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TRI-STATE CONFERENCE BANS ALLEGHENY TEAMS

GROVE CITY ALSO BARRED BY ACTION OF ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION

Banning Allegheny College and Grove City College from participation in athletic contests with members of their organization, the Tri-State Conference voted to uphold Commissioner C. L. Smith's utimatum to that effect at a meeting held in Pittsburgh Thursday, February 18. The Conference is composed of the following: Duquesne University, Waynesburg College, Thiel College, Geneva College, Bethany College and Westminster College. The names of four of these teams appear on the Allegheny College football schedule for next fall—Bethany, Geneva, Westminster and Thiel, while two basketball games, one with Westminster, to have been played last night, and another with Geneva, for which a definite date has not yet been set, fall under the ban. No official action was taken by Allegheny College athletic authorities regarding the matter until Monday evening, February 22, when the Athletic Board of Control drew up a statement explaining the position of Allegheny as far as the Tri-State Conference was concerned. The statement, which appears in detail later in this article, definitely reiterates Allegheny's refusal to join the conference and gives reasons for her independent position.

The meeting of the conference came Thursday as a result of Westminster's protset against several Grove City basketball players, whom, it was alleged, had engaged in professional games. Westminster also insisted that Geneva, a conference member, cancel a basketball game scheduled with Grove City for Saturday night. When Geneva refused to do this, fears were expressed that the break-up of the league was near and Commissioner Smith, head of the Conference, called the meeting. However, when representatives of the Conference schools met in Pittsburgh, the commissioner presented to them an ultimatum severing athletic relations with the two non-Conference schools and the proposal was upheld when put to a vote.

No official notice of any action by individual Conference schools came until Sunday, when Graduate Manager of Athletics S. S. Townsend received the following telegram from Westminster College:

"In compliance with ruling of C. L. Smith, consider all athletic relations between Allegheny College and Westminster cancelled. A. A. McDonald, Graduate Manager of Athletics."

Signed by Mr. Townsend, the official statement of the Athletic Board of Control of Allegheny College is as follows:

"FIRST—Allegheny College is unwilling to transfer the control of its athletics from the Allegheny College authorities, where it is believed the control rightfully belongs, to a conference commissioner or any other outside controller.

"SECOND—The scholastic requirements and other rules of eligibility of Allegheny College athletics are not surpassed by those of any school in the Tri-State Conference.

"THIRD—The Allegheny College athletic authorities believed at the time the Tri-State Conference was organized that the friendly and harmonious relations then existing between Allegheny College and the other colleges of the district could best be maintained if Allegheny College did not join the Conference. These friendly and harmonious relations continued to exist between Allegheny College and the other colleges of the district until the time of the last meeting of the Tri-State Conference.

"Among other things Allegheny College had no desire to be a party in the formation of rules to govern other colleges or to sit in judgment in cases of disagreement or dispute between other colleges.

"FOURTH—Since the recent decree of Commissioner C. L. Smith, of the Tri-State Conference, ordering all colleges belonging to the Conference to cancel all moral and legal obligations and contracts existing between the members of the Conference and Allegheny College and prohibiting the arrangement of future athletic contests between the members of the conference and Allegheny College, the Allegheny College authorities are now more firmly convinced than ever before that they acted wisely in deciding not to enter the Tri-State Conference.

"FIFTH—Allegheny College wishes to extend a kindly feeling to all of the schools with which it has been associated in the past and to express a hope that the athletic relations between all schools may in the future be characterized by fine sportsmanship, friendliness, harmony and good will."

DR. SWARTLEY REVIEWS RECENT ISSUE OF "LIT"

SECOND NUMBER OF LITERARY MAGAZINE RECEIVES FAVORABLE CRITICISM

Two editorials, two short stories, one essay, two pages of verse, one page written by an Allegheny student, the other taken from an exchange—such are the contents of the second issue of the "Allegheny Literary Magazine." The staff is to be commended for giving unity and interest to the number by including, with two exceptions, only these contributions that have college life for their theme.

The main editorial considers vigorously the question of re-introducing the honor system in examinations at Allegheny. The writer makes the assumption—a doubtful one, it would seem to some—that an implication of the present method of giving examinations is that students are dishonest. In any case, however, there is virtue in frank discussion. If it is true, as the editorial insists, that there is no reason "why the honor system would not work in Allegheny College to-day," it ought not to be impossible to prove the point.

Both short stories are commendable in that their underlying ideas are not trite. The titles of both stories are well chosen. Those students whose college life is a daily struggle to stay in college will be perplexed by the stubborn and amusing way in which events conspire in "Good-bye Belmont," to keep Sawyer from being sent home, and many will smilingly sympathize with Sawyer in the minor self-imposed tragedy that is his. The anonymous author has caught the spirit of college life. "The Man Who Flunked" is an interesting study of the familiar college round peg in the square hole, whose story, incidentally, furnishes evidence for an argument that two friends are having. The author is to be commended for the way in which he characterized his unnamed character by making him sensitive to the influence of music and has brought about gradually the change in the man's point of view.

The essay, "Our 'Dawg'," is of the familiar essay type. Built about fraternity loyalty and fraternity rivalry, it presents amusingly and faithfully a situation that is familiar to all Alleghenians.

Miss Barnhurst's verse is distinctly modern. The first, "Notebook of a Student," is interesting and amusing. The other two, "Reflections" and "The Circus," show considerable vividness of imagination and effectiveness off phrasing. Aside from the fact that they are not distinctly college subjects, they deserve first place in the magazine much more than does the parody of Kipling's "If."

For whatever reason, the proofreading is not above criticism. On the first page, for instance, are four mistakes; and the following pages will furnish additional examples.

RECENT GRADUATE WINS PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

ROBERT LEEPER, '25, AWARDED SECOND PLACE IN CONTEST HELD BY PERIODICAL

Although only an Allegheny alumnus since last June, Robert Leeper has had several experiences in the industrial world, and these were told in his essay which won second prize in the Student Workers' Contest held by "The Nation" several weeks ago. Prizes were offered to university and college students for accounts of their summer work in some industrial or agricultural occupation.

The following account of Mr. Leeper's activities since his graduation, formed part of the content of his essay. Early in the summer he worked on a farm owned by Quakers near Philadelphia. Later he went to Philadelphia, where he worked in the Cramp Ship Yards. His next move was to Detroit, where he worked in one of Henry Ford's plants for a time, and then he transferred to the Sociological Department of Northwestern University. There he gathered data on a small mining town to which he was later sent as a pastor. "Red," as he is more familiarly known, is now working in Chicago.

Leeper is a member of Beta Upsilon, Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho. He was known as a very capable debater, having held a position on the varsity debating team at Allegheny for four years.

COMMITTEE AND CAST BUSY WITH SENIOR PLAY

THOROUGH COOPERATION MARKS SALE OF TICKETS—CAST ADVERTISES, ALSO

With the cast practicing every day in preparation for the play, "Charley's Aunt," which is being staged by the Senior Class in the High School Auditorium on the evenings of March 4 and 5, the managing department, which has charge of the distribution of tickets is doing extensive advertising and is soliciting the town in a house-to-house canvass. Besides the two performances to be given in the evenings, there will be an afternoon performance on March 3, for the benefit of the High School students.

The tickets are now on sale by the captains and the members of their committees that were announced in The Campus last week, but which virtually takes in all the members of the Senior Class. Tickets are also on sale at Ballinger's Drug Store, the Red Cross, and the Meadville News Agency. These tickets can then be changed for reserved seats at Ballinger's on March 1 and 2. The advertising for the play includes the posters that are displayed in the store windows around town, and the donating of the advertising space in the "Tribune" by the merchants of the town.

The Allegheny College Band is planning to play for the two evenings that the comedy will be staged, while novelty stunts will be given by students of the college during the intermission between the acts of the play.

The cast is also giving skits before the service clubs and the students in order to create as much interest as possible in the play. Last Thursday, February 18, the cast appeared at the Lion's Club dinner meeting. Today at noon the cast will appear before the Rotary Club and rehearse a few scenes, while tomorrow they will appear before the students in the morning at Chapel. On March 1, the Kiwanis Club will be entertained with a few laughs from the play. A short scene of the play is also to be presented before the High School students before the play is finally staged.

The committee in charge of the Myford Memorial, for whose benefit the play is to be given, have announced that the memorial will not be in the form of a tablet, but will be some form of improvement around the college that will be remembered by the students, and be a real memorial to Francis Myford, their classmate, who died following his sophomore year at Allegheny.

PEP MEETING HELD IN CHAPEL FRIDAY MORNING

HEARTY CHEERS AND INTERESTING TALKS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR W. VA. GAME

A "pep meeting" was held in Ford Chapel Friday, February 19, instead of the regular chapel services, in anticipation of the West Virginia basketball game. "The Alma Mater" was sung and cheers were directed by the College Cheer Leader Ted Averbach.

Doctor J. M. Miles, '74, addressed the student body with a short talk on "Athletics and the College." Doctor Miles said: "We should stand for everything which makes the College attractive and athletics is one of these things." When the speaker attended school here the men did not have the advantages of Montgomery Field and the gymnasium. "If they had had these advantages," stated Doctor Miles, "some of them would not have died in the morning of their lives.. We should take great interest in athletics and the teams of the College, whether they win or lose, because they represent everyone of us."

Following Doctor Miles' talk, W. E. McClurg, captain of the basketball team, mentioned some things the team had accomplished since the loss of two very good men. He said that the newspapers and some people on the campus have the wrong idea of the team and that some of the student body do not even know who compose the members of the squad. He urged the student body to support the team by their presence at games.

COLLEGE TAKES DAY OFF TO CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

In observance of the 194th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the first president and "father of his country," classes at Allegheny were discontinued last Monday.

Because of the strain of initiations and a week interspersed with athletic events, the day's vacation met with the more than-customary approval of the students.

FLOOR QUINTET CONQUERS WEST VIRGIANIA SATURDAY

ALLEGHENY DEFEATS MOUNTAINEERS, 30-27, IN BEST GAME OF SEASON

Baker's Blue and Gold five came through with a championship brand of basketball in defeating the mighty Mountaineers of West Virginia in a game played on the local floor Saturday evening, February 20. The contest was a thriller from the first whistle to the last, and while Allegheny led throughout the greater part of the game, the margin was small enough to make it anybody's game, and the large crowd was kept on its feet with the excitement of the last quarter. Brilliant plays marked the work of both outfits, and close guarding and spectacular shots gave the fans the best contest staged on the home court this season.

The start of the game was rather unique in that fully two minutes of playing time had been ticked off before either team could score. The ball see-sawed up and down the floor, with West Virginia attempting some half-dozen shots from mid-floor, while the Blue and Gold tried to work it in for close shots. Finally Black scored a free throw and Yengst followed with one of his spectacular fielders that brought a roar from the crowd. The Mountaineers came back with a double-decker to give them the only lead they enjoyed until late in the contest, as Allegheny at this time started one of their sensational scoring jaunts that netted them a 13-3 advantage. Rhodes made a pretty field goal, Hartman tipped in one from beneath the net, and McClurg scored a foul and two field goals, one of which was dribbled the length of the floor through the entire Mountaineer team, to make the Allegheny total 13. West Virginia took time out and sent in Glenn, who helped to bring the tally up to 14-11. After McClurg scored from the field and Black from the foul line, the half ended with the scoreboard showing an Allegheny advantage, 16-12.

At the beginning of the second half, the West Virginia five did a little scoring of their own, and due to the work of Rohrbaugh were able to tie the score at 16-all. This was the signal for Allegheny's second drive, and led off by McClurg, Yengst contributed a pair of field goals that had the fans rubbing their eyes. West Virginia again took time out, and were able to stop the drive with the score at 23-16. At this point the Blue and Gold followers were greatly disheartened by the removal of Bill McClurg by way of the personal foul ruling, and the subsequent scoring of the Mountaineers that enabled them to annex the lead, 25-24. Rhodes came through with a free throw, however, and tied the count again, while Cossman, who had taken McClurg's place, contributed a pretty shot from under the net, to swing the lead back to Allegheny, 27-25. With seven minutes to go, the Baker five dished up an excellent brand of defensive play, and Cossman shot a foul and then a field goal that just about settled the argument. West Virginia's random shots failed to find the loop and the best they could do was to make a free throw that ended the scoring

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BLUE AND GOLD SWIMMERS WIN FROM THIEL, 45-14

Opening the season in an impressive manner, the Allegheny College swimming team won easily over Thiel at the local pool Friday afternoon, February 19. The final score was 45 to 14. Curtis starred for the winners, taking three firsts, and Captain Hill took two firsts and a second. Kunkel, who won the diving event, was the only visitor to win a first place.

Summary:

160-yard relay, won by Allegheny—.Hill, Ingram, Taft, Curtis).

40-yard free style—won by Curtis, Allegheny; Taft, Allegheny, second; Weinman, Thiel, third. Time, 21.8 seconds.

Plunge—won by Hill, Allegheny; Harriff, Allegheny, second; Zundel, Thiel, third. Distance, 53 feet.

40-yard backstroke—won by Hill, Allegheny; Zundel, Thiel, second; Myers, Allegheny, third. Time, 28.9 seconds.

Fancy Diving—won by Kunkel, Thiel; Sankey, Allegheny, second; Ingram, Allegheny, third. 54 2-3 points.

100-yard swim—won by Curtis, Allegheny; Kunkel, Thiel second; Taft, Allegheny, third. Time, 1 minute, 6.2 seconds.

40-yard breast stroke—won by Curtis, Allegheny; Hill, Allegheny, second; Weinman, Thiel, third. Time, 28.1 seconds.

Total—Allegheny, 45; Thiel, 14.

BLUE AND GOLD TO MEET GROVE CITY HERE FRIDAY

REBUILT TEAMS ABOUT EVENLY MATCHED FOR SEASON'S CLASSIC

On Friday evening, February 26, the eyes of all lovers of basketball in Western Pennsylvania will be turned toward the Allegheny gym, for that is the date of the annual home clash between the Blue and Gold and the Crimson five of Grove City. This game is always the classic in the Tri-State district and great interest is centered in it this year, because of the similarity in the character of the two fives. Both outfits were hard hit by the scholarship rulings, and both have rebuilt teams that have been hitting a snappy pace during the past few weeks. This, combined with the natural rivalry between the two institutions, insures a battle royal when the teams take the floor here on Friday night.

Grove City's chances of turning out the usual winning aggregation this season received a rude jolt when several regulars were made ineligible after exams, but the veteran Bob Thorne has a habit of sending out a champion five, and he set to work to rebuild his team. The result was evidenced by the triumph of the Crimson over nearly all opponents on the schedule, and their strength was clearly shown in the decisive drubbing they were able to hand Pitt. Determined to make a complete sweep of it, Coach Thorne is sending his strongest combination, under the capable leadership of the giant Jerry Fay, and nothing would please them more than to make it two wins over Allegheny this season.

Coach Baker, while pleased with the creditable showing of his weakened team when they met Grove City abroad, is confident that they have improved enough since then to be more than a match for the Grovers when they appear here. Bill McClurg is continuing his excellent work, while a noticeable improvement has appeared in the play of Hartman and Moon, and Cossman and Yengst have demonstrated their wares in a very satisfactory manner. The whole team is being pointed for this match, and those who are fortunate enough to be on hand when the opening whistle blows are certain to see a battle that will undoubtedly surpass even the West Virginia game, in the matter of thrilling and spectacular basketball.

Grove City won a spectacular victory on the local floor last season, 36-27, after the Grovers had overcome an early lead by staging a rally in the last four minutes of the game. These last-minute rallies are characteristic of many of the Crimson's wins, among them the victory over the Blue and Gold at Grove City several weeks ago, when they pulled away from a tie score and, in the last quarter, won.

MEADVILLE ALUMNI HOLD MEETING LAST FRIDAY

ASSOCIATION PLANS TO RE-ORGANIZE INTO LIVE CLUB OF ALLEGHENY BOOSTERS

At a meeting and dinner of the Allegheny Alumni Association of Meadville, held at the Kepler Hotel on Friday evening, February 19, many matters of interest to the advancement of the college were discussed.

There were thirty-one alumni present. Acting-President C. F. Ross, Dr. J. W. Miles, Wesley B. Best, Graduate-Manager S. S. Townsend and Karl Miller, president of the general Alumni Association, were among those who showed much interest in the proceedings and who spoke during the meeting.

Mr. Townsend explained in a concise manner, the position of Allegheny as to the situation created by the action of the so-called Tri-State Conference at Pittsburgh.

The object of the meeting was to effect a re-organization of the local Alumni Association with a wider and better program. A nominating committee were selected to choose officers. With the coming of a new president in the spring, the Meadville alumni are eager for the present students, former students and residents of Meadville to get behind Allegheny and boost as never before.

Dr. Wendell B. Gordon, '20, has contributed an article to a recent number of The American Journal of the Medical Sciences, and another article to the medical journal entitled "Transactions of the Association of American Physicians."

Clyde S. S. Sparling, '13, is pastor of the M. E. Church at Madrid, N. Y.

VARSITY DEBATERS LOSE DUAL MEET TO RESERVE

BOTH TEAMS LOSE HONORABLY—SINGLE JUDGE SYSTEM USED FOR FIRST TIME

Not all the laurels of victory went to Allegheny last Thursday evening, February 18, for the winning of the basketball game from Westminster was counterbalanced when the debating teams dropped both ends of a dual meet to Western Reserve University.

The Allegheny negative team met the affirmative of Western Reserve in Ford Memorial Chapel in the fourth annual debate between the two schools and debated the question: "Resolved, That the present policy to extend government restriction of individual liberty should be condemned."

Western Reserve proved its case by using the three following arguments: (1) The government has already gone too far in restricting individual liberty; (2) further restriction cannot be enforced; (3) the whole policy is dangerous to the individual and to the nation.

Three points were brought out by the Allegheny team, as follows: (1) The past policy of governmental restriction has been accepted and approved ever since the founding of the government; (2) it is a rational, constructive program; (3) for future advancement we must go even farther.

The constructive speeches and the rebuttals of both teams were exceptionally good. The Western Reserve team was made up of Alan F. Griffith, Stanley J. Zablotny and L. Robert Critchfield. Allegheny was represented by G. Alfred Palmer, Edgar Deissler, Robert J. Corbett, and Edwin J. Schruers, alternate. Deissler is a Meadville boy and his appearance on the platform last Thursday evening marked his debut into the field of intercollegiate forensic activity. He took the place of Edwin J. Schruers, captain of the negative team, who has been ill and was unable to enter into active competition.

The judge of the debate was Prof. W. M. Parrish of the Department of Public Speaking, University of Pittsburgh. This contest marked one of the few times in local forensic history that a single judge decided the outcome of a varsity debate. Dr. Warner F. Woodring of the Department of History and Political Science at Allegheny College, presided.

At Cleveland, in the Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel, the Allegheny affirmative team went down to an honorable defeat before the Western Reserve negative team.

The Allgheny speakers based their case on the following points: (1) The policy of further extension is contrary to certain necessary principles of political government; (2) it does not compensate the group for the loss of the individual liberty it causes; (3) the extension of such a policy is dangerous to the life of the nation.

The Western Reserve team argued that the present policy should not be condemned because: (1) Actual liberty is obtained by restriction of legal freedom; (2) the policy of restriction is practicable because government is a regulative force necessary for progress; (3) the increasing complexity of our life makes further restriction necessary.

The men who upheld the argument for Western Reserve were Henry Kutash, Albert Walder and William Millson, while Robert Kirkpatrick, Arthur Bartlett, John Gordon, and Karl Riemer, alternate, represented Allegheny. Millson and Gordon carried off individual speaking honors.

The presiding officer was Sidney S. Wilson, Treasurer of Western Reserve University. Here again the single judge system was used when Prof. William Phillip Sandford of the Department of Public Speaking of Ohio State University, rendered the decision. An audience vote was taken, but the results of this had not yet been ascertained when the Allegheny team departed.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO HOLD FINAL PLAY TRY-OUTS LATE THIS WEEK

Final try-outs will be held this week by Duzer Du and Klee-o-Kleet, the dramatic clubs of Allegheny College. Those succeeding in these try-outs will be members of the cast which will present a play this spring.

The selection of the play will be made sometime this week, when the members of the cast are made public. There is an abundance of good material in Allegheny College and those who have any inclinations toward this activity are urged to appear for the try-outs. The exact date of the trials will be announced later.

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OUT IN THE COLD (?)

All the sport fans of western Pennsylvania are discussing the recent action of the Tri-State Conference that barred Grove City and Allegheny from any athletic competition with the members of the Conference. We of The Campus may just as well have our say, too, although the action of the Conference strikes us as being so childish that we have to subtract about twenty years from our age in order to meet the initiators of the disturbance on an equal footing.

The whole affair is unfortunate and deplorable; some one has an ax to grind or this wholesale cancelling of games would never have occurred.

In the first place, Allegheny is supposedly punished and disciplined for sins, real or imaginary, of another institution, Grove City. Allegheny's athletes and athletics are above suspicion, yet she must suffer equally with the supposedly guilty. We cannot quite see how this decision of Chester L. Smith, sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times and commissioner of the conference, can be reconciled with his accustomed championship of clean sportsmanship and fair play.

The most deplorable aspect of the whole affair is the fact that college athletics have to be made the playthings of a few bigoted individuals.. It is really too bad that college athletics, primarily the embodiment of the finest characteristics of the human race, have to be subjected to the selfishness and pet schemes of one or two members of that race.

Whatever the outcome of the situation, there need be no cause for worry among Allegheny fans. The action of the Conference may prove to be a godsend; instead of forcing Allegheny into a rut, the college may profit decidedly by being forced to enter other athletic regions.. There are many more colleges and there are many better colleges than those who make up the Tri-State Conference.

WHAT ARE WE IN COLLEGE FOR?

"'The grade system is a false criterion of scholarship and a dangerous foundation for intellectual achievement. To get an A grade requires a degree of docility and useless industry that is fatal to the independence, initiative and spirit of adventure, which are the life blood of the true scholar and scientist,' says a radical student in the University of Kansas. He has declined election to Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary fraternity open only to men who have the highest rank in their studies, because he doesn't believe in the ranking system."

The above is an excerpt from a current issue of a well-known periodical. It set us to thinking that maybe there are students in Allegheny who were of the same frame of mind, although we doubt if any of them would actually turn down an invitation to wear the key of Phi Beta Kappa on that assumption alone. Human nature is prone to accept every honor that comes its way; an exception such as the Kansas student is quite rare.

In only one way can we see Phi Beta Kappa as a logical institution, worthy of the wide acclaim and recognition commonly given it. If a student enters college with that end alone in view, and literally hibernates to procure it, it is not justifiable. There is much to be learned in the average American college or university that can not be gleaned from text books. If a student pursues a four-year collegiate course, takes a part in the extra-curricular and social activities afforded by his college, and is still able to maintain a scholastic average high enough to make him eligible to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, and is given that honor, then we think it is worth while.

There are students here in Allegheny who are after book learning alone; they are extremely conservative and criticize severely any student movement that appears to be modern. On the other hand, there are those who do not place enough importance on book learning; they are extremely liberal and criticize any custom that appears to be conservative. Why can't there be a state of universal equilibrium? Whether the grading system is justifiable or not, whether Allegheny offers the opportunities for extra-curricular activity or not, there are but two ways to gain knoweldge: by the experience of others which are presented to us through books, and by one's own experiences. Experience is a great teacher, but the two types of it must be co-ordinated.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES

The University of Florida has put a stop to the wholesale collection of cats by fraternity pledges in the process of initiation. This action is due to the numerous complaints that have come in from the different owners.

Notre Dame has produced more college coaches than any other institution in the United States.

The Charleston, as an aid in preventing fallen arches and flat feet, is being taught to the members of the Oregon Agricultural College basketball team by their coach. He uses it daily in their setting-up exercises.

A fund has been established at the University of Oklahoma to help disabled students buy books.

At Harvard all seniors who are in good standing have been granted unlimited cuts by the faculty. If the plan proves successful, it will be extended to the other classes.

Students at the Law School of the University of Minnesota who cannot maintain an average of at least 70 will be dropped. All grades below C must be repeated.

A student entering the University of California must be able to spell 500 given words correctly.

This year's freshman class at the University of Columbia are the youngest, tallest and heaviest that have entered that institution in the past four years.

Every graduate of the University of Kansas must be able to swim at least 100 feet before he is given his degree. Other colleges making swimming a requisite for graduation are Cornell, Iowa, Rockford, Radcliffe, Syracuse, Cincinnati, Wisconsin, Walls, Western Reserve and Wooster.

The coaching staff of the University of Illinois is the largest and oldest in the country.

Over 80 per cent. of the girls at Wellesley voted to have smoking sanctioned off the campus. The College Senate, composed of five faculty members and three students, refused the petition by a vote of 5 to 3.

Faculty members of Baldwin-Wallace College have voted to lift the ban on dancing that has prevailed at that institution since its founding 80 years ago. President Storms, although an opponent of student dances, says he will abide by the decision of his faculty.

The University of California Men's Glee Club has a world-wide reputation for good music, having made tours of the United States, Alaska and Europe.

KAMPUS KOMMENTS

We are told that the Allegheny debaters do not like the single judge method of giving the decision. They say that there are too many opportunities for the one judge to make an error, which error will not be corrected as it may be under the three-judge system. We are reminded of what the French say, **"Juge unique, juge inique."**

That in turn reminds us of the good work that Professor Reynolds is doing. He not only has a big teaching assignment, but assists in coaching debate, and is doing the greatest part of the senior play work. It is seldom that a professor has accomplished so much and won such a place during a brief half-year.

The basketball team continues its good work. Coach Baker and his men are the only persons who did not give up hope after the mid-year calamity. The fans are just beginning to realize what can be done under the impetus of the proper spirit.

The members of the West Virginia team that played here Saturday said that this is the only out-of-town game on their schedule at which they were not booed and hooted by the fans. We congratulate ourselves, but cannot help but think of the wretches who take their booing out on the referee.

The Mountaineers were also delighted with the cheers we gave for them. This ought to be some recompense for Cheerleader Averbach, whose work is generally overlooked by Alleghenians.

The members of the Senior Class are pressing into service every ticket-selling medium known to the world. If the play is not a success, it will be the fault of some one else. Under ideal conditions, the tickets would sell themselves, because no one is getting cheated by buying an admission. The play would be worth the ticket price even if it were just a money-making scheme, but when we realize to what use the proceeds are to be put, the incentive to go and see the show is even greater. We cannot understand how any friends of Allegheny, good, clean humor, or just recognition can fail to see "Charley's Aunt."

The merchants of the town have bought advertising space in the town newspaper and turned it over to the committee for the advertising of the senior play. We students do not realize and appreciate how much we are indebted to the business men of the town for the little and big things that they do for the College.

Many of the individual pictures for the Kaldron have not yet been taken. Everyone was asked to have this done before Christmas recess. We are inclined to think that these pictures are delayed so that the members of the Kaldron staff, at least, will know that the individuals concerned are in College. We would suggest that a blank space be left in the yearbook for all delinquents. Anyhow, a blank space would be more truly indicative of the upper part of the picture, than a picture itself.

PHILO-FRANKLIN PROGRAM COMPOSED OF FOUR EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECHES

Extemporaneous speeches by four members made up the program presented by the Philo-Franklin Forum last Friday afternoon in the Forum room at Bentley Hall. The speakers and their subjects were: Meadowcroft, "Radio"; Lopushansky, "How Can College Work Be Made More Profitable?" Ted Averback, "Books," and Cecil Kelly, "Do College Students Really Work?"

The next meeting of the Forum will be on Friday afternoon, February 26, in the Forum room of Bentley Hall, and there is a debate scheduled for the afternoon on the question concerning military training at Allegheny College. The four speakers for the debate will be Ted Averbach, Cecil Kelley, Aubrey Billings and Herbert Mook, who will pair according to their wishes for the affirmative and negative side of the question. It was also announced that after the debate, a further study will be conducted on "Roberts' Rules and Order of Parliamentary Procedure."

ALUMNI NOTES

B. F. Cousins, '09, is principal of a high school near Hadley, Pa.

Mrs. W. J. Wagner, '24, and Nellie McQuiston, '23, entertained the Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta on Wednesday evening, February 17.

Emily Rose, '00, of Meadville, is spending a year in travel and study abroad. For some time she and a friend from New York have been touring in Germany.

Margery Dean, '21, is an instructor of history in the new Foch High School of Detroit, Mich. Miss Dean attended summer school at the Fredonia (N. Y.) State Normal School, of which Howard G. Burdge, '00, is principal.

FORMER STUDENT FORMS BILLION DOLLAR COMPANY

W. B. WARD, EX-'05, PROMINENT BAKER, PLANS TO PUT A "SOUL" IN BIG BUSINESS

William B. Ward, of New York city, who was a student at Allegheny in 1902 and 1903, has made a phenominal success in the business and financial world. After leaving Allegheny he went to the University of Pennsylvania, where he took a course in the Wharton School of Business Administration.

Mr. Ward has incorporated the Ward Food Products Company with a reported capitalization of a billion dollars. He describes his action briefly as an idea which he hopes will put a "soul" into big business. He intends to give one-tenth of the net profiits to philanthropies after paying seven per cent dividends on the preferred stock and before the payment of a dividend on the common stock. The plan, he holds, is fundamental and may be a pattern for the corporations of the future. It is said that the corporation will evolve a combine of interests producing all the ingredients used in the baking business, such as milk, salt, sugar, yeast and flour.

Mr. Ward comes from a family of bakers. His father was a baker as was his grandfather. Credit for the origination of the idea is given to Mr. Ward's father, who said that, "If it is right for an individual to give a tithe, it is also right for a corporation to do the same thing."

DR. CRAWFORD WRITES OF VACATION IN SOUTH

PRESIDENT - EMERITUS SENDS BACK HIS IDEAS ON "FLORIDA PROPOSITION"

True facts, regarding Florida as he has seen it, are given in a long letter by Dr. William H. Crawford, President-Emeritus of Allegheny College, to Meadville friends.

Doctor Crawford states that anyone who is planning to go to Florida now will find much to challenge their attention, and that many of the wild stories about Florida are untrue.

On December 5, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford arrived in Florida and for a month they toured nearly two thousand miles through the state. While in Orlando the center of the citrus industry, Mr. Crawford met several Meadville friends who are delightfully situated. He declares that anyone who has not seen the interior of the state has missed all of Florida, for it is there that one sees the orange groves at their best and can view the beautiful scenic highlands.

According to Doctor Crawford, his greatest surprise was to find Florida, despite the real estate boom, about the same as it was when he visited there two years ago. The only change that he noted was a few new towns here and there, and the millions of freshly-painted land stakes.

Rapid building progress was noted at Sanford, in the center of the great lettuce and celery district, which, in a short time, grew to a real city. At St. Petersburg several hotels have been erected and also some wonderful office buildings and homes. Doctor Crawford states that the biggest building program is in Miami, which is now well built up and has a skyline similar to that of New York.

In regard to the "Florida proposition," he says, "That it is no place for the get-rich-quick, but that those who would work and produce will find there abundant opportunity, and those who would prolong life and enhance health can find all they would reasonably desire."

Y. M. C. A. COLUMN

THE LOST CHAPEL RESOLUTION

The editor of the Kampus Komments column inquired last week as to what became of the resolutions passed regarding our present chapel service at the students forum held some weeks ago under Y. M. C. A. auspices. That is a fair question, neither impertinent nor showing an undue amount of curiosity, hence we shall be more than glad to ease the minds of any of the twenty-five fellows who attended the forum and passed the resolution.

The resolutions were submitted to the Acting-President of the College. It was his belief that they did not represent a large enough slice of college opinion to warrant putting them into effect. As an alternative, the administration is now in the process of having appointed a chapel commission, composed of five students and five faculty members, whose business it will be to make a complete and thorough investigation of the entire situation and submit their findings and recommendations to the administration. The appointment of such a commission is a precedent of faculty and student cooperation well worth setting, and a business-like method of attacking a difficult situation.

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SOCIETY NEWS

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA ANNOUNCES INITIATION OF FIVE PLEDGES

Gamma Rho chapter of K. K. G. announces the initiation on Saturday evening, Feb. 20, of Priscilla Gill, Meadville; Charlotte Hatch, Erie; Martha McKeever, Bellevue; Harriet Orr, Mercer, and Charlotte Yates, Erie, all of the class of '29.

The following were guests: Virginia Debolt, Dorothy Hughes, Marion Howe, M. Patricia Prather, Marion Olmstead, Mildred Hileman, Eleanor Bradford, Ruth Graham, Jeanette Waring, Emma Waring, Florence Appleby Barnburst, Eleanor Gill, Martha Harper, Alice Townsend Hazen, Isabella Thoburn, Helen Kulp Spencer, Louisa Smith, Caroline Brownell Fahr, Annette Swartley, Blanche Beecher Hatch, Adelaide Lockhart McKeever, Sara Crawford Dana, Marguerite McClintock, Dorothea Kerr, Florence Stem Carpenter, Winnie Britton Hamilton, Catherine Fowler, Miriam Shryock, Margaret McLean, Helen Eiler, Sara McQuiston and Mrs. A. D. Gill.

TALLAGEWE HOLDS ANNUAL INITIATION AND RECEPTION OVER WEEK-END

Tallagewe announces the initiation of Marguerite Forbell of the class of '28, Meadville; Frances Burke, Erie; Gladys Button, Niobe, N. Y.; Vera Gilmore, Franklin; Bertha Hornak, Meadville; Elva Neff, Meadville, of the class of '29.

The alumnae present at the ceremony and the reception which followed were: Mrs. Evelyn Norris Nelson, Mrs. Ruth Dodge Byham and Mrs. Ethel Klekner Ewing of Meadville, Miss Betty Hummer of Farrell, Miss Emma Blanchard of Meadville, and Miss Nellie Russell of Titusville. Miss Emily Graham of Meadville was also a guest at the reception.

SEVEN PLEDGES INITIATED BY THETA UPSILON

Eta Chapter of Theta Upsilon announces the initiation of Priscilla Jane Hazlitt, Oakmont; Hazel Elizabeth Hendrickson, Erie; Helen Hoyman and Lou Jean Hoyman, Acme; Esther Isabelle McMullen, Meadville; Helen Mary Potthoff, McKeesport; and Alice Jeanette Stephens, Monessen, all of the class of '29.

Guests at the initiation and the reception, which followed were Beatrice Mullen, Ethel Wood and Mrs. Kathryn Carol Fletcher, all of Cleveland, O.; Ruth Anna Elliott, Meadville, and Harriet A. Brydle, Conneaut, O.

PHI KAPPA PSI HOLDS INITIATION AND FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET

Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi announces the initiation of the following men on Friday, February 19: John Lindsey ,Mercer, '28; Charles Slavin, Struthers, O.; Herbert A. Mook, Saegertown; T. Marshall Lamison, Warren, O.; Joseph Kaelin, Shields, Pa.; Carl Danielson, Sheffield, Pa.; Norman Laffer and George Blair of Meadville, all of the class of 1929.

The annual Founders' Day Banquet of Phi Kappa Psi was held at the Chapter House on Saturday evening, February 20, at 6 o'clock. Enoch C. Filer, '19, of Erie, was toastmaster. Alumni present at the banquet were W. C. Leffingwell, '92; C. C. Laffer, '89; W. J. McClintock, '07; B. F. Miller, '07; C. M. Hatch, '01; H. G. Riblet, '10; C. C. Laffer, Jr., '20; F. S. Laffer, '20; W. L. Leffingwell, '24; G. E. Leffingwell, ex-'22; R. L. Cain, ex-'27; G. B. Hafer, '23; L. C. Devore, '24; C. R. Gage, '24; C. F. Baker, '15; C. C. McKinney, '17; F. W. Morrow, ex-'19, and C. H. Wills, '23.

BETA UPSILON ANNOUNCES INITIATION OF SIX PLEDGES SATURDAY

Beta Upsilon announces the initiation of the following men on Saturday afternoon, February 20: Nelson K. Green Ashville, N. Y.; Allen J. Morgan, Youngstown; Carl E. Reuning Wellsville, N. Y.; Robert S. Rexford, Ashville, N. Y.; Karyl W. Richards, Sharon; Robert L. Zetler, Frewsburg. All of the men are of the class of 1929.

The following alumni returned for the initiation: T. Sheridan Baker, '25; Prof. L. H. Barnes, Merrill Doolittle, '24; Prof. Lee D. McClean; R. Leroy Greenwood, ex-'26; Joseph P. Greenwood, ex-'28; D. Theodore Jenkins, ex-'27; Edward C. Smith; Charles E. Reyner, '25; Paul V. Leyda, ex-'27; Paul S. Roberts, ex-'26.

Visitors during the past week at the Beta Upsilon House were: L. T. Bragg, John H. Blower, Edgar C. Dehne, Floyd B. Peters and Benjamin W. Stright.

Miss Ruth Firden of Elizabeth, Pa., and Harold Larson and Russell Chall of Jamestown, N. Y., were visitors at the Phi Alpha Kappa House last week.

DELTA TAU DELTA HOLDS ANNUAL INITIATION AND BANQUET

On Saturday, February 20, 1926, the following men were initiated into Delta Tau Delta: Robert B. Brown and Bert H. McGill, Meadville; George B. Underwood, Buffalo; Eugene R. Davis, New Kensington; James L. Hayes, Sewickley; Charles W. Suhr, Oil City, and Arthur F. Ellis, Meadville.

Alumni present at the initiation and banquet were: E. P. Cullum, '81; Wesley B. Best, '83; Robert X. Brown, '01; Harley D. Carpenter, '09; C. D. Baker, '10; Roy L. Phillips, '01; R. A. Cox, '16; H. C. Dickey, '18; R. E. McCreary, '18; F. C. Boland, '19; Perry D. Cook, '20; M. E. Kofford, '22; V. L. Wise, '23; S. P. Bates, '23; E. R. Davis, '23; P. T. Lorz, '24; R. A. Clark, '24; W. F. McGill, '25; A. C. Scourfield, '25; W. L. Davis, ex-'26; A. I. Davenport, ex-'27; H. W. Van Mater, ex-'27; and L. J. Brendel, ex-'25. Other guests at the banquet were: T. W. McCreary of Monaca, Doctor J. R. Schultz and A. L. Lawson of Oil City.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON HOLDS FULL CHAPTER PARTY

Friday evening, February 19, Sigma Alpha Epsilon held a full chapter party at the Alpha Chi Rho House on North Main street. Lee Reynolds and His Artists of Rhythm furnished the music. Refreshments were served. Professor Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Morris chaperoned.

PHI GAMMA DELTA HOLDS ANNUAL CABARET DANCE

Phi Gamma Delta held its annual Cabaret Dance at the house Friday evening, February 19. The house was fittingly decorated for the occasion in purple and white, the fraternity colors. During the intermission, refreshments were served. Coach and Mrs. C. D. Baker chaperoned. Kress's Olympians furnished the music. Guests were Robert Allen and William Rhodes; Don Hillman, Meadville, and George Wholeben, Warren.

CLASSICAL CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING LAST TUESDAY

The Classical Club held its regular meeting in the Classical Club room of the Library on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, 1926. Mr. Bruce Middaugh reviewed a recent book, "Healing Gods of Ancient Civilizations." Dr. W. A. Elliott read a paper on Epidauris, where a sanitarium of Aesculapius is located.

Hulings Hall News

COLLEGE OF PERSONALITY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the College of Personality that is being conducted by the Y. W. C. A. was held Thursday evening, Feb. 18, in the living room of Hulings Hall. The feature of the meeting was a personality test. Each girl was given a personality questionnaire to fill out, answering questions concerning herself. Miss Martha Schwartz presided at the meeting.

Y. W. HOLDS PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday was National Prayer Day. Mrs. O. P. Akers was the leader in a very impressive prayer service, held in Hulings Hall living room on Sunday evening, February 21, 1926. The Lord's Prayer and its meaning were given anew by six interpreters. Gladys Button song, "The Green Cathedral." A girls' quartet sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and at several places in the service responded with prayer chants. Several of the faculty ladies were also present at the services.

HALL NOTES

Miss Martha Jane Manville of Warren, O., visited Muriel Green over the week-end.

Eleanor Flick of Tarentum visited Phyllis Miller over the week-end.

Mrs. Beiler was the dinner guest of Tallagewe on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth White visited Marion White over the week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Dodge Byham, ex-'23, gave an informal party for Tallagewe at her home on Friday evening, Feb. 16.

Guests at the Phi Gamma Delta House during the past week were: Dr. George S. Lackland, Mr. R. M. McClurg, Avalon, Pa.; W. H. Challener, '22; L. S. Blackwell, '25, and George Wholeben, Warren, Pa.

Following the basketball game Saturday night, Delta Tau Delta entertained Coach Francis Stadsvold and his West Virginia basketball squad and managers at a smoker. Coach Baker and members of the Allegheny squad were guests also.

Visitors at the Phi Delta Theta House on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer W. Graham and Miss Constance Graham.

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On exactly the same dates as those of Dr. Crane's visit last year, the Y. M. C. A. and the administration of the College are planning to have Hon. J. Stitt Wilson for a three-day visit to the College. Mr. Wilson was for some time a pastor of a little church in the stockyard district of Chicago. Later he took to street preaching in this country and England. He was at one time mayor of the city of Berkley, California. For the last six or seven years he has been with the national Y. M. C. A. organization, speaking among the colleges of the country. In this work he has had peculiar success.

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W. VIRGINIA GAME

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with an Allegheny win, 30-27.

The sensational play of the smallest man in the contest, Yengst, was the feature of the evening, while Cossgoals at the opportune moments. Captain McClurg, with 12 points to his credit, was high scorer in spite of the fact that he was out of the final 10 minutes of the fray. Cibula's guarding helped to make victory possible, as his men went scoreless from the floor. The play of the whole team was pleasing to the crowd that packed the gym, and did much to boost their stock in the coming battle with Grove City.

The score:

ALLEGHENY, 30		W. VIRGINIA, 27
Yengst	F	Summers
McClurg	F	Ashworth
Hartman	C	Morrison
Rhodes	G	Black
Cibula	G	Rohrbaugh

Scoring: Allegheny—Field goals: Yengst 4, McClurg 4, Hartman, Cossman 2, Rhodes. Fouls—6 out of 11. West Virginia—Field Goals: Ashworth 3, Black 2, Rohrbaugh 3, Glenn 2. Fouls—7 out of 13.

FACULTY COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR CHAPEL HEARINGS

The first step in the overcoming of a long-felt need has been accomplished in the appointment of a faculty committee for the hearing and the making of any desirable and profitable changes in the present chapel regime. The committee, which is composed of Drs. Elliott, Beiler and Darling, will meet Thursday and Friday of this week, Feb. 25 and 26, from 3:30 until 5:30 p. m., in the oratory of the Chapel.

At this time any person, either as an individual or as a group representative, who has a proposed change in the chapel services, will be heard.

In order to save time, those desirous of meeting the committee must have an appointment made at the office before Thursday morning.

The appointment of this committee is an opportunity and an invitation to the students to officially air their disapproval and proposed changes in the present chapel services.

Stone Church Epworth League

DEBATE—Leader, John Gordon

Resolved, That economic patriotism should be a requisite for voting.

Affirmative—Don Rawlingson, Clarence Avey.

Negative—Aubrey Billings, Osler Hammett.

Sunday, Feb. 28, 6:45 p. m.

Vote taken on question before and after debate.

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FROSH AND JUNIORS HOLD CLASS BASKETBALL LEAD

FRESHMEN DEFEAT SENIORS, 30-23 SOPHOMORES LOSE TO JUNIORS, 17-11

The Freshmen and Juniors were winners in the inter-class basketball games held in the gym Saturday, Feb. 20. Both games were well played and were hard fought. The results of these contests keep the Freshmen and the Juniors tied for first place, as they were at the close of the games last week. The Frosh beat the Seniors, 30-23, and the Sophs lost to the Juniors, 17-11.

The big outstanding feature of the game between the Freshmen and the Seniors was the excellent work of Lewis, the Freshman center. He is taking the place of Moon, who has been playing on the varsity pretty regularly. Lewis, a new man on the team, came through with five double-counters and three foul points, a total of thirteen points, which meant a great deal to the first-year men. This record is the highest of any man this year in the inter-class games. Hanlon was high scorer for the Seniors. He came out of the fray with four field goals and one foul point to his credit.

In the second game, Stewart, Junior, and Leffingwell, Sophomore, were star men for their respective teams. Stewart garnered a total of eleven points for the Juniors and Leffingwell a total of four points for the second-year men. This contest was perhaps the most exciting of the two games, and it was not until the second quarter that the Juniors began tallying points that kept them ahead until the final whistle. The game ended with a score of 17 to 11.

INTER-FRAT VOLLEY BALL COMPLETES SECOND ROUND

UNINTERESTING CONTESTS WON BY DELTS, PHI GAMS, PHI PSIS AND NON-FRATS

The second round of the Inter-Fraternity Volley Ball League was played Wednesday evening, February 10, at the college gymnasium. The Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta and Non-Fraternity teams scored wins over Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Chi Rho, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Upsilon, respectively. Phi Alpha Kappa drew a bye and did not play.

In the first match of the evening Delta Tau Delta sprang a surprise by decisively beating the Phi Delta Theta team, 15-12. Lineups: Delta Tau Delta—Fiscus, Devereaux, McGill, Hausman, Rhodes, Hobaugh. Phi Delta Theta—Hubbell, Lundgren, Corbett, Thompson, Hill, Slocum.

Alpha Chi Rho received an unusual trimming at the hands of Phi Kappa Psi, led by Blackburn and Slavin. Meadowcroft, Vigrass and Phelps starred for the Alpha Chi Rho. Scores, 15-7, 15-9. Lineups: Phi Kappa Psi—Wood, Richards, Blackburn, Slavin, Leffingwell and Wicks. Alpha Chi Rho—Eaton, Meadowcroft, Phelps, Bowen, Bowman, Vigrass and Marshall.

The Non-Frats unexpectedly drubbed the Sigs in straight games, 15-3, 15-6. Lineups: Non-Frats—Baker, Forgie, Waleski, Olson, Gibson, Tornatore. Sigs—Hibbs, Hartman, Hummeston, Moon, Evans and Curtis.

Led by McClurg, the Phi Gams decisively defeated the Beta Upsilon team, 15-1, 15-5. Lineups: Phi Gams—Reynolds, McClurg, Hammett, Fickinger, Stewart, Behrhorst. Beta Upsilon—Isenberg, Green, Sample, Morgan, Richards, Rignall.

This week's schedule:

P. A. K. vs. Phi Delts.

Phi Gams vs. Non-Frats.

Delts vs. Chi Rhos.

Phi Psis vs. Beta Upsilon.

Team Standing

Phi Gamma Delta	1	0	1,000
Phi Alpha Kappa	1	0	1,000
Non-Frats	1	0	1,000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	1	.500
Phi Delta Theta	1	1	.500
Delta Tau Delta	1	1	.500
Phi Kappa Psi	1	1	.500
Alpha Chi Rho	0	1	.000
Beta Upsilon	0	2	.000

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

The School of Practical Christianity met in its usual meeting place ,Ford Chapel, Sunday, February 21. Clarence Avey, president of the school, led the singing and gave the prayer.

Following the opening exercises the members met in their respective classes. The title of the lesson far Doctor Woodring's class was "Christ—the Resurrection and the Life," taken from the miracle which Jesus performed in the raising of Lazerus from the dead. Dr. Woodring discussed the miracle with his class in the light of present-day knowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clark, '24, announce the birth of a son, Duane Marshall, on February 1, at Geneva, Pa.

WESTMINSTER DEFEATED BY ALLEGHENY QUINTET

RAGGED PLAYING AND HIGH SCORING MARKS CONTEST PLAYED ON THURSDAY

In a game that was fast in spots and that showed the superiority of Allegheny, despite the score, Westminster went down to a 41-32 defeat Thursday, February 18. The whole battle was an alternating affair with good basketball one minute and decidedly ragged playing the next. Both teams seemed over-anxious in the early stages of the game, and bad passing and walking with the ball served to slow up the tilt considerably.

The first half was a see-saw affair and it was during this period that Westminster showed its best basketball. They held the Allegheny offense and at the same time made their own shots count. Hetra, the speedy Westminster captain, was in fine form and kept the Blue and Gold defense in an uproar the first half. He was ringing the bell from all sides of the court and it seemed impossible to stop him. The rest of the team were also determined to put the game on ice and they displayed the best form they have shown this year. However, it was only a question of time until they would crack from the repeated assaults of the Allegheny offense and the climax came in the final moments of the period. With the score at 17-12 Westminster's favor. Rhodes started the fireworks with a beautiful shot from the center of the court. This served to instill the necessary impetus into the team and they quickly ran the score up to 26-19. Cossman, who substituted for Yengst, looped one through the net and McClurg followed with two more field goals and two fouls.

The second half was a repetition of the final minutes of the first stanza. Allegheny could not be stopped and ran the score to 34-19 in a few minutes. Coach Baker, seeing that Westminster had played their last card, began to send in subs. The game now began to resemble more of a battle, with the second team in. Westminster succeeded in garnering a few more points at this point, and when the final whistle blew had a total of 32 to Allegheny's 41.

McClurg, Rhodes and Cibula were the chief luminaries for the Blue and Gold. Moon, who substituted at center, continued to show improvement and hung up two field goals to his credit in the second half. Hetra, after caging five field goals in the first half, was held scoreless in the second period. He carried off scoring honors for his team, however.

Lineup:

ALLEGHENY, 41	FG	FP	FT	TP
Yengst, rf	1	0	0	2
McClurg, lf	5	9	13	19
Hartman, c	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, rg	3	1	3	7
Cibula, lg	3	1	2	7
Cossman, rf	1	0	1	2
Moon, c	2	0	1	4
Wescott, c	0	0	0	0
Rawlingson, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	11	20	41

WESTMINSTER, 32	FG	FP	FT	TP
Pahle, rf	2	1	3	5
Hetra, lf	5	2	4	12
McMeekin, c-lg	4	1	2	9
McQuiston, rg	0	0	1	0
Phillips, lg	0	1	3	1
Kruse, rf	0	0	0	0
Lewis, lf	0	1	1	0
Gamble, c	1	0	0	2
Kelly, lg	0	1	2	1
Logan, lg	0	1	2	1
Totals	13	6	16	32

Allegheny	26	15—41
Westminster	19	13—32

Substitutions—Allegheny: Moon for Hartman, Cossman for Yengst, Wescott for Moon, Rowlingson for Cibula, Hartman for Wescott, Yengst for Cossman. Westminster: Kelly for Phillips, Logan for Kelly, Kelly for Logan, Logan for McMeekin, McMeekin for Kelly, Kruse for Pahle, Lewis for Hetra, Gamble for Logan.

Referee—Dalzell.

CLASS PLAY PRODUCTION GIVES ONE-ACT PLAY AT WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Miss Alice Huntington Spalding was in charge of the regular meeting of the drama department of the Women's Club, which was held in the Unitarian Parish House on Friday evening, February 19.

The evening's program consisted of a one-act play, "The Will o' the Wisp," produced by four girls from Miss Spalding's class in Play Production. Miss Vera Richards acted the part of the Wisp in a very fascinating manner. Miss Alice Jackson cleverly portrayed the poet's wife. Helen McMullen as the maid, and Gladys McDaniel as the old woman, also played their parts well.

The play was followed by a social hour and tea served by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Mrs. B. L. Singley, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Coyle.

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