AID THE RED CROSS TODAY

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DRILL EVERY DAY AT 3:30

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ENTIRE EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES OF COLLEGE ARE USED FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Drill Held Every Day and Regular Curriculum Subordinated to Intensive Courses of Military Value

"Allegheny College from now until June will be a military camp." These were the words of President Crawford last Wednesday at the chapel exercises which marked the culmination of a spirit of enthusiasm and patriotism which has permeated the entire college since the declaration of war on the Imperial German Government. Allegheny College has changed her entire course. Every department, every resource and every man and woman will from now until the conclusion of the present war devote every energy to preparation for the greatest service to the country.

The departments which can provide courses of a military value have been practically given over to these branches. All academic work has been subordinated to the military, and students are allowed the greatest liberty in arranging schedules for the new activities and have permission to drop any course in the school which interferes in any way with the desired classes.

Red Cross work is being taken up by the women of the college, and they are further aiding by calling off most of the social functions already planned and devoting the funds that would be spent on these to the American Red Cross Society. The majority of the young ladies have already joined the Red Cross, and classes for instruction are already under way at the City Hospital.

The Board of Trustees in a recent special meeting in Pittsburgh passed two worthy resolutions. The first offered the entire use of the college buildings and equipment to the government, and the second gave the faculty authority to hire an officer to train the college men and assured any professor of his full salary should he enlist or go into government work.

The faculty armed with this power was not long in securing the services of Captain Valentine Murray to take charge of the drill at least until an army officer could be detailed here and an officer's reserve corps established. Captain Murray is well fitted to take up this work as he is a veteran of three years' service in the Regular Army in the Philippines and eleven years in the National Guard.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 practically every man in the college assembled on the Montgtomery Athletic Field to form the Allegheny College Battalion. Once again, after fifteen years, the campus saw men formed into companies preparing for the call of their country. Four companies were formed of the two hundred and fifty men enrolled. Each company was captained by a man who had seen active service on the border with the National Guard and who was well qualified to drill the company in the fundamentals of warfare. Company A will be in charge of Sargeant Pond; Company B, of Sargeant McKay; Company C, of Corporal Hauch; and Company C, of Corporal Dickey. In addition to these men, James Byers, ex.-'19 and Anapolis Military Academy, William Robinson, '18, and Sargeant Burton will assist in the drilling and training of the men.

Two hours were spent in the first drill, and orders were given Companies A and B to report every day of the week at 3:30, and Companies C and D at 4:30 p. m. Until the men become accustomed to the strenuous work, only one hour a day will be spent on the drill field, but it is planned to double the time within the next few weeks.

Departments Change Courses.

Practically every department has adjusted itself to the sudden change of events and is offering new courses in wartime subjects and is revising old courses to fit the men to take the army examinations next July or to specialize and enter one of the various army divisions. In the Department of Chemistry, every energy will be turned to the study of war problems and their solution. The courses of no military value will almost without exception be discontinued, and the others changed to cover the greatest possible ground. The work will follow three lines: medical work or diagnostic methods, sanitary work, and control work. In the first line will be studied bacteriological, physical, and chemical methods in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and wounds. The second line will deal with control of foods and water supply, sewage disposal, camp location, and other sanitary work. The controtl work will be in the nature of advanced chemical analysis for the most efficient service in controlling munition manufacture and other industrial applications of military science. An extensive course in high explosives will also be instituted in this department.

The Department of Mathematics under Dr. Akers will offer four courses to meet the demand particularly of those men who are planning to take government examinations for Second Lieutenant in the line. These will be: a complete course in trigonometry, with six recitations a week; a review course in the same subject, open to those who have had trigonometry but desire to review the subject; a course in surveying, which will include plane and topographical surveying and which will meet six times a week; and also a course in topographical drawing.

Coach Hammett will be in charge of a two-hour course in First tAid to the Injured. This course will include a thorough study of antiseptics, treatment of wounds, fractures, sprains, foot soreness, and the location of superficial arteries of the body. Bandaging and the carrying of the wounded will also be dealt wtith in this course.

The Biology Department will offer courses to those who are planning to enter the Medical and Hospital Corps. One course will deal with vaccines and food bacteriology, another with human anatomy, another with the study of animal and plant parasites such as mosquitoes, hookworms and other disease-causing organisms. A course of especial value to the women going into Red Cross work will be the one in hygiene where food values will be studied as well as the methods of controlling disease.

In Geology, courses will be offered in the topography of the warring countries, and also one on Meteorology, which will be of great value to those going into the Aviation Corps. This department will also offer a new course in Commercial Geography which will dwell on the distribution of resources in the principal nations.

The Physics Department will confine

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CALENDAR.

Tuesday—
Red Cross Campaign.
Nominations for Athletic Association Officers and Cheer Leader.
Wednesday—
6:45 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. in Cochran.
Y. W. C. A. in Hulings.
Saturday—
10:30-12:30 a. m.
Election of Officers of Athletic Association and Cheer Leader in Bentley.
Monday—
7:00 p. m.
Dr. Scott on "The Dardanelles and Beyond," in Alden.
Note—There will be no club meetings Tuesday evening.

Men's Musical Clubs To Aid Red Cross

TO GIVE CONCERT MAY 4 AND DONATE PROCEEDS OF YEAR TO RED CROSS.

A concert by the Men's Glee and Mandolin Clubs will be given on Friday evening, May 4, in Ford Memorial Chapel. The men, not to be outdone by the women's musical organization, will give the entire proceeds of the year to the American Red Cross Society.

The programme to be presented, while including many of the numbers rendered in the first concert of the year, which was held in the Meadville Presbyterian Church, will be sufficiently different to be of interest to those who attended that concert. Furthermore, the work of the men's musical clubs has been greatly improved since the beginning of the season. With the reorganization of the programme, and the practice secured since the first concert, a much better entertainment will be provided. Two very successful concerts were given last month at Cattaraugus and Gowanda, New York. The clubs did excellent work in these concerts and a very favorable impression was made at both places.

The men intend to make a campaign for their concert. They will make a thorough campaign of both the college and town in their sale of tickets. It is expected that a hearty response will be made to their efforts and that the students and town people will support them well in their efforts to make as large as possible the year's proceeds for the sake of the Red Cross work.

Word has been received of two Allegheny men who have been granted commissions in the Reserve Officers' Corps. H. H. Farr, '15, has received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Aerial Reserve Officers' Corps, and Byron Minium, ex.-'18, has received a commission of the same grade in the Radio Officers' Corps.

BULLETIN.

The following resolution was passed on Monday by the Men's Senate:

Be It Resolved: That it is the unanimous opinion of the Men's Senate that the College continue intercollegiate athletics until their success is found to be impracticable because of interference with military drill.

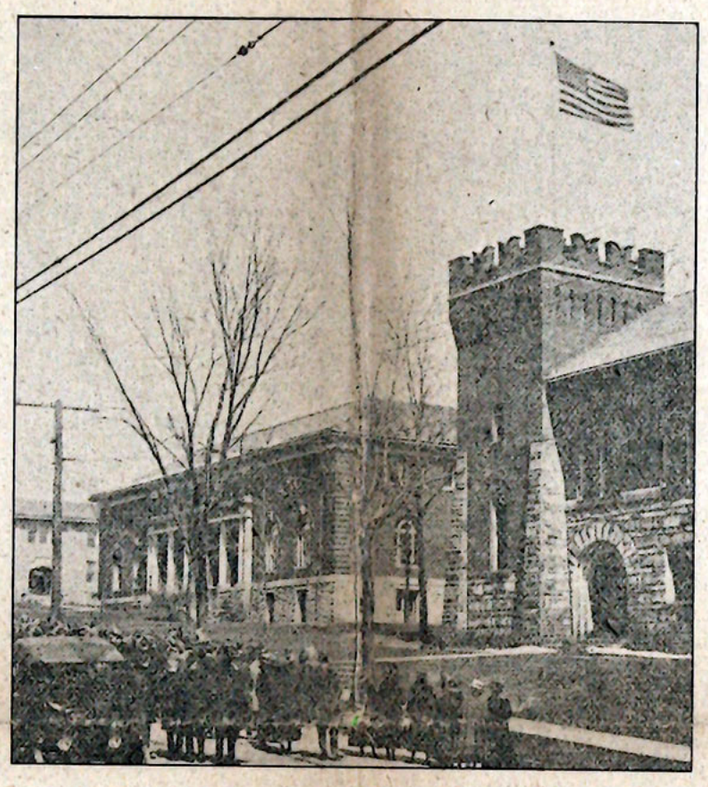
The Duzer Du Dramatic Club have decided not to present their play this year since practice cannot be held together with the schedule of military training.

Professor Ullman Gives Lecture Series

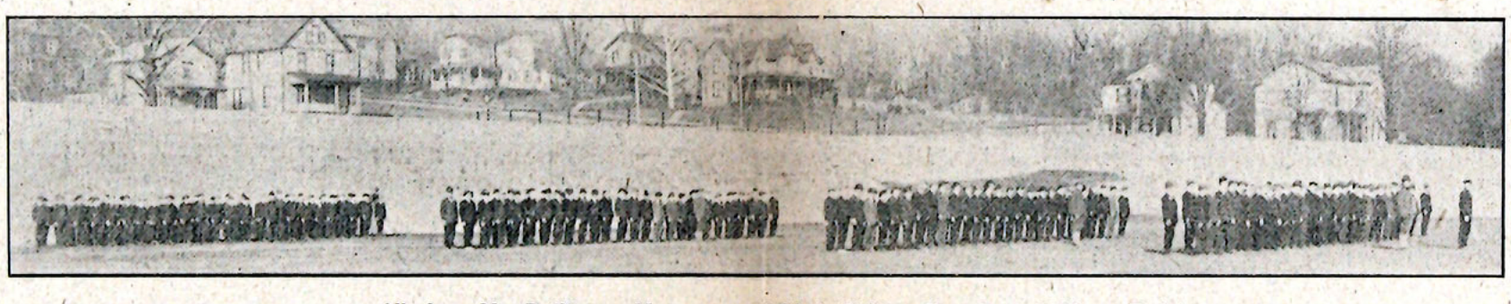
TWO INTERESTING ADDRESSES MADE BY UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LATIN PROFESSOR.

Professor B. L. Ullman, head of the Latin Department of the University of Pittsburgh, delivered two addresses here last week. On Tuesday evening he lectured on the subject, "Modern Politics in Ancient Rome." In his lecture Professor Ullman compared the history and politics of ancient Rome to those of the United States. He compared the question of term of office of the consuls with the American question of presidential term of office, the power secured by the Roman Senate through the right of unlimited debate with that possessed by the American Senate through the power to filibuster, the corn laws with the cutsom, increasing in America, of city authorities selling provisions at cost, the opposition of the women to the tax for the support of civil wars to the suffrage question, and the proposition to abolish debts to the free silver bill, leading to the conclusion that Roman politicians would be very much at home in present American politics.

On Wednesday afternoon Professor Ullman lectured to an audience composed more particularly of classical students on the subject "Latin in English." He sketched first the history of Latin influence on English, and then took up a consideration of the extent and importance of Latin in English. From several methods of determination, Professor Ullman concluded that between sixty and eighty per cent of the words in English are of Latin origin, and that the per cent is increasing. Nearly all new words, he said, are of Latin or Greek origin. These languages are alive, he claimed, while English is dead, since it has lost the power to form new words.



Ceremony of Flag Raising in Last Tuesday's Patriotic Demonstration.



Allegheny Men Drilling on Montgomery Athletic Field on First Day of Military Training.

GERMAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the German Club on Tuesday evening, March 27, was quite unique in character. The German play, "Ohne Pasz," was presented in costume. The characters of the play were represented by the Misses Lilian Fetzer and Ethel Kelley, and Messrs. Castle, Brown, Ellis, and Professor Matthaei. Refreshments were then served.

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ALLEGHENY GIVES EXPRESSION OF ITS LOYALTY IN PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

Flag Raising and Parade Indicate Intense Spirit of Patriotic Enthusiasm in the College

Allegheny rounded out a great wave of patriotism last Tuesday with a street parade and demonstration that will pass into the college history as significant of the intense feeling that animates the entire college in this period of national crisis.

The demonstration began at 1:30 when a flag raising was held at the gymnasium. Sargeant Pond and Sargeant McKay served as color escort to Sargeant Acker who ran the flag on the new gymnasium flag staff amid the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the shouts of the crowd. L. C. Drake, '17, acted as chairman of the speeches that followed. Short and inspiring talks were given by H. Dickey, '18; Miss A. Robinson, '17; J. Wilber, '17; Miss Spalding and President Crawford.

At 5:15 on the same day every man in college assembled in front of the gymnasium for a patriotic parade. The columns marched down North Main Street with flags flying and the college band playing patriotic airs, and passing around the east side of the Diamond, wheeled into Chestnut Street, the band playing "Marching Through Georgia" and halted in front of the Lafayette Hotel.

There President Crawford with bared head addressed Mayor John E. Reynolds, saying: "Mayor of Meadville: Sir, I am glad to say to you and all other citizens of Meadville that we the faculty and students of Allegheny College, are all deeply imbued with the spirit of patriotism at this time and can be depended upon to stand by the President of the United States and the Government. When the time arrives for action we will be found ready to respond. We wish to be understood as being loyal to the land in which we live and ever ready to support the government and her institutions. The men of the faculty and the men of the classes, all may be depended upon to the last man to stand by the President."

To this speech Mayor Reynolds replied:

"President Crawford and Students of Allegheny College: It is most gratifying to witness your patriotic enthusiasm. The people of Meadville will not be surprised at this demonstration, for Allegheny has before been tried in the time of peril of the country and has not been found wanting. Your fathers and your grandfathers who went from Allegheny and served their country in the days of the Civil War set an example for you that you cannot forget.

"This is a time when our country needs the assistance of every citizen, both male and female. It is not possible for you all to enlist in the Army or the Navy to defend the rights of this country, but every one, man and woman, can aid in some way to carry this war to a successful conclusion. The best advice I can give is to be loyal citizens and do your duty."

The Mayor's brief address was received with enthusiastic cheers and was followed with college yells for Wilson, Mayor Reynonlds, President Crawford and B Company, the fast-gathering crowd of spectators applauding every cheer, while there was a wave of applause for the college itself and its splendid demonstration.

Following the brief ceremonies the line swung back into motion and passed down in front of the B company recruiting station, where a cheer was given, and on around River Street, up Mead Avenue, Water and Chestnut Streets to Park Avenue, from where the march was direct to the campus, the band playing patriotic airs.

On the campus the column was dismissed and the ceremonies of an eventful day in the life of the old college were ended.

The fact stands out plain and clear that the same spirit that animated old Allegheny now more than half a century ago when the life of the Nation was then in peril is there today as a complete unit, and what old Allegheny does this time depends entirely on what is wanted. She is ready for any sacrifice that is demanded.

Student Senate is Finally Established

GOVERNING BODY ELECTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF ENACTING CLAUSE AND NOW AT WORK.

Since the last issue of the Campus, the long-talked-of Student Senate has become a reality. On March the 29th the Faculty announced that they had passed on the Constitution of the proposed Senate, with the exception of a few minor changes. These suggestions were immediately passed on by the student body and the classes were notified to ballot for nominees, as provided for in the enacting clause. All nominations were in the hands of the committee by 2 o'clock on the same day and polls opened immediately for the general election. The various class nominees were as follows:

Senior—Brownell, Wilber, Miller, and Drake, Askey and Peckham as ex-officio nominees. Junior—Castle, Ware, Woodard, Isherwood, and Smith. Sophomore—Barr, Barcus, and Hart. From these nominees the following were elected to form the first Student Senate of Allegheny College:

C. M. Miller, '17, President.
L. C. Drake, '17, Vice-President.
R. H. Ware, '18, Secretary.
H. L. Castle, '18, Treasurer.
W. E. Brownell, '17.
W. D. Barcus, '19.
E. V. Askey, '17, (elected by the Senate.)

Since the election this new governing body of the college has been hard at work getting the organization on a running basis. The by-laws are about completed and when this task is done, the large amount of work which this body must necessarily attend to will be dispatched in a most efficient manner.

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

Girls' Glee Club Concert Given for Red Cross

FINE PROGRAMME IS RENDERED IN THE CHAPEL BEFORE LARGE CROWD.

The Girls' Glee Club gave their annual concert on last Friday night in the Chapel for the benefit of the Local Chapter of the Red Cross. The programme was well rendered and every number was enthusiastically received by the audience. The programme showed that it had been carefully planned, and it may well be said that the concert surpassed any given by this organization in recent years. In the first part of the programme the duet, "Greetings," by Miss Allgood and Miss Ellis, was well rendered. Two novelty numbers: "Winning Ways of Grandma's Days" and "The Hats of Other Days," also added much to the attractiveness of the concert.

The Glee Club was coached in the musical parts by Harry Dean Connor, and in the dramatic parts by Miss Spalding. The Club was assisted by the Girls' Orchestra composed of Miss Francis at the piano; Misses Emery, Saxton, Sykes, violins; and Misses J. Brooke and Mumaw, mandolins.

BASKET BALL LETTERS PRESENTED TO TEAM.

Six letters were presented at Chapel on Friday morning by President Crawford in behalf of the Athletic Association and the college to the members of the basket ball team. The men who received the blue A's were Bert Bianchi, '18; John Volk, '19; Paul W. Lane, '18; Norwood Kerr, '20; Floyd Shaner, '20; and Manager N. H. Boyd, '17.

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Preparedness For Peace.

The declaration by our country of a state of war with the German government and the likelihood that we will be needed to perform some type of military service for our country has brought very forcibly to some of us a realization of how unprepared we are for such service This revelation has come to most of us as a shock, and we are setting about the task of remedying the defect in our education in so far as the contingency of the case will permit with a great deal of energy. For a number of us this has meant a radical change of studies. At this point we should exercise caution lest in our well meant efforts to prepare for efficient national service we repeat the very error we are now paying the cost of—that of looking to the immediate situation, and failing to make preparation for demands which changed circumstances will bring.

While we must prepare for military service on the working principle that we will be called into it, we must not lose sight of the probability that we will never be taken from the pursuit of our regular plan of life. Even more important is it that although we failed to prepare for the contingency of war, we do not fail to anticipate the certainty of peace. We should not destroy opportunities for usefulness in the important period after peace is declared by lack of foresight at this time. It is very doubtful whether any student should drop now a course upon which future college courses will depend, and certainly this should not be done without very careful deliberation. Any change in courses should be considered seriously from the standpoint of its effect upon the general scheme of training we need for life. It will be more foolish to fail, in our zeal for effective service, to prepare for peace than it was for us to fail to prepare for war.

Student Senate.

The students of Allegheny are to be congratulated upon the establishment of the Student Senate in the college. This action has been agitated for several years, and much credit is due the present Senior class for the efficient and business-like work it did to secure this system of student government.

It is particularly a matter of gratification that the Senate was established in time to plan and manage the student expression of loyalty to the nation. The patriotic demonstration, to possess its full value, had to be an action by the students. It is fortunate, therefore, that the students had formed a representative body which was in position to plan promptly an expression of their sentiment.

Through the actions which the Senate has taken in the few busy days since the opening of college after vacation, it has shown itself to be a body capable both of expressing and executing the student sentiment. It has come as the result of the efforts of the students, and should command their constant interest. It brings probably the greatest privilege which the students could secure, and at the same time the greatest responsibility. Whether the establishment of the Student Senate shall be truly a progressive step depends upon the extent of its devotion to the best interetss of the college, without thought of private interests. This, in the last analysis, depends upon the individual students.

Faculty Pledges Support to Government

AID IN MEASURES THE GOVERNMENT DIRECTS IS ASSURED PRESIDENT.

In the period preceding the declaration by our nation of a state of war with the German Government, an expression of loyalty to the country and to its action was sent to the Government by the Allegheny faculty, together with a pledge that their abilities and resources would be used in assisting to carry out such measures as the government might decide upon. The sentiment expressed in the message to the President has, since the entry of the United States into the world war, been carried into practice. Every professor and instructor in the college is now making use of his abilities to train officers and specialists for the military forces. To do this all are performing a large amount of additional work, some of the professors holding classes at 7 o'clock in the morning or as late as 7 o'clock in the evening. They are thus already performing a patriotic service in accordance with the patriotic expression sent to the Government.

The sentiment of the faculty was declared to the Government in the following message:

"In such a crisal hour as the present it is the simple duty of every citizen and of every resident to speak out in unmistakable terms.

One of the proudest chapters in the history of Allegheny College is the record of the faculty and students of fifty-six years ago laying their all upon the altar of their country's need. Many of them were asked to give to the uttermost—and they gave unhesitatingly.

We should be untrue to them and unworthy of our noble heritage were we less earnest or less intense in our devotion to the same country and to the same institutions of freedom. We are unequivocally devoted to the principles of peace, but on condition that peace be maintained on terms consistent with national honor and American ideals.

We desire to assure President Wilson of our appreciation of his persistent efforts to avert war and of our confidence in his leadership in the critical days before us. Whatever may have been our differences of opinion in the past as to the Government's policy or actions, today we are a unit in offering to those charged with the responsibility of leadership the most that duty can ask or love can prompt. For ourselves and ,so far as we have the right to speak, for our college we pledge our resources and our abilities for the carrying out of such measures as the National Government may decide upon."

Dr. Bell Gives Account of Vice Crusade

PROMINENT ALUMNUS TELLS IN LECTURE OF CHICAGO CAMPAIGN AGAINST VICE.

Dr. Ernest A. Bell, '88, a prominent figure in the crusade against the vice districts of Chicago, spoke before the student body on last Tuesday evening, giving an account of the manner in which Chicago was cleaned up. This lecture was the second of the series of addresses arranged by President Crawford to be given by prominent alumni engaged in unusual professions.

His first interest in the work in which he has been engaged, Dr. Bell said, was aroused while in Allegheny by a pamphlet issued by the White Cross Society, of London. A number of these pamphlets were secured and distributed throughout the college and town, where they made considerable impression. Upon leaving Allegheny, Dr. Bell studied in the Boston University School of Theology and later at Oxford. He then went to India as a missionary, where he remained until his health broke down. When he returned to America he took up his residence in Chicago and became interested in slum work, taking up in particular the task of exterminating the vice districts of that city.

The vast work which Dr. Bell has been engaged in was undertaken in the summer of 1904, and was carried on by him with the help of a few others all that summer and the next. Gradually the work was recognized by the Christian people of Chicago, who began to give the movement their co-operation. In this way an organized opposition to the legalized and commercialized vice of the city was built up. About this time notice of the work was taken by the Chicago Tribune, and that paper gave its support to the campaign. The District, State, and Federal Attorney's attention was secured, and their assistance proved a valuable aid to those working to clean up the city, particularly in overcoming the opposition of city officials who were the tools of the vice element. A commission was appointed to investigate the vice districts, and after a year and a half of investigation it brought in a report advocating their extermination. After this report it was easier for Dr. Bell and his associates to demand support of the city authorities. A revolution was effected, and a policy of suppression and extermination of the vice districts was secured in place of the old policy of segregation. This reform is now secured and a committee of thirty are constantly at work keeping the city clean.

The effect of Chicago's clean-up has been wide-spread, Dr. Bell pointed out. The influence of the movement was felt in the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts legislatures, and helped them draw up legislation against commercialized vice. This work was also directly the cause of the drawing up of the Mann Act, thus striking a telling nation-wide blow against the white slave traffic.

WOMEN DISPENSE WITH PARTIES TO GIVE AID TO RED CROSS.

A mass meeting of the women of the college was held in the lecture room of Wilcox Hall Friday morning. At this time resolutions were adopted to the effect that all the women's organizations of the college give up their formal affairs and contribute the money to the work of the Red Cross Association; and furthermore that all the women of the institution do all in their power to express their patriotic feeling by assisting in the Red Cross work and in all ways possible.

By action of the debating committee with the consent of the majority of the young women, it was decided that the inter-class debates should be given up for this year. This was done because of the great amount of other work that has been added.

Later official action was taken by the Women's Senate on the proposition that the organizations give up their Spring parties and the following resolution was passed and presented to President Crawford as an expression of the sentiment of the women of the college:

"Whereas: We, the women of Allegheny College, realize the responsibility of college women in the present crisis, we do hereby

Resolve: That the women's organizations dispense with all formal Spring parties and give support to the American Red Cross Society,

And Resolve: That every individual college woman give, in as far as she is able, her time and interest to any patriotic cause."

INDOOR INTERCLASS TRACK MEET IS WON BY SOPHOMORES.

The annual indoor track meet was held on Thursday night before the Easter vacation. As the usual custom, all men doing track training for the events held entered the contest, the score being kept by classes. The result of the meet was a Sophomore victory. The scores were: Sophomores first, scoring 28 points; Freshmen second, with 14 points; Seniors third, with 10 points. The Juniors failed to score.

There were not so many men entered in the different events as usual, since some of the candidates were kept away on account of sickness. One indoor record was broken in the meet; that was in the potato race. The indoor record was held by R. E. McCreary, '18, his time being 20 seconds. The new record established, by Joseph Baldwin, '19, is 19.3 seconds.

The first event was the fifteen-yard dash, time 2 2-5 seconds, the following men winning in this respective order: Baldwin, 19; Clough, '20; Patterson, '20; Shriver, '20.

In all events the first four men place, points counting 5, 3, 2 and 1.

As only one of the four candidates for high hurdles appeared, Drake, '17, was given first place. Drake made the hurdles in 4 2-5 seconds, 1-5 second more than the record held by Fahr.

In the pole vault a height of 9 1-2 feet was reached. Powell, '17, was first; Bolard, '19, second.

The potato race was run in 19.3 seconds. The men in their order were: Baldwin, '19; Clough, '20; Clothier, '20.

The spring board jump was 6 feet 8 inches. Judd, '19, was first; Rowley, 20, second; and Hauch, '19, third.

The high jump was won by Judd, '19. Hauch, '19, was second.

WOMEN'S SENATE.

On Wednesday, April 11, the organization of the Women's Student Senate was completed when the town women elected the town member of the Senate. The body as now organized consists of: the Misses Helen Davison, '17, President; Martha Nebinger, '17; Ruth De Land, '17; Agnes Van Hoesen, '17, (chairman of Town Committee); Helen Warner, '17; Anna McConnell, '18; Eva English, '18; Janet Simcox, '18; and Meredyth Neal, '19. This organization is one which has been brought to its present reality only after much earnest effort on the part of the women of the college.

ENTIRE COLLEGE EQUIPMENT.

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its work largely to war-time applications of electricity, such as the telephone, telegraph and the wireless. A course will also be given on advance electro-measurement. Both of these courses will be of inestimable value to those going into the Engineering Division of the Army.

The Department of Economics will offer two new courses, one dealing with American History and Constitution, and the other with Transportation and Political Geography. The German Department is able to offer a course in German Military Tactics, the text being written in German.

Many to Try for Commissions.

A large number of the men in college are preparing with these special courses to take the government examinations on July 23 for commissions in the Regular Army as Second Lieutenants. General orders concerning these appointments read as follows:

"Candidates from civil life who desire to take competitive examinations for appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Infantry at a salary of $1,700 per year will be required after passing physical examinations to take tests in the following subjects:

Group I.

1. United States History and Constitution.
2. Geography.
3. Elementary English.
4. Algebra.
5. Geometry.
6. Trigonometry.

Group II.

1. Elementary French, German or Spanish as the applicant may elect.
2. General History.
3. Elementary Surveying.

Group III.

Also one from the following subjects.

1. Advanced English.
2. Advanced French.
3. Advanced German.
4. Advanced Spanish.
5. Analytic Geometry.
6. Calculus (Differential and Integral.)
7. Military Art and Field Engineering.
8. Advanced Surveying.

All alumni will be exempt from examination in Group One. It should be noted that the candidates from civil life will be considered after West Point graduates, and graduates of military schools, but the number of vacancies are so large that the Adjutant General has writtetn us to that effect. A grade of 70 must be obtained in every subject and a grade of 75 general average before the candidate is eligible for appointment.

Those of the students who are not eligible for these examinations next summer are doing work along special lines in order to fit themselves to take places in the various army divisions such as the Division of Medical Aid, Division of Sanitation, Division of Engineering, or the Division of Chemistry. The faculty have prepared a list of special courses which these men should pursue in order to fit themselves to give their most efficient work to their country.

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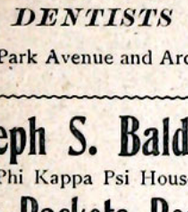

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(Miss Ruth Pitt, '17, Department Editor.)

Mr. Louis Monroe, of Fredonia, N. Y., called on his sister, Miss Gertrude Monroe, '19, Thursday evening.

The Wednesday morning Watch Service was led by Miss Isabel Freer, '18.

Last Wednesday evening the second Eight Weeks Club class was held in the Association lounging rooms with Miss Edith Rowley as leader. The meeting was very interesting and brought before the girls the real work of an organized club.

On the Tuesday previous to Easter vacation the annual Y. W. C. A. elections were held. The results were as follows: President, Miss Helen Fogo, '18; Vice-President, Miss Louise Deens, '18; Annual Member, Miss Louise Root, '19; Secretary, Miss Marion Cook, '20; and Treasurer, Miss Henrietta Leyda, '19.

Miss Clarissa Randall, ex.-'19, who is attending the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, spent Wednesday at the Hall.

Miss Helen Miller, '20, spent the week-end at her home in Franklin.

Miss Blanche Taylor, '16, is spending some time at her home in Meadville during the quarantine of her school.

Saturday evening Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega gave a formal reception for the faculty, home alumnae and Senior girls at the home of Mrs. George Davenport.

Miss Marion Cook, '20, was the Saturday dinner guest of Miss Doris Gamble, '20.

The regular Sunday evening Y. W. C. A. service was given over to the installation of the new cabinet for 1917-1918. The members of the cabinet installed at the time were: President, Miss Helen Fogo, '18; Vice-President, Miss Louise Deens, '18; Annual Member, Miss Louise Root, '19; Secretary, Miss Marion Cook, '20; Treasurer, Miss Henrietta Leyda, '19; Devotional Committee Chairman, Miss Isabel Freer, '18; Bible Study Chairman, Miss Eva English, '18; Missionary Chairman, Miss Meredyth Neal, '19; Social Service Chairman, Miss Virginia Lewis, '19; Social Chairman, Miss Marion Miller, '18; Association News Chairman, Miss Anna Nelson, '20; and Conference and Music Chairman, Mary Arnold, '19. Miss Helen Fogo, '18, the new President, in a short talk told the aims which she hoped would characterize the work of the new Cabinet. Chief among these was close communion with God, for through Him the work would reach its highest perfection. In closing the service Miss Ruth Pitt, '17, ex-President, in speaking to the new Cabinet, emphasized the fact that the year's work is to be but one link in a great chain of Y. W. C. A. work.

Bishop Miller, of Franklin, visited his daughter, Miss Helen Miller, '20, Saturday.

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On Tuesday evening, March 27, the Biology Club held an open meeting in Alden Hall, at which Dr. Darling repeated the lecture on "The Prevention of Diseases" which he had given at the Meadville Business College the preceding week. The lecture proved to be an interesting one and also of practical value.

Dr. Darling considered the diseases under the division of infectious and chronic diseases. Of the infectious diseases he marked off a group from which we can avoid infection, and a group from which we cannot avoid infection. For the first group, he told how vaccines are produced and how immunity could be secured. For the second group the most important preventive measures are to avoid inflammation or irritation of the air passages and to build up the bodily resistance. Of the chronic diseases the most prevalent is cancer. This can be prevented at an early stage in its development if action is taken then. Cancer of the stomach can also be avoided, Dr. Darling said, by correct diet. The majority of diseases, in fact, can be prevented, he concluded, by a simple observance of the rules of health, proper diet, moderation, sleep, work, and play.

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The program of the series of lectures will be as follows: On Monday, at 7 o'clock, Dr. Scott will give an address on "The Dardanelles and Beyond"—a rapid survey of the famous strait from Homer's time to the present and a prophecy of its place in the immediate as well as the more remote future. On Tuesday, at 7 o'clock, he will speak on "Modern Lessons from Ancient Democracy," giving a comparison of governmental institutions of Persia, Athens, and Sparta and the application of the lessons there learned to our modern problems. Thursday, at 7 o'clock, Dr. Scott will lecture on "Hector"—the place held by this great hero in the Homeric poems and an examination of the poet's method of composition. On Wednesday, at 5 o'clock, he will address more particularly those students who are interested in classical studies, on some subject which will be announced later.

The first three of these lectures will be of interest to the students in general and to the town people as well. All are invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A.

A regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held on last Wednesday evening, despite the fact that the new work being taken up prevented a large attendance. The meeting was in charge of H. L. Wissinger, the new President of the Association.

Dr. Mark Kelley, pastor of the Stone Church, addressed the meeting on the subject, "The Church's Relation to the War." Dr. Kelley saw in the war a revolt againts a double standard of life, a Christian standard for the individual and a pagan standard for governments. He expressed a belief that as an outcome of the war nations will be obliged to observe Christian standards. He urged the men to keep in mind, and not lose sight in the whirlwind, of what we are fighting for, or of the fact that the victory must be primarily a spiritual victory.

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The board of directors has not yet been formed. Letters have already been sent, however, to each of the groups to be represented, asking them to elect their representative. The groups are asked to take this action promptly, and it is expected that the board of directors for the Association will be ready to take up their work some time this week.

Alan Eckles, '13, who has made quite a name for himself as an expert investigator, has received an appointment from the Governor of New Jersey as Secretary of the New Jersey State Commission for the Investigation of the High Cost of Living, with headquarters at Newark, N. J.

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President Crawford at Chicago Meeting

HOW THE COLLEGES CAN BEST SERVE THE NATION QUESTION CONSIDERED.

President Crawford attended a meeting of the Association of American Colleges which was held in Chicago last Friday afternoon to consider the question of how the colleges of the country can best by united action serve the country. Eighty-three colleges were represented at the meeting, Allegheny being the most distant institution of the number.

The meeting, Dr. Crawford said, was dominated by a sense of intense seriousness. There was the thought present in each man's mind that the nation is entering a great war, and the firm conviction that there must be but one outcome to that war. There was never a meeting, Dr. Crawford declared, at which he had been present where every man was so strongly imbued with the same common thought and sentiment.

The assembly was addressed first by a representative of the government, who explained somewhat the condition of and requirements for securing commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. It was urged that all men who are planning to become officers go to summer training camps for more thorough instruction than can be given them even in colleges having the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

A representative of the Red Cross Society was one of the speakers. The advice given for service in this line was that the college students who are interested in Red Cross work form their own auxiliaries, yet work with the chapter of the organization in the town where the college is located. If twenty students sign up in the Red Cross work they can have the benefit of inspection by officers of the Society, and aid in their work from them.

A representative of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau was also present and explained the work which it is trying to do. The aim of the bureau is to mobilize the trained human resources of the country—to assist the government in getting college students and alumni who desire to enlist and placing them where their specialized training will count. The bureau desires an organization in each college, which shall prepare lists of its students and alumni who are willing to go if called on, together with the type and amount of specialized training which they have had. When the government needed men for service as specialists in any line, the Bureau could wire to its organizations in the various colleges asking how many men each could send. In this way the government could most easily obtain the desired number of men of specialized training.

The matter of food supply was one which received much consideration at the meeting. It was felt by the men present that the question of adequate food supply was a serious one, and one upon which the success of our country will to a considerable extent depend. There have been in Chicago and its vicinity fifteen thousand school boys released to do work on truck gardens. It was the sentiment of the meeting that any student leaving college to do farm work would be doing as patriatic a service as he could render his country. Several Allegheny students have already been excused from college and granted a full year's credit to permit them to return home in order to assist with farm work.

The opinion of the representatives of the various colleges was taken regarding the establishment of the plan of universal training and selective draft which is being considered by Congress. The sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of the new plan as opposed to the volunteer method for national defense.

The attitude the college should take toward athletics at this time was also considered. About half of the colleges represented had dropped their athletic work and cancelled their schedules, while the other half had not. It was agreed, however, that it was well to retain the athletic work if this could be done without injury to the other interests of the college, but that athletics should be dropped if found to interfere with military training.

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