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DEBATE WITH GETTYSBURG TO OPEN FORENSIC SEASON

AFFIRMATIVE DEBATES TO- NIGHT—BOTH TEAMS HAVE MEETS TOMORROW

Tonight the Allegheny College debating team will open its forensic season at Ford Memorial Chapel with a contest against the strong Gettysburg College representatives. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the United States Should Cancel Its Inter-Allegheny Debts." Allegheny will take the affirmative side of the question, the team being composed of Messrs. Bruce Middaugh, Alan Christner, Robert Kirkpatrick, and William Wycoff, alternate.

Opposed to them will be an exceptionally strong team from Gettysburg composed of Messrs. S. H. Smith, Walter Richter, R. A. Nixdorf, and H. S. Keiter, alternate. All four are members of the Senior class and are experienced debaters. They have also had considerable experience this season, their appearance tonight being their ninth meet on the debating platform against eastern and northern colleges.

Debating has proven to be a major activity at Gettysburg College with the varsity squad participating in about twenty contests each year. Among this number is the annual debate with the team from Oxford University, England. According to all indications, this evening's contest will be one well worth attending.

The decision of this debate will be rendered by the audience. Before the debate takes place, ballots will be passed and the audience will be requested to give their present opinion of the subject. Then after the debate the audience will again be asked to vote, and the result of this ballot will be accepted as the decision of the debate.

Tomorrow evening a triangular debate with Wooster and Oberlin will be held. The Allegheny affirmative team will meet Oberlin here at Ford Chapel, while the negative team will travel to Wooster. The decision of these debates will be given by a single judge. The neutral team will be given the right to select the judge for the other two teams, thus Wooster will select the judge for the Allegheny-Oberlin debate, while Oberlin will select the judge for the Wooster-Allegheny debate.

The two home contests appear to be against unusually formidable foes, and they will be closely contested as well as interesting for all students who are interested in argumentation.

SENIORS LOSE TO FROSH IN CLASS GAME, 23-18

UPPERCLASSMEN ARE NOSED OUT IN LAST MINUTE OF PLAY

After leading for three quarters, the Seniors weakened and were nosed out, 23-18, in the only contest of the inter-class basketball series played last Saturday. The Seniors started off well, taking a 7-3 lead in the first quarter with Stewart and Hubbell combined in some pretty playing to register these points. Although outscored in the second period, the Seniors managed to keep a one-point lead, the half ending with the score 11-10. The third period was practically even, the Seniors ringing up six markers and the Freshmen seven. The quarter ended at 17-17. The Freshmen counted one point on a foul try at the beginning of the final quarter, but no further scores were made by either side until only one minute remained to play. At this juncture the Freshmen suddenly came to life and scored three field goals in rapid succession, thereby once again spoiling the Seniors' chances for the awaited victory.

Stewart of the Seniors and Pringle of the Freshmen were the individual high scorers for the day. Pringle, scoring ten points by four field goals and two fouls, topped Stewart by one point.

Seniors—	FG	FP	FT	TP
Vigars, rf.,	1	0	0	2
Stewart, lf.,	4	1	5	9
Hubbell, c.,	3	1	1	7
Baldwin, rg.,	0	0	0	0
Williams, lg.,	0	0	1	0
Freshmen—	16	2	7	18
Gillies, rf.,	FG	FP	FT	TP
Gillies, rf.,	3	1	1	7
Wilson, lf.,	1	0	0	2
Rutherford, c.,	0	2	3	2
Pringle, rg.,	4	2	2	10
Harrer, lg.,	1	0	0	2
	18	5	6	23

Titusville Pastor Speaks to Students at Chapel on Monday

Speaking on the two Biblical quotations, "My yoke is easy" and "The way of the transgressor is hard," the Reverend Mr. Semple of the Presbyterian Church of Titusville addressed the assembly at Chapel last Monday.

"I accept Christianity as the philosophy of life," Reverend Mr. Semple declared. "It is the realization of a kingdom with God watching over men. Because of this fact, I find this philosophy the easiest to accept and believe. The Christian yoke is an intellectual yoke with great Christian ideals lifting one up and carrying him on."

It is easier to be honest than dishonest, to tell the truth than a lie, to be pure than impure, to be kind than unkind, to be generous than selfish, and to obey the ten commandments rather than break them. These are the reasons why it is easier to accept Christianity than any other philosophy of life.

In closing, Reverend Mr. Semple said, "Life on the whole is hard. Obstacles arise which block the paths of those who are striving to achieve something. Christianity gives life a new power, confidence, and joy; it proclaims a new victory. Christianity brings us to our goal and victorious living is salvation."

ALLEGHENY FIVE TO MEET GROVE CITY AWAY FRIDAY

SECOND CONTEST WITH CRIM- SON TO BE PLAYED AT GROVE CITY

With the troublesome and much feared Geneva game tucked safely away, the Allegheny College basketball five is now set to meet Grove City away from home this Friday evening. Coach Baker's men are, to all appearances, due to capture the Tri-State crown this season and are especially anxious to make a fine showing in their last two games of the season, with Grove City and Pitt. A win in either game will bring the championship to Meadville.

This Friday's assignment will prove no easy task for the Blue and Gold. Down at Grove City they have been looking forward to this game for some time. The 44-27 defeat that the crimson sustained at Allegheny's hands earlier in the season was one of the worst defeats a Grove City team has experienced on the basketball floor for many years. Allegheny's victory was no fluke, for the Blue and Gold completely out-classed their opponents in every department of the game. The Grovers will be filled with determination to secure revenge for this earlier defeat, and the fur is sure to fly in this contest.

Coach Bob Thorn, one of the best coaches in this district, has devoted special attention to this game in hopes of stopping Allegheny's progress towards a championship. For a time, the Grovers themselves seriously threatened the Blue and Gold's status as champs, but recent defeats have practically eliminated them from the running. Carnegie Tech's 41-32 victory over them last week marked the first step towards their downfall.

News has come recently, however, to the effect that Bobby Angelo, star forward of the Crimson, is again eligible for varsity competition. Angelo was conditioned earlier in the year in one of his studies but removed the condition this last week when he took a make-up exam. His return should do much to strengthen the Grovers' offense, as he was the leading scorer for them before his scholastic difficulties took him out of their lineup. A marked improvement in the playing of Gillium, the giant center, should also add to the strength of the Crimson.

At times this season, the Grove City outfit has shown real class. Periodic stages of good basketball have resulted in victories over such teams as Pitt and West Virginia. If Grove City has a good night on Friday, there will be a real struggle in store. The intense rivalry that is so manifest between Grove City and Allegheny will undoubtedly be quite evident, and a fast game should take place with Coach Baker's men favored to win, if they play the brand of basketball which characterizes a championship team.

President James A. Beebe spoke at the chapel exercises of Pennsylvania State College on Sunday, February 27.

BLUE AND GOLD WIN OVER GENEVA IN EXCITING CONTEST, 24-22

Covenanters Overcome Big Lead In Final Quarter— Goal By Bair Breaks Tie

Allegheny went into undisputed possession of first place in the Tri-State standing by defeating Geneva last Friday night on the Covenanters' home floor. The Blue and Gold warriors showed a great brand of basketball in turning Geneva back for the second time this season. The defeat of Grove City by Carnegie Tech and W. and J. leaves the Grovers far in the rear and boosts the championship chances of Allegheny rather high.

After a slow start which left them on the small end of a 4-1 score at the end of the first period, Allegheny got under way and scored eight points to one for Geneva in the second quarter, giving the Blue and Gold a 9-5 lead at halftime. Allegheny registered only two field goals during this half, but by virtue of excellent foul shooting, managed to take the lead over the Covenanters.

The second half was a brilliant exhibition of basketball with both teams displaying greatly improved form. Allegheny played a fine passing game, but Geneva had also improved to such an extent that the Blue and Gold was unable to materially increase its lead. The score at the end of the third period was 20-15 with Allegheny on the long end.

The Covenanters made a determined assault in the last period in a desperate attempt to snatch the game out of the fire. Led by its two guards, Clark and Emerick, who did the bulk of the scoring for the Beaver Falls outfit, Geneva drove the score to a tie at 22 all with only three minutes to play. Prior to this, at the beginning of the fourth quarter, McClurg had been ejected from the game via the personal foul route and Charlie Bair had been substituted for him. With only a few seconds of play remaining Bair proved his mettle by taking a rebound from the backboard and sinking the winning goal. Allegheny had just missed a try from the middle of the floor when Bair flashed the play that saved the game.

To Geneva's guards go the scoring honors for the Covenanters. Clark and Emerick nearly saved Geneva and scored sixteen of the team's twenty-two points. Cibula and McClurg divided the scoring honors for Alle-

gheny with seven points each. Cibula garnered three field goals and one foul, while McClurg, who got one field goal, owes his high total principally to his excellent foul shooting.

The victory marked the return of Allegheny to the form which it is capable of displaying. Every member of the team was in the game fighting every minute, and after the first quarter, with the exception of some erratic shooting, played whirlwind basketball, justifying the confidence held in them by their supporters.

The game was played in the Beaver Falls High School gym and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds to attend a game at Beaver Falls this season.

The lineup:

Allegheny—	FG	FP	FT	TP
Thompson, rf.,	2	0	1	4
McClurg, lf.,	1	5	5	7
Moon, c.,	0	0	2	0
Rhodes, rg.,	1	2	4	4
Cibula, lg.,	3	1	2	7
Bair, lf.,	1	0	0	2
Wescott, lg.,	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	8	14	24

Geneva—

Geneva—	FG	FP	FT	TP
Lloyd, rf.,	0	0	0	0
Rubenstein, lf.,	2	0	2	4
Merriman, c.,	0	0	0	0
Clarke, rg.,	2	2	3	6
Emerick, lf.,	3	4	9	10
Friedman, rf.,	1	0	0	2
Totals.....	8	6	14	22

Score by quarters:

Allegheny.....	1	8	11	4—24
Geneva.....	4	10	7	—22

NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

TED ROBINSON APPEARS HERE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE QUILL CLUB

Mr. Edwin Meade Robinson, better known as "Ted" Robinson, one of the outstanding newspaper men of today, will speak before the students and faculty on Tuesday evening, March 8, in Ford Memorial Chapel.

"Ted" Robinson is one of the most outstanding newspaper men of today. At present he holds the position of columnist and literary editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and has received wide recognition as a poet, humorist, novelist and lecturer.

His lecture will consist of comments on various contemporary authors, as well as readings from some of his own works. It is needless to say that with his wealth of humor, literary ability and experience as a lecturer, he will be able to keep his audience constantly entertained and interested throughout the evening. He is best noted for his poetry, two of his poems, "Mere Melodies" and "Piping and Panning," having become immensely popular.

Mr. Robinson is coming to Allegheny under the auspices of the Quill Club, and tickets are now on sale by members of the club at the admission price of fifty cents.

PLAY TRY-OUTS PROCEED RAPIDLY DURING WEEK

Dramatics seem to have gained a strong foothold at Allegheny, as is very evident when one realizes that over one hundred students in the past week have tried out for parts in the play to be presented in the near future by the Duzer Du, Klee-O-Kleet dramatic club.

The play, the name of which will be announced later, is a comedy written by Phillip Barry, a graduate of Doctor Baker's famous school of playwrights. This production endured a long run in New York City a short time ago, and will be given in either the auditorium of the High School or at one of the down-town theatres.

During the preliminary try-outs, which are under the direction of Miss Alice Spalding, an unprecedented wealth of material has been uncovered. Not only a great deal of dramatic ability has been shown, but the spirit and enthusiasm with which the try-outs have been conducted is to be commended.

Men's Glee Club To Start Concert Season On Friday

Making their first appearance of the present year, the Men's Glee Club will give a concert in Ford Memorial Chapel Friday evening, March 4. The admission for all students of Allegheny College will be free, while fifty cents admission will be charged the townspeople who attend.

Many new selections have been added to the repertoire of the club, while the more successful of those numbers used last year will be used again this season. In addition to songs by the club there will be several selections given by various combinations of men in the organization. Although a complete program is not available for publication at this time, that which will be given at the concert Friday evening will prove one worthy of a good audience.

At least one and possibly two trips will be arranged for the club this semester. One trip will be made during the fore part of April while the other is yet to be arranged. A few trips to nearby towns are also being considered.

MANY VOLUMES ADDED TO COLLEGE LIBRARY

RECENT PURCHASES OF BOOK CLUB NOW AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS

Over a hundred new books have been added to the College Library during the past three weeks and have been placed on the new books table and the new books case in the general reference room. Several of the new volumes were purchased for the History and Economics departments, although the new addition also includes many novels, biographies and travel accounts.

"Many Cargoes," by W. W. Jacobs, is a collection of short stories of the sea and sea coast of England. Although this book is not of recent publication, the stories are very interesting and humorous so that the reader's interest does not lag at any time. Many of the stories contained in the volume first appeared in the "Idler," "Today" and "Chambers' Journal."

A group of biographical studies of several of the more important actresses of the modern stage have been written in interesting form in "Heroines of the Modern Stage," by Forrest Izard. The author has installed his material well and with an intimate knowledge of the life of his subjects.

By the use of customs, folk-songs and legends, Paric Colum has interpreted the people of Ireland extremely well in "The Road Round Ireland." This book of travels is not merely a descriptive piece of work but is an interesting narrative as well. The volume is well illustrated by various Irish painters.

Among the new volumes purchased by the newly formed book club are to be found many books of interest which are now available for use by the members of the club.

Probably the best known among these books is George A. Dorsey's "Why We Behave Like Human Beings," now in its third year and still a best-seller. Doctor Dorsey believes that human beings are the most important things in the world, and that it is their chief problem to get along with themselves and with one another.

On the treacherous problems of fear, hate, love, nerves, thought, evolution, marriage, heredity, psychopathology and death this book sheds a revealing light. To his task Doctor Dorsey brings an erudition acquired through years of research and study, and a gift for a clear and interesting presentation, equaled by but few scientific writers of today.

"Gifts of Fortune," by H. M. Tomlinson, is one of the very few books of travel which really succeeds in capturing the peculiar charm and the imaginative and meditative qualities which one finds in all of Mr. Tomlinson's works. Among modern writers of travel books, he is pre-eminent in the ability to convey the sense of actuality, the thrill of adventure, and the glamor of color and change. With this skill peculiarly his own, he writes of unconventional voyages—in the islands of the East, travels in the Malay forests, in the South American jungle and in other remote and fascinating sections of the world. He proves himself much more than a writer of vivid narration and description, for his book is enriched by the observations and reflections of a singularly fine mind.

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COMBINED GLEE CLUBS SING AT VESPER SERVICE

DOCTOR ELLIOTT GIVES IN- SPIRING ADDRESS AT SEC- OND MEETING

Featuring the combined Men's and Women's Glee Clubs and an inspiring address by Dr. W. A. Elliott, last Sunday's vesper service in Ford Memorial Chapel, conducted by the Y. M. and Y. W., was well attended.

The combined glee clubs opened the service when they entered the auditorium chanting the Lord's Prayer. Donald Rawlingson led in prayer, after which the choir sang the anthem "Light and Life Immortal." Doctor Elliott then spoke on the subject, "What Place Should Devotion Have in College Life?"

"Why do we not have more devotion in college? Is there no time for it, or no need?" asked the speaker. Doctor Elliott said that the people have neglected devotion because they do not have more time for it. For proper devotion to God, it is necessary for one to be alone where his mind will be entirely free. In this modern age it is hard for one to be alone, because there is too much else going on all the time. The speaker asked the questions, "We have to face God alone, and what will we say to Him when we meet Him thus? How can we say anything if we have not learned to give some of our time to Him when we are alone?"

"The college seems to be the worst offender in this respect. Too many other things are taking up the time of students, so that they have no time for devotion. Even Sunday has lost its restfulness because people are too busy with other things. If we don't cultivate the habit of meditation now, we never will. We are always on the grind intellectually. This, however, tends to make us like the nervous housekeeper—inefficient and lacking in self-control. We need to get intellectual mental tranquility. This comes only from being at rest with God and the world."

Doctor Elliott continued by saying that God does not often come to us in noisy places, principally because we are too busy to listen to Him and get any good from Him. "He comes when we are in silent communion with Him. When in this state we have a better chance to get something from God and we grow in His divinity."

In conclusion Doctor Elliott said that the college student should set at least thirty minutes a day aside for meditation and communion with God.

FOURTH "LIT" MAGAZINE IS NOW BEING PRINTED

STAFF IS TRYING TO SECURE PERMISSION FOR TWO MORE ISSUES

Following the recent publication of the Midwinter Number of the Literary Magazine, comes the announcement that a fourth issue of that publication is now on the press and will be ready for distribution to the students on Wednesday, March 16.

This issue is the final number guaranteed by the College Publications Board, but a request has been made to this body by the staff to provide for two more issues this year. The matter now rests with the Board for consideration, and it is quite probable that favorable action will be taken.

The coming number, to be known as the St. Patrick's Day Number, will contain several stories, among them: "Second Story Job," by Edwin J. McKay; "It's a Hell of a Life," signed J. M.; "Love Goes for a Ride," by Phelps Sample; and another story by Jean McCrum.

Several poems will appear by Margaret Rudnay, and an "Essay on S. A. T. C.," by Gertrude Thomas, '20. Henry Johnson has also contributed several block cuts in addition to the cover design. The regular feature departments will be included in this number, with an article by Dr. J. R. Shultz in "Ex Cathedra."

COLLEGE BAND CONCERT GIVEN AT CHAPEL FRIDAY

On Friday, February 25, the College Band gave a short concert before the student body at the regular chapel services in Ford Chapel.

The well balanced and entertaining manner in which the program was presented came as the result of intense practice during the past two months. Present indications point to a very successful season for the organization. One out-of-town concert has already been given, that at Cambridge Springs last Wednesday.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

How did you like "An American Tragedy"? Do you think Ferber's "Showboat" was the equal of her last work? I would like to know what you think of "Tomorrow Morning," et cetera. Are you forced to keep silent when the discussion begins to deal along the line of novels every one is talking about? Is your only contribution to the conversation the trite: "I don't know. I never had an opportunity to read that book." Well, will you take advantage of an opportunity that is being given to you?

That sounds like an advertisement for somebody's "Five Foot Shelf." It isn't. We simply wish to call to your attention the newest cultural advantage offered to you on our campus. We refer to the circulating library of modern fiction under the auspices of the Quill Club—some fifty contemporary works, both fiction and non-fiction, which you can read by simply paying a nominal membership fee. This sum is less than the price of one of these books. If you are interested in contemporary authors—and this category should include every Allegheny student—you cannot afford to neglect the opportunity of reading their books, for the opportunity is yours, thanks to the efforts of the Quill Club.

This article is not written at the suggestion of the sponsors of the library, for there are already enough members to insure the success and the continuation of the circulating library whether you add your name to the roll or not, but it appears because we feel that every student should know of the service that is being rendered by the accumulation of such a library. Once you know about its existence, it is your own affair as to whether or not you make use of the opportunity—and your own loss if you don't!

Much credit is due to the instigators of this service, to the committee that is responsible for the selection of the books, and to the Quill Club—for its contribution to the cultural advantages of Allegheny. This library fills a long felt need on our campus. In acts such as this, the honorary clubs justify their existence.

WITH THE DEBATERS

In accompaniment with the growth of Allegheny's sectional basketball title aspirations there has been a growth in interest and spirit concerning College activities. Never before has the gymnasium been so completely and consistently filled as it has been this year. Whether or not this interest is general concerning all collegiate activities, or just showing itself only in-so-far as basketball is concerned, will be proved tonight and tomorrow evening when the debating teams from Gettysburg and Oberlin meet Allegheny's representatives at Ford Chapel. These contests, in forensics rather than athletics, will show one of two things; either the spirit aroused by the possibility of an Allegheny basketball championship is selfish and spasmodic, being based upon the same desire for a thrill that prompted Rome's multitudes to attend her gladiatorial combats, or is it a revival of a general interest in regard to the entire College. The first type of interest is not school spirit, but merely self interest twisted and camouflaged until it resembles loyalty. The second type is school spirit of the most desired kind, not created by any one activity, but lying dormant within all of us until stirred to life by some special interest. Once aroused, for example, by a succession of basketball victories, it does not confine itself to that particular activity, but it spreads throughout the College. Such is the Allegheny spirit we would like to possess. Why not show that we do possess it by attending the debates? The freshmen are required to attend; it's up to the upperclassmen to champion our love for Allegheny.

"EAVESDROPPING"—A SHORT ONE-ACT PLAY

SCENE ONE:

Characters—Four men students of Allegheny College, one a Sophomore, one a Freshman and the other two, Seniors.

Scene one takes place in front of Bentley Hall, when the Sophomore and the Freshman, fraternity brothers, meet accidentally.

Soph—"Where are you going?"

Fresh—"To the library to do some collateral history reading."

Soph—"You poor devil. I pity you. Boy, I'm thankful I don't have to go there any more. Why, Saturday was the second time I've been inside the place since last May, and then I went there to read the sports page of the Gazette Times."

Fresh (as he starts unwillingly in the direction of Reis Library)—"Well, I can't help it. We gotta keep up in our outside readings or we'll flunk this course. Next year you won't have anything on me, though."

SCENE TWO:

The setting is at a desk in the main reading room of the Library; the two Seniors are waiting to take out some books.

First Senior—"What are you doing here?"

Second Senior—"Oh, getting a couple of O'Neill's plays."

First Senior—"I'm reading Bojer. Ever try any of his works?"

Second Senior—"No, but I'm going to. Say, isn't it funny how long it takes one to realize what fun it is to read books, when you aren't required to read them?"

First Senior—"By George, you're right. I've done more reading this year than I did in all my other three years."

Second Senior—"Me, too. Why do you know that during my second and third years, I was proud of, and actually boasted of the fact that I scarcely ever went to the Library?"

First Senior—"Say, and I did the same thing. What terrible saps we were! And now, we'll have to hurry to get even a smattering of what reading we might have done."

(Here, the librarian interrupts to inquire what she may do for the men, and the curtain drops.)

Kampus Komments

Since the last apologetic appearance of this column many things have happened on the campus, so that it will be impossible to comment upon all of them; however, some reflection on a few things may not be amiss.

Mention is made elsewhere in these columns concerning the circulating library at the College which was brought into being by the Quill Club. The interest already shown toward this innovation by many students seems to warrant its existence. We, too, join in the sentiment that through such acts as these, honorary clubs justify their existence on the hill. Other honorary clubs might do well to follow the example set by the Quill Club to contribute something worth while to the life of the College.

The interest shown in the Forty-Five Club has been commented upon from time to time, and, although we realize that it is now too late for the organization to get into active running this year, it seems that while we are making suggestions we might mention a worthy service which might be performed by such an organization as this. On a few occasions last Fall the members of the club made a good showing at cheering at football games. However, its list of activities may be expanded so that the club may prove valuable in more ways than one. For instance, a plan may be adopted whereby the organization may prove useful in building up a spirit of better friendship and sportsmanship between Allegheny and its activity competitors. The members may act as hosts to visiting teams. Having a few representatives meet visitors upon their arrival in the city would help a great deal. The club could see that efforts are made to entertain the visitors while they are at the College, and also endeavor to give such visitors a pleasant farewell.

The work of building up sportsmanship could also be carried on among the student body and town people in an effort to eliminate such booing of referees and opposing players as bursts forth from time to time.

Similar plans have been put into effect in other colleges and have been handled successfully by organizations such as the Forty-Five Club.

Once again the water pitchers and oak tables appear on the chapel platform, as oratorical outbursts echo throughout the building daily. We are once more on the verge of the forensic season. Tonight a new experiment in judging a debate is being given a trial at Allegheny, namely that of having an audience decision. Why not turn out and take part?

The Y. M.-Y. W. attempt to establish Sunday vesper services is meeting with approval by the students and faculty members alike. The second service, held last Sunday, showed a great increase in attendance over that of the first meeting. While the attendance is encouraging to the efforts of these two organizations, it is still apparent that the majority of the student body is lax in responding to this additional form of devotional service.

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT
TUESDAY AT COCHRANTON

Giving their second out-of-town concert this semester, the Allegheny College Band will play next Tuesday evening at Cochranton. The members of the organization will leave Meadville at 6:30 and travel by bus to their destination.

The program which will be presented is as follows: March, "When Knighthood Was in Chicago"; Serenade, "Dream of Autumn"; a trio by Messrs. Bowman, Shideman and Wettach; Medley, "Victor Herbert's Favorite"; Overture, "Home Circle"; Novelty by Rugg; Overture, "Emphyrium"; Readings by Robert Wilson; March, T. O. H. Band, and several popular selections. During the intermission there will be a tenor solo by Leslie Roberts, and a saxophone solo by William Shideman.

ILLNESS FORCES FACULTY
MEMBER TO DROP CLASSES

Due to a severe illness, Dr. Warner F. Woodring, head of the Department of History and Political Science, has been forced to give up his duties for the remainder of the present semester. Although Doctor Woodring's condition is not critical, he has been advised by consulting physicians to spend the remainder of the term in complete rest.

Nothing is known as yet concerning a successor who will take Doctor Woodring's place on the teaching staff, but it is probable that a new professor will be secured within a few days to teach in that department. There are far too many courses for Doctor Hovde, the assistant professor, to instruct alone. It is expected that an announcement will be made in a few days concerning the success of the administration in securing a new professor, as Doctor Beebe spent the week end in locating a number of new men who might be possible applicants for this position.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOUR-
NAMENT COMPLETES FIRST
ROUND

The first round of the Women's Inter-Sorority Basketball Tournament was completed last week and resulted in victories for Tallagewe and Alpha Gamma Delta. These teams will meet again tomorrow in what promises to be one of the most exciting games of the tournament. The first week winners, Non-Fraternity and Alpha Xi Delta, are scheduled to play on Tuesday afternoon.

Tallagewe defeated Kappa Kappa Gamma on Tuesday, February 22, by a 37-8 score. The team work of the Tallagewe forwards, Winton, Anderson and Petit, was the feature of the game. This contest was unusual because of little fouling, only four personals being called during the entire game.

The lineup: Kappa Kappa Gamma Winton F. Dehne M. Anderson F. McKeever Petit C.F. Hatch V. Gilmore G. Hammett Russell G. R. Graham Forbell G. Orr Substitutions: Tallagewe, Button for Russell, Russell for Button; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Eckert for Hammett, Bordwell for Hatch, Hatch for Graham, Graham for Eckert. Referees: Gleason and Squires.

On Thursday, February 24, Alpha Gamma Delta defeated Alpha Chi Omega, 19-8, in the final game of the first round. Held down by close guarding during the first half, the Alpha Gam forwards did not break away until the third quarter, when they rolled up a seven-point lead. Minch of the Alpha Chis, with her excellent guarding, and Squires, of the Alpha Gams, were the outstanding players. Squires' and Dixon's accurate shooting and passing counted for the majority of the Alpha Gam scores. The guarding of Hartman and A. Smythe prevented many Alpha Chi counters.

The lineup: Alpha Gamma Dixon F. M. King F. Smythe F. Richards Squires C.F. Kengle Hartman G. Minch A. Smythe G. Kittleberger M. Gilmore G. Sigendall Referees: Winton and Gleason.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Men's Non-Fraternity Club at Cochranton Hall next Monday evening at seven o'clock.

The marriage of Constant Southworth, son of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Southworth of Chicago, Ill., occurred in Washington, D. C., on February 15. Mr. and Mrs. Southworth are residing in Washington. During the past two years Mr. Southworth spent several months in Africa studying economic conditions.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Debate—Allegheny vs. Gettysburg. Ford Chapel.
Third Round of Volleyball Series. College Gym, 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Debate—Allegheny vs. Oberlin. Ford Chapel.
Debate—Allegheny vs. Wooster. At Wooster.
Oxford Club Meeting. Library, 7:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Men's Glee Club Concert. Ford Chapel, 8:00 P. M.
Basketball—Allegheny vs. Grove City. At Grove City.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Interclass Basketball. College Gym.
Seniors vs. Sophomores, 2:00 P. M.
Juniors vs. Freshmen, 3:00 P. M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Y. M.-Y. W. Vespers. Ford Chapel, 4:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Lecture, Ted Robinson. Ford Chapel, 8:00 P. M.

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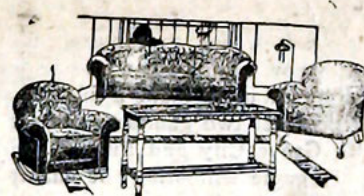
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POINT SYSTEM RESULTS

Results of the point system for January show close competition in individual scoring, with M. Anderson and Eckert contesting for first place. Eckert, who led the list last month, has dropped into second place with 805 points, while Anderson holds first place with 880. Winton and Lievo have also exchanged places, occupying third and fourth places respectively. Snee holds fifth place with 515 points, Hartman is sixth with 400, Petit, seventh with 380, and Russell, eighth, with 376.

For fraternities, Tallagewe ranks first with 3153 points, Alpha Gamma Delta 3120, Kappa Kappa Gamma 1850, Alpha Xi Delta 1375, Alpha Chi Omega 1075, Non-Fraternity 871, Theta Upsilon 575, Kappa Alpha Theta 275.

Miss Florence Wakefield of Pittsburgh was the week-end guest of Sarah Wakefield.

Priscilla Gill entertained Gamma Rho chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma at a tea at her home Saturday afternoon.

Alpha Rho Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta entertained at a tea in the sorority rooms, Wednesday afternoon, February 23, in honor of Miss Golda Hall White of Morgantown, W. Va., a province president of Alpha Xi Delta. Faculty ladies and representatives of other sororities were guests.

A dinner was held at the Kepler Hotel by the active chapter of Alpha Xi Delta in honor of Mrs. Golda Hall White, on Thursday evening, February 24.

Marjorie Deane '21, of Detroit, Mich., is teaching American History, Ancient History and Modern Problems. Miss Deane is also studying the making of pottery.

Marian Blake '26, of Erie, is teaching in the West Springfield High School.

Dr. H. W. Church and family, who are on a Mediterranean cruise with the Clark Tours, report most enjoyable experiences thus far on the trip, with especially delightful weather at the Madeira Islands. The party has already reached Egypt.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA HOLDS ANNUAL INITIATION CEREMONIES

Delta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega announces the initiation, on February 26, of Margaret Kime '28, Kane; Louise Brock '29, Meadville; Elizabeth Pollock, Beaver Falls; Elizabeth Kiteburg, Curwensville; Katherine Welch and Virginia Sigendall, Meadville, all of the class of 1930.

The following alumnae were guests of the sorority: Mildred Hazen Nodine, Mary Gibson Brock, Helen Hotson, Marion Thomas Sherman, Agnes Van Heusen, Sadie Van Heusen, Alta Moyer Leberman, Antoinette Snyder Brown, Gertrude Sackett Laffer, Elizabeth Laffer, Ruby Marsh Eldred, Myrtle Sheldon Sigendall, Celia Shires Ballinger, Gertrude Thomas, Helen Thomas, Margaret Quinlon, Betty King, Carol McMillan, Mary Henderson, Edith Shannon, Ruth Anderson, Florence Sheehan, Grace Stoke, Winifred Phillips Davis, Ruth Pierson, Ruth Carroll, Evalin Carroll Madigan and Mary Rankin.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA HOLDS ANNUAL INITIATION ON SATURDAY

Kappa chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta announces the initiation of Mrs. J. R. Shultz as an honorary member of the sorority, at a special service on Saturday afternoon, February 26. Other initiates were Margaret Snee, Pittsburgh; Sara Dixon, Oakmont, and Marian McGough, Conemaugh, all of the class of '30.

The guests of the sorority were Marjorie Rhodes '19, Mary Miner '21, Helen Wing Robinson '15, New Castle; Sara Coulter '22, Jeannette McKee '26, Butler; Ruth Lane Graham '23, Mina Lane '26, Turtle Creek; Edith McCracken '26, Parnassus; Virginia Kerr '25, Oakmont; Lucy Goldsmith '08, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Mrs. Caroline McCoy, Helen Wagner, Josephine Carr, Irene Davenport, Janet Curry, Olive Hamerton, Edith Rowley, Josette Dennis, all of Meadville; Florence Bates Robinson ex-'07, Dubois, Naomi Reischer '26, Pittsburgh; Marion Blake '26, Erie, and Frances Klee of Alpha Epsilon chapter.

Following the initiation a banquet was held at the Kepler Hotel. On Saturday evening a party was given in the Sorority rooms.

TALLAGEWE ANNOUNCES INITIATION OF SIX PLEDGES

Tallagewe announces the initiation on Saturday evening, February 26, of Edna Greggerson '28, McKeesport; and Marion Christy, Kinsman, Ohio; Hazel Hummer, Titusville; Ruth Kreitz, Cambridge Springs; Martha Langworthy, Bradford, and Beulah Smith, Guys Mills, all of the class of '30.

Guests of the organization at the initiation were Dr. Mary Baker, ex-'19, Winifred Beal, Mildred Button, Emma Blanchard, Bessie Hummer, Mildred Pearce, Orpha Starr, Mrs. I. R. Beiler, Mrs. Newcomb and Mrs. Kreitz.

PHI DELTA THETA HOLDS FULL CHAPTER PARTY FRIDAY

Friday evening, February 25, Phi Delta Theta held a full chapter party at the house on Highland Avenue. Neil Cotton and his orchestra furnished the music. Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Swartley chaperoned.

MANY BOOKS ADDED

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"Which Way Parnassus," by Percy Marks, the author of "The Plastic Age," is a penetrating book on the American University by a man educated at the Universities of Harvard and California and who has taught at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown and Dartmouth. Our colleges are in the public lime light. Upton Sinclair's attack on our educational institutions, the editorials, magazine articles and college novels bear witness to the growing importance of the subject. Mr. Marks realizes this fact and in his book presents the many different problems in which our colleges are entangled, analyzes and discusses them, and occasionally offers remedies. Although he usually takes the middle ground, the reader will find Mr. Marks' criticisms stimulating and pointed. The book itself is divided into discussions on the faculty, the alumni, the student body, athletics and fraternities.

"Debts and Credits" is Rudyard Kipling's first book of new fiction in the last ten years. The titles and subjects of a few of the stories are as follows: "The Enemies to Each Other," a legend of the first man; "Sea Constables," a tale of 1915 about the coast patrol, U-boats, and neutrals; "A Madonna of the Trenches," haunted by a rendezvous with death; "A Friend of the Family," an Australian revenge in an English village; and "The Wish House," a tale of gypsy magic.

BETA UPSILON HOLDS INITIATION AND BANQUET ON SATURDAY

Beta Upsilon held its annual initiation and banquet on Saturday evening, February 26. The initiates were Carroll Glenn Cole, Oil City, and Harry Thomas Needham, Duquesne, both of the class of 1930.

Guests at the initiation and banquet were Dr. Oscar P. Akers, Prof. Lee Hess Barnes, E. C. Smith, Robert H. Kelly '23, Charles E. Reyner '25, Fred Amsler ex-'26, Theodore Jenkins ex-'27, Paul Roberts ex-'27, Joseph Greenwood ex-'28, and L. Calvin Shellenberger ex-'28.

INITIATION OF NINE PLEDGES ANNOUNCED BY BETA KAPPA

Xi chapter of Beta Kappa announces the initiation of the following men on Friday, February 25: Otis B. Elder, New Castle; Harry E. Altman, Latrobe; George C. Booth, Tarentum; Russell C. Forsgren, Warren; John D. Gilmore, Beaver Falls; Floyd M. LeRoy, Johnsonburg; Earle G. Riddall, Buffalo, N. Y.; Leslie R. Roberts, New Castle, and J. Wyant Rowe, Greensburg.

Alumni present included L. T. Patterson '24, George Headrick ex-'24; J. R. Farrell '26, C. L. Jensen '26, C. W. Henry ex-'27, and A. L. Strabley ex-'29. A formal banquet was held at the Lafayette Hotel on Saturday evening, February 26.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA HOLDS INITIATION AT HOME OF DOCTOR HENKE

At a meeting of the Zeta chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, National Educational Fraternity, held on Wednesday evening, February 23, at the home of Dr. F. G. Henke, the following men were initiated: S. S. Townsend, C. C. Courtney, Lyle Gilmore, Wilmo Collins and James R. Cober. Following the initiation, refreshments were served by Mrs. Henke. A quartet composed of Messrs Collins, Hartman, Firden and Faner rendered several vocal selections.

Professor and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Harbaugh were guests.

FULL CHAPTER PARTY HELD BY PHI KAPPA PSI LAST FRIDAY

Phi Kappa Psi held a full chapter party at the chapter house on Friday evening, February 25. Mrs. James A. Beebe chaperoned. Guests at the party were Roy DeVore '24, Malcolm Mansfield ex-'23, Wesley Morrissey '25, Paul Morrison ex-'28, Robert Bates and Paul Noonan. The music for the evening was furnished by Kress' Olympians.

FORUM HOLDS DISCUSSION ON AMERICAN POLICY IN CHINA

Discussing the American situation in China was the program of the Philo-Franklin Forum which held its regular weekly meeting on Friday, February 25. This discussion was a continuation of a previous meeting and was held because of the interest shown on the part of the members present.

The program consisted of a brief speech by Herbert Mook, upholding the American policy in China. Due to the absence of the second speaker, who was to talk against the American policy, a general discussion was held on the subject by the members of the Forum.

At the conclusion of the program, a short time was spent in parliamentary practice, which was conducted by Dr. S. S. Swartley. Announcement of the Philo-Franklin Oration Contest, which is open only to members of the Forum, was also made by Doctor Swartley. The contest will take place on Thursday evening, April 21, following the resumption of College after the Easter recess.

The program for the next meeting will be a discussion of the Philippine independence question.

Guests of Phi Gamma Delta during the past week were D. R. Cogswell '15, of Rochester, N. Y., and E. G. Flint '26, of Pittsburgh.

The members of the Men's Senate were guests of Phi Gamma Delta at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house last week were J. A. Brooks, ex-'27, Samuel G. Hibbs, ex-'28, and Robert M. Evans, ex-'28.

Pennsylvania Omega chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of John M. Etter '30, of New Castle, Pa.

E. L. McMurren '20, was a visitor at the Alpha Chi Rho house during the past week.

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course on "Obstacles" is the fact that
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removed one of them, and that Car-
negie Tech and W. and J. pushed an-
other of them far into the background,
both of the above-named phenomena
occurring during the past week-end.
Grove City is practically out of the
running, now, but this Pitt team is
playing championship ball if ever any
team did. For instance, did you no-
tice that the Panthers drubbed Penn
State last week, after the fast State
outfit had smothered Carnegie Tech,
and that West Virginia was compara-
tively easy for Carlson's five?**Confidentially, However,**We have a hunch that the Geneva
battle was THE game to store safely
away in the old bag of victories.
Heads-up playing in the two remain-
ing games will insure the Tri-State
title for Allegheny, and you may de-
pend on Captain Rhodes and his mates
to give all they are worth in both
contests.**Sub Plays the Hero Role**It remained for one of the subs to
break up the game down at Beaver
Falls last Friday. When Bill McClurg
went out of the game on personals,
things looked pretty dark for the Blue
and Gold, especially since the Cove-
nanters soon ran the score to a dead-
lock. It looked like an extra-period
game as the time grew shorter and
shorter; finally the timer was all
ready to pull the trigger; there were
only three seconds of play left. Then
Al Moon tossed a long heave at the
basket, and Charlie Bair, subbing for
McClurg, came in fast, took the ball
from the bankboard and flipped it
through the net. The astonished play-
ers and spectators had to realize what
had happened after the game, for the
gun cracked a second after the basket
counted.**Schoolboy Champs Here Friday**While Allegheny is at Grove City
Friday, endeavoring to make it two
straight over the Crimson five, Frank-
lin High School, champions of the
Southern Division of Section LV, N.
W. P. I. A. L., and Erie East High,
leaders in the Northern section of the
same league, will meet on the Alle-
gheny floor to determine which team
will represent the section in the N. W.
Pa. title series at Grove City two
weeks later. Both teams boast of
great records this season, the Venango
county team having won something
like eighteen and lost nary a game.Mrs. David Goldsmith (Lucy H.
Wright '08) of Dunkirk, N. Y., and
Mrs. Ralph Robinson (Florence Bates
ex-'07) were guests of Edith Rowley
over the week end.**Track Candidates Out**Coach Hammett has had candidates
for this Spring's track squad working
out on the indoor boards for about
two weeks. He states that several of
the new men show much promise, al-
though no really definite opinions can
be formed until the men get outside
on the cinders.**Whether or Not**Whether you have done track work
or not does not matter particularly,
but why not go out and see what you
can do? Many positively green men
have won their letters in the first sea-
son, and there is always a chance of
developing under careful direction.
Besides, you'll be doing something for
the College and also for yourself.
This year's squad is going to need
pole vaulters and hurdlers, in particu-
lar, while there is always room for a
fellow who is willing to try to break
in anywhere on the team. Think it
over.**Lettermen Elect Today**The seven letter men from last sea-
son's track team will meet at four
o'clock this afternoon to vote on their
1917 leader. Four other letter men,
Jones, Slocum, Marshall and Under-
wood, are out of school, while
the seven who will vote are Williams,
Cibula, Rea, Tornatore, Kinnunen,
Moon and Sample.**Swimming Team Practicing**With four meets definitely carded,
two each with Thiel and Westminster,
and the possibility of at least two
others, the Blue and Gold natators,
under the direction of Captain and
Manager Morris Curtis, are holding
daily workouts in preparation for a
brief, but intensive season. A success-
ful schedule may be expected, with
such swimmers as Curtis, Sankey,
Merrill, Taft, Meyers, and others
forming a nucleus for the squad.**SEVERAL UPSETS OCCUR**

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The standing of the teams is as fol-
lows:

League A		
	Won	Lost
Phi Kappa Psi.....	10	2
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	5	4
Alpha Chi Rho.....	4	5
Phi Gamma Delta.....	1	5
Delta Tau Delta.....	0	6
League B		
	Won	Lost
Non-Fraternity.....	7	2
Phi Delta Theta.....	7	5
Beta Kappa.....	3	3
Beta Upsilon.....	3	6
Faculty.....	1	5

Mildred Button '26, who is teaching
in the Jamestown, N. Y., Junior High
School, was a week-end visitor at Hul-
ings Hall.**CLOTHES**Ready-made
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