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WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BANQUET A DECIDED SUCCESS

Class Spirit at Its Highest—Witty Toasts Mark Annual Social Event

National Holiday Celebrated With Banquet in Gymnasium—Edwin L. Mattern, '90, of Pittsburgh, and Judge John J. Henderson, '62, Toast for Alumni—President Crawford Gives Clever Toast to Allegheny of the Future

On Tuesday evening last, one of the most delightful social events of the college year was celebrated, when alumni, faculty, and students met together to celebrate Washington's Birthday with the annual college banquet. During the past few years this banquet has become an established custom. With the success and good feeling manifested at this year's banquet, the hope arises in every loyal Alleghenian that this custom may continue to be observed with an ever-increasing interest.

As usual the banquet was held in the Gymnasium. The four corners of the room were occupied by the four classes, and the faculty and alumni tables ran through the center.

The alumni and faculty took their seats first. Then the Seniors entered, making their first appearance in cap and gown. They marched directly to their appointed place in the far end of the room. They were seated in a prettily decorated Chinese garden. Their decorations were very elaborate, the borders of their booth being formed by dragons whose eyes were made brilliant by electric light bulbs, the color scheme used being the class colors of orange and black. The effect was made more artistic by the use of cherry blossom boughs. The booth presented a very elaborate and attractive appearance.

Then the Juniors entered, wearing the usual white Junior gowns with hoods of gold. Theirs was perhaps one of the most novel arrangements of the evening. The section was built in the form of a ship. The ship and sails were of white, made more brilliant by the gold decorations, including the masts, which were twined with gold, and the gold numerals of the class. The riggings were of electric lights peering out from gold ropes. The idea was very effective. The consistency which the Juniors observed in their songs and in the christening of their ship "Savonarola" gave a certain attractive uniformity to their part of the program. A mixed quartet of Juniors sang "The Bubble" from "High Jinks" with clever light effects and yellow balloons.

Of course the real enthusiasm of the banquet began as the two under classes made their appearance in gowns of a design supposedly unknown before the banquet. The Sophomores entered the room first, the girls dressed as Goddesses of Liberty and the men as soldier boys. They marched to their booth, attractively decorated in their colors, purple and white. Their costumes were very effective and as they marched about

the room they made a pleasing appearance.

The room rang with applause as the Freshmen entered in the persons of Spanish dancers. Their costumes were very clever. The booth was decorated with their colors, green and white, which were displayed for the first time at the banquet. Their section was in the form of a garden with Japanese lanterns hung within festoons of smilax. Judging from their numbers, and the volume and distinctness of their songs, the "neophytes" are not going to be left behind in college spirit.

The general decoration committee, Miss Helen Gates, '16, chairman, deserves much credit for the attractive and yet not over-elaborate manner in which they decorated the room. The main features were the gold and blue crepe paper streamers fastened to the balcony from the center of the room. At either end of the room were hung pictures of George Washington and Timothy Alden, draped in red, white and blue. The other committee heads were F. D. Gealy, '16, finance, and J. L. Wise, '16, program.

As the banquet proceeded, the various classes in order of rank sang their songs. The two under classes marched about the room so that all might see their costumes. Electric bells, pistols, horns and balloons were causes of increased hilarity.

Professor Guy E. Snavely, having returned this year after his sabbatic year of absence, acted in the capacity of toastmaster. He first read telegrams of greeting from the New York, Boston and Cleveland Alumni Associations. His remarks were very apropos and he put each speaker in a good humor as he or she was called upon. The alumni representative, Edwin L. Mattern, '90, of Pittsburgh, was the first to respond to "Allegheny College." With the more humorous parts of his address he mingled bits of good advice, and his speech was filled with sincere loyalty to Allegheny. Mr. Ernest F. Ling, '16, then toasted "Good Traditions." His speech was most interesting, and made brilliant at frequent intervals by bits of local color. Miss Marion R. Miller, '16, spoke upon "Strong Faculty." Miss Miller paid a very high tribute to our faculty, and endeavored to interpret a bit of the students' attitude toward it.

E. V. Askey, '17, as Junior toaster, spoke upon "Unsurpassed Location." His response was most entertainingly colored by frequent bits of wit. Miss Eva J. English, '18, toasted for the Sophomore class to "Reasonable Expenses." Hers, too, was a most enjoyable, entertaining and clever response. The toastmaster then called upon Judge Henderson, '62, who in his usual pleasing manner, made a few extemporaneous remarks upon "George Washington."

Then President Crawford was called upon to respond to the toast, "Write for a Catalogue." Before speaking upon this subject, he showed the original seal of Allegheny College, which was recently found among old records. He then spoke upon Allegheny as he saw it twenty years hence in his dream; and voiced the sentiment that our endeavors should be to bring about the fulfillment of such a dream.

The banquet was a most decided success and the spirit with which it was carried out was a just cause of pride.

An invitation is extended to all college students to call at Velth's and inspect their clothing.

Two Special Lectures Here Last Thursday

DEAN GRAVES, OF UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, SPEAKS ON CHARACTER AND ON EVOLUTION OF UNIVERSITIES.

Dean Graves, of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered two addresses here on Thursday. One was delivered at the chapel services in the morning and the other at five o'clock in the afternoon at Alden Hall. The subject of the morning talk was "Character" and that of the afternoon "The Evolution of Our Universities." The lecture of the afternoon was to be illustrated but the electric light failed and it was impossible for the slides to be shown.

"The problem of character," Dean Graves said in his chapel talk, "despite its age, is still with us. People talk of character a great deal without knowing exactly what it is or how it is built up. Some speak of it as reputation, others as something distinct and apart from the individual which is exercised only on special occasions. But character is not separate from the individual. It is everything there is in the individual, both thought and deed, all rolled together. It is at the same time a history of what he has been and a prophecy of what he will be."

"We have been accustomed to call this habit, which is correct. For character is an aggregate of habits. But all habits do not agree. Happy is the man who has all of his habits working

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Die of Original College Seal Discovered

LOST SINCE TIME OF CIVIL WAR. FOUND AT HARVARD AMONG PAPERS OF OLD ALLEGHENY PROFESSOR—PRESENTED TO COLLEGE.

As President Crawford announced at the Washington's Birthday Banquet Tuesday evening, a discovery has been recently made which brings to the college one of the most important additions to its historic records that has ever been made. This is the discovery and presentation to Allegheny College of the die which was used in the original seal of the college nearly one hundred years ago.

What was considered a great discovery was made in the year 1913 when the imprint of this seal was found for the first time on the first diploma ever issued by the college. This was in the possession of a granddaughter of Timothy Alden himself and was presented to President Crawford, who received it in behalf of the college.

So much interest was shown over this impression that when Dr. Haskins returned to Boston after his recent trip to Meadville, he searched through the papers of his father, a professor at Allegheny from 1874 to 1886, and while looking through a number of old documents and records, he there found this original die which he sent to the college.

This die was probably made in Boston about the year 1822 or 1823. The first classes were graduated in 1821 and the first diplomas were issued in 1823. The seal was not used probably until after the erection of Bentley Hall. However, from this time on it was in constant use until the early sixties or possibly during the war, when it disappeared and has been lost to the college ever since that time.

President Crawford exhibited it for the first time Tuesday evening and for the past few days it has been on exhibition at the registrar's window, where nearly all of the students have availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing it. At present it is locked in the college vault where it will be preserved with other important records of the institution.

Hiram Added to List of Victories

BLUE AND GOLD WIN OVER FAST OHIO TEAM IN POORLY PLAYED CONTEST—AN OFF NIGHT.

Allegheny kept up its perfect record for the year last Friday night by defeating the fast Hiram team on the local floor by a score of 36-29. Hiram is the best team that has been on this floor for some time and put up a very fast game. On the other hand, Allegheny for some reason played a very poor game. Every man on the team seemed lost about half the time and in parts of the game Hiram played them to a standstill. The game was close and interesting, but for real scientific playing, it lacked all the essentials. Even the rooting was half-hearted. Cheerleader Dundon received the support of about half the crowd until the fear came that Allegheny was going to lose and every one then commenced to shout. On the other hand, the band never appeared to better advantage. A full quota of the members were present and they made the gymnasium ring with their music. The band, and the fact that Allegheny did win, were the redeeming points of the game.

Perhaps with the individuals on the Allegheny team it was partly hard luck, though no one could be said to have starred, because for nearly every basket shot, there were half a dozen unsuccessful trials made first. True, Hiram had a very fast team and two or three of their men were adepts at breaking up plays. They could guard well and shoot from any place in the floor with fairly accurate precision, but at that, there was something materially wrong with Allegheny to let them show up so many weak spots. Perhaps the snail-like movements of the team were due to the fact that so much practice had been lost because of the Washington's Birthday Banquet, or perhaps it was overconfidence. At any rate the Gold and Blue had a close escape, one of the narrowest in fact that it has ever had on this floor. At the end of the game Coach Hammet was thoroughly disgusted with the showing made and guaranteed that this week's game with Grove City would bring out some team work and some basket shooting that would wake up the college to such an extent that the students would forget themselves and cheer as they seem to have forgotten how to do. For indeed it was a lamentable fact that when the team had an off night that the college would not stop knocking long enough to back them up and give them some support.

When first lined up before the game the two teams seemed to be about evenly matched in weight, though Hiram had a slight advantage in height. The Hiram players were quick and accurate on baskets. Before play had been much more than started, Deemer delivered the first jolt by dropping the first basket for Hiram. After a few seconds of play, Bianchi was successful in tying the score. For a few minutes it looked as if Allegheny was going to run away with the game as Cox and Volk followed with two more in rapid succession. Soller added one to the Hiram score, but Cox evened up again. A clean foul shot by Cox made the Allegheny score register 9 when something went wrong. Several minutes elapsed with neither side scoring and then Hiram began to creep up. Allegheny seemed powerless to fathom the peculiar three-man attack which Hiram used and the crowd got desperate when Soller, the big center, made a successful shot from the middle of the floor that tied the score. For five minutes the ball went up and down the floor from one side to the other, neither team seeming to have the advantage, when Bash finally broke through and tallied. Cox followed, and Bash repeated himself. Soller took another chance from the middle of the floor and was successful. Cox added another

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Grove City Plays Here Next Friday

GAME WITH OLD ATHLETIC RIVAL WILL BE THE LAST AND PERHAPS THE BEST HOME GAME OF SEASON.

This week will see the last home game of the season and promises to be the best as well. Grove City will appear here Friday evening. That name alone is enough to insure a packed gymnasium, an enthusiastic crowd, and a fast, close game. Even if Grove City only had a third or fourth-class team, when they met Allegheny they would play as they never did before, and play to win. But no one needs to worry about their having a cheap team this year.

In the first place, Grove City men have played together for a long time. Their team is practically the same one they had last year, and their list of victories is long. At Christmas time they took a long trip, playing every night, and won nearly all their games. Some of their victories, which will give an idea of what Allegheny is up against, are Geneva, and Carnegie Tech. at Pittsburgh. The Hiram team, which put up such a good game here Friday night and demoralized the Allegheny team work, succeeded in beating them by one point only, on the Grove City floor. It is safe to say that Grove City will in all probabilities be the best team that has appeared here this season and will play the best game of any of our opponents.

Thorne, one of their forwards, is known all over western Pennsylvania as being one of the speediest floor men in this part of the state. He is well known here and his playing will be watched with interest. Penman, the Grove City center, scored four baskets against Soller, of Hiram, who was nearly invincible on this floor.

Allegheny is clearly up against the real thing, but if the college turns out and gives the team the right kind of support throughout the game, there is no reason why Grove City will not be added to the list of victories of this season. The band will be there, the alumni will be back, and Cheerleader Dundon promises that if the game be worth it, there will be some kind of a celebration afterwards.

Chemistry Hall Again Visited by Fire

NEW CARNEGIE HALL BADLY SCORCHED BY FLAMES THAT GAINED HEADWAY IN THE BASEMENT—FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS' DAMAGE.

What came very near being a repetition of the terrible fire that completely destroyed the Chemistry Building a little over a year ago, occurred Wednesday afternoon shortly following the dinner hour. That Allegheny's new seventy-thousand-dollar hall of science was not entirely ruined instead of being simply scorched with the fire, is due chiefly to the heroic work accomplished by the students themselves in laying part of the fire hose and in managing two lines themselves. In addition to this, much valuable apparatus was carried out by them before it had time to be damaged by fire and water. As it is, the loss is placed somewhere in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars, though the damage was so confined to one place that classes have been continued regularly.

The fire started in a pile of boxes and crates which were piled against the fireproof wall near the northwestern corner of the basement. The new seats for the auditorium had just arrived and were piled beside these empty crates, from which they had just been removed. Below them was the concrete floor, more than a foot in thickness,

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CALENDAR.

- Today—
6:00 p. m.
Modern Problems Club banquet in Cochran Hall.
- Wednesday—
6:45 p. m.
Union meeting of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in Chapel.
- Thursday—
4:00 p. m.
Forum in Bentley.
- Friday—
8:15 p. m.
Allegheny vs. Grove City in Gymnasium.
- Saturday—
3:00 p. m.
1916 vs. 1917, and 1918 vs. 1919 in Gymnasium.
- Monday—
4:45 p. m.
Le Petit Salon at Phi Gamma Delta house.

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Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was carried on last week in rather a novel way. After the regular devotional exercises, owing to the absence of President Crawford, who was to have spoken, but who was unable to be present, W. J. Armstrong, '16, took charge of the meeting. As there was no speaker, President Armstrong threw the meeting into an open discussion on how to build up the present organization. Many took part and several theories and suggestions were advanced. The necessity of attending to sociability and personal appearance was one point emphasized. This is a matter which seems to be overlooked by some intensely earnest Christian men. The advantage of Y. M. C. A. advertising in everyday conversation was another suggestion brought out. The absolute uselessness of anyone's trying to make the organization of greatest value until he has taken stock of himself and cut out all hypocrisy was a fact dwelt upon at some length. The conclusion finally reached was that a genuine spirit of helpfulness was the solution for the trying problems of student life and that reasonable co-operation among the members would bring results. Although in an open meeting of this kind, there is danger of the expression of mere generalities, it is likely that the thoughts and suggestions voiced will have no little influence upon those who were present.

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MEETING OF FORUM.

The Forum held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon in Philo-Franklin Hall. The election of officers for the following two weeks was held and resulted in the selection of the following men: Speaker, J. E. Isherwood, '18; Speaker pro tem, J. O. Martin, '19.

The debate was held, the subject being, "Resolved, that the United States should endeavor to encourage the establishment of a merchant marine through the granting of ship subsidies." The affirmative was upheld by G. A. Stetson, '19, and J. Pieros, '19; the negative by R. Keunzig, '19, and J. O. Martin, '19. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

The subject for debate next week is, "Resolved, that the illiteracy test for immigrants as voiced by President Wilson should be adopted." The debaters for the affirmative are: J. Castle, '18, and R. E. McCreary, '18; for the negative, H. Drake, '18, and R. N. Kendall, '16.

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The Misses Adelaide Singley, '18, of Meadville, and Ruth Hopkins, of Swissvale, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Last Thursday evening the Sigs won from the Tau Deltis in the bowling tournament in Cochran Hall. The total score for the Sigs was 1583 and the Tau Deltis was 1518. High man for the Sigs was Frishkorn and for the Tau Deltis, Ritchie.

This evening, February 29, the Commons Club and Phi Gams are scheduled for a match in Cochran Hall.

Summary of the games follows:

Score.			
Sigs.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Beatty	94	83	105
Bell	98	120	91
Lane	117	99	100
Frishkorn	92	116	146
Harper	89	141	92
Total	490	559	534

Tau Deltis.			
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	
Arnold	80	113	77
Flick	92	135	87
McCreary	76	120	105
Cox	83	87	110
Ritchie	110	113	130

Total			
441	568	509	

In another match of the bowling tournament in Cochran Hall the Phi Gams were victors over the Phi Deltis. The Phi Gams total score was 1481 and the Phi Deltis rolled 1483.

High man for the Phi Gams was Brown and for the Phi Deltis, Smith.

The score by games was as follows:

Score.			
Phi Gams.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Baker	100	89	106
Brown	123	104	106
Yost	88	79	92
Curry	102	101	98
Kepner	99	94	100
Total	512	467	502

Phi Deltis.			
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	
Leaf	105	86	86
Judd	118	108	95
Smith	116	110	98
Peckham	81	84	91
Bright	91	107	107
Total	511	495	477

Substitution: Dundon for Yost in third.

Present Standing.

	Won	Lost	Average
Sigs	9	3	.750
Phi Gams	6	3	.666
Deltis	5	4	.444
Phi Deltis	4	5	.555
Chi Rhos	2	4	.333
Phi Psis	2	4	.333
Commons Club ..	2	4	.333
Cochran Hall ..	3	6	.333

INTERCLASS GAME.

The inter-class series of games assumed a more interesting phase last Saturday when the Sophomores trimmed the Juniors with a score of 19-27. The game was fast, but the Sophomores had the lead from the start and held it throughout the game. In the first half, Castle, '18, did very good work, scoring his four baskets within the first ten minutes of the game. In the second half Kahle, '17, did some very accurate basket shooting and made a perfect record in foul shots, making four out of four.

The first half started with the Juniors getting the ball on the tip-off. The Sophomores, however, broke up the play and within a few seconds had scored two baskets. They held their lead and the half ended 7-13 in favor of the under classmen.

In the second half the play was about even, both teams playing a strong game. Two substitutions were made in the Junior team, the Sophomore line-up remaining the same. The half ended with the Sophomores still ahead with the score of 19-27.

The line-up was:

Juniors—19.			
Swoap	r. f.	.....	Singelton
Kahle	l. f.	.....	Castle
McKinney	c.	.....	Hutchinson
Peckham	l. g.	.....	Engstrom
Reider	r. g.	.....	Smith
Substitutions: Wilber for Swoap, Powell for Reider.			

Field goals: Juniors—Kahle 4, McKinney 2, Peckham 1; Sophomores—Castle 4, Engstrom 4, Hutchinson 3, Smith 1.

Foul goals: Kahle 5 out of 6, Smith 3 out of 4.

Referee: Coach Hammett.

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HIRAM ADDED TO LIST.

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foul goal and basket to his credit. A few minutes of fast playing followed, which resulted in the half ending 15-18 in Allegheny's favor.

Every one expected Allegheny to come back strong in the second half, but again they were disappointed. Allegheny came back but only in spurts. It seemed impossible to get the ball past those six-foot Hiram guards and it certainly was impossible to get it over them. They were everywhere breaking passes until the Allegheny team work was demoralized. When the half had been started, the Hiram captain changed the men around, shifting his center, right forward and right guard. Allegheny made no shifts. The first point of the second half was made by Deemer when he made a successful foul shot. Bash tallied the first basket for Allegheny and there followed a long period of no scoring. Again neither team could gain the advantage. The Allegheny team demonstrated a complete inability to even locate the basket after trying for at least twenty times. McKay finally broke the monotony by finding the ring and dropping the ball through. Bash dribbled the ball the entire length of the floor through the Hiram team, shot, and made the point. McKay again tallied. Hiram made a few gains and the scores of both teams slowly climbed. The half finally ended 36-29 in Allegheny's favor.

The line-up was as follows:—

Allegheny—36.			
Hiram—29.			
Bash	r. f.	.....	Calvin
Cox	l. f.	.....	Deemer
McKay	c.	.....	Soller
Bianchi	r. g.	.....	Gelder
Volk	l. g.	.....	Henry
Substitutions: Soller for Calvin, Calvin for Gelder, Gelder for Soller.			

Field Goals: Allegheny—Cox 8, Bash 4, McKay 2, Volk 2, Bianchi 1; Hiram—Soller 6, Calvin 2, Deemer 2.

Foul Goals: Cox 2 out of 4, Deemer 5 out of 6.

Referee: Peckinpaugh, of Cleveland.

CHEMISTRY HALL FIRE.

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and above was the floor of the entrance hall, which was of four inches of solid wood. How the fire reached this floor and got into the partitions above it before the department had it under control is a mystery to those who know of the fireproof construction of the building.

Soon after dinner, one of the students in the department, who had returned early, discovered the building to be filling up with smoke. Upon a quick investigation, he found this pile of crates to be on fire. A still alarm was sent in to the fire department and several of the students and assistants were called.

By the time the department had arrived the building was filled with dense smoke, which, because of the general open space of the interior, spread in thick clouds to all the rooms. At first an effort was made to fight the flames with chemicals, but little headway was made and two lines of hose were laid from the fire plug just below the gymnasium. When these two streams were started, the pressure was found to be low, so the water was shut off and the engine attached to the plug. By this time, with the aid of the students, two more lines were laid, making four streams into the building.

The fire had gained considerable headway, however, before any effective work had been done. Smoke was pouring through every partition and the floor near the entrance was nearly burned through. The flames spread to the sanitary analysis and food analysis rooms where they did the most damage before being checked.

Soon after the four lines of hose were in use the flames were under control and by three o'clock all that was left of the fire were a few coals in the basement, which were soon extinguished. A complete investigation was made as soon as the smoke could be cleared from the building and an inventory of the approximate amount of damage done was taken. The basement suffered the least of any place touched by the fire. The new seats were nearly all ruined, so new ones must be sent for to take their places. The fireproof hollow tile wall, directly back of the pile of boxes was cracked and hardly a tile was left whole, large pieces of

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each one having been broken out. The overhead pipes were all twisted out of shape and nearly every window in the basement was broken. The rest of the basement was hardly damaged except some supplies that were drenched by the water.

The first floor suffered the most. The two laboratories which were directly over the fire were badly burned. The Sanitary Analysis and the Food Analysis laboratories will require a big expenditure to put them in condition for regular work again. The partitions between them were burned through and the floor underneath was burned through in several places. A large amount of apparatus was damaged and destroyed and experiments which the students in this course have been preparing for the whole year have been so badly ruined that it will be necessary for them to start all over again.

The damage in the rest of the building was small. This was caused mostly by smoke and water, though a few windows were broken and a few holes chopped through the partitions.

As soon as the extent of the damage could be ascertained, Dr. Lee, with a corps of students, started to clear up the rooms with the result that by morning the building was ready for regular classes.

Of the two hundred and thirty-four students who have work in this department, all but two were able to proceed the next day with their work and regular classes were held as usual. New apparatus is on the road, which is to replace that which was destroyed and within a few days these two will be able to carry on their work.

Repairs will be rushed on the building so the date set for its formal opening will not be postponed for many weeks.

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TWO SPECIAL LECTURES.

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together; for most men find some of their habits at variance. It is only a child who thinks a person is all good or all bad. We are not built that way, we have mixed motives.

"But having reduced character to habit, are we better off, is the problem easier? We think so because we know habits. There are certain characteristics of habits. The first is uniformity, making habit the "fly-wheel of life." The next is facility in performance, then independence from conscious control, and propensity for performance.

"Consideration of these characteristics teaches us that habit is one of two things: an imperious master or a willing servant, an asset or a liability. We can make it either. A man who has formed a bunch of bad habits can not resist temptation if he wills. On the other hand the man who has

formed good habits will scarcely be tempted and can not fall if he wishes to.

"But there is a more important side to character than habits, that is ideals. Avoid the man who sets up pleasure as his ultimate goal. This is a low plane of life. Furthermore there is nothing so elusive as pleasure, look after it and it is gone. Pleasure comes in doing things worth while.

"The study of ideals is interesting historically. Aristotle set up the ideal of following the "relative mean," the midway course between extremes. Kant says to act in such a way that if the whole world acted that way no harm would result. This is a cold dead standard. We find that the ideal of Christ, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," is the real underlying principle of character. This ideal makes Christ really our Savior, our Lord."

In the afternoon address, Dean Graves traced the evolution of the universities from their beginning in 1158 at Bologna. "The universities in the beginning," he said, "were not places where all things were taught. They were corporations of students and masters." There were two types: in the south they were under student control, in the north they were under faculty control. The first universities were international, for example the university at Paris was English as well as French until Oxford and Cambridge were founded early in the thirteenth century and then Germany took England's place at Paris.

"There was great freedom in the universities. The students did not expect to be amenable to the laws. The reason for this was that the early university occupied rented buildings and could pick up and move at will. The town people would stand a great deal to keep the university from leaving, and advantage was taken of this fact. Another thing was that many of the students wandered from university to university, living a lawless vagabond life. It is due to these conditions that we have many of the old rollicking, irreverent, and even sacrilegious student songs.

"The early courses were in Medicine, Law, Theology, and the Arts. The other subjects are of more recent origin. The methods of teaching were by lecturing and by debate or disputation. There was a "determiner" or "commencer" before whom each student made his "commencement" or final debate before getting his degree. A student was given his master's degree when he produced some piece of work to show his skill, and his doctors degree after a public exhibition. At graduation he received a doctoral hat and ring and was admitted into the guild. The guild was a guild of teachers and was entered the same as any other guild. The character of students is changed now. At the present time the universities give training for any of the professions.

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Mrs. E. L. English, of New Castle, spent several days with her daughter, Miss Eva English, '18.

Mrs. H. E. Gates, of Oil City, was the guest for the week-end of her daughters, the Misses Helen Gates, '16, and Claire Gates, '19.

Harold Richey, of Vandergrift, was the guest of his sister, Miss Mildred Richey, '17, for the banquet last week.

The members of Alpha Gamma Delta gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of the fourth anniversary of the founding of the local chapter. The guests at the dinner were the patronesses of the chapter. These were: Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Lockwood, and Mrs. Southworth.

Miss Susan Jenkins, of Butler, was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Kelley, '17.

Miss Sarah Wiley, '15, was the Tuesday luncheon guest of Miss Louisa Smith, '16.

Miss Helen Bell, of the University of Wisconsin; Miss Dorothy Reed, of Sharpsburgh, and Miss Marian Whipple, ex-'16, and Miss Helen Johnson, of Oil City, were guests at the Washington banquet, Tuesday.

In honor of Miss Helen Bell, who has been visiting here, Miss Lillian Fetzer, '17, entertained the following girls at a prettily appointed one o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon: the Misses Blanche Taylor, '16; Katherine Carew, '17; Agnes Smith, '17; Mary Flahaven, '17; Anna McConnell, '18; Janet Simcox, '18; Ruth Brumbaugh, '18, and Adelaide Singley, '18.

Miss Marian Whipple, ex-'16, and Miss Helen Johnson, of Oil City, were guests last week of Miss Agnes Van Hoesen, '17, and Miss Jeannette Ferguson, ex-'16.

The dinner guests at the hall Wednesday evening were the Misses Marian Whipple, ex-'16, and Helen Johnson, as guests of Miss Charlotte Whipple, '16; Miss Edith Rowley, '05, and Miss Helen Strickland, '19, as guests of Miss Moore, of Hulings Hall.

Miss Laura Sturdevant, '18, spent a few days last week at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, where she attended a banquet given by the students.

The third of the series of Senior teas was held in Hulings Hall parlors, Thursday afternoon. The hostesses were the Misses Margaret Smith, '16; Ethel Hudson, '16; Dorothy Stebbins, '16, and Ruth Allgood, '16. Special music of the afternoon was rendered by Miss Marian Whipple, ex-'16.

Thursday evening Mrs. G. E. Snively and Miss Louise Chase, '10, entertained M. N. S. at the Snively home on Baldwin street.

Miss Mildred Richey, '17, and Harold Richey, of Vandergrift, were dinner guests Friday evening of Miss Helen Adams, '16.

Miss Emma Waring, '16; Miss Eva English, '18, and Mrs. E. L. English were guests at Sunday dinner of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Decker.

Guests at Hulings Hall for Sunday dinner included: Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Akers, guests of Miss Helen Mackenzie, '16; Miss Althea Hunt, '14, and her mother, Mrs. Hunt, guests of Miss Georgie Roberts, '16; Miss Dorothy Mason, ex-'18, guest of Miss Madelyn Rishell, '19; Miss Lucile Richards, '19, guest of Miss Mary Carroll, '16, and Miss Dorothy Richards, guest of Miss Ruth Mumaw, '19; Miss Helen Eiler, '19, guest of Miss Louisa Smith, '16; Mrs. Huff, guest of Miss Lulu Lydell, '16; Miss Susan Jenkins, guest of Miss Ethel Kelley, '17, and Miss Ruth Hopkins, guest of Miss Ruth Fithian, '19.

Guests at the Phi Kappa Psi house on Sunday were Professor and Mrs. Fegley and son, Miss Agnes Robinson, '17; Miss Gertrude Monroe, '19, and Miss Rosella Wilson, of Sharon.

Miss Susan Jenkins, of Butler, spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Kelley, '17.

Miss Ruth Hopkins, of Swissvale, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Fithian, '19.

Miss Ernestine Sprong, of Buffalo, N. Y., returned to Hulings Hall on Saturday for a few days' stay. She does not expect to take up her work this semester.

The Sunday evening Y. W. C. A. service was held in the parlors of Hulings Hall. The subject was, "Messages from the Poets," and the leaders were the Misses Lulu Lydell, '16, and Hazel Ross, '16. Selections were read by the following young women: a message from Longfellow, by Miss Helen Davidson, '17; a message from Rosetti, by Miss Louise Deens, '18; a message from Shakespeare, by Miss Laura Sturdevant, '18; a message from Whittier, by Miss Virginia Lewis, '19; a message from Browning, by Miss Henrietta Lyda, '19; and a message from Moore, by Miss Doris Stockdale, '19. A very enjoyable piano solo was given by Miss Mildred Richey, '17. Miss Mary Carroll, '16, and Miss Marian Miller, '18, accompanied by Miss Ruth Mumaw, '19, sang "Master, the Tempest Is Raging."

Mrs. Florence Huff, of Falconer, N. Y., was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Lulu Lydell, '16.

The members of Teutonia entertained all the Freshmen of Hulings Hall at a very enjoyable party on Saturday evening.

The Misses Sadie Van Hoesen, '11, and Agnes Van Hoesen, '17, were Sunday evening dinner guests of the Misses Olive Dowdell, '18, and Martha Nebinger, '17.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Henke gave a talk in the Epworth League of State Street Methodist Church on the subject, "Missions in China." Miss Bessie Preston, '17, gave a vocal solo.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

An intercollegiate literary contest, open to the students of Allegheny College, will be held under the auspices of the Edward A. Woods Agency, general agents for the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States. Prizes will be given for the thirteen best essays on the subject: "The Influence of Life Insurance Upon Systematic Thrift." The first prize is \$100, the second \$50, the third \$25, and there are ten additional prizes of \$10 each.

The contest is open to all undergraduate students of the following collegiate institutions: University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pennsylvania College for Women, Allegheny College, Grove City College, Westminster College, Pennsylvania State College, Dickinson College, Bucknell University, Duquesne University, Bethany College, and Wilson College.

The essay shall contain not less than 1000 nor more than 1500 words. It shall be signed by a name other than the writer's; this name and the writer's name to be enclosed in a separate envelope, sealed and sent to the President of the student's college. The essay shall be mailed to Edward A. Woods, Box 1146, Pittsburgh, Pa., not later than May 15, 1916.

When Dr. Cobern led chapel Saturday, he brought a message from the new alumni association which has been recently organized in Washington, D. C. This message originated from the resolutions passed at the meeting, which were to be delivered to the college. In them they assure Allegheny of their love and devotion to their love and devotion to their alma mater and promise to help it in all possible ways. The alumni banquet was held in the Cosmos Club in Washington and about twenty-five people were present. Previous to this, about twenty-seven names had been secured of people who lived either in the capital or nearby and all had been notified of the gathering. Dr. Cobern gave the address of the evening, after which the association was organized. Officers were elected, among them being A. L. Baldwin, '90, who was made president. Resolutions and by-laws were drawn up and agreements were made by which the association will meet regularly. This makes another unit added to the large list of Allegheny alumni associations which are rapidly covering the states and can now be found in most of the large cities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bosworth, of Corry, were guests at the Phi Gamma Delta house for Saturday dinner.

Messrs. Chao, Robert Morey, Harry Graham, Thomas McCafferty, and A. B. Reamer, of Pittsburgh, were week-end guests at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

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The regular union meeting of the Y.
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Professor Ross will lead and there will
be special music.

An opportunity of especial value and
interest to music lovers will be offered
this evening when the choir of Stone
Church, under the direction of Miss
Bork, will present a Nevin-Spross musical
program, with Dan Beddoe as tenor
soloist, Marie Morrissey, of Dr. Jow-
ett's church in New York, as alto solo-
ist, and Charles Gilbert Spross, noted
composer-pianist, as accompanist. The
concert party is appearing under the
management of Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin,
widow of the famous composer whose
works will be used in the program.

Modern Problems Club will meet
Tuesday evening for a club supper in
Cochran Hall. Supper will be served
at six o'clock. Mr. Arthur L. Bates,
'80, will speak on "National Prepared-
ness."

President Crawford spent Saturday
and Sunday in Clarion where he lec-
tured Saturday evening, and on Sunday
preached the anniversary sermon, com-
memorating the seventy-fifth anniver-
sary of the founding of the Clarion
Church.

Dr. Snively went to Franklin Friday
where he delivered his lecture on
"France in War" to a good sized and
appreciative audience in the High
School auditorium of that place. The
Franklin papers all spoke very highly
of the lecture and much interest was
taken in it.

The insurance adjusters for the
Chemistry Laboratory fire arrived to-
day and it is expected that the losses
will all be taken care of within a few
days.

At a special business meeting of the
Modern Problems Club, E. L. Reed,
'16; S. L. Sheets, '16; C. M. Miller, '17;
M. H. Ellis, '17, and A. W. Shenefelt,
'17, were elected to membership in the
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will be the first opportunity for the
class of 1919 to show its strength in
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Last year the contest was won by
H. L. Castle, '18, who was then a
Freshman. The event this year offers to
the present Freshman class an op-
portunity to make at least as good a
record.

The following rules will govern the
contest this year:

First—The Philo-Franklin Oratorical
Contest will be held on the evening of
March the twenty-fourth in the Chapel.

Second—Three typewritten copies
of each oration must be in the hands of
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tion by March the tenth at twelve
o'clock p. m.

Third—Open to all members of the
Forum.

Fourth—Each oration shall not take
more than ten minutes to deliver.

Fifth—If more orations are sub-
mitted than can be conveniently delivered
in one evening the committee reserves
the right to have a board of judges
choose from the written copies the
more desirable orations. Only those
so chosen are to be delivered.

Sixth—There shall be two prizes
consisting of the interest on a six-
hundred-dollar fund.

Friday noon, the Misses Marian
Whipple, ex-'16, and Helen Johnson,
of Oil City, and the Misses Agnes Van
Hoesen, '17, and Ruth Ellis, '19, were
dinner guests at the Phi Gamma Delta
house.

Miss Margaret Ross, '16, and Miss
Ruth Pitt, '17, spent the week-end in
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