THE LAST ALL-COLLEGE DANCE OF THE YEAR THE SENIOR HOP

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KATHRYN MEISLE TO SING HERE SATURDAY EVENING

Chicago Opera Star is Welcome Number of Concert Series

Kathryn Meisle, accredited as a leading contralto, will be the artist for the fourth number of the College Concert Series. The program will be given in Ford Memorial Chapel on Saturday evening, March 22.

Miss Meisle has been acclaimed by leading critics wherever she appeared as a contralto of marked ability with a voice capable of singing many styles of music. To this she adds a charm of personality and a power of interpretation which entirely fascinates those who hear her.

Recently Miss Meisle has been engaged by the Chicago Grand Opera Co. Her appearances with this company have proved so successful that had the College not previously engaged her, it is doubtful if it would have been possible to secure her now.

TUXES BUT NO POSIES SAYS HOP COMMITTEE

MUSIC BY THE ORIGINAL GRAF NINE-PIECE ORCHESTRA IS ASSURED

In order that even the slightest defail should be wholly conducive to making the 1924 Senior Hop the auspicious all-College dance of the year, the committee has announced that the affair will be formal. Tuxes will be worn. Many of the students have asked that a favorable consideration be given formal attire, and this announcement will without doubt be very welcome to those who are looking forward to one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

Contracts have been drawn with Graf's Orchestra. This fact is a matter of satisfaction to the committee who realizes the great demand for this popular musical aggregation. Their dates are heavy, and it is difficult to secure them even with the advance request of several months. Nothing will be missing in the way of music; Graf's insure this.

The committee believes that the general effect will be better if flowers are not worn. It is hoped that this suggestion will be taken in all cases.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from the committee.

ALLEGHENY PREPARES FOR INTER-CITY TOURNAMENT

PITTSBURGH, ERIE, CLEVELAND, AND BUFFALO SCHOOLS ARE ENTERED IN CONTESTS

Although the collegiate season is completed, one more event of importnce remains on Allegheny's floor program. This Friday and Saturday night, champion teams from Pittsburgh, Erie, Cleveland, and Buffalo will meet in the College Gym to decide the Inter-City Tri-State championship. Coach C. E. Hammett, who is in charge of the plans, intends to have teams of unusual calibre competing for the bronze plaque, awarded by the College to the winners of the tournament.

In this, the fourth annual tournament, at least two new teams will probably appear. East High School, of Erie, which copped the title in that city, is the first team other than Central to do so since the Allegheny Tournment was inaugurated. This team finished second in its section of the W. P. I. A. L. and is a formidable aggregation, being conceded a good chance to annex the trophy. Allegheny High, of Pittsburgh, with a record of twelve straight victories in its home league, is declared by Smoky City Critics to be the strongest scholastic cage outfit assembled there for years. This team represented Pittsburgh here in 1922 and made a creditable showing. These two teams have already signified their intention of entering.

Buffalo will send either Masten Park or Lafayette High School. The

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Pi Delta Epsilon Announces Annual Journalistic Contest For Men Students in College

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST SUBMIT CONTRIBUTIONS BY APRIL 23

Allegheny Chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, announces its Annual Literary Contest, in which all men students of the college may participate. The contest, symbolic of the aim of the fraternity, has for its purpose the fostering of interest in journalism among the students of the College.

Last year's winner was Julian L. Ross, '23, one of the many contestants for the prize, which is in the form of a gold medal. The time of the award to be given this year will be announced later.

Participation in this contest is not limited to those in the College who are at present doing journalistic work; every male student is eligible, so that the competition will be keen. Dr. S. S. Swartley and Prof. R. W. Thomas will officiate as judges in the selection of the winner.

College Bible Class Considers Jesus' Attitude Toward War

"Jesus' Attitude Toward War" was the subject of discussion last Sunday at the College Men's Bible Class at the Stone Church.

Dr. Littell said Jesus told nothing concerning the relation of nations toward each other. Jesus did, however, give rules for the relation of individuals. If all men would build their lives on a foundation of bravery, kindness, and honesty, as He did, there would be no cause for war. Jesus' attitude toward international conflict is shown by "They that take the sword shall perish by it."

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." If might goes on ruling the world as it has in the past, the next war will cause the destruction of all civilization. Next Sunday Dr. Littell will endeavor to answer any question about Jesus' attitude toward this great world problem.

In the attendance contest Reed's team still is ahead, although by a margin of only three points. The score is: Reed 139, Nunn 136.

INDOOR TRACK CONTEST TO BE HELD MARCH 29

PRELIMINARIES ARE REQUIRED OF INTERCLASS MEET CONTESTANTS

Rivalry among the four classes will again be brought to an issue when athletes of the various groups will participate in the annual indoor track meet scheduled to be held in the gymnasium on March 29.

In order that the meet proper may be staged without any delays, preliminaries are being held in many of the events. The first two men qualifying in these trials will battle for supremacy March 29. In the 85 yard dash, however, four men instead of two will be eligible to participate in the finals.

Two more preliminary events remain, the two mile run and the 85 yard dash. The former event will be run off on Thursday while the sprinters will get into action on Monday.

Rea won the 440 yard dash and the 880 yard run trials last week. Mackintosh proved to be the best of the entries in the mile. Bliss managed to to take second place in all three of these events.

Summary of the trials to date—
440 yard dash: 1, Rea; 2, Bliss; 3, Nelson. Time, 56.5 seconds.
880 yard run: 1, Rea; 2, Bliss; 3, Reyner. Time, 2 minutes, 4 seconds.
Mile run: 1, Mackintosh; 2, Bliss; 3, Reyner. Time, 4 minutes, 54 seconds.

A PRIZE TO BE INCLUDED

In the list of prizes published last week there was one omission. An alumnus who declines to have his identity revealed at present, offers a prize of twenty-five dollars to the member of the freshman class making the best record for the year in Greek. The donor of this prize, a busy lawyer, declares that he gains pleasure and profit by reading the Greek classics, even though more than twenty-five years have passed since his graduation.

Affirmative Debating Team To Meet Wooster College At Erie Thursday Evening

NEGATIVE TEAM WILL DEBATE OBERLIN ON MARCH 25

Allegheny will meet the Wooster College debaters in the East High School of Erie, Thursday evening, March 20. The Allegheny team, consisting of Messrs. Hammett, Sutton, and Demmler, speakers, and Bartlett, alternate, will uphold the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should join the League of Nations." This meeting forms one leg of a triangular debate between Allegheny, Wooster, and Oberlin. Oberlin and Wooster will also debate the same evening, but the Allegheny-Oberlin meeting has been postponed until March 25.

The debate is to be held in Erie, a foreign forum for both the teams, because the Erie Board of Education wishes to stimulate interscholastic forensic activities and believes that the staging of several collegiate contests there will give the movement the necessary impetus. Ohio Wesleyan and Colgate will debate at another Erie high school at some later date.

An innovation in the form of the debate speech has been adopted by Allegheny and her opponents this year. It is the shortening of the main speech from twelve to ten minutes. It is believed this plan will make the debates less tedious and, also, that it will enable the speakers to develop better speeches.

Allegheny defeated Wooster last year and there are indications for another victory this season. The Ohio team, however, is reputed to be much stronger than it has been for some time, and a well-balanced debate is expected.

COLLECTION FROM INDIA EXHIBITED IN LIBRARY

DR. F. A. CHRISTY GIVES FIFTY VOLUMES FROM PRIVATE LIBRARY

Through the kindness of Miss Gertrude Richards the College Library is able to exhibit this week a rare collection of Indian relics and charms collected by Miss Richards while she was engaged in missionary work in India.

Miss Richards has only a part of her collection in the exhibition case as she did not wish to show the more expensive articles. Students should not, therefore, get the impression that the people of India wear only coarse jewelry, for solid silver duplicates of all the ornaments shown are very popular with the natives.

Miss Richards who is now attending Allegheny, intends to return to India.

In the past week the Library has been the recipient of more than fifty volumes which are the gift of Dr. F. A. Christy of the Meadville Theological School. This is an addition to a similar number of books which he presented to the College in the fall. Dr. Christy is breaking up his library collection on account of the removal of the Seminary to Chicago.

FIRE PARTLY RAZES SPENCER HOSPITAL

Fire, causing a total damage of $25,000, broke out on the third floor of Spencer Hospital last Thursday afternoon. All the patients and nurses escaped without injury. Some of the serious cases were rushed to the City Hospital, but many were removed to private homes nearby.

The blaze is said to have started from crossed wires somewhere on the third floor. The roof and third floor were almost entirely demolished; the first and second floors were damaged by water and smoke. The patients were carried out in an orderly manner, but in the excitement the nurses neglected to save their personal belongings.

Firemen and volunteers fought the flames heroically, athough they were impeded by the crowd and automobiles. The loss is reported to be wholly covered by insurance.

ROBERT FROST PORTRAYS AMERICAN LIFE IN POETRY

No Admission to Be Charged for Recital in Chapel Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night, through the courtesy of the Quill Club, students and townspeople will have the privilege of hearing Robert Frost, prominent contemporary poet, give a lecture-recital of his works, at Ford Memorial Chapel. Since the Quill Club, with the aid of the College, is bearing all the expense of bringing Mr. Frost to Allegheny, admission will be free.

Robert Frost's ability to see the unusual in the commonplace, and his understanding of human life have won for his poetry a wide appeal. He has a love for the countryside that gives his poetry a quality of sympathy and



ROBERT FROST

understanding. His nature poems are more than descriptions; they have suggested depths which make them similar to those of Wordsworth, though not so spiritual.

Although he is a realist, Robert Frost is simple and unaffected in the treatment of his themes and wholly free from the fashions and artifice of of "modernist poetry." In fact the London Spectator says of him, "Considering his work as a whole, we can think of no poet of his generation who seems to us more worthy to survive."

The style is genial, half playful and half pathetic. It is conversational in tone, and although there are deep spiritual implications in the poems, even the most serious one is full of whimsy. The lyrics are full of intense feeling and show a love of rural life.

Mr. Frost gives no regular program, but reads his own poetry and makes comments on it as he goes along, to suit his fancy. Those who hear him are assured of a very pleasant entertainment, because he is a genial and humorous speaker.

OLYMPIC GAMES PREVENT PADDOCK LECTURE HERE

Y. M. C. A. WILL REFUND PRO RATA COST OF LECTURE COURSE TICKETS

Owing to his entry in the Olympic games, Charles W. Paddock has been forced to postpone his lecture tour. The Y. M. C. A. cabinet has been advised to this effect and will refund pro rata the amount on the lyceum course tickets for the Paddock number.

Paddock was scheduled to appear here on December 19, but he sustained a foot injury which resulted in a cancellation of all dates until later. He resumed his tour, filling dates in their proper order. Despite the efforts of his management, the Neilson Bureau of Pittsburgh, a date for Allegheny has been impossible.

The treasurer, G. Alfred Palmer, will be at the Registrar's office from 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday, March 18 and 20, to refund the full amount apportioned for the Paddock lecture. The course tickets sold for $1.50, a dollar being charged for Stephen Leacock and fifty cents for Charles Paddock. The course tickets should be cancelled by the treasurer of the Association before the money is refunded.

SUCCESS OF COLLEGE CIRCUS MAKES ITS FUTURE PROMISING

Pokes of Peanuts and Shrieks of Side-Show Barkers Prevail at Y. M.-Y. W. Show

As the first event of its kind held in the College during recent years, the All-College circus held last Thursday evening, March 13, in the College Gymnasium, was a decided success. A large crowd of students and townspeople were present and enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. The circus was held under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

Everything that goes with a real circus was in evidence, from the clowns and side shows to hot dogs and wild animals. The barkers kept the air filled with their cries and lent a particularly realistic effect to the occasion. All kinds of refreshments, popular among students, were sold and devoured in large quantities, and the air was filled with confetti, streamers, and the sound of clappers, balloons, and squawkers.

Some of the side shows were remarkably clever and drew a large audience throughout the entire evening. The menagerie, which contained a large number of wild animals as well as many found only in and about the College, was especially popular. The freak tent contained a number of the most odd characters in college, who performed in a most entertaining manner. The Siamese Twins, Fat Lady, Sword Swallower, and others were among the features. Other attractions of the circus weer the shooting gallery, fortune tellers, and the photograph studio.

Probably the biggest attraction of the evening was that advertised as the "Trip to Cuba." A large row boat was secured and placed on the swimming pool. Patrons entered the pool at one end, were transported in the boat to the other, and were then treaten to an exhibition of dancing by a troup of Hula Hula girls. Refreshments were also sold by a bevy of Cuban maids.

The main show took place later in the evening, when interest in the side shows began to lag. The performance consisted of various stunts of Collegiate Vaudeville by some of the well known entertainers of the College. The exhibition of tumbling and spring board diving and several of the musical numbers were very cleverly presented.

Throughout the entire evening music was furnished by the Pirate Band, a musical organization made up entirely of young ladies, most of them from the College. The orchestra has gained considerable prominence around the campus and was heartily received by the crowds at the circus. They also played several novelty numbers during the main performance.

The circus was the first all-college gathering since the Junior Prom, and was consequently well attended by the students. Its informal nature was also especially conducive to a better college spirit since it brought students and faculty together in such a way that a formal dance or other similar function can not do.

ALUMNI BOW TO VARSITY IN ANNUAL COURT CONTEST

Coach Baker's Men Too Much for Former Stars—Score 24-23

Allegheny wound up a successful basketball season by defeating the Alumni, 24-23. The Alumni team took the lead shortly after the opening whistle, and kept the edge up until the last few minutes of play, when a brilliant rally by the varsity enabled them to forge ahead. Although defeated, the Alumni clearly won one of those questionable "moral" victories. They outplayed their opponents during the greater part of the game.

Coach Baker started the game with four second string men in the lineup. The Alumni were quick to take advantage of their opportunity, and at the end of the first quarter led by an 8-3 count.

The second period was much the same as the first. Neither team could work the ball down under the basket. The alumni resorted to long shots, while the undergraduates refused to throw from beyond the foul line. The score at half-time was 13-8, with the Alumni still leading.

At the beginning of the second half Coach Baker substituted Ross, McClurg, Judd, Dale, and Shultz for the quintet that he had sent in during the first half. The Alumni proceeded to increase their already substantial lead. Field goals by Kramer, Miller, Kofford, and Kerr, brought their total up to 21, while the varsity was scoring nary a point. Toward the end of the third quarter, however, the varsity began to show signs of life. A field goal and a foul by Shultz, and a beautiful two-pointer by Ross made the score 21-13 as the third period ended.

Wolf was substituted for Shultz, and thus for the first time in the game the varsity had their full strength on the floor at the same time.

The varsity was started. Again Judd got the ball, dribbled more than half the length of the floor, and passed to Ross, who scored. Dale shot a foul. Shortly after, Ross caged another two-pointer, making the score 21-20. At this point Ross was fouled as he was about to shoot again, but failed to net either free throw. He redeemed himself a minute later by tossing in a shot from near the middle of the floor. Dale added a point from the free-throw line.

Kerr crossed up the works with one of the longest shots of the game, tieing the score 23 all. An extra-period contest seemed certain, when McClurg was fouled. He toed the mark and tossed in the winning point. The final whistle blew a few seconds later.

Summary:

Allegheny 24.		Alumni 23.
Fries	R. F.	Camp
Yengst	L. F.	Kerr
Hartman	C.	McKay
Wolf	R. G.	Wise
Rhodes	L. G.	Kofford

Substitutions: Allegheny, Judd for Hartman, Ross for Fries, McClurg for Yengst, Dale for Wolf, Schultz for Rhodes, Wolf for Shultz, Fries for Ross, Shultz for Dale: Alumni, Miller

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WHAT HAS BECOME OF COLLEGE DRAMATICS?

Either dramatic talent is lacking in Allegheny or the students' interest has been diverted into so many other activities that such talent as may exist has not been given a fair chance.. Surely there is enough talent.

Dramatics is a prominent activity in college and university life. It should be. It provides a training which can never be found in the class room or in any other form of extra-curricular work. It develops confidence, a certain sense of artistry, and an expression of character and personality in the players. It provides healthy entertainment and even a stimulation for the artistic in the audience. It provides good advertising for the college.

What has become of Allegheny's dramatic organizations—Duzer Du and Klee-O-Kleet? Both clubs drew good crowds for their presentations last year and previous years. Isn't it time that these organizations—or even some unorganized enthusiasts—feel the lure of the footlights and grease paints?

A LIBERAL DONATION

That Allegheny has many friends not included in her body of alumni is frequently witnessed by the fact that the College is made the recipient of gifts from benefactors who have never been directly connected with the institution. Dr. F. A. Christy of the Meadville Theological Seminary is the donor of our most recent gift. In breaking up his private library on the occasion of the seminary's being moved to Chicago, Dr. Christy has seen fit to give the Allegheny College Library fifty of his books. All of these volumes are valuable additions to the already large store of books housed in the Library, and they mean that fifty more opportunities to seek information are presented to the students and faculty of Allegheny.

Open Forum

Sir:

The fact that the College and the Publications Board have taken sufficient interest in the alumni to send to every one of them a copy of each issue of the Campus presupposes the idea that that interest must be reciprocal. I may say for myself, at least, that the Campus has renewed my interest in Allegheny and raised it to the point where I should like to make some comments.

I want to commend you, first of all, on the high quality of collegiate journalism which the Campus typifies. Every issue which it has been my pleasure to read has been characterized by a straightforwardness of expression and an unflinching readiness to meet issues fairly and honestly that bespeak much for the integrity and ability of the editors. But in spite of its unchallenged excellence there is something lacking in the Campus.

I read with interest that the College has entertained a noted poet, or has been addressed by a distinguished preacher, and the news of the Blue and Gold victory over Grove City stirs me today as deeply as when it was our privilege to ring the bell on Old Bentley. But why do you rule out fraternity news? It is not simply neglect or oversight, for the Campus is far too carefully edited for that to be possible. Surely my fraternity is doing something more than entertaining a few faculty members at dinner and holding an initiation every year. What about politics on the Hill and the rings that used to command much of our attention as undergrads? Why does none of the friendly chatter and gossip of the fraternity house ever find its way into your columns?

To my mind the important function of the Campus is to reflect clearly and accurately the life of Allegheny as it is today, and to do this the fraternities cannot be ignored, for they constitute one of the most important factors entering into our College experience.

AN ALUMNUS.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular vesper service in Hulings Hall on Sunday evening, March 16. Miss Minnie McClean was the leader. After a short song service, Miss Virginia gave a talk on the Isabelle Thoburn College, at Lucknow, India. The school was started by Miss Thoburn with six girls in a one-room hut near the market place in Lucknow. The Y. W. C. A. is planning a drive to raise funds for the college.

The Y. W. C. A. was the recipient of several generous gifts during the past week, one an anonymous contribution of twenty-five dollars.

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CABBAGES AND KINGS

"The time has come, the Walrus said,
To talk of many things;
Of ships, of sails, of sealing wax,
Of cabbages and kings."

Uneasy rests the royal head
That wears a pesky crown ,
Uneasy rests the peasant who
On thistles sits him down.
Both high and low have worries,
But the worst I've ever seen
Are those who stand a'waiting
At the office of the Dean.

Each age has had contraptions
To torture the human race,
The rack, the block, the thumbscrew,
The dungeon, and the mace,
The loathsome pit and galley,
The bloody guillotine
But these don't hold a candle
To the office of the Dean.

There stands the written record
Of a hundred classes missed,
Chapel cuts and failures
All added in a list.
No wonder we feel shaky,
As we sit racking our bean,
Framing good excuses
In the office of the Dean.

R. O. B.

"A myobist is a person who minds his own business." This is the definition of "myobist," the word which the editors of the Standard Dictionary believe should be added to our vocabulary.

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"When did Caesar defeat the greatest number?"

"On examination day."

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The best example of awkwardness we've found yet are those oft-cursed steps at the Rustic Bridge.

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We are now taking steps to determine whether it's easier to take them with one long stride or two short ones.

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The country is producing plenty of men of promise but we need more who do more than promise.

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Some students don't look at their watches a dozen times or more during an 11:40 class; they are asleep.

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During the war it was "signing-up"; now it's "signing-off."

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The Court Jester is wondering how much support this column is getting. Yet how paradoxical to inquire, "Are you supporting the column?"

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"Lenin and Trotsky each receive about $55 monthly," says the Indianapolis News for December 29, 1923. How could you expect Lenin to live on that?

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"The dome of the Pantheon at Rome is the finest dome in existence," a magazine informs us. Yes, but it doesn't get half the publicity that a certain American dome is getting right now.

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Facts worth forgetting: A teaspoon will hold 129 carpet tacks of ordinary size.

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Our weekly bromide: Do well those things which you do not want to do.

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"How come your nose is red?"
"'Cause."
"'Cause why?"
"Cosmetics."

LETTERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Ida F. Preston, 211, Cleveland, O.

Dr. William L. Stidger, St. Mark's J. E. Church, Detroit, Mich.

W. M. Jones, '23, ex-editor of the Campus, 5618 Beason St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Open Road, 248 Boyleston St., Boston, Mass.

Books Received:

"Henry Ford", and "That God's House May Be Filled", by W. L. Stidger. "Life Principles", anonymous.

IMPORTANT CAMPUS DATES

March 19—
Robert Frost Recital. Ford Chapel.
March 20—
Varsity Debate, Allegheny vs. Wooster, at Erie.
March 21-22—
Interscholastic Basketball Tournament.
March 22—
College Concert, Ford Chapel.
March 29—
Annual Indoor Track Meet, Gymnasium.
April 3—
Varsity debate, Allegheny vs. Hamilton.
April 4—
Senior Hop, Armory.
April 10—
Fourth College Concert, Ford Chapel.
April 11—
Easter Vacation begins.

Campus Filings

FROM CAMPUS FILES OF THE YOUNGER ALLEGHENY

Upon the suggestion of one of our Alumni readers we will begin in the next issue to print a summary of interesting events from the Files for every four years beginning with 1920 and continuing back as far as is practicable. In this way we will be able to present some event which occurred during every student generation so that every alumnus will find something which happened during his student days.

February, 1896.

By hook or crook some of the young ladies of the Hall got two evenings out one week not so long ago. Now they are paying the penalty, but Monday night, the night before their punishment began, some of their friends gave them a sleigh ride and supper. The crowd was a jolly one and succeeded in getting enough fun out of one evening to do for several weeks.

Just when many of the better colleges are abolishing examinations Allegheny is doubling her number. Professor Montgomery has announced mid-term examinations in all his classes.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the young man who was so unfortunate as to swallow his false teeth while playing basketball.

February, 1901.

The Albion team won the debate. The boys from Michigan showed a preparation which was entirely lacking in our team. A good sized audience attended the intercollegiate contest. In connection with the debate, the Glee Club rendered several fine selections which were thoroughly appreciated by those present.

Allegheny's new library will probably stand north of Ruter Hall and face the South, overlooking the campus. and beyond, the town. It is to be of substantial brick construction. 85 feet long and 75 feet wide, to consist of two stories and a basement surmounted by an octagonal dome.

The gymnasium of the Taylor Hose Company has been rented by the college and hereafter the members of the gymnasium will meet there instead of the parish building. This gymnasium is larger and more complete than the former one, and this fact will be greatly appreciated by the students.

March, 1901.

The Glee Club takes a short trip East. Concerts are given at Union City, Kane, and Warren. Miss Spalding gave several readings.

Ground was broken for the Newton Observatory during the last of March and now the foundations are in the process of construction.

The site of Ford Memorial Chapel has been staked out immediately below Ruter Hall.

At the Chicago Alumni Banquet enthusiasm ran high when by unanimous vote the following telegram was sent:

Auditorium, April 5, 1901.
To His Excellency,
President McKinley.
Washington. D. C.

The Allegheny College Alumni Association of Chicago now in annual banquet at the Auditorium sends greetings and congratulations to the most distinguished son of old Allegheny.

GEORGE W. PLUMMER, Pres.

New Books on Our Shelf

Alexander Meiklejohn, formerly President of Amherst College, has collected some of his very unafraidly written papers on college life into a book which he calls "Freedom and the College." Meiklejohn has taken an uncompromising stand on the trend of American education. If you are interested to know what his stand is and what he believes the trend is, read "Freedom and the College." It will be remembered that Dr. Meiklejohn received on LL. D. degree from Allegheny in 1915. You can get the book from the Century Co. of New York for $1.75.

There's something dynamic about Channing Pollock's "The Fool." The play has been having great success in the cities; the book does well what a reading of a play of this sort can be expected to do. Most of us weary of discovering sermons in stones, and yet there is a vital sermon in "The Fool" which is invigorating. Some of the characters are exaggerated—Gilchrist himself, for instance, but we lose ourselves in the dramatic intensity of the play. And that is something.

Brentano's, New York, publish the book.

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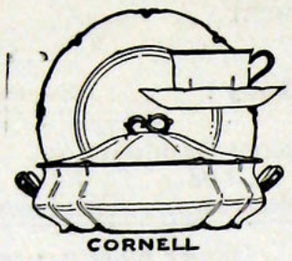

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Society News

CLASSICAL CLUB

At a short meeting of the Classical Club, held Tuesday evening in the library, Miss Dorothy Reed gave a report on "Vesta Worship." After some discussion the members of the club adjourned to the basketball game.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the initiation of the following on March 9: Robert S. Baylor, '26, Ivan Bradish, Cyril Hartman, Robert Ingram, Donald Larrabee, Harold Meybin, Theodore Welch, Leon Westcott, Joseph Wolf, and Charles Yengst, all of the class of '27.

The following alumni were present for the Founders Day Banquet: Donald Larrabee, Williamsport; C. Bolger, Greenville; Dan J. Murphy, Erie; Samuel A. Alter, Midland; and O. Claire Kent, Lawrence Starr, Robert W. Thomas, and Robert Gamble of Meadville.

Phi Delta Theta held their annual Founders Day Banquet Saturday evening, March 15, in honor of the 76th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity. Alumni returned for the occasion were: O. J. Graham, Norwood Kerr, Dr. Hazen, William Shryock, Herbert Neely, Cleaveland Judd, Dr. S. S. Swartley, and Dr. W. A. Elliott.

The Sophomore Class held a party on Friday evening, March 14, at the Phi Delta Theta house. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Allegheny Serenaders. Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas were the chaperones.

The class colors, blue and white, together with fraternity and college banners were artistically used for decorations.

Sigma Tau Sigma announces the initiation of Miss Virginia Briggs, '27, of Waterford, Pa.

Phi Alpha Kappa entertained Beta Upsilon at a smoker on Tuesday evening, March 11.

A five couple party was held at the Alpha Chi Rho house on Saturday evening, March 15. Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas chaperoned.

Among the visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house over the week-end were Mrs. D. C. Dale, and Messrs. M. V. and William Wright, all of Erie; H. H Buchanan, '22; and Leo McKay, '16.

The Reverend Harold A. McCurdy, '19, and Mr. Edwin Shenk, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were week-end guests of Phi Alpha Kappa.

Miss Katherine Cook, of Pittsburgh, was the week-end guest of Katherine Haines.

The Misses Bowser, Debolt, Lose, McCracken, Charlton, Taylor, and Mumford, were dinner guests at Phi Delta Theta on Sunday. Miss Alice Spalding chaperoned.

Messrs. V. L. Wise, '23, M. E. Kofford, '23, J. W. C. McKee, Jr. ex '24, W D. Bourquin, '23, D. H. Coale, ex '24, were week-end visitors at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Mr. Robert T. Griebling, New York City, was a visitor at the Alpha Chi Rho house this week. Charles R. Wimmer, '23, and Oscar L. Cartwright, '23, were also guests.

HULINGS MUSICALE

At the request of Miss Spalding, Mr. Hans Barth, the celebrated pianist from New York City, favored the girls of Hulings Hall with a short musicale on Saturday immediately following luncheon. Mr. Barth gave a concert in the High School auditorium on Friday night and very kindly consented to appear at the Hall on Saturday. Several selections were played in conjunction with the Chickering Ampico, loaned through the courtesy of Mr. E. W. Bates.

Kappa Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta announces the initiation of Muriel Green, Mildred Lose, Charlotte Derfus, and Madeline Crowe, all of the class of 1927, on Saturday afternoon, March 15.

HON. W. C. DEMING HOLDS HIGH OFFICE

Hon. William C. Deming, '90, who was appointed as a member of the United States Civil Service Commission by President Harding, was recently elected to the presidency of the Commission by his colleagues. After his graduation from Allegheny he practiced law for two years in Kentucky. Mr. Deming then purchased an interest in the Warren, Ohio, Daily Tribune, of which he for seven years was editor. In 1901 Mr. Deming went to Wyoming and bought the Wyoming State Tribune. The Cheyenne State Leader was purchased by Mr. Deming in 1920 and consolidated with the State Tribune From the same office is issued the Wyoming Stockman-Farmer, which was founded by Mr. Deming in 1912.

Shortly after his residence in Wyoming he was elected to the state legislature, in which he introduced the first bill for a state depository law for state funds. He was a member and secretary of the Wyoming Commission at the St. Louis Exposition and served in a similar capacity at the Portland, Oregon, Exposition. He was receiver of public administrations of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

At the time of his appointment as Civil Service Commissioner he was trustee of the Carnegie Library at Cheyenne, vice-president of the Frances Warren Pershing Memorial Hospital, and president of the Board of Trustees of the Universitw of Wyoming. He was an organizer of the National Parks Highway Association and also served as its vice-president.

PI DELT CONTEST RULES

1. Men students of the College may submit any form of prose writing. Such writing may include short stories, formal or informal essays, character or descriptive sketches, plays or editorials.

2. Three hundred words is the minimum length, and five hundred words should represent the maximum in most cases.

3. All contributions should be in the hands of Charles W. Havice or Ralph H. Demmler before Wednesday, April 23.

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CLEVELAND DINNER

The Alleghenians of Cleveland and north-east Ohio will hold their Annual Dinner on April 12 at the Hotel Winton. This affair will be in the nature of an Arter Recognition Dinner to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of Frank A. Arter, 1864, one of Allegheny's greatest benefactors, and, as an appreciation for his latest gift to the College. For this occasion any graduate or former student of the College who is able to attend is welcome. Special invitations will be sent to all trustees and faculty members and alumni in nearby cities.

The Cleveland Association is particularly anxious to have as their guests as many of the men who attended Allegheny during the years in which Mr. Arter was a student, that is, 1861 to 1864, and also students of the following years up to and including '67. The Association will be grateful to receive the names and addresses of the alumni included in the above classes so that formal invitations may be sent to them. Address all communications to Miss Ida F. Preston, 1868 East 71 Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. E. P. Kennedy, '11, has recently been appointed to the staff of the Maternity Hospital of Cleveland. His office address is 13859 Euclid Avenue.

Frederick J. Powell, '17, and Mrs. Powell (Dorothy Nichols, '17), have moved from Cleveland to New York. Mr. Powell has been chemist for the Barrett Company in Cleveland and has been transferred to the New York branch of the same company.

At the Cleveland dinner of the Phi Beta Kappa Club several Alleghenians were present. Mrs. A. C. Waid (Erma Rogers, '03), was on the reception committee. Mrs. George Stone, (Elsie Ball, '06), Ida F. Preston, 11, and Gladys Brunner, '21, were among the guests. The speakers were Mr. Oscar Voorhees, the national secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, and Newton D. Baker, who spoke on "The Duty of the Scholar to Democracy." There was an initiation for undergraduates of Western Reserve debating team which met Allegheny's team recently.

The wife of George S. Miner, '80, of Foo Chow, China, Mrs. Mary Philips Miner, died on January 31 in Foo Chow. She had spent forty-three years in Christian service of which thirty-two were spent in China.

James R. Gahan, '10, of the Tidal Oil Company, Fort Worth, Texas, returned to the States in December 1923 after a four year's stay in Tampico, Mexico.

Oma B. Stoner, '11, who is teaching English, Latin, and French in West Springfield High School for the second year, was a visitor over the week-end of March 16 at Allegheny. She was the guest of Miss Doris Peebles. Ruth McCafferty, '23, is also teaching at West Springfield. Miss Stoner will spend the summer at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, for advanced French.

The tremendous waterpower resources of East Tennessee, and the steady strides that are being made in their development were outlined before a meeting of bankers, manufacturers and merchants of East Tennessee cities by E. D. Reed, '93, of the Tennessee Electric Power Company. The resume of East Tennessee water power resources made by Mr. Reed included not only the active and contemplated projects of his own company but was based upon a survey of the entire field.

DR. J. R. CRAWFORD, '06, PRESENTS PLAN FOR EXAMINATION

Dr. John R. Crawford, '06, librarian and professor of classics at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., has presented to the students of the college a plan whereby honor in examinations without "system" may be realized. The basis of the scheme lies in the voluntary wearing on the part of those students in examinations who wish to be placed on their honor, a small button which signifies their intention to "Be Sqaure" to both the proctors and the other students. It is hoped that in time such a strong sentiment of fairness would be built up that instructors would feel it unnecessary to watch over examinations. Dr. Crawford is a son of President Emeritus, William H. Crawford.

Dr. C. F. Ross is recovering from the grippe.

Mrs. H. W. Church is improving after a serious illness.

Mrs. Grace B. Raymond is in the City Hospital suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

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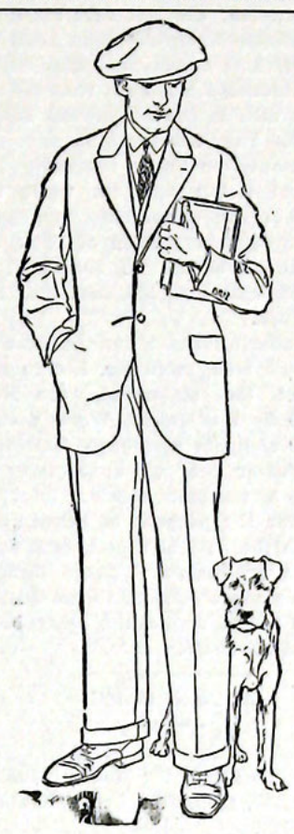

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Surprise was expressed that ten of the fellowships had been reserved for college men in the Junior and Senior classes. They are for $155 each and are planned to cover necessary tuition and living expenses while the holder of the scholarship is attending the summer session of 1924. All applications should be addressed to Mr. Porter R. Lee, 105 East 22nd St., New York.

"In offering these ten fellowships to college men," said Mr. Lee in giving out the statement, "the New York School of Social Work wishes to give students who have completed their Junior year an opportunity to attend a summer session in New York, for the purpose of introducing them to the field of social work as a possible profession. These awards will be made according to the qualifications of the applicants. May 10 is the last application date.

ALUMNI GAME

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for Camp, Kramer for McKay, McKay for Kramer, Miller for Camp, Kramer for McKay.

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Allegheny ended her regular court schedule here last Tuesday night in a blaze of glory by handing Thiel a neat 41-33 lacing in the best game which has been played on the local floor this season.

The Greenville team came to Meadville with the avowed intention of avenging their earlier defeat at the hands of the Blue and Gold, and during the first few minutes of play they amassed a six-point lead which made the going rough for Coach Baker's clan. With the count 9-3 against them, however, Allegheny settled down to a pretty passing game against which the yellow-jerseyed passers were powerless. Time after time the ball was worked into position for close shots, with Ross and McClurg bearing the brunt of the attack.

Allegheny made good her first three attempts from the foul-line, but Thiel dropped a brace of two-pointers and five free throws through the net before they could get started again. The local passers seemed to thrive on opposition, however, for they uncorked a dazzling offense which forced their opponents to foul repeatedly in their frantic efforts to prevent further scoring. One point—two points—one point—the score crept upward, and just as the quarter ended Wolfe added the point which put the Blue and Gold permanently in the lead.

The second and third quarters were repetitions of the first, the local crew getting away time and again for open shots while the Lutherans were smothered or forced to resort to long-range attempts which were for the most part unsuccessful. The half ended with Allegheny on the long end of a 19-13 count, and during the third period added five more points. In the fourth quarter Dale and Bell were removed on personal fouls, but the terrific pace was maintained by Baker's men, while Thiel had slightly better luck in locating the basket. In this final period Allegheny was outscored 8-5, but her early lead and stellar defense were too much for the Greenville five.

An exceptional number of fouls were called, because of close guarding of both teams, but they were mostly technical, and the only men who fell victims to the scorer's whistle were Dale and Bell. The former drew the most difficult assignment of the evening when he was chosen to guard Christman, the Thiel star.

Lineup and summary:

Allegheny 41.		Thiel 33.
Ross	R. F.	Christman
McClurg	L. F.	Zundel
Judd	C.	Mould
Wolfe	R. G.	Bell
Dale	L. G.	Dufford

Substitutions: Shultz for Dale, Nickerson for Bell.

Field goals: Ross 2, McClurg 5, Wolfe 3, Dale, Christman, Zundel 2, Bell, Dufford 3.

Referee, Beggs Snyder.

BOWLING

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, March 18, 4 p. m.—Non-Fraternity vs. Beta Upsilon.

Wednesday, March 19, 4 p. m.—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Beta Upsilon.

Thursday, March 20, 4 p. m.—Alpha Chi Rho vs. Phi Delta Theta; 7 p. m., Phi Alpha Kappa vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

Friday, March 21, 4 p. m.—Non-Fraternity vs. Beta Upsilon.

Saturday, March 22, 2 p. m.—Faculty vs. Beta Upsilon; 4 p. m., Non-Fraternity vs. Phi Delta Theta.

Monday, March 24, 4 p. m.—Non-Fraternity vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Delta Tau Delta	18	6	.750
Beta Upsilon	12	6	.667
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	13	8	.619
Non - Fraternity	9	6	.600
Phi Alpha Kappa	9	12	.429
Faculty	7	11	.389
Alpha Chi Rho	8	13	.381
Phi Gamma Delta	5	10	.333
Phi Delta Theta	5	10	.333
Phi Kappa Psi	1	5	.167

INTER-CITY TOURNAMENT

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latter school has been the Empire State representative in each tournament so far. Both these teams have made good showings in the Buffalo City League and will play off their tie this week. The Cleveland entrant is as yet undecided. East and Lakewood have both compiled excellent records, the former having twenty-four straight victories to its credit. Both played in a scholastic tournament at Columbus, Ohio, last week, and the one which came out on top will probably be sent here. East High School captured the tournament title last year.

The drawings will be made on Friday afternoon. That evening all the teams will get into action, the first game starting at 7:30, the second as soon as the first is over. Saturday night the two losers of the preceding night will get together in the preliminary and the two winners will fight it out for the Championship. Cal Bolster will officiate at all the games.

Among the guests of Phi Kappa Psi this week were J. S. Sides, '23, H. R. Camp, and Dr. J. B. Siggins, of Oil City.

Miss Ohma Stoner,'11, West Springfield, spent the week-end with her cousin Doris Peebles.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE WEEK IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Secretary of Navy Denby resigned his office and was succeeded by Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt. In a debate in the House Representative Stevenson (Dem.) of South Carolina, demanded the resignation of Mr. Roosevelt, also.

E. L. Doheny, principal in the Teapot Dome oil scandal, denied charges that he had aided the Mexican Revolutionists, declaring that he had loaned $5,000,000 to President Obregon.

Certain companies engaged in radio broadcasting threaten to discontinue the practice because of difficulties which have followed suits for infringements of patents by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Such action might revolutionize the industry.

Secretary of Treasury A. W. Mellon declared to the Senate that the Revenue Bill passed by the House would result in a deficit in government finances, unless it were modified.

Republican House leader Longworth of Ohio told President Coolidge that it would be impossible to secure enactment of legislation, reducing 1923 income taxes by 25 per cent, before March 15.

For the first time in history the United States made a physical seizure of a British ship when Federal agents seized the crack liner, Orduna, and confiscated $10,000 worth of drugs and liquors, on charges of violation of three laws. Owners gave bond for $1,000,000, and the ship was enabled to sail.

The J. P. Morgan Co. of New York negotiated a loan of $100,000,000 to the Bank of France, with the understanding that France will accept the recommendations of General Dawes and his Committee of Experts. The value of the franc immediately advanced to 4.45 cents in exchange value.

The British Labor Cabinet received its first defeat in the House of Commons, in a motion to suspend a rule. Since the defeat was on a merely technical point, the Cabinet is not considering resigning.

As the first step in legal proceedings in Teapot Dome oil scandal, Judge T. B. Kennedy of the Federal Court of Wyoming issued a temporary injunction restraining the Mammoth Oil Co. from operating under their lease. Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, and A. E. Watts, vice president of the Sinclair Oil Corporation, were appointed receivers.

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