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C. E. HAMMETT WINS
ORATORICAL CONTESTSEVEN MEN COMPETE FOR PRIZE
AWARDED ANNUALLY BY
JAMES A. WAKEFIELD

Charles E. Hammett, Jr., '25, won the annual Wakefield Oratorical Contest in Ford Memorial Chapel Thursday evening, December 4, when he delivered an excellent oration on the topic, "A Heritage," dealing with the subject of child labor. In addition to winning the prize of \$50 which is offered each year to the winning speaker by James A. Wakefield, '90, of Pittsburgh, Hammett will represent Allegheny in the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest, which will be held in Meadville in the spring.

"The advances of science," said Hammett, "coupled with the Industrial Revolution, have made this day and age preeminently industrial. One result of this development has been the formation of huge trusts and corporations, which, in the number of men that they employ, and in the control that they exert over industry, surpass anything that could have been dreamed of even a century ago. There is one great combine which in extent far surpasses any of the corporations of which we may have more concrete knowledge. Its name is 'Childhood, Incorporated'; incorporated under the laws of the United States of America, not because there is a law providing for its incorporation, but because the laws forbidding it are either inadequate or unenforced. I refer to Child Labor, a blot on the pages of our history, and a disgrace to our country."

Continuing, Hammett explained that even those laws which had been passed restricting child labor have been inefficient and have not been enforced; only sixteen of the forty-eight states have met the requirements of the federal laws. The speaker proved, by presenting vivid examples of instances that have happened in various parts of the country, that child labor is becoming worse each year and also that very little has been done to curb this curse upon humanity.

"Not only are the children of our country working in the mills and factories, but there is another phase of child labor in which the appeal of childhood is deliberately used to exploit a sympathizing public, such as begging and street trades," Hammett declared. "Newspaper selling is recognized as a legitimate occupation for

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ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION
HOLDS BUSINESS MEETINGTENTATIVE PLANS MADE FOR
FRESHMAN DEBATES WITH
OTHER COLLEGES

At a meeting of the Oratorical Association held on Tuesday, December 2, the members discussed the possibility of arranging debates for the freshmen team with the Penn State and Ohio Wesleyan freshmen.

Negotiations with Penn State have brought word that a debate can be arranged, if Allegheny will accept as the question for debate the advisability of the abolition of capital punishment. The debate, if accepted, will probably be held in March, after the varsity team has begun its program.

The question of debate for the varsity team decided upon some time ago has been disputed by some authorities, and a new question had to be submitted by the association of colleges with whom Allegheny will possibly debate. The former proposition was: "Resolved, That the United States ratify the Geneva Protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes." The question recently submitted by Allegheny reads: "Resolved, That the United States should enter into an agreement to outlaw war according to the terms of the Geneva Protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes." The season's question will be selected from those submitted.

Trustees Choose Dr. C. F. Ross
To Be Temporary President

The Board of Trustees of Allegheny College, meeting shortly after the death of President Fred W. Hixson, selected Prof. C. F. Ross, Registrar and Dean of Men, to act in the capacity of president until the Board elects a permanent president at their mid-winter meeting in January.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD
IN MEMORY OF PRESIDENTDR. W. A. ELLIOT SPEAKS WORDS
OF TRIBUTE TO CAREER OF
FRED W. HIXSON

In memory of the late President Fred W. Hixson, special services were held in Ford Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, December 2, at the regular chapel hour.

The service was opened with the singing of a hymn of which President Hixson was very fond. Dr. C. F. Ross then led the student body in the formal chapel ritual. The life and services of the late president at Allegheny were reviewed by Prof. W. A. Elliot. He spoke of the great loss to the faculty and to the student body. With the passing of our dear friend, the College lost a true and sincere administrator. He was a true Christian, and his prayers never failed to give encouragement and hope to those who heard him.

Prof. O. P. Akers read the resolutions of sympathy drawn up by the faculty, and Leo Ross read those drawn up by the Student Senate and adopted by the student body.

NEW YORK ALUMNI HAVE
SUCCESSFUL MEETINGMETROPOLITAN GRADUATES DE-
SIRE MORE PUBLICITY FOR
OLD ALLEGHENY

The annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association of Allegheny College was held Friday evening, November 21st, in the rooms of the City Club, 55 West 44th Street, New York City. Fifty-six alumni attended from New York City and vicinity, some coming from Binghamton, Trenton, N. J., and Bridgeport, Conn. The meeting was one of the best attended and one of the most enthusiastic held in a number of years.

Dr. W. A. Elliott attended on behalf of the College and gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on events and conditions on the Hill. Miss Tarbell spoke in her habitual witty and vivacious manner and Mr. Ridge made his usual sparkling contributions.

A plan for College publicity by creating a Department of Public Affairs, similar to that at Harvard, Dartmouth, and other colleges was discussed chiefly by Mr. Beazell, a member of the executive staff of the New York World, who has made a careful study of scholastic publicity. Everyone expressed the opinion that Allegheny College was not known to the degree that her standing and worth entitles her, for the reason that events and affairs of the College of real news interest, are not adequately presented to the reading public.

A resolution was unanimously adopted to send a report to the Board of Trustees recommending the creation of a Department of Publicity at the College. Copies of the resolution and report will be sent to all other alumni associations as well.

Roland J. George, '11, and P. A. Beck, '13, were re-elected President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively.

TERM PAPERS TO REPLACE
ANNUAL SENIOR THESESACTION OF FACULTY REMOVES
TIME-HONORED BURDEN FROM
GRADUATING CLASS

Much applause from the seniors greeted Dr. C. F. Ross during the course of his announcements in Chapel yesterday morning when he made it known that there would be no Senior Theses required this year.

Doctor Ross explained that more importance would be placed on term papers in the various departments to take the place of the more lengthy theses which have been required in the past.

Dr. Frank I. Stockton, '07, has taken a position as dean of the new School of Commerce, at Lawrence, Kansas. Dr. Stockton was formerly dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

HUNDREDS ATTEND LAST RITES
OF PRESIDENT FRED W. HIXSONBody is Laid to Rest in College Lot at Green-
dale Cemetery

Appropriate services marked the last rites for Dr. Fred W. Hixson, President of Allegheny College, an influential and beloved citizen, a noted educator, and Christian gentleman, in the Stone Church Wednesday, November 26.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday the remains were removed from the family residence on North Park Avenue to Ford Memorial Chapel, where they lay in state for a period of one hour, and were viewed by the students of Allegheny College and others, a student standing at each end of the casket as a guard of honor. The casket was then conveyed to the First M. E. Church and placed in front of the pulpit.

Those who arranged to attend the funeral services began assembling early, and all were privileged to look for the last time on the face of the man they had known and esteemed.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a greater offering of floral tributes on a similar occasion in Meadville. Baskets of flowers, clusters of chrysanthemums, pillows of roses, wreaths, bunches of cut flowers and numerous other designs were arranged about the pulpit and choir loft, and it seemed that a wilderness of flowers had suddenly come forth to attest to the esteem in which Dr. Hixson was held. A blanket of roses entirely covered the lid of the casket.

The auditorium and gallery were filled with friends and in pews immediately in front of the pulpit sat ministers of the churches, members of the Board of Trustees of the College and six members of the Student Senate, the latter representing the College. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Masonic Fraternity were also in the throng.

Just before the beginning of the service the cover of the casket was closed and the face of the silent sleeper was forever hid from mortal view. Rev. Dr. H. H. Hough, pastor of the church; Bishop William J. McConnell, of the Pittsburgh District; Rev. Dr. John A. Race, senior member of the Methodist Book concern, New

York; Rev. Dr. William H. Crawford, President Emeritus of Allegheny College, and Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Miles, retired minister of the Pittsburgh M. E. Conference, took seats in the pulpit.

Dr. Hough presided and read a brief Scriptural selection, being followed by Dr. Crawford, who read several appropriate selections from the Sacred Word. Dr. Miles offered prayer, after which the quartette choir of the church—Mrs. B. F. Miller, Miss Myrtle Shaffer, Clyde Miller and Clare Kepler—sang the hymn, "Come Unto Me When Shadows Darkly Gather," with organ accompaniment by Miss Dorothy Urlick.

Dr. Race Speaks.

The first speaker was Dr. Race, who began by saying: "My friend is not dead. He still lives, although the earthly house in which he dwelt has fallen down."

Dr. Race referred to a happy meeting he had with Dr. Hixson several weeks ago, not thinking it would be the last on earth. He read a letter which was written by a friend and sent to Dr. Hixson in 1908, when he was chosen president of Chattanooga University, and the writer had never seen and did not know the man who had been elected president of the University. He had seen his portrait as printed in a religious publication, and he knew that such a man as was represented in the portrait must be the right one for the place he was to fill.

All the elements that make men noble and inspiring were combined in Dr. Hixson, he said. While a man of force, he was not unmindful of the opinion and views of others, and was a careful and patient listener. He was ever deeply sympathetic and prompt in extending aid whenever possible. Deeply engrossed in his work as the head of the College on the hill, he was not neglectful of his family circle. His wife and two sons were his pride and he watched with pleasing eye the development of his boys. He also loved his aged parents and sister, and was ever ready to put

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THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE STUDENT SENATE

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the duties and activities of this life our beloved President, Fred Whitlo Hixson, and

Whereas, In the death of this man Allegheny College has suffered the loss of a most faithful member and loyal friend, one who was loved and esteemed by all those who knew him; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Student Senate, representing the student body of Allegheny College, extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in our mutual loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy be sent to the Campus for publication, and a copy be entered upon the minutes of the Student Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That ten days be set aside as a period of mourning to be observed by the student body and faculty of Allegheny College.

THE STUDENT SENATE OF ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.
November 24, 1924.

FACULTY MINUTE

The members of the faculty of Allegheny College record with a keen sense of sorrow the loss sustained in the death of their President, Fred W. Hixson.

He came to the presidency in the prime of life, bringing into the College a note of courtesy and gentility of unfeigned kindness, a patience, that has permeated all college life. He possessed a spirit of genial friendliness and human sympathy which enables him to take hold upon the hearts of all his associates. In a word, he always exhibited the fineness of the true Christian gentleman. He gave himself wholeheartedly to the problems of the College. He had pride in her history; he gloried in her possibilities; he devoted all his powers to her interests.

He had no ambition which inclined him to self-seeking, but he was always quick to recognize the merits of others and to give acknowledgment freely and heartily. He looked upon every question with frankness, unbiased by any consideration outside of its true merits as approved by his judgment. He held to his views firmly, but never undertook to force them upon others. His many fine qualities of mind and heart are a source of joy to all his associates in the faculty and they will ever hold in memory his gentle personality and generous character.

The members of the teaching staff feel themselves bereaved of a friend and appreciative fellow-worker, and they extend their unfeeling sympathy to Mrs. Hixson and the two sons, Jerome and Robert.

December 2, 1924.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB MAKES
GOOD SHOWING ON TRIPCLUB TO SING IN PLEASANTVILLE
AND OIL CITY DECEMBER
15 AND 16

Drawing generous applause from all the audiences before which they appeared, the Men's Glee Club made their first trip of the season to Fredonia, N. Y., Warren, Pa., and Corry, Pa., on December 2, 3, and 4.

The Fredonia concert drew the largest audience. Nearly eight hundred people were present at 8:00 p. m., when the curtain rose in the chapel of the Fredonia State Normal School. This concert was one of a series being given by the school.

The following evening, December 3, the club appeared in the auditorium of the Warren, Pa., High School under the auspices of the senior class of the school. The audience was nearly as large as the one at Fredonia.

The last concert of the trip was given in the auditorium of the Corry, Pa., High School under the supervision of the junior class. About five hundred people were present.

In addition to the selections given by the entire club there were several feature numbers.

The piano selections by Theodore Poister received the greatest applause. At each concert he was forced to return three or four times for encores. The solos given by T. Sheridan Baker were also heavily applauded. The quartet and also the readings by Cyril B. Hartman received hearty approval.

In addition to their regular evening concert the club appeared before the Kiwanis Club at Dunkirk, N. Y., and also at Warren. In Warren the men also sang for the H.Y. Club.

Next week the club makes its second trip. Monday evening, December 15, it appears at the First Methodist Church of Pleasantville. Tuesday evening the club will sing at Oil City. Negotiations are being carried on for the appearance of the club before the Teachers' Institute of Venango County on Tuesday afternoon, December 16, while the club is en route to Oil City. No definite arrangements for this concert have been made, however.

The club will not make any trips during the Christmas recess, but there are several concerts planned for later in the season. Between semesters a two or three day trip is being arranged and also one during the Easter vacation.

GLEE CLUB SINGS AT MORNING
CHAPEL SERVICE

Making its first appearance of the year before the student body, the Men's Glee Club, led by Professor Barnes, presented a brief program in Chapel this morning. The opening number included the college songs "Pep Song" and "Allegheny Forever." This was followed by a number, "I Don't," by the quartet composed of T. S. Baker, J. L. Reynolds, R. R. Denison, and C. B. Hartman. A piano solo by Theodore Poister, and an ensemble, "The Blizzard," concluded the performance.

VARSITY DEBATE TRYOUTS
TO BE COMPLETED SOONSEMI-FINAL TRIALS SCHEDULED
FOR TODAY—FINALS NEXT
MONDAY

Semi-final trials for the varsity debating team will be held today in Ford Chapel. The final trials are to be held on Monday, December 15.

The Allegheny Varsity Debating Team will meet Western Reserve in a dual debate probably on February 19. The places where the debates will be held has not yet been decided upon.

Heretofore a triangular debate was held with Oberlin and Wooster in which the negative team traveled, while the affirmative remained at home. It is the purpose of this year's schedule to arrange at least one trip for each team.

The Classical Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the Quill Club room of the library Tuesday evening, December 9, at 7 o'clock. A paper was read by Dr. Elliott concerning the works of Theocritus.

ALUMNUS TELLS FROSH
OF COLLEGE ETHICSDR. SAMUEL MAXWELL, '10, GIVES
TALK AT FRESHMAN GUIDANCE
LECTURE

"College Ethics" was the subject of the lecture given to freshmen in Ford Chapel, Tuesday afternoon, December 2, by Rev. Samuel Maxwell, '10. Doctor Maxwell is now pastor of the First Methodist Church of Fredonia, N. Y.

In beginning his lecture he said that the hardest subject is the one of "Egology," or, as it is more commonly known, as the knowledge of one's self. Doctor Maxwell said that college students had three ethical problems. The first is the relation of the student to the college. There is a tendency to go with the crowd and the danger of losing one's individuality.

The second problem is the relation of the student to the world, while in college. He said that the students are beginning to live in the world now and that right living must be started in college, for ideals will not change much after leaving.

The relation of the student to the student was the final problem. We have a great responsibility to our fellow students, in having a good influence on them and in forming lasting friendships.

Y. M. C. A. INAUGURATES
NEW TYPE OF MEETINGSERIES OF "WOOD-FIRE" TALKS
OPENED BY DR. J. R. SHULTZ
LAST WEDNESDAY

Instituting a series of "Wood-Fire" talks, the Y. M. C. A. secured Dr. John Ritchie Schultz as the first speaker. Wednesday evening, December 3, in Cochran Hall. Seated in a comfortable arm chair before a blazing wood fire, Doctor Schultz gave a friendly informal talk on books and reading matter. Anecdotes and parts of interesting books were related by the speaker who decried the present materialistic trend toward cheap novels and magazines. Although praising the works of the old masters, Doctor Schultz declared that there are some contemporary writers who are producing worthwhile books to be selected by the discriminating.

Before the address was given, the audience grouped about the piano and sang College and old favorite songs, accompanied on the piano by Lloyd Bromley. The enthusiastic reception given this type of meeting has prompted the Y. officers to plan similar programs for the meetings to be held before the holidays.

PI DELTA EPSILON TO
INITIATE NEW MEMBERSFOUR PLEDGES TO RECEIVE RIT-
UAL THIS AFTERNOON PRIOR
TO BANQUET

Frank E. Reed, general manager of publications, William F. McGill, manager of the Campus for two years, Edwin J. Schruers, society editor of the Campus, and J. Stuart McQuiston, alumni editor of the Campus, will be given the final ritual service of initiation in Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalistic fraternity, this afternoon.

Following this final ritual, the fraternity will have an initiation dinner at the Lafayette Hotel. The speaker will be S. S. Swartley, head of the English Language Department.

As part of their initiation, the two junior pledges were required to sell papers in front of chapel last Saturday morning.

Annual Football Banquet I
Arranged For Next Tuesday

The annual Football Banquet for the men of the College, tendered by the Athletic Association to the members of the squad, will be held next Tuesday evening, December 16, in Cochran Hall. The Graduate Manager has not made public the complete plans for the evening, but an interesting program of speeches and other features is assured. One of the important events of the occasion will be the election of the captain for the 1925 season.

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ALLEGHENY'S RISE IN FOOTBALL

Allegheny College is making rapid strides forward in intercollegiate football. Last season the great record of Coach McCracken's team, culminating in the Bucknell victory, gained wide recognition from football critics and sport writers. The Blue and Gold was hailed as the greatest minor eleven in the East.

This year the proof that Allegheny plays something a little better than Class-B football is more convincing than ever. Three Allegheny stars, Parnell, Fuller, and Dahl, played on the All-Eastern Team in the All-East-All-West game at Cleveland, Saturday, December 6. Remarkable, indeed, is the fact that three players from the same minor eleven were chosen to play on this representative eastern team. No other minor eleven placed a single man. Equally important, no doubt, is the selection of Fuller, Allegheny center, on the first mythical All-Eastern eleven chosen by the sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. That such a prominent sporting authority should place an Allegheny man on a team with great stars like Koppisch of Columbia, Dooley of Dartmouth, Berry of Lafayette, and others, is a decided indication that Allegheny teams play football of a major calibre.

A SUGGESTION FOR A CHANGE IN CHAPEL SERVICES

In several previous issues of the Campus there have appeared editorials suggesting innovations in our daily required chapel services calculated to increase the vitality of their interest. These may or may not provoke enough discussion to bring about a change. However, the editorial staff of the Campus feels that there is enough dissatisfaction with the present system both on the part of students and faculty members that the matter of a change should at least be seriously considered. The question might be discussed by the faculty alone, or by a joint committee of students and members of the faculty.

In order to start the ball a-rolling, so to speak, the Campus suggests that instead of having five chapel services a week, we cut the number to four by omitting the one on Saturday and having classes on that day end at noon. Two of the four services would be purely religious, consisting, for example, of the short ritual service printed in the front of the hymnals. The other two meetings would be given over to outside speakers, to a college song and cheer rally, or to discussions of current progress in various fields of knowledge by professors specializing in those fields. Such a plan possesses several advantages. It would reserve one half of the chapel services for the presentation of the claims of religion, and at the same time, it would prevent religious ritual from being incongruously mingled with cheer practices and song fests. It would do away with the dismal sameness in our chapel services, and it would give the students a chance to hear faculty members talk on subjects in which they specialize rather than on religion in which they have but a layman's interest.

The staff claims no conspicuous merit for the suggestion submitted in this editorial. It proposes this plan simply as a working basis for a subsequent discussion of the subject in case the authorities decide that a change in our chapel system is desirable.

THE MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

With the very successful completion of the Men's Glee Club's first trip of the season, we are brought to realize more and more the decided advance that Allegheny's musical organizations are making. Even the band arose from the dead this year, and its resurrection was marked with the enthusiasm of a group of forty musicians and the whole-hearted support of the student body. If the paltry dollar that we paid as a music fee at the beginning of the semester is responsible for these two organizations, there could not have been a better use for the money.

Like good athletic teams, good musical clubs will do a great deal to advertise the College. With the continuation of this work we can look for more interested alumni, more friends, and more admirers.

There is only one thing lacking in this field; where is the Girl's Glee Club?

AFTER COLLEGE—WHAT?

One's faith in the efficacy of a liberal education is oftentimes jarred when one hears from one third to one half of the men in the senior classes of our liberal colleges say that they do not know what life work they are going to follow. Even though we freely admit that a liberal education has great potential capacity to train men for leadership, there is something wrong in a system that permits these so-called trained men to jump at the first opportunity for employment that presents itself, regardless of their fitness for the work so hastily chosen. Too many of our graduates teach school or become traveling salesmen, not because they are good school teachers or good salesmen, but because they don't know what else to do.

There is a place in institutions of Allegheny's type for an efficient system of vocational guidance. Such a system should fulfill two requirements. In the first place, it should provide for competent advice, either from men within the college organization or from men brought in from the outside, to help the college man make up his own mind as to what he wants to do. And in the second place, there should be devised some means for the College to get in touch with prospective employers in various businesses and professions so that men fitted by their college training for a certain work will have opportunity to secure a position in which they can use that training.

Many colleges and universities have systems similar to the one outlined in the foregoing paragraph. Would it not pay the Board of Trustees to make a small appropriation to study plans used in other colleges and, on the basis of the information so secured, to institute a system of vocational guidance here at Allegheny?

Y. W. C. A. DISCUSSES YOUTH MOVEMENT

Martha Schwartz was the leader at the Y. W. C. A. services held Sunday night, December 7, in the Association rooms in Hulings Hall. The subject discussed was "The Youth Movement." Every generation has thought the younger generation wicked, and it is so today. The constant objection of some of the critics today is that the young people are too speedy. In the discussion it was brought out that the girls did not think this the case. Other critics say that young people do not care for the great writers, such as Tennyson. The girls believed this view a wrong one.

In conclusion Miss Schwartz read an article in support of the young people which said that the youth of today know they are going, but they do not seem to know exactly how they are going.

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forth the hand of aid if it were needed. We cannot understand why such a man as Dr. Hixson is removed from his work, and almost in the prime of this earthly existence, but He who rules the affairs of men knows best, and He who said "I am the resurrection and the life," and also said, "Because I live you shall live also," will in due time make it plain.

Bishop McConnell's Address.

Dr. Hough said Dr. Hixson was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church before he became a college president, and it was eminently proper that a bishop should pay a tribute.

Bishop McConnell said he first knew Dr. Hixson in 1908, and had known him to be a dignified, but never aristocratic nor high-toned, Christian gentleman. While reserved, he nevertheless made a deep impression in every community in which he lived, and was always adding to his list of friends. He was not obstinate, but was ever willing to listen to the opinions of his fellow-men. The manifestation of his power could be seen in his ability to impress the minds of those with whom he associated. He was beloved by those with whom he associated, and the students of the colleges under his care will not forget their leader. His rare and always sound judgment will be remembered, as he was known as a man who did not act hastily, but carefully considered every question before making a final decision.

"This vast assemblage is here to pay tribute to the memory of a good and just man and tender sympathy to his bereaved wife, sons, parents and sister," said Bishop McConnell. "He has fallen by the wayside and his earthly labors are forever finished, but the influence of his noble life goes on to inspire and encourage those of us who remain to fight the battles of earth. Peace to the ashes of our never-to-be-forgotten friend."

Dr. Hough's Tribute.

Dr. Hough paid a tender tribute to the memory of his departed friend, recalling the fact that he and Dr. Hixson located in Meadville about the same time in the autumn of 1920, and the four years had been a period of unbroken friendship. Dr. Hixson was a regular attendant at services in the First M. E. Church and listened earnestly to the expounding of the Sacred Word. His prayers were earnest and came from the heart. He was a man of the people, mingled with his fellow-men and attended fraternal gatherings, always exhibiting a friendly feeling for all whom he met. He was a wise counsellor, and no unclean, improper or unkind word was ever heard to fall from his lips. "We shall miss him in this church, where his presence was ever a benediction. May he rest in peace."

The closing hymn was "Fight the Good Fight With All Thy Might," Dr. Hixson's favorite hymn, and was sung by the choir and congregation, all standing. Bishop McConnell pronounced the benediction.

Sunlight on the Casket.

Just as the benediction was pronounced, the sun, which had been obscured by clouds during the service, suddenly emerged into clear sky and a ray of sunlight, glinting into the auditorium through one of the windows on the west side of the church, shone across the casket, like an emblem of the bright and pure earthlife of the silent sleeper.

At Rest in Greendale.

The casket was borne to the hearse by the active bearers, six members of the Faculty of Allegheny College—Dr. W. A. Elliott, Dr. C. F. Ross, Dr. C. J. Ling, Dr. O. P. Akers, Dr. R. E. Lee and Dr. C. A. Darling, and the following members of the Board of Trustees of the College, Dr. Arthur W. Thompson, Dr. E. B. Heckel, A. T. Morgan, and W. H. Pratt, Pittsburgh; A. A. Culbertson, Erie; Dr. F. A. Arter, J. R. Mills, Cleveland; W. N. Ridge, New York; Hon. Arthur L. Bates, Captain Wesley B. Best, Hon. Frank P. Miller, Judge Thomas J. Prather, Dr. J. W. Miles, Meadville; M. D. Cray,

OLD ALLEGHENY

MARTIN RUTER RESIGNS PRESIDENCY—FINANCIAL FUTURE ASSURED UNDER REVEREND CLARK

Having started Allegheny College on its way to success, President Martin Ruter offered his resignation in July, 1837. The Christian population of the Texas Territory had aroused his interest, and he planned to go there on mission work. His reason for leaving Allegheny can best be stated in his own words: "It has been my uniform intention to labor in a different sphere of usefulness, whenever I could retire from the College without any injury to its interests." Dr. Ruter visited scores of Texan settlements by horseback, but his passion for his work resulted in his death from exposure in 1838. North and South Methodists in union dedicated a monument to him at Navasota, Texas, in 1901.

Upon Dr. Ruter's resignation, the Trustees elected the Rev. Homer J. Clark, the Vice President, to the presidency. President Clark was born in Mount Holly, Vt., moved to Ohio while a youth, and was licensed as a Methodist minister while yet in his teens. His father gave him a colt, with saddle, bridle, and saddle-bags, and five dollars with which to go to college. He went to Athens to enter the Ohio University and four years later was graduated with honors.

In spite of Dr. Clark's energetic financial campaign, the College found itself unable to exist and maintain the low rates which were paid by the poor who were seeking an education. Several trustees made themselves personally liable for the College debt during the trying period. Seven charges were brought against the Board at Harrisburg. The charges were refuted or explained to the satisfaction of the public in such a manner that financial contributions assured not only the present, but also the future of Allegheny College. President Clark's plan of perpetual scholarships and aids to worthy students had succeeded, where all other plans had been ineffectual for the past thirty years.

During the presidency of Homer J. Clark, the first alumni association of Allegheny was effected and T. J. Fox Aden, 1821, gave an eloquent address. Having successfully guided the College through a stormy part of its career, Doctor Clark resigned in 1848 and spent two years on his Ohio farm for the purpose of regaining his health. From 1850-2 he was a pastor in Pittsburgh; from 1852-6 he was the editor of the "Advocate," and served as a presiding elder for several years. He died in 1875 and was buried near his homestead in Ohio. The following tribute was paid to Doctor Clark: "As a college president he had no superior. He held the reins gently, but he held them always. There was unbroken harmony in the faculty due to his personal influence and fine administrative ability."

Rev. John Barker, former professor at Allegheny College and President of Transylvania University at that time, was elected president of Allegheny by the Trustees. President Barker was born in Yorkshire, England, and was brought to central New York by his parents. He was graduated from Hobart College in 1832 and was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity from both Genesee Wesleyan Seminary and Washington College.

WORLD NEWS

Complete success in putting a stop to the Communist agitation toward a revolution was claimed by the French government. The Minister of the Interior, Cheateumps, said his men "nipped the action in the bud." The Communists do not acknowledge defeat but say the action has been merely postponed.

Dr. Medrie T. De Gerin arrived from France on last Saturday to demonstrate, under the auspices of New York state physicians organizations, the uses of a serum he has perfected to cure pneumonia.

President Coolidge was advised today by the Senate naval committee not to extend the leave granted Brigadier General Butler of the Marine Corps to permit his service as public safety director of Philadelphia. The committee feels that a member of the military or naval establishment should not be given a leave of absence to perform civilian work.

Warren, Pa.; Dr. N. A. White, Franklin; Prof. John A. Gibson, Butler; Dr. W. A. Womer, New Castle; Austin Blakeslee, DuBois; W. J. Whieldon, Mercer; Rev. H. A. Baum, Beaver Falls, and Dr. J. C. McDonald, Clarendon, stood as an honor line in front of the church.

The cortege moved to Greendale Cemetery, where Drs. Hough, Race, Crawford and Miles had parts in the burial service, and the casket was lowered to its final resting place in the Allegheny College plot.

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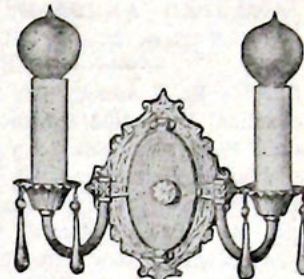
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Society News

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA HOLDS
FALL PARTY

Alpha Gamma Delta held its annual fall party at the Bartlett Hotel in Cambridge Springs, Friday evening, December 5. The party, which was informal, was held in the lobby of the hotel, and music for the occasion was furnished by the Empire State Seven from Jamestown, N. Y. Lunch was served in the private dining room. Dean Wren Staley was the guest of honor, and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Schultz were the chaperones.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA HOLDS
FALL PARTY

Mu chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta held its annual fall party Friday night, December 5, at Saegertown Inn. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hill chaperoned. The decorations consisted of Christmas pine and a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree, on which was hung an appropriate gift for each guest. In the course of the evening Santa Claus appeared and distributed the presents. Music was furnished by the Allegheny Serenaders.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON GIVES
FALL PARTY

Pennsylvania Omega chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held its annual fall party at the Saegertown Inn last Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Carson Miller's Eleven, of Sharon. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Prof. and Mrs. P. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas. Among the guests were Prof. and Mrs. Chase Gage.

Alumni and ex-students who were present were: Howard Smith, '24, Harold Meybin, ex-'27, and Richard Davis, ex-'24.

DELTA TAU DELTA HOLDS FALL
PARTY

Delta Tau Delta held its annual fall dinner dance at the Riverside Hotel of Cambridge Springs, Saturday evening, December 6. The ball room was decorated for the occasion in the colors of the fraternity, purple, white, and gold, and music was furnished by the Sunnybrook Orchestra. The party was informal. P. Blystone, of the Zeta chapter, '21, R. A. Klingensmith, '23, A. J. Bender, '22, G. Leberman, '22, and Mr. McNerny were the guests. Dr. and Mrs. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Cox were the chaperones.

SIGMA TAU SIGMA HOLDS CHRIST-
MAS PARTY

On Saturday evening, December 6, the seniors of Sigma Tau Sigma gave a Christmas party in the sorority rooms. A playlet was presented by the seniors, and gifts were exchanged. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the season. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

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KAPPA PHI KAPPA HOLDS
INITIATION

Two new members were initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa, professional educational fraternity, yesterday afternoon, December 9, at 4:30 o'clock, in Reuter Hall. The new men initiated were: Professor J. J. Palmer, Director of Teachers Training at Edinboro State Normal School, and Edward D. Staples, who will be graduated from Allegheny in the spring, but who is now studying at Drew Seminary.

After the initiation ceremonies the fraternity went to Cochran Hall where a banquet was given in the private dining room. Each of the new members gave a short talk.

LE PETIT SALON HOLDS MEETING

"Les Deux Souds" is the title of a play given by Le Petit Salon at a meeting held in the Phi Kappa Psi House Monday afternoon, December 8, at four o'clock. The play, a one act comedy by Molnaux, was acted by the Misses Irene Colbert and La Roux Rassel, and Messrs. Alex Hill and Boyd Miller.

PHI SIGMA IOTA HOLDS MONTHLY
MEETING

Phi Sigma Iota, honorary Romance language fraternity, met at the home of Miss Irwin on Baldwin Street last evening, Tuesday, December 9. Miss Ruth Mumford read a paper concerning the works of Pierre de Coulevaire, and Miss Potter read a paper entitled "The Seventeenth Century Novel." Refreshments were served.

PHILO - FRANKLIN FORUM DIS-
CUSSES DIRECT SYSTEM
OF ELECTIONS

Dr. S. S. Swartley announced at the meeting of the Philo-Franklin Forum held in the Oratory of the Chapel last Thursday, December 4, that negotiations for freshman intercollegiate debates are being carried on with Penn State and Ohio Wesleyan. The subject for debate of the meeting was "Resolved, That the President of the United States be nominated and elected by direct vote of the people." Mr. Jones, on the negative, defeated Mr. Loushansky, the affirmative. The feature of the next meeting will be extemporaneous speaking.

PERSONAL MENTION

Guests of Beta Upsilon during the week were C. F. Little, ex-'24, Mrs. Little, E. B. Eaton, ex-'24, M. W. Doolittle, '24, and B. B. Mack, '23.

Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi announces the initiation of W. Kenneth Bowman, '27, of Johnstown, Pa.

Fred F. Hetner, '21, of Greensburg, was a guest at the Alpha Chi Rho house last Monday.

William Arnold, of Pittsburgh, was a guest over the week end at the Alpha Chi Rho house.

N. P. Nelson, '21, C. H. Neeley, '22, and N. W. Kerr, '20, were visitors at the Phi Delta Theta house over the week end.

Maria Avery, '23, of Punxsutawney, and Mary Wickham, '24, of Rochester, attended the Kappa Alpha Theta fall party on Friday night.

Linnie Lowden and Louise McVicar of Tarentum, and Mildred Hileman of Forestville, N. Y., were guests of Kappa Kappa Gamma over the week end.

Lucile Baker visited Agnes Brown over the week end.

Harriet Humphrey spent the week end in Erie.

Mrs. Davis visited her daughter Luella on Sunday.

Delta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega announces the initiation on Saturday, November 22, of Elizabeth Collopy and Josephine Pierson of Meadville.

Miss Edith Birchard of Cambridge Springs spent the week end with Sara Gordon.

Agnes Nicklin spent the week end at her home in Franklin.

Nellie McQuiston of Meadville and Marjorie Rhodes of New Castle attended the Alpha Gamma Delta fall party.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the pledging on Saturday, November 22, of Charlotte Erdman of Tarentum.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart S. Townsend and the Misses McVicar, Cunningham, McLaughry, Dotzenroth, Bollig, and Adams were dinner guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house Sunday noon.

Miss Nancy Bradford of Norwood, Pa., and Clifton T. Little, ex-'24, were married at Erie by Rev. Arthur D. Staples, '94, November 26.

Alpha Chi Rho held a five couple party Friday night. Mr. Gilles and Miss Belle Bollinger chaperoned.

Alumni

In the New York Times of Sunday, December 7, appears an article entitled, "Behind the Scenes of the 47 Workshop." It concerns Prof. George Pierce Baker who has for twelve years been head of the dramatics at Harvard and who is the founder of the famous 47 Workshop. Professor Baker is the author and producer of Allegheny's Centenary Pageant. After twelve years at Harvard this noted teacher of dramatics has transferred his affiliations to Yale where he will continue his work on a larger scale. Allegheny conferred on Professor Baker the LL.D. degree in 1915. The Times article was written by Percival Reniers who assisted Professor Baker in the production of the Allegheny Pageant.

Norman P. Nelson, '21, was a visitor at the College over the week end. He is teaching science in the New Castle High School.

Margery Rhodes, '19, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Schultz on Sunday. She has a teaching position in the New Castle High School.

Alice Townsend Bidwell, who taught English at Allegheny in 1919 and 1920, is the joint author of "The Places of English Literature," published by the Stratford Company, Boston, Mass. Since leaving Allegheny Miss Bidwell has been married to Mr. Thor Westenberg and both are teaching at Butler College, Indianapolis, Ind.

Olive Hammerstein, '22, and Harriet Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill B. Iams, '21, in Erie over the week end.

A. McLean White, '17, of Cleveland and Mrs. White were Thanksgiving visitors in Meadville.

Theophile Dambach, who taught French at Allegheny in 1913 and 1914, is now teaching in Columbia University.

Helen McClintock Sprague, '04, and Mr. Sprague, formerly at the University of Wisconsin, are now at Bucknell University. Mr. Sprague is head of the Spanish department.

Mrs. A. E. Tuttle, '19 (Helen Strickland), and Mr. Tuttle are living on Monroe Avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y. Both are teaching in the high school where Mr. Tuttle is the principal.

Mabel Deane Howland, '06 (Mrs. Levi C.), of Honolulu, spent three months visiting friends and relatives in the States during the summer. Stops were made at Seattle, Wash., Nampa, Idaho, Chicago, Ill., Springboro, Meadville, and later in Connecticut.

Dorcas Hall, '20, who is working as a missionary in Jubbulpore, Central Province, India, has charge of the primary education work for the Hindus and Mohammedans.

Mrs. J. A. Weber, '19, of Leonia, N. Y., who has been in the Orthopedic Hospital for several weeks for an operation, is fully recovered and is now at her home.

Nell Bowman, '98, was a teacher in the summer session of the Central High School of Cleveland, Ohio.

Margaret Elizabeth Wylie was married to Howard Douglas Megahan, '20, on October 25, at the Second United Presbyterian Church, Wilkesburg, Pa.

On the first page of the Industrial and Engineering Chemistry of November 20, a journal published by the American Chemical Society, appears the picture of a former Alleghenian, M. G. Mellon, '15, who is secretary of the Purdue Section of the American Chemical Society. Mr. Mellon has achieved some prominence in the scientific world. An interesting biographical sketch appears with the photograph.

"M. G. Mellon was born at Conneaut Lake, in the western part of Pennsylvania. His natal day is October 25, and he begins with the year 1893, when asked to calculate his age. In 1915 he received the B. S. and in 1916 the M. S. degree from Allegheny College and this was followed by a Ph. D. from Ohio State University in 1919. Since that time he has been assistant professor of quantitative analysis at Purdue University and in addition to his teaching and local section activities has found time to publish eleven articles bearing on analytical and physical chemical subjects."

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS DISCUSSES
HANDICAPS AND SERVICE

Sunday morning Mrs. Emig, teacher of the Young Women's Bible Class, spoke to the young women on the subject of "The Man Born Blind." In illustrating the lesson, Mrs. Emig gave several illustrations of people who, in spite of physical handicaps, have given their best in the service of God. Each one has but one life to live, and that life, physically perfect or not, should be given in God's service.

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"The Student and the Church" was Dr. Darling's topic for discussion at the meeting of the Men's Bible Class, last Sunday, in Ford Memorial Chapel. The meeting was an open discussion of such questions as the contrast between the church of a few years ago and the church of today, and a debate over what we think of the church, its purpose, and its necessity.

Dr. Darling said that there had been a great change between the church of today and the church years ago. Some people think a church must consist of some spectacular function to carry it on. In the discussion, it was agreed that the church was necessary. Dr. Darling said in his closing words that we should feel it our duty to go to church because the church does good among our community.

After the regular meeting the executive committee discussed ways and means of increasing interest in the class. Plans are being made to introduce several innovations that will probably have the desired results.

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Jamieson, Thiel.....R. T.....Morrison, Allegheny
Judd, Allegheny.....R. E.....Clees, Grove City
Hanlon, Allegheny.....Q.....Veschio, Waynesburg
Toline, Waynesburg.....L. H.....Brian, Grove City
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Dahl, Allegheny.....F.....Klee, Geneva

Second Team

Wade, Grove City.....L. E.....Cleary, Westminster
Parnell, Allegheny.....L. T.....Berkman, Thiel
Gibson, Grove City.....L. G.....Kinnunen, Allegheny
Fuller, Allegheny.....C.....Kramer, Grove City
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In choosing all-star teams from the minor elevens of Western Pennsylvania, the Campus has sought to pick out two formidable gridiron machines which could function smoothly and effectively if put on the field. The men picked out have not, in some cases, actually played the positions accorded them by the Campus. Their positions have been changed somewhat in order to secure the strongest possible combinations.

It is to be noted that the Campus has not picked an all Class A team. Class A and Class B distinctions have become passe. Neither has the Campus picked an all minor college team. We believe Allegheny to be a major college.

But Allegheny's football team, in comparison with Pitt, Washington and Jefferson, West Virginia, and the rest, must be classed as a minor eleven, even though the school is a major college. Therefore, the Campus has picked an all-minor eleven, not an all minor college eleven.

In selecting the men for these teams, the Campus has not followed the policy of choosing a certain number of men from a certain college just because that college finished well up among the others of this class. The men have been picked solely on their merits, not on the standing of their teams.

Five Alleghenians—Parnell, Fuller, Judd, Hanlon, and Dahl—have been placed on the first team. There can be little doubt of the right of any of these men to all-star berth. They rank with the best in Pennsylvania, regardless of major and minor eleven distinctions. Morrison and Kinnunen won positions on the second team.

Waynesburg placed two men on the first team, as did Grove City. Thiel and Geneva placed one man each. On the second team Grove City gets three places, Allegheny, Waynesburg, and Westminster two each, and Thiel and Geneva one man apiece.

As a whole, the weakest material found on the minor elevens of Western Pennsylvania is at the end positions. The ends this year were below par. Judd of Allegheny is an outstanding exception. Big, fast, and rangy, he could do almost anything required of a perfect end except catch forward passes. In addition he is a splendid punter, and, although an end, he is selected to do the kicking for the mythical eleven.

Grove City had a good pair of ends in Wade and Clees. Wade is nominated for the first team, largely on account of the wonderful game he put up against Allegheny. The Blue and Gold found it almost impossible to gain around his end while he was in the game. Clees is placed on the second team.

Westminster's wingmen were also fairly good. Cleary, the better of the two, is awarded the remaining end berth on the second team.

Big Fred Parnell, Allegheny's captain, was by far the best of the tackles. There isn't much around a football field that Fred doesn't know how to do to perfection. For three years he has been picked on every all-minor eleven that has been chosen in western Pennsylvania.

For the other tackle Jamieson of Thiel has been selected. Although Jamieson played a guard during the present season, he is big enough and good enough to put up an equally strong game at tackle. Good tackles were scarcer than good guards; hence his change of position. Berkman, also of Thiel, is picked for a tackle on the second team. Ranking slightly above Berkman is Morrison, who played a heady, fighting game for Allegheny.

At center our own Tarzan Fuller is the only possible choice. A star during his first three years, he fairly outdid himself in this, his last season. Coach Davies is authority for the statement that Fuller is as good as either Stein or Bowser were. Both were All-American. As a passer Fuller is unexcelled, and on the defense he is supreme. His ability to diagnose plays and to stop them almost before they get started is uncanny. Kramer of Grove City, experienced and heady, is selected without much trouble for the second team.

In naming the backs for this mythical eleven, the Campus has selected what it believes to be the four best men, regardless of position. And these four best backs, Hanlon, Toline, Cook, and Dahl, can easily be formed into a smooth-working combination that would be hard for any team to stop.

At quarterback is placed Jimmy Hanlon, hard hitting Blue and Gold athlete. Hanlon is nominally a halfback, and has proved himself to be mighty good at it. Elusive and shifty, he has always been a consistent ground gainer. He has been Allegheny's field general during the past season, and has been guilty of very few errors of judgment.

Hanlon would make an almost ideal quarterback, under any system of play. His interfering is good enough for a quarterback under the Warner system, and he has all the qualifications to lead the attack under a more open style of play. He would do most of the passing on our all-minor eleven. Toline of Waynesburg is picked for

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL FALL MEETING

The annual fall meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association was held November 15th, at the home of the president of the association, Earnest J. Hall, 72 Marshall Road, Lansdowne, Pa. Entirely informal, the evening was devoted to eating, drinking and being merry.

Those present were: Wm. S. Twining, J. W. Silliman, Dr. John A. Bolard, Miss Julia M. Jones, Miss Maude Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koehler, Mrs. L. P. Moore and daughter, John B. Prather, A. B. Mook, Thomas W. McCreary, Jr., R. O. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest J. Hall.

Arrangements are now being made for the annual spring banquet which will be held about the first of May, a definite date to be announced soon. All alumni in Philadelphia district are asked to write to Dr. C. A. Copeland, 5430 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

AROUND THE WORLD

General Pershing received an ovation when he entered Lima, Peru, as special ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Peru.

In the first formal statement issued since his elevation to the post so long held by the late Senator Lodge, Senator Borah said that to pass appropriation bills and then spend the remainder of the short session in discussing the world court and kindred questions, and then to adjourn for a year without doing anything on domestic legislation would be unfair and unjust to the people who had sent them there.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS

Woodrow Wilson was the coach of Princeton's first football team, according to a recent issue of the Harvard Crimson. Harvard and Princeton played the first game in 1877; the game was not played as we play it now but was the old Rugby type.

Dairying, concrete block making and printing are among the various courses offered at the Northland College, at Lake Superior. Three hundred dollars is the total limited annual expense of each student.

Intersecting alleys were cut on the craniums of several freshmen at Dickinson by amateur tonsorial artists for violating certain rules of conduct toward the gentler sex.

left halfback. He is fast, picks his holes well, and is a good man defensively. In addition he is an old hand at the game. He knows football from A to Z.

For the other half is chosen Cook, also of Waynesburg. Cook played fullback for the Yellow Jackets, but he is fast enough and clever enough to make a wonderful halfback. He is probably the second best man of the quartet.

Art Dahl, fullback, is undoubtedly the most valuable back to be found on any eleven in this part of the country. He has gained more ground from scrimmage than all the rest of the Allegheny backs put together. His main forte is line plunging, and at this he is unexcelled. He is also a great help defensively. With Dahl and Fuller backing up the line, and with Hanlon and Cook backing up Dahl and Fuller, the secondary defense of the all-star eleven is well taken care of.

In the second string backfield Veschio of Waynesburg is placed at quarter. He is a good field general and a remarkable defensive player. Brian, Grove City star, is picked for one halfback. He can run, pass, and kick, but he is a little less valuable than either Cook or Toline.

Reep, Westminster's stellar back, is converted from a fullback to play the other half. He is the leading scorer of the minor elevens of this district. His worth is unquestioned. He can be placed at halfback without lessening his ability in the least. Klee of Geneva, a fast stepping, hard hitting back if there ever was one, is selected for second string fullback.

The guards will be well taken care of by Gibson of Grove City and Rebman of Geneva. Both these men are experienced performers. Both were picked on several all-star teams last year. They fully lived up to their reputations this season. Gibson, the smaller of the two, is probably the better man.

Kinnunen of Allegheny and McManus are picked for the second string guards. Kinnunen is a versatile lineman, one who is able to star wherever he is placed. McManus has experience and weight, and he uses both effectively.

THE AMERICAN CAMPUS MAKES DEBUT AS NATIONAL COLLEGE MAGAZINE

The American Campus, "a monthly review of college life and comment," is the name of a new publication whose initial number was received by the Campus recently.

The purpose of this new magazine, according to its announcement, is to present a condensed and colorful, month by month, news and literary review of college happenings,—to collect, condense, classify and set forth briefly the most interesting events, thoughts and trends moving across 500 American campuses. Its editorial staff is comprised of a group of experienced college men, chosen from all sections of the country.

Its December number contains a great variety of news and feature articles. Subjects range from "Girls Who Go Unkissed" to "Automobiles at College." Some of the more than fifty articles discussed are: "Does a College Training Pay?" "Students Who Earn Their Way," "Woodrow Wilson at College," "On the Drama," "Best Book Reviews," "Selected Editorials," and "Humor and Sports." Pro and con discussion of "Should Freshmen Be Hazed?" and "Do Fraternities Help or Hinder?" will feature the January issue.

The address of the magazine is Box 385, Grand Central Station, New York City, and its price is four issues for a dollar, by mail.

WAKEFIELD CONTEST

(Continued from page 1)

children, and has the element of cheap labor. It is not good for small boys to be on the street at all hours of the day and night, but, with the newspapers fighting every effort to restrict their use of children, we have small boys of nine smoking and gambling in news alleys late at night, and boys under fourteen sleeping on counters and heaps of papers, or witnessing and taking part in the indecencies of older men.

"If a violator of the law defrauds one of his fellowmen of a sum of money, he is tried, convicted, and sent to prison," said Hammett in concluding. "To defraud a child of his rightful heritage, to rob him of his health, of his period of playtime and growth, of his opportunity for education—this is only nominally a crime, and the defrauder goes scot-free. May the time soon come when every citizen is aroused to the fight, to restore to the children, through legislative action, effective law enforcement, and the force of public opinion, their rightful heritage as future citizens of the United States of America."

Six other orations were presented in a forcible and pleasing manner, showing that all of the speakers who had entered in the contest had spent considerable time and effort in preparation for the event.

Samuel Warren, '25, presented an interesting oration on "Negro Migration and Community Readjustment." In this he pointed out what a great problem Negro migration is and the way in which the race has been hindered in its development from the beginning of time.

In speaking on the topic "Sovereignty," Robert W. Leeper, '25, said that the only reason the United States has for remaining outside the League of Nations is its fear of losing a portion of its sovereignty.

"A New Spirit of Humanity" was the subject on which John W. Moultrie, '27, delivered a very interesting oration, in which he declared that imperialism must not only be denounced, but exterminated as well. He suggested that the remedy for this included the new spirit of humanity.

John Pratt, '25, who received second place, eloquently condemned the death penalty in his oration, "Capital Punishment." He gave some very good reasons why this practice should be abolished.

"The Power of Union" was discussed by Reuben L. Cain, '27, in which he gave a summary of the relations of men in the past and told of the new problem bearing on the subject.

Edwin J. McKay, '27, in the final oration, spoke on "America and World Peace." He inferred that America should join with the other nations in an attempt to establish world peace.

While the judges, E. A. Hempstead, O. Clare Kent, and Rev. G. M. Walker, were making their decisions after the final speech, Miss Harriet Humphrey presented two vocal numbers, accompanied by Miss Marion Carlson at the piano.

In presenting the award of \$50 to Mr. Hammett, Dr. I. R. Beller, the chairman of the contest, said that, on the whole, the contest had been one of the best that has been held since its inauguration here about twenty years ago.

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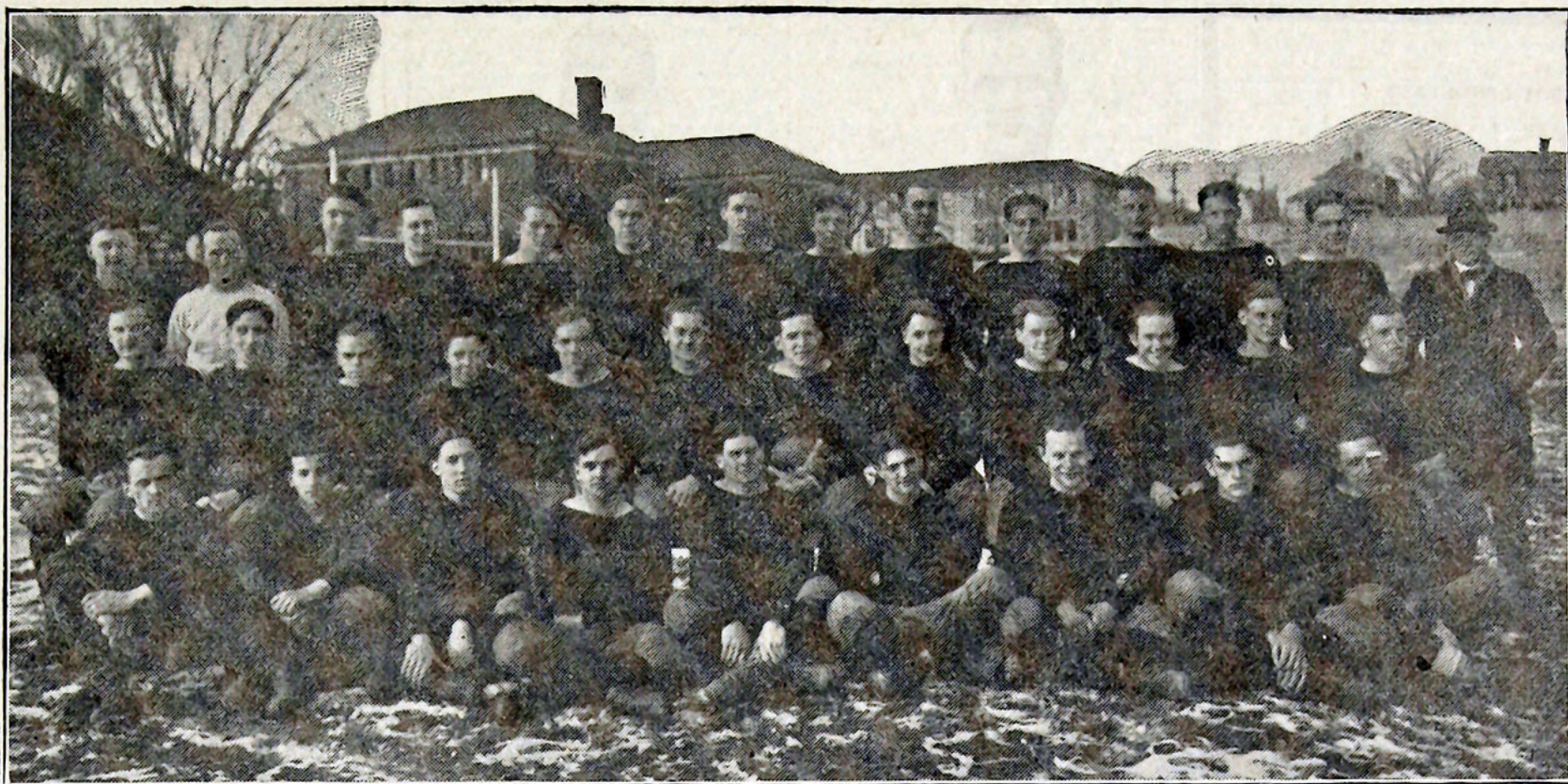
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1924 FOOTBALL SQUAD

**BLUE AND GOLD AGAIN CLOSES
SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL SEASON**

Allegheny Wins 5 and Loses 2—Gains Championship Title

Finishing its second consecutive year as champion of tri-state minor elevens, Allegheny's Blue and Gold team, under the guidance of Tom Davies, former Pitt star, completed a curtailed season of seven games at Waynesburg on November 20, with a record of five victories and two defeats. No minor opponent gained a victory over the Allegheny eleven, the only defeats being administered by West Virginia and Boston College, two of the East's best teams.

Coach McCracken having signed up with Lafayette, Tom Davies, one of his former teammates and a football player of All-American fame, was obtained to fill Herb's shoes. Davies had previously assisted in coaching at the University of Pennsylvania and last year had had a successful year as head coach at Geneva.

Starting on September 2 and lasting for two weeks, the training camp season was passed at the football camp on Edinboro Lake. About forty men reported for the pre-season training. At camp, Davies was assisted in the drilling of the men by Coach Hammett and Bill Edgar, who was assistant coach at Thiel last year.

At the start of the season the quality of the material was of an uncertain value. Of last year's team, Morley, Wright, and Schultz were lost by graduation. The untimely death of "Fat" Myford left a big hole in the line to be filled. The loss of Weaver, Wolz, Logan, Koehl, Ewing, and Fee by their failure to return to college had considerably dulled the prospect for a successful season. The team received another set-back when it was found that two of the most promising new men were not going to enter college this year. Whittmer, a star half-back, lacked sufficient entrance credits, and Miller, a high school star of Cleveland, decided not to enter college this year.

One of the most interesting sidelights of the season was the number of substitutions made by Allegheny during the season. Only seventeen men played in the contests this season and but sixteen substitutions were made in the seven games played. This was due partly to the fact that the players kept themselves in such excellent physical condition all season and also because of the lack of capable substitutes. During the entire season but two men, Smith and Dolde, were severely hampered by injuries.

On the last day of practice at the training camp, Smith received what was thought to be a stone bruise. The injury never improved. It kept him out of a uniform for the entire season. During the greater part of the season Dolde was absent from the lineup due to an injured knee.

Statistics show that four men, Parnell, Reed, Judd, and Hanlon, played every minute of every game and that six men, the four previously named and Brace and Dahl, played the full time in the first five games of the season. Only thirteen men and the manager, Bill Dale, will receive letters. The players to receive letters are: Captain Parnell, Judd, Reed, Fuller, Blackwell, Dahl, Hanlon, Dolde, Humeston, Klunnunen, Morrison, Brace, and Miller.

Allegheny opened the season on September 27, when the powerful Dickinson eleven appeared at Mont-

gomery Field, and lost a 7-0 decision to the Blue and Gold. Brace, playing his first collegiate game, caught a forward pass from Hanlon and ran forty yards for the only score of the game. An interesting sidelight of this game is the fact that Dickinson beat Bucknell, conquerors of the highly touted Rutgers eleven, by an 11-7 score on Thanksgiving Day.

With only a week's rest after the opening game, Allegheny opposed West Virginia, at Morgantown, on October 4. After holding her Class A opponents on even terms for three periods, Allegheny went to pieces in the last quarter, with the result that the Mountaineers scored three touchdowns and won the game, 35-6.

October 11 was an open date on the schedule. The next game was with Thiel at Greenville, on the 18th. Holleran's team put up a good fight, but the Blue and Gold scored two touchdowns in the last quarter, and won by a 14-0 margin. Coach Davies' men traveled to Boston on October 25, and outplayed the powerful Boston outfit, scoring ten first downs to their opponent's six. The much-vaunted Eagle offense had to take to the air to score both touchdowns. The final score was 13-0.

The annual Grove City battle took place the week following, and although the Blue and Gold gridders were weary from their long trip and the hard game at Boston, the Crimson never had a chance. The 9-0 score does not indicate the potential superiority of the Allegheny team over its rivals.

Westminster came to Meadville for the annual Home-Coming Day game, and, playing the defensive game that was characteristic of them this season, held Allegheny to a 7-0 score. The failure of Davies' machine to run up a large score on the New Wilmington team was a disappointment to the team's followers. Coming into her own with a vengeance, Allegheny won the minor eleven honors on November 20, when the powerful Waynesburg Yellow Jackets were swamped under a 28-0 score. One of the officials of the game, a nationally noted figure in the football world, said Allegheny was the best directed team he had seen this year.

Out of respect to the memory of our late president, Fred W. Hixson, the Thanksgiving Day game with Bethany was cancelled.

The five men of the team who were picked on the majority of the minor tri-state mythical elevens, Judd, Parnell, Fuller, Dahl, and Hanlon, may be classed as the stars of this year's team, although picking individual performers from an eleven like the Blue and Gold is a difficult task.

Captain Fred Parnell, playing his last season of intercollegiate football, stood head and shoulders above any tackle in the tri-state district, Pitt, W. and J., West Virginia, and Carnegie Tech included. Fred proved a capable and popular leader. Bob Fuller, center, finished his fourth year of varsity football this season, and to say that he played a stellar game is putting it mildly. He was the mainspring of the Allegheny defense, and is considered by many critics as one of the ranking centers of the East.

As Fuller was the mainspring of the defense, so was Art Dahl the center of the Allegheny offense. No

**ROBERT FULLER CHOSEN
ALL-EASTERN CENTER**

VARSITY CENTER HONORED BY
PROMINENT SPORT WRITER
OF PITTSBURGH

Robert H. "Tarzan" Fuller, star center of Allegheny football teams for the past four years, has been picked by the Sporting Editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times as varsity center on his all-eastern eleven.

Such recognition has perhaps never before been accorded an Allegheny player. The East boasts of an unusually fine crop of centers this year, and Fuller has been picked as the best of the lot.

In making his selection the Gazette's Sporting Editor wrote as follows: "At center the writer has placed Fuller, of Allegheny College. In this move there will probably be few who will copy, but only because the skill of this member of a secondary college team is not generally known. During the present season Allegheny met two major schools—West Virginia and Boston College. Boston critics pronounced Fuller the best center they had seen in ten years; the Mountaineers agreed he was the most talented snapperback they encountered throughout the season. This, taken with the fact that there was not a minor college opponent who even approached him, entitles this Davies protege to high rank."

eleven that Allegheny played this year, not even the two major opponents, could effectively stop the rushes of the big fullback. Jimmy Hanlon, one of the cleverest halfbacks who ever wore an Allegheny uniform, directed the team from a halfback position this season. Aside from calling signals, Hanlon was the same old threat as a running back, with his off-tackle thrusts and forward passing.

Lawrence Judd completed his football career at Allegheny by playing a brand of football which earned him undisputed honors as the best end in tri-state minor football circles. "Juddy" played every minute of all seven games, and did most of the punting, besides playing a practically faultless defensive game. Jake Reed, also a senior, held down the other wing position, and like Judd, played in all the games. He played, not a flashy game, but a steady and consistent one. Few gains were made around Reed's position. "Red" Blackwell, the fifth last-year man on the team, was converted into a guard this year, and played the same consistently good game that he played in his first three years at fullback and center.

Alden Humeston, the second of Allegheny's trio of guards, displayed plenty of speed and power on the line, and it is a foregone conclusion that whatever position "Hummy" plays next season will be well taken care of. "Mart" Kinnunen completes the trio of guards. The Ashtabula boy held up the reputation of his home town established by Parnell and Fuller, and proved himself one of the most capable guards in the section. Red Morrison was Captain Parnell's running mate at tackle, and he filled this gaping hole in the line in a manner which left nothing to be desired. These eight men, Parnell, Fuller, Judd, Reed, Blackwell, Humeston, and Morrison, comprised what many critics believe to have been one of the greatest lines among all eastern teams.

Bill Dolde, backfield star from last year, was handicapped by injuries, but was in enough games to get his letter. In what games he did play, Dolde demonstrated that he was a better back than ever. Johnny Brace, from Academy High of Erie, played

**PARNELL, DAHL, FULLER
PLAY ON ALL-STAR TEAM**

ALLEGHENY STARS PLAY ON ALL-
EASTERN TEAM IN GRID-GRAD
GAME IN CLEVELAND

Further proof of Allegheny's rise in the football world was made plain at Cleveland last Saturday when three Blue and Gold gridiron stars were selected to play on an all-star eastern team in an All-East-All-West game for the benefit of a stadium fund. Parnell, Fuller, and Dahl were the Allegheny men who were asked to take part. Parnell and Dahl started the game, and Fuller was substituted in the second half. All three played stellar football.

The All-East team won, 13-12. Nardacel of West Virginia made both touchdowns for the East, while Aubrey Devine, Iowa's All-American quarterback, scored twice for the West.

On the eastern squad were representatives from Pitt, West Virginia, Washington and Jefferson, Colgate, Dartmouth, Tufts, Lafayette, Harvard, Penn State, and Allegheny. They represented the cream of the East. The very fact that three Allegheny men were selected for the same squad shows what football critics think of their ability. And the fact that two of them were picked to start the game, while better known luminaries warmed the bench, is even further proof. Spears of West Virginia was head coach of the all-eastern team and chose most of the players.

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**Students Are Again Reminded
Of Junior Prom From January 30**

It is again called to the students' attention that the date for the annual Junior Prom has been set for January 30, the last day of the first term. The Prom is to be held in the State Armory down town. In accordance with the custom followed last year, it is the desire of the committee that the gentlemen omit flowers.

regularly all season at halfback. Getting off to a spectacular start in the Dickinson game, Brace played consistently well during most of the season. His work in running back punts and in forward passing were high lights in his play. Johnny Miller played most of the year at quarter-back, replacing Dolde when the latter was unable to play. Although he had little chance to show up as a ball-lugger he proved to be a good interferer and played a bang-up game on the defensive as well.

Lundgren, Kane speed boy, showed up well at halfback when he had a chance, and Hudson, who played the entire Westminster game at fullback, demonstrated much line-plunging ability. Other backfield men who showed promise this year are Wolfe, Phillips, Olson, Neasham, and Johnson. Among the linemen are Graf, Beach, Behrhorst, Anna, Younkins, Cober, Cibula, Hays, Dudley, and Rhodes, most of whom should make good bids for regular berths next season.

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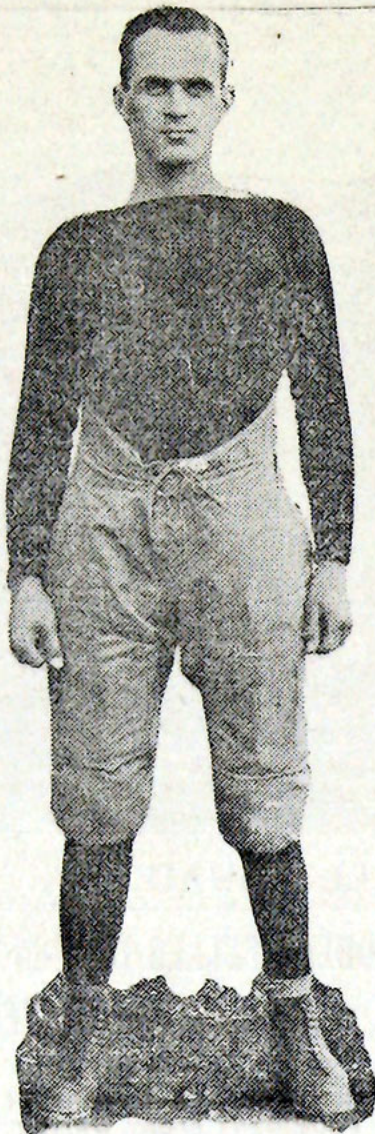
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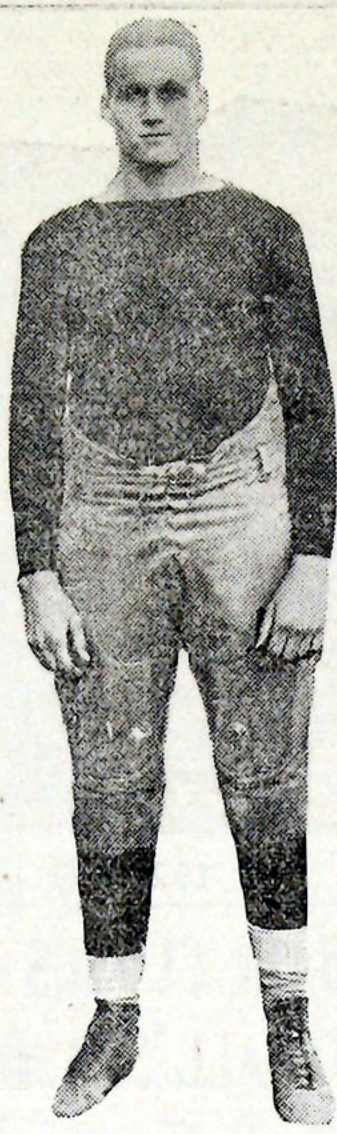
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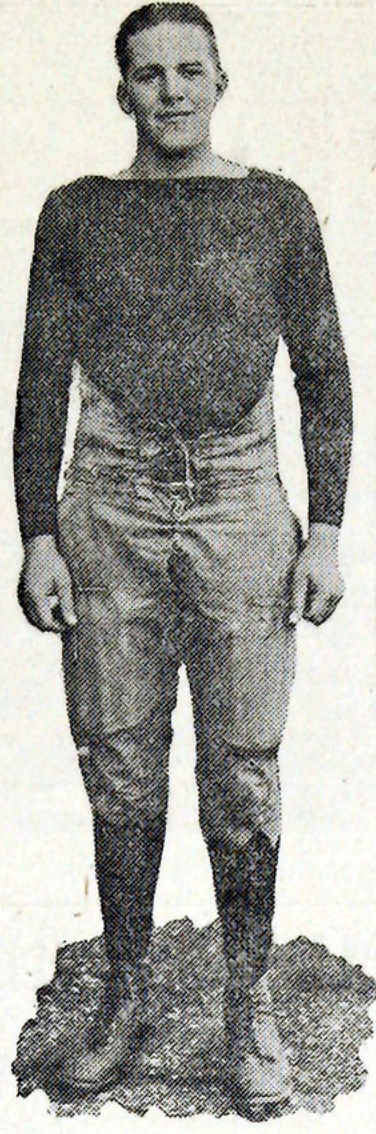
"Jake" Reed is another man who played every minute of every game this season. Playing the end position he proved to be a very valuable man especially in defensive playing. He is not the type of player who stars perhaps once a season; but he played a very steady, dependable game at all times. In the West Virginia and Waynesburg games "Jake" proved particularly fast in getting down the field on punts and kick-offs. He was on the team his freshman year and after an absence of two years came back to make his letter this year. His graduation this June will leave a big gap to be filled next fall.



M. L. JUDD, END

When Judd played his last football game for the Blue and Gold it seemed like the passing of an Allegheny institution. The stalwart Meadville boy has held down one of the end berths for several seasons and fans have gloried in his stellar playing in many games.

While Judd was in college, coaches never had to worry about producing one end, for he was usually far above the rest of the candidates. Now that his football career is over, the coaches will have a difficult task to train a player who can take the place of Judd. Never was that hackneyed phrase, "He will be missed next season," used more appropriately than when applied to Judd.



FRED A. PARNELL, TACKLE

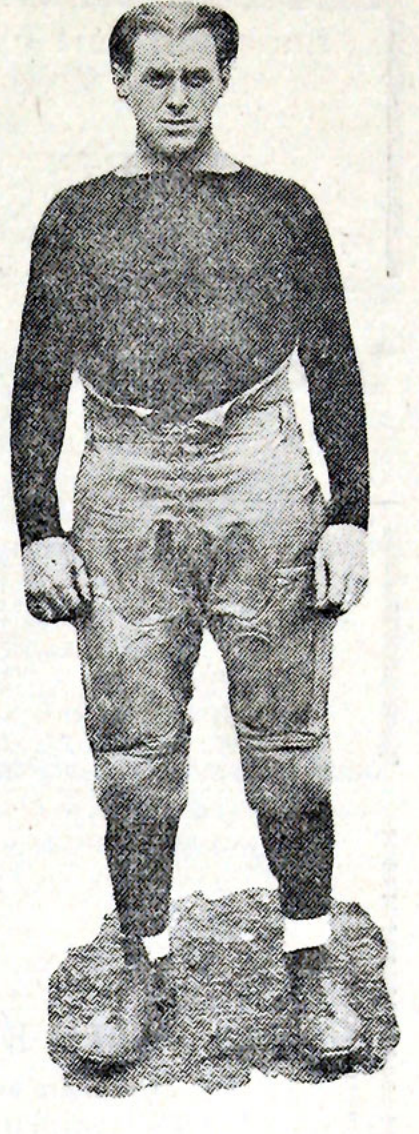
"Little Freddie" reached the greatest heights of his athletic career this fall when he captained Allegheny's crack football squad to its second consecutive minor eleven title. Parnell ranks as one of the outstanding figures in Allegheny's football history. His playing as well as his leadership has seldom been surpassed.

Parnell closed his collegiate gridiron career in the Waynesburg game in which Allegheny won the championship. Fred played the game in wonderful fashion and concluded his career in a blaze of glory. Parnell has played only three years at Allegheny but a season's experience at Colgate makes him ineligible in 1925.



ROBERT H. FULLER, CENTER

Robert H. Fuller, or "Tarzan," as he is better known on the football field, has played four years as regular center for the Blue and Gold. He has been always dependable, and his defensive work and tackling have featured many of the contests in which he has participated. Bob plays a clean, hard game and invariably plays heads-up ball. He recovers many fumbles in a season, while his own steady pass-work cuts the number of Allegheny misplays to a minimum. Tarzan is quick to see through his opponent's attack, and upsets many trick plays by his quick thinking. Bob's graduation will be a big loss to the team. He is unquestionably one of the greatest centers Allegheny ever had, and his merit has been recognized by his being picked as all-eastern center by the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.



L. S. BLACKWELL, GUARD

Red has been a versatile performer during his four years' stay on the Hill. He came to Allegheny as a halfback. His first year he was broken in as a fullback. In his sophomore year he was introduced to the center position. He proved to be such a good snapper-back that he was kept at the job the following season as well.

This year, with both of the previous season's guards gone, it was decided to convert Red into a guard. He started about half the games and played in most of the others. Red is a hard, clean fighter.

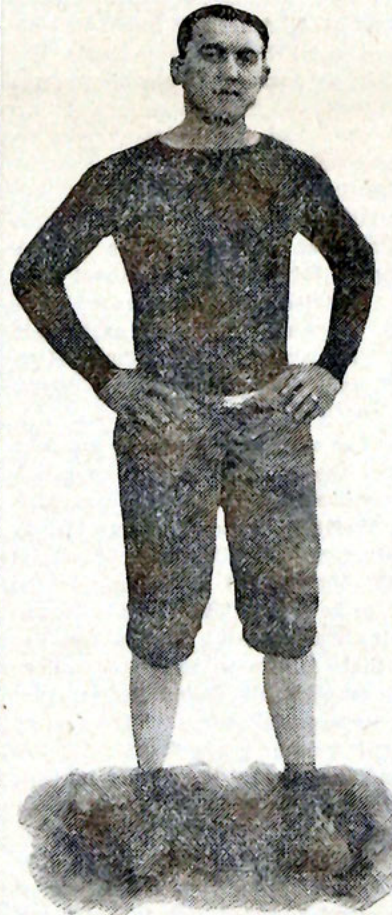
BAKER TAKES CHARGE OF BASKETBALL SQUAD

PROSPECTS FOR SEASON GOOD—
FOUR LETTER MEN REMAIN
FROM LAST YEAR

With the conclusion of a successful football season, Allegheny is now turning its athletic interests to the coming basketball year. Graduate Manager Townsend has again secured as coach Dick Baker, '10, of Butler, Pa. Coach Baker arrived Thursday, and has taken charge of the practices which are being held in the gym every afternoon.

Prospects for the team are much brighter than they were last year, when only one letter man returned to the squad. Captain Judd, Ross, McClurg, and Wolf, all letter men last year, will be on the squad again this year. In addition, such capable subs as Rhodes, Yengst, and Hartman are making bids for positions on the team. Several more candidates, both upperclassmen and freshmen, are working hard for a place on the squad. Cibula, who was unable to play last year on account of a broken wrist, is counted on to make good.

Sixteen games are scheduled for the season, including a game with the University of Pittsburgh, and two games



COACH TOM J. DAVIES

Tommy Davies came to Allegheny under a great handicap this fall, inasmuch as he had to face the task of turning out a team that would compare favorably with the wonder eleven that Herb McCracken produced in 1923. It was no snap proposition to create a championship winner in his first year as coach at Allegheny, but Davies attacked the problem with clenched fists and produced a really remarkable eleven.

To "the little giant" goes unlimited praise for his work. Tommy not only is a master of the science of football but a leader and inspirer of men as well. The team placed great confidence in the new mentor who, in turning out an eleven of Allegheny's caliber in his first attempt, deserves all credit that can be given him.

WILLIAM J. DALE, STUDENT
MANAGER

As student manager Dale has played an inconspicuous but important role in Allegheny's football activities. Although, according to the system now in use, a manager's hardest work is over by the time his senior year is reached and his manager-ship actually attained, Dale kept right on working throughout the season. Likeable and efficient, he made a capable student manager.



COACH DICK BAKER

each with West Virginia and John Carroll University. The opening game is to be played here with Adrian College, on December 29.

This year's manager is H. R. Carleton. Karl Riemer is assistant manager. Competitors for next year's assistant managers are Bates, Bolland, Bowser, Cain, Graff, Larabee, and Stewart.

GRADUATION TAKES FIVE FROM 1924 GRID SQUAD

SEASON OPENS WITH WEST VIRGINIA GAME AT ERIE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

Having won the football championship of the minor colleges of Western Pennsylvania for the second successive time this fall, Allegheny is now looking ahead and is already making plans for an extensive season in 1925. It is yet too early to make any fruitful predictions as to the success of next season, but if everything goes well, the Blue and Gold should be as good as they were this year.

Five first string men, Captain Parnell, Judd, Reed, Blackwell, and Fuller, will be lost from the line, making a big gap in the Allegheny forward defense. A great deal of next year's success depends on whether or not suitable material can be developed to take the place of these five. There are plenty of reserve men this year who ought to show promise enough to fill in. It is also whispered around that "Buck" Wolz of Washington, D. C., will return to Allegheny in 1925. If this is so there will be one place in the roster filled. In 1923 Wolz was all-sectional guard. This fact alone bespeaks his value.

The backfield will be intact next season and should be even stronger than ever before. Allegheny's "five horsemen," Dolde, Hanlon, Brace, Smith, and Dahl, will be available and should do wonders. Smith was out of the game all this season because of injuries, but should be in fine shape for the 1925 campaign. Hudson will also be on the job to fill in when needed.

The 1925 schedule is being prepared by Graduate Manager S. S. Townsend who already has arranged for seven games. The schedule as it stands today is as follows: Sept. 26, West Virginia University at Erie; Oct. 10, Geneva, here; October 24, Boston College at Boston; October 31, Waynesburg, here; November 7, Thiel, here; November 14, Grove City at Grove City; November 21, Westminster at New Wilmington.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORD

Player	Touch-downs	Points after Touchdown	Total points
Brace	3	8	26
Dahl	4	1	25
Hanlon	3	..	18



PHYSICAL DIRECTOR C. E. HAMMETT

Coach C. E. Hammett's knowledge of football strategy and his work in coaching the line have made him an indispensable member of the Allegheny coaching staff. As a scout, the Allegheny Director of Athletics is without a peer; his great knowledge of the game and his thirty years of experience as a coach enables him to see correctly and diagnose all styles of opponent's play.

Since coming to Allegheny in 1913, Coach Hammett has been coaching Allegheny football teams, either as head coach or line coach, and he has met with success in both. To him goes the greater part of the credit for the development of powerful lines on the Allegheny teams of the past three seasons.

J. A. M. STEWART, '12, TO CONDUCT TOUR TO BERMDA DURING HOLIDAYS

Leaving Pittsburgh December 26, a special New Year's Tour to Bermuda has been arranged by the American Express Travel Department of Pittsburgh, Pa., under the personal direction of Prof. John A. M. Stewart, '12, of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa. The party will leave Pittsburgh Friday morning, December 26, arriving at Bermuda Monday, December 29. Departing from Bermuda Friday morning, January 2, the party will arrive in New York on Sunday, January 4, and will bring the trip to a close in Pittsburgh the following morning.

The trip is so planned that each of the party will have a memorable time. The price of the tour is very reasonable, and membership is limited, so that early registration is essential. Further information may be had upon request to Prof. John A. M. Stewart, or to the American Express Company, 347 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPORT ON OXFORD CLUB CONVENTION IS GIVEN

CARL G. STEWART IS ELECTED
TREASURER OF NATIONAL
ORGANIZATION

At the meeting of the Oxford Club, which was held Thursday, December 4, Carl G. Stewart made a report of the National Convention held at Northwestern University, to which he had been sent as delegate. Among other matters, Mr. Stewart reported that he had been elected treasurer of the national fraternity of the Oxford Club of America, thereby becoming a member of the executive committee, and that Allegheny College was the second strongest chapter in the national organization.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Thoburn, '14 (Annie Bishop, '13) announce the birth of a son, Thomas Wilson, on September 29.