

PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Allegheny Victor Over West Virginia University 26-25

After Twenty-Seven Years of Service Dr. Crawford Retires

Board of Directors Raises Tuition to \$200 a Year. \$5,000 Appropriated for Athletics

Dr. William H. Crawford, who for twenty-seven years has been President of Allegheny College, tendered his resignation last Thursday at a mid-winter meeting of the board of trustees in Pittsburgh.

President's Office, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., Jan. 15, 1920.

To the Trustees of Allegheny College:—

On the 26th day of July, 1893, through the action of this board, I was elected to the presidency of Allegheny College. On the 18th day of October of the same year I was formally inducted into office, the oath being administered by the Honorable John J. Henderson, who also presented the keys of the college and institution. During the years which intrusted to me the character of the have intervened I have tried faithfully to perform the duties of the office and guard with care the sacred trust then committed to my keeping.

At the close of the present year I shall have reached the age when, according to the standard set up by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, college presidents as well as college professors are permitted to retire from active service and give place to younger men. It is my desire and purpose, with your permission, to take advantage of the opportunity thus offered. I, therefore, here and now present to you my resignation as president of this college, to take effect on the 30th day of June, following the next annual commencement.

In taking this step I want to assure you that I shall always have a warm place in my heart for Allegheny College. I shall watch with keen delight all her successes and shall take pride in all her achievements. I have unshaken faith that an institution so well founded and with more than a century of good history will well and truly carry on the work of higher education which its charter contemplates.

I desire to express my very keen appreciation of the associations I have had with you, the trustees of the college. Your repeated expressions of confidence, both by word and deed, have always stimulated me to more earnest endeavor. Your splendid co-operation has heartened and cheered me when burdens were heavy. In all the 27 years I have been connected with the college I have never proposed a major undertaking in which you have not supported me. May I add that never have I been more sensible of your confidence and good will than at this time.

You will find someone to take my place, so I hope, who will render better service than I have rendered and do for the old college much larger things than I have been able to do.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD.

Dr. Crawford was elected president of Allegheny college in July 1893. Since then he has worked for twenty-seven years trying to up-build and enlarge the college. Under his supervision seven splendid buildings have been added and the college enlarged in many ways. He has secured a splendid endowment for the college and has gained Allegheny a prominent place among colleges. In 1915, under his direction, a centennial was held celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the college. It has been pronounced by many as one of the most beautiful spectacles of its kind ever held.

The resignation of Dr. Crawford was received with regret and a committee was appointed to confer with him in the hope that he might be persuaded to withdraw it or at least defer it. It was the opinion of the

board at this important period the president could not be spared and the position he holds be properly filled.

The reports to the board of trustees showed that the college was in an unusually prosperous condition. A petition, from the students asking for increased appropriations for athletics, debate and oratory and publications, was granted. The program for 1920 includes \$5,000 for operating the gymnastic athletics, an additional \$5,000 for equipment, \$10,000 for an increase in professor's salaries, with the minimum fixed at \$3,000 per year. The tuition fee for students was increased to \$200 a year.

Annual Senior-Sophomore Banquet Held at Oil City

OBEDIENT POLICE OUT IN FORCE TO PREVENT SCRAP WHEN OTHER CLASSES FOLLOW.

Tuesday evening, January 13, 1920, will long be held dear to the hearts of the men of the present Senior and Sophomore classes, for on that date the traditional banquet was successfully staged—a banquet which eclipsed all other events ever undertaken by these two groups of men. Hotel Arlington at Oil City was the scene of the final act, and while the men of the Junior and Freshmen classes were prowling around in the snow and arguing ethics with an obdurate police force, the banqueting men sat down to a spread which savored of the French and an entity which was more plentiful before the now historical First-of-July.

Plans for the banquet were well laid and well concealed until about five-thirty Tuesday evening. Then it was that an unwitting Sophomore betrayed the event by calling up his fraternity house and inquiring for particulars about the banquet and the Junior who answered the phone lost no time spreading the rumor. Bits of information began to drift in, and by seven-thirty enough evidence was on hand to justify the chartering of a special car, and the hurried transportation of first and third year forces to the Magic City on the banks of the Allegheny.

Thru the alertness and meddlesomeness of the Meadville police force, the Oil City police planned a reception for the invaders, and met them at the station with the combined day and night force, and the Sheriff with a posse of deputized firemen and streetcar-men. In fact, the reception committee was outnumbered by the visitors by only seven men.

A clipping from the Oil City Derrick reads as follows: "The officers were in a restaurant at the corner of Sycamore and Elm streets when they heard cries of 'help, help.'... the officer drew his billy and was about to start clubbing... when the rest... who had arrived with revolvers drawn.... The officers state that one minute's delay in the arrival of the other members would have resulted in the three having their skulls cracked with billies and possibly shot."

Other papers give other accounts, but it goes without saying that excitement was abroad that night for all who found Meadville too tame.

We can not, without a slur on their manhood, describe the manner in which a hundred and ten Seniors and Sophomores armed with lead pipe, table legs, and other harmless weapons, left their hotel to meet the forty-six Juniors and Freshmen who had wandered there, but not materially intimidated with their banquet. They

proudly state that they were not disappointed when they arrived at their special train for the return trip, unmolested.

Latest reports are that seven would-be-feasters were treated to torsorial indignities by their friend, the enemy.

The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of the following: W. B. Gordon, H. E. Coulson, C. C. Laffer, J. M. Mumaw, and D. J. Murphy. George Meredith officiated at the head of the table, and called on Harbaugh, Kamerer, Preston, Carlson, Pierson, and Gordon for talks on various irrelevant subjects. A Senior quartette indulged in "harmony."

For the benefit of those who will participate in the event next year, the Juniors and Freshmen state that they will hold their banquet in Oil City, where ample police protection is afforded at very moderate rates.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

A meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held in French Club rooms Monday evening, January 12. Each member answered roll-call with a current topic, after which an informal discussion was given on "The Peace Treaty." Miss Helen King, '20, read a paper on "Adult Recreation." With this the meeting adjourned.

College Publications to Go Under an Efficient System

Competition for Managerships Main Features of Innovation. Budget System Adopted

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE SUBSCRIBERS

A new system for supervising the college publications has just been adopted by the students of Allegheny College. For a number of years there has been a need for the adoption of a new system for the control of the three publications, The Campus, The Kaldron, and The Literary Monthly. At last a method has been devised which undoubtedly will aid much in the betterment of these publications. Doctor Schultz proposed a plan which seems to be wholly satisfactory to both the faculty and the students of the college. A board of seven members is to have general supervision. This committee is to consist of three members of the faculty, the three editors in chief of the three respective publications, and a general business manager. It will be the duty of this board to act in the cast of disputes on the staff, or in case of the inefficiency of members on the staff, etc. The last-named, the general business manager, will oversee all three publications. It is his duty to close all contracts, and as he has general charge he will be able to adopt the

Much Enthusiasm Shown In Debate Tryouts

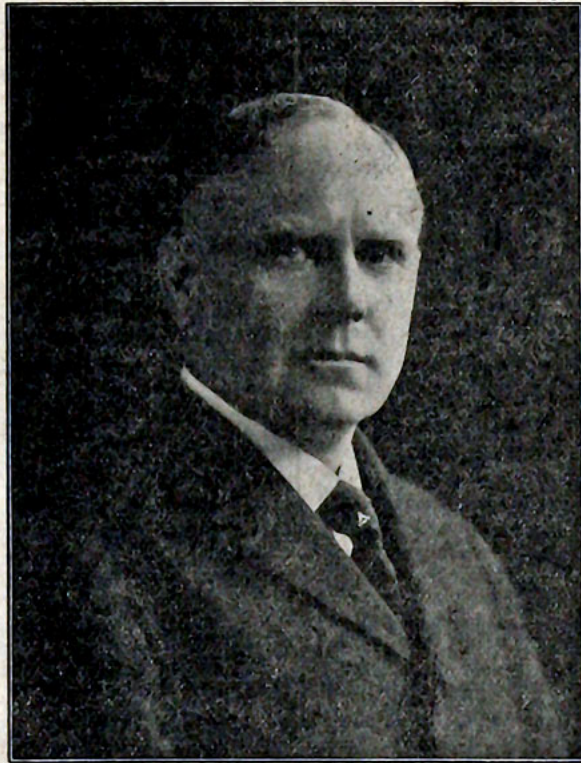
LARGE NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS GIVE PROMISE OF EXCEPTIONAL TEAM.

Intercollegiate debating again entered the college campus last week when the preliminary tryouts were held in the Chapel. Already twelve men have been selected and it is expected that eight of these will soon be chosen to represent Allegheny in the Intercollegiate contests—six as regular debaters and two as alternates.

The large number of men who came out for debating shows the interest that is shown in this line at Allegheny this year. There were nearly twice as many men out this year as there was last. This year there were twenty-five as opposed to fourteen of last year.

The tryouts are under the supervision of the faculty committee consisting of Dr. Darling, Dr. Henke, and Dr. Swartley. There were six teams in the tryouts. The first team consisted of McCluer, Meredith, Skinner, and Hart. The second consisted of

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DR. WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD

Victors Over W. & J. Go Down To Defeat on Local Floor

Lightning Play and Close Guarding Outstanding Features of Contest Throughout

Last Friday evening, the basketball five representing "Old Allegheny" entered into combat with the strong aggregation of floor artists from the University of West Virginia. This fracas not only commanded the undivided attention of every basketball enthusiast, "fight fan" present, but also proved to be one of the fastest and most spectacular exhibitions of the cage game seen here in many a day. However, when the sparks had ceased to fly, friction was no more and the arena was again in a state of quietude, the score board read Allegheny 26, West Virginia 25, much to the satisfaction of the audience.

The lightning teamwork of both quintettes was the predominating feature of the contest throughout. Many times, by clever dribbling and fast passing of the leather sphere, one of the teams would bring the ball near to the basket, only to have the opponents seize the object in demand and likewise, relay the same to their respective goal, only to see history again repeat itself. However, the five man defense of Coach Hammett's tossers proved quite effective at all stages of the game and thus the West Virginia five were compelled to attempt many long shots for the little round hoop which were in vain. Due credit must likewise be given the West Virginians for they too had a superb defense which caused many seeds to fall by the wayside.

The ball had not been in play for a minute when the visitors scored on a foul, which put them in front. Although Allegheny was usually right on the enemies' heels, never was the West Virginia five tied or surpassed in points, until the last two minutes of play, when, by a brilliant display of teamwork and sensational shooting, Coach Hammett's tossers forged ahead just in time to hear the timekeeper's little tin whistle declare the struggle at an end, and thus Allegheny on the right side of the ledger.

The whistle blew, the referee tossed the sphere in the air and the first act was on. Immediately the Mountainers tossed the ball through the iron hoop for the count of three. Mountsier was then on the score producing end of some clever teamwork which made the scoreboard register West Virginia 3, Allegheny 2. The next ten minutes brought action, extraordinary, with the Mountainers always having at least one point to smile upon, but unable to pull away and leave the Alleghenians in the dust. With the half nearing an end and the score 9-10, the visitors registered five points, consisting of a ringer by Dawkins and three fouls, the score at this time reading Allegheny 9; West Virginia 15. This was the greatest margin between the teams at any time. Dunbar caged a twin-pointer and the half ended with the floor artists from the mountians on the long end of the rope. Score: Allegheny, 11; West Virginia, 15.

After the customary ten minutes specialty by the Freshmen, which by the way is worthy of applause, the final act started with both teams eager to step out. During the first five minutes of play, each quintette displayed superb defense powers, neither being able to break through for a field goal, two fouls for Allegheny and one for West Virginia being the only scoring. Allegheny, 13; West Virginia, 16. Right here, Kiger, becoming displeased over his failure to make baskets because of the excellent guarding of Mountsier, decided to demonstrate his ability at another indoor sport. Immediately, ring-side seats jumped way above par, and after the dust had settled Kiger was escorted to the dressing room. The game continued with Allegheny unable

to overcome the opponents, and the latter unable to declare themselves out of danger with a safe lead. With two minutes to play and the score 19-24 in favor of the Mountainers, Baldwin initiated the idea of winning with a field goal. This was followed by each team registering a single counter. Then excellent teamwork and two spectacular shots by Kerr and Dunbar and then the whistle proclaimed Old Allegheny the winner.

For three consecutive years the Mountainers have suffered defeat at the hands of Allegheny, due to a last minute attack by Coach Hammett's aggregation. However, the local five is to be commended for their fighting spirit to the end, although defeat is apparent.

In spite of the incident during the game, athletic relations with West Virginia are not endangered, for with one exception they proved themselves "men" who prefer clean athletics run in a sportsmanlike manner.

Lineup.

Allegheny, 26.	W. Va., 25.
Kerr	Hawkins
	R. F.
Dunbar	Cutright
	L. F.
Mountsier	Kiger
	C.
Kofford	Dawson
	R. G.
Baldwin	Morrison
	L. G.
Substitutions—Parker for Kofford; Hill for Morrison.	
Goals from field—Kerr, 2; Dunbar, 2; Kofford, 1; Baldwin, 2; Mountsier, 1; Hawkins, 1; Cutright, 3; Kiger, 1; and Dawson, 2.	
Goals from fouls—Kofford 9 out of 15, Kerr, 1, Morrison 11 out of 15.	
Referee—Dougherty.	
Timekeeper—Dr. Lee.	

CLASSICAL CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Classical Club started off the new year by holding their meeting on the first day of school, January 6. Charles F. Richmond, '20, was elected chairman of the meeting. After the necessary business was transacted the club listened to a very interesting talk by Miss Rowley about the Metropolitan Museum in New York and especially emphasized the Classical Department of the Museum. Miss Rowley spent the Christmas vacation period in New York and so had the very latest information about it. The speakers at the next meeting will be D. B. Brown, '20 and R. L. Hart, '20.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 21.
7:00 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. Cochran Hall.
Y. W. C. A. Hulings Hall.
Friday, January 23.
4:30 P. M.
Philo-Franklin Forum, Bentley Hall.
4:00 P. M.
Basketball, University of Pittsburgh vs. Allegheny at Pittsburgh.
Saturday, January 24.
2:00 P. M.
Debate Tryouts, Chapel.
6:45 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. Movies, Chapel.
8:00 P. M.
Basketball, Carnegie Tech vs. Allegheny at Pittsburgh.
Sunday, January 25.
7:45 A. M.
Morning Watch under auspices of the S. V. B.
Wednesday, January 28.
Last Day for submitting orations for Wakefield Oration Contest. The final examination schedule is printed elsewhere.

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Editorial

John F. Preston has resigned as editor of the Campus. The associate editors will be in charge until a new editor is selected.

The Campus has been criticised in the columns of a certain bush-whacking publication. We would suggest to these authorities on the fine art of journalism that they give the benefit of their knowledge and experience to their college paper instead of using them against it.

The publications of Allegheny are entering a new era with the inauguration of the new system voted upon by the student body last week. No one has doubted the ability of the students to publish good periodicals or their willingness to support them, but it has to be admitted that at times publications have been inferior because of the lack of system. From now on every student will be a subscriber to all three publications, which can be had at a much lower rate than heretofore because every student is a subscriber. That part of it will be taken care of by the college and the fee collected by them as the athletic fee is.

It is the mode of selecting business managers that we wish to comment upon. The fact that the publications have not failed from poor management so far is merely a matter of luck. It is evident that the best man cannot be selected for the place through popular election. The competitive system is the one used by all large universities and has numerous advantages. In the first place a man competing for the manager's position must necessarily learn the work. Furthermore, a man who has worked hard for the place will have a greater sense of pride and responsibility since he will feel that he has earned his position.

It must be remembered that these advantages will not come without the expenditure of some effort. Students must take a pride in the college publications and as a result of that pride it will be considered an honor to become a member of either the editorial or business staff of any of them. It has been said that the students will pass any proposition put up to them without thinking about it. This is a shameful accusation. It is up to each and every one of you to show that he did think when this proposition came up for vote and that he is backing it to the limit.

LOCAL STUDENT

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Julian L. Ross, son of Professor C. F. Ross, has recently received word that he is winner of a \$400 scholarship given by the State for Crawford County. Examinations were held here last October. This scholarship which is given by the State of Pennsylvania for each County will pay \$100 a year for four years. The student may select any college. Mr. Ross is now a Freshman at Allegheny.

Gray Chamollette Gloves at Veith's.

READ 'EM AND WEEP

Mistletoe
(Clipped)
Not a piece of mistletoe
Anywhere about,
And the Yule log's singing so,
And the lights are out.

Not a single little leaf
Hanging overhead,
And the moments seem so brief,
And your lips so red!

Not a piece of mistletoe
Anywhere about,
And it's almost time to go!
Pshaw, let's do without!

Oncealvey—Say, Bill, when a guy's been mustered out of the service, would you say that he is a seasoned soldier?

Onceabuck—Yes, if he has been peppered by the enemy.

We have it from good authority that Humes will soon have sufficiently recovered from his vacation to take up his regular collegiate work.

A loafer sure must feel queer when his boss tells him he can have a vacation.

The Sporty Sportsman to the Gay Little Chicken—Will't go a hunting?
The G. L. C. to the S. S.—Sure, I'm game!

Silent Silas tells us that every time he sees some men he feels an irresistible impulse to tip his hat.

The Girl—No, I want you to come down tonight!

The Man—All right, but I gotta shave; you'll have to give me a little time for grace.

The Girl—You horrid thing! You may give the whole evening to Grace!

Heard at the game—"Don't kill him—let him live until I get a crack at him!"

Honorary Fraternity Holds Initiation

ADDITION OF TWO MEN BRINGS MEMBERSHIP OF DELTA SIGMA RHO TO LIGHT.

On Wednesday, January 20, at a meeting of the Delta Sigma Rho Fraternity held at the Phi Gamma Delta House Frederick W. McCluer and William J. Carney were initiated. These men, both of the class of 1921, had been elected to membership at a meeting held some time previous. The local chapter now has a membership of eight and from the debating and oratory prospects of the season at hand has an active year before it.

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS UNDERGO CHANGE

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same price for which we now receive two. If this system is fully adopted this year special rates will still be given on The Campus, Literary Monthly, and the Kaldron. Some students have already paid their subscriptions to the Campus and the Literary Monthly, but provisions will be made when these subscriptions are collected that they will receive a proper rebate.

The entire plan was fully accepted by the student body at a meeting in Chapel last Tuesday morning. It was also readily accepted by the members of the faculty, and it indicates that it will mean much in the improvement of our publications. As soon as an editor-in-chief for the Campus will be chosen the board will assume full charge.

Through this little rapid transit age, To shorten things is all the rage; Through novel sermon, poem and play, Grow briefer with each hurrying day, One bulwark still defies endeavor; A kiss is just as long as ever.
—Parsons College Annual.

Examination Schedule for First Semester Finals

The following is the examination schedule for the first term. Changes may be made, if possible, in this schedule, but no changes will be made after Friday, January 23. The official copy of the schedule with all changes noted will be posted on January 28. No changes either in place or time of examination will be made thereafter.

There are a few unavoidable conflicts. They should be reported to the Registrar not later than Friday, January 23.

Examinations in one-hour subjects will be limited to one and one-half hours, in two-hour subjects to two hours, in three-hour subjects to two and a half hours, and in four-hour subjects to three hours.

When a student has been absent from class for any cause one-seventh the total number of recitations, or more, a supplementary examination must be taken in the subject. Members of the athletic clubs and the Glee Club are allowed four absences above such fraction each term to fill club engagements.

Any student having supplementary examinations in more than three subjects should apply to the Registrar before Friday, January 23 that another time may be arranged for some of the supplementaries.

Examinations in subjects not scheduled will be arranged by the instructors.

Thursday, January 29.

9:00 a. m.

Supplementary Examinations—B. 8.

English VII—A. 1.

2:00 p. m.

Biology IV—A. 16.

Greek I—B. 11.

Physics III—W. 1.

Political Science I—(men)—A. 1; (women)—Gym.

Friday, January 30.

9:00 a. m.

English XII—B. 14.

Geology I—A. 16.

Mathematics I—(men)—A. 1; (women)—Gym.

Physics VII—W. 1.

Political Science III—B. 9.

2:00 p. m.

Astronomy—W. 1.

Chemistry VII—C. 1.

French VII—B. 13.

History I—A. 1.

History IV—A. 1.

Public Speaking I—B. 8 and B. 14.

Saturday, January 31.

9:00 a. m.

Latin A—B. 8.

Latin I—B. 12.

Philosophy II—R. 1 and R. 2.

Surveying I—R. 7.

1:30 p. m.

Biology XI—C. 1.

Public Speaking II—B. 14.

2:00 p. m.

Art Appreciation—B. 11.

Education I—R. 2.

English II—A. 1.

Monday, February 2.

2:00 p. m.

Bible I—(men)—A. 1; (women)—Gym.

Biology VII—A. 16.

Economics V—R. 5.

English IX—B. 14.

Surveying IV—R. 7.

Tuesday, February 3.

9:00 a. m.

Biology I—A. 1.

Biology VIII—A. 16.

Chemistry I—(men)—C. 1; (women)—Gym.

History—II—B. 9.

Latin III A. & B.—B. 12.

Surveying VI—R. 7.

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2:00 p. m.

French II—(men) A. 1; (women)—Gym.

French III—B. 13.

Philosophy IX—B. 8.

Wednesday, February 4.

9:00 a. m.

English I—(men)—A. 1; (women)—Gym.

Political Science V—B. 9.

Spanish I—B. 10.

Surveying V—R. 7.

2:00 p. m.

Chemistry II—C. 1.

History V—B. 9.

Latin V—B. 12.

Philosophy VI—R. 1.

Spanish II—B. 10.

Thursday, February 5.

9:00 a. m.

Bible II—B. 8.

Biology V—A. 16.

Biology IX—A. 2.

French I—(men)—A. 1; (women)—Gym.

French VI—B. 13.

1:30 p. m.

Biology II—A. 1.

Chemistry III—C. 1.

Economics I—R. 5.

Physics IV—W. 1.

Social Service—B. 11.

Friday, February 6.

9:00 a. m.

Bible VI—B. 8.

Economics III—R. 5.

Greek VII—B. 11.

Latin II—B. 12.

Philosophy III—R. 1.

Physics I—W. 1.

2:00 p. m.

Chemistry V—C. 1.

English XI—B. 14.

Greek A—B. 11.

Mathematics II—R. 3.

Public Speaking III—B. 8.

THE CLASSROOM PHILOSOPHER

I.

Walt Whitman said, "To have great poets, there must be great audiences too." This was Walt's involved and mystical way of saying that one must be great to appreciate greatness. We'll hope this isn't true. There would be so much greatness unappreciated. But one thing is certain: to be appreciated the great hearted man must be cast among men of his own ilk.

It came about once that there came to a certain college as a professor one of these great hearted men. Youth is generally pretty sure in its instincts. The students, then, liked this professor, for he was a good fellow. It was not beneath his dignity to smoke a pipe or call a student by his first name yet quiet and order always reigned in his classroom. I call him the Classroom Philosopher because not only did he lecture well on the subject in hand but as moral, political, and economic problems came up he was wont to philosophize in a personal and friendly manner on those subjects with the members of his class.

Now this philosophy was valued by most students merely for the reason that it gave them some respite from note-taking. Moreover, they liked the professor's friendly manner, but they didn't give a rap about his opinions on economic progress, or political honesty, or moral right. In fact, we are driven to the conclusion that the minds of many of the listeners in the classroom were not developed enough to understand even the plain and homely philosophy of the Classroom Philosopher.

I remember vividly the preliminary attitude that marked the beginning of these little talks. The professor would abandon his notes and come around to the side of the desk standing upon the very edge of the platform which elevated it a few inches from the floor. With a quick movement of his hand and arm he would brush the hair from his forehead and begin to talk. One of these little talks I remember with particular vividness. It touched a matter that I had been thinking about for some time.

"There are people," said the professor, "who look upon themselves as high priests of the Established Order."

THE VARSITY DEBATE TEAM NOW BEING CHOSEN

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Hoover, Isherwood, Russell, Carney, Brown, and Glassman. The third consisted of Humes, Meese, McCafferty, Melchoir, Richmond, and McCreary. The fourth consisted of Weaver and Larson. The fifth—Fleming, Buchanan, Chabot, Collom and Graham. The sixth—Parrish and Bozic. Seven minutes were given for making the main arguments of the speech and three for rebuttal.

The list of candidates was greatly lessened Monday afternoon when the Debate Committee published a list of those who had successfully passed the preliminary tryouts. The finals are to be held on Saturday, January 24, at two and three o'clock. The two o'clock team will be composed of

Affirmative	Negative
Carney	Meredith
Skinner	McCluer
Hart	Isherwood

Three O'Clock	Negative.
Affirmative.	
Richmond	Hoover
Parrish	Weaver
Larson	Fleming

The wording of the question is, "Resolved that Congress should enact legislation providing for the compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes on all interstate railways."

The debate will be a triangle debate held some time next spring—the date has not yet been decided. Washington & Jefferson and Wooster will be the other two teams represented in the debate. It is expected that Allegheny will be able to put forth as good talent as either of these schools so she should have a very successful season.

THOBURN CLUB

The Rev. E. H. Thompson, of Granger, O., was the speaker at the meeting of the Thoburn Club on Thursday evening. He gave an illustrated lecture on the rural conditions of our country. In the course of the lecture he stated that 87% of the Methodist churches are located in the rural districts.

Rev. Mr. Thompson is a leader in social service work and his church has the distinction of being the first one to establish evening schools and the like for the betterment of the country. He has been invited to college professorships at double his salary, several times but has refused, and still continues in his rural work.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Ruth Thomas, '13, is teaching in Aspinwall High School, and Helen Thomas, '14, in Meadville High School.

Margaret Houghton, '19, is teaching in the high school at Youngsville, Pa.

Rev. Richard Parker Andrews, '08, is now located at Kittanning, Pa. where he is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles Meade, ex-'19 is in the employment of the Halsey, Stuart and Company of New York.

E. D. Hall, '19, has recently taken a position as chemist for the Cyclops Iron Works of Titusville, Pa.

Charles Meade, ex-'19, has entered the employment of Halsey, Stuart & Co. at New York.

G. K. Tillison, ex-'07 and brother have purchased the store of the Tillison Dry Goods at Greenville, Pa.

Seth T. Perley, '13, is Principal of the Avalon Public Schools.

Miss Florence Griswold, '13, is teaching in Warren, Pa.

Miss Muza P. Anchors, '14, gave up her school in Clarion, and is home in Warren, due to the illness of her mother.

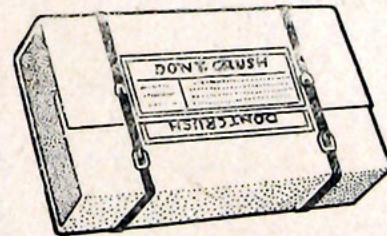
Miss Helen Murray, '10, is in charge of a college in Mexico City.

Miss Elizabeth Sykes, '17, is attending the Cleveland School of Art.

J. Wesley Cory, ex-'19, was very seriously injured in a gasoline explosion about a month ago. It is reported that he is improving now although for a time his condition was very serious.

Miss Marian Siggins is teaching Home Economics in the Oakland Technical High School and the University High School of Oakland, Cal. The engagement of Miss L. Van Hoesen, Alpha Chi Omega, '17, to Mr. C. M. Miller, Phi Gamma Delta, '17, has been announced.

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Robinson	93	136	105
Parrent	...	...	91
Total	473	491	486

Cochran Hall.			
Clough	71	126	118
Tate	97	140	98
Carlson	80	68	...
Cartwright	106	108	110
Powell	89	141	123
Stewart	...	...	78
Total	443	583	507

Faculty vs. Delts.			
Faculty.			
Laffer	83	108	88
Miller	102	102	101
Bollinger	115	93	82
Maxwell	83	96	70
Hill	91	98	71
Total	480	497	412

Delts.			
Nichols	76	...	...
J. McCreery	103	112	127
Leberman	112	108	138
Dickey	126	140	97
Jones	...	81	107
Total	529	582	568

Standing of Teams.			
Team	Ave.	Won	Lost
Phi Delts	732	11	4
Phi Psis	666	8	4
Delts	666	10	5
Sigs	555	10	8
Phi Gams	500	9	9
Cochran Hall	444	8	10
Faculty	166	2	10

QUILL CLUB MEETING

Miss Ethel Wood, '20, had charge of the program at the regular meeting of Quill Club last Tuesday evening. After a short talk Miss Wood introduced the first speaker, Mrs. Peck, who told in a very interesting way her impression of the popular Italian play, "The Jest."

Professor R. C. Ward then told about the different plays he had enjoyed while in New York during the Holidays. His favorite was the opera, "Aida." The musical comedy, "Apple Blossoms," would have pleased him more, he said, if he had seen it before "Aida." "Lightnin'" an extremely amusing comedy was the last play Prof. Ward discussed. He read several extracts and told a few of the most comic scenes.

The last speaker, Miss Edith Rowley, read a well prepared paper on the play, "Abraham Lincoln," by the English poet, John Drinkwater. She spoke especially of the difference between the English and American productions. The play as Miss Rowley saw it was presented with no music, no footlights and very plain scenery. Miss Rowley said that the audience came expecting to be disappointed in Frank McGlynn, who played the part of Lincoln, but that there was a sigh of satisfaction when he appeared on the stage and everyone seemed to feel that he measured up to the American standard of Lincoln. Miss Rowley closed by reading a number of criticisms and newspaper reviews.

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The game was fast and closely played, and kept the large crowd in Library Hall filled with excitement. Points on both sides were mostly made by fouls. Kofford, Allegheny's crack shot on fouls, shot 17 out of 23. Kerr played an aggressive game. Baldwin not only outclassed his opponent, but outfought him with his usual bull-dog ability. Dunbar, who made his first debut on the varsity team also showed his worth by caging a needy field goal in the last few minutes of play. Mountsier, the Allegheny center, faced the situation well despite the fact that his opponent, Voss, was an all-American center. Although he put up a good fight, Voss succeeded in outjumping him, and getting away with five field goals.

Lineup.
Allegheny, 29. Detroit, 22.
Capt. Kerr McElwee
R. F. Gerken
L. F. Voss
C. Whitman
R. G. Capt. O'Shea
L. G.

Substitutions—Allegheny, Miller for Dunbar; Detroit, O'Shea for Whitman, Dowler for O'Shea.

Goals from floor—Kerr, 2; Dunbar, 1; Baldwin, 3; and Voss, 4.
Goals from fouls—Kofford 17 out of 23; McElwee 12 out of 23.
Referee—Slack of Pittsburgh.

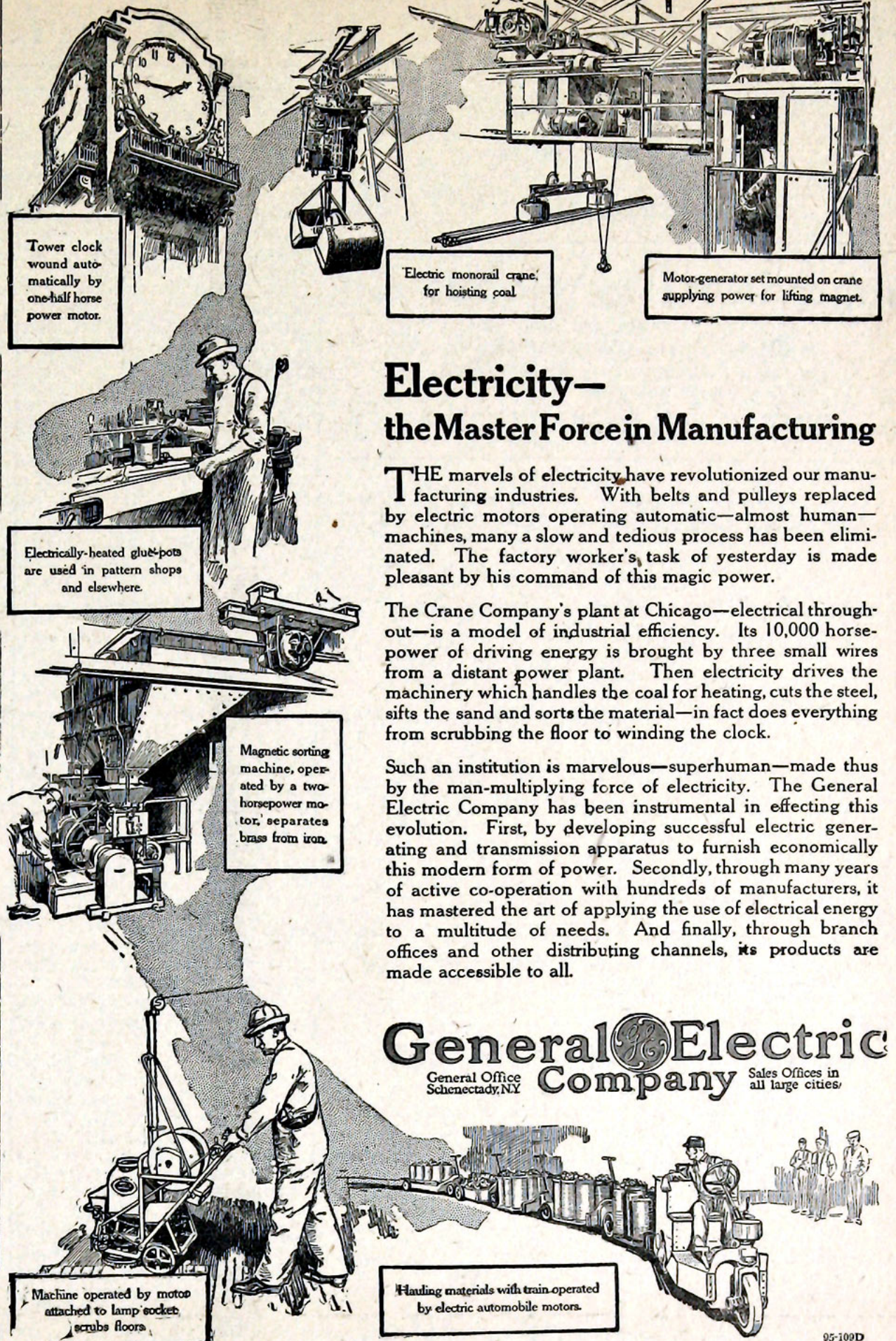
WAKEFIELD ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 12.

Orations Must Be In Before January 29.

For all who are interested in oratory, it is interesting to note that the Wakefield Oratorical Contest is to be held this year on Thursday, February 12. The Wakefield Oration Prize is offered annually by Mr. James A. Wakefield of Pittsburgh. The amount of the prize is \$50.00. All men in college who have higher than Freshman rating are eligible to compete.

The Oratorical Committee desires that the following conditions be kept in mind:

- (1) That the contest is to be held on Thursday, February 12.
- (2) That only Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors are permitted to compete.
- (3) That three typewritten copies of the oration must be in the hands of the committee not later than Wednesday, January 28.



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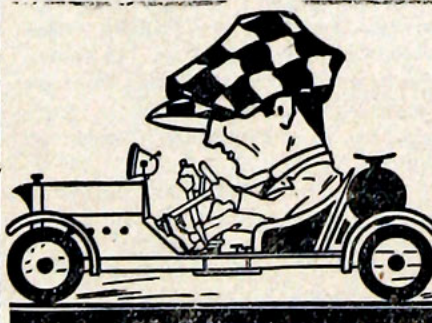


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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and the Misses Alyse O'Neil, '21; Margaret McCune, '21; Marguerite Diefenderfer, '20; Caroline Brownell, ex-'21; and Gladys Raymond, '20, were entertained at a dancing party at the House Thursday evening.

F. L. Stewart, '19, was a visitor of the Chapter over the week-end.

H. G. Ware, '22, and J. W. Kamerer, '22, visited their homes in Greenville this week.

A number of the Brothers entertained their friends at a dancing party at the House after the West Virginia game. Dr. and Mrs. Lee acted as chaperons. Leroy Shoup, of Franklin, visited G. W. Pringle over the week-end.

PHI GAMMA DELTA

Brother Ben Thoburn, '19, was a visitor over the week-end.

The Seniors entertained their lady friends at a New Year's house party from January 1st to the 4th under the chaperonage of Dr. and Mrs. Washabaugh, of Erie, and Mrs. J. W. Kinnear, of Pittsburgh. The guests were the Misses Edna Shuck, Eleanor Seymore, Juliette Du Barry, Elizabeth Weaver, Gretchen Wood, Helen Thoburn, Ruth Peters, Katherine Volbrecht, Elizabeth Smith, Ruth Flanagan and Bro. Charles Jones, '19.

Brother "Dutch" Fahr, '15, visited the House Sunday afternoon.

Brothers Secor, '22 and Jordan, '22 held their Senior-Sopomore party last Tuesday and Wednesday five miles north of Edinboro snowbound in an interurban car. They were unmolested during the entire trip.

Brother Dickson, '20, left last week for Lancaster, S. C., where he is engaging in business.

Megahan and Campbell, '20, returned last Tuesday from an extended trip to Erie, Cleveland, Elyria, O., and other points in the West.

Brother R. M. McCrady, Pi Sigma, '11, visited the House over the week-end. He is Professor in the School of Economics at University of Pittsburgh.

A huge set of andirons were received last week as a gift presented by the guests of the New Year House Party.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Dinner guests at the House Sunday were Professor Ward and the Misses DeTurk, Peabody, Dusenbury, Raymond, Peters, and Richards.

Robert Todd, of Gamma Xi Chapter at University of Cincinnati, was a week-end visitor at the House.

Other visitors at the House were Fred Bolard, ex-'19; Prex Crawford, '14; Um. Reed, ex-'21; and Harry Farley, ex-'22.

A half chapter party was held at the House last Saturday evening. A dinner was served after which dancing occupied the evening. The guests were: The Misses Richards, Woolley, Landers, McCune, Lermann, Schlafge, Peters, Chase, and Wood. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carpenter of Meadville.

Pledges Doing and Jones have moved into the House.

All of the Sophomores and Seniors and several of the Freshmen and Juniors spent an enjoyable evening in Oil City last Tuesday.

PHI DELTA THETA

"Doug" Dunbar was a visitor at the House on Friday evening.

"Breck" Fiddler was a visitor at the House on Friday evening. He came up from Sharon to see the game. The Misses Brownell, D. Kerr, Green, Miller, Jenkins, Charlton, Winslow, Mussler, E. Kerr, Curry, Berry, Lee, and Wood, were party guests after the game Friday night.

The Seniors and Sophomores were out some place last Tuesday night. Nickerson has been called away from school for a few days because of the death of a near relative.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

R. W. Thomas, '12, has returned to Meadville and has accepted a position with the McCrosky Reamer Co.

E. F. Ling, '16, visited his father, Dr. Chas. J. Ling. Mr. Ling is taking graduate work at Cornell University and is an instructor in the Physics Department.

A small party was held at the House last week. The following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Darling, Miss Allgood, Miss McCune, Miss Rishell, Miss Brownell, Miss King, Miss Brumbaugh, Miss Davis, Miss Jeffrey, Miss Nelson, Miss Raymond, Miss Fink, Miss Curry, Miss Woolley, and Miss Collins of Scottsdale, Pa. Alf's Jazz Orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

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ALPHA CHI RHO

S. E. Davies, '22; H. C. Eaton, '22; and T. E. G. Greenlund, '23, spent Saturday in Erie attending the Erie Automobile Show.

Phi Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho entertained its friends with a party held in the Saegertown Inn on Friday, January 9.

Brothers McMurren, and Kirscher spent Tuesday and Wednesday at their homes in Edinboro, Brother Armagost accompanying them as far as Venango.

A number of the Brothers entertained their friends with a dance held at the House after the West Virginia-Allegheny basketball game.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Miss Dorothy McKinney, ex-'22, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Winsome Brown, '22.

Miss Mary Flahaven, of Union City, was the week-end guest of Miss Susan Jenkins.

Miss Gertrude Stuntz, '22, has been ill with quinsy during the past week.

Miss Helen Miller, '20, spent Sunday at her home in Franklin.

Miss Elizabeth Burwell, '20, visited friends in Meadville over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy McKinney, '22, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Winsome Brown, '22.

KAPPA, KAPPA GAMMA

Marian Morrison, '21, and Helen Thoburn, '20, were the Saturday dinner guests of Marguerite Diefenderfer, '20.

The Chapter is glad to hear that Mrs. Maxwell is recovering from her illness.

Eleanor Chase, '23, entertained Marian Morrison, '21, at Sunday dinner.

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

Ruth Peters, '22, was the Wednesday evening dinner guest of Helen Thoburn, '20.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Miss Inez Kennedy, '22, spent the week-end with relatives in Cambridge.

Miss Helen Galbreath, '23, was at her home in Leetonia, O., over Sunday.

Miss Elouise Fink, '22, spent Sunday at her home in Cambridge Springs.

Miss Mildred Ellis, '22, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ida Galbreath, '21.

Misses Lena Brown, '22, and Marjorie Brown, '21, were the Saturday evening dinner guests of Miss Amanda Hoover, '23.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

Miss Nelle Reniers, '19, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of Miss Lillian Zearley, '20, for the week-end.

Miss Margaret Peters, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Saegertown, Pa.

The active chapter and pledges enjoyed a party in the rooms on Saturday night.

TALLEGWE

Mrs. Perry Beck, formerly Miss Isabelle Marvin, '18, has been called to Meadville because of the critical condition of her mother.

Miss Ruth Sjoborg, '21, and Miss Marjorie Lillie, '22, spent the week-end in Ripley, N. Y., at the home of the latter.

THOBURN CLUB

The regular meeting of the Thoburn Club was held in the Oratory of the Chapel on Thursday, January 8. Owing to the fact that the train was late which brought H. R. Harper, the speaker of the evening who is an Allegheny graduate now Professor of Hebrew in the Boston School of Theology, reports were made by representatives from the Student Volunteer Convention held at Des Moines, Iowa, during vacation. Also interesting remarks were made by Dr. Frederick G. Henke and Dr. Camden M. Coburn.

After the arrival of Mr. Harper he made a very interesting address regarding his experiences in France and the advantage of the Boston University School of Theology.

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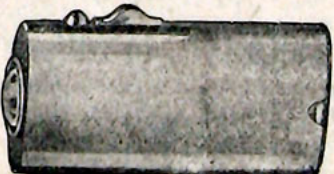
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