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Bars a Necessity

New Enterprise is Launched for Purpose of Improving Allegheny Songs.

The new organization of Allegheny which was formally heralded by the distribution of very mysterious posters after chapel yesterday morning, has been formed with the sole purpose in view of producing and making permanent a good collection of Allegheny songs. A prize of ten dollars has been offered by those at the head of the movement, for the best original song with music, and a prize of five dollars will be given for the best song with original words, adaptable to any standard, acceptable tune. Further than this, the instigators of the enterprise, whose names are withheld for the time with very good reason, are planning to publish a song book at Commencement week which will contain all the songs of the college, old and new.

The following statement has been given out by one of the leaders in the new movement:

"The statement that bars are a necessity is the unanimous decree of all the students of Allegheny; it comes in response to the circulars passed out at chapel on Friday morning. Much agitation and bitter comment were caused by the intimation of establishing a bar within the precincts of our college. More surprising, however, is the fact that, as with a single voice, the student body cries "Let there be bars and plenty of them." As a result of this constant and overwhelming demand, a new enterprise has been launched in the sea of affairs at Allegheny. Its object is primarily to produce bars—bars truly and originally Alleghenian—bars of music which shall sound far and wide the praise and glory of Allegheny."

Those who are at the head of this very praise-worthy enterprise are prominent in musical affairs of the community, but their names are withheld from publication for the present. Later when the organization becomes well established the entire membership will be made known. However, it is authoritatively stated that their offer of two prizes for the production of the best college songs will be made good upon the production of the songs. It is the expectation of the organizers that much interest will be taken in the contest and that many songs will be submitted in competition. The judges will be competent persons of high standing in local musical circles.

A very commendable feature of the affair is the publication of the song book at Commencement time. It will contain all the songs with music at present used, with the addition of all new songs accepted in the competition.

Calendar

TODAY, 10:30 A. M.-1 P. M.—Election of athletic officers, in Wilcox Hall.

TODAY, 4 P. M.—Senior-Freshman basketball game, in Gymnasium.

SUNDAY, 6:15 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall. Leader, Miss Bayard.

MONDAY, 10 A. M.—Track practice, in Gymnasium.

MONDAY, 3:00 P. M.—Meeting of entire "The School for Scandal" cast before Miss Eliza Warren, in Duzer-Du room.

MONDAY, 4 P. M.—'Varsity basketball practice.

TUESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Scientific Club meeting, in Library.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.—Junior-Sophomore basketball game, in Gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall. Leader, Dr. Elliott.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A., in Cochran Hall. Leader, Melvin Morse.

THURSDAY, 4:30 P. M.—Forum, in Philo-Franklin Hall.

THURSDAY, 4-6 P. M.—Senior Tea, in parlors of Hulings Hall.

THURSDAY, 7 P. M.—Mission Study, in Chapel. Lecture, Bishop Thoburn.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.—Allegheny-Wooster debate, in Chapel.

Memorial Number of "Lit" is Issued

February Issue of the Literary Monthly is Soldiers' Memorial Number.

One of the best issues thus far in the present volume of the Literary Monthly is the February number, which, owing to the inexcusable tardiness of the printers, was not distributed until last Thursday morning. The number is entirely devoted to the circumstances connected with the Soldiers' Memorial stone which was placed on the campus last Commencement.

The article written by Dr. Elliott telling "How We Got the Stone," is excellent and highly praise-worthy. It tells in an intensely interesting and humorous way of the difficulties which the committee experienced in getting the boulder for the monument. The story is told in diary form and shows accurately the steps taken in selecting the stone and having it placed on the campus in time for the dedication exercises.

"A Brief Review of the Work of the Committee" is contributed by R. R. Ross, '84, at whose suggestion the plan was first launched. As is suggested by the title, it is a story of the collection of the necessary funds and the final dedication exercises. The address of Dr. Camden M. Cobern, '76, at the dedication exercises on June 20, 1910 is published in part and that of R. R. Ross, '84, delivered at the same time, in full.

"The Honor Roll" is a list of the men who were students at Allegheny at any time and served in the war. The name of Major William McKinley leads the list. All the names of the contributors are also printed.

On the editorial page, Mr. Barkley says that the number, which "is presented in memory of those who honored Allegheny," is especially fitting because "we are so near the semi-centennial of Abraham Lincoln's inauguration as President of the United States." He also urges that all alumni, or others who are able, help make the list of student soldiers complete.

The issue is one which will undoubtedly be received with open arms by the older alumni in whom it will awaken a series of fond recollections of the days and of the men that have passed. It will also be treasured by the younger alumni and by the students as a record of deeds and of men who by their interpretation of a man's duty to his country, have set an example which they may all strive to emulate.

Dr. Cobern Lectures

At Large Bible Conference Now Being Held at Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. C. M. Cobern, of the chair of English Bible and Philosophy of Religion, left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the great Bible school of the South, which is being held in the Baptist Tabernacle of that city. Dr. Len Broughton is pastor of this church and also the head of the conference.

Dr. Campbell Morgan, of London, England, is the star speaker and will lecture throughout the entire ten days. Dr. Cobern was asked to take an equal amount of work but only consented to stay a week. The college authorities granted this unusual leave of absence only because of the particular compliment paid to this college when the head of the Bible department was asked to take so prominent a position as colleague with Campbell Morgan. Dr. Cobern's lectures will be those on the Prophets in the Old Testament.

This is the most influential Bible meeting held in the South, twenty-three hundred ministers attending last year. The only other Bible Conference that ranks equal to this one is at Winona Lake, Indiana, with from two to three thousand ministers attending anually. Dr. Cobern is also scheduled to give a week's series of lectures there.

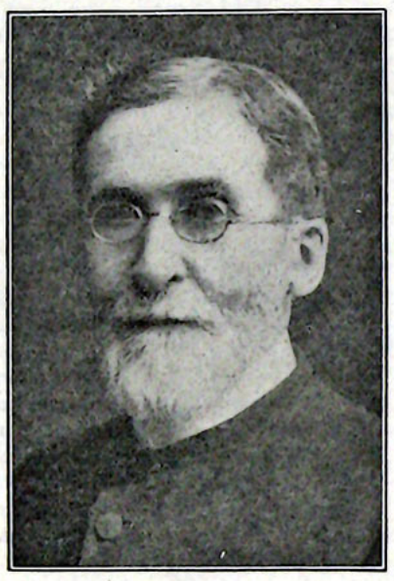
C. C. GRANT MANAGER

At a meeting of the athletic board on Tuesday afternoon, C. C. Grant was elected manager of baseball for this season to fill the position of D. H. Leffel, '12, who has left school.

Bishop Celebrates

His Seventy-Fifth Anniversary on Tuesday, March 5.

Bishop James M. Thoburn, '57, celebrated his seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth on Tuesday of this week. From all parts of the Methodist world messages of greetings were sent to him. The Epworth Herald printed a full page picture of him and a large part of the paper was given over to his honor. The topic for discussion in the Epworth Leagues of the church tomorrow night will be the study of his life, so that all over the



Bishop James M. Thoburn, Who Celebrated His Seventy-Fifth Birthday Last Tuesday.

world the name and fame of Bishop Thoburn will be honored and celebrated by the church.

Bishop Thoburn was born at Saint Clairsville, Ohio, March 7, 1836. When but fifteen years old he entered Allegheny, at a time when the teaching staff numbered five professors and two tutors. About two hundred students were enrolled. In 1857, when twenty-one years of age, he graduated and two years later took up the mission work in India. He was successively stationed at Nynee, Pauri, Lucknow and Calcutta, and later was made an elder of the Indian Conference. In 1888, he was made missionary bishop in India and Malaysia, which office he filled until retiring in 1909. Since the Thoburn Jubilee in 1909, Bishop Thoburn has been located in this city.

Oberlin To-night

Basketball Team Meets the Strong Ohio Team This Evening.

The basketball squad left for Oberlin early this morning where the strong Oberlin College five will be met this evening. This is the last invasion of Ohio for this year and the coach and team are especially anxious on this account to bring home a victory.

Oberlin has one of the strongest and most formidable aggregations in Ohio this season. Thus far they have lost but one game, that being the close contest with Allegheny on the local floor several weeks ago. They have defeated Syracuse, Hiram and Rochester (at Rochester); and after Allegheny had beaten Kenyon by the score of 35 to 17, Oberlin beat them 81 to 17. On the Oberlin floor they squeezed a victory out of Ohio State by the close margin of two points, the score being 19 to 17. However, at Columbus on last Saturday

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Vote To-day

For President of the Athletic Association:

H. T. Lavely.

For Delegate at Large:

F. H. Callahan.

H. J. Gordon.

For Assistant Manager of Track Team:

C. S. Smith.

C. N. More.

For Assistant Manager of Football Team:

W. F. Galbraith.

J. W. Mates.

H. J. Wieler.

The polls will be open in Wilcox Hall from 10:30 till 1:00 p. m. today.

Two Intercollegiate Debates Next Friday

Affirmative Team Meets Wooster at Home and Negative Team Pitt at Pittsburg

The two 'varsity debating teams will debate in the intercollegiate league on next Friday night, the affirmative team composed of Barkley, Hunt and Sheffer meeting the Wooster team in Ford Memorial Chapel, and the negative team composed of Hillman, Thomas and McGowan, facing the University of Pittsburg team at Pittsburg at the same time.

The question which is stated "Resolved, that the Federal government should impose an income tax, not apportioned among the states according to population, constitutionally conceded," is being thoroughly analyzed and mastered by the six debaters and the alternates, Nevins and Evans. Two trial debates have been held in the chapel before several of the faculty men, who have given good advice in matters of delivery. On last Monday evening before Professors Akers, Lockwood, Trexler and Swartley the debates and rebuttals were heard and on Thursday evening a similiar program was carried out before Professors Snavely, Trexler and Swartley and Miss Spalding. It is the intention of the men to hold a rehearsal early next week.

The Wooster team which defeated Allegheny at Wooster last year has graduated and the men who will face Barkley, Hunt and Sheffer on Friday night will be a new combination. However, it is calculated that they will have the subject well in hand, since the debating interests at Wooster are well supported and much money is spent in training the teams.

Of the negative team which will meet the University of Pittsburg men Hillman is the only one who has had previous 'varsity experience, both Thomas and McGowan being inexperienced in intercollegiate work. It is said that the Pitt men are working hard to bring defeat to Allegheny and the contest will doubtless be close and spirited.

The judges for either debate have not yet decided upon, although a number are under consideration. Both contests will begin at eight o'clock.

Seniors Lead

Two More Games Played in Interclass Basketball League.

The interclass basketball league, which has been revived this year, is progressing in a very encouraging manner. The greatest interest has been manifested in the games which have been played thus far and this interest has been increased by the close race for first place. Each game has been hotly contested and much rivalry exists among the several teams. The games have also created an intense interest in this branch of athletics and judging from the number of new men who may be seen on the floor every day there should be an abundance of material for next year.

The past week has seen two more exciting games in the league. The standing of the teams has been materially altered and now only one game stands between the first and last teams. Both of the last games have proved great surprises and the taste of defeat will undoubtedly insure even better playing than has been seen before. All four teams have improved wonderfully and the last games have been conspicuous for the absence of the rough playing which was very evident in the first few games. There is every reason to believe that before the race has been finished, some good exhibitions of basketball will be seen.

Sophomore-Freshman Game.

On Saturday afternoon the Sophs and Freshies met for their second game of the season. A goodly number of rooters were present to aid their respective teams in carrying off the victory and excellent class spirit was evident throughout the game. But a different bunch of rooters were the jovial ones when the final whistle had blown, for the haughty Sophs had to bow to the superior playing of the

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Coach Secured

Miss Eliza Warren, of Cleveland, O., Secured to Coach "The School for Scandal."

E. P. Kennedy, president of Duzer-Du, went to Cleveland, O. for several days at the beginning of the present week, to make arrangements with Miss Eliza Warren of that city to coach "The School for Scandal," which will be staged at the Academy of Music on March 30 and 31. Terms have been made with Miss Warren and she will be here for several days next week, meeting the entire cast at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

Miss Warren is a woman of much ability and reputation in the field of dramatic art. She was the former instructor of dramatic art at the Metropolitan College of Music and also at the Grand Conservatory, both in New York. She has studied under Alfred Ayres, the recognized leading coach of the country in Shakespearean roles, who has had under him such stars as Rose Coghlan, Margaret Mather and E. H. Southern. Miss Warren was publicly recognized by him as his prize pupil.

Miss Warren was at one time an actress of Shakespearean roles, but has since retired and has founded the Eliza Warren School for Acting in Cleveland. She has been proclaimed by Thos. W. Keene, the great tradgedian, to be the best Shakespearean lecturer on the platform. It is her usual custom to turn the coaching of amateurs over to her assistants, but she has consented to give Duzer-Du her personal services, inasmuch as it will be a change from coaching professionals.

Through the influence of E. A. Apple, ex-'12, who is at present on the staff of the Cleveland Press, Mr. Kennedy had an opportunity to talk with Miss Warren. In speaking of the possibilities of "The School for Scandal," she said: "'The School for Scandal' is a stock play, and I am sure from what I have heard of the dramatic achievements of Allegheny College, that we can promise the public of Meadville an excellent production."

It is the intention of the management of the production to have Miss Warren spend enough time in Meadville next week to become thoroughly acquainted with the men in the cast and to give them an intelligent interpretation of the lines in the play. She will likely hear all the acts read and will introduce necessary stage business. It is probable that rehearsals will be held two or three times on each day she is here. She will then return a week or ten days before the date of the show, during which time she will put on the finish necessary to a successful production.

The fact that the coach is a woman of such experience and ability in dramatic work places the men in the cast in a very fortunate position. "The personal benefits accruing to the individual members of the cast," said a prominent newspaper man of Cleveland, during a conversation with President Kennedy, "may well be seen when it is known that instruction for ten hours a day under Miss Warren would mean six hundred dollars a month."

A rehearsal of a number of the principals in the cast was held before Miss Spalding in the Duzer-Du room on Thursday evening. Some of the harder scenes were taken up at this time. It is likely that the cast will be met by Miss Spalding several times during the absence of Miss Warren.

Covered With Dust

It is strange that some merchants who are so keen in making investments in goods are so dull in making investments in advertising. We know a firm which invested a considerable amount of money several years ago in some attractive advertising souvenirs. Now whether such souvenirs are ever a good advertising investment or not, is a debatable question. But they are not a good investment if they are stowed in the attic and allowed to become covered with dust—and that's what this firm did. Some other firms allow their newspaper ads to become covered with the dust of monotony and commonplaceness. The merchant can better afford to let his stock get shopworn than his ad.

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This issue of The Campus has been edited by Thomas Hughes. P. M. H.

SONGS AND SONG BOOKS.

An Allegheny song book has for years been a great need of the college. Several attempts at printing a book of college songs have failed, and as yet, there is no official book containing the songs which are sung daily by the student body. A movement is at present on foot to gather all the songs now in use and to compile them together with new ones which will be the result of competition for prizes. There is no apparent reason why the book ought not to be published and be successful from every standpoint. No college can boast of real spirit when it has no song book. And so let us join with the leaders and help produce and make permanent good new songs for Allegheny.

NOT THE FAULT OF ATHLETICS.

Dr. F. C Lockwood, who led the Union prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, March 1, said in the course of his talk that the general tendency of college students was to place the greatest stress on things of life which were not of the greatest value and to pay most attention to things which were not the most vital. He especially emphasized the fact that more time was devoted to athletic interests than students can afford to give without slighting the more important things.

This view is undoubtedly correct. But the fault lies not with the athletics, nor with the attitude of the student body toward athletics, but rather with their attitude toward the other more vital things of college life. It is not that they give up so much time to athletics that they have not enough left to do creditable work in scholarship. But it is true that so indolent are many of us that we have not energy enough to do work of lasting value in scholarship or anywhere else whether there is the distraction of athletics or not. The removal of the athletic interests would not help the matter in the least.

And so, we would offer a defense for the cause of athletics, not for the man who overlooks the higher values. While on the face of it, it seems that athletics are the cause of degraded scholarship, we believe that the majority of men who make poor marks and their brothers, the men who do things worth while, will continue in their ways in spite of everything. And so, we would defend athletics.

A MAN'S DUTY

More money has been spent by the Oratorical Association during the past year than ever before, and it is probably also true that the six men who are to represent Allegheny in debate on next Friday evening have put more time on the work than any other teams have done in previous years. All this has been done with the sole end in view of making victories out of the forensic contests which will take place on next Friday evening. The three men who will represent Allegheny college in Ford Memorial Chapel need the support of the student body; for their task is not easy. Now that the authorities of the association and the debaters themselves have done their part, it remains for the student body to give evidence of their enthusiastic support by being present at the debate.

Reserves Win

Scrub Basketball Five Wallops Edinboral Normal Team by Score of 24 to 12.

On Monday evening the Edinboro Normal five who have been studying the art of basketball under an old Allegheny star, Roy L. Phillipps, came to Meadville with the intention of adding another victory to their long list of this year but they went home without it. The Reserves who have daily been given the 'varsity excellent practice, showed their real caliber by sending this team home with a score of 24-12 chalked up against them. Quite a large number of spectators were present to encourage the second team men and they witnessed a very interesting game. There was plenty of excitement present at all times but the rooters from Edinboro had very little share in this.

The game was fast throughout and some very good exhibitions of close guarding were given by the locals. Ramsey starred in shooting, he caging six baskets in the first half. He also played an excellent floor game. Evans and Abbot guarded their men very closely in this half allowing them only very few shots at the basket. This half ended with the score 16-4.

In the second half A. A. U. rules were substituted for the intercollegiate system, which the Reserves have been accustomed to playing under. As a result they were not so successful in connecting with the basket as in the first half. However, they managed to secure as many points as their opponents in spite of this change. The same close guarding was again very evident and it was only due to this that the visitors were prevented from scoring more than they did.

For the visitors Thompson played the star game while Caulkins and Bigler played a very steady and creditable game. Dotterrer and Ramsey did the scoring for the Reserves while Zelvis and Evans did excellent work in guarding. The final score was 24 to 12.

Reserves 24		Edinboro 12
Doterrer.....	L. F.....	Thompson
R. Ramsey....	R. F.....	Bigler
Zelwis	C.	Caulkins
Abbott	L.G.	Blair
Evans, Else, Townsend	R. G.	Walker

Baskets, R. Ramsey 7, Dotterrer 2, Else, McNulty, Caulkins 2, Thompson, Bigler. Goals from fouls, Dotterrer 2, Bigler 4. Referee Hawk.

PAN-HELL MEETING

On Thursday evening the representatives of the Pan-Hellenic Association met at the Phi Kappa Psi house where some important matters were discussed. All the fraternities were represented and some important business was transacted. The first matter attended to was the annual election of officers which resulted in the election of H. T. Lavely as president of the association and W. F. Dalzell as secretary.

After the new men had taken up the reins of office the next thing discussed was the time and place of the Pan-Hellenic banquet. After some discussion it was decided to have this banquet on April 26. The place, however, was not decided upon at this time but it is probable that it will be held either at Saegertown or at Cambridge Springs. The toastmaster has not been definitely decided upon as yet and the choice of the toasts is to be left in his hands.

The next matter discussed was a proposed change in the rules governing the rushing of new men. Nothing definite was done in this matter but it is very probable that some important changes well be announced sometime before the next rushing season. Several plans are under consideration and some action will probably be taken soon. Several other minor matters were discussed before the meeting was adjourned.

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Talks of Mohammed

Bishop Thoburn Addressed Meeting of Mission Study Class Last Thursday.

The Mission Study Class was addressed on last Thursday evening by Bishop Thoburn, who spoke on "What Do Moslems Believe and Teach?" Miss Ernestine Cobern rendered a very beautiful solo. The bishop dealt with his subject in a very instructive and interesting manner, giving several of his own experiences with the Moslems and with their customs. He showed how the Mohammedans had been given a mission in the world and how well they had performed it. He spoke also of the manner in which the Mohammedan spreads his religion and how extensively he had extended his power. He said in part:

"Mohammed was an Arab, a good looking young man and full of promise. He was soon drawn in the direction of religious reform. The people about him were not professing any spiritual faith. Naturally, therefore, he saw things from the wrong side from the start. He was willing to learn but there was no one to tell him the truth which he so longed to know.

"The great basis of the Mohammedan religion was a belief in one God and that Mohammed was his prophet. They had no Bible. If a faith wishes to succeed it must have an accepted standard. The Arabs were idolaters, but Mohammed was bitterly opposed to this. Now he began to manufacture a Bible. He began to receive revelations from God in small portions. Thus the Koran grew gradually. It is as large as half of our Old Testament. Its doctrines are not at all evident. Since he had lived among the Jews he had borrowed many things from them.

"Mohammedanism made slow progress for many years. They made no progress till they adopted the principle of converting by means of the sword. Then they became rich and spread rapidly. When they conquered a tribe they gave the people the alternative of accepting their religion or of receiving the sword. As they grew rich they attracted to them many warlike tribes which enabled them to spread all the faster. Their progress from now on is chiefly due to the sword.

"There is a certain falseness in Mohammedans which makes me want to keep them at a distance. Their lack of truth is something to be deplored. Any man who wants to be a Christian must be true and I feel that a Mohammedan can not be. But they show in a public way a certain consistency and courage which I used to think rebuked the Christian. They use displays and pretended miracles but they hardly hold their own where the Christian doctrines are set forth. They are credulous, being moved by mere ritualism. But that is not original to the old Mohammedans. They appealed to the senses of the people but never to their credulity.

"It is going to cost this world an awful price of heart suffering to get things arranged right but it can't be helped. The gospel of Jesus Christ will straighten out the world but it will cost something. Then we must adopt Jesus' plan as the right plan and use it to Christianize the world. If I were to go back to India today as a young man I would expect to do ten times as much work. To-day a place which had only 400 Christians when I was in India now has 250,000 and this number will grow to 2,500,000 in the life time of some one of you. The work will be done and if you will come back here next week we will have a broader view of Mohammedanism."

A CELEBRITY

A real celebrity has come to Alden Academy in the person of Joseph Fleming Hays. He is distinguished chiefly for the fact that he is a great, great grandson of one Timothy Alden, who dropped his suit case at Meadville in 1815 and at once proceeded to the delicate task of founding a college. One of Mr. Alden's daughters married Mr. Samuel Hays who was a trustee of his father-in-law's college for twenty-five years. One of the latter's sons was Gen. Alexander Hays, who in turn begat Mr. Gilbert A. Hays, the father of the Alden student.

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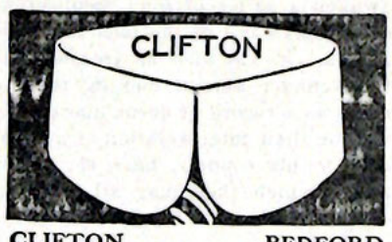

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Dr. F. C. Lockwood will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Congregational church for a few Sundays until the recovery of the regular pastor.

This afternoon the basketball team representing Alden Academy travels to Oil City where they meet the high school team of that place.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday evening was led by Miss Catherine Wheeling, who took for her subject, "Sea Shore Recollections."

Miss Rachel Cousins, Allegheny, '06, who is teaching this year in Santiago, Chili, was present at the military ceremonies in honor of the late president of Chili.

The regular March meeting of the Quill Club, which was to have been held on next Monday evening has been post-poned till the following Monday.

Dr. Elliott gave the fifth of his series of talks on the Social Teachings of Jesus before the Y. W. C. A., on Wednesday evening, taking for his subject, "Our Attitude Toward the Poor."

The first rehearsal for "The Romancers," the play to be given in May by Klee-o-Kleet, will be held in Philo-Franklin Hall this afternoon at three-thirty. Rehearsals will be held at frequent intervals until the date for the performance.

At the meeting of the athletic board held on March 3, a track meet with the Jamestown Y. M. C. A. on May 13 was approved, as was also a football game with Kenyon on October 14, at which time the new Montgomery field will be dedicated.

Miss Helen Bond, Miss Ruth Kelly and Miss Edna Miller were hostesses at the usual Senior Tea on Thursday afternoon. A number of guests attended and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Miss Mary Smith and Miss Sarah McKnight poured tea and coffee.

A convention of the two chapters of the Delta Kappa Epsilon musical sorority was held at Meadville on Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4. The local chapter at the Pennsylvania College of Music acted as hostesses of the visiting chapter from Mount Union College. Several business meetings were held and a number of social events were arranged for the entertainment of the guests.

A novel entertainment in the form of an operette was given to some town alumnae and the upperclassmen of Mu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, in the chapter rooms, by the Freshmen, Saturday evening, March 4. After the program dainty refreshments were served.

The Farrelly Club, which has recently entered a team in the bowling tournament, was defeated by Cochran Hall on last Tuesday night. Although the final score shows that the Farrelly team lost by 92 pins, they rolled a good game and give evidence of becoming a strong competitor for the cup.

OHIO WESLEYAN IN ORATORICAL LEAGUE

Announcement was made last week that Ohio Wesleyan University had been selected to fill the place of Dickinson in the Tri-State Oratorical League. This new league now includes Wooster, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Ohio Wesleyan, four of the leading schools in this section of the country.

Ohio Wesleyan enjoys a wide reputation in intercollegiate oratory and debate. They have held the continuous championship in the various state and interstate leagues with which they have been associated. In addition to this, a special school of oratory is run in connection with the college. The size and position of this school also adds to the dignity of the league.

Allegheny will be represented this year by Charles E. Vogel, '11, the winner of the Wakefield contest, with his oration, "The Court and the Child." The contest will be held at Pittsburg during the latter part of April.

THOBURN CLUB MEETING.

The members of the Thoburn Club met in the Oratory of the Chapel on Friday evening, where they were addressed by the Reverend L. M. A. Haughwot, the pastor of the local Episcopalian church. His talk was full of interesting and helpful suggestions to young men and especially to such as had decided upon the King's business as their life work. This is the first time that Rev. Haughwout has addressed the club, but it was the earnest hope of all who heard him that he would consent to speak to them more often in the future.

GERMAN CLUB MEETS

Die Deutsche Gesellschaft met at the regular time in the Modren Language room of the library on Friday evening. A very good number of Germans were present and also a few persons rfom town who have shown great interest in the work of the club this year. An important business session was held during which the matter of an organ recital to be given under the auspices of the club was discussed. It is very probable that in the near future such a concert will be arranged. The club has two eminent musicians under considertion, either of whom would be sure to give a musical treat. Further plans were also made for the illustrated lecture on "German Student Life" which is to be delivered by Professor Trexler at one of the coming meetings. This should prove to be a very interesting talk as Professor Trexler spent some time among German studeuts and will be especially fitted to treat this subject.

After all business of the club had been transacted Miss Rosalie Bork was introduced as the speaker of the evening. She had as her subject "German Art Galleries." During her recent trip abroad she visited several famous art galleries in Berlin and heard several excellent lectures upon the pictures in the galleries. She kept very copious notes upon these lectures and delivered them to the club in a very interesting manner. All shared in the vote of thanks which was extended to Miss Bork for her kindness in delivering this lecture.

After this talk had been concluded Miss Ernestine Cobern rendered two very beautiful German love songs. These were sung in Miss Cobern's usual artistic manner and were well received by all. The meeting concluded with a German song by the club.

LEITZEL MAKES REPORT.

The regular mid-week Y. M. C. A. service was in charge of Mr. Henry Leitzel, who through rather fortunate circumstances was able to represent Allegheny at the general Y. M. C. A. convention held at Westchester, Pa. Mr. Leitzel brought a very interesting report of the work of the convention and in connection with his report he gave parts from one of the lectures which he heard.

After stating that he realized how difficult it was for anyone to give a report of the work of such a convention and instill into that report some of the enthusiasm which always exists there, he said that the results of the work which is being accomplished by the various branches of the Y. M. C. A. in Pennsylvania are astounding. The different departments are pushing their work into every part of the state and wherever they go nothing but good results. He then told of several business meetings and also of several of the speakers who addressed them. One of these was Dr. L. W. Munhall, of Germantown, Pa., who spoke on "The Book of Books."

S. A. E. FOUNDER'S DAY.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity was celebrated in a very appropriate manner last Thursday evening at the chapter house. A majority of the town alumni were present and helped in a great measure towards making the celebration one of the most successful that has ever been held.

Early in the evening the guests and the active members adjourned to the dining room where they found everything that could be desired for an enjoyable banquet.

After the banquet, a carefully arranged toast list was rendered, in which every speaker proved himself highly commendable. The toasts were given as follows:

J. M. White—Toastmaster,
Spirit at the Kansas City Convention ..... R. W. Thomas
Song by S. A. E. Quartette.
Reminiscences ..... Dr. Ling
S. A. E. in Allegheny ...A. C. Nodine
Alumni Spirit .....Dr. Gamble
The Freshman's Conception of S. A. E. ..... Jas. H. Graham
Song by the S. A. E. Quartette.

Mr. Henry S. Leitzel occupied the pulpit of the Park Avenue Congregational church last Sunday morning. His theme was "The Modern Excuse."

A late bulletin reports Paul M. Hillman, '11, ill with parotitis.

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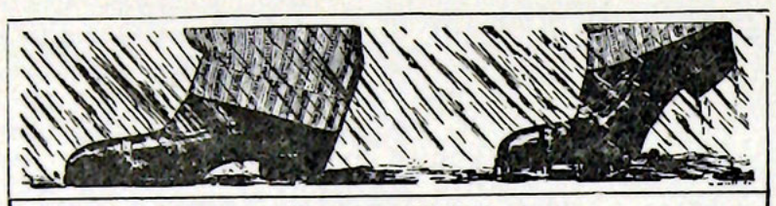

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SENIORS LEAD IN INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

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Freshies. In fact, they were completely outclassed at times and the Freshies rolled up point after point with very little opposition.

The game was very interesting for about ten minutes but after that the result was no longer in doubt. The Sophs started off with a rush and for a while it seemed that they were going to repeat their victory of the game before; but such was not to be the case. The Freshmen soon began to forge ahead and by better team work and better shooting they gradually increased their lead till the game was safely stowed away. The Sophomores were extremely weak on guarding and time after time they permitted free shots for the baskets which could easily have been prevented. It soon became evident that they were not playing their regular game and before long they lost heart altogether.

The features of the game were the shooting of Evans, who captured eleven baskets and shot three fouls, and the close guarding game of Thoburn and Zelwis. The final score was 35-13.

Lineup and summary:

Freshmen 35.		Sophomores 13.
Longfellow	F.	Dennison
Carlson.		
Thoburn	F.	Else
Zelwis	C.	Hendricks, Ball
Cullum	G.	McNulty
		Kightlinger
Evans	G.	Townsend

Baskets—Evans 11, Cullum 2, Longfellow 1, Dennison 3, Townsend 1, Else 1.

Fouls—McNulty 3 out of 7, Evans 3 out of 6.

Referee—Kulp.

Senior-Junior Game.

On Tuesday evening the Seniors, as if to set their sister class an example, again defeated the Juniors in a very amusing and exciting game. The first half ended with the score standing 4-4, the Seniors having started the scoring and later tieing it when Stidger performed a circus stunt which ended in a basket. During this half some very good guarding was seen but had the Seniors not been suffering from the loss of their facial adornments they would undoubtedly had more luck in shooting. However, they seemed quite satisfied with the result and seemed to deem it beneath their dignity to practice between halves.

The second spasm began with the Juniors on the offensive. Before the Seniors had quite recovered from their siestas, four more points had been chalked up against them. Captain Kulp was the first to realize what had happened and as if to encourage his trusty followers he dropped one in from a difficult angle. By this time "Ken" had perceived that the honor of the class was at stake, so he calmly tossed two more through the ring. The Juniors added one more which again tied the score, but after quite a scuffle Kennedy contributed the necessary two points and the game was won. The final score stood 12-10.

Features of this game were the aggressive playing by Kennedy, the circus shots of Stidger for the Seniors and the all around playing of Captain Abbott and Goodwin.

Following is the lineup and summary:

Seniors 12.		Juniors 10.
Kennedy	F.	Hamman
Harris	F.	Baum
Stidger	C.	Herpel
Kulp	G.	Abbott
Ballinger	G.	Goodwin

Baskets—Kennedy 2, Stidger 2, Kulp 1, Harris 1, Goodwin 2, Herpel, Abbott, Hamman.

Fouls—Kulp 0 out of many; Herpel 0 out of many.

Referee—Hawk.

Standing of Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seniors	2	1	.666
Sophomores	1	1	.500
Freshmen	2	2	.500
Juniors	1	2	.333

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HULINGS HALL.

Miss Mary Smith, '11, and Miss Bess Emery, '11, were the guests of Miss Jean Mackenzie, '11, at her home in Oil City last Sunday.

Mrs. Lauffer, of Harrison City, has been a guest at the Hall for several days during the week.

Miss Edith Burchard, '10, spent Sunday at the Hall.

Miss Evelyn Weed, ex-'13, of Warren, visited Miss Irene Beatty, '13, last week.

Miss Louise Chase, '10, visited friends at the Hall last week.

Mrs. McLean and Miss Margaret McLean were guests on Sunday.

Misses Miriam and Ernestine Cobern were guests at the Hall for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. S. G. Williams, of Girard, Pa., was the guest of her daughter, Rose, for a few days this week.

Miss Vera Foster, '13, spent Sunday at her home in Butler, Pa.

Miss Cosette Whittaker, '13, spent Sunday at her home in Cochranton.

Miss Sarah McKnight, '11, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cobern for dinner Sunday evening.

Miss Catherine Diefenderfer, '14, '14, for dinner Sunday evening.
was the guest of Miss Ruth Browning,

Mumps have started their annual visit to Hulings Hall. Miss Marion Moorhead is the first victim, and is therefore spending a few days with Mrs. Jordan on North Park avenue.

Miss Gertrude Reed, '14, is visiting an aunt in Grove City for a few days.

Miss Louise Jordan, '12, has moved to Hulings Hall for a few weeks.

Miss Ruth Kelly, '11, was the dinner guest of Miss Shelmadine at the Hall on Friday.

OBERLIN TONIGHT.

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night, their most significant score of the season was made. The game between the two Ohio teams had to be continued five minutes after the regular time because of a tie and at the end of the allotted period, Oberlin was ahead, the score standing 37 to 34.

Statistics of previous years show Allegheny ahead. Of nine games played in the last eight years, Oberlin has won but three and these on her own floor. Last year Captain Baker's five lost 21-20 on account of this floor. It is larger than that here and one basket is balked by a number of ladders which renders shooting somewhat difficult.

The team will line up in this fashion, said Coach Stewart before the departure of the team:

G. Firestone.
G. Thomas.
C. Hawk.
F Croasmun.
F. Ramsey, Nichols, Lindberg, Mates or Dotterrer.

The basketball tournament which was to have been played at Canton on this trip has been cancelled owing to the failure of Wooster to accept the agreements made. Could this have been carried through it would certainly have been a great benefit to Allegheny in every way, who would have profited financially and would have very probably won all her games there. However it is hoped that a similar tournament may be arranged during the next season.

Two more games will be played after the team returns from Oberlin; both of them will be at home. The game with Kenyon has been approved by the faculty but owing to the great expense which will be incurred in bringing Ohio Wesleyan here, this game has not yet been approved, although it is very probable that it will be played.

ANCIENT MYTHS AND CUSTOMS.

The Classical Club held its regular meeting in the Library on last Tuesday evening, at which Miss Mary Smith presided. The general topic for the evening was "Ancient Myths and Customs."

Miss Ruth Kelley read a paper on "Sympathetic Magic," which dealt with the superstitions, myths and rites of many different primitive and aboriginal peoples, and illustrated the ancient belief in the influence of human action upon natural laws. Dr. Elliott read the Senior thesis of J. S. Robinson, on "The Survival of Ancient Customs," in which he traced the development of many seemingly meaningless customs and manners of today from the time when they had a special and well known significance. After the reading of the two papers a general discussion of the topic was engaged in.

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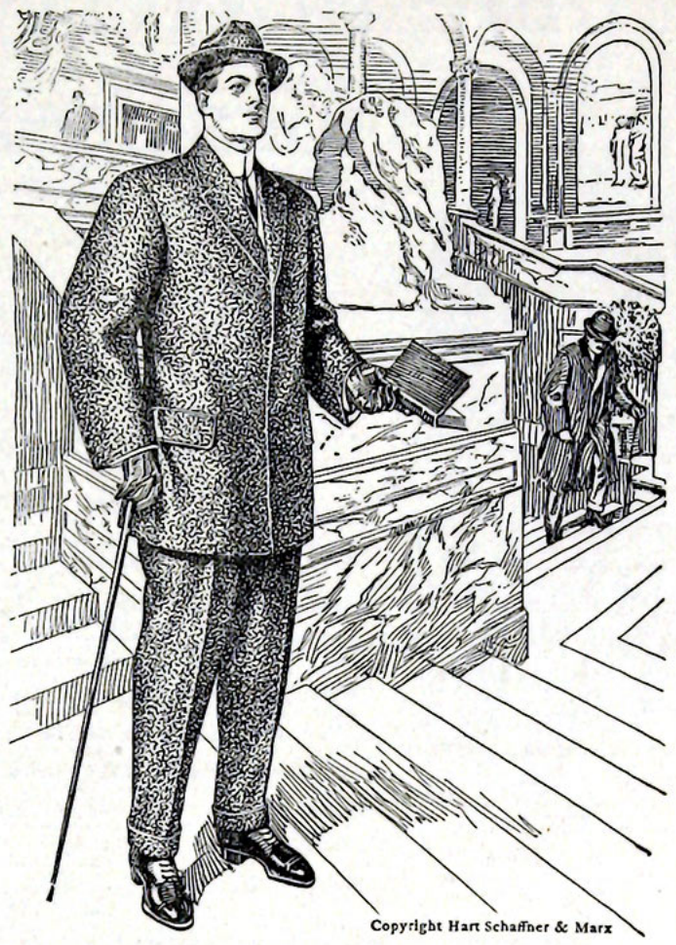

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