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## ALLEGHENY'S NEW CENTURY

### Opens With Record Freshman Class—One Hundred and Thirty-Six Students Registered in Class of 1919

Allegheny College has entered upon the second century of its history. The first freshman class of the new century has appeared. Exceeding in number the limit which had been set by the faculty, it appears worthy in numbers and apparently in talent, of the distinction it has of coming in with the new era. Although there have been many of the members of the upper classes who have been unable to return, the unusual size of the entering class, which numbers 136, has kept the total enrollment of the college about as usual.

The sophomore class, in particular, has suffered heavy losses in membership, even though there have been a number of additions from other colleges. The junior and senior classes are of practically the same size as last year.

The number of applicants for admission this year was far in excess of the maximum records of the past. The accommodations for the women were all filled before the Centennial Celebration in June had been ended, and many applications were returned for this reason. The desired number of men was completed shortly before the first day of registration and in a number of instances, late applicants were disappointed.

Among the entering class are a number of honor students. Eleven of the freshmen are winners of the competitive high-school scholarships. They are: Miss Mary E. Hamilton, of Butler; Miss Virginia W. Lewis, of Johnstown; Charles E. Piper, of Derry; Miss Marjorie Rhodes, of New Castle; Miss Louise A. Root, of Cambridge Springs; Miss Doris Stockdale, of Stockdale, Pa.; John H. Trumpeter, of Monaca; John Volk, of McKeesport; Winfield S. Zehrung, of Meadville; Meredyth Neal, of Union City, and Glenn R. Barr, of Marienville.

The new students who had matriculated up to Thursday of last week are as follows:

Helen Ruth Abrams, Jamestown, N. Y.
Mary K. Arnold, Clarion.
Harold K. Baer, New Castle.
Dorothy Baker, Pittsburgh.
Mary J. Baker, Espyville.
Joseph S. Baldwin, Washington,, D. C.
Glenn R. Barr, Marienville.
Othello Z. Beatty, Butler.
Joseph Bernard, United.
Robert B. Biegert, Girard.
Adda C. Blair, Tiona.
Frederick C. Bolard, Cambridge Springs.
Leda S. Brooks, Geneva.
Robert F. Brownell, Smethport.
Lawrence O. Buckner, Brocton, N. Y.
James A. Byers, Meadville.
Alfred J. Carmont, Meadville.
Margaret O. Chapin, Union City.
Joseph W. Clark, Jamestown.
Wells M. Clother, Painesville, O.
Mary M. Clouse, Geneva.
Elmer T. Cornath, Indiana.
John W. Cory, Linesville.
Hyatt M. Cribbs, Jr., Verona.
Leo P. Culligan, Corry.
Ethel V. Curry, Meadville.
Paul De Remer, Andover, N. Y.
Arthur W. Deutsch, Meadville.
Howard C. Dickey, Oil City.
Gladys M. Douds, Meadville.
Lucille H. Dunbar, Meadville.
Stanley L. Eberlee, Cattaraugus N. Y.
Cecil A. Edwards, Oil City.
Helen A. Eiler, Meadville.
Ruth M. Ellis, Meadville.
Rae Edgar Falkinburg, Meadville.
Robert L. Faulkner, Corry.
Enoch C. Filer, Greenville.
Ruth Fithian. Butler.
Parker C. Flick, Tionesta.
Richard Fowler, Stoneboro.
Elizabeth M. L. Francis, Columbus.
Claire E. Gates, Oil City.
Nelson S. Goslin, Arnold.
Ralph E. Graham, Pittsburgh.
Earl D. Hall, Meadville.
Mary E. Hamilton, Butler.
John W. Harbaugh, Victoria.
Alvie E. Hart, Blairsville.
Raymond L. Hart, Saltsburg.
Henry G. Hauch, Meadville.
Edward Heckman, Meadvilie.
Fred F. Hetner, Greensburg.
George E. Hirst, DuBois.
Aileen H. Hodgkinson, Meadville.
Inda A. Horth, Meadville.
Pearl H. Horth, Meadville.
Margaret M. Houghton, Barnes.
Robert P. Howell, Buffalo, N. Y.
Allen G. Hutcheon, Meadville.
Carl W. L. Johnson, Wilcox.
Charles R. Johnson, Meadville.
Vesta I. Johnson, Meadville.
Cleveland C. Judd, Meadville.
Mary A. Kelly, Meadville.
Francis E. Kirkpatrick, Renfrew.
Volorous B. Kofoed, Silver Creek, N. Y.
Raymond Kuenzig, North Girard.
Frederick S. Laffer, Meadville.
Theodore B. Lashells, Meadville.
Herbert A. Lavely, Meadville.
Virginia W. Lewis, Johnstown.
Henrietta E. Leyda, Oil City.
Alice W. Linn, Espyville.
Edna C. McCabe, New Kensington.
Harold A. McCurdy, Mercer.
Clifford A. McEntarfer, Union City.
Winfield R. McKay, Meadville.
Arthur W. McKinney, Corry.
Thomas D. Mansell, Middletown.
John O. Martin, Charleroi.
Charles A. Mead, Charleroi.
James G. Megirt, Union City.
Raymond J. Miller, Buffalo, N. Y.
Ruth P. Miller, Meadville.
Gertrude E. Monroe, Corry.
Hanson H. Monroe, Painesville, O.
Hattie S. More, Youngsville.
Frank W. Monow, Union City.
Harry B. Muckinhoupt, Meadville.
Martha R. Mumaw, Scottdale.
Helen Munhall, Meadville.
Fred E. Meyers, Apollo.
Ralph J. Nash, Erie.
Meredyth Neal, Union City.
Grant S. Norton, Sherman, N. Y.
Eugene P. Nolan, Jamestown.
Jesse S. Ogden, Rochester, N. Y.
Gordon D. Patterson, Meadville.
Joseph Peiros, Pittsburgh.
Alvah H. Phillips, Pittsfield.
Anita Phillips, Meadville.
Charles E. Piper, Derry.
Clarissa Randall, Union City.
Nellie K. Reniers, Pittsburgh.
Marjorie Rhodes, New Castle.
Ida L. Richard, Meadville.
Charles F. Richmond, Pittsburgh.
Madeline L. Rishell, Johnstown.
Louise A. Root, Cambridge Springs.
Marjorie E. Roudebush, Meadville.
Jerome B. Rusterholtz, McKean.
Sereno Salchow, North East.
Ralph V. Sheldon, North Girard.
Esther E. Sigendall, Meadville.
Clyde J. Smith, Uniontown.
William G. Spieth, Pittsburgh.
A. Ernastine Sprong, Buffalo, N. Y.
Paul Stearns, Meadville.
George A. Stetson, Cambridge Springs.
F. L. Stewart, Franklin.
Doris M. Stockdale, Stockdale.
R. Glenn Stoner, Scottdale.
Helen J. Strickland, Cattaraugus N. Y.
Laura G. Sturdevant, Linesville.
Crawford B. Thoburn, Meadville.
Lawrence W. Thomas, Meadville.
John Trumpeter, Monoca.
John Volk, McKeesport.
Charles L. Walker, Mt. Pleasant.
Howard E. Walker, Franklin.
Helen M. Ward, Pleasantville.
Ralph H. Ware, Windber.
Stanton M. Weissenborn, Jersey City, N. J.
James A. Welty, Meadville.
Marian White, Kittanning.
Oliva R. Widdowson, Mehaffey.
Edgar M. Wilkinson, Erie.
James R. Wilson, Silver Creek, N. Y.
Winfield S. Zehrung, Meadville.
Helen M. Zimmer, Meadville.

Of these, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Lashells, Mr. Stearns, Miss Sturdevant and Mr. Ware have been given sophomore seating. Miss Mabel Walker, ex.-'09, of Harbor Creek, has returned to Allegheny.

### CALENDAR.

**Wednesday—**
**10:30-11:30 a. m.**
**Oratorical Association special election, Treasurer's office.**
**1:30 p. m.**
**Campus competition meeting, Quill Club Room.**
**6:45 p. m.**
**Y. M. C. A. in Cochran Hall.**
**Y. W. C. A. in Hulings Hall.**
**Friday—**
**10:30-11:30 a. m.**
**Oratorical Association final election.**
**Saturday—**
**9:00 a. m.**
**Annual Freshman-Sophomore contest, Montgomery Field.**
**3:00 p. m.**
**Ailegheny vs. St. Bonaventure, Montgomery Field.**

## Two Seniors Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

### MISS HELEN ADAMS AND ROBERT A. BLASDELL HONORED BY FACULTY.

At a special meeting of the faculty on last Saturday evening, Robert Allen Blasdell, '16, and Miss Helen Rose Adams, '16, were elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity. This action was taken in accordance with a ruling adopted last year by which a certain percentage of the members of the Senior Class may be elected to the fraternity at the beginning of their Senior year. The ruling reads in the constitution of the fraternity: "The executive committee may elect at the beginning of the Senior year not to exceed one-fourth of the total number to be elected from the men's list and one-fourth to be elected from the women's list, providing that the average grade of the candidate up to this time shall be 'A'. Such election shall be announced during the second week of the fall term."

Phi Beta Kappa is an honorary national fraternity, the membership being based on scholarship. The choice of Mr. Blasdell and Miss Adams establishes them as the two students with the highest scholastic standing in the Senior class at the present time.

Last year this honor was awarded for the first time at the beginning of the Senior year. The successful candidates were R. H. Downing, '15, and Miss Alice Chapin, '15.

In June, 1916, there will be another election to membership from the Senior class. At that time there will probably be about eight more candidates elected. The number is, as last year, larger than formerly because of the ruling which went into effect last year, making candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree eligible for Phi Beta Kappa.

## Football Prospects Point to Successful Season

### FALL SPORT OPENS THIS WEEK WITH ST. BONAVENTURE SATURDAY.

The most pertinent question throughout Allegheny at the present time is:: "Will the team be as good as last year's?" and the fact that a partial answer will be given next Saturday when the Gold and Blue will line up against St. Bonaventure on Montgomery Field, makes that day of vital interest to the entire student body. Never has the enthusiasm over the great college sport been more intense, and few are the absentees along the sidelines at the daily practice sessions.

Practice was started on Monday, Sept. 13, the first day of registration, and although stragglers have been coming into camp since that time, a large squad reported on that date. The Freshman class was at first slow to respond to the call for candidates, but later a goodly representation of neophytes were being given their first taste of college foot ball. For the first four days the weather was of an equatorial variety, and the work did not look especially inviting to the spectators. "Ideal weather for getting a team into shape," said Coach Hammett. "Gets the men into condition in quick time and no danger of anyone getting stiffened up." His words were verified, for it was not long before the superfluous weight was disappearing and "wind" was being restored. Scrimmage started last Tuesday and since that time several exciting sessions have taken place, including a forty-minute game on Friday afternoon, which went to the first team by the score of 29-0.

There is good reason for enthusiasm over the 1915 prospects for seldom has a more promising squad appeared. From among the forty-five men who have been in uniform this fall, fully half the number can be considered of 'varsity timber. The incoming class has put some remarkably able candidates on the field, not a few of whom are being considered seriously for first team berths. Of the team which last year represented Meadville High School on the gridiron, five men are now under the tutelage of Professor Hammett, these being Carmont, halfback; Johnson, guard; Byers, guard; Hauch, guard, and Hall, end. Other Freshmen who have attracted notice are Baldwin, of Washington, D. C., East High School, half-back; Harbaugh, of Edinboro Normal, center, and C. Smith, of Uniontown, end.

Allegheny has been extremely fortunate in selecting a coaching staff this year. It goes without saying that Prof. C. E. Hammett, who in the two years at Allegheny has had but one defeat recorded against his elevens, has been retained as head coach. For the position of assistant coach, Kenneth McCutcheon, of Pittsburgh, was secured. This man, a graduate of Cornell and a 'varsity guard at that institution last year, has made a most favorable impression on all who have attended practice, for his knowledge of all departments of the game has aided much in forming the foot ball machine. C. F. Baker, '15, for four years a first team lineman, who has returned to school as a graduate student in Chemistry, is making himself useful as a coach of line material, and with the increased size of the squad, has had a third team under his direction. P. E. Thomas, '14, who is studying law at the University of Pennsylvania, has put in much of his time before returning to Philadelphia on Montgomery Field, and has paid especial attention to the ends. G. A. Ricker, '15, another graduate chemist, has acted as official in all of the scrimmages.

Hope for a successful season has thus far been placed entirely in the

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## Faculty Member Honored by French Government

### PROFESSOR SNAVELY DECORATED WITH DEGREE OF OFFICIER D' ACADEMIE.

As a timely recognition of the distinguished services of Professor Guy E. Snavely, the head of the department of Romance Languages and Literature, in the propagation of the French language and literature in this country, the government of France has recently decorated him with the honorary degree of "Officier d' Academie". The notification of this honor, which is one of the highest conferred by the French government, was received by Dr. Snavely from M. Jusserand, the Ambassador of France at Washington. The diploma was signed by an officer of the Minister of Public Instruction and by Rene Vivini, the present Prime Minister.

The French government confers three decorations for distinguished service, the "Legion of Honor", which may be granted to soldiers or to men in civil life, and "Officier d'Academie" and "Officer of Public Instruction" which are conferred only upon educators. The "Legion of Honor" was founded by Napoleon I.

Very few Americans have ever been honored with either of the two latter grades, at the present time there being only about thirty Americans who have received either recognition.

The services for which Dr. Snavely received such high recognition were rendered not only in his teaching, but also in his valuable assistance in forwarding the work of L' Alliance Francaise of the United States and Canada. Professor Snavely organized the Meadville group of the Alliance in April, 1911. The group includes not only the advanced students of the college but also a number of people from the town. The membership averages about thirty or forty. M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, is the national honorary president of the Alliance.

Largely through Dr. Snavely's efforts, many famous men have been secured in the past to give addresses in Meadville. Among those who have appeared here are such men as Anatole Le Braz, the well known author, and Prof. Louis De Lamarre. Professor Born of Ohio State University has been secured as one of the speakers for this year.

The insignia of the order of "Officier d' Academie", which Professor Snavely is entitled to wear, is a small rosette of purple ribbon.

The conferring of this high honor upon Dr. Snavely not only is a well merited recognition of his distinguished services, but at the same time reflects great honor upon Allegheny.

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Miss Althea Hunt, '14, took a course in the summer school at Chautauqua during July and August. She is teaching in the Meadville High School again this year.

Miss Mary Hoffman, ex.-'16, is assistant principal in the High School at Columbus, Pa.

Miss Irene Beatty, '13, is at her home in Oil City, Pa., this year.

### MANAGER'S TALK.

There has been such little time allowed the manager between his appointment and the issuing of the first edition that he has not found it possible to solicit subscriptions among the student body. For this reason we present this issue free to the students and a large number of alumni. We are trusting, however, that every student and a large number of the alumni will assume this duty and discharge it by handing in his subscription, together with a dollar bill. Note the word discharge, not charge. Do you want to receive the news of Allegheny each week? Then act now.

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Allegheny has entered on the second century of her existence. We are beginning the one hundred and first year since Timothy Alden first carved the foundations of an educational institution in a Western wilderness. And this fact is fully as worthy of notice as the one hundredth year. Convention and custom has deemed it proper to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary, and that celebration has been most successfully made, as the historical pageant of last June bears witness. But the danger is that after the three years of preparation in anticipation of the great event and then after the success of the event itself, we are apt to look on the first year of the new century as a matter of fact—a year that can take care of itself, as have the other years in Allegheny's history.

**Opening a Second Century**

This is not the case. We bow to custom in celebrating a certain anniversary, but this year is the greatest year in the history of the college—greater than last year, and more worthy of everyone's most honest efforts in Allegheny's history. This year, too, comes only once in a century. It should not be a year of reaction. It is true that accomplishment tends to deaden further initiative, and that a reaction is only to be expected after so signal a year of accomplishment as last year. But we ourselves have accomplished nothing. The fortunate chance of being in the college generation that saw the completion of one hundred years of Allegheny's service to humanity is no cause for pride or satisfaction on our part.

Let this year, then, be our year of accomplishment. The best a man can wish is the opportunity to do his best. Opportunity is on every hand in Allegheny. The rest is dependent on the individual. With a concerted effort on the part of everyone in Allegheny's interest, and a determined purpose to do as well as possible what opportunity gives to do, this year should exceed all other years in what we call accomplishment and success.

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A college paper has its bounds and limitations—both in powers and in sphere of influence.

**The Campus a College Paper**

But its only limits are the limits of the college itself. It belongs to the college and is useless unless it fulfills a definite and necessary function in college life. The only function of such a publication that can command respect is to act as the voice of the student body—the student body of the entire college, and not of any party or group within the college. When the paper fails of this one function, then its days of usefulness are over, and it may justly be branded as a relic.

The Campus this year aims to fulfill the proper function of a college paper as well as possible. Believing that the greatest opportunity possible is to be of service to those around you, this paper starts the new college century, and closes the fourth decade of its own life, with the purpose of acting as efficiently as possible the part of spokesman of the undergraduate body of Alleghenians.

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## Fall Elections Start Work of Various Organizations

### FOUR CLASSES, QUILL CLUB, AND GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUB ORGANIZE FOR YEAR.

Last week was a busy one for Allegheny's politicians and near-politicians. All of the classes elected their officers for the ensuing year, the manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs was selected, and the Mandolin Club chose its leader. The elections in every instance resulted in the choice of representative students, and all of the organizations should be well managed and well led during this year.

The Senior Class election resulted in the election of E. W. Hickman by a large majority. Mr. Hickman has been very active in college and class affairs ever since entering Allegheny and is well deserving of the high honor which he has received. For several years he has done the artistic work for the Kaldron and this year is editor of that book. He is a member of Duzer Du, having taken a prominent part in the productions staged by that organization in the last two years. In addition to this he is a member of the Quill and Modern Problems Clubs. Mr. Hickman is very well fitted to fill the position to which he has been elected and deserves the support, not only of the Senior Class, but of the entire college as well.

A. F. Munhall, who was president of the Class of 1916 during its Sophomore year, was elected vice-president. Miss Marguerite Beatty, the president of the Girls' Athletic Association, was chosen as secretary of the class, and Miss Marion Miller elected treasurer.

The Junior Class elections, which took place on Thursday, resulted in the election of Glenn G. Witter as president. Although this is only Mr. Witter's second year at Allegheny, his Freshman year having been spent at Syracuse University, he has made many friends. Last year he played the center position on the second team in foot ball, and won his letter on the track team.

Miss Agnes Van Hoesen was elected as vice-president, and Miss Mildred Hazen secretary. In the election of treasurer H. D. Peckham was the successful candidate.

The Sophomore Class election resulted as follows:: President, Harold L. Smith; vice-president, J. G. Castle; secretary, Miss Esther Emery; treasurer, Miss Marion Thomas. Mr Smith is putting up a strong fight for a place on the foot ball team this year and has been prominent in class affairs. He is to be congratulated upon his well-merited election.

The Freshman Class chose the following officers: President, John Volk; vice-president, Charles A. Mead; secretary, Miss Meredyth Neal; treasurer, Miss Claire E. Gates.

On Friday the Glee and Mandolin Clubs met and chose the manager for the year. Mr. Harold B. Kahle, '17, was elected. The Mandolin Club also chose the leader for the year, Mr. Clarence McKinney being unanimously elected.

The annual election of the Quill Club was held at a special meeting on Saturday. The election resulted in the following officers being chasen: Chairman of the executive committee, W. A Ellis, '16; secretary, Miss Helen Adams, '16; treasurer, John Weaver, '17.

The election of leader of the Glee Club will take place this week.

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### INTRODUCTION NIGHT.

A new idea was carried out Friday evening of the first week of school by which the Freshmen and the new students could become acquainted with the big men of the college. This night was called "Introduction" or "Get-together" night. A meeting of the entire student body was called in front of Bentley Hall where the campus is illuminated by a big arc light.

After all the men had arrived, the young ladies, each carrying a Japanese lantern, formed a procession from Hulings Hall and marched around the campus, finally surrounding the group with a semi-circle of light.

When all were there, the meeting was addressed by William Ellis, '16, who announced the purpose of the gathering. He then introduced Cheerleader "Red" Dundon, '16, who started things with a rousing Allegheny cheer. Next the captains of the athletic teams were introduced and cheered. Coach Hammett made a short speech of encouragement to the Freshmen and was followed by Assistant Coach McCutcheon who also gave a few remarks. The presidents of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. both made a few remarks of welcome as did the president of the Hulings Hall student government board. Allegheny songs were sung and yells given between the speeches until President Crawford, who needed no introduction, appeared. President Crawford welcomed the new students and then told of the progress that had been made in the college and what was planned for the future. When he finished, the entire student body started around through the campus in the Allegheny snake dance and finally ended up in the rear of the Library where the Freshmen had built a big bonfire for the occasion. Everyone gathered around the fire and sang for nearly an hour before returning to their rooms.

This gathering was such a success and did so much to get the new men and women acquainted with the older students that it is probable it will be continued in the future.

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## Three New Members Added to Faculty

### LATIN AND GREEK, HISTORY, AND FRENCH HAVE NEW ASSISTANTS.

Allegheny has the privilege this year of welcoming back the heads of two college departments, who have been absent on leave during the past year, and of extending a greeting to three new members of the faculty.

Dr. Camden M. Cobern, who for many years has been the head of the department of English Bible and Philosophy of Religion, has returned to his alma mater after a year of lecture work. During the past year Dr. Cobern delivered a great many addresses before conventions and Chautauqua assemblies—addresses which have caused great interest in all parts of the country. The Washington, D. C., Herald, speaking of one of the first of these addresses, delivered in Washington before 3,000 people, said: "It was the greatest address delivered in Washington in recent years." Dr. Cobern has also been completing a book containing the results of his excavations and research work in Palestine and Egypt.

Dr. Snavely, who has been absent on his sabbatic leave, has been teaching in New York University during the past year. He returns to Allegheny as an "Officier d' Academie", having been decorated by the French government for his distinguished services in propagating the French language in America.

There is a new assistant professor in the department of History and Economics, Mr. H. P. Stemple having been secured for this position. Prof. Stemple is a Virginian. He was graduated from Roanoke College, Salem, Va., receiving his A. B. degree from this institution. For two years he then served as principal of the high school at Strasburg, Va. During 1900-1901 he was a graduate student in Economics and Political Science at Princeton University, studying under Woodrow Wilson and Winthrop M. Daniels, who is now a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. In 1901 he received his Master's degree from the university. After teaching in Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa., Professor Stemple went to Oxford University where he spent last year studying Economics and Political Science. His Christmas vacation was spent in England and the Easter vacation on the continent.

Dr. Harrop's position as Instructor in Greek and Latin has been filled by Mr. William V. McCay. Mr. McCay comes to Allegheny from the University of Michigan where he was an instructor in the same subjects last summer. He received his A. B. degree from Morningside College, Iowa, in 1907, and his Master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1908. For two years he took graduate work at the University of Michigan in the classics. From 1908 to 1913 Mr. McCay was instructor in Latin and Greek in Missouri-Wesleyan University.

Miss Louise Chase, of Greenville, is instructor in the French Department. Miss Chase graduated from Allegheny in the class of 1910 and has continued her studies in the New York University.

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### QUILL CLUB MEETING.

The opening meeting of Quill Club, held in the library last Tuesday night, was an affair of unusual interest and entertainment. As was customary for the first session of the year, the editors of the two college periodicals, The Campus and The Literary Monthly, presided. The plan for the evening as prepared by W. A. Ellis, '16, and Miss Elizabeth Best, '16, was a test of the ability of some of the members in the field of prose fiction. The plot for a story was arranged, and five persons were requested in advance to compose a story to the given plot. The plot was as follows: A representative girl in a representative American college suddenly finds herself in the dead of night in a meeting of Theta Nu Epsilon.

Unfortunately Miss Marian Miller, '16, and J. C. Weaver, '17, were unable to be on the program, but the other three speakers upheld the literary reputation of the club in good style.

Miss Elizabeth Best, '16, wove an entertaining story, explaining the rather unusual circumstances by having the heroine a movie actress who, while in a captive condition, is forgotten in the woods and is found by the college desperadoes.

Ernest Ling, '16, in a style all his own, told of the harrowing adventures of the theological student, who is leading a double life, and the co-ed militant, both of whom, as initiates of different organizations, are lodged in the same room.

W. A. Ellis, '16, required his heroine to write an extended letter in a private office and have the T. N. E. meeting suddenly take place in an adjoining apartment. He brings it to a successful termination by having the unfortunate young lady escape in the disguise which her boisterous neighbors are affecting.

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## Hulings Hall

The Misses Leone Rial, '16; Eva English, '18; Lillian Fetzer, '17, and Blanche Taylor, '16, were dinner guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House on Sunday.

The regular Sunday evening meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was led by Miss Martha Kelley. The subject was "What We Are." It was in the form of an explanation meeting for the benefit of the new girls. The leader explained various phases of the Y. W. C. A. work and called upon the following girls to explain the work of their committees: Miss Ginevra Campbell, '16, the Mission Study work; Miss Ruth Pitt, '17, the Bible Study work; Miss Helen Mackenzie, '16, the work of the Student Volunteer Band, and Miss Georgia Carr, '17, to tell of her work as the annual member of the association. A special feature of the evening was a vocal solo by Miss Bessie Preston, '17.

On Thursday evening of last week the mid-week service of the Y. W. C. A. was led by Miss Alice H. Spalding. Miss Spalding led a very interesting and instructive meeting, taking as her subject: "Life an Adventure."

The Y. W. C. A. gave its reception to the new girls on last Monday evening. There was a short program consisting of a violin solo by Miss Esther Emery, '18; a vocal solo by Miss Bessie Preston, '17; a piano duet by the Misses Irene Wood, '18, and Louise Deens, '18; a vocal solo by Miss Adelaide Singley, '18; a vocal solo by Miss Florence Downing, '16; a reading by Miss Olive Dowdell, '18; violin solo by Miss Norene Saxton and a pantomime very cleverly given by the Misses Helen Fogo, '18; Eva English, '18; Pauline Rhoades, '18, and Ruth Hammerton, '18. After the program refreshments were served and an informal social hour was enjoyed by all.

Miss Elizabeth Burwell, of Meadville, was the dinner guest of Miss Helen Kulp, '17, Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Roach, ex.-'16, is attending Rochester University.

Miss Vivien Diefenderfer, ex.-'17, and Miss Marian Klingler, ex.-'18, are attending Syracuse University.

Miss Alice Hawkey, ex.-'16, is teaching in the High School at Warren, Pa.

Miss Frances Dixon, ex.-'18, is attending the State Normal School at Indiana, Pa.

The following girls spent Sunday at their respective homes: Elizabeth Sykes, '17, and Helen Baum, '18, in Franklin, Pa.; Carmen Kahle, '17, in Oil City, Pa.; Marie Frances, '19, and Gertrude Monroe, '19, in Corry, Pa.; and Clarissa Randall, '19, in Union City, Pa. Miss Mary Baker, '19, spent Sunday with her brother, Cecil Baker, '15, in Oil City, Pa.

The following appointments have been made for the Hulings Hall Fire Department this year: Fire Chief, Miss Marion Miller, '16; Captains for second floor, Miss Emma Waring, '16, and Miss Helen Mackenzie, '16; Captain for third floor, front corridor, Miss Hazel Ross, '16; Captains for third floor, rear corridor, Miss Georgia Carr, '17, and Miss Jessie Howell, '18.

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### FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

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backfield, for the line has been somewhat of an unknown quantity. The veteran quartet of 1914, Munhall, '16; Cox, '16; Arnold, '15, and Bash, '16, are again in harness, and can be expected to repeat their brilliant ground-gaining performances. Another man who cannot be denied is Carmont, '19, whose speed at half has aroused predictions as to his ability to win a regular position. Drake, '17, is again at quarter back for the scrubs and will undoubtedly be used as an understudy for Cox. Askey, '17, was shifted from end to full back, and is playing at this post so well that he will be retained as substitute. Baldwin, '19, although also able to play quarter, has been used at half, and is attracting much attention by his work on both the offensive and defensive. Miller, '17, has been the fourth member of the second team backfield until recently, when he was injured in scrimmage. It is not known how long he will be out of the game. His place is being filled by Rankin, '16, who is showing up particularly well on the defensive side of the game.

All in all the outlook is bright, and although a hard schedule has been prepared by Manager E. Ling, '16, it is expected that the team will go through the season with flying colors. Without question the feature attraction of the 1915 card is the contest with the University of Pittsburgh on October 30. The securing of a game with a school of the class of Pitt speaks volumes for the records made by Allegheny in the past, and the result will have much to do with fixing her status for the future. University of Akron, Carnegie Tech, University of Rochester, Geneva, and Grove City have proven worthy opponents in the past, and will undoubtedly uphold their reputations on the occasions of their meetings with the local school this fall.

Little is known of the strength of the first adversary, St. Bonaventure, but a comparatively easy victory for the Allegheny eleven is being confidently predicted. Although another week of practice is liable to bring great changes in the makeup of the team, Coach Hammett has announced that he expects that the following men will be seen in action: :

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Left tackle—Kramer.
Left guard—Byers, Coulsan.
Center—Harbaugh, McConnell.
Right guard—Van Slyke, Johnson, Hauch.
Right tackle—Kinney, Curry.
Right end—Pierson (capt.)
Quarter back—Cox.
Left half—Arnold.
Right half—Bash, Carmont.
Full back—Munhall.

The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 2. St. Bonaventure at Meadville.
Oct. 9. University of Akron at Akron.
Oct. 16. Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh.
Oct. 23. University of Rochester at Meadville.
Oct. 30. University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.
Nov. 13. Hiram at Meadville.
Nov. 20. Geneva at Meadville.
Nov. 24. Grove City at Grove City.

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## Alumni Notes

A son was born in August to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brigham, of San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Ellen Hazel Olson, '13, of Titusville, died at her home Aug. 1 from a complication of diseases. Miss Olson spent last year in teaching at Bolivar, N. Y.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Maxwell last August at Mrs. Maxwell's home in Irwin, Pa. Mr. Maxwell was a Phi Delt, '12, and Mrs. Maxwell was a Kappa Kappa Gamma, '12, of this college.

Word has been received that on July 31 a son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jack Brigham, of San Francisco, Cal.

John C. Pierson, '14, of Marion, O., and Miss Ruth F. Baldwin, '13, were married last August. They are living at present in Marion where Mr. Pierson is engaged in railroad work.

On September 11 Miss Marie J. Howell, '15, and Mr. George S. Nichols of Westfield, N. Y., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Buffalo, N. Y. After a honeymoon in the Canadian woods, north of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will make their home in Westfield.

Miss Thelma Weissenborn, '14, is teaching English in the Warren, Pa., High School.

E. S. Weidle, '14, of Erie, and Miss Rose Williams, '13, of Girard, were married at the home of the bride in Girard, Pa., Aug. 17.

William Barcus, ex.-'18, of Wilkinsburg, was taken sick with typhoid fever a short time before the reopening of college this fall and will be unable to return for several months.

E. P. Daniels, ex.-'13, of Wilton, N. H., and Miss Anne Helene Peck, of Bellevue, were married July 18 at the home of the bride. W. G. Galbraith, '13, and Miss Grace Miller, '10, were attendants.

Friends recently received word of the birth of a daughter, Mary Virginia, to Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Jones, of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Mary Sansom, '14.

Douglas Brown, ex.-'18, was taken seriously ill during the latter part of the summer and has been at the home of his grandmother in Warren, Pa. He is slightly better at present, but unable to return to school.

The marriage of Miss Mollie Bassett, '15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bassett, of Bridgeport, Conn., and C. Virgil Calvin, of Meadville and Boston, took place Thursday, July 15, at Olivet Church at Bridgeport. Rev. Henry Leitzel and Rev. George O. Tamblyn officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet Bassett, and the bridegroom by John Wise, of Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin will make their home for a while at the Harvard Hotel, Boston, after a wedding journey to Southern Pennsylvania. Following the wedding ceremony at the church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a reception was held at the home of the bride, where old-fashioned flowers from Dr. Smith's garden of South Egremont, Mass., were used for decorating.

The annual tournament of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Tennis Association was won this year at Oil City by one of Alleghen's sons, Wellington E. Weidler, ex.-'11, in one of the finest matches ever witnessed by the members of the club. The final match was between Weidler and W. I. Rehr, of Oil City, and was won by the scores of 7-5, 8-6, 6-4. Mr. Weidler has been employed for some time in the foreign service of the Standard Oil Company and was home for a good part of the summer on a furlough. He received word a short time ago to report to New York, from which report he was to return to Johannesburg, South Africa. While enroute to his final destination he was to stop at London, Marseilles, Naples, Egypt, British Africa, Rhodesia, and Belgian Congo, and then proced to Johannesburg, a trip that would occupy the greater part of two months. Later reports, however, state that he is to remain in the New York offices of the company until more settled conditions abroad warrant his return to Africa.

L. Max Hickernell, instructor of Biology in Syracuse University, was married on Sept. 2 to Miss Margaret Ruddiman at the bride's home at Westbury, Conn.

Charles M. Dotterer, '14, has been elected coach of athletics at East High, Cleveland, O. East High has in the past had one of the best high school foot ball teams in Ohio.

C. S. Burwell, '14, left on Friday, the 16th, for Harvard to begin his second year in the Harvard Medical School.

Gilbert W. Mead, '11, was a visitor on College Hill two days last week while on his way to Columbia University where he is working in the Graduate English Department.

The friends of Harry M. Weeter, '11, will be sorry to hear of the death, on Sept. 8, of his infant son. Mr. Weeter is an assistant in the Bacteriology Department of Dairy Husbandry in the University of Illinois.

Harley N. Gould, '10, is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree in Biology at Princeton University and in June was awarded a university scholarship in that department.

Clyde L. Nevins, '13, with his wife, Mrs. Jessie Tiffany Nevins, ex.-'14, and son, Charles, have been visiting with Mrs. Nevins' parents on South Main Street during September.

Miss Louise Chase, '10, is an assistant in French under Dr. Snavely.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts, '07, has returned to do graduate work.

John Taylor, '14, is teaching in the Clearfield, (Pa.,) High School.

Miss Ruth Thomas, '13, is teaching in the Patton (Pa.) High School.

B. R. Beisel, '14, is teaching in the Indiana State Normal School.

G. D. Rose, '14, is Superintendent of Schools at Wheeling, W. Va.

P. F. Barrackman, '14, is at Columbia University.

R. B. Kahle, '13, is in the Valuation Department of the Pennsylvania R. R., with headquarters in Philadelphia.

The marriage of Mr. John Taylor, '14, to Miss Alena Reynolds, of Meadville, has been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are living in Clearfield, Pa., where Mr. Taylor is principal of the High School.

On June 18, Mr. H. T. Lavely, '12, and Miss Gertrude Hillman, '11, were married. They are now living at West Newberry, Mass.

Mr. Paul Hillman, '11, and Miss Jeanette Durand were married at East Peru on June 18.

The marriage of Miss Mary McLaughlin, '09, and Dr. Maxwell J. Lick, '08, of Erie, has been announced.

Mr. Robert Sibley and Miss May Goodrich, '11, were recently married in Akron. They are living in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Frankie North, ex.-'17, was married to Mr. Edward Benson on July 3. Mr. and Mrs. Benson are living in Meadville.

Rev. J. G. Lane, '15, and Miss Ethel Boyd, ex.-'15, were married in Meadville on July 6 by Dr. C. M. Cobern. Rev. Mr. Lane is now studying at the Boston Theological Seminary.

Miss Floy Seymour, '10, was married to Mr. Robert Lisle at Wellsville, N. Y., on Aug. 10.

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### Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Wednesday evening of last week, J. E. Burns, '16, the president of that organization, having charge of the program. A large number of students, including many Freshmen, filled the association rooms in Cochran Hall. As this meeting was intended largely as an introduction of the Freshmen to the work of the association, the program was planned to accomplish this end. Professor Ross gave a talk on the relation of the Freshman to the religious life of the college, emphasizing the necessity of the new men, upon entering college, keeping in touch with the religious work. Dr. Elliott was then called upon, and showed how the attitude of the student toward religion affected his attitude toward all of the other things with which he comes into contact. Mr. Burns gave a short talk of welcome.

After the regular meeting, an informal reception was given to the new men in the reception hall of the dormitory. Here gathered a large portion of the men of the college, and as everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion, it was not long before all of the new men had become acquainted with the men of the upper classes. A large number of the men who were present availed themselves of the opportunity to become members of the association.

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## News Items

Mr. Ralph H. Ware, '18, of Windber, has been pledged to Phi Kappa Psi.

The town members of Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the out-of-town girls at a cafeteria dinner, given in the fraternity rooms Wednesday evening, Sept. 15.

Dr. Crawford went to Oil City last Wednesday to attend the Erie Conference which was held in the Grace Church of that city. Dr. Elliott was a lay delegate to the same Conference.

Mr. E. A. Apple, '13, an alumnus who has been making a name for himself as a writer of feature articles for newspapers and magazines, was a recent visitor at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

On last Thursday, Rev. G. F. Ream, Secretary of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, gave a very interesting ten-minute talk in chapel. Mr. Ream stopped while on his way from Oil City to New York City where his office is located. He was greatly interested in the college and delighted with the appearance of the institution.

It will be of interest both to those who are taking Spanish this year and to the entire student body to learn that the Spanish text-book used this year was written by an alumnus of Allegheny. The author, M. A. De Vitis, of the class of 1910, obtained his Master's Degree at Washington University, St. Louis. He then taught French in El Paso, Texas, and at present is teaching Modern Language in the Solden High School of St. Louis.

On Wednesday of this week at 1:30 o'clock in the Quill Club room of the Library, a meeting will be held of all members of any class who wish to compete for the Campus staff. Freshmen, in particular, are urged to attend this meeting. The Campus staff is chosen by competition, a committee of the faculty serving as judges. This places it within the power of any student of ordinary ability and initiative and perseverance to win a place upon the staff of this paper. It is very important that candidates for the staff should begin their work early. Every possible encouragement is given to students who are entering into this work for the first time. Here is an opportunity for you to gain valuable experience, to win a college honor, and to work for Allegheny. Take advantage of it.

Student self-government was such a success last year in Cochran Hall that it was decided to follow out the same plan with this year's students. A meeting was called Thursday evening, Sept. 16, which was in charge of G. Glenn Witter, '17. Mr. Witter gave a good talk on what has been accomplished in the past along this line and told what the rules were last year. A temporary committee was chosen whose work was to choose the permanent self-government committee for the hall. On this committee were E. T. Conrath, J. Volk, C. A. Mead, C. L. Walker, and R. V. Sheldon. Rules have been drawn up and adopted and this year promises to be even more satisfactory than last in the self-government problems of the hall.

On Wednesday morning Klee-O-Kleet held its business meeting which resulted in the following officers: President, Miss Elizabeth Best, '16; vice-president, Miss Marguerite Beatty, '16; secretary, Miss Helen Adams, '16; treasurer, Miss Margaret Ross, '16.

The Misses Bessie Preston, '17; Marion Miller, '16, and Mary Carroll, '16, have been elected to membership in Klee-O-Kleet.

Mr. Harvey Wood, ex.-'17, is attending college at Ann Arbor this year.

On Friday last, Prof. C. F. Ross and Dr. W. H. Elliot attended the services of the Erie Conference of the M. E. Church which is in session at Oil City, Pa.

Miss Ruth Thomas is teaching Latin and German in the High School at Patton, Pa.

A reception to the members of the Freshman class will be given by the Epworth League of the Stone Chruch in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. An effort has been made to send invitations to all the Freshmen and members of the League. All the members of the class are invited to be present that they may all become acquainted at the reception.

One week ago Saturday night the Freshmen had a rare treat in the parlors of Cochran Hall. A short program was arranged after supper and following this Professor G. E. Snavely gave a short lecture. Professor Snavely spoke of his travels in France and told of the happenings on his trip a year ago, just before the war broke out. His remarks were most interesting and greatly appreciated by the underclassmen. Following this, "Red" Dundon, '16, led them in Allegheny songs and yells until late in the evening.

A special election to fill a vacancy in the list of officers of the Oratorical Association will take place Wednesday morning in the treasurer's office from 10:30 to 11:30. H. A. Titus, ex.-'17, who was elected treasurer last spring, has not returned to school and a successor will be elected to take his place. In accordance with last spring's ruling, every student in college is entitled to vote. The list for the primary election is posted in Bentley. The final election will take place next Friday morning at the same hour.

Cross country practice starts next Monday afternoon. Two teams will be formed, one under C. A. Aey, '16, and the second under C. E. McKinney, '17. The coach considers that he can make a cross country runner out of any man who has perseverance to stay out for the practice. Any man is eligible to join these teams.


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## First Night Celebrated by Underclassmen

### A SOPHOMORE VIEW.

The tradition of Sophomore posters was upheld with comparatively little bloodshed on the Tuesday of the opening of school, and, notwithstanding the size of the entering class, there was little opposition to the well planned campaign of the second year classmen. The "Sophs" realized the fact that this year, owing to their depleted number, it was to be a contest of brains rather than brawn, and therefore planned accordingly. This kind of warfare seemed to be too much for the Freshmen and the night ended with the victory on the side of the Sophs.

The second year men had made their plans to uphold the college traditions by the usual posters when the infant class conceived the idea of inventing (not knowing it was only a revival of the barbaric days rather than anything original) a flag rush. This plan being decided upon, they requested the assistance of the Sophs in taking down their flag sometime during the evening.

As Freshmen have no right to set traditions, their challenge was ignored by everyone. Blissfully ignorant of this fact, however, they erected their little flag on the athletic field and stood around it all night holding each others' hands or trying to sleep on the hard, hard ground without success.

In the meantime the time-honored posters were going up all over the city with little opposition. Not only were they put up on the campus but in the vicinity of the athletic field where all was guarded by Freshmen. Even Cochran Hall was filled with them at the same time the Freshmen were telling what they would do to the first Sophomore that put in an appearance near that building.

After these places had been taken care of and a few posters left in Bentley Hall, the "Sophs," still encountering no opposition from those who rented the athletic field for the occasion, returned to their homes and slept the sleep of the peaceful while the innocent Freshmen groaned and moaned on those hard concrete seats in the grandstand wholly unconscious of the fact that the old tradition had lived on and been carried out another year.

### A FRESHMAN VIEW.

On Monday, the 13th, the Freshmen came to town—just as green as the average, if not more so. On that same evening came that long-to-be-remembered meeting in Masonic Hall, when all those blood-thirsty and villainous plans were laid for the vanquishing of the Sophomores, and deep plans they were. Then all was serene and quiet until the next evening when eighty husky Freshmen appeared in old clothes to subdue twenty-five Sophs After a prolonged and nervous meeting in Cochran they adjourned to Montgomery field where a sixteen-foot pole was planted and at 12 o'clock sharp the yellow and green flag of the Class of 1919 run to the top. Then came the wait, and oh! what a wait it was. At first they held their assigned posts in the two circles around the pole; then they began to sit, then lie, then wander, then leave and finally to see sweet repose on the softer cement blocks of the grand-stand. Slowly the hours of that cold night dragged and the more faint of heart curled up on the floor of Cochran Hall. Finally daylight came and revealed a set of sunken-eyed, dishevelled Freshmen, but when 6 o'clock came they lost their drowsiness for they realized they had been victors in the first fight with the Sophomores and celebrated by serenading Hulings Hall and ringing Bentley bell.


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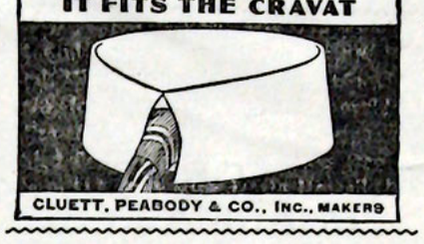

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