

Freshman-Soph Debate Next Thursday Night

TEAMS PREPARE FOR SPIRITED CONTEST WHEN THEY CLASH ON THE VARSITY SUBJECT.

Numerals of Winning Class to Be Placed on Debate Pennant.

The Freshmen and Sophomores, bitter rivals in poster scraps and in basket ball, will now clash in debate. The Freshman-Sophomore debate, for many years an important event on the College calendar, will be held Thursday, at the Ford Chapel, at 8 o'clock. The contest between the Fro'sh and Soph promises to be a real battle of wits, for the class winner of this debate gets its name on the debating pennant, which hangs prominently in the Library building.

In accordance with Allegheny customs, the varsity question will be debated by the Freshmen and Sophomores next Thursday evening. The question reads: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a policy of government ownership and operation of railroads in interstate commerce."

The Freshmen debaters were selected by competition, and the Sophomore debaters were chosen by their class. The Sophomores will debate the affirmative side of the question and the Freshmen the negative.

AFFIRMATIVE (Sophomores).
J. C. Williams, F. W. McCluer, Abe Glassman; C. D. Morneweck, alternate.

NEGATIVE (Freshmen).
C. G. Dunkle, T. Horne, William Glassman; C. Murch, alternate.
Eight minutes will be given for constructive argument and four minutes for rebuttal.

A large crowd is anticipated to be present at the debate. In former years the chapel was filled to capacity for the Freshman-Sophomore debate.

Alleghenians May Attend Exposition

OPPORTUNITY FOR TEN STUDENTS TO BENEFIT IN METHODIST CENTENARY MISSIONARY EXPOSITION.

Stewardship Plan Opens Way to Visit Big Gathering at Columbus, Ohio.

The Methodist Centenary is bringing to Columbus, Ohio, a little piece of every land wherein her missionaries work. Exhibits and natives from all the world will bear testimony to the worth of the Christian influence.

In order that some of our American students may have the benefit of this Exposition at little expense there has been arranged a system of stewardship whereby 500 students can be taken care of. Allegheny has been allotted 5 to 10 of these. Any information desired between now and next week's Campus, when it will be fully explained, may be had from Dr. Henke.

THOBURN CLUB.

The Thoburn Club met last Thursday evening in the library. Rev. Jelbart, of the Grace M. E. church, addressed the club, analyzing the menaces threatening our Christian civilization. He spoke of the yellow peril, the hampered church, hampered education, and Bolshevism. He explained Bolshevism and its attitude towards religion.

After the address the club held a business meeting. It was decided that local speakers should be secured to address the club for some of the coming meetings; for other meetings the club will act as a Discussion Group. For these one or two men will be appointed to lead the discussion on some subject of general interest to the members.

CALENDAR.

Wednesday, April 9.
7:00 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. Chapel.
Y. W. C. A. Hurlings Hall.
Thursday, April 10.
8:00 P. M.
Freshman-Sophomore Debate, Chapel.
Friday, April 11.
4:30 P. M.
Philo-Franklin Forum, Bentley Hall.
Saturday, April 12.
8:00 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. Movies, Chapel.

Women's Pageant Very Successful

FIRST AFFAIR OF ITS KIND AT ALLEGHENY GREATLY ENJOYED BY INVITED GUESTS ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Success Due to Efforts of Miss Pitman Teacher of the Florence Fleming Noyes System of Rhythmic Expression.

The Pageant given by the women of Allegheny College on Friday evening proved a great success. Miss Pitman, teacher of the Florence Fleming Noyes System of Rhythmic Expression, deserves much credit for her work. The Girls' Glee Club added to the affair with many appropriate songs. The stage was tastefully decorated with evergreen. After the Class Rhythms, some Poem Rhythms were presented with Dr. J. R. Shultz as the Reader. Miss Pitman impersonated David playing before Saul, for which Miss Steward gave a violin accompaniment. The Masque of Persephone was given very realistically. Persephone playing in the fields with her maiden, falls asleep and is taken by Pluto to the underworld. Ceres is overcome by grief and as a result the earth becomes barren and loses its vegetation for the first time. Ceres, while wandering and hunting for her daughter, happens upon a beautiful fountain the spirit of which, directs her to the place where Persephone has been taken. Ceres finally finds her and happiness and plenty comes to the earth once more.

Dr. C. J. Ling had charge of the lighting which was very effective. The program was as follows:

- I. Class Rhythms.
- II. Poem Rhythms.
Vachel Lindsay.
"King of Yellow Butterflies."
"On the Garden Wall."
"What the Grey-Winged Fairy Said."
"The Chinese Nightingale."
William Wordsworth.
"I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud."
John Keats.
"Ode on a Grecian Urn."
- III. David Playing Before Saul.
Miss Pitman
- IV. Persephone.
Persephone, Ceres, Arthusa, Pluto and their Followers.

Glee Club Goes On Second Trip

CONNEAUT LAKE CONCERT LAST TUESDAY OPENED SEASON FOR CLUB—FIRST APPEARANCE SUCCESSFUL.

Club Now on Youngstown Trip Having Given Concert Last Evening.

On Tuesday, April 1st, the College Glee Club opened its season with a concert at the Presbyterian church, at Conneaut Lake, Pa. The program was presented excellently, with the consideration that it was the first public concert of the year. The first part of the program consisted of club songs; quartet numbers by the club quartet, made up of L. A. Miller, '20; G. F. Dunbar, '21; J. H. Hammon, '19, and Marlin Hartman, '21; solos by J. H. Hammon, and C. S. Spangler, '21; and an orchestra number by Robert Ellsworth, '21; C. S. Spangler, '21; I. C. Kreuger, '22, and Marlin Hartman, '21. The second part was informal consisting of a dormitory room scene in which the club rendered several popular songs. After the concert the club was driven to Exposition Park on Conneaut Lake, to await street car bound for Meadville.

Those who were taken on the trip were Director J. A. M. Stewart; first tenors: Miller, '20, McCafferty, '20, Kamerer, '22, Bates, '22, Carlson, '22; second tenors, Dunbar, '21, Piper, '20, Farley, '21, Carney, '21, Jubiliere, '22; first basses, Hammon, '19, Dunn, '20, McMahon, '21, Baldwin, '22, J. C. Williams, '21; second basses, Laffer, '20, Hartman, '21, Preston, '20, Mull, '21, and Leberman, '21; Ellsworth, '21, pianist; Dickey, '20, Prather, '21, Spangler, '21, and Kreuger, '22, instrumental accompaniment.

The club traveled to Youngstown Tuesday, April 8, to give a concert at that place.

Go to Mendel's for Society Brand Clothes.

"Life Insurance," Address By Dr. Akers

INTERESTING OUTLINE OF METHODS AND STATISTICS USED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES IN GENERAL.

Dividend, Premium and Surplus Problems Considered in Light of Facts.

"Life Insurance" was the subject of the address given by Dr. Oscar P. Akers in Chapel on Friday April 4. The address was very interesting and was especially remarkable for the specific information given.

Dr. Akers started by saying that insurance was started in the reign of Queen Elizabeth by the commercial men of that day who followed the principle that it was advisable to divide commercial interests. He stated that there were three kinds of insurance: (1) fire, (2) marine, and (3) life.

"Human life," said Dr. Akers, "has a money value and stands in danger of being destroyed as much as other valuable things." Life insurance is the means used to financially combat the evil of death. Life insurance is figured on one of the basic principles of mathematics,—probability. An ordinary coin is tossed in the air. It may fall with the head up or not. A few tosses might all reveal the same side but if the coin is tossed for a long period of time, collecting the results, you will find that the coin has fallen on one side practically half the time. This is the law of probability and will always work if a coin is thrown up for a long period of time. This same law applies to life. While we can not determine how long before an individual will die, yet, from past records we can, by taking an exceedingly large group, determine nearly the exact number that will die each year. The one flaw in this method is that of unusual and unforeseen conditions which may develop. This has recently been illustrated by the epidemic of influenza. This plague has disturbed the Life Insurance Companies very much and offset their figures. To provide for such cases as this, there must be a reserve fund established. This is required by law and the companies are all inspected by an officer of the law to see that it is enforced.

In figuring up the amount of dividend there are various things to be taken into consideration. The number of deaths in the first year is practically known and there must be enough income (with interest added) to pay the claims. Each year is figured on the same plan and the total is divided up to find the yearly premium. The rate of interest which practically all companies use is 3%. The plan is so accurately figured out that if a company stopped at any time it would be able to meet its obligations.

There also must be a surplus. This is for the purpose of taking care of unmathematical expenses such as buildings, agents, etc. This means that the premiums must be increased. Some companies return the surplus at the close of the year and call it Investment Return. It is not that but simply the return of overcharges.

The Equitable Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company have been following another plan called the Deferred Policy. In this plan the payment of the surplus is deferred until the end of the policy but there is no place in the contract by which the company can be held to this agreement. The companies mentioned above became very rich and were finally dragged into court about this matter. The plan was found faulty and they were prohibited from selling any more deferred policies.

In conclusion Dr. Akers expressed the hope that there would soon be a course of Life Insurance established at Allegheny either under the Economic or Mathematical Departments. He stated that Life Insurance was founded on two of the main principles of Mathematics: (1) Probability, and (2) Compound Interest.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. had an interesting meeting Sunday evening with Miss Hazen as leader. The subject was "How Do We Spend Our Time," and the truth that came home to everyone was that we should do our utmost to put the important things first and then the little things would take care of themselves. The Misses Helen Rose, '22, and Gertrude Stuntz, '22, sang a duet.

Klee-O-Kleet Play To Be Given May 12

CAST CHOSEN AND REHEARSALS UNDER WAY — "POMANDER WALK" IS THE PLAY.

Klee-O-Kleet will put on its play "Pomander Walk" May 12 in the men's gymnasium. With rehearsals taking place every day, under the direction of Dr. Schultz, the play promises to be a success and one of the big things of the college year.

The cast was chosen from all the girls in college and is composed of those best fitted to interpret the individual parts of the play.

This cast which has met with faculty approval is now ready to be announced.

John Sayle, 10th Baron Oxford.
Musette Clouse
Lieut. The Hon. John Sayle, R. N.
Henrietta Coombs
Admiral Sir Peter Antrobus.
Ruth Miller
Jerome Brooke Hoskyn, Esq.
Elizabeth Carew
The Rev. Jacob Sternpyd, D.D., F. S. A.
Helen Shuster
Mm. Basel Pringle.
Mildred Ellis
Jim
Gertrude Thomas
The Muffin-Man.
Susan Jenkins
The Lamplighter.
Ruth Lermann
The Eyesore.
Helen King
Madame Lucie Lachenais.
Lucile Richard
Mlle. Marjolaine Lachenais.
Helen Thoburn
Mrs. Pamela Poskett.
Helen Andrews
Miss Ruth Pennymint.
Elizabeth MacLaren
Miss Barbara Pennymint.
Kathryn Carroll
The Hon. Caroline Thring.
Ruth Fithian
Nanette
Alleen Hodgkinson
Jane
Gladys McKinney

Allegheny Man Instructor Over There

SERGEANT ERNEST LING, SON OF PROFESSOR LING, IS INSTRUCTOR OF MATHEMATICS IN NEW BAUME COLLEGE.

10,000 American Soldiers in New Army College.

The following item appeared in the Evening Republican of April 7 regarding Sergeant Ernest Ling, '16, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ling:

A pleasing bit of information in connection with the story printed in The Evening Republic Saturday (and elsewhere in this edition) regarding the establishment of a great educational institution at Baume, France, for American soldiers who wish to have such advantages comes in a letter from Sergeant Ernest Ling, son of Professor Charles J. Ling, of Allegheny College, in which the young soldier tells his parents that, instead of coming home as soon as he had expected, he is going to stay for a time in acceptance of an appointment as instructor of mathematics in the new Baume College.

The institution is to be under the direction of the Army Educational Commission and anticipates 10,000 students at the start.

In connection with his appointment as a teacher of mathematics, Sergeant Ling was promoted to the rank of Sergeant of the First Class.

Sergeant Ling has been with the Headquarters Detachment Hospital Commission at Mars, under Colonel Skinner, and he left at once for Baume on receiving his promotion and appointment.

Sergeant Ling, as was noted in this newspaper at the time he entered the service, graduated from Allegheny College at the age of 20. He is fully qualified to teach mathematics in both the common and higher grades, and he has a host of friends in his home town who will be pleased to learn of this highly complimentary recognition of his abilities.

PAN AMERICAN COLLEGE.

Establishment of a Pan American University at Riverside College, California, was decided on at a meeting of prominent educators representing the United States, Mexico, and several other South American countries. It is proposed that the institution shall be open to students from all Latin American countries and the United States.

When down for your mail, stop at Trace's for your tobacco.

Interscholastic Track Meet Here On May 17

MANAGER ROWLEY COMMUNICATES WITH HIGH SCHOOLS USUALLY REPRESENTED IN THIS EVENT.

Twenty-five Schools Expected to Enter the Fourth Annual Meet.

The Fourth Annual Interscholastic Track Meet will be held here on Saturday May 17, under the auspices of the college. It is expected that there will be representatives of a large number of the High Schools of Southwestern New York, Northwestern Pennsylvania, and Eastern Ohio at this meet. There will be three medals for each event and a large plac will be given to the school scoring the greatest number of points. Manager Rowley has sent the following communication which shows the nature of the meet to about 100 schools in this territory:

Dear Sir:—The fourth annual interscholastic track meet will be held on May 17, 1919, under the auspices of the Athletic Association of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. There will be fourteen events and three medals will be awarded for each event. First, second and third places to receive gold, silver and bronze medals respectively. A large plac will be awarded to the school scoring the greatest number of points. The meet will be handled by competent officials and the usual rules will be observed. All entrants must be duly enrolled students of good standing in their respective schools.

Plans are being made so that this will be the greatest event of its kind ever held in this section of the country and schools from all sections will be entered. This will afford a great opportunity for you to better your standing in this branch of athletics. Local expenses will be taken care of by the various fraternities here and other accommodations.

On account of the large number of entries, it would be advisable for you to send in your entry blank before May 1st, and not later than that date for it will not be accepted if it reaches here later than that date. For your convenience we have attached a list of events and entry blank on which you will enter your men.

Awaiting your reply in this matter, I am,

Yours truly,
R. FLOYD ROWLEY,
Track Manager.

Final Varsity Team Tryouts Thursday

SELECTION OF TWO ALTERNATES FROM THE VARSITY SQUAD OF EIGHT DEBATERS TO END TRYOUTS.

The final varsity tryouts for the selection of two alternates in the two debating teams will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the Ford Chapel.

As only six men are necessary for both teams two men will be chosen out of eight selected debaters to act as alternates. The faculty committee consisting of Dr. Leake, Dr. Schultz and Dr. Darling will hear the debaters Wednesday afternoon in chapel.

The men, who debated on the affirmative in the first tryout will shift to the negative side in the second debate.

The following teams are to report on time, 4:30, Wednesday:

Affirmative.

G. F. Meredith, '20.
C. K. McClelland, '20.
F. W. McCluer, '21.
D. W. Brown, '20.

Negative.

G. Benson, '20.
R. L. Hart, '20.
Abe Glassman, '21.
W. J. Carney, '21.

Six minutes will be given for the constructive argument and three minutes for rebuttal.

BONUSES KEEP COMING IN.

The sixty-dollar bonuses, which the government is offering the ex-S. A. T. C. members, keep coming in every day, according to many reports from the students. Last week several Freshmen at Cochran Hall received their sixty and reported having, a glorious time with the government's money. Others expect to receive their bonuses before Easter vacation and it is needless to say that the money will come in good need.

Interclass Track Meet on April 16

CONTEST BETWEEN CLASSES WILL SERVE TO SHOW CALIBRE OF TRACK MATERIAL FOR VARSITY TEAM.

More Interest Must Be Shown in Track by the College at Large.

The revival of track activities at Allegheny will be marked by an interclass meet which will be held on Wednesday, April 16. This meet is to be not only an interclass contest but from it the coach expects to get a good line on varsity material. Furthermore the interest shown by the college in general at this interclass affair will be a good indication of the enthusiasm for the branch of athletics in student circles here. As a matter of fact interest seems thus far to be confined to the Freshman class as most of the men out for places in the various events are members of that class. If the members of the other three classes do not show a little interest pretty soon not only will they have little chance in the interclass meet but the prospects of having the college well represented in the various meets that have been scheduled will be seriously impaired. Coach Koegan is in hopes that the coming meet will stir up the requisite interest.

In spite of the lack of interest shown by the upperclass men there is a fair number of contestants out for the various events. These are for the 100 yard dash: Dye, '22, Croasman, '22, T. McCreary, '22, and Bittner, '22; for the 220-yard dash: Mansfield, '22, Dye, '22, Kinnear, '21, and Campbell, '21; for the 440-yard dash: Dye, '22, Bittner, '22, Campbell, '21, and Kinnear, '21; for the half-mile: Deichman, '22, and Parker, '22; for the mile: Deichman, '22, Parker, '22, and Preston, '22; for distance: Webb, '20; for the high hurdles: Mansfield, '22, Bittner, '22, and Bender, '22; for the low hurdles: Mansfield, '22, Bittner, '22, and Bender, '22; for the broad jump: Dye, '22, Mansfield, '22, Rowley, '20, and Croasman, '22; for the pole vault: Kofford, '22 and Mansfield, '22; for the high jump: Crumrine, '22, Judd, '22, and Mansfield, '22; for the weights: Welty, '21, McGowan, '22, Potter, '22, and M. Chaplin, '22.

In line with the revival of track athletics at Allegheny the track itself is being put into the best shape. While at present the track is in fair condition for practical work the work of having it resurfaced and rebudded with cinders is going on with the prospect of having it in first class condition for the coming interclass meet.

Two interscholastic meets have already been arranged and arrangements for another are under way. On May 10 a meet will be held here with Washington and Jefferson College while a dual meet is to be held with Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh on May 31. At the present time arrangements are being made for a visit with Geneva College to be held at Beaver Falls. The date is yet to be decided upon but it is probable that either May 19 or 20 will be selected.

At present there is but one man in school who has had a letter awarded him for track activities and, were he out for the team, the captaincy would automatically fall to him as he is not out however an election for captain will be held as soon as the team is selected.

Chemical Fraternity Initiates Nine Men

RED CARNATIONS AGAIN APPEAR ON THE CAMPUS. BOUNTEOUS "FEED" FOLLOWS THE EVENT.

Several days ago there appeared on the Campus a number of men wearing red carnations; they were members of Alpha Chi Sigma and the appearance of the flowers was significant of the fact that some new members had been initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity. The men initiated Thursday were: C. L. Jones, '19; W. S. Zehrung, '19; J. F. Preston, '20; C. D. Morneweck, '21; R. L. Baldwin, '21; J. W. Brock, '21; W. Thoburn, '21.

Alpha Chi Sigma is a professional chemical fraternity whose members expect to follow up chemistry or its

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EDITORIAL.

Class spirit at Allegheny seems to appear at stated intervals, then apparently die out, only to Class Social show itself on some other occasion in more or less active form. The trouble seems to lie in this fact; class spirit does exist at Allegheny, but is not consistent. It goes by leaps and bounds, the intensity of the support of class depending to a more or less degree upon the popularity of the occasion with the individual. It is an established fact that class spirit tends toward better college spirit, and thus to each class is allotted a share of the responsibility in maintaining the spirit of support of the institution at large. Class gatherings of any nature with the exception of business meetings have been few in the past; in fact social affairs from the class standpoint have been absolutely nil. It would seem that more social gatherings, as classes, would be a step in the right direction, and would not only add to the social life of the college, but would also aid in fostering and maintaining good spirit. Some time ago, in this column, attention was called to the fact that there are but few social gatherings in which the college as a whole takes part. More class functions would tend to correct this lack in some degree.

With the Interclass Track Meet scheduled for next Wednesday, April 16, it is high time the Inter- that the various classes class Meet prepare their teams for this event, which, to a certain degree, serves to show the calibre of the men who are out for varsity positions, and is also the first track meet of the season. From present indications, the Freshmen will run away with the majority of the events, if more life is not shown by the upper classes. Class spirit should demand that there be some determined opposition to the class of 1922 on the part of the other classes, and that the winners of the college basketball championship be at least hindered slightly in their efforts for track honors. Will 1919, 1920 and 1921 submit peacefully to the neophytes or will they put up some kind of a scrap?

It is a lamentable fact that the majority of the men who are out for the varsity track team are Freshmen. It is a far from lamentable fact that there are many Freshmen out for the team; it is a tribute to the calibre of the class. On the other hand, however the lamentable part lies in the marked absence of upperclassmen. It does not necessarily follow that the upperclassmen are mostly cripples and invalids, for we know that such is not the case, and that there is plenty of good material, if that material will only make itself available. There is something radically wrong: either the upperclassmen have not yet awakened to the fact that track work is well started; or the interest in track has fallen away (and this does not seem the case); or Allegheny spirit is on the decline even in the athletic sense. Of these, the first seems the most probable. The track team needs up-

per class candidates and support. Moreover, there never was a better opportunity to make the team. Shall we have a Freshman varsity team?

Rhodes Scholarships To Be Again Resumed

METHODS OF SELECTION AND GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS GIVEN IN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

Information has just been received from the American Secretary of the Rhodes Trustees relative to the resuming of the appointments to Rhodes scholarships which were suspended for the duration of the war. The preliminary announcement as received from Secretary Aydelotte is here appended:

Rhodes Scholarships: Resumption of Competition, October, 1919. Preliminary Announcement.

1. Date: As announced recently through the press, appointments to Rhodes Scholarships in the United States, which were postponed for the duration of the war, will be resumed in October, 1919. There will be elections in all states, and sixteen states, which, under normal conditions, would have appointed Scholars both for 1918 and 1919, will be allowed to appoint two scholars this year. These states are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin. Other states will elect one scholar each.

2. General Regulations: The Rhodes Will provides for two Scholars constantly at Oxford from each state in the Union. Each Scholar stays three years and receives a stipend of three hundred pounds a year, out of which he pays his tuition, fees, and expenses, exactly as any other student. There are no restrictions as to the subjects which he should study; Rhodes Scholars may take any of the various Oxford Honor Schools, or, if prepared, may work for the Oxford research degrees of B.Litt., B.Sc., B.C.L., or Ph.D. Candidates must be unmarried, between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five, and must have completed at least their second year in college. Candidates may try for the appointment either from the state in which they reside or from that in which they have received the major part of their education.

3. Abandonment of Qualifying Examination: The qualifying examination which has been required of all candidates for Rhodes Scholarships in the past is now to be abandoned and it will only be necessary for candidates to make formal application, endorsed by the authorities of their college or university. The selection will be made in the future, as in the past, on the basis of a man's record in school and college, according to the four points outlined in the Rhodes Will: (1) Scholarship, (2) character, (3) interest in outdoor sports, and (4) interest in one's fellows and instincts for leadership.

4. Method of Selection: The selections will be made by committees in each state, constituted for that purpose. A list of the names of the men to whom application should be made, together with a formal application blank, will be printed in June and copies will be sent to any address upon application to Frank Aydelotte, American Secretary to the Rhodes Trustees, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. Meanwhile further questions concerning the Scholarships should be addressed to any college President, or ex-Rhodes Scholar, or to the American Secretary. College Presidents and ex-Rhodes Scholars are asked to give the material of this announcement the widest publicity.

FRANK AYDELOTTE, American Secretary to the Rhodes Trustees, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. March 17, 1919.

Y. M. C. A.

Dr. R. L. Foulke, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held in the Chapel on Wednesday evening. Dr. Foulke talked to the fellows in a very informal way and gave them a great deal of food for thought about their actions in the present life.

Dr. Foulke started by reading a verse from the twelfth chapter of Romans: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service. And be ye not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." The talk was started with an illustration. He said that once while walking in a town in Ohio, he came upon a man near an old house who seemed to be drunk. On closer examination he discovered that the man was not drunk but weeping. The story of his life was soon extracted. He ran away from home in his early life and had never returned. He had recently learned of his mother's death and had returned to the

old home to find everything in decay and the house deserted. He had sold his birthright; he had lived with the world; his life was a wreck; and his manhood gone. He said that the voice of his old home days, was always calling. He would have given a hundred worlds such as this one we inhabit, were they in his possession, if he could go back to the happy days of home. But they were gone. So it is with everyone—there is always the call of the old home days.

Dr. Foulke also illustrated this fact from his own life and his days in college. He always looked for the letter from home and his father was his chum. As he started out in life his father said to him: "My boy! If you remember the prayers and anxieties of your parents, live for those." There seems to be something that foreshadows the future in the advice from the experienced parent.

The speaker showed that young men have been guests both of the home and the nation. He said that it was up to the young men to make the investment, which the parents had made, worth while. This would fill the home with joy and also bring in good influence to the nation. A man with a sordid manhood has no right to demand the benefits of other men such as (1) obligations of parents; (2) right to earn living and make way in the world; (3) a decent home by and by.

The life into which we go is no snap. Life is a struggle. One will meet opposition everywhere he goes. Men will insist that they have the right and correct opinion. One will not always get sympathy. Men are underhanded and deceitful. There is the world of sin and the underworld of sin which is found alone by those who seek it.

"To be a Christian means to be spiritual," said Dr. Foulke. "The time is here. There never was a time when the eyes of the world were centered on one place as on the peace table. The clouds of revolution are gathering. The eternal God summons you and me to battle to help men to become good. Take the ideals of your fathers and mothers and implant them in your life. The opportunity is for you as individuals and it is up to you to make the world feel that a real man has come from college. There is a place for all. The hour is here; the opportunity large; but what about the man? You are the one who knows. What kind of a man are you? I hope that you are one who will live a clean, pure and unspotted manhood and who will be worthy the name of a saint of God."

INTERESTING EXCERPTS FROM LETTER

News of "Chuck" Mead, "Jim" Megirt and Homer Castle—All Overseas Veterans.

The following excerpts from a letter recently received by President Crawford will be of special interest to all Alleghenians who knew Charles Mead, ex-'19:

His record, briefly, is one of nineteen months in France with the First Division as combat troops and Army of Occupation, six major drives on all fronts touched by the First; gassed at the taking of Cantigny; now invalided home and recovering from a six weeks hospital experience of arthritis and rheumatism from the mud and rains of France. He went across a private and comes back a First Sergeant, with eighteen months experience.

He brings late news of two other Allegheny boys, Jimmie Megirt and Homer Castle. Both are Sergeants in Supply work. Hod Castle is at Brest, Jimmie is in the A. of O. with a Supply Train attached to the 32nd Division. Both are very well, and as might be expected, anxious to get home.

LIBRARY NOTES.

We are continually receiving new books. Those received in the last week:

Kimball and Edgell—History of Architecture.
Matthews—Molière.
Rose—Life of Napoleon I.
Dall—Spencer Fullerton Baird.
Scott—President Wilson's Foreign Policy.
Scott—Diplomatic Correspondence Between United States and Germany.
Havell—Republican Rome.
Bassett—Life of Andrew Jackson.
Henderson—Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War.
De Lanux—Young France in New America.
Gephart—Principles of Insurance.
Hocking—Human Nature and Its Remaking.
Tracy—Plane Surveying.
Marsh—Constructive Text-book of Practical Mathematics, in four vols.
Johnson—Shop Mechanics and Mathematics.

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Dr. Lee Back From Specialists' Exam

PRONOUNCED IN NEED OF LONG REST AND FREEDOM FROM NERVOUS STRAIN—WILL CONTINUE CLASSES.

Dr. R. E. Lee returned last Saturday from Cleveland, where he consulted Dr. Crile, of the Lake Side hospital, regarding his ill health. Dr. Crile, who is the discoverer of local anesthesia and one of the world's greatest surgeons, declared that Dr. Lee needed a good rest but that his condition was not dangerous.

It is hoped that Dr. Lee will soon be in the best of health. Dr. Lee has been a hard worker for many years and it is the opinion of Dr. Crile that overwork may have caused the former's weakened condition. Dr. Lee has not been in the best of health for several weeks but his duties prevented him from noticing his condition. The students wish "Doc" Lee a speedy recovery. He will drop all work for the time being with the exception of a few advanced classes in the chemistry department.

Y. M. C. A. MOVIES.

The picture shown at the movies last Saturday evening was "Her Man." The chief feature of the picture was Elaine Hammerstein playing the part of Juanita Holland.

The scene was laid in the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky. There had been a feud between two families, the Harveys and the McBriars, for a considerable number of years. In fact the generation of that time was unaware of what had originally caused the rivalry.

In the first part of the picture one of the McBriars was shot at a dance. The McBriars knowing that they were taken advantage of, called for a truce which was then made between one of the McBriars and "Bad" Anse of the Harveys.

After some time rivalry was again originated and of the McBriars shot and killed the elder Mr. Harvey. The Harveys in some way learned of who was guilty of the murder and they were going to seek revenge when Miss Holland, who was teaching school, persuaded them to have a court trial. The trial took place and it was pronounced second-degree murder.

Shortly after this the first courtship for years between the McBriars and the Harveys takes place. One of the McBriars who had been attending an academy married Dawn Harvey.

In the latter part of the picture the McBriars become suspicious of "Bad" Anse and they pursued him. He was shot and severely wounded. "Bad" Anse was then taken to the home of Juanita Holland. In a short time he recovered and a considerable friendship ensued. The picture closed with all indications of the marriage of "Bad" Anse and Juanita Holland.

L. B. McCafferty, '20, furnished the music for the evening. He was also assisted by a number of Phi Pies who whistled the "Funeral March" and the "Bridal March" from Lohengrin. They also put a realistic touch to the shooting.

CHEMICAL FRATERNITY INITIATES NINE MEN

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applied science after college. It is an honorary fraternity and its members are chosen on the basis of scholastic standing, interest in Chemistry, and certain other fundamental requirements.

Following the initiation, the members partook of a bounteous repast. Some of the boys showed themselves very apt and proficient along culinary lines, handling the utensils and preparing the food like Fritz's Chef. No doubt a number of them saw service as K. P.'s during the late S. A. T. C. Snivvy Kerr offers to compete with any of the young ladies of Hulings Hall at making "hamburgers";

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we feel inclined to bet on Snivvy for he surely had enough of them to experiment with. P. E. Hill was very successful in putting the Coney Island smack to the "hot dogs"; the K-9's were done to a turn and were served smoking hot. Peg Pierson, being thoroughly acquainted with the modern theory of solution Ionic Hypothesis, and concentration effects was able to brew his unmatchable "satisfaction" coffee. When the boys ate till they were mor'nfull they called upon the Freshmen who were in the lecture room for supervised study, to help them "police" the banquet table; this the Freshmen did even to the last "German." A theater party, followed by a visit to Smith and Wirt's, completed the mad round of pleasure.

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Hulings Hall Notes

Miss Marion Morrison, '21, was the Tuesday dinner guest of Gretchen Wood.

Miss Evelyn Crandall, '22, spent the week-end at her home in Edinboro.

Mrs. Edwards, of Oil City, visited her daughter, Cecile, '19, during the past week.

Miss Winifred Britton, '22, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Dorothy Worster, '22.

Miss Dorothea Kerr, '21' was the Saturday dinner guest of Miss Irene Haynes, '21.

Miss Vesta Johnson, '18, was the Thursday evening dinner guest of Miss Mary Hilderbrand, '21.

Miss Florence Pappenhagen, '20, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Lucile Bly, '22.

Miss Rowley entertained Dr. and Mrs. Swartley and Dr. and Mrs. Darling and their son, Richard, at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Pressel, Miss Edna Mumford and Miss Madeline Rogers, of Warren were the week-end guests of Miss Dorcas Hall, '20, and Miss Elizabeth MacLaren, '22.

Miss Gertrude Monroe, '19, spent Sunday at her home in Corry.

Mrs. D. M. Root and Mrs. Elizabeth Stetson, of Cambridge Springs, were guests of Miss Louise Root, '19, on Friday evening and witnessed the Pageant.

Miss Mildred Midnight, of Cleveland, was the week-end guest of Miss Gladys Brunner, '21.

Mrs. C. F. Fink, of Cambridge Springs, was one of the guests at the Pageant Friday evening. Her daughter, Miss Louise Fink, '22, accompanied her home.

Mrs. B. F. Miller entertained on Thursday evening some Alpha Chi Omega alumnae and the Misses Gertrude Monroe, '19; Louise Root, '19; Margaret Houghton, '19; Marjorie Roubush, '19, and Marie Francis, '19.

FRENCH CLUB.

French Club held its regular meeting Monday afternoon in the Glee Club rooms in Bentley. The musical program was in charge of the Misses Marie Francis, '19, and Gladys Raymond, '20. Those who helped make the program one of the most delightful ones of the year were the Misses Carey, '20; Pappenhagen, '20; Miller, '19; De Turk; Messrs. J. A. M. Stewart; Frederick Smith, '22; Maitland, '22; Mrs. B. F. Miller and Miss May Graham. Dr. Crawford gave a talk on French homes which was very interesting. The club was very glad to have Mr. Conant back with them again. The refreshments were served by the Misses Olivia Widowsen, '19, and Doris Stockdale, '19.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTION.

Y. W. C. A. officers were elected for the ensuing year on Monday at noon. The results of the election are as follows:

President, Edith Potter, '20.
Vice-President, Dorcas Hall, '20.
Annual Member, Helen Shuster, '21.
Secretary, Gladys Tuck, '21.
Treasurer, Martha Schall, '22.

The Cabinet will be chosen before Easter vacation and installation will take place the first Sunday after vacation.

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Work on the year book is progressing with a velocity that seems to bid well for its appearance in June on time. The photographic work particularly as regards the fraternity groups is causing the most worry at the present time. Provisions, however, have been made to have two photographers on this work, and it is expected that no fatal delay will result in this respect.

Most of the material is now in the printers hands and reports seem to indicate that progress is being made there. The majority of the club cuts and departmental plates have been received from the engraving company, while the Senior cuts are already completed. But few group pictures remain to be taken and those remaining are of such nature that they can easily be cared for.

Editor Jones and Manager Laffer are of the opinion that everything is running smoothly, and that, barring unforeseen difficulties, the Kaldron will be ready for issue before Commencement.

Those who have seen the material under preparation are impressed with its quality and expect one of the best Kaldrons ever published. Especial attention has been called to the cuts, which are all copper and of the best quality obtainable. No stone is being left unturned to make this Kaldron worthy of the men to whom it is dedicated, those who gave their lives in service.

CLASSICAL CLUB.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Classical Club was held in the Classical Club Rooms in the Library on Tuesday, April 1, at 7:00 P. M. Mr. Brown, '20, was elected chairman of the meeting. The feature of the evening was the reading of a paper by Miss Nellie Reniers, '20, on the subject of Greek Oratory. The distinguishing features of the various Greek Orators of the Greek Classical period were very ably discussed. After the reading there was a general discussion in which everyone took part. This centered on orations in general and particularly on the purpose of an oration. Plans are gradually developing for the Annual Classical Club Banquet which is to be held on April 24 when Dr. Andrew F. West will be here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott have invited the Club to meet at their home for the next meeting and, as the invitation has been accepted, the next meeting will be held there.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND.

Mr. Paul Reichel, a graduate of Ohio State lately lieutenant in the U. S. Army, will be here next week in the interest of the Student Volunteer Band. He will speak Wednesday evening at the Y. M. meeting and Thursday morning in Chapel. He will be glad to discuss the work with any who are interested.

UNIFORMS MAY BE KEPT.

The following clipping from the Tribune Republican may clear up doubts as to the right of an enlisted man to retain his uniform. It is printed here especially for the benefit of men who were in the Students Army Training Corps:

Every enlisted man upon discharge, the War Department announces, will be allowed to retain as his personal property these articles of uniform equipment: Overseas cap (for men with overseas service, hat for others), olive drab shirt, woolen coat and ornaments, woolen breeches, one pair shoes, one pair leggings, one waist belt, one slicker and overcoat, two suits underwear, four pairs stockings, one pair gloves, one toilet set, one barracks bag, gas mask and helmet (for overseas men only).

Soldiers who have turned in their equipment are authorized to re-draw them by apply to the director of storage in Washington, D. C.

Alfred University is offering a course in Public Health during their spring term. The course consists of ten lectures which the general public is invited to hear.

The topics for the ten lectures will be as follows:

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9. Social Service Work.
10. Oral Hygiene.

Alfred University has booked the following baseball games for this season:

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SENIOR TABLES AT**HULINGS HALL**

Tuesday night, according to the time-honored custom, the Senior girls took their places at Senior tables. They appeared in their Senior caps and gowns, while the Junior girls took their former places as heads and foots of the other tables.

PENNA. WAR QUOTA.

Figures showing that of 225,976 Pennsylvanians called for war duty under the Selective Service Act 203,416 were rejected by the Army or Navy, have been compiled by Major W. G. Murdock, the State's chief draft officer. The percentage of rejections at Army camps or stations was 8.65. These figures include 3,303 men rejected on November 11 on account of the signing of the armistice.

The percentage of rejections ranges from 1.88 in Bucks County No. 1 Board to 16.58 in Luzerne County No. 5.

It is estimated that, including the National Guard of Pennsylvania, which became the 28th Division, and the enlistments from the State in the Regular Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps, Pennsylvania furnished more than 300,000 men for the war.

GROVE CITY PLANS TO HAVE AIRPLANE AT COMMENCEMENT

It is expected that one of the attractions in honor of Commencement Day at Grove City College, June 11, will be an aeroplane exhibit by Lieut. Ormond Dean, cashier of the Grove City State bank, who is a graduate of the Kelly Field, (Tex.) Aviation School. It is said the Curtiss Aeroplane Company of Buffalo, N. Y. will furnish the machine and permit the local airman to make the trip via the air from the lake city to Grove City.

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Columbia will have an American ace for catcher on its varsity base ball team this year in the person of Lieutenant G. Lerner, who has eight German planes to his credit.

Pigs clubs' have become a reality.—News Item. We have one of our own at Meadville.

Thiel College students are showing an active interest in baseball. From all indications they will have a strong team this season. Manager Hesse has arranged games with Cambridge Springs, Alfred University Slippery Rock Normal, and Westminster College.

The French Government has recently placed its education resources at the disposal of the American soldiers of the Army of Occupation. The offer has been accepted and General Rees, of the United States War Department, and Professor Erskine, of Columbia University, have gone over to arrange a system which will make it possible for the men to take advantage of this offer.

The students of the University of Pennsylvania are urging the faculty that they be permitted to take part in the selection of the honor students in Phi Beta Kappa in order that a better relationship between this fraternity and students may be established. They also ask the faculty to elect students for Phi Beta Kappa in the Sophomore and Junior years as well as in the Senior.

The Centenary celebration is the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Methodist Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, organized April 5, 1819. The Centenary will culminate in the assembling of one hundred thousand delegates at Columbus, Ohio, June 20 to July 7, 1919, and will be the most notable gathering in the history of Methodism.

A campaign has been started among the students of Leland Stanford University for the purpose of having the university return to the American style of playing football.

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PHILO-FRANKLIN FORUM.

The regular meeting of the Forum was held on Friday, April 4, in Bentley Hall. Hoover, '20, the speaker assumed the chair. The debate of the afternoon was immediately taken up.

The question was, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should regulate the price of food stuffs." Davis, '22, and D. P. Smith, '22, upheld the affirmative, while Iffert, '22, and Dunkle, '22, supported the negative. Both sides of the question were supported with unusual vigor. The decision of the forum was in favor of the negative.

The business of obtaining chairs for the Forum was next taken up and discussed at length. It was decided to appoint a committee to see how

many chairs were needed and to petition the Oratorical association to provide them. The Forum is sadly in need of new chairs and this matter should have the serious consideration of the association.

The question to be debated at the next meeting is "Resolved That the day-light saving law should be repealed." The affirmative side will be supported by Mossman, '20 and Youngs, '22, while the negative side will be supported by Neigh, '22, and Magee, '22.

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PHI KAPPA PSI
Brother Morris E. Chapin spent the week-end with Brother W. H. Krebs at the latter's home at Gowanda, N. Y. Several of the brothers attended the dancing party at Conneaut Lake Friday night.
Prof. Ward and Pro. Stemple were Sunday dinner guests at the house.
Brother Norris W. Chapin spent the week-end at his home in Union City.
Brothers Stewart, C. C. Laffer, Baum, Pope, Jenkins and E. K. Baldwin were entertained by Professors Ward and Stemple at this home on Park avenue Saturday evening.
Brother J. S. Hanna spent Sunday at his home in Springboro.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.
The brothers enjoyed an interesting discussion on labor problems led by Dr. Elliott Tuesday.
Sunday dinner guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Akers, the Misses Jenkins, Blass, Turner, Brumbaugh and Carew.
Brother R. E. Lee Faulkner is spending the week-end in Wattsburg, Pa.
W. C. Kennedy, '22, spent the week-end at his home in Sharon.

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ALPHA CHI RHO.
Brother Merl L. Smith, ex-'20, of Geneva, spent Tuesday at the house.
Brother Alfred R. Hurst spent the week-end at the home of his parents, at Sewickley, Pa.
Brother E. L. McMurren, '20, spent the week-end at the home of his parents in Edinboro, Pa.
Brother J. Hugh Henderson, '20, received a hurry call to Franklin Saturday. He took the first train out of town.
Recently a letter was received from Brother J. D. Regester, ex-'18, stating that he expected to return next year and complete his college course.
Deacon Brown, '20, flunked Bible I again this month.
Brother Eugene P. Miller, ex-'22, recently wrote that he expects to return to college next year to resume his studies.
Last Saturday afternoon a farmer drove up to the house asking one of the brothers if it was the place where that man with the awful Greek name lived—Mr. Al. Fikiro.
The discussion of world events was held last Tuesday evening with Dr. Henke in charge. The talk centered on Bolshevism.
Last Saturday was Ash Wednesday for the Sophomores at the house, and, as a result, several tons of ashes left the cellar.

PHI GAMMA DELTA.
The Sunday dinner guests at the house were Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, and the Misses Chapin, '19, Fithian, '19, Pees, ex-'21, and Coulter, '22.
M. P. Jeffrey, '14, of Cleveland, visited at the house last week.
H. H. Buchanan, ex-'22, of Edinboro Normal, spent last Monday and Tuesday at the house.
David L. Williams, son of the late President Williams, of Allegheny College, was a guest at the house last Friday evening. Mr. Williams has just recently returned from overseas.
T. Thoburn, '14, has recently returned to New York from overseas, and expects to be in Meadville in a few days.
L. D. Parker, '22, spent the week-end at his home in Avalon. His brother has just returned from France.
A number of the brothers visited Saegertown Inn last week.
Mr. Brown, '14, Western Reserve, visited at the house last week. He is district inspector for the Ford Service Company.
W. B. Gordon, '20, has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

The latest Periodicals at Trace's.

PHI DELTA THETA.
Pennsylvania Delta announces the initiation of Neely, '22; Kunselman, '22; Dalrymple, '22, and Theuerkauf, '22.
The Junior Class was entertained Wednesday evening by the Phi Delta Juniors.
Brother Dudley Zuver, '15, has received a fellowship in the Law School of the University of Illinois. He expects to give up his present position as head of the Science Department of Duquesne University.
Brother Dale spent the week-end at his home in Franklin.
Brothers Carney and McClelland were selected as varsity debaters; Brother Williams has been chosen as a Sophomore representative in the annual inter-class debate.
Brother C. W. L. Johnson, ex-'19, visited us last week. He was on his way to Camp Mills after having recently returned from duty in France as an observer.
Brother English spent Sunday in Linesville.

Special Dinners and Luncheons served on order at Tea Room.

Philo Franklin Contest
Gains Popularity
SIX CONTESTANTS ARE NOW IN THE RACE—APRIL 17 THE LAST DAY FOR SUBMITTING ORATIONS.
Considerable interest is centering lately on the Philo-Franklin Oratorical contest, which is scheduled on April 25, the week after Easter vacation. Although it was previously announced that the contest failed to attract a comparatively large number of competitors, it appears now that many contestants will appear in the Philo-Franklin affair.
C. L. Jones, president of the Oratorical association, has announced that at least six men are in the race for the Philo-Franklin prizes. The men who have thus far signified their intentions of delivering orations on April 25 are: W. Welty, '21; Hart, '20; Abe Glassman, '21; E. P. Booth, '20; H. Bates, '22, and T. Horne, '22.
Those who desire to compete for the contest are urged to hand in their orations to C. L. Jones, '19, before April 17, the Thursday before Easter vacation.
The same rules regarding the choice of orations in the Wakefield governs the Philo-Franklin Oratorical contest. The best orations will be selected by a faculty committee as was done in the Wakefield contest. The oration must not be very long; it must not take longer than twelve or fifteen minutes for its delivery.

DELTA TAU DELTA.
The Misses Gibson, Cleveland, Tuck, Brown and Dunn chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Henke were dinner guests at the house Sunday.
Mr. Stanley Eberly, who has completed his work and will graduate this year, is now located in New York.
Mac Cook visited friends in Erie over the week-end.
Brothers Stetson and Dickie spent Sunday at their respective homes, Cambridge Springs and Oil City.
Brother Reed has discontinued his college course and gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, for indefinite period.

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