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FOOTBALL BANQUET HELD MONDAY AT LAFAYETTE

PLANS MADE TO SECURE PRACTICE FIELD FOR USE NEXT SPRING

As a result of the banquet given by the business men of Meadville at the Lafayette Hotel last Monday evening in honor of Allegheny's football team, plans are already underway to give the College a practice field for next year in order that Montgomery Field may be kept in better shape for the intercollegiate games.

About 150 men were present at the banquet, and this number fully seventy-five were business men of Meadville. Members of the Athletic Board of Control, Allegheny students, Coach Merritt and forty members of the football squad made up the rest of the enthusiastic assembly which had gathered to honor Allegheny's football team, and also to honor Coach Merritt who left yesterday for his home in Massachusetts.

Dr. R. E. Lee was toastmaster and in fitting terms called upon Coach Merritt, who addressed most of his talk to his men on the team. He urged them to keep up their scholastic work in order that they might be able to take part in spring training and in the regular season again next fall

Ex-Judge Frank J. Thomas outlined the development of the spirit of co-operation which has been gradually increasing between the College and the downtown people. He lauded the sportsmanship of the team as displayed on the football field.

Lynn G. Graham, President of the Chamber of Commerce, was the next speaker on the program. He also said that he was glad to note a closer union between the people of Meadville and the College. "Although the season was not a great success as far as winning games was concerned," said Mr. Graham, "nevertheless it was a success in that the one great thing was attained,—sportsmanship."

Dr. R. Bruce Gamble, who has long been interested in athletics at Allegheny, was the next speaker and he outlined the plan whereby the three service clubs of Meadville plan to raise $1200.00 to put the ground back of the girls' tennis courts on Prospect Street in suitable condition for a practice gridiron for the football team. Dr. Gamble announced that on December 13, 14 and 15 there would be a benefit movie at the Park Theatre for the purpose of raising a part of this sum.

President J. A. Beebe, the last speaker of the evening, said that the extra-curicular activity represented by football was an important part of a college institution. Doctor Beebe also pledged to those present that he would recommend at the mid-year meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College that a sum of money be appropriated to drain Montgomery Field and to put it in better shape for the use of the team.

Each player on the team was then presented individually to the assembly. Not only did the banquet fulfill its two major purposes of honoring the team and of acting as a farewell to the coach, but it also was the instrument by which the initial step was taken to expand Allegheny's athletic policy by providing better playing conditions.

SEVEN MEN TO SUBMIT ORATIONS FOR CONTEST

Seven men have signified their intention of entering the Wakefield Oratorical Contest which will be held in Ford Memorial Chapel on Wednesday evening, December 8. These men are Messrs. Billings, Buchwalter, Corbett, Hartman, Middaugh, Moultrie and Wilson.

Three typewritten copies of each oration must be in the hands of the faculty committee, of which Dr. S. S. Swartley is chairman, by Monday, November 29. Only six men will be permitted to speak in the contest and they will be selected on the quality of the orations submitted to the committee.

Two prizes, a first of thirty-five dollars and a second prize of fifteen dollars, will be given. Mr. James Wakefield, the donor of the awards, has always been one of the judges of the contest, but his death last summer will necessitate the selection of another judge in his place. In his will Mr. Wakefield left a fund of one thousand dollars, the interest of which will pay the prizes and insure the continuance of the contests.

The chairman and judges for this year's contest have not yet been chosen, but they will be capable, unbiased professional or business men.

MADAME CLAUSSEN GIVES SECOND CONCERT NUMBER

THE NOTED MEZZO-SOPRANO PLEASES AUDIENCE WITH VARIED PROGRAM

Madame Julia Claussen, world renowned mezzo-soprano, appearing as the second number on the College Concert program last Monday in Ford Memorial Chapel, thoroughly delighted her audience with a varied group of well-chosen selections in French, Italian, Swedish, and English. The wide range of selections which Madame Claussen sang in the different tongues was well presented and interpreted.

Among the popular favorites on the program were the familiar airs, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson and Delilah," and Schubert's "Erlkonig," probably the most dramatic song ever written.

Madame Claussen was born in Sweden, and has championed the Swedish tongue as a singable language. Although she makes frequent appearances with the Metropolitan Opera Company, Madame Claussen has found the concert field a much wider field of activity. Last Monday's concert is the first of a long tour which will take her to the Pacific coast.

The program was further enhanced by the accompaniment rendered Madame Claussen by Mr. Theodore Poister. The Chickering piano which Mr. Poister used was obtained through the courtesy of the Edward T. Bates Company.

The program as presented by Madame Claussen was as follows:

Armez-vous d'un noble courage—
from Iphigenie en Aulide.....Gluck
Tes Yeux .....Rabey
La Pavane .....Bruneau
Liljekonvaljie .....Palmgren
Jungfrun under Lind.Peterson-Berger
La Partida .....Alvarez
Mon Coeur—from Samson et Delila .....Saint-Saens
Wonne der Wehmuth.....Beethoven
Der Kuss .....Beethoven
Der Nussbaum .....Schumann
Erlkonig .....Schubert
The Celestial Weaver .....Bantock
Cuban Folksong .....La Forge
Children of the Moon.....Warren
Five Eyes .....Gibbs
Happiness .....Hageman

Football Smoker Held Last Night In Cochran Hall

As a fitting climax to a successful season a mammoth football smoker, which was attended by practically every male student of the College and several members of the faculty, was held in the parlors and dining room of Cochran Hall last night. The event was held under the auspices of the Men's Senate, but in order to offset the expenses a fee of twenty-five cents per man was charged.

The crowd began to gather about nine o'clock and shortly after that hour the evening's entertainment began. Music for the occasion was furnished by a local orchestra and several vaudeville acts were presented by various students. David and Clifford Behrhorst sang several popular numbers to banjo accompaniment, and Morris W. Curtis and William F. McCormack put on a dancing act. Lloyd Miller, accompanied by George Buchwalter, sang several solos. Following this short program the crowd gathered in one room and sang several college songs and gave some cheers.

Martin Kinnunen, the retiring captain of the eleven, and Captain-elect David Behrhorst gave short talks. The program was concluded with brief addresses by Graduate Manager S. S. Townsend and Coach C. E. Hammett. Unfortunately Coach Merritt was not able to be present, as he found it necessary to return to his home early yesterday morning. At the conclusion of the program an abundance of eats and smokes were provided for all present.

A spirit of congeniality and informality which is characteristic of these smokers was felt throughout the evening, and the general attitude toward the team seemed to be expressed in the words "Watch Us Next Year."

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., is starting a drive for money to erect a memorial to Pere Marquette. The memorial will be erected on the shores of a lake near Ludington, Wis., the place where Pere Marquette died.

At Kansas U., politics on the campus have gone so far that they are having torch light processions and stump orations.

ALLEGHENY LOSES TO GENEVA IN LAST GAME OF SEASON, 15-0

McMiller Eleven Proves Too Powerful For Blue and Gold In Hard-fought Contest

Fighting desperately every inch of the way, but outclassed by a better team, Allegheny concluded its 1926 football season by suffering a 15-0 defeat at the hands of Geneva, Saturday, November 20.

Taking the field without the valuable services of Brendel and Gibson, the Blue and Gold acquitted itself in a manner that deserves great credit. Stung by the defeat of the previous week, Geneva was in a fighting mood and was out to score every possible point, and although Allegheny was unfortunate in encountering the Covenanters at this time, the Blue and Gold merits praise for holding the powerful Geneva team to a low score.

Geneva began the game with a rush, pushing over a touchdown early in the first period before Allegheny could get settled. Flenniken ran back an Allegheny punt 26 yards. He then threw a pass to Whitmore, who made a beautiful run of 17 yards. Flenniken made two bucks at the line; then Schachern raced around the Blue and Gold left end for a touchdown. Flenniken's try for the extra point was unsuccessful, however, when Billings broke through and blocked it. In the second quarter the Allegheny defense stiffened, and the Covenanters could register but two points on a safety when Schachern punted to the Allegheny one-yard line. Allegheny immediately attempted to punt out of danger, but big Cal Hubbard broke in and blocked the punt behind the goal. The ball rolled out of bounds, and Geneva was credited with two points. The half ended without further scoring.

The final score of the game came in the third period. White kicked off to Flenniken, who returned the ball thirteen yards. Here Ollie Harris, former Pitt fullback, entered the fray. Harris, who was just recovering from an ankle injury, carried the ball for a ten-yard gain on the next play, but was tackled so hard that he tore the ligament again and was forced to leave the game. After several ineffective line stabs, Flenniken produced the feature play of the day when he raced around the Blue and Gold right end for a gain of 32 yards. Hammil hit the line and placed the ball on the one-yard mark. Flenniken then crashed through for the touchdown, and, a few minutes later, kicked goal for the final point.

In the last quarter the Blue and Gold carried the game to the Covenanters and outplayed McMillan's crew. The greater part of play during this stanza was in Geneva territory and several Allegheny passes found their mark for nice gains. It was also at this time that Allegheny was deprived of a touchdown by a questionable decision. Geneva made a "clean" fumble and Niles Kinnunen recovered the ball and raced twenty yards to the Geneva goal posts, but Referee Egan declared that the ball was dead at the time and would not even allow the fumble but gave the ball to the Covenanters again. This questionable bit of refereeing did not take the fight out of the Blue and Gold, however, for Gillis made a first down in three attempts. A pass, Gillis to N. Kinnunen was good for another ten yards and a third pass, Davis to Gillis netted sixteen more and placed the ball on the Geneva 20-yard marker. At this point the Geneva defense again proved too strong for the Merritt-men and the Covenanters had received the ball on downs just as the final whistle blew.

The game was hard fought throughout and the expected defeat for the Blue and Gold was in no wise disgraceful. The defensive play of the Allegheny eleven was satisfactory, for, while Geneva made several pretty runs, the McMillan team was in a mood to run up a hundred points if they had been able to do so, and the fact that they were held to a low score testifies to the fighting gameness of the Blue and Gold. Geneva made seventeen first downs as against three for Allegheny. The overzealousness of the officials marred the game, but Geneva's flashy runs provided thrills for the wind-chilled crowd of over five thousand spectators.

The long runs of Flenniken and Hubbard's defensive play featured the Geneva victory while Gillis provided the best offensive work for Allegheny, with his team mates all playing a good defensive game. The fray marked the final appearance of Captain Kinnunen in the Blue and Gold lineup.

The lineup.

Geneva—15		Allegheny—0
Booth	L.E.	Hughes
Maglisceau	L.T.	D. White
Heinzer	L.G.	Cober
Myers	C.	Behrhorst
Cullen	R.G.	Billings
Maddox	R.T.	Kinnunen
Hubbard	R.E.	Slaven
Schachern	Q.B.	Waleski
Anderson	L.H.	Gillis
Whitmore	R.H.	G. Davis
Flenniken	F.B.	Moon

Score by periods:

Geneva	6	2	7	0	—15

Substitutions—Geneva, Harris for Anderson, Boogs for Schachern, Em-

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Alumni Mutual Fund Endorsed By Association Officers

Letter From President Beebe Will Outline Plan To All Alumni And Call For Support

TO THE ALLEGHENY ALUMNI:

President James A. Beebe has a Christmas message for the alumni of Allegheny. He has embodied it in a letter that will be mailed on November 26, to each one of the more than two thousand living Allegheny alumni. When you receive your letter, read it. Its subject is timely.

Most of the American universities and colleges in whose class Allegheny belongs by virtue of its age and history have established Alumni Mutual Funds. These funds are built by annual gifts to the college from practically all alumni. The majority of the gifts are modest, a few are large, but the most important fact about them, however, is that every alumnus gives—and gives regularly each year. President Beebe has very fittingly suggested that it is the duty and privilege of Allegheny alumni to establish such a fund.

Last year Allegheny faced the alternative of borrowing $150,000 to build a new heating plant or closing the College. This new Heating Plant has been serving the College for a year. The interest on the debt is more than $24 a day,—$9000 a year. An Allegheny Alumni Mutual Fund of $20,000 a year (an average of $10 from each alumnus) will take care of the interest and steadily help to reduce the principal.

Once established this fund will find additional worthy projects to foster. Born of love and loyalty to alma mater it will strengthen alumni participation in the life and development of Allegheny. Your alumni officers see the problem and its solution at close range. To them the Alumni Mutual Fund is feasible, practical, and a means of fulfilling our pledge of active co-operation to President Beebe. His cause and ours is one. Will you act today and help make Allegheny's Alumni Mutual Fund a Christmas reality?

R. W. THOMAS, '12,
President Alumni Association.

EDITH ROWLEY, '05,
Sec'y-Treas. Alumni Association.

FIRST Y. M. C. A. SPEAKER TO APPEAR HERE SOON

DR. H. E. LUCCOCK TO ADDRESS STUDENTS DURING WEEK OF DECEMBER 5

Alleghenians who have been eagerly looking forward to the Y. M. C. A. speakers' program will be pleased to learn that the first speaker Dr. Harold E. Luccock, has been scheduled to appear here for three days during the week of December 5.

Doctor Luccock, who is contributing editor of the Christian Advocate, lived in Meadville when a boy, his father then being a member of the Allegheny College faculty. He was graduated from Northwestern University and Union Theological Seminary. He was formerly a pastor of the Windsor and New Haven, Connecticut, M. E. Churches, and he has also been an instructor in the Hartford and Drew Theological Seminaries. Besides being a well known speaker, Doctor Luccock is the author of several books, three of which are, "Fares—Please," "Christian Crusade for World Democracy," and "The Haunted House."

Dr. Edward A. Steiner, the second speaker on the program, will be brought here under the joint auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. and the Stone M. E. Church. Doctor Steiner will come to Meadville for three days beginning March 23. Doctor Steiner is a sociologist and was born in Vienna. He was graduated from Heidelburg University and has also done a great deal of graduate work in several other universities in Europe. Doctor Steiner now holds the chair of Applied Christianity at Grinnel College. He will address the student body in Ford Memorial Chapel in the mornings and in the evenings he will speak at the Stone M. E. Church.

Both of the above speakers are men who are outstanding in their respective fields, and it is expected that their appearance at the College will be of interest to the town people as well as to the student body.

Mulfinger Concert To Be Held In Ford Chapel on Dec. 2

Continued and increasing interest is being shown in the coming piano recital, which will be presented at Ford Memorial Chapel on Thursday evening, December 2, by George Mulfinger, a former Meadville boy. The concert is being sponsored by Chi chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, women's national musical fraternity, located at the Pennsylvania College of Music.

Mr. Mulfinger, the son of Dr. G. A. Mulfinger, former instructor of German at Allegheny, received his early training at the Pennsylvania College of Music under Miss Mary Thorpe Graham. He attributes a greater share of his success to the musical foundation which he received under the able tutelage of Miss Graham.

Since leaving Meadville at the completion of his high school course, he has studied under Carl Riemenshneider of Cleveland and Adolph Brune of Chicago. He attended the University of Chicago, and after completing his course there he left for Europe where he studied under such noted pianists as Emil Sauer and Franz Schmidt of Vienna.

Making his debut at Vienna a year ago, he has achieved remarkable success in musical circles of both Europe and America. He has developed a fine technical command of his instrument and has acquired a facinating gift of tonal lightness and grace.

A delightful program has been prepared for his recital here, consisting of a variety of the lighter classical compositions, some of the numbers being of Spanish origin in which he became interested on his recent sojourn in Spain.

Tickets are now on sale by the graduate members of Mu Phi Epsilon who live in town. The prices are 75 cents and $1.00.

PRESIDENT BEEBE VISITS ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

President James A. Beebe visited in Cleveland on his return last week from South Bend, Ind., where he was in attendance at a meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to meet a group of Allegheny alumni before going to New York and Philadelphia. In New York he attended a dinner given by the New York Alumni Association on Friday evening, November 12. Dr. Beebe also met with a group of alumni in Philadelphia on Saturday evening.

ALUMNUS GIVES ADDRESS AT CHAPEL LAST FRIDAY

FORMER PASTOR IN MEXICO CITY EXPLAINS RECENT RELIGIOUS REVOLTS

William E. Thomas, '08, pastor of the Union Evangelical Church of Mexico City, gave a very interesting talk before the student body on Mexico at the regular chapel services on Friday, November 19.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas explained that although Mexico has been greatly misunderstood and perhaps hated by many Americans, it is a wonderful land and even in the short time that he has been located there he has learned to love the country. As he sees it, Mexico is a land of beauty, and it has fascinated travelers from all over the world. The climate of Mexico is ideal, due to the abundance of sunshine and short rainfalls. Mexico City is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, and with its wide avenues and many flower beds presents many picturesque sights.

The speaker then proceeded to explain the causes of the religious revolts which recently occurred in Mexico. According to a law passed in 1917 all the clergy must be Mexicans. President Calles resolved to enforce this law, because the government wished to have the church governed by Mexicans rather than by the Spanish priests who have held sway previous to this time. The government does not wish to suppress the Mexican Catholic Church, but it has three grievances against Catholicism, according to the speaker, which it wishes to correct. First, the Church owns much more property than it needs for its purpose; in the second place, the Church tries to mix in the politics of the government; and, finally, the Church sends at least twenty million dollars to Rome every year which might be used for educational purposes in Mexico. To overcome these evils President Calles is trying to enforce the laws which have already been established by the government. He has dedicated his power to help the poor and hopes to establish schools which all the poor may attend. The philanthropic spirit is also rising among the educated people. Recently the Y. M. C. A. put on a drive to raise three hundred thousand dollars for educational purposes, to which President Calles gave one hundred thousand dollars, and in a short time seven hundred thousand dollars had been raised.

"The Catholic Church of Mexico is not the American Catholic Church," said Rev. Mr. Thomas. "The people are filled with superstition and an imagined Deity takes the place of Christ in their lives. They do not know the living Christ nor do they realize the significance of his teaching." In closing his talk the speaker said, "Mexico's greatest need today is men who will teach the people of the Great Lord, Jesus Christ."

In order to prove that the Mexicans are lovers of beauty Reverend Mr. Thomas exhibited several works of art made by Mexicans including statues and several beautifully woven garments and robes.

GENEVA HARRIERS DEFEAT OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Allegheny's cross country team met its first defeat of the season last Saturday, November 20, when it lost to the strong Geneva outfit by a 21-34 score. By virtue of this victory, Geneva clinched the minor college championship of the Tri-State district.

Lockley of Geneva was the first runner to cross the finish line. He took the lead at the very beginning of the race, and he was never headed, finishing about twenty yards ahead of his team-mate, Irons. Wycoff of Allegheny finished third about twenty yards behind Irons, while Bentley and Kenst staged a great run for fourth place with the latter the victor by just a few yards. The Allegheny harriers were somewhat handicapped by the unfamiliar course which was quite different from any course that has been run this year.

The first five men were all close together, all of them being on the stadium track at the finish. Considering the exceptionally strong team that Geneva boasts of, the Allegheny runners made a very commendable showing. The entire Blue and Gold team will be back intact next season, and should develop into quite a formidable outfit. The order in which the runners finished is as follows: Lockley (G), Irons (G), Wycoff (A), Kenst (G), Bentley (A), Piper (G), Dreibelbis (A), Markley (G), Ellis (A), and Isenberg (A).

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THE HEATING PLANT IN ALMA MATER'S STOCKING

President Beebe spent the greater part of last week visiting groups of alumni in Cleveland, New York City and Philadelphia, and he reports that an Alumni Fund will be instituted at Allegheny immediately, similar to those funds maintained in many American Colleges and Universities by the annual gifts of former students to current income. The suggestion came originally from a number of loyal graduates of Allegheny College.

The immediate occasion for the movement is the necessity of providing for the debt of $150,000 incurred last year in building the heating plant. The interest on this obligation amounts to nearly $9,000 a year and consumes income which should go into instructors' salaries, books for the library, and scholarships. The proposal that the whole body of graduates and former students shall make a Christmas present to the College by paying at least the interest on the debt has been received with enthusiasm by the alumni visited last week and is heartily endorsed in another place in this issue of The Campus by the general officers of the Alumni Association. There are two thousand living alumni of the College, and if the average contribution from so many were only $10 each, the College would have additional income amounting to $20,000 annually.

In large part, the campaign will be carried on by correspondence from the President's office, but members of each graduating class will give invaluable assistance by corresponding with their classmates. Moreover, in cities where former students of Allegheny are to be found in considerable numbers, teams will be organized to present the matter personally to their fellow alumni.

A CHEERLESS SEND-OFF

Several weeks ago, just before the Grove City game to be exact, an organization called the Forty-Five Club came into being at Allegheny with the avowed purpose to stimulate enthusiasm among the student body of the College. The need of such an organization was very evident, and for a time it fulfilled its purpose for it seemed that all the student body needed to bring to light their real feeling for their Alma Mater was a few students to take the lead. Many alumni commented upon the extraordinary spirit which prevailed at the Home-Coming Day game.

But now, what has become of all this ardor which was so prevalent a month ago? If it is gone already, we cannot call it school spirit, for that is not so transient a thing. We wonder if it was just excitement over something new that teed everyone up for a few weeks? Last Friday, before the team left for its final game of the season, the student body had been informed that there would be a pep meeting at Montgomery Field to give the boys a good send-off. Less than thirty students appeared at this gathering. Think how good that must have made the team feel.

The question now is, who is to blame for this let-down? Someone says, the Forty-Five Club, and we answer, partly, for, since they have taken the position of leadership, it would become them to be present at the meetings themselves. However, all the blame cannot be shifted to them, for they cannot be responsible for the presence of the remainder of the student body. At the majority of colleges, women as well as men, give evidence of having a little of the real college spirit. Only two of the more than two hundred coeds were interested enough in the team to come out last Friday. It is easy to see that something is wrong, but it is not so easy to suggest a plan for remedying the fault.

In the end we put this to you, members of the Forty-Five, as a challenge: Keep up the work for the remainder of the year as you began, and to the student body, we suggest that you try to get just a mite of enthusiasm worked into your system. Don't leave it up to someone else.

VARSITY DEBATERS BEGIN WORK FOR COMING MEETS

TRIANGULAR DEBATE MEET SCHEDULED—WOOSTER AND OBERLIN ON MARCH 3

Since the final selection of men, the varsity debaters have been diligently at work on the question which will be debated this coming season: Resolved, That the United States Should Cancel Its Inter-Allied Debts.

A triangular meet with Wooster and Oberlin Colleges to be held on March 3, is the only debate that has been definitely arranged so far. In this meet the negative team will travel to Wooster while the affirmative team will meet Oberlin here. Negotiations are underway to schedule other debates with Ohio and Pennsylvania Colleges, and it is expected that a dual debate will be arranged previous to the Wooster-Oberlin debate.

Immediately after the Thanksgiving vacation, the members of the two teams will meet with the faculty committee twice a week to frame their respective cases. The affirmative team consists of Messrs. Bruce L. Middaugh, Alan Christner, Robert Kirkpatrick, and William Wycoff, alternate, while Messrs. J. Hicks Baldwin, Edgar Deissler and Robert Corbett, and John Lindsey, alternate, compose the negative team. The faculty committee in charge of debate this year is composed of Dr. S. S. Swartley, chairman, and Professors Hovde, McClean, Smith, Schruers and Lalley.

HARTMAN TO REPRESENT SENATE AT CONFERENCE

Cyril B. Hartman, '27, has been elected by the Men's Senate to represent the College at the Second Annual Congress of the National Student Federation of America which will be held at the University of Michigan on December 2, 3 and 4. Each college is entitled to send one delegate to the congress, and in cases of co-educational institutions one woman and one man delegate is permitted.

Several important factors which contribute to the complexity of our present academic life will be examined by the congress. It is also proposed that the delegates will appraise the value of charges which have been made during the past year by students and educators concerning the over-organization of extra-curricular activities, the commercialism of athletics, and the false values of undergraduate life.

Lettermen Choose Behrhorst Captain Of 1927 Gridders

At the end of the Geneva game last Saturday, the lettermen of the Allegheny football squad assembled in the Geneva College gymnasium to elect the captain of the team for next year. In the balloting Dave Behrhorst, '28, was unanimously selected to take Marty Kinnunen's place at the head of the gridders for next season.

During the past two years Behrhorst has come to be regarded as one of the greatest centers ever developed at Allegheny. The pupil of "Tarzan" Fuller during his first season, Behrhorst has held the center position like a veteran ever since. Saturday's game completed his second full season with the squad as a regular. He has also developed into one of the strongest defensive players on the Blue and Gold line, and he is a sure and deadly tackler.

The lettermen who took part in the election were: Captain Martin Kinnunen, Charles Slaven, Braden Hughes, Dotharn White, Aubrey Billings, James Cober, David Behrhorst, Alvin Beach, Edward Waleski, Mancell Gillis, Eugene Davis, Allen Moon, Ray Hudson and Student-Manager Richard Helmstadter. Lloyd Brendel, another letterman, was absent.

WOMEN'S SENATE SENDS DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE

RUTH HUNTER, '27, ATTENDS MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Ruth Hunter, '27, represented the Women's Senate of the College at the nineteenth annual meeting of the Women's Intercollegiate Association for Student Government which was held at Trinity College, Washington, D. C., on November 11, 12 and 13.

A definite program was arranged for the conference, and the representatives were entertained throughout their visit in the Capital City. Receptions by President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House and several sightseeing trips to adjacent points of interest were features of the program.

The first general meeting of the conference was held on Thursday afternoon, November 11. A reception and musicale followed the banquet that evening. The meeting on Friday morning was devoted principally to the discussion of general topics by small groups. At twelve o'clock the delegates were received at the White House by President and Mrs. Coolidge. The afternoon meeting was addressed by George W. Thompson and Edward B. Jordan. The final meeting of the conference was held on Saturday morning, and that afternoon the visitors were taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city.

The meetings in general were given over to the discussion of topics suggested by the committee in charge. Several prominent speakers who have made a study of the problems connected with the student governments on the campus addressed the meeting. "Student Government in Relation to Citizenship" was the topic of the first general session, and several of the delegates spoke upon this subject. Two prominent speakers addressed the second meeting. Mr. George W. Thompson chose as his topic "Psychology Applied to Judicial Functions of Student Government," while Mr. Jordan spoke upon the "Use of Psychology to Influence Public Opinion." The third and final session was devoted to a discussion of "The Honor System."

In order to get a more thorough understanding of the working problems of student government and to afford the representatives an opportunity to become acquainted with each other, the delegates were divided into smaller discussion groups which took up the questions more in detail. The topics which these small groups discussed were:

1. **Faculty and Student Government Cooperation.**
   a. Extent of Power of Student Government.
   b. Extent of Faculty Powers.
   c. Means of Overcoming Obstacles.
   d. Curricular Committee Reports.
2. **Public Opinion.**
   a. Means of Arousing It.
   b. Obstacles to Be Overcome.
   c. Proper Attitude of Constructive and Destructive Criticism.
   d. Utilizing Public Opinion.
3. **Social Functions of Student Government.**
   a. Extent of Regulations in Social Activities.
   b. Time Devoted to Social Activities by students.
   c. Local Problems, such as weekends, overnight permissions, autoing and any other problems.
4. **National and International Problems.**
   a. Means of Arousing Interest in them.
   b. Discussions on Any Specific Problems Desired.
5. **The Freshmen Problem.**
   a. Methods of Arousing and Assuring the Interest of Freshmen.
   b. Fostering a Correct Attitude in the First Year of College.
   c. Individual Problems and Suggestions.

Meeting and Dinner To Be Held Dec. 6 By Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society, was founded at William and Mary College on December 5, 1776, and according to usual custom the Allegheny chapter will observe the date with a meeting and dinner at Cochran Hall, Monday evening, December 6. Unusual interest is attached to the meeting this year from the fact that this is the quarter-centennial year of the chapter, the chapter being voted September 12, 1901, and the formal installation took place on February 18, 1902.

The principal speaker at the dinner this year will be Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, of Chicago, who is vice-president of the united chapters of the society and has been for a long time prominent in its administration.

It is believed that a large number of the members of the Allegheny chapter will be present. Members of other chapters are also invited to attend. The wives and husbands of the members of Phi Beta Kappa are included in the invitation. Reservations for the dinner should be in the hands of the secretary of the chapter, Dr. W. A. Elliott, not later than December 3.

The national celebration of the founding of the society will take place at William and Mary College, Saturday, November 27, when a memorial building will be dedicated in honor of the founders. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Governor Byrd of Virginia, President Wooley of Mount Holyoke College, and John Finley of the New York Times are among the speakers announced. The local chapter will be represented at the ceremonies.

THANKSGIVING RECESS BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON

Starting today, there will be a suspension of all College activities for the Thanksgiving recess. As was announced by the Office, the recess begins at the noon hour today and ends at 8:10 on Monday, November 29, when classes will be resumed. Double cuts will be counted for any absence on the two days immediately preceding or following this vacation.

Since all general activities are suspended, it is expected that everyone who can possibly do so will journey homeward, leaving the campus deserted for the four days's recess. This is the first vacation for the students this year, and many of them are anxious to return home or to make some trip to which they have been looking forward.

Arrangement has been made by the librarian that all books must be returned to the Library before students leave today. Reserved books may be obtained for use during the vacation period by application at the Library.

PHILO-FRANKLIN HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

FORENSIC CONTEST OF FORUM POSTPONED UNTIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 3.

Two new men were elected to membership in the Philo-Franklin Forum at the regular weekly meeting last Friday in Bentley Hall. The candidates who were elected are Stanley E. Anderson and Paul M. Dreibelbis. Each of these men offered readings as their trial speeches before the members of the organization. Mr. Anderson, the first speaker, recited "Modern Politics," a poem relating the experiences and the thoughts of a spinster aunt on her right of voting. The second speaker, Mr. Dreibelbis, recited another poem on the reminiscences of a British soldier returning from India.

A debate had been scheduled to follow the trial speeches, but due to the inability of one of the participants to attend, the forensic contest was postponed until the first regular meeting following the Thanksgiving holidays.

In place of the debate G. Warren Smucker and Harry E. Altman gave short speeches before the group. Mr. Smucker, using "Football" as a general topic, spoke concerning the benefits and the evils of the present day game as pointed out by two noted authorities. The final speaker, Mr. Altman, related in a very interesting manner his experiences at the Citizens' Military Training Camp during the past summer.

Upon the completion of the program, the two men who had given trial speeches were dismissed, and by vote of the members present they were formally elected to membership in the Forum.

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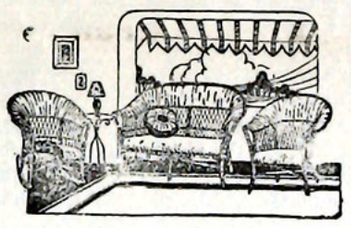

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SOCIETY NEWS

PHI DELTA THETA HOLDS FULL CHAPTER PARTY ON FRIDAY

Phi Delta Theta held a full chapter party at the chapter house on Friday evening, November 19. Dr. and Mrs. Darling chaperoned the party, and Kress' Olympians furnished the music. Guests were K. B. Baker, ex-'28, R. E. Ellsworth, '22, H. Francis, ex-'26, C. B. Saints, Ohio Wesleyan, '26, Miss Margaret Sutter, Franklin, Miss Johnson, Sharon, Pa., R. B. Miller, Franklin, and Charles Arnold, Dormont.

Other visitors at the Phi Delta Theta house during the past week were Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Merrill, Miami; Dr. and Mrs. William E. Thomas, Tidioute; C. H. Neely, '22; L. N. Crissman, Gettysburg, '22, and Irma Pringle, Tyrella Francis, Kenneth Jacobson, Ralph Hughes, John Mumford and Grace McNamara of Thiel College.

BETA KAPPA HOLDS ANNUAL FALL PARTY AT SAEGER-TOWN INN

Beta Kappa held its annual Fall Party on Saturday evening, November 20, at the Saegertown Inn. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Church. Kress' Olympians furnished the music for the occasion.

PROFESSOR MEZZOTERO ENTERTAINS AT CARD PARTY AND DANCE

Prof. R. F. Mezzotero entertained the young unmarried members of the faculty at a card party and dance that was held in Cochran Hall last Friday evening, November 19. Mrs. Mattan and Mrs. Chubb were the guests.

SMOKER FOR UNAFFILIATED FROSH GIVEN BY NON-FRATERNITY MEN

The non-fraternity freshmen were the guests of the non-fraternity upperclassmen at a smoker held in Cochran Hall on Thursday evening, November 18. Guests, other than the freshmen, were Professors Wagner, Lalley, Mezzotero and Bland.

An interesting program was arranged, consisting of popular selections by Cochran Hall musicians, Charleston dancing, a tenor solo by A. F. Collins, and the singing of College songs. Refreshments and smokes were on hand throughout the evening.

This affair served as a get-together of all non-fraternity men, and it also gave them a chance to get acquainted with all the non-fraternity "plebes."

Hulings Hall News

Y. W. C. A.

During the past week the Y. W. C. A. has been holding regular World Fellowship meetings immediately following the luncheon hour at Hulings Hall. The speakers for the past week were: Monday, Jane B. Eckert; Tuesday, Mina L. French; Wednesday, Miss Grace M. Bacon, and Thursday, Wanda E. Dowdell. Miss Helen Murray, '10, missionary to Mexico, addressed the women at the evening meal last Sunday. She spoke about the work which is being done by those who are engaged in mission work in that country.

These after-dinner talks are a part of the World Fellowship program being carried out by the Young Women's Christian Association throughout the country.

Alpha Gamma Delta entertained the faculty ladies and the sorority alumnae at tea on Wednesday afternoon, November 17. Mrs. F. G. Henke poured. The sorority rooms were delightfully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Theta Upsilon held a tea in honor of the factulty ladies on Friday afternoon, November 19. Mrs. L. D. McClean and Mrs. W. F. Woodring poured.

Delta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega entertained the ladies of the faculty at a tea on Tuesday, November 16. Miss Wren Staley poured.

Guests at an informal party in the Alpha Gamma Delta rooms on Saturday evening were Mrs. Schultz and Miss Florence Kessler of Saegertown. Miss Kessler was the guest of Maree Gray over the week-end.

Miss Iris Schreiner, ex-'26, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the week-end guest of Martha Bordwell.

Miss Alice Spalding entertained Miss Helen McMullen, Miss Maree Gray, Mr. Edward Schruers and Mr. Robert Faner at dinner on Sunday evening.

Orpha Starr, '26, and Dorothy Graut, '26, were week-end guests of Tallagewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale and Mrs. C. A. Cheesman and son, Bobby, were week-end guests of Miss Dale.

The Oxford Club held a short business meeting in the Quill Club room of the library on Thursday evening, November 18.

DR. W. F. WOODRING SPEAKS AT MEETING OF CLASSICAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Classical Club was held on Tuesday, November 16, in the Library. Dr. W. F. Woodring addressed the club on the subject of Classic militarism, treating particularly of the Greek phalanx and its application in battles. An interesting discussion followed Doctor Woodring's talk.

President Beebee will speak at the next meeting of the club, which will be held on December 7.

ECONOMICS CLUB INITIATES THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS LAST WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Economics Club was held on Wednesday evening, November 17, at the Phi Delt house Thirteen candidates were initiated at this meeting. The new members are Professor Lalley, T. G. Leffingwell, M. K. Bowser, D. H. Behrhorst, D. S. McGill, F. H. Gross, F. A. Clawson, V. F. Kress, C. W. Shirk, Albert Cibula, T. M. Fries, E. W. Jackson and G. W. Mong.

LE PETIT SALON HOLDS MEETING AT PHI GAMMA DELTA HOUSE THURSDAY

Le Petit Salon held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, November 17, at the Phi Gamma Delta house. After the business meeting, a program was presented under the direction of the Misses Sherman, Bond and Tracey and Mr. Ricketts.

Beta Upsilon held a five couple party at the chapter house on Thursday evening, November 18. Miss Erika Meyer was the chaperon.

Week-end visitors at the Beta Kappa house included Mrs. R. H. Russell, Mrs. J. Crosby and Miss Barbara Crosby of Jamestown, N. Y., and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodring.

Sunday guests of Alpha Chi Rho were Coach and Mrs. M. P. Merritt and Miss Charlotte Johnston of Meadville.

Professor Lalley was a dinner guest of Alpha Chi Rho on Tuesday, November 16.

Visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house during the past week were Verne Davis, '22, of Pittsburgh, and B. K. Knapp, '24, of Conneautville, Pa.

Visitors at the Beta Upsilon house during the past week were Mrs. Charles W. Leeper, of Terrace; Robert Kelly, ex-'23, V. Ross Reid and Burton L. Kassing of Erie, and John Leanord of New Castle.

In the November 4 issue of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate appears an article, "The Family Circle," by Helen G. Murray, '10, who has been doing Christian Service work in Mexico City for several years.

"The Family Circle" is a clever short story written about the Mexican dish, Frijol. This dish consists of little red beans which are the main stand-by in the Mexican diet. No one ever tires of Frijol, and to strangers, who have difficulty in learning to like the majority of Mexican dishes, it becomes an inespararble friend.

OLD MEXICAN SOUVENIRS DISPLAYED IN LIBRARY

Helen Grace Murray, '10, daughter of Dr. W. P. Murray, '86, returned recently from Mexico where she has been doing missionary work. Miss Murray brought back with her a fine collection of Mexican handwork which she has placed in the College Library for exhibit.

In the display case in the main room of the Library is a collection of small articles among which are some pieces of pottery designed as reproductions of ancient Aztec relics found in Mexico. There is also in this collection a string of old Mexican jade which is very valuable, and a string of polished Onyx beads. Some place cards with a feather picture in the corner of each are displayed here also. The necessity of skill in the manufacture of the pictures is very evident and more so in these small examples than in two large pictures of the same design. In the basketry display is a small sombrero woven from horsehair.

The remainder of the exhibit is in the French Club Room. Here there is a display of larger articles. One interesting thing is a peasant woman's costume which is made of cotton cloth and is very cheap. The men's clothes on the other hand are made of pure virgin wool, although they are very simple in design. The main article of men's wear is a Zarape, which is a wool rug with a slit through it, so that it can be put on over the head.

George E. Akerson, ex-'12, has been named as an assistant to Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce. He succeeds Harold Phelps Stokes.

Professor and Mrs. M. A. De Vitis of Pittsburgh visited friends in Meadville recently. Mr. De Vitis was graduated with the class of 1910.

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Coach Mel Merritt's first season at Allegheny is terminated, and it is only fitting that the entire school pause a moment to pay tribute to a great coach and a fighting team. Four victories and five defeats is a fairly good record for a green team using a new system of play for the first time, with three defeats—two of them by very narrow margins—being credited to genuine "big time" opponents. Just wait until next year and see where the Blue and Gold stands in the Eastern football world.

A GREAT CAPTAIN

It is also fitting and proper that Allegheny College pause for a moment to pay tribute to one of the finest gentlemen and greatest captains to ever play on a Blue and Gold eleven. Marty Kinnunen has played his last game for Allegheny—the only senior on this year's team—and our regret is genuine as we see him go. The only Freshman on that great 1923 team to win his letter, Marty has been a consistently fine lineman for four seasons and a true gentleman on or off the field.

BY THE WAY—

Speaking of linemen, you usually don't hear a great deal said about them. It is generally the backs—with no reflection whatever on them—who get the lion's share of the press reports in football. But what about the forward line of Coach Merritt's team? We wonder, after all, if they have received their share of the credit this season.

INTRODUCING—

Charlie Slavin and Coonie Hughes—you are better acquainted with them than the rest—one of the greatest pair of ends Allegheny ever had; Mart Kinnunen and Dothard White, real, honest-to-goodness tackles, who take nobody's dust (or mud) either defensively or offensively; Hoot Gibson and Josh Billings, two fighting guards who rarely are mentioned outside of the box scores; and Captain-elect Dave Behrhorst, for two seasons a great center and consistent defensive player. Then there are Jimmie Cober, Bill Anna, Alvin Beach, Niles Kinnunen, Lloyd Miller and a host of others—men who have been out on the field giving their best night after night with little or no recognition. Sometime, if the editor and make-up man will give your columnist space enough, we want to take time to tell you about every man on the squad.

CAPTAIN DAVE

Before crawling out of those soggy, cold uniforms after the Geneva game, the fourteen letter men of this year's football team—one, Lloyd Brendel, was absent—held an informal meeting and elected next season's captain—Dave Behrhorst. Stepping into a pretty big pair of shoes when Tarzan Fuller was graduated two years ago, Dave has been a consistently capable snapper-back and great fighter on the field. That next fall's successful team will be piloted by a fine captain, no one has the slightest doubt.

MAYBE THIS IS THE REASON—

Why the men of the class of 1930 are somewhat "chesty." Figures compiled by Physical Director C. E. Hammett show that the average lung capacity of the men of the present freshman class is 245 cubic inches, about ten inches greater than the general average for a like class of men. Some other interesting data concerning the physical examinations of these men has also been compiled. For instance, one chap has a chest expansion of three inches more than average; the heaviest freshman weighs 246 pounds, the lightest just over the century mark—102 pounds; and the average freshman is 18 years and six months of age, is 5 ft., 8½ inches tall, and weighs 141 pounds.

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FOOTBALL NOTES

New York University, one of the few undefeated teams of the East, invaded the home field of the University of Nebraska last Saturday and there suffered their first defeat of the season when the Cornhuskers took the Violet machine into camp by a 15-7 score. The game was played in a typically mid-winter snow storm.

Carnegie Tech decisively humbled the West Virginia eleven, 20-0. Mefort, the star end of Steffen's machine, ripped the Mountaineer line to shreds.

Yale and Harvard staged their annual bitter struggle with "Old Eli" triumphing, 12-7. Two field goals determined the winner.

Michigan again came out victorious by a one point margin when Minnesota was defeated, 7-6. This win gives Michigan at least a tie for the Big Ten title. Oosterbaan and Friedman featured, the former dashing 55 yards for a last quarter touchdown while the latter booted the winning point.

Pop Warner's Leland Stanford team indicated its superiority over the Pacific coast teams when the University of California eleven was walloped, 41-6. This was the most decisive defeat the Golden Bears have had this year.

Waynesburg lost to Bethany, 7-0, and Canisius defeated St. John's, 13-0.

ALUMNAE WRITES ARTICLE ON THE GHOST WRITER

In the September issue of the "Writer," literary magazine, appears a story written by Edna A. Yost who graduated from Allegheny in 1913.

"I Stopped Being a Ghost" is the subject about which Miss Yost writes. The name, ghost writer, is given one who writes and sells his works with the understanding that someone else, probably a person of influence, will sign the article and receive credit for writing it. This practice is a very common one and is at times the only means by which a young writer can get his articles accepted. In this story Miss Yost relates how she became disgusted with this practice and broke away from it. To her it seemed dishonest, and she suggested to her editors the substitution of the following plan: Let the heading of the article read "The Sentiments of (so and so) as told to (the real author's name)." Her plan was finally approved.

AMERICAN MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT GIVES CITY TRADE STATISTICS

In the advertising section of the December issue of the "American" there is a full page advertisement in which all Meadville people will be interested.

The "Farm and Fireside" magazine, with the purpose of procuring a greater number of advertisements from manufacturing firms, has gathered data from various cities showing the percentage of farm trade in these cities. Evidently, Meadville stood high among those investigated, for it is taken as an example of the great amount of trade which city merchants receive from farmers.

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erick for Booth, Hammil for Cullen, Cullen for Hammil, Schachern for Boggs, Hammil for Harris, Pinkerton for Hammil, Boggs for Whitmore, Anderson for Pinkerton, Davis for Heinzer, Smith for Boggs, Wilson for Myers, Emerick for Flenniken; Allegheny, C. White for Moon, C. Davis for Kinnunen, Beach for C. Davis, Lusk for G. Davis, Moon for Waleski, Hudson for Hughes, Hughes for Hudson, Jackson for Cober. Touchdowns—Schachern, Flenniken. Try for point—Fenniken. Safety—Geneva. Failed at point—Flenniken. Referee—Eagen, Duquesne. Umpire—Crolius, Dartmouth. Head linesman—Holderness,

DANCE!
Ben Hur Temple—Bates Block
Party Plan—Every Saturday Evening, 9-12
MUSIC BY THE HIGHLANDERS

What's What in Clothes, as Worn by the Smartest Women
COATS, DRESSES, SWEATERS, ETC.
INDEPENDENT DRY GOODS COMPANY
Corner Chestnut Street and Park Avenue

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES
SMITH BROTHERS
CLEVER LINE OF FURNISHINGS AND HATS

CONN SAXOPHONES, VICTROLAS, ORPHEUM BANJOS
VICTOR RECORDS, GIBSON MANDOLINS
GUITARS AND PIANOS
BATES' MUSIC HOUSE

THE QUALITY SHOE SHOP
QUALITY SHOE REPAIRING QUICK SERVICE
A. C. YEAGER 227 Chestnut Street

STYLE HEADQUARTERS
SOCIETY BRAND
SUITS - TOPCOATS - OVERCOATS
Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts
MENDEL'S

When in Meadville Make
THE SAEGERTOWN INN
Your Headquarters
Rates $5.00 to $6.00 Per Day, American Plan
Special by the Week
J. M. McDONOUGH, Manager

EXCLUSIVE
ENERGINE
DRY CLEANING
Delivery Service Phone 325-W
THE BLOOM CO.
Opposite Gas Office
900 Water Street

MEADVILLE DRY GOODS COMPANY
Style and Quality Supreme in
CLOAKS WRAPS DRESSES FURS
And the best obtainable in Dress Fabrics, Gloves Hosiery, Etc.
The Daylight Store 942 Water Street

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS
POPULAR PRICED
F. G. PRENATT COMPANY
220 Chestnut Street Meadville, Pa

BURCH'S BITTER SWEETS NOW 60c LB.
Par Excellence
BURCH'S : 276 Chestnut Street

LAFAYETTE BARBER SHOP
HAIR BOBBING A SPECIALTY
Hubbard & Pfeifer

WETHERBY STUDIO
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JONES FLOWER SHOP
DORA D. JONES, Prop.
Special Prices on 'Mums and Pompons
Phone 1220 225 Arch Street