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BLUE AND GOLD LOSES TO COLGATE BUT WINS VICTORY FROM OHIO WESLEYAN

Allegheny Goes Down to a 47-18 Defeat at Hands of Colgate—Wesleyan is Defeated, Score 30-28

Colgate brought to Meadville what was in the opinion of many who have followed Allegheny's teams for the last fifteen years the best aggregation of basket ball players that ever faced a Blue and Gold five. It was no disgrace to lose to such a team for according to the report of one who has seen Allegheny's games ever since basket ball has been played here, this team could have easily defeated even the Buffalo Grmans when that wonderful aggregation was the champion basket ball team of the world. With a new team, under the added disadvantage of examination week and pitted against such opponents, Allegheny went down to a 47-18 defeat at the hands of Colgate on Thursday, January 25. They were clearly outplayed by a superior team, but put up until the very last a stubborn resistance that always threatened to develop into a spurt, but under the steady hammering of the more experienced team they could not break away and so had to suffer the most overwhelming defeat ever administered to an Allegheny five. Colgate at the very first showed its superiority but Allegheny's usual close guarding was almost entirely absent. Several times errors by the Blue and Gold guards allowed the opposing forwards to score easy baskets. It was here that the effects of the examinations were seen, for especially in defense was lacking that mental alertness which is absolutely necessary to a close guarding game. Every man on the team showed this sluggish action and it was extremely puzzling to the spectators to know just why it was. It was all summarized, however, in the declaration of President Crawford who, immediately after the game, said that that game was the last that will ever be played at Allegheny during examinations.

At no time during the contest was the Allegheny team in the running, Colgate making the first basket and remaining in the lead during the entire game. At times in the second half it seemed that they could almost score at will, but toward the last the Allegheny men made a stand and gamely tried with partial success to stop the visitors' machine-like scoring.

For Colgate, Captain Van Alstyne showed promise of being the star, but early in the game he injured his knee and was compelled to leave the game. Anderson, who was shifted from the other forward to the captain's place, and Colum, who came in at forward, ran a close race for individual honors. They put up a wonderful floor game, seldom missed an attempt at basket and with the other members of the team put up a stone-wall defense which Allegheny was powerless to break through.

CALENDAR.

Today—
7:00 p. m.
Biology Club in Alden.
Quill Club in Library.
Junior Class Meeting at Phi Gamma Delta House.
Allegheny vs. Geneva at Beaver Falls.

Wednesday—
First day for track work.
6:45 p. m.
Y. W. C. A. in Hulings.
Y. M. C. A. in Cochran.

Thursday—
8:00 p. m.
Wakefield Oratorical Contest in Chapel.

Friday—
8:15 p. m.
Allegheny vs. Lafayette in Gymnasium.

Saturday—
3:00 p. m.
1918 vs. 1920 in Gymnasium.

For Allegheny, Kerr must be conceded individual honors. Not only was he the only man on the home team who outscored his opponent, but time and again, by his desperate efforts, did he bolster up the wavering defense of his team and prevent what looked like a certain score. Lane, opposed to All-American Tackle West, was like a leech in sticking to his man and at no time in the game can it be said that he was shown up.

In the last few minutes of the game Coach Hammett, seeing that the game was hopelessly lost, put in a number of substitutes to see how they would conduct themselves under fire.

The Score.

Colgate—47. Allegheny—18.
Van Alstyne, (Capt.) L. F. Kerr
Anderson R. F. Shaner
West C. Lane
Clendenon L. G. Volk
Smith R. G. Bianchi (Capt.)
Substitutions: Colgate—Anderson for Van Alstyne, Colum for Anderson, Ried for West, Wait for Clendenon. Allegheny—Stephens for Lane, Preston for Shaner, Smith for Volk.
Field Goals: Van Alstyne 2, Anderson 6, West 3, Clendenon, Smith 2, Colum 6, Ried 3. Allegheny—Kerr 3, Shaner, Bianchi, Volk 2, Stephens.
Foul Goals: Ried 1 out of 2; Volk 2 out of 5.
Score at end of first half: Colgate 17, Allegheny 10.
Time of halves: 20 minutes.
Referee: Smith, Oberlin.

Ohio Wesleyan Game.

Allegheny, by a 30-28 victory over Ohio Wesleyan Thursday night, wiped out the stain of the defeat administered to a Blue and Gold team on their home floor two years ago by the Ohio terrors, and by coming through with their second victory in two years over this aggregation had ample revenge for that defeat. The game itself was characterized by close guarding at all times and as is usual in such contests became rather rough at times. Several times, when the ball rolled out of a scrimmage, it was a typical foot ball dive that recovered it. During the entire game falls were frequent and some of the scrimmages brought most of the players in them to the floor, but such playing kept the game close and interesting for the spectators at least.

Allegheny drew first blood when Volk tossed a foul, but Wesleyan an instant later went into the lead with a basket from the field. Volk again put his team in the lead with two points made from the foul line and for a few minutes the game looked like a walk-away for the Gold and Blue. Allegheny piled up 9 points before Wesleyan again broke into the scoring column, but as the half neared its close 3 foul goals and 3 baskets by Sifritt and 1 by Walters, made while Allegheny scored only twice, placed the score at 13-12 in favor of the home team. An error in guarding gave Ford an easy basket and Wesleyan was in the lead 14-13. Their triumph was short-lived, however, for baskets by Volk and Bianchi placed Allegheny in the lead and they were never again headed. The score at the end of the first half was 17-14.

Wesleyan started the scoring in the second half when Walters made a basket, but Kerr again increased his team's lead to 3 points by snatching the ball out of a scrimmage near the Wesleyan goal and by a brilliant bit of work dribbled the length of the floor and scored. Allegheny was playing the best ball of the evening and were able to make the score 21-16 before their opponents again scored. The guarding was close and hard and every shot was

Day of Prayer for Colleges Observed

DR. BUGBEE, OF CHRIST CHURCH,
PITTSBURGH, GAVE CHAPEL
ADDRESS.

The National Day of Prayer for Colleges was observed Thursday by the college, a special address being arranged for the chapel service that morning as Allegheny's part in this national movement. The speaker was Dr. Lucius H. Bugbee, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Meadville, but at present located in Pittsburgh as the pastor of the Christ Methodist Episcopal Church of that city.

Dr. Bugbee delivered a powerful address, taking as his subject, "Truth and Freedom." In defining his subject he spoke of truth as not being the absence of restraint but rather a limited liberty and then proceeded to show that material freedom is the goal of our earthly existence, but that earthly means will never give us the desired liberty.

The speaker first told of Stevenson's parable in which a boy living on a farm in the mountains grew restive under the restraining influences of his home and the narrow bounds of the little community of which his family was a part. He told how the boy's heart yearned for the supposed freedom of the distant city and how finally as the boy became a man he left his farm home and traveled to the city which was the mecca of his boyhood dreams. There he was successful in making his fortune, but in the obligations incurred with the possession of wealth he again found an infringement on the liberty for which he sought. His search then turned to lands across the sea, but everywhere he traveled he sought in vain, for there was always some feature of life as he found it that was at first not obvious but soon revealed itself to mar the fancied freedom. At last, as an old man, his footsteps turned back to the old farm and there in the consciousness that it was in a search for the truth within himself and not out in the world that the true freedom was to be had, he came to a realization and enjoyment of the desire of his heart.

From the parable illustrating his point that it is the truth that makes us free, Dr. Bugbee turned to some of the modern phases of the search after freedom. By means of this illustration he brought home some important points which set all his hearers to thinking.

COCHRAN HALL BANQUET.

The annual Cochran Hall banquet was held last Tuesday evening and proved to be the usual enjoyable affair. Under the direction of President F. L. Shaner, '20, and a committee composed of R. S. Dewey, '17; M. B. Clendenien, '17; R. E. Mason, '20, and M. V. Hayes, a pleasant evening's program was carried out. A four-course banquet was served in the large dining room. Dr. Lee and Dr. Snavey gave informal talks. After the banquet the guests were shown over the Hall by the young men and a bowling tournament was conducted on the hall alleys. A prize consisting of a box of candy was awarded Mrs. Lee who rolled the highest score among the ladies.

The Hall was very prettily decorated in the college colors with roses as the table decoration. Great log fires were kept burning in the fireplaces which gave the lower hall a very cheery appearance. About fifty couples were in attendance.

A Freshman woman at the University of Washington recently swam across Puget Sound on the wager of a ten-pound box of candy.

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Musical Clubs Give Initial Concert

GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS OPEN
SCHEDULE WITH EXCELLENT
PROGRAM AT PRESBY-
TERIAN CHURCH.

The College Glee and Mandolin Clubs made their 1917 debut in a well rendered concert given at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, January 23, at 8 o'clock. The program was rather long but every number was well given and in almost every case an encore was necessary to satisfy an audience which practically filled the auditorium of the church.

The first half of the program was devoted to the usual glee and mandolin music. The second half, however, brought out something novel and also exceptionally good in a "Song Cycle Around the world." The different countries of the world were visited and typical songs given from each with the singers in the costume of the land whose songs they were singing. Under the spot-light the many-colored costumes added a bizarre note which heightened the effect of the songs. The "Song of the Toreador," by R. E. Mason, '20, and Glee Club, and "The Road to Mandalay," by C. M. Miller, '17, were of especial merit. Mr. Miller's voice is, while not strong, of excellent timbre, and sounded to advantage in his solo.

The complete program follows:

- Part I.
Song of the Northerners Scheffel Glee Club.
Gypsy Serenade Eaton Mandolin Club.
A Dusky Lullaby Gilberti Ogden, Tuttle, Doane, Miller.
Mignon A. Thomas Isherwood.
The Bandolero Stuart Mason.
Filipino Shuffle Odell Mandolin Club.
Rolling Down to Rio German Glee Club.
- Part II.
Song Cycle—Around the World.
1. Spain—
Song of the Toreador Biset Mason and Glee Club.
2. England—
The Road to Mandalay Kipling Miller.
3. Hawaii—
On the South Sea Isle Von Tilzer Tuttle, Ogden, Doane, Askey, Bolard.
4. Reading: Mr. Dooley on Foot Ball Isherwood.
5. Romyany—
The Gypsy Trail Galloway Ogden, Tuttle, Doane, Miller.
6. India—
In Old Bagdad Herbert Ogden.
7. Scotland—
War Song Burch Glee Club.
8. Scottish Skit and Song.
Ogden.
9. America—
Medley.
Glee Club.

Much credit is due R. J. Tuttle, '17, and J. E. Isherwood, '18, leaders of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, respectively, for their work in devising such an excellent program. If this concert can be taken as the criterion of future affairs of the kind, then real musical treats are in store for those who will be fortunate enough to hear them.

A cup will be given to 'varsity debaters, hereafter, at the University of Colorado and will serve as the 'varsity letter does in athletics. The cups will be given each year, but a person cannot receive more than one; and the debate in which the debater takes part in other years will be engraved on the same cup.

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Geneva and Lafayette Will Be Next

GAME AT BEAVER FALLS TONIGHT
TO BE FOLLOWED BY LAFAY-
ETTE HERE THURSDAY.

With the confidence inspired by the victory over the fast Ohio Wesleyan team and with the determination to wipe out the stain of last year's solitary defeat, Allegheny will journey to Beaver Falls today to do battle with the Geneva College aggregation of passers on their home floor. Geneva, like Allegheny, was forced to build up practically an entire new team at the beginning of the year. McCarter, the star of last year's five, whose work was largely responsible for the defeat of Allegheny, and Walkenshaw, their giant center, failed to enroll and from advance reports, some difficulty was encountered in filling the places of these two men. Only two men of last year's squad appear in the line-up, so the coming contest will be between men who know little of each other's ability.

Geneva's record this year includes defeats by Washington and Jefferson by a decisive score, a defeat by Grove City on the Grove City floor by a one-point margin and a victory over Muskingum College on the Ohio floor. The only place in which the schedules of the two teams have touched previously is through the W. and J. game. This last team defeated Carnegie Tech by a larger score than did Allegheny and then defeated Geneva 23-16.

With three days' rest after tonight's contest, Allegheny will be called upon to play one of the season's hardest games. On Thursday Lafayette will be met in the gym, the third big team to appear on the home floor this year. Lafayette will come to Meadville with quite an imposing string of victories and several close scores in games with the best basket ball teams of the country. Early in the year they defeated Dartmouth in a game in which they scored almost two baskets to their opponent's one. Later they came through with victories over Lehigh, Delaware State and Juniata and came within a few points of defeating the University of Pennsylvania on the Philadelphia floor in an extra period contest. Their two other defeats,—by New York University and Pitt—were also by very close scores.

The Lafayette team is composed without exception of seasoned basket-ball men and men who star also in other branches of athletics. Taylor, their captain and star guard, was also captain of the Lafayette foot ball team this past fall. Anderson, a Pittsburgh man, is the small type of athlete, but is exceptionally fast and is a master of basket ball, having starred on the Haverford School team before entering the college for which he is at present playing. Paulson, the Lafayette center, is another giant with whom Allegheny must contend. He stands over six feet and on his college track team last year high-jumped six feet four inches. Weldon, who plays opposite Captain Taylor at guard, in addition to his basket ball activity, has for the last two years played a star game on his college foot ball team. Lehr, the other regular, an Easton High product, has been playing a steady consistent game at forward and is in ability on a par with his team-mates.

In the Ohio Wesleyan game, Allegheny showed flashes of the old Allegheny team work and also showed the effect of the passing practice which they have had in an effort to eliminate the inaccurate passing which had previously characterized their game. The practice periods since that game have been largely devoted to a continuation of this practice and also to plays calculated to make the team work together steadily as it did at times in this last game. In the scrimmage Saturday afternoon between 'varsity and

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For years, this institution has been held back by many petty criticisms and small squabbles which have been the **Hammer?** made into real issues by the dissenting parties. It is true that in every college of this size there are occurrences which are not a credit to either the institution or the individuals who are responsible. Allegheny is no exception to this rule. However, a spirit of knocking will not serve to better any present conditions.

There are two kinds of criticism, constructive and destructive. One is worthless, the other is measured only by the limitations of the one who offers it. Constructive criticism may be a great help, if given to the right person. Persecution tends to develop a spirit which is more detrimental than the conditions which cause it. Unfortunately, through publications and individuals, some peculiar ideas concerning this college are held by the outside world. Are we going to encourage and spread these ideas or are we going to better the spirit of the college by leaving the hammer behind and making our criticism constructive and of the proper nature?

It is with great pleasure that the members of the Campus staff announce to the college that **A Larger Campus.** as a result of the unceasing work of the business manager in the advertising department, together with the work of the staff in enlarging the field for news, the Campus will appear for the rest of this year as a six column sheet rather than five as it has done in the past.

The length of the columns for the present will remain the same; however, as the amount of advertising and news increases, the columns will lengthen out in proportion to the width. For some time this change has been considered and at first it was thought that a six-page paper would be the necessary addition. Owing to the increased prices in paper and printing at the present time, this step was impossible and the larger sheet was the necessary move.

Allegheny will now be represented by a paper of the same size as the Carnegie Tech. "Tartan" and the publications of some of the larger colleges and universities with which we exchange. An attempt will be made to group the material in better shape and organize department news under separate heads. The staff will be more active in covering the news field, that matters which have heretofore been crowded out from lack of room, may be given their full space.

In connection with this larger edition, if the amount of news increases as it is hoped it will, there will be a necessity for more competitors. Now is the time for any who are considering the matter to begin to compete. Competition is open to anyone and it

is hoped that Freshmen especially will begin to take an active part.

Sophs Win First Interclass Game

SENIORS RECEIVE A 28-14 DEFEAT
AT OPENING OF INTER-
CLASS SCHEDULE.

The first inter-class basket ball game of the season was played on Saturday afternoon when the Sophomore team defeated the Senior team by a score of 28-14. The game was rather rough with very little team-work shown, but proved very interesting. Lately started the game by getting the Soph's first basket, which was soon followed by Wilber caging one for the Seniors. Captain McKinney a moment later dropped in another for the Sophs, and from that time on the Seniors were at no time dangerous. The first half ended 12-4 in favor of the Sophs.

The Sophomores started the second half with a jump, McKinney dropping in the first basket. Barcus, who went in for Hall, played a good game and dropped in a pretty basket from the middle of the floor. A moment later C. McKinney furnished the sensation of the game by caging a long basket from scrimmage. Baldwin played a fine game at guard, his work often breaking up the Senior plays. For the Seniors, Captain C. McKinney played the best game, getting three baskets and playing an all-around game. For the Sophomores, McKinney and Lately were the stars, while Clothier also played a nice game.

Score:
Sophomores—28. Seniors—14.
Lately F. Wilber
Clothier F. Swoap
W. McKinney ... C. ... C. McKinney
Capt.) Baldwin G. Pecham
Hall G. Powell
Substitutions: Barcus for Hall.
Wolfe for Wilber, Hughes for Wolfe.
Baskets: W. McKinney 6, Lately 4,
Clothier 3, Barcus, Swoap 2, Wilber,
C. McKinney 3.
Fouls: C. McKinney 2 out of 7.
W. McKinney 1 out of 4, Clothier 1
out of 3.
Lately 0 out of 2, Baldwin 0 out
of 1.
Referee, Dunbar.

L' Alliance Francaise Has Fine Banquet

INTERESTING MEETING WAS HELD
IN HONOR OF ANNIVERSARY
OF TREATY WITH
FRANCE.

The Alliance Francaise of Meadville held a dinner in Cochran Hall on Friday evening in connection with the celebration last week by the international organization of the anniversary of the treaty made by France with the American colonies at the time of the Revolutionary War, a treaty which was in large measure responsible for the establishment of an independent American government.

The meeting in celebration of such an important event, had not only a special interest of itself, but was made unusually attractive. The private dining room in Cochran Hall was decorated in red, white and blue, the colors of both France and America, and the table was decorated with place-cards of the same colors. After an excellent dinner, a unique and interesting program was presented.

Professor Ward was first presented by Dr. Snively, who acted as toast-master. Professor Ward introduced his "company of performers," consisting of C. E. McKinney, R. J. Tuttle, J. S. Ogden, N. H. Boyd, and R. E. McCreary, each of whom contributed a song or story to the entertainment. Addresses were then made by Mrs. Lippitt and Mrs. McCoy, of Meadville. Miss Mildred Hazen gave in French the history of the writing of the French national song, "La Marseillaise." Miss Agnes Robinson and Miss Ruth DeLand followed with French anecdotes, and the program was concluded by Miss Carr, who gave a very interesting talk.

A department of home economy of Ohio University has moved into its new three-story building that will house it in the future. Nine laboratories have been provided as well as an auditorium with 500 capacity.

PROMINENT ALUMNUS DIES.

News has come to the college of the death of Rev. Edwin B. Cummings, '62, an alumnus who had won a high place for himself in the opinions of those associated with him in the ministry and in the state legislature of South Dakota.

Rev. Mr. Cummings was born July 9, 1840, at Seesville, O., the son of Doctor and Mrs. Thomas Cummings. He was graduated from Poland Academy, Poland, O., in the class with President William McKinley, and later took his degree here at Allegheny with the Class of 1862. He was connected with a hospital corps in the Federal Army during the War of the Rebellion. At the close of the war he was a member of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but in 1871 was transferred to the Wisconsin Conference, of which he was a member at the time of his death. In 1883 he went to the Black Hills of South Dakota, remaining there seven years as a missionary.

In 1889 he was so highly thought of by the men of his region that he was elected a member of the first South Dakota Legislature and served for two years. In 1891 he went to Indianapolis as editor of the "Nonconformist," a Populist paper, and remained in that city until his death. He devoted many years to work on inventions and was the holder of several patents on voting machines.

He is survived by three children: J. A. and W. A. Cummings, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mary Schuessler, of Denver, Colo.

BLUE AND GOLD LOSE.

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made only after desperate work on the part of the players to get free. Baskets by Walters and Sifritt placed the score at 21-20 and the same margin was kept when Bianchi scored for Allegheny and Thompson dropped one in from the center of the floor for his team. Allegheny's team-work was improving and baskets by Kerr and Bianchi, with a foul goal made by each team, made the standing 28-23 in Allegheny's favor. Wesleyan was making desperate efforts to regain the lead and a basket by Ford and a successful foul toss brought them within two points of the leaders. Bianchi rang in one from the center, however, and placed the score at 30 so that a minute later a basket by Sifritt left Wesleyan still two points behind when the whistle blew.

For Wesleyan, Sifritt was easily the star, getting five baskets mostly from difficult angles or made while under guard. He was fast on the floor and more accurate than his team-mates in passing. Captain Bianchi was easily the star for Allegheny, for he not only held his man to two baskets while securing four himself, but was also a pillar of defense which the opposing forwards could seldom pass. Lane had to play the usual giant, but in spite of the disparity in size, made his man extend himself to secure the tip-off and held him down after the toss-up. Kerr was in the game with every ounce of his hundred and forty pounds, fighting for the ball every second. His dribbling was especially good. Volk made several long shots and started much of the Allegheny team-work. Shaner was opposed to the captain of the visiting team and had a hard man to play but was successful in holding him down and scoring twice himself.

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Ford L. F. Kerr
Thompson C. Lane
Watkins R. G. Bianchi (Capt.)
Walters L. G. Volk
Baskets: Sifritt 5, Ford 2, Thompson 2, Walters 3, Shaner 2, Kerr 2, Bianchi 4, Volk 5.
Foul goals: Walters 4 out of 7; Volk 4 out of 5.
Score at end of first half: Allegheny 17, Wesleyan 14.
Time of halves, 20 minutes.
Referee, Smith, Oberlin.

"A penny saved is a penny earned." Ask Veiths', you know.

Iowa State College at Ames is planning extensive improvements for this year which will total \$320,000. A new woman's dormitory, science building and gym tank and other improvements will be made.

TRACK.

Coach Hammett has issued his first call for spring track material. All old track men as well as any new material who are coming out are instructed to meet the Coach in his office any time tomorrow. This call includes weight men as well as hurdlers, sprinters, jumpers and distance men.

Regular work-outs will begin immediately for the coming indoor meet as well as to line the men up for the spring track season. During the remainder of the basket ball season a schedule will be put into working order giving the track men the gymnasium from 10:30 to 12:30 in the morning and from 2:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon.

GENEVA AND LAFAYETTE.

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second team the results of these efforts were again shown and the team showed that it was gaining confidence in itself and in this new confidence was capable of playing a real Allegheny calibre game.

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Mrs. A. E. Caldwell, '15, spent the week-end in Meadville.

Miss Norene Saxton, '18, led Morning Watch Service Friday.

A successful Senior Tea was held Thursday afternoon. The hostesses were the Misses Agnes Robinson, Julia Brook, Elizabeth Chase, Lillian Fetzner, Hildur Johnson, and Ruth DeLand.

Twentieth Century Club met Monday afternoon. Miss Louise Root, '19, had charge of the program for which each member responded with a topic of current interest.

Miss Elizabeth Burwell, '20, of Meadville, was pledged to the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity Friday afternoon.

The active chapter of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity entertained the ladies of the faculty, the Senior girls and their town alumnae at a reception in honor of their Grand President, Mrs. Parke R. Kolbe, of Akron, O., at the home of Mrs. P. H. Richards, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. McConnell, of Parnassus, spent the time between semesters and a few days the first of the week with her daughter, Miss Anne McConnell, '18.

Thursday evening, under the supervision of the Missionary Committee of the Y. W. C. A., scenes were presented in the Y. W. C. A. rooms to illustrate the work of the different books which are to be studied in the Mission Study Classes this semester.

The representation was splendid and aroused a great deal of interest in the work. The Freshman book, "India Awakening," will be taught by Mrs. Thoburn and Mrs. Darling; the Sophomore book, "Immigrant Forces," by Mrs. Henke and Mrs. Hubbard; the Junior book, "South American Neighbors," by Mrs. Hammett, and the Senior book, "The Place of the Christian in Community Life," by Mrs. Coburn.

Rev. W. S. Dowds, of Allegany, N. Y., was the guest of his daughter, Miss Gladys Dowds, '19, on Tuesday.

Misses Augusta Gibbons, '12, and Florence Gibbons, '20, were the Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lee.

Misses Mildred Richey, '17, and Olevia Widdowson, '19, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Fetzner.

Miss Elizabeth Sykes, '17, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Helen Adams, '16.

Miss Edith White, '16, spent the week-end at her home in Meadville.

Teutonia initiated seven Freshmen Saturday evening. There were Misses Helen E. King, of Uniontown; Alice M. Hagan, of Uniontown; Ella Kraschenske, of Erie; Dorothy Evans, of Erie; Audine Stanley, of Oil City; Mildred Tillotson, of Corry, and Marguerite Terpenning, of Edinboro.

Miss Leda Brooks, '19, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Hill.

The Misses Mildred Hazen, '17, and Hildur Johnson, '17, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hahn.

Miss Meredyth Neal, '19, spent last week at Washington, D. C.

The Sunday evening Y. W. C. A. meeting was led by Miss Henrietta Leyda, '19. The subject of the meeting was "Peter of the World." A special feature of the meeting was a violin solo by Miss Esther Emery, '18.

The lesson of helping one another, just by a word or a helping hand, was brought to the girls by the story of a boy, Peter. He wanted to help others by giving away things, but he found that he was not able to meet all the demands. At length he found that his way of helping others was by sympathizing with them and giving a word of cheer. He began to learn that he could help by doing his part well in whatever place he was put.

Saturday evening Mu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta initiated the following pledges: The Misses Helen Miller, '20, of Franklin; Virginia Lewis, '19, of Johnstown; Elizabeth Carew, '20, of Erie; Harriet Dunn, '19, of Conneville; Florence Pappenhagen, '20, of Meadville; Dorcas Hall, '20, of Warren; Doris Gamble, '20, of Warren; Susan Jenkins, '19, of Butler; and Elizabeth Burwell, '19, of Meadville.

The following guests were present at

the ceremony: Mrs. Josephine Bates Webb, ex-'00, of Meadville; Miss Gertrude Harper, '96, of Meadville; Miss Beulah Grauel, '13, of Aspinwall; Mrs. Florence Grauel Miller, '08, of Meadville; Miss Rebecca Cooper, '93, of Meadville; Miss Anna McKenna, ex-'15, of Kane; Mrs. Dorothy Sansom Dotterer, '13, of Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. Josephine Singley Caldwell, '15, of Erie; Miss Gay Kellogg, '15, of Titusville; Miss Muza Anchors, '14, of New Kensington; Miss Grace Miller, '10, of Pittsburgh; Miss Marguerite Sheldahl, '12, of Sharon; Miss Rachel Smith, '14, of Meadville; Miss Agnes MacMahon, '15, of Erie; Miss Rachel Cleveland, ex-'16, of Erie; Miss Augusta Gibbons, '12, of Sharon; Miss Caryl Reynolds, '15, of Washington; Miss Helen Adams, '15, of Meadville; Miss Marian Miller, '15, of Erie; Miss Lottie Hammett, '10, of Pittsburgh; and Miss Blanche Taylor, '15, of Meadville.

Saturday evening Gamma Rho Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma initiated the following pledges: The Misses Frances Green, '20, of Conneaut, O.; Marguerite Diefendurfer, '20, of Conneaut, Ohio; Helen Thoburn, '20, of Meadville; Edith Potter, '20, of Turtle Creek; Gladys Raymond, '20, of Meadville; Jean Plummer, '20, of Oak Park, Ill. The following guests were present: at the ceremony: Mrs. Carpenter, '03, of Meadville; Miss Marguerite McClintock, '02, of Meadville; Miss Helen McClintock, '04, of Meadville; Miss Bess Ling, '12, of Meadville; Miss Louise Irvin, of Meadville; Miss Ethel Roach, '15, of Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Katherine Fowler, '15, of Meadville; Miss Jean Frey, '95, of Youngstown; Miss Marguerite McClean, '15, of Meadville; Miss Bertha Miller, '01, of Butler; Miss Jean MacKenzie, '12, of Oil City; Miss Helen MacKenzie, '16, of Oil City; Miss Virginia Beyer, ex-'13, of Punxsutawney; Miss Mary Carroll, '15, of Brookville; Miss Louisa Smith, '15, of Waynesburg; Miss Clementine Glock, of Akron, Ohio; and Miss Eleanor Gill, ex-'17, of Meadville; and Marion Moorehead, ex-'13, of Beaver.

Wakefield Contest to be Held Thursday

FOUR ORATIONS WILL BE DELIVERED IN ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Four men have entered orations in the annual Wakefield Oratorical Contest, which will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, in Ford Memorial Chapel. The men and the titles of their orations are:

J. G. Castle, '18—"The Menace of the Saloon."

H. L. Castle, '18—"The Machine—Master or Servant?"

J. S. Ogden, '18—"Preparedness and the College Student."

D. D. Zuver, '17—"Galileo."

The contest is open to all men of the college above the rank of Freshman. A single prize of fifty dollars, furnished by James A. Wakefield, of Pittsburgh, in the name of his grandfather, the Rev. Samuel Wakefield, D. D., is awarded. The winner of this contest also represents the college in the Intercollegiate Oratorical League Contest held in May. The other institutions in the league are Ohio Wesleyan, Colgate, University of Pittsburgh, and Wooster.

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The four classes have their various committees hard at work already and the general committee will be announced in a day or so. Complete plans, including the program and toast list, will be far enough along by this time next week that they can be given in the next issue.

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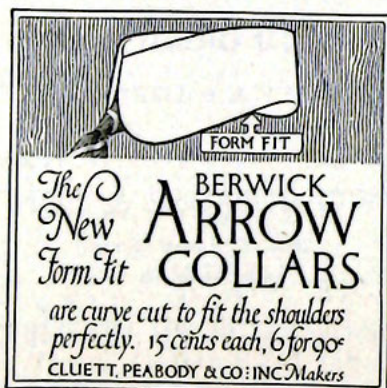
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News Items

Mrs. G. E. Snively is in Mount Clair, N. J., visiting at the home of Professor Snively's brother, Dr. E. H. Snively.

E. C. McFeaters, ex-'11, of Pittsburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday at the college.

The Reverend Louis W. Sherwin, '08, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Oil City and one of the leaders in this year's Week of Prayer, was a visitor at the college on Saturday.

Two new assistants have been appointed by Dr. Darling to take their positions at once. Dale E. Thomas, '17, has been appointed Assistant in Advanced Botany, Biology III, and J. M. Neill, '17, is to take an assistantship in Biology VII., Bacteriology. The latter place was left vacant by the departure of M. L. Witherup, '16, who has left the college to take up graduate work at Columbia University.

President Crawford is under a physician's care at Battle Creek, but is regaining his old vigor and promises to be back among us in two weeks at the most.

The remainder of the Prison Camp subscriptions under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. have fallen due and are payable to J. W. Harbaugh. No attempt will be made to go around and personally collect these subscriptions, the matter being left with the individual subscriber to see that his or her subscription is paid as soon as possible.

The Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Gamma Delta House were: Miss Grace Miller, '10; Miss Rachel Smith, '14; Mrs. Dotter, '13; Miss Marguerite Sheldahl, '12; Miss Lillian Fetzner, '17; Miss Mary Arnold, '19; Doctor Snively and Mr. J. W. Kinnear, Sr.

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THE REGARD OF ALLEGHENY
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In an editorial entitled "The Fall of Gibraltar," the "Pitt Weekly" gives a short discussion of the game between Pitt and Allegheny basketball teams on January 19 with the following concluding paragraph:

"We like to play Allegheny. Captain Bianchi and his comrades are typical of Meadville athletic aggregations. Manly, courteous, skillful, they are in the game for victory from start to finish; if successful in their quest, they accept their honors without arrogance; if they fail, they accept defeat without cavil. Intercollegiate relations in general have not as yet acquired such ideal perfection that we should refrain from appreciation of this concord between Pitt and Allegheny—where the Gold and Blue vies with the Gold and Blue and the basket ball world stands by to witness."

A letter received recently by Basket Ball Manager Tarr from the graduate manager of athletics at the University of Rochester contains the following paragraph:

"I want to express to you our appreciation of the very clean and sportsmanlike game played by the Allegheny team. It was what we have come to expect from an Allegheny team and I trust that our representatives will have the pleasure of playing you again next season."

It is gratifying to note these expressions of appreciation of our athletic teams,—one coming from a school whose team was victorious over ours and the other from one whose representatives were forced to bow before the Allegheny quintet. Is it not possible that this clean sportsmanlike conduct of our team is born of a real sense of appreciation by our players of basketball as a sport without any of the contaminating influences which have crept into college athletics in general in the last few years? It is to be hoped that Allegheny teams can always be kept free of such influences and that the supporters of the team will in their attitude toward visiting aggregations exemplify the teachings of those who have built up such a reputation on the floor.

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NEW STUDENTS REGISTER
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Nine new students were added to the register of the college at the opening of the second semester. Of these seven will have rating above the rank of Freshmen, having previously attended Allegheny. Five are men who are returning after absence for service on the Mexican border. These will be able to join their regular classes, and will be permitted to arrange their work in such a way as to graduate with their own class.

The new students are:
Ira K. Davis, of Braddock, Pa., with Freshman rating.
Merl L. Smith, of Geneva, Pa., with Freshman rating.
Fred B. Trace, of Meadville, Pa., with Sophomore rating.
Henry G. Hauch, of Meadville, Pa., with Sophomore rating.
Winfield R. McKay, of Meadville, Pa., with Sophomore rating, and the following with Junior rating:
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