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BETHANY QUINTET LOSES TO ALLEGHENY IN 31-23 SCORE

Last Few Minutes of Play Provide Real Thrills in Scoring

Emerging victorious, 31-23, from a rather slow, but nevertheless hard fought, contest with Bethany College in the Gym last Thursday night, the Allegheny quintet evened its season's record, three wins and three losses being the count so far. Although they predicted a victory for the Blue and Gold came, it was not assured until final moments of the game, when three field goals in quick succession made the margin safe. The good-sized crowd present was entertained between halves by a "golosh tree-for-all" staged by the Freshmen.

Captain Ross opened the scoring quickly with a neat two-pointer on a tip from McClurg. Fast passing and shooting made the score 10-3 for the quarter, Bethany getting but one field goal. The second quarter was loosely played, a pretty shot by Yengst being the only feature. The teams retired at half time with Allegheny holding what seemed to be a safe eight-point lead.

The third quarter was a repetition of the second, the scoring being about even. The final period contained the best playing of the entire evening. Bethany started off with a rush pretty shots by Herman, Patterson, and Zook, placing the West Virginians within two points of a tie. With a minute or two left, Judd dribbled the

entire length of the floor and shot, successfully. McClurg and Ross followed his example and immediately caged goals, the last one coming just before the final whistle.

Particular mention cannot be given to any one Allegheny player, for the team played as a unit. The close defensive work of the entire five was good, only two of Bethany's goals coming from under the basket, while none of the Blue and Gold two-pointers were counted from beyond the fifteen.

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WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BANQUET NOT REVIVED

CUSTOM OF ANNUAL COLLEGE DINNER NOT TO BE OBSERVED IN 1924

Inasmuch as no definite action to provide for the Washington's Birthday Banquet for this year has been taken by the faculty or students, all hope for the college dinner of 1924 has been abandoned. After the failure of the banquet last year, the students of the College have manifested little or no interest in a revival of the affair this year.

Two years ago the banquet became riotous in class rivalry with the result that there was considerable complaint among students, faculty, and alumni. It was the persistence of this complaint that caused the failure of the college dinner last year.

In spite of the fact that no great amount of interest in the banquet has been demonstrated so far this season, within the past few days there have been many expressions of regret at neglect of this one-time annual jubilee. It is altogether possible that the sentiment for the banquet will be revived enough during the next twelve months that the banquet will be restored in 1925.

STUDENT BIBLE CLASS TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

TOLERANCE IS SUBJECT AT LAST MEETING OF MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP

"Tolerance," the second topic under the new course of study, was discussed by the College Men's Bible Class at their regular meeting at the Stone Church, last Sunday.

Although the world is much more tolerant than it was a hundred years ago, more tolerance is still needed among nations. The relation of tolerance to our dealings with one another and with religion was also discussed at some length. As for patriotism, it was decided that "United States" was not synonymous with "The Kingdom of God." Dr. Littell said, "There is no quarrel between true patriotism and true Christianity. We should work for mentally and morally enlightened citizenship."

The executive committee, with Jack Prather presiding, formulated a campaign for membership in the class. A contest will be held during the next eight weeks, beginning next Sunday, which will be in charge of two captains, Lawrence Nunn and Frank Reed. Leaders will be appointed to assist the captains, and in intensive membership drive will be launched. The winning side will enjoy a banquet at the expense of the losers.

Warren Gamaliel Harding, II, beside holding the distinction of being nephew of the late president, is probably the youngest senior at Ohio State university. Harding, who is only 18 years old, is specializing in the natural sciences, with mathematics, philosophy and psychology as minor subjects.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Curry, '19, to Mr. H. Earl Reynolds was announced at a party on Saturday, February 9, at the home of Miss Gertrude Curry of this city.

VARSITY MEN PREPARE FOR RESERVE DEBATE

NEW METHOD FOR SELECTING JUDGES TO BE INITIATED AT FIRST DEBATE OF SEASON

Supporting the negative at home and affirmative at Cleveland, Allegheny will open her varsity schedule with a dual debate with Western Reserve University of Cleveland on February 19. The question is, "Resolved That the United States Should Join the League of Nations."

The affirmative team is composed of R. H. Demmler, C. E. Hammett, C. L. Sutton, and A. H. Bartlett, alternate. The negative has for its members J. B. Gordon, M. V. Wright, R. W. Leeper, and E. J. Schruers, alternate.

One of the unusual features of this first debate will be the manner of choosing the judges. For the debate in Ford Chapel the judges will be chosen by two alumni, one from each institution, who reside in Youngstown. Likewise for the Cleveland debate, one Allegheny and one Western Reserve alumnus living in that city will pick the three judges. This is the first time that such a plan for the choice of judges has been attempted.

A triangular debate with Wooster and Oberlin will come next on the schedule. Allegheny will have the debate with Oberlin at East High school, Erie, instead of in Ford Memorial Chapel.

Allegheny will probably debate with the University of Pittsburgh on March 24 before some local organization. Hamilton College of Clinton, New York, is scheduled for a dual debate with Allegheny's teams on April 4.

BUCKNELL CANNOT MEET LOCALS HERE TOMORROW

LEWISBURG FIVE FORCED TO DISBAND BECAUSE OF CONDEMNED PRACTICE FLOOR

Owing to the impossibility of using their gymnasium for practice, the Bucknell University basketball team has cancelled the trip they had scheduled for this week. Allegheny, Geneva and Carnegie Tech are affected. Consequently, there will be no game in the Gym tomorrow night.

The Bucknell gymnasium has the only floor in Lewisburg available for basketball, and, since it has been condemned as unsafe, the Bucknell team has been unable to practice and has disbanded for the season. Graduate Manager S. S. Townsend stated that there will probably be an additional game scheduled near the end of the season to take the place of the one originally listed for tomorrow.

FAMOUS WEEKLY REFERS TO ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

SATURDAY EVENING POST COMMENTS ON NOVEL OCCUPATION OF ALLEGHENIAN

Allegheny has broken into print in perhaps the most popular American weekly, The Saturday Evening Post. The issue for February 2 contains an article by Howard Brugaker on "The Self-Supporting Student." The story tells of various methods of self-support employed by the college and university students in this country. No names of students are mentioned, but the institutions are definitely referred to.

Under the section of "Good from Evil" there appears a paragraph of special interest. It is as follows: "A husky Allegheny College man earned his board and tuition, and three thousand dollars a year besides, by catching earthworms for fishermen and reptiles for laboratories. His most lucrative contribution to science was a low form of Pennsylvania life known as the hellbender, which creature he extracted from river mud in large quantities and sold to institutions for \$7.50 a dozen. One can easily credit the claim that he had a complete monopoly of the hellbender trade. He was, you might say, the Hellbender King."

Needless to say, the excerpt is quite overdrawn, but it is interesting to note that the College is being recognized by the popular press.

M. E. Kofford, of Oil City, was a visitor at the Delta Tau Delta house this week.

GREAT AMERICAN POET IS COMING TO COLLEGE

QUILL CLUB IS BRINGING FAMOUS CONTEMPORARY WRITER FOR LECTURE-RECITAL

Robert Frost, probably the foremost contemporary American poet, will come to Allegheny February 21 under the auspices of the Quill Club, and will give a reading of some of his works.

The Quill Club from time to time has brought to the College many writers of note to give a personal reading of their own productions. Vachel Lindsey and Carl Sandburg, both prominent poets of the modernist school appeared here two years ago. The College is particularly fortunate to have the opportunity to hear a writer with international reputation and prestige of Robert Frost. Critics rank his work with that of Longfellow and Whitman.

Robert Frost is a native of New England, and his poetry is expressive of the cold humor and hard realities of that stern and picturesque country. He has the faculty of injecting into his work an intense sympathy and a vigor of creative energy that penetrates the characters and makes them live.

In his method of writing Robert Frost has been called both old-fashioned and new-fashioned. His lyrics are full of poignant beauty and color that gives them the force of the spoken word. Yet, in spite of the freedom and pungent emotional character of his style, his poems are composed in established lyric forms, in line, stanza, and rhyme usages.

Robert Frost is a realist but not of the radical type. He gives his theory of realism thus: "There are two types of realists: the one who offers a good deal of dirt with his potato to show that it is a real one, and the one who is satisfied with the potato brushed clean. I'm inclined to be the second kind. To me, the thing that art does for life is to clean it, to strip it to form."

Frost's latest production is "New Hampshire," which shows an unusually high standard, and is probably his richest volume. "Mountain Interval," "North of Boston," and "A Boy's Will" are earlier volumes which have in them some of the most dramatic poems of the age.

REGISTRATION SHOWS ENROLLMENT DECREASE

REGISTRATION FOR SECOND SEMESTER INCLUDES 502 STUDENTS

Registration reports from the office show a second semester enrollment of 502 students, as opposed to 536 at the beginning of the year. Seven seniors finished their work at the end of the first term and will receive their diplomas in June. There are five students who entered this semester and five more who have returned after a period of absence.

The Seniors who have completed their work are: S. A. Alter, Sylvia Barnes, K. H. Goodwin, Ruth Grant, Tillie Olson, Kathryn Robinson, and Mildred Rose.

The five new enrollments are: Marjorie Bole, '27, Venango, Pa.; Chester H. Jensen, '26, Meadville; Grace A. Kengle, '27, McKeesport, Pa.; Marion Powell, '26, Cochran, Pa.; Cecil E. Ross, '26, Erie, Pa.

The returned students are: Richard Ellsworth '24, Meadville; Alva M. Jones, '26, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Theodore Lorz, '24, Meadville; Willard P. Merrill, '26, Kane, Pa.; Charles B. Weigal, '24, Erie, Pa.

CHICAGO ALUMNI LUNCHEON

A Joint Luncheon of the Allegheny College Alumni Association of Chicago and the Allegheny Visitors of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association will be held:

PLACE: College Room, Hamilton Club, 18 South Dearborn Street.

DATE: Wednesday, February 27, 12:30 P. M.

PRICE: \$1.25.

SLOGAN: Everybody out!

Members of the visiting group are requested to inform Mr. F. N. Frits, Clairton, Pennsylvania, of their intention to be present.

ALLEGHENY FRESHMEN WIN DEBATE WITH PENN STATE

Local Contestants Receive Decision in League of Nations Question

Debating the League of Nations proposition before a large audience in Ford Memorial Chapel, Friday evening, January 8, the Allegheny freshman team received a two to one decision in their favor over the men representing the Pennsylvania State College freshmen. This was the first time that Allegheny freshmen have participated in an intercollegiate debate.

The affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That the United States Should Join the League of Nations," was upheld by Allegheny's team con-

posed of R. L. Cain, R. J. Corbett, C. F. Avey, and R. E. Allen, alternate. They based their argument on the following conditions: the League is the next forward step in the development of mankind; the League is both sound and practicable; and, finally, it is in accord with our foreign policy.

Messrs. E. L. Willard, G. A. Straight, and R. W. Tyson defended the negative side of the question with the contentions that: the League is indefinite; it would be dangerous for the United States to join such a League; and the United States could do more good outside of the League.

The negative based their arguments on the structure of the League Covenant, while it was necessary for the affirmative to rely on the theory of the question.

The affirmative first proved that something better and larger than the present system of world government was necessary, and that the League was the logical plan. This was in accord with our foreign policy as stated in the Monroe Doctrine.

The indefiniteness of the League was proved by the negative with a few direct quotations from the Covenant. Through this source, it was stated, the League might become a great danger to the United States should she join. That the United States could do more good outside the League than inside was proved by the action of the United States and the League towards the recent Japanese disaster.

The rebuttal of the affirmative was far more decisive than that of the negative, and probably helped in forming the final decision of the judges. Allegheny's team enforced their premises with sound logic and forceful delivery.

Dr. I. R. Beller presided at the debate. The judges were Mr. Elmer G. Frail, Principal of Central High School, Erie, Mr. H. F. Heck, Instructor in East High School, Erie, and Mr. R. W. Caldwell of the Keystone View Company, Meadville.

BLUE AND GOLD TANKERS OUTSWIM BUFFALO TEAM

ALLEGHENY SECURES ALL FIRST PLACES EXCEPT ONE IN FAST CONTEST

In the first inter-collegiate swimming meet of the season, the Allegheny natators swamped the University of Buffalo in a fast meet at Buffalo on Friday night, 40-19. First place in every event but one went to Allegheny, "Fat" Myford making a good showing in the plunge, but placing second.

Capt. Vic Wright and Alex Hill of the Allegheny team were the individual stars of the meet, the latter taking three firsts and a second, the former two firsts and a second. Demmler's third in the hundred and Myford's second in the plunge completed Allegheny's scoring, except for the relay, in which Hill, Demmler, Hartman and Wright composed the winning team.

Sandler exhibited the best work for the University of Buffalo when he plunged 56 feet, winning that event. During the evening Chauncey Croll, Buffalo city swimming champion, gave several exhibitions of speed swimming and managed to break four city records.

Summary:
40-yd. free style: Won by Wright (A); Hill (A), second; Meyers (U. B.), third. Time, 21 2-5 seconds.
40-yd. breast stroke: Won by Hill (A); Zisser (U. B.), second; Tribunella (U. B.), third. Time, 29 2-5 sec.
100-yd. free style: Won by Wright (A); H. Denne (U. B.), second; Demmler (A), third. Time, 1 min. 8 sec.
Plunge: Won by Sandler (U. B.); Myford (A), second; Long (U. B.), third. Distance, 56 feet.
40-yd. back stroke: Won by Hill (A); Wright (A), second; Weber (U. B.), third. Time, 28 sec.
160-yd. free style: Won by Hill (A); Kulowski (U. B.), second; Jackson (U. B.), third. Time, 2 min., 6 sec.
160-yd. relay: Won by Allegheny (Hill, Demmler, Hartman, Wright); U. B.—Meyers, Tribunella, Denne, Newsome). Time, 1 min., 33 sec.

CHRISTIAN WORK LEADER TO SPEAK AT ALLEGHENY

DR. W. E. J. GRATZ OF CHICAGO TO ADDRESS STUDENTS FEBRUARY 28 AND 29

Dr. W. E. J. Gratz of Chicago will be at Allegheny to speak at the chapel services on February 28 and 29. He will bring a message particularly to those who contemplate some Christian service as a life work.

Dr. Gratz, in great demand as a speaker, has delivered addresses in many leading cities of the country as well as in most of the principal universities and colleges. Dr. Gratz is also well known as a writer. Many of his articles appear in the Epworth Herald and in other religious magazines.

He is one of the leading figures of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church and has general supervision of the many institutes held each year by this great young people's organization. Previous to his connection with the Epworth League, Dr. Gratz held pastorates at Minneapolis, Minn., and Lincoln, Neb.

DANCING AT ALLEGHENY DISCUSSED IN MEETING

STUDENTS FRANKLY EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AT OPEN FORUM

The third of the series of student mass meetings was held in Ford Memorial Chapel last Wednesday evening, February 6, for the purpose of stimulating independent thinking among the students on the problems of the College and the nation. The subjects discussed at this meeting were "Dancing in College Buildings," and "The Revival of the Washington's Birthday Banquet." Charles W. Havice presided.

A vigorous and lively but well controlled debate on the dancing question brought forth many forceful and logical arguments pro and con. The general opinion of those who spoke and of the assembly in general was that dancing should be permitted in College buildings because it would tend to eliminate the clannishness inevitably produced by fraternity parties; it would give the non-fraternity students a chance to enjoy the social life of the College. The few who opposed the extension of the dancing privilege to college buildings did so on the grounds that students have enough liberty under the present system; the dancing in College buildings might cause the withdrawal of support to the College by some of its benefactors; and because dancing would harm the floor of the gymnasium, the only building suitable for an all-College dance. Dr. C. F. Ross, when he was invited to speak, made the most logical speech of the evening. He complimented the previous speakers on the sanity, reserve, and common sense of their remarks and then went on to say that the student body should be content with the privileges it has. The present plan represents a compromise between those of the trustees who

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NOTICE

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TOO MUCH CHEATING

Cheating has become, seemingly, more a matter of jest than it is of conscience and consideration of right and wrong. Never has any present under-graduate known of more general cheating than has been done during these past examinations. There has been disgraceful apathy toward it, in some of us our conscience has feebly remonstrated "It is wrong!" But, then, everyone else is doing it, and we drown the weakened protest of our better self in the guffaws over clever stories of "putting something over on them."

Something is wrong, and there is not a student in the College who can get off quietly by himself or herself, face the situation squarely, and be satisfied that all is right. Is it the examination system in general that is wrong? Does the present system put undue emphasis on examinations? Does it discourage careful study from day to day? Does it offer too great a temptation for weak-willed students to try to do in a day, honestly or dishonestly, what has taken others months to do? Possibly.

Is the proctor system inefficient? Do some proctors by their very attitude invite cheating? Do some proctors listlessly dream over a magazine when they should be alert on their job? Possibly.

Is the fault partly with the faculty members in whose courses the examinations are given? Possibly.

Conditions existing during the recent examination period were not especially conducive to fair play. In some cases a laxity existed for which the students were not wholly responsible.

A few students are now paying the price of confession, while some others—probably even more directly implicated—are Scot-free because they are afraid to pay the price. This is an inevitable and unfortunate phase of the situation.

But these conditions or no other conditions can justify cheating. We cannot dodge the issue that way. It is soothing to our uneasy conscience to feel that some excuses are in reach with which we can attempt to palliate our dishonesty. We cannot camouflage ourselves, though, and, after all, it is with ourselves that we are dealing.

THE TEA POT DOME

"What is the Tea Pot Dome?" may seem a foolish question to the average American who reads a newspaper or magazine once in a while. But to the majority of college students in Allegheny, the latest wholesale corruption in American politics is still a mystery. Like the Bok Peace Award, the students who can intelligently discuss the oil reserve scandal are comparatively few in number. A glance at the headlines of a newspaper is perhaps the amount of time spent on current topics.

The American people as a whole are not much more wide awake to the political activities of our government. Recent investigations have uncovered facts which prove that millions of dollars in the federal oil reserves in Wyoming might have been lost to unscrupulous exploiters through the inefficiency and corruption of government officials. This outrage seems all the more monstrous inasmuch as the officials involved are members of the cabinet itself. The American people have at last opened their eyes, but not until months of patient investigation on the part of a few persevering and wide awake representatives of the nation had revealed the astounding facts. It is time for every patriotic American, whether a college student or a village postmaster, to wake up and see what is going on in his world.

MRS. I. R. BEILER SPEAKS AT Y. W. C. A.

Miss Virginia Debolt was leader of the Y. W. C. A. meeting which was held in Hulings Hall Sunday evening. The opening hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," was followed by a duet sung by La Roux Rassel and Mary Phelps, Doris Peoples accompanying them on the piano. The evening's address was given by Mrs. I. R.

Beller who spoke on "Who is Our Neighbor?" The three things that must be overcome in America, according to Mrs. Beller, are the disregard of human values in industry, the denial of human brotherliness in race antagonism and the devastation of the greatest values in life by war. Mrs. Beller offered four remedies for these conditions. They were unselfishness, wakefulness, love one to another, and cooperation among the women of the world.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Student Mass Meeting. Ford Chapel, 6:45 p. m.
History and Political Science Club. Library, 8 p. m.
Quill Club. Library, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Thoburn Club. Cochran Hall, 7 p. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Inter-class Basketball. Gymnasium, 2 p. m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Student Bible Classes. Stone Church, 9:45 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. Meeting. Hulings Hall, 6 p. m.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

"The time has come, the Walrus said,
To talk of many things;
Of ships, of sails, of sealing wax,
Of cabbages and kings."

The other day

A Senior said

He had fooled away

Most of his time

At Allegheny

But he is going

To a university

And he is going

To get straight A's

And take part

In activities.

He may

But we doubt it.

Pinkie Prather reports that he is teaching a Charm School in the wilds of Pennsylvania.

Heard one Tuesday night when the Quill Club, Classical Club, History and Political Science Club, and a few others were holding meetings in the Library: Move over a seat; that's the Quill Club. One young woman fell prostrate after running from one club to another to answer roll-call. Clubbed to death.

Dear Doctor:
What can I do to avoid falling hair?
Doctor: Jump out of the way.

Today is the birthday of him whom we are honored to call the greatest American. The inspiration that Abraham Lincoln has been to his posterity is immeasurable. President Coolidge has paid a tribute to Lincoln that should be broadcast throughout the land: "In wisdom great, but in humility greater; in justice strong, but in compassion stronger, he became a leader of men by being a follower of the truth."

MASS MEETING

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favor dancing and those who oppose it. It is compromise that preserves harmony; therefore for the sake of the College, students should feel satisfied to wait a while before they ask for more social privileges than they have already.

The Washington's Birthday Banquet was the next subject for discussion. The general tone of the meeting signified that student opinion favored the revival of this old Allegheny custom. The fact was brought forth that it is the desire of many of the alumni to have the banquet reinstated.

The discussion of the problem of "War" was opened by Charles E. Tefft but was not discussed at the meeting on account of the lack of time.

At the close of the meeting Ralph H. Demmler was unanimously elected to fill the office of chairman at the next meeting, which is to be held this evening in the Chapel at 6:45.

The mass meetings began as a result of the great international student convention at Indianapolis, inasmuch as the Allegheny delegates adopted this forum method of presenting problems of the day to the students. Since the delegates are primarily interested in the College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., they concluded their active participation in the forum at the last meeting in order that they may return to their own work. From now on a chairman will be elected for each meeting.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 4 p. m., Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 4 p. m., Phi Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Theta.
Thursday, Feb. 14, 4 p. m., Alpha Chi Rho vs. Faculty.
Thursday, Feb. 14, 7 p. m., Phi Alpha Kappa vs. Beta Upsilon.
Friday, Feb. 15, 4 p. m., Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Delta Theta.
7 p. m., Phi Gamma Delta vs. Phi Kappa Psi.
Saturday, Feb. 16, 1:30 p. m., Alpha Chi Rho vs. Beta Upsilon.
4 p. m., Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Alpha Kappa.
Monday, Feb. 18, 4 p. m., Non-Fraternity vs. Faculty.

A "Flunkers' Frolik" was held at the Delta Tau Delta house on Monday evening, February 4, commemorating the first anniversary of the installation of the new floors in the house. Fitting decorations in black and white were used. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Allegheny Serenaders. Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker were chaperons.

Campus Filings

FROM THE CAMPUS FILES OF THE YOUNGER ALLEGHENY

January, 1890.

The Biology Class are whetting their knives and preparing for a raid on the cats of the neighborhood.

Students wishing a good quiet place to board should stop at Mr. Ryan's; superior board, without the usual confusion of the clubs. Price, \$2.00 per week.

Callers at the Hall are now requested to stand outside while their cars are taken to the ladies.

February, 1890.

Theta Nu Epsilon, it is rumored, held a high carnival recently. The chapter at Allegheny seems to be spasmodic only with regard to its activity; it is probably all the better for the freshies and preps that such is the case, yet we would caution them, since T. N. E. is now out with war paint on, not to go out nights else you might get hooped.

March, 1890.

The Athletic Association should see to it that football and baseball teams are organized soon, that the respective teams may begin practice early next term. A challenge for a series of games with Edinboro is in the hands of the secretary of the Association.

The changes introduced in chapel services have by use provided the wisdom which ordered them. The responsive reading affords a means of more general worship—it should undoubtedly be more generally participated in—and prevents the monotony experienced in former systems. The brief talks given twice each week by Dr. Wheeler are helpful, instructive, and eagerly received by all.

Dr. Stetson, president of Des Moines College, has announced that students who fall in love with each other during any college term are violating one of the college rules and are subject to severe discipline. Some such heroic measures should be taken at Allegheny.

The winter term of the College closes March 27. The spring term opens promptly on April 3. Be sure and bring a new student and a spring suit back with you.

April, 1890.

The catalogues for the present year have just been issued. The total number of students including post-graduates is 291. The course has been materially changed, an extra year of Latin and Greek having been added in the Junior course, and Constitutional Law, American Literature, and Aesthetics in the Senior course.

Messrs. J. A. Gibson, Fred Palmer, Metcalf, and Barrows were the contestants for the Allegheny Oration prize. The contest took place on Tuesday, April 8. The judges awarded the prize to Mr. Palmer.

Join the Athletic Association; new men are needed. If seventy-five men would join and thus aid the athletic sports (and there are more than that number who ought to join) the management would be better fitted to arrange the grounds and put a baseball and football team in the field. It costs \$1.00.

OPEN FORUM

Pasadena, California.
Feb. 1, 1924.

College Campus:

One of your seniors seems disturbed over the vote of Yale. Manifestly your senior is in the land of doubt.

Unfortunately there are very many rich men in this country who think it is the thing to send their sons to some famous college. When the rich are openly and secretly breaking the law, the sons are not likely to improve on the fathers, unless it is downwards. Yale has its share of such students, and the votes show it.

If your senior will investigate, prohibition, in spite of all lawlessness, has given the working man autos in which to ride to their work, given them more homes than they have ever owned in all the past, put more billions into banks, permitted more boys to attend college, created continent highways, made possible the Centenary in Methodism, the greatest movement ever known in the Christian Church, added millions to college endowments, and made this world a better world in which to live.

I will be ashamed of my Alma Mater, if in the mighty struggle now going on in the world, she grows weak kneed. Now, more than in the World War, students have the opportunity to stand by the great movements going on among the Nations. Measure up, boys! Measure up!

R. A. STUBBS, Class '63.

Theta Upsilon announces the pledging of Isabelle Evans, '27, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Helene Prior, '27, of Erie.

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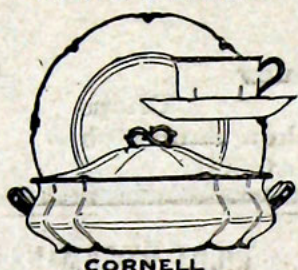
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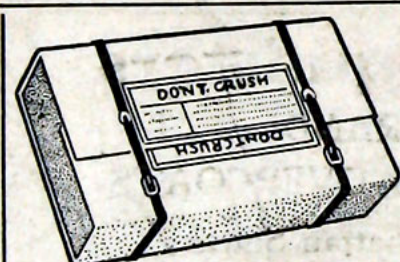
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Society News

KAPPA ALPHA THETA ANNOUNCES INITIATION

Mu chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta announces the initiation on Saturday, February 9, of the following: Emma Snodgrass, Mary Josephine Webb, Eleanor Brown, Alice Breed, Manetha Ferguson, Ruth DeVore, Mary Belle Mellor, Jane Williams.

The following alumnae were present: Maude Johnson Snodgrass, Olivia Widdowson Boyd, Harriet Dunn, Susan Jenkins Kinnear, Gladys Douds Drake, Anna Hausman Kirschner, May Strawn Root, Lucille Bly, Martha Schall Ritchie, Martha Brown, Mary Kathryn Barnes, Alice Hawkey Wilbur, Helen Field, Gertrude Stuntz, Catherine Johnston, Helen McCandless, May Belle Andrews, Edna Hays Brake, Rebecca Cooper, Dorothy Abrams Johnson, Mrs. F. W. Hixson, Beulah Graul Thomas, Florence Graul Miller, Helen Adams, Alta Postance, Marie Charlton, Marguerite Sheldine, Dorothy McKinney Stokes, Dorothy Morgan, Letitia Trace Taylor, Virginia Lewis, Helen Atkinson from Lambda chapter at Vermont.

A five-couple party was held at the Phi Gamma Delta house on Monday evening, February 11. John Bird, '24, and Miss Marie McCormack chaperoned.

Phi Kappa Psi held a chapter party at its house on Monday evening, February 4. Gages' orchestra furnished the music.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA

At a meeting of Zeta Chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa held at the home of Dr. F. G. Henke last Wednesday night, Messrs. Virgil A. Chilcote, Charles L. Cusick, and Avery E. Williams were elected to active membership. Alumni members elected include: Dr. Neal D. Mathews, principal of the Commerce High School of Cleveland; Prof. George A. Stetson, principal of the Titusville High School; Prof. William A. Brownell, of the Education Department of the University of Chicago; Prof. John A. Gibson, principal of the Butler High School; and Dr. Frank E. Baker, President of the Milwaukee Normal School. Some of these alumni will be initiated into the national education fraternity at a special meeting to be held in connection with the National Education Association at Chicago this month.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. C. F. Ross spent the week-end with his son, Julian L. Ross, '23, who is now attending graduate school at Harvard University.

President Fred W. Hixson spent the greater part of the past week filling numerous engagements in the east. He was in Dunkirk, N. Y., Springfield, Mass., where he attended a meeting in preparation for the coming General Conference. Later he was in Boston at a conference at the Graduate School of Harvard University regarding prospective faculty members, and to attend the semi-annual communion services at the Boston University School of Theology. He was also a guest at a luncheon held by the New England Alumni Association, at which more than twenty Allegheny graduates were present.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA HOLDS INITIATION

Kappa Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta announces the initiation of the following: Misses Marian White, Arline Smyth, Janet Curry, Jean Pickard, and Margaret Mook, all of the class of 1927. The initiation ceremony was held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 9, and was followed by dinner in the fraternity rooms in Hulings Hall. Among the alumnae who returned for the occasion were Mrs. H. Dennis, '08; Mary Cooley, ex '18; Ethel Curry, '19; Margaret Dickroeger; Marie Gutzler, ex '19; Olive Hammetton, '22; Bess Jeffry, '22; Ruth Lane, '23; Margaret Lamont, ex '18; Helen Millhoff, '21; Nellie McQuiston, '23; Ethel Olsen, '20; Edith Newmaker, '20; Margaret Peters, '22; Gladys Rhodes, Nellie Roberts Ellison, '16; Edith Rowley, '05; Mrs. W. L. Schemmhorn, '13; Victoria Smith, ex '19; Helen Shuster, '21; Anna Jane Walker, '21; and Mary Mae Whitefield, ex '25.

On Sunday afternoon a tea was given in the fraternity rooms for the active chapter and the visiting alumnae.

TALLAGEWE INITIATION

Talagewe initiation was held on Saturday evening, February 9 in Hulings Hall. The following girls were initiated: June Aharrah, Ada Burris, Cecelia Johnson, Peoples, and Alma Winton, all of the class of 1927. Among the guests were Mrs. I. R. Beller, Miss Calvin, Zella York, '19; Edith DeLand, '13; Henrietta Leyda, '19; Marguerite Terpening Smith, ex '17; Ethel Klechener Ewing, '16; Edith White, '16; Ruth Dodge Byham, ex '23; Marion Moore, '23; and Ruth Greenwood, ex '24. Initiation breakfast was served Sunday morning in the rooms of the sorority.

PHI DELTA THETA INITIATES

Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta announces the initiation of Robert Corbett, Lester Graf, Harold of Robert Allen, Richard Helmsstadter, Wilson, Howard Hubbell, Willis Pratt, Duane Smythe, Harry Katzenmeyer, Donald McWilliams, and Edwin Schramm. The ceremonies were held on Saturday and Sunday, February 9 and 10, at Herschel Loomis, '23, and Harold McMillen, ex-'26, were among the alumni present.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained the members of Phi Kappa Psi at a smoker Saturday evening, February 9.

APRIL 4 IS DATE SET FOR ANNUAL SENIOR HOP

With a committee already appointed to make preparations, the Senior Hop, scheduled for April 4, will undoubtedly be one of the big all-college affairs of the year. While no definite information is to be published at this time, it is promised that one of the finest orchestras on the road will furnish the music. Chase R. Gage, President of the Senior class, has appointed the following committee for the dance: Lawrence H. Nunn, chairman; Ralph A. Clark, Clyde L. Friend, John J. Fries, Charles W. Havis, W. Laurens Leffingwell, M. Victor Wright, and the Misses Virginia Berry, Claire Bowser, Ruth Carroll, Lillian Davis, and Josephine Perkins.

Alumni

O. J. Graham, '15, has been appointed first assistant District Attorney of Erie County. Acceptance of this post has made necessary his resignation as United States Commissioner which position he has held for the past three years. Enoch C. Filer, '19, has been appointed United States Commissioner to succeed him.

Thomas Hughes, '12, and Mrs. Hughes, (Margaret West, '12), have recently moved to Erie from Decatur Ill., where Mr. Hughes has been in the life insurance business. He is now District Agent for the Equitable Life of Iowa with offices in the Commerce Bldg., Erie.

Clair F. Brockway, '15, who has been assistant principal of Erie East High School has been made principal of the new Roosevelt Junior High School which opened February 4.

Arrangements are being made by the Erie Alumni Association for a Washington's Birthday Dinner to be held this year, probably at the Hotel Lawrence, as a get-together meeting for Allegheny Alumni in Erie and its vicinity. O. J. Graham, '15, President of the association, has appointed a committee to shape up the affair. An informal program is being prepared. Mrs. Harriett K. Curtze, ex '08, secretary of the association, is endeavoring to get a complete and up-to-date list with addresses of all Alleghenians in and about Erie, in order that all may have notice of the dinner on February 22.

The Erie Alumni Association is sponsoring a plan to put up an Allegheny cup to be awarded to the champion basketball team among the several Erie High Schools. It is the plan for the cup to be given each year to the winning team and to become the permanent possession of any team which wins the cup in three successive years. It is felt that the giving of this cup will tend to foster interest in Allegheny among the High School students in Erie among whom Allegheny Yellowstone Park. For the last two summers Mr. Stewart has been in the Park and has made some extensive collections of plants there. The lecture was held in the Herbarium room of the Carnegie Museum.

Dr. Howard Boyd, '16, has opened up an office at Manchester, Conn., where he will conduct a medical practice.

Hugh C. Jamieson, ex '24, is now attending Yale University.

Major Frederick K. Herpel, '12, who recently was retired from active service in the United States Army, is now a specialist in roentgenology in Spokane, Washington.

Warren P. Blodgett, '21, is pastor of the Lindenwood Union Church, Lindenwood, Illinois. He is publishing a very interesting little magazine entitled the Community Herald, devoted to the interests of his church and community.

John A. M. Stewart, '12, now in the Department of Botany, University of Pittsburgh, gave an illustrated lecture before the Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania upon the plants of is becoming increasingly the logical college.

PERSONALS

Messrs. Zook and Shoemaker, members of the Bethany College, basketball team, were visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house on Thursday. F. W. Hough, ex-'24, was also a visitor over the week-end.

Among the visitors at the Beta Upsilon house over the week-end were Dr. O. P. Akers and Dr. Arthur Staples, of Erie; Mr. Kenneth Beck, of Erie; Professor and Mrs. McClean, and daughter, Marian; Emro J. Gergely, '23, and George R. Braun, '23. Donald R. Walley, ex-'26, and Mr. E. P. Davis, of Erie, were guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house over the week-end.

Phi Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho announces the pledging of Harold Carlton, '25, of Franklin, Pa., and Sydney Frost, '26, Fredonia, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Salmon, '12, is teaching in the Classical High School of Waterbury, Conn. Her home address is 24 Wildwood Ave., Waterbury, Conn.

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(Eight of the sixteen letter men who composed the team last season are available for a nucleus this year. There will be a series of fortnightly contests during the next ten weeks, and the usual annual indoor meet, with medals to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place men, just before the Easter vacation.) Shot Put and Hurdles—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:45 A. M. The gym classes will continue, with a slight change in schedule hours, as follows:

Section 1—Freshmen, Tuesday, Friday 1:45 P. M. Section 2—Freshmen, Wednesday 1:45 P. M., Friday 2:45 P. M. Sophomores—Monday, Thursday 1:45 P. M. Basketball, Special Section—Monday, Thursday, 2:45 P. M. Swimming—as usual, three days a week.

Horizontal Bar—as usual, Tuesday, and Thursday, 10:10 a. m. The next of the Interclass Basketball Championships will be held on Saturday, February 16—Seniors vs. Sophomores at 2:30 P. M., Juniors vs. Freshmen at 3:30 P. M.

Evening practice, 7 to 8:30, as heretofore. The numerals of the winning class will be inscribed on the plaque now on exhibition at the Registrar's office. This plaque will be the first of a series which will in time ornament the walls of the trophy room.

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**SENIORS AND FRESHMEN
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CLOSE SCORES MARK THE THIRD
ROUND OF SATURDAY
GAMES

The third round of the inter-class basketball games Saturday was featured by two interesting and closely-contested games, the Seniors defeating the Juniors, 15-14, and the Freshmen winning from the Sophomores by a score of 22-19. As a result of Saturday's games, the Seniors and Freshmen are leading the league, each having won two and lost one. The Juniors and Sophomores each have won one game and lost two.

Seniors 15, Juniors 14.

The game between the Seniors and Juniors was a nip and tuck affair, with both teams fighting hard, especially in the last half. The Seniors were leading at the end of the first half by a score of 8-5. The Juniors spurred in the third quarter, scoring six points and holding their opponents to none. However, the upperclassmen came from behind in the final period and outscored the third-year men, winning out when Siedle tossed two fouls with but a minute to play. Siedle's work stood out for the Seniors, while Piper and McCollum played well for the Juniors.

The Score:
Seniors 15. Juniors 14.
Right Forward W. Dale
Left Forward McCollum
Center Fuller
Siedle Right Guard
Moffatt Risher (C)
Left Guard Wright (C) Piper
Substitutions: Seniors, Ellsworth for Black, Black for Moffatt. Juniors, Hough for Dale, Blackwell for Risher, Risher for McCollum.

Field Goals: Pratt, Siedle, Ellsworth, McCollum, Hough, Fuller 2, Piper.
Fouls: Seniors, 7 out of 16; Juniors, 4 out of 12.
Referee: Wagner.

Freshmen Defeat Sophomores, 22-19.

The game between the Freshmen and the Sophomores was exceptionally well played, and both teams showed real basketball ability. The offensive of both teams was the feature, with the Freshmen scoring nine and the Sophs eight field goals. The first-year men were given a good start when Westcott scored three field goals in the first two minutes of play. The first half ended with the Freshmen on the long end of a 14-7 score. The upperclassmen, led by Hobaugh and Parker, rallied in the third quarter, scoring 11 points to their opponent's 6 and coming within two points of tying the score at 20-all. Neither team did much scoring in the last period, owing to close guarding, and the game ended with the Freshmen leading, 22-19.

Westcott and Rhodes starred for the Freshmen, while the work of Parker and Hobaugh featured the play of the Sophs. The score:

Freshmen, 22. Sophomores, 19.
Right Forward Riemer (C)
Left Forward Anderson
Center Hobaugh
Westcott Right Guard
Rhodes Left Guard
Salberg (C) Olson

Substitutions: None.
Field Goals: Vigrass 2, Stewart, Westcott 4, Salberg, Rhodes, Riemer, Anderson 3, Hobaugh 2, Parker 2.
Fouls: Freshmen, 4 out of 7; Sophs, 3 out of 6.
Referee: Wagner.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Games Played

Jan. 2—Allegheny 33, Amherst 19.

" 11—Allegheny 30, Pittsburgh 35.

" 12—Allegheny 28, West Virginia 47.

" 18—Allegheny 21, West Virginia 31.

" 21—Allegheny 25, Geneva 23.

" 7—Allegheny 31, Bethany 23.

" 11—Allegheny —, Westminster —.

" 13—Allegheny —, Bucknell, canceled.

Games Remaining

" 15—Grove City, away.

" 22—Thiel, away.

" 23—Westminster, away.

" 26—Grove City, at home.

" 28—Juniata, at home.

Mar. 3—Carnegie Tech, away.

" 4—Geneva, away.

" 6—Penn State, away.

" 7—Juniata, away.

" 11—Thiel, at home.

**TWENTY MEN REPORT
FOR TRACK PRACTICE**

SPRING SCHEDULE FOR CINDER
PATH MEN IS ANNOUNCED—
OUTLOOK PROMISING

Twenty men who answered the first call for track candidates issued last week by Coach Charles E. Hammett are now settling down to their pre-season practices which are held in the gymnasium three times a week. Coach Hammett seemed well pleased with the material that reported, and ventured a prediction that there was every chance of the 1924 season being an exceptionally successful one.

All of the veteran men of a season ago have turned out for practice, and in addition to these, there are several promising new recruits. There is a good nucleus for the team even though such stars as Wimmer, Miller, Little, and Dunmire of last spring's squad are missing. Some gaps must be filled in the roster of the 1924 team, but these will be readily taken care of if a good sprinter, hurdler, and quarter miler can be developed. Coach Hammett is desirous of having any men who are interested in these events report at any of the Monday, Wednesday, or Friday workouts.

The first chance that the Allegheny track men will have to display their skill comes the first week in April. When the annual indoor inter-class meet is over, all preparations will be directed toward a successful start of the spring schedule.

The schedule was recently announced and is as follows:

May 3—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh.
May 10—Inter-scholastic meet at Meadville.
May 17—University of Rochester at Meadville.
May 23—Alfred University at Alfred.
May 30—Pitt Inter-Collegiate meet at Pittsburgh.

**ASSISTANT BASKETBALL
MANAGEMENT UNFILLED**

CANDIDATES LEAVE COLLEGE—
BOARD OF CONTROL TO DEAL
WITH SITUATION

With three of the men eligible for the assistant managership of the varsity basketball team having left college, there is a situation of complexity concerning the positions and that of the managership of next year's squad. According to the recently adopted rules, the assistant managers are selected by the Athletic Board of Control, and the candidate chosen, after serving a year in this capacity, graduates to the full-fledged position a year later.

Herbert Olson was elected as assistant manager for this winter, but he did not return to Allegheny in September. Marvin Cadwell was next in line for the honors, but he also failed to come back. William Bunce was the next choice and was conceded the position, with the opportunity of becoming manager in 1925. Bunce left college in mid-year, and as a result the assistant managership job is unfilled. The new assistant manager must necessarily be chosen soon, and it is probable that the question will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Athletic Board of Control.

BETHANY GAME

(Continued from page 1)

foot mark. Patterson, Zook, and Shoemaker showed the best form for the visitors.

Lineup and summary:
Allegheny 31. Bethany 23.

Right Forward Herman

Left Forward McClurg

Center (C) Patterson

Judd Right Guard

Wolf Left Guard

Shultz Gepford

Substitutions: Allegheny, Fries for Ross, Yengst for McClurg, Ross for Fries, McClurg for Yengst, Bethany, Roark for Patterson, Patterson for Roark, Hannah for Gepford, Roark for Herman.

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