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STONE M. E. CHURCH COMPLETELY GUTTED BY FIRE LAST FRIDAY

Historic Structure Was Religious Home For Many College Students

Coming as a blow to all Alleghenians, past and present, was the saddening news that the First Methodist Episcopal Church, more familiarly known at the "Stone Church," was almost totally ruined last Friday morning by fire of an undetermined origin. First noticed by the janitor of the church as he opened the door into the auditorium after tending the furnace in the basement, the fire seemed to have its greatest intensity about the choir loft and organ, lending belief to the theory that exposed wires in the organ motor were responsible for the disaster. The total loss is estimated near $300,000 with insurance to the extent of $77,000, only covering a small part of the loss.

Today the place where many loyal Alleghenians have heard their baccalaurate sermon or commencement address, and where hosts of others have gone to church during their stay at Allegheny, stands in blackened and charred ruins, only the bare outer walls remaining as a remembrance of bygone days and upon which a newer and greater institution is to be erected in the near future. The roof and third floor of Thoburn Chapel, the recently completed addition to the church and upon which a large debt still remains, were also destroyed.

Through the great interest manifested in the calamity by the entire city of Meadville, it is hoped by those in charge of reconstruction work to have a new roof placed on the Chapel by the last of this week, when the community work in which this part of the church has been engaged can be resumed. The church proper, however, must wait the raising of at least $175,000 before this part of the reconstruction work can be commenced. It is estimated that $290,000 will be necessary to completely rebuild and refurnish the church as it was before the fire.

To make the fire more disheartening, the church was just completely renovated and redecorated at considerable expense a few weeks ago. It is believed that the freshly oiled walls hastened the work of destruction.

Last Sunday at two meetings of the congregation held in the auditorium of the High School, Doctor Lackland spent an hour each time writing down pledges of individuals which in the end amounted to $103,000. In addition to the insurance of $77,000 there remains $120,000 to be subscribed in order to make the necessary $300,000. Several meetings of different civic bodies of Meadville are being held this week at which more pledges will probably be received. In addition, members of other churches and friends of the church in all parts of the country are sending in material aid.

A committee on reconstruction, which has charge of raising the necessary funds and which has been engaged during the past few weeks in financing Thoburn Chapel and the redecorating work of the church proper, is composed of six men including Doctor J. R. Schultz, the chairman of the committee, and Doctor W. A. Elliott.

DOCTOR MATHEWS BEGINS VISIT AT COLLEGE TODAY

CHRISTIAN THOUGHT IS TOPIC OF EDUCATOR'S DISCUSSIONS

Doctor Shailler Mathews, noted educator, editor and who is at present the Dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, spoke for the first time before the students and faculty at the regular chapel services today, and also will speak at a special service held at the chapel hour tomorrow and at the regular services Friday.

Dean Mathews' is noted as one of the world's finest Bible scholars as well as being a famous lecturer. "The Growth of the Christian Thought" is his general topic for discussion while in Meadville. Since he is being brought to this city through the combined effort of the College and the First M. E. Church he will speak in the Courthouse each evening of his visit. The subjects which he will treat are: Wednesday, "The Ideas of the Early Christians." Thursday, "Christian Thought in the Middle Ages," and Friday, "Christian Thought in Modern Times."

Doctor Mathews was born in Portland, Me., in 1863. He was graduated from Colby College and Newton Theological Institution after which he continued his studies in the University of Berlin. He was editor of "The World Today" from 1903 to 1911, and the "Biblical World" from 1913 to 1920. He has written a number of well known and widely read books, some of which are "A History of New Testament Times," "The Social Gospel." "Patriotism and Religion," and "The Dictionary of the Bible."



View of Fire Which Destroyed Meadville Landmark
(Courtesy Gelvin, Jackson & Starr Insurance Co.)

Students Celebrate Annexation of Tri-State Championship

Commencing last Wednesday evening at fifteen minutes to eleven and actively ending last Friday morning, Allegheny College fittingly observed her first basketball championship in many decades with parades, informal parties, pep meetings and other outings. All of this was made possible through the defeat of W.& J. by West Virginia, and the consequent maintainment of Allegheny at the top of the pack despite her loss to Pitt the same evening.

The news announcing W. & J.'s defeat last Wednesday night turned a decidedly gloomy atmosphere about Allegheny into one of great joy. Shortly after ten-thirty, a great pep meeting was organized at Hulings Hall, accompanied by the ringing of the bell in the tower of Bentley. Students gathered from all corners of the campus and cheer after cheer rent the midnight air. Already the Mens Senate was actively engaged in securing a holiday for Thursday from President James A. Beebe, which was soon granted. The administration's spirit on the occasion was commended by all. Until the wee small hours of the morning students everywhere were engaged in yells, songs and the ringing of the College bell.

Thursday morning at eleven o'clock all the students of the College assembled in Ford Memorial Chapel where one of the best, if not the best, pep meetings ever held was staged. Cheer upon cheer was given for the College, the team and the Coach with the students yelling as they have seldom been heard before. Following the singing of several college songs, the student body formed in solid ranks behind the uniformed College Band on N. Main

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ALL-COLLEGE DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 26

An announcement is made that the Men's Student Senate will sponsor an informal all-college dance at Cochran Hall on Saturday evening, March 26. the dancing to begin at 8:15 o'clock. Up to the present time the orchestra, which will furnish the music, has not been definitely selected, but it is assured that a capable orchestra of some prominence in the vincinity will be secured.

The Student Senate is holding this dance for the benefit of the Allegheny College Band. Last fall the College Band incurred a debt of $900. in the purchase of new uniforms. Through a benefit movie and several other aids, the debt has been lowered to $125. It is to clear this final payment that the benefit dance is to be held. The admission price will be $1.50 per couple.

MISS SPALDING GIVES READINGS AT CHAPEL

Miss Alice Huntington Spalding entertained the student body with a program of readings at the regular chapel exercises on Friday morning, March 12. The readings were from a collection of verses by Dr. William Henry Drummond, a noted physician and scientist of Montreal, who is the author of several famous poems which depict the life of the French-Canadians.

"His First Moose" was the title of the first poem which Miss Spalding gave. It described the procedure of a moose hunt in the northern woods and the instructions which a beginner receives. The second reading, entitled "Johnny Courteaux," was the description of the life of a heroic French-Canadian. Miss Spalding concluded her program with "The Wreck of The Julia." All of the poems were given in the French-Canadian dialect and were greatly appreciated by her audience.

Varsity Debaters Win Second Meet Over Gettysburg

Decisively defeating the orators of Gettysburg College at Gettysburg last Thursday evening, the Allegheny negative debating team won the second part of a dual debate. Allegheny also won the first half of this debate which was held at Allegheny two weeks ago. The subject of the debate was the same as that used in all the previous meets in which Allegheny has participated this year; Resolved, That the United States Should Cancel Her Inter-Allied War Debts. As this debate was judged by the audience with a plan similar to the one used here, Allegheny's orators accomplished an almost unexpected feat in defeating the strong Gettysburg team.

The speakers for the affirmative were P. H. Rhoads, W. C. Richter and R. A. Nixdorf, while Allegheny's representatives were J. Hicks Baldwin, Edgar J. Deissler and Robert J. Corbett. The constructive speeches were ten minutes long with the rebuttal speeches five minutes in length with the exception of the last rebuttal speech on each side which was eight minutes in length.

The chief points made by the winning Allegheny team were as follows:

1. Europe can pay without undue hardship;

2. Cancellation would not remedy the ill-feeling existing at the present

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FAMOUS YOUNG PIANIST TO APPEAR HERE MARCH 24TH

MIECZYLAW MUNZ, THE SENSATIONAL POLISH ARTIST, TO GIVE CONCERT

The final number of the College Concert Course will be presented on Thursday evening, March 24, in Ford Memorial Chapel by Mieczylaw Munz, the sensational young Polish pianist who has won fame the world over by his remarkable playing.

Mieczylaw Munz, who is hailed as the "Youthful Paderewski," was born in Krakow, Poland. He began playing the piano at the age of three, picking out folk songs by ear. At the age of nine he took up the study of the piano, and although he played occasionally in concerts in Krakow and neighboring cities, he did not appear in any of the great capitals until he had gone through a thorough course of study.

His formal debut was made in 1920 when he appeared as soloist with the Berlin Symphony Orhestra in a series of concerts in Vienna, Rome and many other cities of Europe. His reputation as a concert pianist was beginning to reach notable proportions in Europe, but post-war conditions, particularly in his native land, Poland, were so bad that the young pianist decided to come to America.

His debut in America was made in October, 1922, when he gave his first recital in New York. This recital was followed by a second shortly afterwards and such was his success that he was immediately engaged as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra. Thereafter invitations to appear in recital, concert, and as soloist with leading orchestras came to him from all over the country. In the summer of 1924, he toured Japan, China and Australia with a success which duplicated his triumphs in America.

This young player, although still in his twenties, is one of the most successful claimants for pianistic honors that has arrived in this country for a long time. Arriving in New York in the proverbial manner of all European prodigies, full of a volume of praise, but with little else materially, he succeeded in persuading a business firm to place the money for his first concert which was a remarkable success, and his first managerial offer came to him—a contract for a tour across the country.

Like every twentieth-century pianist, Mieczylaw Munz abounds in technical case and resource, and while his mind plays penetratingly over the music before him, his spirit warms it. He is not content with sentiment, mood and picture, but he touches all three with imagination. He has a wide range of tonal power and color, yet he prefers to refine both. With these signs, Mr. Munz in his early twenties is a sensitive, poised, full-rounded pianist. His appearance at Allegheny should create an unusual amount of interest as he has become immensely popular in America and is enthusiastically received everywhere he appears.

BLUE AND GOLD BOWS TO PITT IN LAST GAME OF SEASON, 24-25

Last Quarter Rally Snatches Away Victory—W. and J. Defeat Leaves Allegheny Champions

When the final gun cracked last Wednesday night to end the 1927 basketball season for Allegheny, the Blue and Gold team found itself on the short end of a 25-24 score, after a hectic combat with the Pitt Pathers. Over twelve hundred disappointed fans worked their way out of the college gym, believing that with that game had gone the last hope for a Tri-State championship for Allegheny.

But ere an hour had elapsed, the bell of Bentley commenced to proclaim to the same fans, and many others, the joyous news that Coach Baker's team were still the champions. News had just come that Washington and Jefferson had been humbled by the West Virginia Mountaineers, 30-25, and the Presidents, in losing their season's finale, had forfeited their chance to win the title. And so, for the first time in a decade, the basketball team of Allegheny occupies the top notch among all the basketball teams of the Tri-State district.

The Pitt game was undoubtedly one of the best and most thrilling witnessed on the home cout all season. Allegheny led almost continually, with the exception of two brief intervals, until the last minute of play. It was then that Pitt was able to overcome the stalling tactics of their rivals and to make the few seconds count when they got their hands on the ball. Allegheny, with a six-point lead and only a few minutes left to play, resorted to freezing the ball. However, these tactics were unsuccessful in completely keeping the ball away from the Panthers who made good at every opportunity during those last few minutes. Three field goals and a foul were sufficient to turn the trick and to snatch the victory away from the Baker-coached outfit.

Just before the game started, the Allegheny team received a severe blow when Bill McClurg, star forward, fell and twisted his ankle during the practice period. He was carried from the floor while hundreds of fans looked on in despair. but Charley Bair was thrown into the breach, and the Turtle Creek lad responded nobly. Pitt drew first blood on a foul, but Thompson quickly hoisted Allegheny into the lead when he sank a field goal, and then followed with a foul. Kowallis next heaved one in from mid-floor to make the score 3-3. On the next play, however, Rhodes took a pass from Thompson and made it good for two points. The Panthers then had a brief inning during which Rihanek converted a charity heave and Wrobleski arched one in from the side of the court. Result, Pitt 6, Allegheny 5.

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"Old Stone Church" and "Old Allegheny"

The news of the burning of "Old Stone Church" will come to hundreds of Alleghenians as the sudden loss of a dearly loved friend. More than twenty-five hundred alumni have sat in its front pews as they listened to baccalaureate sermons by Presidents Loomis, Bugbee, Wheeler, Williams, Crawford, and Hixson. For more than thirty years every graduate received his diploma while standing on its platform. Many hundreds look back to it as having received life-long impressions from the sermons of such men as Doctors Day, Ellis, Hall, Courtenay, Bugbee, Mitchell, Kelley, and many others. It is believed that a large number will prize the opportunity to contribute something to the rebuilding of the church. So much of the walls is left standing in good condition that the restored church will be scarcely distinguishable externally from the old. It will not be possible to reproduce minutely the interior but the trustees are pledged to rebuild the church in fullest possible harmony with the noble exterior and in essential reproduction of the impressive interior.

The undersigned have undertaken to act as a committee to receive contributions of former Alleghenians—whether graduates or not—and apply them according to the expressed preferences of the donors or in such form or forms as seem best adapted to perpetuate the memory of the close-knit relationship between "Old Stone Church" and "Old Allegheny."

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All remittances should be sent to Miss Rowley, 372 East College Street, who will promptly acknowledge the same.

ALLEGHENY CAGERS COMPLETE SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL SEASON

Blue and Gold Wins Ten and Loses Five—Three Veterans Play Last Game

Our hats are off to the Blue and Gold champions—to the greatest basketball team to represent Allegheny in many years. The Pitt game last Wednesday concluded the 1927 schedule, and even the meager one-point victory of the Panthers could not deprive the Blue and Gold of the title. Injuries and other breaks handicapped the team, but could not stop them, as the record of ten victories in fifteen games shows. The total margin of victory was only fifteen points in the five defeats. W. and J. was the only team to win by more than two points, and every team which won over Allegheny was decisively beaten by the Blue and Gold sometime during the year.

Practice began in earnest immediately after the Thanksgiving holidays when Coach Baker arrived to take charge of the squad. Prospects for the season were considered good with the squad consisting of many veterans and a wealth of new material. Coach Baker soon had his squad cut down to the right size, and, under his tutelage, the team began to round into shape.

Although two of the regulars stood head and shoulders above the others in scoring, the entire team deserves credit for winning the championship. Bill McClurg and Al Cibula were first and third, respectively, in the Tri-State scoring race but it is hard to see how they would have managed if such players as Captain Rhodes, Thompson, Moon, Bair and Wescott were not available to handle the other three positions on the team.

Three very valuable men are lost this year by graduation. Capt. Rhodes, McClurg and Cibula will all graduate in June and their places will be hard, if not impossible, to fill. McClurg has just finished his fourth year as a regular while Rhodes and Cibula have been regulars for the past three years. Cibula was handicapped by injuries during his first two years and consequently could not hit his real stride until his Junior year. Allegheny loses three of its greatest basketball players in these men and with them, probably, her court supremacy for sometime.

Allegheny started off at top speed right after the Christmas holidays. Adrian College was defeated, 40-16, on January 3. Allegheny had no trouble in tripping the Westerners who showed

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AD DEFENSIONEM

Quite often we, of the undergraduate collegiate world, are accused of being a rather poor lot. A fair-sized group of croakers take a little time from their pet theme that "The Younger Generation is Going to the Dogs" and proceed to berate the college student for making a sorry mess of his college life. According to these gloom hunters the undergraduate is no student at all and is only at college to keep from working. He goes to and through college with no serious purpose. He fails to make even a reasonably good use of his time. He spends four of the best years of his life doing nothing, and comes out of college a hewer of wood or a drawer of water. And so forth, ad infinitum.

Certainly this unfortunate group of pessimists would have cause for complaint if they spoke with the voice of Truth, but it is our belief that the average undergraduate, taken by and large, is a living contradiction to all these dire chants. Who are these prophets of evil, anyway? Usually they are persons who never attended college themselves and have made no first hand observations, either past or present. They are the poor, misguided souls who believe all they hear. Their opinion of college is based upon a single phase of this life as it is portrayed in the humorous magazines. To them, college life is nothing more than a continuous round of rallies, promenades and other extra-curricular activities. They judge the whole by a single part—they judge all students by a single individual. Their judgment is prejudiced, ignorant and faulty, and their ideas are asinine.

In spite of the fact that college students of today are doing more real constructive thinking, engaging in more campus activities and still getting their goodly share of high grades, we are forced to endure these croaking comparisons with the good old days when colleges were colleges and students were students. Ah! the skeletons that might be dragged forth from their hiding places back in those good old days. They are conveniently forgotten by the dear old souls who look wistfully back to the '80s and '90s for their inspiration. These reminiscing ones forget that appearances are often deceiving, and they fail to consider the possibility that they may have been lodged in some side eddy of the stream of Life and Progress and as a result their judgment has become rather damp.

We, the undergraduates of today, welcome a fair comparison with the times that are prefaced with "Now, when I." We do not fear such a comparison—we who are supposed to be making such a great failure of our golden opportunity—we welcome an honest review of the debits and credits of the undergraduate generations past and present, for we feel that in the final count our credit column will more than balance our liabilities and that our final grade will equal, if not surpass, that of the age in which Grandfather's star soared up into the collegiate firmament.

And we have one warm supporter—and a man who is in a position to know whereof he speaks—Dean Clarence Mendell of Yale. Dean Mendell, in advising alumni to disabuse their "minds of the idea that the undergraduate of today is an unworthy son or grandson" of earlier generations, says of the present college man:

"He does better work. He is more intellectual and more brutally frank. He is more wise in the ways of the world. Along with most of you, he has changed his creed and his religion, but he believes in justice, mercy and truth."

Such a characterization is refreshing and encouraging. Whatever the situation may be, a college dean with an optomistic viewpoint and a forward look is a welcome relief from the scolding croakers of ancient vintage.

Some years ago a man of some wisdom, Aristotle by name, was heard to express the opinion that human nature changes but little, and that for the good. We of the present undergraduate generation give this opinion as a Parthian shot—and would remind the croakers that at least one modern college dean, after years of contact with college students, agrees.

WHEN SPRING COMES

With the approach of Spring comes the natural tendency for young men to fall in love, and with the tendency to fall in love there has aways been that desire to stroll along some grassy sward under the soft light of a pale, lovesick moon. And, during these early weeks of warm weather, when discrepancy prevents the use of a muddy Cemetery Ravine, the best place for such a stroll seems to be upon the campus. All would be well, and Cupid would again smile his captivating smile as he fitted another arrow into his bow, if it were not for the fact that there is a very different expression upon the face of the campus caretaker as he prepares for weeks of hard work in an effort to retain the beauty of Alegheny's campus. The expressions of both are justifiable; yet it seems as if Cupid is just a bit early in his desire to create trouble, since tradition prevents the use of the campus until it is sufficiently hard to walk upon. Also there has been created upon the campus, cement walks that are just as shadowy, and that are under the same moon that shines down upon the rest of the College. So, if you can't wait until the ravine is ready, please use the walks for your wooing for the time being. This we ask for the sake of Beauty and the Campus, if not for the sake of Love.

NOTICE: STUDENTS

Kaldron group pictures for all clubs will be taken in the dining room of Cochran Hall, Thursday afternoon, March 17. The schedule for the sittings is as follows:

Classical Club—1:30 P. M.
Quill Club—1:45 P. M.
Le Petit Salon—2:00 P. M.
Modern Problems Club—2:15 P. M.
Oxford Club—2:30 P. M.
Hist. and Pol. Sci. Club—2:45 P. M.
Philosophy and Ed. Club—3:00 P. M.
Philo -Franklin Forum—3:30 P. M.
Mut. Nourishment Soc'y—3.30 P. M.
Duzer Du and Klee-O-Kleet Club—3:45 P. M.

LARGE AUDIENCE PLEASED WITH ROBINSON LECTURE

Speaking before a large audience Tuesday evening, March 9, Edwin Meade Robinson, noted columnist of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, discussed with a humorous viewpoint many ancient and modern problems of philosophers, as well as varied and miscellaneous topics of interest. His talk centered around the questions, how much philosophy is there in the folly of the world, and vice versa, just how much folly is there in the philosophy of the world?

The aim of Mr. Robinson in conducting his daily column, "The Philosophy of Folly," in the Cleveland Plain Dealer for several years has been to find answers to the above questions, and the Meadville residents and Allegheny students who heard him speak at Ford Chapel are firmly convinced that he has found the answer to both, the answer being "A great deal" in both instances.

The speaker opened his address with the frank statement, "Since I have come to Allegheny under the auspices of a literary club, I shall talk in things not literary, and since I am speaking to an academic audience, what I shall say will be along unacademic lines. I take it for granted that you want a change." From this point he talked on various topics of interest, touching upon many human problems which philosophers have been attempting and still are attempting to solve.

The newspaperman used his own poetry often during the course of his lecture and the selections given by him were appropriate, interesting and humorous, despite the fact that nearly every one recited had a moral.

The Quill Club was instrumental in bringing Mr. Robinson to Meadville, and the members of the club gave a dinner in his honor in the private dining room of Cochran Hall preceding the lecture. An informal reception was held for him following the lecture at the home of Dr. S. S. Swartley.

ALLEGHENY CAGERS

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only mediocre basketball. McClurg led the scoring for Allegheny with 14 points.

The second game of the season was a real triumph for Allegheny. Pitt was defeated, 22-18. Allegheny kept the lead throughout the game chiefly due to the great offensive work of McClurg who scored 16 points and contributed a brand of playing that still remains as one of the high lights of the whole Tri-State season.

Allegheny went on the road on January 11 and 12, playing at W. & J. and West Virginia. Both games were lost when the opposition made last minute spurts to pull the game out of the fire. These losses proved to be severe setbacks to Allegheny's championship aspirations. The game at W. & J. was lost, 28-23, while the score at West Virginia was 28-26. Thompson, McClurg and Cibula led the Allegheny attack in these two games.

Allegheny won its next game at home, defeating Geneva, 38-30. Coach Baker used his entire second team in the fray and Allegheny had little trouble in downing the Covenanters. Cibula was high scorer with 10 points.

Westminster defeated Allegheny at New Wilmington on January 19, by a score of 19-17. The game was a fast affair, but Allegheny did not play anywhere near true to form. This defeat was one of the biggest upsets of the season and was very unexpected. It was another severe setback to the Blue and Gold's championship hopes and for a time seemed to put Allegheny out of the running. McClurg again led the scoring with 8 points.

However, the next game proved that the Blue and Gold was still to be reckoned with and had recovered its fight. Grove City was defeated, 40-23, on January 21. It was a great night for Allegheny. Not in recent years has a Grove City team been trounced more completely and never did an Allegheny team display a better brand of basketball. Allegheny's offense and defense were wonderful to behold and Grove City never had a chance after the first quarter. McClurg, Cibula and Rhodes led Allegheny's smooth attack. Grove City was outscored in every quarter except the fourth when a belated rally fell far, far short of doing any good.

On Wednesday, January 26, Allegheny played Thiel at Greenville and had little difficulty in winning, 40-27. The second team played a large part of the game and showed up well. Bair's playing was especially pleasing.

After a ten-day layoff due to exams, Allegheny continued right on toward a Tri-State title by taking three games in the first week of the second semester. Victories were registered over Westminster, Thiel, and the strong W. & J. outfit. With only two days of practice for the Blue and Gold the lanky Westminster team was defeated, 24-13. Allegheny had considerable trouble in breaking through the defense of the visitors but solved it in time to win the game. The second half was all Allegheny with Cibula leading the attack. Thiel was defeated two days later with McClurg and Cibula again doing most of the scoring. The game was very rough and consequently rather slow. Thompson made several pretty goals in the second half. Score, 26-16. The W. and J. game was one of the fastest and best games of the season. Allegheny led at the half, 16-8, but the Presidents spurted in the second half and tied the score at 16 all. Then the Blue and Gold got under way again and the game ended 27-24 in Allegheny's favor. McClurg led the scoring while the entire team play admirably. This game marked Allegheny's return to form and proved that the Blue and Gold had a right to be considered in the Tri-State race.

West Virginia was Allegheny's next victim. On February 19, the Mountaineers were humbled, 23-20. West Virginia led at the half, 11-10, but the Blue and Gold was able to forge ahead in the second half, and take the game. Thompson played the best game for Allegheny, garnering four field goals.

On February 25, Allegheny journeyed to Beaver Falls to play Geneva. After a hard tussle, with both teams playing brilliant ball, the Blue and Gold came out on top by a 24-22 count. Charlie Bair tossed in the winning goal with only a few seconds to go. McClurg and Cibula led the scoring with seven points apiece.

After winning seven straight games Allegheny struck a snag in Grove City on March 4. The Grovers took a close 22-20 decision, winning out in the last few minutes of play. The game seesawed back and forth until late in the last quarter when Grove City forged ahead. Captain Rhodes played his best game of the season in this contest.

Allegheny ended its season against Pitt on March 9. In many respects this game was the most important of the season as Allegheny had to win to be sure of the title. W. & J. was playing West Virginia on the same night and a W. & J. victory would place the Presidents on top if Allegheny lost. However, both lost and Allegheny remained on top. The Pitt game was fast and interesting throughout. Allegheny held a six-point lead with four minues to go, but Pitt broke up Allegheny's attempt to freeze the ball and scored seven points to win, 25-24. McClurg broke a bone in his ankle in practice before the game and Allegheny's chances were immeasurably injured. The extent of Bill's injury was not realized until the next day after he was permitted to play most of the game. McClurg led the scoring.

Allegheny's defeat at the hands of Pitt was offset by the defeat of W. & J. by West Virginia, Allegheny gaining the Tri-State title. In bringing this title to Meadville, Allegheny may well be proud of her crack floor team and to the players who graduate this year goes most of the credit. Largely through the efforts of these men Allegheny enjoyed the most successful court season of a decade.

TWO CASTS SELECTED BY DIRECTOR FOR CLUB PLAY

Coming as the result of almost three weeks of incessant work and deliberation, Miss Alice H. Spalding has decided upon a temporary and alternate cast for the Duzer Du and Klee-O-Kleet play, "The Youngest," which will be presented to the Meadville public and Allegheny students in the High School auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 26.

The temporary cast named below is subject to change and in no case is the person named on this cast secure of his position at present. Only in the matter of the portrayal of the particular part in "The Youngest" are they superior to the alternate cast, and changes may be announced at any time by the director.

The temporary cast is as follows: Maree Gray, Cyril Hartman, John Lindsey, Edys Carpenter, Florence Smythe ,Theodore Poister, Lucius Bugbee, Jr., and Charlotte Hatch. The alternate cast is composed of Mildred Gilmore, Bruce Middaugh, James Meadowcroft, Alice Stevens, Cecil Tracy, Kenneth Williams, Robert Brown and Georgette Anderson.

Rev. Mr. Charles W. Havice '24, who received his A. B. degree at Allegheny and his A. M. degree at Boston University, is now serving as pastor of the West Abingdon (Mass.) Methodist Episcopal Church. In a recent issue of the Zion's Herald appears a cut of Reverend Havice along with an account of the rededication and fiftieth anniversary of his church.

Mr. F. P. Miller '07, of Keystone Heights, Fla., and Meadville, is now in the city to give attention to the work of the Official Board of Stone Church in connection with the fire.

Olive Hammerton '22, and Mary Hendershot spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon of Erie. Mrs. Bacon was Flora Trenouth '23.

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SOCIETY NEWS

PHI GAMMA DELTA HOLDS FULL CHAPTER PARTY ON FRIDAY

Phi Gamma Delta held a full chapter party at the chapter house on Friday evening, March 11. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker were the chaperones. The music was furnished by Kress' Olympians. Refreshments were served.

PHI DELTA THETA HOLDS ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY BANQUET

Phi Delta Theta held its annual Founder's Day banquet at the chapter house on Monday evening, March 14. Dr. O. C. Jones '07, was toastmaster. Speeches were given by Dr. W. A. Elliott, C. W. Miner '81, T. Hughes '12, and R. J. Corbett. Twenty alumni and friends of the chapter were present at the banquet. Following the dinner the men were entertained by an informal entertainment sponsored by the active chapter.

FULL CHAPTER PARTY HELD BY BETA KAPPA FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Beta Kappa held a full chapter party at the chapter house on Friday evening, March 11. The music for the evening was furnished by the Arcadian orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas chaperoned.

MEMBERS OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA ENTERTAIN MOTHERS ON SATURDAY

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained in honor of their mothers on Saturday evening, March 12, in the sorority rooms. The following guests were present: Mesdames Bordwell, Hammett, Hannon, Betts, Salisbury, Hendershot, Yates, McKeever, Eckert, Dehne, Hatch, Orr, Allen, Ehrlen, Ochsinhirt, LeJeal, Lavier, Dolson, Lee, Ling, Brown, McIlvaine and Miss Eleanor Gill. Mrs. Hammett and Elizabeth Hammett entertained the chapter and the above mentioned guests and also Mrs. J. A. Beebe, Miss Staley, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Dorothy Hughes at tea, Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning the sophomores of the chapter entertained at breakfast in the sorority rooms.

PHI BETA PHI HOLDS OPEN HOUSE ON THURSDAY EVENING

Phi Beta Phi, honorary biological fraternity, held open house in Alden Hall last Thursday evening between the hours of seven-thirty and eleven. Being met at the door of the building and divided into groups of ten, the students were led to the Phi Beta Phi fraternity rooms where an inspection was made of the surroundings and the visitors blindfolded. Then the guests were led from room to room where all kinds of creepy and weird things were encountered.

Finally all were seated in the Bioloy I laboratory room where an informal program was given consisting of shadow pictures depicting an operation and other events of a biological nature. Doctor Darling gave a short grotesque talk concerning the fraterity.

Following the program a luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches, hot coffee, pickles and candy.

HILL NOTES

C. C. McMinn ex-'27, was a visitor at the Phi Kappa Psi house on Wednesday, March 9.

Fred Shaffer of Meadville was a Sunday dinner guest at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

Visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house during the past week were Robert Dorman and Miles Marcy of Conneaut, Ohio, Bud Stone of Warren, Pa., Verne Davis'22, and John Brace ex-'28.

Sunday dinner guests at the Delta Tau Delta house included Dr. B. J. Hovde, Professor Richard Long and W. P. Hotchkiss.

J. W. C. McKee ex-'25, and George Allen, both of Butler, and F. C. Boland '19, were visitors at the Delta Tau Delta house during the past week.

Visitors of Phi Delta Theta during the past week were G. M. Fitzpatrick ex-'26, C. H. Neely and R. W. Ellsworth, all of Erie.

Guests at the Alpha Chi Rho house during the past week were W. M. Walden, national secretary of Alpha Chi Rho, P. V. Kline '15, and T. Banks, both of Oil City.

Guests at the Beta Kappa house during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Altman of Latrobe, Pa., and Mr. Pringle.

During the past week Dr. C. F. Ross has been a visitor in Pittsburgh, where he has been visiting the high schools of that city.

Prof. R. F. Mezzotero has been absent from classes during the past week due to illness.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA HOLDS ITS BANQUET AT COCHRAN HALL ON THURSDAY

Zeta chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, professional educational fraternity, held a banquet in Cochran Hall, on Thursday evening, March 11. There were present thirty-nine persons, consisting of the active chapter and guests. Mr. Cyril Hartman acted as master of ceremonies, and toasts were given by Dr. James A. Beebe and Miss Varene Collins. Milan L. Brown, Superintendent of the Meadville Public Schools, was the speaker of the evening. He used as his subject "The Work and Problems of the Modern Educator."

Among the guests were Judge Thos. J. Prather, the heads of the various departments of the College and their wives.

BASKETBALL SQUAD HOLDS "SWEAR CLUB" BANQUET ON THURSDAY

The basketball squad held its annual "Swear Club" banquet at the Lafayette Hotel on Thursday evening, March 10. Coach Baker acted as toast master for the occasion. Speeches by each man on the squad were included in the program.

Hulings Hall News

Miss Laura Branston, Field Secretary of the Women's International Peace League, spoke to the girls of Hulings Hall on Friday evening, March 11. The subject of her address was "World Peace." Miss Branston's talk was chiefly concerned with the details of the conference of the League of Nations, held in Geneva last September, at which she was present. The Stone Church was instrumental in bringing Miss Branston to Meadville.

Alpha Chi Omega celebrated their annual Hera Day Saturday afternoon by taking the children of the Meadville Children's Home to the movies.

Mary Lou Murphy '26, and Catherine Corbett '26, of Pittsburgh were guests of Kappa Alpha Theta on Sunday.

Miss Thelma Gross of Pittsburgh was the week-end guest of Cornelia Chilcote.

Marion McGough had as her guest Miss Dorothy Wright of Connemaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Squires of Oakmont visited Margaret Squires on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Mackanic and her daughter, Miss Lucile Mackanic, of McKeesport, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby and family, of Duquesne were the guests of Katherine Mackanic Sunday aftenoon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. King and Doctor Fisher of Pittsburgh visited Mabert King Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys McDaniels was the guest of Wynona Swift on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cole visited Marjorie Cole during the week-end.

ALPHA XI DELTA WINS THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The women's inter-sorority basketball tournament was terminated Tuesday evening, March 8, when Alpha Xi Delta defeated Tallagewe by a score of 18-17. The game was one of the most exciting of the season, and despite close guarding on the part of both teams only three personal fouls were called.

The first quarter ended 6-4 in favor of Alpha Xi Delta. During the second stanza, Tallagewe tallied three field goals with the half ending at 6-10. The third period was marked by little scoring, the tally being 8-13 with Tallagewe in the lead. In the final period the Alpha Delts staged a come-back and rolled in four field goals with their opponents scoring only four points, the game ending with Alpha Xi Delta on the long end of an 18-17 score.

The entire Alpha Delt team played a steady, consistent game with Smiley the high scorer. Williams and Cramblett were the outstanding players. Forbell starred for Tallagewe with her excellent guarding.

The score:

Alpha Xi Delta—18		Tallagewe—17
Smiley	F.	Anderson
Rorabaugh	F.	Winton
A. Williams	CF.	Petite
Cramblett	G.	Forbell
Briggs	G.	Russell
Gleason	G.	V. Gilmore

Referee—Miss Herald.

Dr. R. E. Lee delivered the address at the dedication of the new science laboratories at Polish National Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, on Monday, March 7.

If all the freshmen in all the colleges in America were placed end to end, they would reach about half way across the Pacific Ocean. Many people, notably sophomores, are in favor of such an idea.

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STUDENTS CELEBRATE

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Street and paraded to the downtown section of the city, where two halts were called and many cheers and songs were given at each place. Following the military march pieces played by the band, the procession counter-marched on Chestnut Street to Park Avenue and then back up to the campus.

All in all the holiday met with great favor from the student body and for the most part was spent in a general celebration of the great victory and accomplishment which the Allegheny basketball team has brought to this fair alma mater.

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VARSITY DEBATERS

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time, because it would not get at the root of the evil; and

3. The United States is not morally obligated to cancel the war debts.

The chief points brought out by the affirmative were:

1. Payment of debts will break down our economic equilibrium and will bring Europe to financial and economic ruin;

2. Non-cancellation will bring ruination and destruction on our present prosperity; and

3. Cancellation will lift burden from Europe and will put her on a sound basis for trade and future prosperity.

The Allegheny team was accompanied by Prof. George F. Smith, coach, whose Alma Mater is Gettysburg College. The members of the squad and Professor Smith were entertained by the College and the various fraternities while in Gettysburg.

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Here's Another—

And we'll argue for it with anybody—anywhere—any time. Pitt received an exceedingly lucky break in beating the Blue and Gold five, 25-24, in that final game; and if it had not been for that, what about the other point of view? Furthermore, as long as the other side of the question deals with breaks, we can keep it up, also. We wonder if just about four of Allegheny's losses this season couldn't be traced directly to breaks of the game. There's that awful Westminster memory—pure and simple a lucky victory; and West Virginia, and Grove City—both two-point wins; with the Pitt game at the end.

You May Think as You Wish—

But we are pausing in the midst of a mad, blue-Tuesday rush to pay tribute to Allegheny's greatest basketball team of the past decade. Stop for a moment and consider the obstacles—there were many of them, and serious ones, too; injuries, a difficult schedule, from the point of view of arrangement, the inevitable, yet far worse than usual let-down due to exams—and others. Yet Dick Baker, Dusty Rhodes, Bill McClurg, Al Cibula, Joey Thompson, Al Moon, String Wescott, Charley Bair, and the rest carried on for Old Alleghe, and accomplished their aim, despite most severe opposition. The College and city are proud of this great Blue and Gold team, and we know it is a great one, no matter what others may say.

A Word for the Subs

In times of triumph such as this, we are often prone to forget the second-string players, who are out there practicing day after day; men who are absolutely necessary to the success of any team. But Allegheny does not forget. To Leon Wescott, Charley Bair, Herb Eighmy, Charley Slavin, Osler Hammett, along with Gillies, Pringle, Lewis and others is due great credit and appreciation. They helped, and helped mightily. Our hats are off to them, also.

Congratulations, Sophs.

It was a tough battle in the Class League all the way, and when the Sophomores finally won the title in the final game against the Frosh, they did so only after showing their superiority in both ability and stamina. This series has been a more decided success than ever before; every game was worth seeing, and even the fact that the cellar champs (Seniors) played in six of them, does not affect this statement.

Which Reminds Us

To pause once more—at least long enough to speak a word concerning Allegheny's broad and successful intramural and inter-class athletic program. No one can deny that the participation of practically every man of a college in some kind of athletics is a vital necessity, and more importance is being attached daily to such a program—in every college and university of the country. Then when one stops to consider how well this idea has been carried out at Allegheny, it's cerainly worthy of some note, isn't it? And since This and That deals in personalities, rather than generalities, why not give Director of Athletics C. E. Hammett, Allegheny's famous "Smiling Charley," the credit due him for his work in this connection. It's a big task, and has been mighty well done.

CLASS BASKETBALL TITLE CAPTURED BY SOPHOMORES

A miniature Allegheny-Pitt battle was staged Saturday, March 12, when the Sophomore basketball team upheld their claim to the inter-class championship, defeating the Freshman team 17-13 in a fast, exciting contest. Both teams performed brilliantly throughout, playing by far the best game in the entire series. The present Sophomores won the title last year and repeated again this year by virtue of their victory Saturday.

The first quarter was featured by excellent guarding by both teams. Neither could penetrate the other's defense, and the quarter ended with the Freshmen on the long side of a 2-1 score. McGill began the scoring early in the game when he made a foul shot. Waite followed with a pretty shot under the basket that terminated the scoring for the period. The Sophomores stepped out in the second quarter, scoring seven points and keeping their opponents on the run all the while. Gillis and McGill each broke into the scoring column with neat two-pointers, and then Gillis registered another field goal and a foul to more than counterbalance Gillies' goal. The half ended with the Sophomores in the lead, 8-4.

Gornall was substituted for Waite at the beginning of the second half, and it looked as though the Freshmen were going to come from behind when Pringle and Gillies sunk field goals followed by Gornall's foul. McGill received two free shots and missed both, but Lewis took the last off the backboard and tipped it in. Gillis increased the Sophomore lead to two points by dropping in a foul. The whistle blew ending the third quarter, with the score standing 11-9. When Pringle scored a nice goal at the outset of the final quarter, knotting the count at 11-11, many from the large crowd of spectators thought that the Freshmen were going to come from behind as they had done many times before.

PITT GAME

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Then Cibula and Rhodes again crashed through, Cibula from a dribble under the basket and Rhodes on a pretty long shot. Here the quarter ended with Allegheny leading 9-6.

Pitt soon went tumbling into the lead again, however, when two field goals and two fouls quickly found their way through the net. Allegheny's best effort during this spree was but one foul. When Lissfelt intercepted a pass and went dribbling under the basket for still another two points, he established Pitt's lead at 14-10. At this point, Captain Rhodes took time out, and Coach Baker sent McClurg into the fray. His entrance proved a tonic to the Blue and Gold, and they soon had the score tied at 16-16, due to Cibula's two-pointer and to McClurg's field goal and two fouls. Then it was left to Rhodes to convert his free toss to give Allegheny a 17-16 lead as the half ended.

A brief lull in scoring occurred during the third quarter. Pitt made but two points, coming from Reed's difficult field goal. Allegheny fared little better, sending five out of eight free tosses through the rim. Thus, at the start of the final session, the count was 22-18, and but ten minutes left to go.

This lead was increased still further when Cibula heaved a goal from mid-floor shortly after the stanza started. Then for almost five minutes, neither team could score. With but four minutes left to play, Allegheny commenced to freeze the ball. Kowallis was fouled, and although he missed, Reed was wide awake and taking the ball off the banking board, sent it spinning through the hoop. Reed then again repeated his act a very few minutes later when Kowallis set the stage by missing a free throw.

One minute to go! Score, Allegheny 24, Pitt 22! Another stalling attempt was broken up, and Wrobleski came sailing down the floor and his true aim tied the count. In knotting the score, the Panther forward was fouled, and on his second free shot he gave his team the victory. A wild half minute of skirmishing and it was all over, and the Blue and Gold had lost to the Panthers, 25-24.

Despite their defeat, the Allegheny quintet performed like champions and only lost out because of their serious mistake of attempting to stall, when there was yet four minutes to play.

Rhodes, Cibula and McClurg, makig their final appearance with the Blue and Gold performed in their usual brilliant style, although McClurg was greatly slowed up by his injured ankle. Thompson, Moon and Bair contributed their best to make the game a thrilling one even in defeat.

For Pitt, "Sykes" Reed and Kowallis led the attack. Reed's shots in the final minutes of play were largely responsible for his team's victory. The season just closed has been a very successful one for the Allegheny Blue and Gold basketeers, and Coach Baker's men have well earned the title of "Champions."

Referee—George Smith; Umpire—Beggs Snyder.

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