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DEBATE TEAM POINTING FOR MEET WITH RESERVE

CLEVELAND SCHOOL TO BE MET
IN DUAL DEBATE ON
FEBRUARY 19

The debating team has its first contest of the season on Thursday evening, February 19, when it meets Western Reserve in a dual debate. The affirmative team will debate at Cleveland, and the negative team here. The question on debate is: Resolved, That the United States should ratify the Geneva protocol for the pacific settlements of international disputes.

The debate at Cleveland will be given before the Cleveland Industrial Alliance at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

Messrs. John Gordon, E. J. Schruers, and Robert W. Leeper compose the affirmative team of which R. J. Corbett is alternate. The negative team is composed of Messrs. C. E. Hammett, A. H. Bartlett, and R. H. Demmler, with Leroy Greenwood as alternate.

On account of the illness of Dr. Swartley the team has been coached by Professors Emig and Hovde alone.

Early in March a triangular debate will be held between Allegheny, Wooster, and Oberlin. The negative team will debate Wooster's affirmative team at Wooster; the affirmative team will debate Oberlin's negative team here, and Wooster's negative team will debate Oberlin's affirmative team at Oberlin.

NOTED NEGRO SCHOLAR TO BE HERE TOMORROW

DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS WILL SPEAK
TO STUDENTS AT CHAPEL
EXERCISES

Speaking on "The Dilemma of the Negro Student," Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, probably the best known colored orator since Booker T. Washington, will appear before the student body tomorrow, at chapel service, and bring a message that will be of much interest to all those who hear him.

At present there is an exhibit in the library of books and magazine articles of which Doctor DuBois is the author. There are also press articles commenting on many of the various activities of this famous scholar.

Doctor DuBois has had an exceptionally interesting career, ever ascending the ladder of progress until he has reached the enviable position which he now occupies. After graduating from Fisk University in 1888, he entered Harvard as a graduate student. He was granted his M. A. degree in 1891 and in 1895 he received his Ph. D. Doctor DuBois then studied a year at the University of Berlin following which he became Professor of Economics at Atlanta University until 1910. At this time he was chosen Director of Publicity of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an office which he still holds. In connection with this work Doctor DuBois founded and conducted three Pan-African Congresses; he will have charge of another one sometime this year. He is also editor of the "Crisis," a magazine especially for colored people. Last year during a trip through Africa he represented the United States at the inauguration of the King of Liberia. He has also written nine books, one of which has gone through thirteen editions. Some of the magazines to which his author contributes are "The Forum," "American," "Current History," "Current Opinion," "New Republic," and the "Nation."

Doctor DuBois will make two other lectures while in Meadville. He is to speak in the Grace Methodist Church Thursday and Friday as a part of the program of the Lincoln Day Emancipation Celebration. He is being brought here by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of which Samuel Warren is president. Tickets for these lectures can be obtained from Dr. J. R. Schultz.

A faculty dinner was held in the private dining room of Cochran Hall Monday, February 2, at which time the work of the first semester was checked up and plans for the second semester were presented.

Dr. S. S. Swartley, Professor of English Language, has been ill at his home on Williams Street for the past week.

ALUMNI REQUESTED TO NOMINATE NEW TRUSTEES

FIVE TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED
—NOMINATIONS TO BE IN
BY APRIL 1

In pursuance of the plan for the selection of Alumni Trustees, a call is now issued for the nomination of candidates to be voted on at the election to be held June 15, 1925. Five trustees are to be elected:

One for four years from January, 1926, to succeed Judge Thomas J. Prather.

One for four years to fill the vacancy caused by the election of W. N. Ridge to the general trustees.

One for three years to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Miss Ida M. Tarbell to the general trustees.

One for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the election of J. R. Mills to the general trustees.

One for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the election of A. A. Culbertson to the general trustees.

Following are the regulations from the constitution in regard to the nomination of Alumni Trustees:

"All graduates of Allegheny College shall be entitled to nominate and vote for Alumni Trustees at any election after one Commencement has elapsed succeeding their graduation.

"No one shall be eligible to serve as Alumni Trustee except a graduate of Allegheny College of not less than fifteen years' standing.

"No member of the faculty shall be eligible to election as Alumni Trustee.

"Nominations must be signed and forwarded to the Secretary before the first day of April, on which day the nominations shall cease. Only those who have been nominated by at least ten graduates shall be candidates for positions on the Board of Trustees."

At the last election held on June 18, 1924, the following Alumni Trustees were elected:

John A. Gibson, '91, re-elected for four years, from January 1, 1925, to January 1, 1929.

Ida M. Tarbell, '80, re-elected for four years from January 1, 1925, to January 1, 1929.

Nominations may be sent in on the form printed elsewhere in the paper.

FRENCH CLUB TO PRESENT "LE MEDECIN MALGRE LUI"

PROFESSOR MEZZOTTERO IS
COACHING CAST OF ANNUAL
PRODUCTION

"Le Medecin Malgre Lui," the French play which will be presented this year as the annual dramatic performance of Le Petit Salon, is progressing steadily. The cast is now hard at work under the able direction of Professor Richard Mezzottero, who hopes to have the play ready for presentation by March 27.

The plot of the play centers about a woodcutter who through maltreatment of his wife causes her to take vengeance by telling that he is a great doctor but that he refuses to admit his medical skill unless he is beaten. This deception produces several humorous and even highly comic situations, especially when he is forced to visit a girl who is feigning muteness because she refuses to marry the man of her father's choice.

The play is one of Moliere's best comedies, and the satire and comedy can be readily recognized and appreciated. Costumes of the times are being secured from a New York house.

"La Grammaire," a short play by Labiche, which will be presented the same evening, is being coached by Miss Gardner.

"Buck," Phi Psi Mascot, Fatally Injured When Struck by Auto

Wednesday, January 28, marked the death of the Phi Psi dog, "Psi," or "Buck," as he was more familiarly known, was injured on January 22 when he was struck by an automobile. He was placed in the local dog hospital, but his injuries were more serious than was at first thought, and it was finally decided to administer chloroform to relieve him of suffering. "Psi" was more than a dog, he was an institution, and as such his loss will affect all Allegheny students of the last decade. Why extol him? His virtues were obvious. Suffice it to say virtues were obvious.

550 STUDENTS ARE REGISTERED FOR SECOND SEMESTER OF YEAR

Many New Students Enrolled But Total Is Less
Than Last Term

Proceeding with very little confusion, registration for the second semester was practically completed Tuesday, February 3, an enrollment of about 550 students. This number is approximately twenty less than that of last semester.

In addition to those who were dropped because of unsatisfactory work, six seniors have left school, having completed the work required for a degree. Seventeen people registered who were not enrolled last semester. Two have enrolled for special work; eight undergraduates have registered who were not present last term, and seven freshmen have entered for the first time.

Those taking special work are: R. L. Klingsmith, Meadville, Pa. Florence Elizabeth Rogers, Corry, Pa.

The returning undergraduates are: Leland Waid, Guys Mills, Pa. Howard Van Mater, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Louise McVicar, Tarentum, Pa. Joseph Lorz, Meadville, Pa.

J. Hicks Baldwin, Washington, D. C. Eleanor Barnhurst, Allentown, Pa. John L. Bates, Meadville, Pa.

D. T. Jenkins, Meadville, Pa. The newly enrolled freshmen are: Martha Louise Cunningham, Meadville, Pa.

Mabert Matilda King, Pittsburgh, Pa. Doris Mayfield Paige, Meadville, Pa. Arthur Wessel, Dormont, Pa.

William Watson Whitfield, Miami, Fla. Ruth Elizabeth Wilson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Louis H. Dunlop, McKeesport, Pa.

MANY VOLUMES ADDED TO COLLEGE LIBRARY

NINETY-TWO NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AND MANY PERIODICALS BOUND

During the month of January ninety-two new books were added to the College Library. Also forty volumes of periodicals were bound and now are ready for use.

The new books deal with various subjects, and the greater number are of recent edition. A few of the books are to be found on the "New Books" table at the left of the librarian's counter, and the remainder have been labeled and placed on the shelves.

In the new book list are three volumes dealing with English grammar, four with social problems, three with economics, several on education, and three volumes of biography. The biographies are, "Life of Alice Freeman Palmer" by Herbert Palmer, "Joseph Conrad" by Hueffer, and "Anatole France" written by May. These last two volumes give a very comprehensive idea of the lives of these two great writers and are well worth reading by anyone who has read any part of the works of either.

"Bare Souls" by Gamaliel Bradford gives a biographical portrait of Charles Lamb, Keats, Voltaire, Flaubert, Cowper, Horace Walpole, Edward Fitzgerald, and Thomas Gray, the little understood author whose "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" is said to be the best known poem in the English language. "Bare Souls" is published by Harper and Brothers.

Another biography, but of a different type, is "Joseph Conrad, a Personal Remembrance," written by Ford Madox Ford (Ford Madox Hueffer), and published by Little, Brown and Company, Boston.

While "Bare Souls" should interest the average college student, the biography of Conrad is written in a more readable style and might even serve as light reading. The writer claims that this work is a novel and not a mere monograph or compilation of the events of an uneventful life as are so many biographies of men of letters.

PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE SELECTED BY TRUSTEES

NINE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE
FOR PRESIDENCY

At the mid-winter meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College, held at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburgh, January 15, a committee of nine was chosen to select and recommend a successor to the late President Fred W. Hixson.

The committee consists of A. W. Thompson, chairman, of Pittsburgh, E. B. Heckel, Pittsburgh, W. N. Ridge of New York City, Miss Ida M. Tarbell of New York City, A. L. Bates of Meadville, J. J. Henderson of Meadville, A. A. Culbertson of Erie, J. R. Mills of Cleveland, and F. S. Breed of Chicago. This committee is to select a candidate for the presidency as soon as possible.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY

TEN TEAMS, IN TWO SECTIONS,
TO CONTEND FOR ANNUAL
CHAMPIONSHIP

Due to the efforts of William McClurg and Charles Yengst a bowling league of ten teams has been organized. These ten teams are divided into two sections, in order to do away with the inconvenience caused by a large league, and to confine the season to a schedule in which each team will meet every other team twice. The first section will be composed of teams representing Alpha Chi Rho, Beta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, and non-fraternity men. Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Alpha Kappa, Phi Delta Theta, and the faculty make up the second section. All games are scheduled to be played at four o'clock on every day except Saturday, and at two and four o'clock on Saturday.

The schedule for the week ending on Tuesday, February 17, is as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 11—Faculty vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

Thursday, Feb. 12—Alpha Chi Rho vs. Beta Upsilon.

Friday, Feb. 13—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Delta Theta.

Saturday, Feb. 14—2:00 p. m.—Phi Alpha Kappa vs. Faculty.

Saturday, Feb. 14, 4:00 p. m.—Delta Tau Delta vs. Non-fraternity.

Monday, February 16—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Alpha Chi Rho.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

BLUE AND GOLD PASSERS WIN FROM WESTMINSTER

ALLEGHENY SHOWS FINE FORM
—WESTMINSTER OUTPLAYED
THROUGHOUT GAME

Displaying a fast-moving offensive which could not be stopped, Allegheny's basketball team maintained its championship pace last night by defeating Westminster on the local floor, 31-20. Except for one instance in the first quarter, when the score was tied at 6-6, the New Wilmington tossers never threatened Allegheny, although they played clever basketball at all times.

An unusual fact about the Allegheny scoring was that the two forwards, Ross and McClurg, made all of the points. Ross found the range from the field seven times, and tossed six free throws, while McClurg contributed three field goals and five fouls. Captain Judd, playing with an injured shoulder, allowed neither of the centers who opposed him to make a basket, and the manner in which Cibula and Rhodes worked together at the guard positions augurs well for Allegheny championship aspirations.

Allegheny took the lead from the start, but the score was soon tied at 6-6. From this point the Blue and Gold took the lead and held it to the end.

The final score was 31-20, Ross tossing a foul just as the whistle blew.

MANY PRIZES OFFERED TO WILLING STUDENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF PRIZE
AWARDS FOR WORK IN MANY
DEPARTMENTS

Announcement was made in Chapel Friday, February 6, of the scholarship prizes, offered by prominent alumni, which will be awarded at Commencement in June.

The following prizes are available: The Rossiter Prizes:

To the student from Erie County standing first in scholarship for the year, \$50.00.

To the "A" man standing first in scholarship for the year, \$50.00.

To the member of Phi Gamma Delta standing first in scholarship for the year, \$50.00.

The Culbertson Prizes:

To the "A" man whose scholarship is second for the year, \$300.00.

To the "A" man whose scholarship is third for the year, \$20.00.

To the student from Erie County whose scholarship is second for the year, \$50.00.

To the student from Erie County whose scholarship is third for the year, \$20.00.

To the member of Phi Kappa Psi whose scholarship is first for the year, \$30.00.

To the member of Phi Kappa Psi whose scholarship is second for the year, \$20.00.

The Alumni Association Prizes:

Two prizes of \$100.00 each one to the man and one to the woman who is highest in scholarship for the year.

Six prizes of \$25.00 each, one to the man and one to the woman of each class of the College exclusive of the class to which the recipients of the hundred dollar prizes belong.

The Greek Prize:

To the member of the Freshman class making the best record of the year. The Heckel Prizes in Science:

First prize of \$25.00.

Second prize of \$15.00.

The Ballinger Prizes in Chemistry:

To the student showing the greatest proficiency in Chemistry during the year, \$25.00.

The prize of \$25.00 to the student of the College who has the highest percentage at the end of the year, to be determined on the following basis: 50% for scholarship, and 50% for general qualities.

COLLEGE MOURNS DEATHS OF FORMER ALLEGHENIANS

WORD RECEIVED OF DEATHS OF
FORMER PROFESSOR AND
OF GRADUATE

Dr. E. T. Bynum, who was formerly a professor at Allegheny College, died suddenly at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., on Monday night, January 19, after he had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Bynum was regarded as one of the really well educated men of the country. He took a degree of philosophy at a university in Germany, and throughout his life was a consistent student, studying law and political economy and mastering five languages. While at Allegheny he was an instructor of French and German.

Later in life Dr. Bynum abandoned the educational field and was engaged in the real estate and oil business when he became interested in politics. He was at one time state bank commissioner for Oklahoma.

MISSIONARY ALUMNUS SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

REVEREND HOUSER, '08, VISITS
COLLEGE ON RETURN FROM
PHILIPPINES

Rev. O. H. Houser, '08, spoke to the students at Chapel exercises on Saturday morning, February 7, on his experiences as a missionary in the Philippines. He has just recently returned from his work abroad.

In his talk, Rev. Mr. Houser likened the Philippines to Rome that gave us government, to Athens that gave us education, and to Jerusalem that gave us religion. The Philippines are giving government, education, and religion to the Oriental world. He then gave some examples to show the wonderful good that the mission work is doing there. There is room for preachers, for lawyers, and for teachers.

HUMOROUS PUBLICATION SOON TO MAKE DEBUT

COLLEGE WITS PLAN TO PUBLISH
FIRST NUMBER OF "ALLI-
GATOR" IN MONTH

With its editorial and its managerial staffs almost completely organized, the "Alligator," Allegheny's new humorous publication, is fast rounding into shape so that the first issue will probably be published within a month. The staff as it now stands is as follows:

Editor-in-Chief, John M. Pratt; Exchange Editor, G. Alfred Palmer; Business Manager, William F. McGill; Advertising Manager, John H. Blower; Associate Editor, C. E. Ross; Associate Editor, R. O. Barber.

Names of contributors will be added to the staff as the department heads consider it advisable.

The first issue will probably be of about twenty-four pages, very little of which will be given over to advertising. The pages will be profusely filled with humorous drawings as well as original jokes by some of the College's best "wise-crackers." The cover will be in several colors and will give a very striking first impression of the magazine. There will be interesting and entertaining special departments the names of which will show their type of content. Some of the more important of these departments are: "Mud From Our All," "Chapel Chatter," and "Exchange Jokes."

SUCCESSFUL PROM HELD BY JUNIORS AT ARMORY

TED MARLIN'S ORCHESTRA
PLEASES MORE THAN ONE
HUNDRED COUPLES

Approximately two hundred people were present at the annual Junior Prom, one of the largest all-college social events of the year, which was held at the State Armory Friday evening, January 30. In spite of the strenuous strain of two weeks of examinations the dance was thought the most successful event of the year.

Dancing did not begin until nearly eight-thirty, but for the next three hours the dancers did their best to make this occasion an event ever to be remembered. The number present came up to the expectations of the committee, but there were not enough to make dancing unpleasant. Although the evening was very cold, many couples gathered at the open doors and windows between dances. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening, and during the intermission many dancers went out for refreshments.

An attractive lighting effect was produced by suspending streamers of contrasting colored crepe paper from the lights. Fraternity and sorority pennants and banners were hung about the walls of the dance floor.

Three beautiful gold pins were presented to each lady as a favor. One of the pins had a miniature replica of the Allegheny seal. This was the first Prom for some time that favors were given only to the ladies.

Music for the Prom was furnished by Ted Marlin's Orchestra, of New Castle, Pa. This orchestra has played at Allegheny on several previous occasions and has won the admiration of lovers of good dance music. In spite of the many encores, the orchestra was successful in dividing its time so as to complete the program just at twenty minutes of twelve.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ross, and Dean Wren Staley chaperoned.

Patrons of the dance were Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Hawkey, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

The committee which was made up of Howard P. Taylor, Harold E. Milliken, G. Alfred Palmer, John Blower, George R. Archbold, Karl Riemer, Leland Anderson, and Paul V. Leyda, is to be congratulated on the success of the Prom.

Mr. M. H. Curtis, father of Morris Curtis, '28, died at his home in Williamsport Saturday, January 17, after a short illness.

Mr. W. H. Curry, of Walnut Street, died at his home Saturday, January 21, of pneumonia. His daughter, Miss Janet Curry, is a member of the class of '27.

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IS THE DRAMA DEAD?

During the winter students and others interested in Allegheny have been asking the question, "What has become of dramatics?" For a college of Allegheny's reputed standing and distinction to be without some general histrionic activity is almost inexcusable. It is two years now since Duzer Du and Klee-O-Klee have done anything remarkable.

Dramatics are playing an increasingly larger part in the life of other educational institutions. The stage is today as important as ever in the intellectual world. Hence, the decrease of Allegheny's activities in this art finds no justification. Furthermore, when a club that has had a fifteen-year existence like Duzer Du becomes extinct, or at least dormant, it is time to fear for the future well being of other extra-curricular organizations.

To be sure, Klee-O-Klee has recently shown signs of life, but it appears that a remedy for the entire situation is a combining of the men's and women's clubs. Even with its limited supply of material and with the natural difficulty of subject matter, the annual French play is always very good. Why could not a combined dramatic club, drawing from the best talent in College, having the benefit of experienced coaches, and choosing from the wealth of modern drama, produce one or two real plays every year? The benefits to everyone connected with Allegheny would be enormous.

AN ALUMNUS PROPOSES CHANGES IN CURRICULA FOR CO-EDS

Dr. Frederick S. Breed, '98, of the School of Education in the University of Chicago, sends The Campus an article concerning the problem of curricula for the young women of the College. In it he suggests a change of educational policy that should command consideration on the part of trustees, faculty members, students, and alumni. We print his paper in this edition substantially as Doctor Breed wrote it in the hope that it will provoke discussion not only of the problem he presents but of all problems of vital interest to the College.

WHAT SHOULD ALLEGHENY DO?

At no time, perhaps, is it more fitting for us to take inventory of the educational practices at our college than during the period between administrations. If changes in policy or plan are to be proposed, no better moment could be chosen. The writer, therefore, takes this opportunity, through the columns and the courtesy of The Campus, to present to the alumni a problem that seems truly to deserve our careful consideration. The problem is related to our curricular provisions for the education of women.

If there is one marked drift in the field of aims in American education at the present time, it is the drift toward social utility and service. Education from the kindergarten through the university is rapidly turning to a functional point of view; it is realigning itself to equip the student for more effective participation in the fundamental activities of daily life. The trend is unmistakably sociological.

From the point of view of this newer trend, the work of the liberal arts college appears at many points impractical and remote. The gap between college courses and life activities is a matter of comment all too familiar among the graduates of these institutions.

One explanation for the hiatus that exists is that college courses and college students are for the most part differently oriented. Look for a moment at the lines of cleavage into courses, departments and divisions in these institutions; the scheme of organization reflects the principle that subjects are for the sake of themselves; but the majority of the students go through college on the principle, subjects for the sake of ourselves. The faculty theory usually is that colleges are maintained to keep the pure light of learning aglow; that is, to train for and maintain the profession of scholarship. This is truly one of the major functions of a liberal college, but the neglect of other functions means taking money from the vast majority of students under false pretenses. A woefully small percentage of the student body in these schools are contemplating a life of scholarship. They are bent on other purposes, and these are for the most part of a vocational character.

In fact there is a common misconception among the conservative friends of liberal education in regard to the

spirit animating the work of the student body. They often fail to recognize the high degree to which the work of the liberal arts college is in practice really professionalized. From colleges like Allegheny one-half of the graduates enter the teaching profession. These students attend college with a distinctly professional end in view, and this group is only one among many smaller groups having vocational interests.

Clearly, these prospective teachers need courses that will effectively equip them for their professional tasks. Subject matter, it is conceded, is only part of the necessary equipment. Yet the opposition to courses in education has lasted for fifty years, albeit in diminishing degree, and it must be admitted, has had a species of logic on its side. The contention has been that professional courses in a college of liberal arts are anomalous and contradictory. Regardless of this contention, however, the social demand in the case of education has become ultimately too strong for the objectors, and the evils of adjustment to a practical social need have been generally accepted in preference to the evils of academic consistency.

May we now turn to the provisions for the education of women in our liberal-arts schools? It will at once be observed that the situation in this sphere is quite analogous to that described above. We are concerned with a large group of students who have a clearly defined outlook and objective. We talk much of vocations for women, but there is only one. All the others are the palest sort of substitutes or avocations. And what is the arts college doing to prepare young women for their chief occupation in life,—for wifedom, maternity, home-making?

Upon inquiry, one finds that there are conditions which explain, if they do not justify, this situation. The most important among these is the fact that women have been busy for fifty years demonstrating their intellectual equality with men. That job is finished. They have duplicated the curricula of the best colleges for men, and, happily, have shown their unqualified proficiency therein. Now signs of an approaching reorganization of their educational program are in evidence. Duplication of the male educational regimen is being found inadequate for feminine needs. In the higher institutions of tomorrow, one can confidently predict, collegiate cur-

ricula for the two sexes will differ as their social needs differ. There are both common and disparate interests. A few years ago the president of one of our greatest women's colleges proposed to solve this problem by suggesting that a summer school of post-graduate status might be established in which the much needed courses for women could be given. Until very recently, be it said, no better solution of the problem has been proposed, to our knowledge, in leading colleges of liberal arts for women.

Now occurs an event that will do more to stimulate progress in this domain than anything that has happened in a generation. Vassar College, distinguished pioneer in the education of women, after a prolonged study of curricula and methods from coast to coast in colleges admitting women, has made a departure from tradition that is of the deepest significance. A new field of specialization has been organized in the college in charge of Professor Annie McLeod, who will be known as Director of Euthenics. The courses in this department will be such as "afford foundation either for further training in the professional schools or for the general experience of the home-maker." The list of basic sciences for specialization in this field will include physics, chemistry, biology, psychology, sociology, economics, physiology, hygiene and sanitation. If a girl selects child welfare as her major interest in this department, she will pursue courses in Child Hygiene, Child Psychology, Nutrition, Heredity, Charities and Corrections, the Family and the like. It is planned to enhance the practical and scientific character of the department by the establishment of physiological and psychological laboratories for the study of child nature, welfare, and training. A nursery for infants and a nursery school for pre-school children are contemplated.

Enough for a meager outline of this splendid educational adventure. It is distinctly evolutionary, not revolutionary. It is the next step forward in development. With Vassar College leading the way, other colleges concerned with the education of women must seriously consider a revision of their programs in the light of this new humanism. Can we not fore-shadow the day when no college girl will be graduated without a certain minimum number of courses dealing with the leading activities in a woman's life—those activities closest to her heart and happiness?

When the young woman of the new generation takes her departure from the college halls, she will know something of child psychology and hygiene, nutrition and dietaries, household organization and management, budgets and accounts, textiles and clothing, garment construction and costume design, social and economic relationship of the home, interior decoration—in fact she will be equipped with a knowledge of the principles that are basic for the successful home-making.

What should Allegheny do?

F. S. BREED, '98,
University of Chicago.

William McClurg to Speak On Christian Conduct at Y. M. C. A.

"Bill" McClurg will be the leader at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to be held this evening in Cochran Hall. Mr. McClurg will talk on the subject "How Is the Christian Standard of Conduct Different?"

The attendance at the Y meetings has been rather poor for some time. This fact should cause some of us who belong to the Y. M. C. A., but who do not attend its meetings, to realize that too many responsibilities are being placed on a few. Let every member resolve to get out to the Y meetings and to help build up the Y. M. C. A., so that it may more successfully carry out its plans.

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Miss Spalding Is Guest at Meeting of Drama Club

On Saturday evening, January 24, the Drama Department of the Women's Club of Meadville was entertained at the home of Judge John J. Henderson on East Chestnut Street. Miss Grace Henderson, '92, president of the Drama Club, was hostess of the occasion.

The subject under discussion on the program was "The One Act Play." Miss Alice Spalding, of the faculty of Allegheny College, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker of the evening. Miss Spalding delighted her audience with her reading of the one act play, "Kathleen ni Houlihan," by William B. Yeats, the Irish dramatist. Miss Spalding's interpretation of this beautiful and mystical piece of literature was most sympathetic and forceful. The skill of the speaker in her interpretation, and the beauty of the piece as read, made a deep impression on the hearers.

ALUMNA SPEAKS ON MISSIONARY WORK IN PHILIPPINES AT Y. W. C. A. MEETING

Mrs. Houser, '09, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. services held Sunday evening in Hulings Hall. Mrs. Houser, who, with her husband has been doing missionary work in Manila, told of the customs and home life in the Philippines. She also told of the work she and her husband have been doing among the university students in Manila.

Mrs. Houser had with her a native costume in which the girls were interested. She told of many incidents which illustrated the inconveniences which are met on the islands. In spite of these inconveniences, Mrs. Houser feels that the work accomplished more than repays her and her husband for the discomforts which they suffer.

HAMMETT ISSUES CALL FOR TRACK CANDIDATES

THIRTY MEN REPORT LAST WEDNESDAY—PROSPECTS GOOD

Approximately thirty men reported to Coach Hammett, Wednesday, February 4, for the initial track practice of the season. Among last season's men who will be active this year are Williams, who will run in the sprints, Slocum, who will run in the hurdles, and Rea, McIntosh, A. A. Jones, Bogardus, Reynier, Seginak, Sample, Blanchard and Leeper, who will take part in the longer runs. Tornatore will pole vault, Kinnunen and Cibula will be at the weights, and Hartman will high jump. Judd and Parnell, all-around track men of exceptional ability, may not be at their best for some time as a result of Judd's dislocated shoulder and of Parnell's sickness. Some promising material has also been found among the freshmen; men such as Rankin, Bentley, Devereaux, Marshall, Ellis and Brace show marked ability along different lines.

The chief needs, and practically the only needs of the team are other quarter milers, high hurdlers, javelin throwers, and sprinters, and Coach Hammett expects to develop these by rigid practice three times a week.



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Society News

KLEE-O-KLEET HOLDS INITIATION AND MAKES PLANS FOR COMING TERM

Klee-o-Kleet announces the initiation on Wednesday, February 11, of Eleanor Barnhurst, Mary Alice Jackson, Mary Louise Murphy, Ellen Mary Reeve, and Lottie Shaffer.

The Club is looking forward to presenting a play this semester, although no definite plans have as yet been made.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA INITIATES ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS SATURDAY

Mu chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta announces the initiation on Saturday, February 7, of Ruth Hunter, Rochester, and Marion Taylor, Meadville, of the class of '27, and Lois Anne Alter, Parnassus; Frances Bond, Erie; Florence Clark, Delaware, Ohio; Charlotte Erdman, Tarentum; Elizabeth Humeston, Meadville; Helen Knight, Meadville; Phyllis Miller, Tarentum; Leona Rupp, Meadville; Laurene Wyatt, Meadville, of the class of '28.

Alumnae who were present at initiation were Mrs. Taylor, Harriet Dunn, Lillian Davis, Elizabeth Turner, Mary Hilderbrand Beller, Lucile Bly, Mary Wickham, Martha Schall Richey, Helen Atkinson, Dorothy Morgan, Kathryn Forrester, Helen McCandless, Catherine Johnston, Inez Brumbaugh, Margaret Cleveland Sternberg, Louise Hammond, Maria Avery, Martha Brown, Alta Postance, Elizabeth Carraw, Agnes McMahon, Gertrude Stuntz, Marie Charlton.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA HOLDS INITIATION OF SEVEN ON SATURDAY LAST

Kappa chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta announces the initiation on Saturday, February 7, of Edys Carpenter, New Castle; Pauline Fitzgerald, Kane; Marge Gray, Verona; Marie Hartman, Warren; Harriet Hearn, Erie; Eleanor Meechem, New Castle; Jean Jeffry, Trauger.

Alumnae who were present at initiation were Majorie Rhodes, Helen Wing Robison, Eve English, Helen Fogo Morrow, Ruth Lane, Elda Swanson, Ruth Memford, Edna Mumford, Marion Spangler, Margaret Peters, Olive Hammerton, Nellie Roberts Ellison, Anita Phillips, Bess Jeffry, Elsie Reynolds, Ethel Mills Houser, Florence Robison, Josette Dennis, Edith Rowley, Ethel Curry, Josephine Carr, Nellie McQuiston, Marie Gutzler, Ethel Olsen, Lucile Drake, Alice Larson, Leonore Berlin, Ruth Smith Peck, Victorine Smith, Clarabelle Armagast, Margaret Dickroeger.

TALLAGEWE ANNOUNCES INITIATION OF SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS

Tallagewe announces the initiation on Saturday, February 7, of Nellie Russell, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Mary Brockman, Corry, Pa.; and Mildred Anderson, Tidoute, Pa.

Guests of Tallagewe over the week end were Ruth Jones, Hattie More, Tillie Olsen, Ruth Greenwood, Dorothy Reed, and Henrietta Leyda.

BUILDING OF CHARACTER TOPIC AT WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS LAST SUNDAY

"The Building of Character" was the topic of the lesson at the College Women's Bible Class on Sunday. In connection with the lesson Mrs. Emig said that God has a plan for each one of us but that often we are afraid to follow it. Although there are many worthy things in life, the greatest should be put first. Gold, honor and happiness sometimes come if one strives first for nobleness. Mrs. Emig gave as the three necessary units of character, Truth, Purity and Love.

Visitors at the Phi Kappa Psi house during the past week were John E. Larson, '23, of Keystone Heights, Fla.; P. W. Jenkins, '21, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and L. E. Peck, ex-'24, of Wesleyville, Pa.

PHI KAPPA PSI AND SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON HOLD COMBINED PARTY

About forty couples attended the combined party of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi held Saturday evening, January 31, at the Phi Kappa Psi house on North Main Street. The dancing was from 7 to 11, and the music was furnished by Gage's Collegians. Punch and cake were served throughout the evening. Several out of town guests attended. Professor and Mrs. Hill were the chaperones.

DELTA TAU DELTA HOLDS A "FLUNKERS' FROLIC" PARTY

Monday evening, February 2, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity held a full-chapter party at the house on Highland Avenue. The "Flunkers' Frolic," as it was jokingly called because it enabled the flunkers to forget their sorrows and helped the more fortunate celebrate their good luck, was attended by about thirty couples.

The chapter house was decorated with streamers of blue and gold crepe paper. The Allegheny Serenaders furnished the music. Refreshments were served.

Coach and Mrs. C. D. Baker chaperoned.

PHI DELTA THETA GIVES FIVE COUPLE PARTY

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Dr. J. W. Miles, '74, of Meadville, and Dr. J. B. Richey, '89, of McKeesport, were visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta House during the week.

W. S. Zehrung, '19, J. W. Kinnear, '19, Wm. Challenger, '22, L. C. Dundon, '22, J. C. Bird, '22, and D. W. Frazier, '22, were visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house over the week end.

Phi Delta Theta announces the pledging of Louis H. Dunlop, '28, of McKeesport, and Arthur Wessel, '28, of Dormont.

John H. Bozic, '23, was a guest at the Phi Delta Theta house last Saturday.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER GROUP TO HOLD OPEN MEETING THIS EVENING

The Student Volunteer Group will hold its first meeting of the new semester in Hulings Hall, this evening at eight o'clock. Dr. W. H. Crawford, president-emeritus of the College, will be the guest of honor. The members of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. cabinets and of the Oxford Club have been invited to attend. The meeting is, however, for all young men and women who are at all interested in Christian service.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS BEGINS ACTIVITIES FOR SECOND SEMESTER

With the beginning of the second semester, the Men's Bible Class held its regular meeting last Sunday, February 8, in Ford Memorial Chapel. Dr. C. A. Darling spoke to the men on "The Problem of Childhood."

In the first part of his talk, Doctor Darling discussed the amendment of the child labor law and connected it with the attitude that Jesus had toward children. He then talked about the social importance of eugenics and the duty of society to the unborn.

Miss Leyda of Oil City, Miss Greenwood of Erie, and Miss Mead, Miss Rogers, and Mrs. Maxwell of Meadville were guests of Beta Upsilon on Sunday.

Alumni

Dr. C. F. Ross, Dean of Men and acting President of the College, attended the annual meeting of the College Presidents of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, Friday, January 30.

Information has recently been sent to the College concerning the death of Edward Flecher Waugh, ex-'59, in Maquoketa, Iowa, January 1, 1925, at the age of ninety-one years.

Mr. Waugh was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, on April 25, 1833. He entered Allegheny with the class of 1859 but did not finish his course, as he left for Iowa to School. In 1861 Mr. Waugh was married to Miss Lydia Smith. Forty-eight of their grandchildren are still living. In spite of his advanced years Mr. Waugh was active mentally and physically until just prior to his death.

Horatio Carr, '88, died in Warren, Pa., on January 26, 1925. He was buried at Union City, Pa. Dr. L. L. Swisher, '99, officiated at the services.



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**ALLEGHENY QUINTET TO MEET
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With the Westminster game out of the way, Coach Baker is pointing his men for the important contests with John Carroll University on Saturday and Grove City on the following Tuesday.

The John Carroll game will no doubt prove to be one of the hardest on the Blue and Gold's schedule. The Cleveland school has always maintained a good reputation for its basketball teams in Ohio, and this season they are represented by an unusually strong quintet. The John Carroll passers first attracted notice this season when they defeated Grove City by a good margin. The Allegheny cagers will travel to Cleveland to meet them, and as the Ohio representatives are known to be particularly strong on their home floor, the prospects for an Allegheny victory are none too bright. The Blue and Gold quintet will be severely crippled for this contest on

account of the loss of Joe Wolf and Captain Judd. The loss of Wolf by the mid-term examinations route was one of the worst blows that could fall upon the team. Joe was considered to be one of the best guards in the tri-state district and his absence will leave a gap in the line-up that will be hard to fill. Coach Baker will probably use Dusty Rhodes in his place. Rhodes has shown good form in the games so far this season and should be able to hold down the guard position in good style.

Captain Judd has not as yet sufficiently recovered from his shoulder injury to participate in this contest. His place will be filled by Cyril Hartman. Ross and McClurg will start at the forward positions while Cibula will start at the other guard post.

On Tuesday, February 17, Allegheny will meet Grove City on the local floor in a game that should be one of the classics of the season. Grove City looms up as Allegheny's closest competitor for the mythical tri-state championship.

The Crimson outfit usually presents one of the strongest floor teams in this district and this year's squad is no exception. After a mediocre start, Grove City has been enjoying a most successful season. Although Grove City has come out on top in most of the Allegheny contests during the past three or four years, every game was close and hotly contested. Last season Allegheny broke her long line of defeats at the hand of the Crimson outfit by a spectacular one-point victory on the Grove City floor. However in the return contest, Grove City came out on top with a one-point advantage. Allegheny will probably be strengthened for this contest by the return of Judd to the lineup.

**ALLEGHENY TO SWIM
OIL CITY AND PITT**

LACK OF FUNDS PREVENTS MORE CONTESTS FOR TANKERS

The Allegheny College swimming team has several more events on its schedule this year and a number pending. It is planned to swim the Oil City Y. M. C. A. team on February 25 at Oil City. Last year this meet was not decided until the last event when Vic Wright gave Allegheny the victory by winning the relay. Wright's absence is keenly felt this year and no one has as yet demonstrated the ability to fill his place.

A meet is scheduled with the University of Pittsburgh at Meadville for some time early in March. Pitt intends to swim Thiel on one night and Allegheny the next, the two colleges dividing the expenses between them. The return meet with Thiel will be held on March 20.

As the Athletic Board of Control is unable to furnish the manager with money to pay the expense of having Pitt up here, admission will be charged to witness the meet in the endeavor to obtain enough money from the gate receipts to pay the guarantee. Seats will be erected at the end of the pool and benches placed along the side which will accommodate about 150 people. Those who attend will see a good exhibition of swimming, as Pitt has a strong team this year. The events will include: 40 yd., 100 yd., 220 yd., free style; 40 yd. backstroke; 40 yd. breast stroke; plunge; fancy diving, and 160 yd. relay.

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TWO CLOSE CONTESTS FEATURE SATURDAY'S PROGRAM

The Seniors and Freshmen defeated the Sophomores and Juniors respectively in the second round of the inter-class basketball tourney at the gymnasium last Saturday afternoon. The teams were almost evenly matched. Both games were very closely contested, the Seniors winning from the Sophomores 13-12, and the Freshmen defeating the Juniors 22-20.

The Senior-Sophomore game was a fight for blood and provided plenty of action. Fuller starred at center for the Seniors, himself scoring nine points. Vigrass and Stewart played well for the Sophomores.

The Freshman-Junior game disclosed some good basketball. Superior teamwork and shooting enabled the Freshmen to establish a slight lead early in the game, and they managed to keep this lead until the final whistle. Allen and E. Cossman, forwards, C. Cossman, center, and Brace and Hudson, guards, made a combination that the Juniors could not beat. Hanlon starred for the Juniors with three field goals.

The lineup:

Seniors 13.	Sophomores 12.
Fuller F.	Vigrass
Morrissey F.	Stewart
Reynier C.	Forge
Piper G.	Fiscus
Blackwell G.	Salberg
Field Goals: Fuller 3, Morrissey,	
Dale, Vigrass 2, Stewart 2, Forge, Sal-	
berg. Free throws: Fuller 3.	
Freshmen 22.	Juniors 20.
C. Cossman F.	Anderson
Allen F.	Babcock
E. Cossman C.	Dahl
Brace G.	Dolde
Hudson G.	Hanlon
Field Goals: C. Cossman 3, Allen 4,	
E. Cossman 2, Hanlon 3, Babcock 2,	
Anderson, Dahl, Parker, Reimer. Free	
throws: Hudson 2, Allen, E. Cossman,	
Babcock 2.	

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Games Scheduled for Saturday
Seniors vs. Juniors.
Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

Mr. Don Harrison of Edinboro, and Mr. Robert Borntrager, formerly of Ohio State were visitors at the Phi Alpha Kappa house last week.

Mr. C. Howard Wills, '23, of Chicago, Ill., was a visitor at the Phi Kappa Psi house on January 27.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Games Played
Dec. 29—Allegheny 28, Adrian 15.
Jan. 9—Pitt 28, Allegheny 25.
Jan. 10—Allegheny 34, W. Virginia 22.
Jan. 14—Allegheny 32, Thiel 10.
Jan. 17—Allegheny 24, W. Virginia 14.
Jan. 20—Allegheny 21, Geneva 19.
Remaining Games
Feb. 14—John Carroll Univ., away.
Feb. 17—Grove City, at home.
Feb. 20—Geneva, away.
Feb. 24—Westminster, away.
Feb. 27—Grove City, away.
Mar. 6—Thiel, away.
Mar. 7—Juniata, at home.
Mar. 14—John Carroll Univ., at home.

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