

ANNUAL INDOOR INTERCLASS TRACK MEET WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY EVENING

Large Number of Men are Training for Events, but Teams Need More Material

With practically all preparations made for the first event of the spring track season, the indoor meet next Thursday night, the track season for the year 1917 seems to be in full sway. Every afternoon in the Gym the men trying out for the various places spend at least two hours in the hardest workouts that can be indulged in before the weather permits outside trials. Some of the distance men have been using the cinder path but most of the others have confined their work to the less strenuous indoor training.

While the results of the training so far can give only an uncertain evaluation of the track material at hand, the indications point to a wealth of valuable material from the Freshman class. It is a little early to judge, however, and many of the most promising candidates may drop out under the strain of the training necessary for the best results but it seems certain that a number of Freshmen will make the team and have a good chance of making a white "A" in one of the three meets of the season.

With the 7 "A" men left from last year's team and the additional men from the entering class, there seems to be plenty of candidates for every event except the broad jump and the hammer. While Hauch, '19, made his "A" in the hammer last year and seems to be in better shape than ever, the team will require more than one man in this event. At present there is no one trying out for the event except Hauch and it appears that that place offers a good chance to some student with the necessary physical ability. With the graduation of Captain McKay of last year's team Allegheny lost her only broad jumper. One or two in the Freshman class have signed their intention of entering the trials for this event and it is hoped that they will measure up to the necessary standard.

Drake, '17, a veteran of last season's team, showed in the meets last year that he was especially effective in the low hurdles and quarter but owing to the lack of sprinters it was deemed advisable to keep him in the hundred and two-twenty. Coach Hammett expects to do considerable work with the sprinters this year in order to release Drake for the events which suit him better. Baldwin, '19, did some very excellent work as a late minute recruit last year and is expected to make a very fast man in the hundred after receiving the benefits of the regular spring coaching.

Seven letter men have reported for practice and are rapidly rounding into form: Captain McKinney, '17, low hurdles and quarter; Curtis, '17, two-mile; Drake, '17, low hurdles and sprints; Powell, '17, pole vault; Coulson, '18, shot; Hauch, '19, hammer; and Hall, '19, pole vault and high hurdles. There are in all about 40 men in training at present.

The meet next Thursday will be governed by the usual rules, there being seven events: 15 yard dash, 29 yard high hurdles, high jump, spring

CALENDAR.

Today—
7:00 P. M.
Open meeting of Tingley Biology Club in Alden.
Wednesday—
6:45 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. in Cochran.
Y. W. C. A. in Hulings.
8:00 P. M.
Recital in Chapel.
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.
Indoor Interclass Track Meet in Gym.
Friday—
12:00 P. M.
Recitations close Spring Recess.
Tuesday, April 10—
8:00 A. M.
Recitations Resumed.
7:00 P. M.
Biology Club.
Quill Club.
Lecture by Dr. B. L. Ullman, in Alden.
Wednesday—
5:00 P. M.
Lecture by Dr. B. C. Ullman in Alden.
6:45 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.
Thursday—
Girls' Glee Club Concert.

Interesting Lecture Given by Dr. Cobern

TRINITARIAN DOCTRINE IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BEFORE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

A union meeting of the Thoburn Club and two Christian Associations was held on last Wednesday evening in the chapel to hear Dr. Cobern speak upon the subject, "Why I Am a Trinitarian." The address was scheduled first by the Thoburn Club for its regular meeting, but the announcement of it aroused such interest among the entire student body, and also among the people of Meadville that it was decided to have it given at a union meeting of the religious organizations open also to the people of the town. The large attendance at the meeting on Wednesday evening fully justified this decision.

Dr. Cobern in introducing the subject called attention to the fact that he was treating the subject entirely from a personal standpoint, giving his personal reasons for conviction upon the question. He emphasized the point that there is difficulty in arriving at the ultimate reality, and that he was making no claim of ultimate proof of the doctrine supported. There are, however, certain phenomena to explain, he said, and the doctrine of the Trinity is worthy of respectful consideration because of the number of noted theologians who have independently arrived at this doctrine. He also declared before taking up his reasons for belief in the Trinity that he wished it remembered that the question of divine unity was not involved. The unity of God is strongly insisted upon by Trinitarians, he said, and was maintained as a primary tenet by the first exponents of the Trinity. Further, he declared, the question of the Trinity is not a question of salvation, but is a matter of intellectual belief—which as such does not determine salvation.

In the first place, Dr. Cobern showed, there is philosophical ground for the Trinitarian doctrine. Philosophy recognizes a multiplicity in the universe and in man. Further, philosophy approves of the doctrine of Trinity because if it denied to God this multiplicity of being it would deny to God the height of moral nature reached by man, which consists in love toward something external to the self.

Aside from the philosophical argument there is the testimony of the Bible. Rejection of the doctrine of Trinity would require the rejection of the largest part of the New Testament.

In the third place, if the Trinity of God is not accepted, we must deny the deity of Christ, that He was an incarnation of God, that God took hold so much of the human nature that Christ was of the nature of God, possessing His attributes. Christ claimed to be the Saviour, and to forgive sins. This is the essence of Christianity. If this is not true, then Christianity is based on a lie. This brings up the question of the veracity of God, for if God is true, the best thing that ever came into the world can not have come from a falsehood.

Again, personal experience has shown it to be true. There comes a transformation of character and purpose through the power of the name of Christ which never came in any other way, never through the name of any mortal man no matter how great a saint. This experience of salvation has come to thousands of men, Dr. Cobern declared, with a positiveness that can not be questioned and should form a testimony acceptable in a law court.

For a last point it has been shown, he said, as a matter of history, that the doctrine of the Trinity of God is true, if we may know it by its fruits. There is no other teaching than that of the deity of Christ which has historically shown the power to save men.

On Sunday evening Dr. Cobern repeated the address at the regular service in the Stone Church in response to very urgent requests from the Men's Bible Class, the Women's Bible Class, and the Young Men's Bible Class of that church. The address received at the morning service very high praise from Dr. Mark Kelly, and there was in the evening a large number present to hear Dr. Cobern speak.

The Latest Periodicals at Trace's.

Miss Ruth DeLand, '17, and Miss Ruth Pitt, '17, were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Effie Smith.

Plan of Direction Proposed for Y. M. C. A. Adopted

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS UNDER NEW PLAN OFFERED AT LAST MEETING.

A new plan of membership and direction for the Y. M. C. A. was adopted at a short business meeting of the organization in the Oratory last Wednesday evening before the union meeting with the Y. W. C. A. and Thoburn Club in the Chapel, followed by reception of nominations for the officers to be filled for the coming year. The proposed change was familiar to the members present and was quickly transacted in accordance with well considered plans.

The new plan adopted, is practically that which was presented to the student body in the Campus two weeks ago from the report of the Y. M. C. A. officers, only a couple of minor details having been changed by the committee to which the plan had been referred for consideration. The plan provides for automatic membership in the Y. M. C. A. of all men of the college, giving to them all a vote in the election of officers. No fees will thus be paid for membership in the local Association, but expenses will be met by a general subscription plan. Every subscriber who gives a dollar or over will be given a ticket entitling him to the privileges of all other Associations under the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. The group of elective officers was enlarged from four to five to include a second vice president. This group of officers is to divide among itself the work of the present Cabinet, and is to form the executive committee of a larger board of directors. This board shall consist of fifteen men, instead of seven as first proposed in the report of the officers, one member from each fraternity, the Commons Club, and the non-fraternity men—making eight; one member from the faculty; and one from the student body, elected by the Student Senate instead of by the student body as a whole which was first proposed; together with the five officers.

Following the adoption of this plan of direction the list of nominees prepared by the Nomination Committee was presented. The nominations made by the committee were: for President, H. L. Wissinger, '18; for First Vice President, J. W. Harbaugh, '19; for Second Vice President, G. A. Stetson, '19; for Secretary, T. B. McCafferty, '20, and for Treasurer, C. W. Skinner, '20. The vote on these nominations and any others, should any others be proposed at the next regular meeting, will be held then.

Debate Sought as Activity For Women of College

SERIES OF INTER-CLASS DEBATES WILL BE HELD AFTER VACATION TO INITIATE PLAN.

The girls of the college have decided to take up debating as is now pursued by the men of the college. This decision was reached after a lengthy consideration which culminated in a mass meeting of the young ladies held in the Chapel last Wednesday morning.

At this meeting a committee of three appointed by the Twentieth Century Club composed of Misses Pitt, Hazen and Preston, reported favorably concerning the matter of debate and suggested that the aim should be to finally install a Girls' Inter-collegiate Debating Association.

The rest of the hour was taken up with a general discussion of the matter and the decision was finally reached to initiate this idea by the use of inter-class debates. The first of the inter-class debates will be between the Seniors and Juniors and it will be followed by a similar debate between the Sophomores and Freshmen. The two winners of these preliminary debates will then hold a championship debate and the inter-collegiate teams will be chosen from all four classes. In this method all likely candidates will have the opportunity of proving their ability and will have the experience necessary for successful inter-collegiate teams.

No more action will be taken until after vacation but soon after that the girls are planning to get this plan of inter-class debates under way, and soon after that definite action will be taken towards the formation of a permanent Girls' Oratorical Association.

PHILO-FRANKLIN ORATORICAL CONTEST WAS HELD ON LAST FRIDAY EVENING

G. F. Meredith Wins First Place, R. J. Nickerson Second, From List of Six Freshman Contestants

The Philo-Franklin Oratorical Contest, held on Friday evening in the Chapel, was won by G. F. Meredith, '20. Second place was awarded to R. J. Nickerson, '20. The subject of the winning oration was "Industrial Preparedness"; and the title of the oration taking second place, "Peace and Patriotism".

There were six orations delivered in the contest, all by Freshmen. While this was the first time, at least in recent years, that the contestants were all Freshmen, the contest was an interesting one and up to the usual standard. All of the orations showed excellence in content and composition, and all showed certain points of excellence in delivery. Some of the men showed ability of a sort which with training and practice, should stand the college in good stead in a few years in the intercollegiate contests.

The judges who awarded the prizes in the contest, which consist of fifteen and ten dollars, were Dr. Snively, Dr. Elder, Professor Hubbard, Dr. Lee, and Professor Hammett. Professor Stemple acted as chairman and introduced the speakers.

E. P. Booth was the first speaker. The subject of his oration was "Your Heritage—Protect It." The heritage of the American people, received from their forefathers of '76, and maintained at such cost through the trying period of '61 was pictured, and a strong plea was made that this heritage be protected inviolate at whatever cost it might demand. The oration showed a good appreciation of the demands of oratorical speaking and a number of strong points in construction, giving early assurance to the audience of an entertaining contest, if the succeeding speakers were to come up to that first standard.

The second oration was "The Handwriting on the Wall" delivered by F. M. Parrish. Another oration dealing with the crisis which the nation is facing at the present time, it presented in vivid word picture the magnificence, splendor, and pride of the Babylonian empire, followed by the appearance of the handwriting upon the wall at the great feast of Belshazzar which foreshadowed the ruin of that proud empire. The speaker then turned to the position of our own nation, reveling in supposed security and blinded by prosperity, and saw for it the message to prepare or be found wanting. It was an oration very different in type and style from the preceding one, and presented a quality of variety, although dealing essentially with the same problem.

"Americanism" was the subject of the third oration, which was presented by L. L. Campbell. Here there was another somewhat different treatment of the same general subject. The oration, however, took the form of an eulogy upon the spirit of "Americanism" which was presented as practical and peace-loving but at the same time possessed of principles not wholly selfish and sordid, but capable of intense self-sacrifice and courage when justice and honor are at stake. The conclusion of the speech was an appeal to exhibit at this time to the world this true spirit of Americanism.

The next subject was "Industrial Preparedness", the winning oration, by G. F. Meredith. The theme of the oration was the importance in modern war, and as well in peace, of intellectual rather than might, and of industrial organization rather than military power. The plea of the speech was for better industrial organization for our nation as a necessary step for its safety and welfare.

The oration following, "True or False Democracy" delivered by Gilbert Benson, differed widely in general subject from the others presented, being a plea for woman suffrage. Arguments against woman suffrage were successively answered, and a plea was then made for granting the ballot to women on the ground of the part which they have played in making our nation what it is at the present time, and of the part, which they should be given the power to play in further developing it. "Peace and Patriotism," by R. J. Nickerson, the oration which won second place, was the last on the program. Patriotism was presented as an acknowledged divine sentiment of human nature. The speaker then proceeded to an investigation of the na-

ture of patriotism, and what constituted it. He concluded this investigation by linking together not war and patriotism, as it is commonly done, but peace and patriotism. The construction of the oration to reach this end was excellent, and the delivery showed in a number of places considerable ability in oratorical expression.

An enjoyable part of the evening's program was a couple of violin solos by Miss Esther Emery, '18, played at the conclusion of the contest, during the absence of the judges who withdrew to make their decision. Miss Emery was accompanied on the organ by Forest Weaver, '15.

Recital by Miss Spalding to be Given for Y. W.

POPULAR RECITAL ON FRENCH-CANADIAN POETRY WILL BE PRESENTED WEDNESDAY.

The college community is to be especially favored on Wednesday evening, March 28, when Miss Alice Huntington Spalding is to give a recital on the Canadian-French Poetry of William H. Drummond. All appreciate the fact that Dean Spalding is an artist in her line and it is to be regretted that we do not have more frequent opportunity of hearing her. This same recital has called forth the heartiest applause and highest words of commendation from other communities where Miss Spalding has been.

Special music is also being planned for the program, and it is expected to be one of the best heard here for some time.

This recital is being given in the interest of the Young Women's Christian Association. The girls appreciate most heartily the spirit in which this is being given and they only ask that the college will give Dean Spalding its support.

The recital will be at 8 o'clock in the Chapel. The tickets are on sale now and it is hoped that everyone will buy their ticket in order to have this recital two hundred tickets must be sold before Thursday noon. Tickets may be secured at the Registrar's office, the admission being 25 cents. The girls earnestly solicit the support of the college and there is no doubt but that their anticipations of a good sized crowd will be realized.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND.

The Student Volunteer Band held its monthly open meeting in the Library last Thursday afternoon. The Reverend J. G. Lauderbaugh, pastor of the Baptist church, was the speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on the present-day situation in the various foreign fields and the effect which the world war is having upon the mission work, showing the vast and promising opportunities for life investment for college students of today. He commented especially upon the opportunity, which through the influence of work being done by the Y. M. C. A. secretaries among the thousands of Russian Prisoners in German war camps and through the political change which has occurred in Russia, will be offered after the war for the spread of evangelical Christianity in Russia, which has always been before closed to Protestant missionaries and religious workers.

After the Reverend Mr. Lauderbaugh's talk the meeting was thrown open for general discussion. Mr. Lauderbaugh expressed a willingness to answer any questions within his ability, and a number of interesting questions were considered.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Twentieth Century Club met Monday in the Y. W. C. A. lounge room. Miss Mildred Richey, '17, read a paper on the causes and events leading up to the Russian revolution and the changes which have resulted from it. Other members of the club gave short talks on current events.

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UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE ARMY COMMISSIONS.

A letter has just been received from the War Department giving unusual opportunities for Allegheny students and alumni to enter the regular army in case of war. The letter states that all Allegheny alumni can enter the army at a grade not less than that of a Second Lieutenant, to receive a salary of \$1,700 a year. The only requirement is that they pass the regular physical examination. The requirements for under graduates are a little more rigid as they must pass certain mental tests in connection with the physical test.

Already at least one alumni has taken this opportunity of serving his country and a number of under graduates have already asked for application blanks.

Alumni may obtain application blanks and information direct from the Department of War at Washington and under-graduates may obtain blanks and further information at the Registrar's office.

THESES ARE BEING PREPARED FOR CONTEST FOR HECKEL PRIZE.

Every year special interest is aroused among the science students of the college through the generosity of Dr. Edward B. Heckle of the class of '87, who offers two science prizes amounting to fifty dollars. A first prize of thirty-five dollars and a second prize of fifteen dollars are awarded for the two best theses of resident graduate or undergraduate students upon scientific subjects. The theses must embody the results of such original research work as may be expected of such students.

May the twelfth is the time set this year for the presentation of the theses and it is understood that several students are planning to submit their productions within the next few days.

The rules of the contest are as follows: Two copies of each thesis, either typewritten or neatly written in ink, must be in the hands of the head of the Biology Department before May 12th. Only one thesis may be offered by any one student, and no one who has once won a prize may enter again into competition. Dr. Heckle is to receive one copy of each thesis presented. Successful competitors must deposit a suitably inscribed copy in the Allegheny College Library.

The thesis will be judged by a committee from one of the leading universities chosen by Dr. Darling, Dr. Lee and President Crawford, and the winner will be announced on Commencement Day. No prize will be awarded to a student whose thesis falls below an average of 75. Any one who is interested may obtain further information from Dr. Darling.

Another prize has been added to the list of college prizes during the last year to be known as the Ballinger and Siggins prize. This is a prize of twenty-five dollars offered by the Ballinger and Siggins Drug Company of Meadville. The requirements state that it is to be given each year to that member of the Senior class who has shown unusual excellence in chemistry, under the terms agreed upon by the donors and the head of the Department of Chemistry.

Don't think that Veiths' can't please you.

Miss Laura Sturdevant, ex-'18, was the week-end guest of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Cast For Duzer Du Play Has Been Selected

DATE FOR PRESENTATION OF PLAY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO APRIL 26.

On account of unavoidable circumstances the date for the Duzer Du play has been changed from Tuesday, April 17, to Thursday, April 26, at the Academy Theater.

The final cast has also been selected and includes the following persons:

The leading male character will be taken by R. L. Mason, '19, who will interpret the part of the young English aviator, who is through and through a typical Englishman.

His mother is a very noted literary light of London and is of the gushing society type. This part will be taken by S. M. Wisenborn, '19, providing a pair of women's shoes can be obtained that will fit him.

The aviator's father is a retired English gentleman who is completely under the control of his wife. She dictates her works to him and he serves in the role of a stenographer, but at the same time has an unusual and keen sense of humor. This part will be taken by J. E. Isherwood, '18.

The leading female role will be taken by C. L. Jones, '20. This part represents a young widow with whom the aviator is enamoured. She is a very clever young country girl who has become a belle of London without losing her rural simplicity.

W. A. Brownell, '17, will fill the role of Bishop in the play. The Bishop is the typical State Church Bishop of modern London. He is fat and jovial and yet reserved and dignified.

The parts of the two butlers, the one a typical hotel waiter and the other the butler of an aristocratic home, will be taken by R. J. Nickerson, '20, and E. C. Filer, '19.

Coach Spalding is meeting the cast daily and from present indications the cast as selected will put across Arnold Bennett's "The Hohenmoon" in a most commendable manner.

DR. SNAVELY PUBLISHES A NEW BOOK.

Dr. Snavely has just published a new book to be used as a Spanish text. This is a new edition of Pedro de Alarcon's famous narrative "L' Capitan Yenanu." It is, without a doubt, one of the best known works of this famous Spanish writer. The scene is laid in Madrid and the story is typically Spanish throughout. L' Capitan is an ex-army officer who is a confirmed woman hater. He is wounded and nursed in the home of a kindly Spanish lady, who has a very beautiful daughter. Of course L' Capitan can do nothing but reform under these benign influences and in the end falls in love with the beautiful daughter.

Dr. Snavely's edition is unique in that, besides the usual notes and vocabulary, it has extensive English exercises and Spanish questions. The work has been published by Allyn and Bacon and a copy is now in the Library.

Popular Music at Meadville News Agency.

OPEN MEETING OF BIOLOGY CLUB TONIGHT.

Tonight the Tingley Biology Club will hold an open meeting in the lecture room of Alden Hall. Dr. Darling will be the speaker and his subject will be "The Prevention of Disease." Dr. Darling gave this same lecture before the students of the Meadville Business College last week and such an interest was created that the club has asked that the lecture be repeated. The club extends an invitation to any who are interested and care to come, as this is a subject which every one should understand.

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Y. W. C. A.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held by Miss Louise Root, '19. Miss Dorothy Evans, '20, opened the service with a piano solo. The leader then discussed "The Real Meaning of Cooperation." To have cooperation there must first be workers and a start must be made by them. The workers must have teamwork, patience, unselfishness, and an appreciation of the abilities of the people working if cooperation is to result. Paul was cited as a cooperative worker.

The meeting was closed with the Scripture reading for Easter.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Dean Enoch G. Hogue, '72, who is located in the Indiana University School of Law. He was stricken with apoplexy while lecturing to his class in corporations and for a while was not expected to live. Later word said that he was improving and chances for his recovery are greatly increased.

April Issue of Lit. Monthly Appears This Week

LARGE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS PRINTED GIVES PROMISE OF INTERESTING ISSUE.

The April issue of the Literary Monthly will appear some time this week, according to the editor, John C. Weaver. This issue will doubtless prove to be one of the best of the year considering the stories and articles already submitted.

The series of editorials, begun in the earlier part of the year, and which have caused considerable comment, will continue to be run. The editorial for this month is entitled, "College Fundamentals." In this article the editor deals with college fundamentals under the heads, An Explanation, Something Real, The Need of Fundamentals, College Religion and Destructive Criticism.

This issue will contain six charming stories, the first is a realistic story of the wild and exciting life at Hullings Hall. This story is by Miss Musette Clouse, '19, and is entitled, "Hullings as It Is Lived."

One alumni number will be run this month entitled, "On the Trail of Realism," by Miss Helen R. Adams, '16. Other stories, all worthy of publication, will include, "The Gift," by Ruth Miller, '18, and "The Fatal North," by R. M. Clothier, '20.

These stories are interspersed by a number of poems including, "The Nightriders," by R. P. Howell, ex-'19, and "My Light," by Miss Eva English, '18.

BOWLING RESULTS.

The results of last weeks bowling tournament:

Delts	496	519	490
Phi Psis	504	506	475

Sigs	543	393	506
Commons Club	474	394	542

Phi Gams	428	542	497
Cochran Hall	529	528	507

Chi Rho	463	517	491
Delts	512	550	551

Phi Gams	548	466	465
Phi Psis	512	480	498

Standing	Team	Wpn.	Lost	Pct.
Delts	16	5	762	
Phi Delts	13	8	668	
Cochran Hall	16	8	666	
Commons Hall	13	11	541	
Sigs	9	9	500	
Phi Gams	9	12	429	
Chi Rho	10	14	416	
Phi Psis	9	15	365	
Faculty	7	14	333	

BISHOP OLDHAM, '83, ARRIVES AT ARGENTINA.

The following is clipped from the "Standard," the leading English printed daily paper in South America. It is speaking Bishop W. F. Oldham, '83, who has just arrived in Argentina:

"The new resident Bishop of South America, will arrive in our city Sunday afternoon by the 'Tren Internacional' from Chile. Bishop Oldham has been visiting the Methodist schools and churches on the west coast since he left New York last November for Panama.

"Brief addresses of welcome will be given by Rev. Dr. McLaughlin and by Rev. Dr. Dress, and the Bishop will reply. The Bishop is accompanied by his wife and niece, the latter being his secretary. Bishop Oldham is regarded as one of the great preachers of the United States. Bishop Stuntz and Dr. John R. Mott say of him that as a speaker on world wide Christian Missions he has no equal on the planet."

WAITERS' UNION BANQUET.

Last Tuesday evening the Local Union No. 1 of the National Waiters' Union, held their annual banquet at the Kepler Hotel of Meadville. Every member of the local was in attendance and the usual amount of weighty business was taken care of.

The banquet was in the form of a six course steak dinner, and was followed by a very pleasing toast list with F. L. Stewart, '19, as the toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by J. G. Megirt, C. E. Piper, C. A. Mead, N. S. Goslin, G. R. Barr, R. L. Hart, and C. F. Richmond. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Megirt who discussed in a very pleasing manner the value of the local Waiters' Union, and its benefit to Allegheny College and the members themselves.

Following the banquet a theatre party was held at the Academy Theatre.

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The old custom of picking Senior Six will be observed as usual for the time being. This way of awarding degrees is observed in a great many institutions and is considered to be an effective way of rewarding merit work.

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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

The Girls' Glee Club has worked diligently during the past few weeks and, after many efficient rehearsals, is prepared to announce their annual concert, which will be presented in the Chapel, April 13. It is expected that this concert will far surpass any previous one. The club will be assisted by the orchestra and a reader.

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A breakfast luncheon was held on Thursday, March 1, by Allegheny alumni in attendance at the winter meeting of the National Educators Association in Kansas City. It was attended by J. N. Hunt, '72, a text book writer for the American Book Company of Chicago; H. N. Barrett, '90, principal of the East Side High School, Denver; F. N. Fritts, '96, Superintendent of Schools, Clairton, Pa.; H. G. Burdge, '00, Superintendent of Schools, Wellsville, N. Y.; J. J. Palmer, '99, Superintendent of Schools, Oil City; T. T. Allen, '02, Superintendent of Schools, Vandergrift, Pa.; W. S. Taft, '06, Superintendent of Schools, Rochester, Pa.; Claire Hilborn, '11, Superintendent of Schools, Coraopolis, Pa., and E. A. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Salt Lake City.

The meeting was made exceptionally interesting by the exchange among the men of reminiscences of college and of experiences as educators. Following the luncheon the meeting was addressed by J. H. Hunt and by H. N. Barrett, who is noted in Denver as an afterdinner speaker.

An Ohio Wesleyan dinner was also held during the meeting of the Association. Thirty-two alumni were present, among them Dr. E. A. Smith, Professor of History here before leaving to accept the superintendency of schools in Salt Lake City. Several addresses were made at the dinner. Superintendent Frank Dyer, of Boston, being probably the most noted speaker.

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Miss Mary Arnold, '19, spent Wednesday in Oil City.
Morning watch was led by Miss Eva English, '18.

The Senior tea on Thursday was one of the most successful of the season. The hostesses were Misses Helen Davidson, Elizabeth Sykes, Velela Clough, Genevieve Scott, and Mildred Richey. The following people took part in the program: Misses Ruth Miller, '19, Stevenson, Esther Sigandal, ex-'19, Esther Emery, '18, and Marion Miller, '18, and Mrs. McKay.

Miss Augusta Gibbons, '12, of Sharon, was the week-end guest of Miss Agnes Smith, '17.

Miss Agnes Smith, '17, was the Monday dinner guest of Miss Gladys Douds, '19.

Miss Helen Munhall, '19, was the dinner guest of Miss Helen McLain, '18, Thursday evening.

On Tuesday afternoon the Senior and Junior girls played the first of the inter-class basket ball games. The score of 40-11 in favor of the Seniors showed that the Juniors lacked sufficient practice in comparison with the Seniors, three of whom were on the varsity. The Senior team was composed of the Misses Mildred Hazen (captain), Agnes Smith, Martha Nebinger, Mary Flahaven, and Elizabeth Chase. The Junior team was the Misses Helen McLain (captain), Irene Wood, Anna McConnell, Louise Deens, and Olivia Dowdell.

The following people were guests for Sunday dinner at the Hall: Miss Eleanor Gill, ex-'17, guest of Miss Esther Stone, '17, Dr. and Mrs. Cobern, guests of Misses Mildred Richey, '17, and Ruth Brumbaugh, '18; Misses Elizabeth Hendershot, '17, and Agnes Smith, '17, guests of Miss Elizabeth Sykes; Misses Florence Gibbons, '20, and Marion Cook, '20, guests of Miss Agnes Robinson, '17; Miss Harriet Watson, of Coraopolis, guest of Miss Martha Nebinger, '17.

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The Misses Myrtle Elder, '18, and Irene Wood, '18, were the Thursday evening dinner guests of Miss Ruth Ellis, '19.

Miss Madeline Stanford, '20, was the Thursday evening dinner guests of Miss Hazel Robrecht, '20.

Saturday evening, Mu Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity initiated Miss Florence Gibbons, '20, and Miss Marion Cook, '20.

Miss Jess Howell, ex-'18, of Buffalo, a student at Oberlin, will spend a few days as the guest of Miss Mildred Richey, '17.

Miss Leda Brooks, '19, spent the week-end at her home in Geneva.

Miss Alice Chapin, '12, is visiting her home in Meadville.

Misses Hattie More, '19, Serena Salchow, '19, and Helen Zimmer, ex-'19, were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Rowley.

Miss Helen McClintock, Dean of Women at Geneva College, and Miss Laura Sturdevant, ex-'18, who is attending Ohio Wesleyan University, were the dinner guests of Miss Helen Davidson, '17, Saturday evening.

Friday afternoon the second game in the series of inter-class games was played between the Sophomores and Freshman. The game was fast and rough, and ended with a score in favor of the Sophomores. The Sophomore team was composed of the Misses Serena Salchow, Doris Stockdale, Ruth Mumau, Gladys Douds, and Louise Root (captain). The members of the Freshman team were the Misses Florence Gibbons, Helen King, Lillian Zearley, Susan Jenkins, and Madeline Stanford (captain).

On Saturday evening the Misses Helen Davis, '20, and Jean Freer, '20, were initiated into the Alpha Chi Omega fraternity. Those present at the initiation were the Misses Harriet Watson, of Coraopolis; Edith Birchard, '10, of Cambridge Springs; Helen Holsen, Helen Thomas, Elizabeth Garver, Eleanor McKay, and Mrs. Brock of Meadville.

Saturday afternoon the Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A. met with the Cabinet. At this time Miss Louise Deens, '18, gave her official report from the Annual Members Convention. Mrs. Aker's and Mrs. Hubbard's Bible Classes held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Akers Monday morning, where they were entertained at twelve o'clock breakfast.

Saturday evening Mu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta initiated Miss Florence Gibbons, '20, of Sharon, and Miss Marian Cook, '20, of Warren. Miss Augusta Gibbons, '12, of Sharon, Miss Rachel Smith, '14, of Meadville, and Miss Helen Adams, '16, of Meadville, were the guests present at the ceremony.

CLASSICAL CLUB.

The Classical Club held its regular meeting on last Tuesday evening in the Library, with Miss Megirt acting as chairman. The program was in charge of W. A. Brownell, '17, who spoke on the subject of "Destructive and Constructive Factors in Modern Society." The factors which are acting destructively and constructively upon modern society were sketched upon the background of ancient society, particularly that of ancient Rome, which is representative of the other civilizations.

In beginning, Mr. Brownell pointed out briefly the analogy between ancient and modern society, and showed that the factors which brought on the downfall of Rome are operative now in our own society. These factors he enumerated as excessive urbanism, centralization of wealth, excessive luxury with an attendant rivalry extending into politics and producing excessive taxation, vast expenditure for public buildings and spectacles, and artificial attempts to remedy conditions produced by methods such as giving free food. The rebeginning of a movement in our country such as the decadence of Rome was pointed out in the modern urbanism, love of luxury, and high cost of living. The payment of excessive wages to workers in munition factories, which is establishing habits of spending which can not be maintained on peace-time wages, was also shown to be a new factor contributing to this movement.

Constructive factors in modern society were also mentioned, however, tending to avert the calamity which came upon Roman civilization, and giving some grounds for hope for modern society. The realization of the existence of the destructive factors in itself is one of these. Other constructive factors are the conservation of natural resources, and the operation against urbanism of the natural forces of nature, unmodified by artificial methods of alleviating conditions, together with the fact that our cities are based on industry, which was not true of Rome in which a large part of the population had no means of supporting itself.

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Rickey was for some time connected with the St. Louis Americans and last year he acted as business manager of that team. It is stated that he will receive \$15,000 a year in this new position and has signed a three year contract.

President Ball, of the St. Louis Americans, held a conference with his attorney last Wednesday afternoon, in regard to the contract which now exists between the St. Louis Americans and Rickey and it is believed that he will endeavor to hold Rickey to the provisions of that contract.

While Coach Rickey was here he was considered one of the best foot ball players in the country, and was also considered an excellent base ball player and a heavy hitter. After leaving Allegheny he went to the University of Michigan where he turned out successful base ball teams and where he unearthed Sisler, one of the finds of the base ball world two years ago.

The Men's Glee and Mandolin Clubs made a trip into New York state last week, giving a recital on Friday evening at Cattaraugus, and on Saturday evening at Gowanda. The clubs were well received at both places by large crowds. The program of the recitals was practically the same as was given here at the Presbyterian Church a few weeks ago, and a very favorable impression was made at both towns visited by the clubs.

Miss Augusta Gibbons, '13, of Sharon, was the week-end guest of Miss Rachel Smith, '13.

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The following are extracts from a letter received recently from Rev. Wm. L. Stidger, '10, who is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of San Jose, California: "Dr. William Freeman, '04, pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in America, that of Pasadena, Cal., spoke in my church before two thousand people in a big 'International Night.' I had a Japanese girl soprano, a Norwegian violinist, an English pianist, a Korean boy read the Scripture lesson, a Chinese boy prayed, and a Scotchman preached. On March 11th Miss Helen G. Heiner, '08, of Butler, soloist in the Christ Presbyterian church, stopped off at San Jose, and gave a concert in my church. That made two Allegheny graduates who contributed to my services two Sundays in succession. I have on my church membership C. F. and S. T. Brigham, both of the class of 1912, and now Dr. S. R. Cook, formerly teacher at Allegheny, is now a teacher at the College of the Pacific, so we have an Allegheny reunion each Sunday evening."

Two lectures will be given here on the first two days of college following the Easter vacation, April 10 and 11, by Dr. B. L. Ullman, head of the Latin Department of the University of Pittsburgh. The first lecture, at seven o'clock on the evening of April 10, will be on the subject, "Modern Politics in Ancient Rome;" the second lecture, at five o'clock the following afternoon, will be on the subject, "Latin in English." The lectures are not planned for the Latin Department of the college, but they will be popular lectures designed to be of interest to the entire student body.

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The Sunday dinner guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House were: Dr. and Mrs. Darling and Richard; Miss Ruth Mumau, '19; Miss Laura Sturdevant, ex-'18; Miss Helen Kulp, '17, and Miss Bess Ling, '14.

The Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Kappa Psi House were: Miss Carr, Professor Ward, Miss Agnes Robinson, '17, Miss Alecia Widdowson, '19, and Miss Susan Jenkins, '20.

The Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Gamma Delta House were: Dr. and Mrs. Henke, Miss Julia Brooke, '17; Miss Eva English, '18; Miss Margaret Chapin, '19, and Miss Ruth Fithian, '19.

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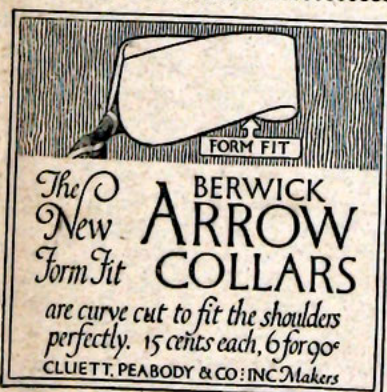
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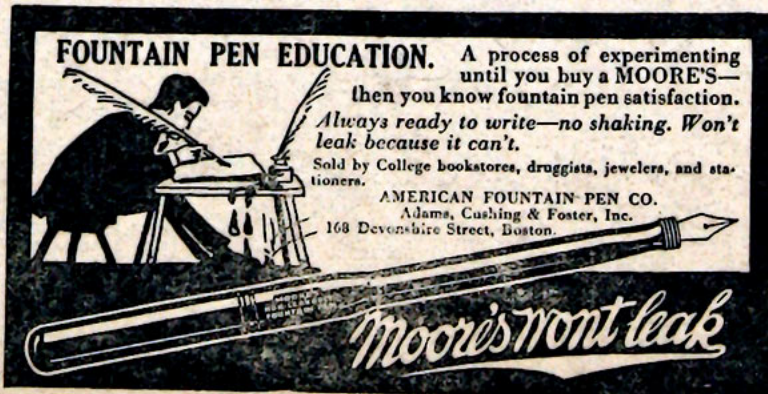
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