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ALLEGHENY FACES HARDEST GAME OF SEASON THIS WEEK

Coach is Giving Team Hard Practice in Anticipation of Contest With University of Pittsburg Saturday

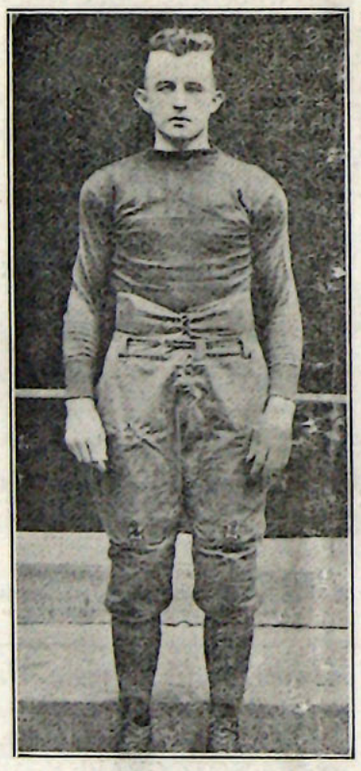
Although it is generally admitted that Allegheny faces the impossible next Saturday when she journeys to Pittsburgh to face the Pitt aggregation, there is no local rooter pessimistic enough to declare that Pitt is facing the easiest proposition of the season. Last Saturday's tie game with Grove City was not very encouraging to the Allegheny followers, because of the fact that it is universally admitted that Allegheny foot ball is so superior to that of Grove Ciy, but it is to be hoped that the Hametites will hold the Panthers to a fairly low score. However, even a very low score is not to be expected when the scores of the Warner pupils for the present season are considered. Two weeks ago Pitt rolled up a score of 30-0 against the championship aspiring Syracuse team. Last Saturday they showed that the Syracuse game was not an accident by humbling Bob Folwell's Pennsylvania eleven 20-0.

There seem to be no permanent injuries in the Allegheny camp as a result of last Saturday's fracas. Scannell suffered a slight wrench of his knee in the third quarter but he did not retire from the game. Kerr also sustained a bad injury to his knee but it is expected that he will be back in scrimmage the early part of the week.

Allegheny will be at a decided disadvantage this year because of the lack of a capable forward pass thrower. In last year's Pitt encounter Allegheny made more first downs than the Navy team and Pennsylvania team combined merely through the superior ability of Cox in making an aerial attack. In the first quarter of the game a surprisingly long pass from Cox to Scannell resulted in the only touchdown scored against Pitt on Forbes Field last year. This year, however, we can expect no material gains through that mode of attack. Although Kerr and Baldwin show signs of being able men at that game for the future, at the present time they are undeveloped.

In last Saurday's game some Freshmen who heretofore have not been exceptionally bright stars, showed up to good advantage. Preston, who went in at fullback for Cook, performed particularly well. He is especially good in defense work. J. Scannell, who played left end during the entire game, showed the foot ball instinct of his brother "Mike." His interference in offence and the manner in which he broke up interference on defence work stamp him as a regular. Kerr, who played quarterback, was another of the stars. He showed good generalship, but his main asset was his cool headedness. In the first play of the second quarter he ran a Grove City punt through the entire team for the only touchdown of the game; he tripped and fell on the 40-yard line, but quickly recovered himself and continued unmolested on his journey to the goal. Cunningham also played much better than he had previously this season. He showed more certainty in handling the ball and was better able to find holes than he was in any other game of the season. Barcus and Prather, other first-year men, are also deserving of mention.

If these men all show as big an improvement during the next week as they have lately, we may have cause to feel surprised when the final tally is made next week.



CAPT. SCANNELL, '18, who will lead the team against U. of Pitt.

CALENDAR.

Today—
7:00 p. m.
German Club in Bentley.
Wednesday—
6:45 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. in Cochran.
Y. W. C. A. in Hulings.
Thursday—
4:00 p. m.
Forum in Bentley.
7:00 p. m.
Thoburn Club in Oratory.
Saturday—
Allegheny-Pitt game at Pittsbugrh.

Y. W. C. A.

On Wednesday evening the Y. W. C. A. began the Bible study classes. These classes are conducted by the girls themselves. The Senior study book, "Social Principles of Jesus," is to be taught by the Misses Helen Davidson, '17, and Mildred Hazen, '17; the Junior study book, "Discipleship," is to be taught by the Misses Eva English, '18, and Norene Saxton, '18; the Sophomore study book, "Life at Its Best," is to be taught by the Misses Isabel Freer, '18; Helen Fogo, '18 and Meredyth Neal, '19; and the Freshman study book, "Student Standards of Action," is to be taught by the Misses Virginia Lewis, '19; Margaret Chapin, '19, and Esther Averill, '19.

THOBURN CLUB.

The program committee of the Thoburn Club met on last Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. Cobern and made out the program of meetings for the part of the college year before examinations. Four meetings were scheduled, and a good speaker secured for each.

The first meeting will be on next Thursday evening in the Oratory. The speaker for the evening will be President W. H. Crawford, and he will address the club upon the subject of "Opportunities for the Thoburn Club."

The next meeting, on Thursday, Nov. 23, will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Ogden, a prominent minister of Rochester, N. Y. On Thursday, Dec. 14, the Rev. Mr. Elbel, of the Class of '14, will speak to the organization on "The Country Church and Its Problems." The concluding meeting of the semester will be in charge of Dr. Cobern. He will tell of the best pastorate he ever had, and why he considers it the best. His address, it is planned, will be followed by a symposium of members of the club.



BISHOP M. C. HARRIS, '73.

Bishop M. C. Harris,'73, Leaves for Japan

VENERABLE OLD MAN RETURNS HOME AFTER BEING RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

The best wishes of the college went with Bishop M. C. Harris, '73, last week when he left Meadville for San Francisco, where he will be for a few days before returning to his home in Japan.

Bishop Harris came to America last April and since that time has been a frequent visitor in Meadville during the summer, while devoting much of his time and energy in the interests of his work in Japan. After long years of service as Missionary Bishop in that country, he was relieved from active work at the recent sessions of the General Conference, and while he will not now have the responsibilities of the work in that far-away country, he will still continue active in the field with which he has become entirely familiar and which he has learned to love as the work of his first choice.

Bishop Harris was born in St. Clairsville, Ohio, in 1846. In 1869 he joined the Pittsburgh Conference and was admitted to Allegheny College in the same year. Soon after his graduation in 1873 he and his wife left for Japan where he took up his missionary work, as well as serving for a few years as U. S. consul to the island of Yezzo. A few years later he was given a station at Tokio and from that time on his work became known all over the Christian world. For his record of high efficiency and industry he was honored by the Japanese Emperor in 1898 with the decoration of the Japanese Order of Merit.

His responsibility became greater and greater as the years passed and he served as superintendent of all Japanese missions on the Pacific coast in America and on the Hawaiian Islands. Still later he was elected to the Methodist General Conference, Bishop of Japan and Korea.

In his work, the bishop has made friends wherever he has gone until he is beloved by all the Christians in the Orient. To him, Japan is his home; his wife and child lie buried in one of the missionary cemeteries of that land; so with his active work over and his visit here ended, he is leaving on November 11, for his home and the people with whom he has spent his life.

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Harold Richey, of Vandergrift, visited his sister, Miss Mildred Richey, '17, several days last week.

Twentieth Century Club Organized by Girls

NEW SOCIETY IS TO TAKE UP CURRENT TOPICS MUCH LIKE MODERN PROBLEMS CLUB.

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24, saw the birth of a new club among the girls, when the faculty formally approved the petition of the "Twentieth Century Club."

The girls have long felt the need of some means of promoting an interest in current news and problems. In this day of ever increasing rapidity there is a tendency to shut oneself away from the outside world, a tendency to become too much absorbed in local interests. There is a stimulus given to co-operative work which is entirely lacking in individual endeavors. It was with such thoughts in mind that the girls began to realize the necessity of and agitate for such a club as "The Twentieth Century Club." In form this organization is similar but not analagous to the "Modern Problems Club" among the men. In the words of the constitution: "The aim of this organization shall be the promotion of an interest in and an intimate knowledge of modern topics—such as, present day literature, world politics, investigations in sciences, and sociological problems—and the training in expression of opinion upon these subjects."

This agitation was begun the latter part of last year when a number of girls came together to embody in a petition the various outstanding needs which they felt could be met in a club of this nature. The charter members are: Helen Mackenzie, '16; Martha Kelley, '16; Anna Strong, '16; Hazel Ross, '16; Genevieve Scott, '17; Ruth De Land, '17; Mildred Richey, '17; Ruth Pitt, '17; Helen Fogo, '18; Myrtle Elder, '18; Jessie Howell, '18; Adelaide Singley, '18, and Meredyth Neal, '19. It is largely due to the earnest efforts of these girls that we have such a club today. The faculty members are Miss Edith Rowley and Dean Spalding. Mrs. Camden Cobern is an advisor.

On Monday afternoon at four o'clock, the club held its first formal meeting in the Quill Club room of the Library. Mrs. Camden Cobern gave an address which proved interesting to all who were present.

The club started with a great amount of enthusiasm, and promises to be one of the most progressive clubs in school.

When down for your mail, stop at Trace's for your tobacco.

Grove City Holds Allegheny to Tie

BLUE AND GOLD PLAY POOR GAME—FUMBLES AT CRITICAL PERIODS PREVENT SCORES.

With Allegheny playing the poorest game that it has ever played on Montgomery field, Saturday's foot ball resulted in Grove City being able to tie Allegheny in a 6-6 score. All foot ball dope was upset and expectations shattered when this jolt was handed out. For days before the contest the team put in the hardest kind of practice, and while it was generally known that the team would be badly crippled by the loss of a few regular men, and by serious injuries to several who were supposed to start, there was no thought of anything except victory until the game was well under way. From the exhibition of foot ball displayed by Grove City during the first two quarters, it looked as if the second team could easily hold them scoreless, but when the third quarter was half way through, something happened. Grove City played no better game, but Allegheny suffered a most severe relapse. The line crumpled up like paper and play after play went through for gains. Allegheny showed good work on the offensive but had no defense whatsoever. Men who have played star games throughout the season went to pieces and hardly got into a play until the whole team literally went into the air. For Allegheny, Baldwin played a strong game. His end runs and judgment in picking holes was the feature of the game. Harbaugh, in spite of the fact that a large portion of the attacks were directed at him, was in every play and played his man to a standstill. Miller did good work but was injured so in the first few minutes of the game that he had to be taken out. When put back in during the latter part of the game his playing was much in evidence. Captain Scannell, while not playing up to his usual standard, for the most part held down his position in a credible manner. Coulsan and McConnell were both handicapped by injuries and played in hard luck throughout the game. For Grove City, Crum and Harbridge were good ground gainers.

The day was ideal for the game and a large crowd of both Allegheny and Grove City supporters were present. Enthusiasm ran high and cheer after cheer rang out from the rival cheering sections as the contest became closer.

Moon, of Grove City, started the game by kicking off to Kerr, who returned the ball from the 21-yard line to the Grove City 41. Cook gained 1, and a forward pass netted 10 more. Short gains followed and the ball went to Grove City on downs when only 12 yards from the goal. Grove City made a few gains, but was forced to punt to Miller on the 38. Baldwin tore through for 20 yards, but the play did not count as a penalty was being inflicted upon Allegheny. Incomplete passes were responsible for a punt to the Grove City 1-yard line. The ball was run back to the 21, but a gain of 1 yard was all the next few plays netted until Miller received a punt and carried it to the 45. Cook and Baldwin marked off 10 yards apiece, and then Miller was taken out because of injuries. Cunningham took his place and Bolt was substituted for Morlidge. Cook made 8 and Baldwin 5 when the ball went to Grove City on a fumble and the quarter ended with the ball on the Grove City 15-yard line.

The second quarter was the exciting part when Moon punted and the ball rolled to the Allegheny 40-yard line, where Kerr found it and started down the field. Sixty yards through the entire Grove City team was his

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Student Senate.

It is with no small amount of gratitude that the college in general acknowledges the attempt now being made by the Senior Class to secure a student senate. For several years this question has been agitated but no definite step has been taken until the present time. The committee appointed by the class to draw a plan for the organization will report soon and after the class has ratified the action and made what changes are deemed necessary, the petition will be presented to the faculty. Should the request be granted it will be up to the entire college to back the action of the class in every way possible that this project, which has been dreamed of for so many years, may be a complete success. The class of 1917 are to be commended for the distinct contribution to the welfare of the college which they are attempting to make and there is no doubt but what the student body will give them their heartiest support.

U. of Pitt Prospects.

Saturday's game is a hard matter to account for. No apologies are necessary and no excuses seem to be in order. That Allegheny was tied by a much inferior team is a hard fact to admit in the face of the Pitt game next week. However, because of this decidedly off day, it is a most probable thing that the present week will bring out a great change in the playing of both the line and the back field, with the result that the team will be in far better condition for the hard game than it would have been ordinarily. Grove City served its purpose well. It brought out the weak places in every man's playing in such a way that Coach Hammet knows on what to work the hardest to get the best results. With the grilling practice he intends to give the men, prospects look very favorable toward a good showing against the Panthers.

BIOLOGY CLUB.

Tingley Biological Club held a beefsteak roast at the Country Club on Tuesday. The following new members were initiated: Misses Lillian Fetzer, '17; Norene Saxton, '18; Janet Simcox, '18; Pearl Horth, '19; Pearl Mondereau, '18; Messrs. William McConnell, '17; Ralph Graham, '18; Fred Hetner, '19; James Wilson, '19; Ernest Kelley, '18; Othello Beatty, '19; Fred Myers, '19; and Paul Lane, '18.

BOSTON ALUMNI HAVE MEETING.

A number of Allegheny alumni who are attending the Boston University School of Theology were guests at an informal gathering last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, '14 and '15 respectively. (Mrs. Johnson was Miss Dortha Abrams.) Those present other than the hosts were: Professor Heber R. Harper, '10, assistant professor in Hebrew and Greek; F. H. Callahan, '12; Paul Hillman, '11; Alex Kemp, '15; and Walter Depp, '16; Albert Curry, '16; Robert Blasdell, '16; Fred Sanner, '16; Fred Gealy, '16; Charles Wolf, '16, and Sankey Sheets, '16.

The evening was spent in discussing the old times at Allegheny and the new ones at Boston, and proved so delightful that it was decided to hold another meeting soon to which the Allegheny men and women in Boston and at Harvard should be invited. During the evening it was also decided that those present would subscribe jointly for the Campus, to be sent and placed in the reading room of the theological school library.

Popular Music at Meadville News Agency.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

A rather large number defied the hard rain last Wednesday evening to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting in Cochran Hall. Dr. Ward, who was the speaker of the evening, spoke upon "Reserve Power." He showed the necessity for a physical, mental, moral, and spiritual reserve, and outlined the ways in which the college student can acquire reserve power. An interesting and helpful program is propared for next Wednesday evening, and every man in the college is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Snavely Criticizes Spanish Grammar

FAVORABLE REVIEW OF M. A. DEVITIS' SPANISH GRAMMAR WAS PUBLISHED IN "MODERN LANGUAGE NOTES."

A review by Dr. Snavely of the textbook, "A Spanish Grammar for Beginners," recently published by M. A. DeVitis, '10, appears in the November number of Modern Language Notes, put out by the Johns Hopkins Press of Baltimore. In his review Professor Snavely pays tribute to the timeliness, practical value, and attractiveness of this work of a former Allegheny student.

Dr. Snavely's reveiw, something over two pages in length, covers in a very scholarly and thorough way the merits of the book. This grammar, which Dr. Snavely has selected for use in the Spanish department here, has peculiar merit, he says, "in that it is divided into lessons of the proper length, of proper gradation, and yet is sufficiently complete, though not overburdened as are some of its predecessors." Another commendable point, he says, "is the full treatment (in seven lessons) of the subjunctive, the great stumbling-block for beginners in Spanish; and usage also of the prepositions, por, para, a ,de ,con, is treated in greater detail than is usual."

In addition to the praise which Dr. Snavely gives the book, there are also some valuable criticisms of several details of the treatment and suggestions in regard to them which should prove valuable to the author in publishing a revised edition. The criticisms made are mainly of the suggested conversational questions, that they incorporate too frequently interrogatives which permit of the answer "si" or non"; of the failure to include in the general vocabulary all words listed in the individual lesson vocabularies; and of mistakes in proof reading.

Dr. Snavely is recognized widely as an authority on books and questions pertaining to the Romance languages, and his commendation is a dependable prediction of the wide-spread popularity of the grammar in colleges and in the many high schools where the stimulus to the study of Spanish has been felt. That the book is the work of an alumnus of this college should be a matter of gratulation to the students, as well as the fact that it was to the authority of a member of the Allegheny faculty that it was referred for criticism.

GROVE CITY VS. ALLEGHENY.

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contribution when he carried the ball over the line for a touchdown. Scannell failed to kick goal. Score, Allegheny 6, Grove City 0. Scannell kicked off to Grove City and the ball was returned to the 35-yard line. Shelley and Crum made first down, but after two plays Grove City punted. The ball was hardly in Allegheny territory before it was punted back down the field. Grove City made a few yards through right tackle on a mass play and tried to repeat on the left when Filer made a beautiful tackle and dropped his man ,before any gain was made. Moon kicked to the Allegheny 45 mark and Kerr fumbled, the ball going to Grove City. (Porter was substituted for Bolt.) Cook intercepted a pass and started up the field. Two small gains were made, but Allegheny punted again. The half ended a few minutes later with the ball on the Grove City 30-yard line.

Third quarter started with Preston playing for Cook and Prather for Coulsan. Moon kicked off to Cunningham, who received the ball on the 20-yard line and returned it to the 50. Preston netted 5 and Cunningham 2. Baldwin tore around end for 19 yards and a second later repeated for 13 more. Kerr netted 3 but Grove City got the ball on the next play when it was only 19 yards from their goal line. Scannell made a hard tackle, stopping an end run which would have had a clear field. An incomplete pass was followed by a punt to the middle of the field. Allegheny made no gain and Kerr punted. Shelley went around end for 5. Crum went through right tackle for 15; several pass plays through the same place netted 18 more. McConnell stopped the next rush by throwing Hodge for a loss of a yard and the ball went to Allegheny on downs on the 35-yard line. Baldwin made 8 through guard, and followed with 5 more through tackle. Cunningham was thrown for a 4-yard loss. Preston made this up, but Kerr was thrown for a loss of 15 when the line gave way and a pass was blocked. Baldwin was thrown for a big loss in the same way when his attempted punt was blocked. (Barcus went in for Kerr.) Ball went to Grove City on downs but was lost in the same way as the Allegheny line held and no gains were made. Grove City was penalized and Baldwin made 16 yards in two attempts. Quarter ended with ball in Allegheny's possession on their 24-yard line.

The last half started poorly. Baldwin lost 2. Two penalties brought the ball almost to the goal line and Scannell kicked out of danger. Crum made 3 yards and Batchler tore off enough more to cross the goal line. Harbridge missed the kick and the score was tied 6-6. Several substitutions were made, the ball went back and forth for some time when Allegheny took a new spurt and started down the field. When almost to the goal line the ball went to Grove City, but Baldwin intercepted a pass on the 19-yard line. With 10 seconds left to play, Scannell attempted a drop kick but missed and the whistle blew to end the game. The line-up was as follows:

Allegheny—6		Grove City—6.
Scannel (C.)	l. e.	McElwain
Filer	l. t.	Dart
Heckman	l. g.	Webster
Harbaugh	c.	Heilman (C.)
McConnell	r. g.	Moon
Coulsan	r. t.	Batchler
Scannell	r. e.	Morlidge
Kerr	q.	Harbridge
Baldwin	l. h.	Crum
Miller	r. h.	Shelley
Cook	f. b.	Hodge

Referee, Cosgrove, of Penn.
Umpire, Smith, of Reserve.

Read your home paper—Trace's will deliver it to you.

The chapel period Friday morning was given over to the practicing of the college songs and yells in preparation for the Grove City game. R. J. Tuttle, '17, leader of the Glee Club, directed the songs, each of which was sung several times in order that the new students might become familiar with it. Printed copies of the various songs were placed in the hands of everyone before the assembly and these aided those not familiar with the words. H. D. Peckham, '17, cheer leader, then took the platform and led the assembly in the various cheers and yells, ending with three big "Ye's" for Coach Hammett and nine "Rah's" for the team. He also promised a big celebration in event of the expected victory. In all, the spirit shown was excellent and of the old Allegheny variety that has helped so many of the Blue and Gold teams to victory in the past.

Patrick Mackinaws at Veiths'.

Iowa State College is to have three new fraternity houses erected during the coming year. The new Sigma Phi Epsilon House will cost $16,000.

The revelation that two secret fraternal organizations were flourishing in Oberlin led to the dismissal of 20 students from that institution.

The infantile paralysis situation has delayed the opening of the colleges and schools in the East.

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(Miss Ruth Pitt, '17, Department Editor.)

Miss Eleanor Gill, ex.-'17, was the Friday evening dinner guest of Miss Elizabeth Chase, '17.

Week-end guests at the Hall were: the Misses Marjorie Sykes and Mary Rues, of Franklin, the guests of Miss Elizabeth Sykes, '17; Miss Bertha Miller, '01, of Butler, the guest of her sister, Miss Marion Miller, '18; Miss Sadie Zerling, of Butler, the guest of Miss Pauline Rhodes, '18; Miss Ruth Filer, of Grove City, the guest of Miss Lucile Phillips, '20.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Monroe, of Corry, spent Saturday afternoon with their daughter, Miss Gertrude Monroe, '19.

Mrs. James Freer, of Marion, Ohio, spent Saturday afternoon with her daughters, the Misses Isabel Freer, '18, and Jean Freer, '20.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Augusta Gibbons, '12, of Sharon, spent Saturday with Miss Florence Gibbons, '20.

The Misses Henrietta Leyda, '19; Virginia Lewis, '19; and Leda Brooks, '19; spent Sunday afternoon at the latter's home in Geneva.

The regular Sunday evening Y. W. C. A. meeting was led by Miss Ethyl Kelly, '17. A special feature of the meeting was a solo by Miss Dorothy Nichols, '17. The subject of the leader's talk was "Personalities." Some people do not have a many sided personality, but their personality may be likened to an acute angle, which is always darting into others and never agreeing. Others have personalities which are similar to a triangle. These people are not broad enough to be interested in many things, but cling to certain small unimportant things in life such as few friends and functions. The point was emphasized that the persons who had many sided personalities were the one s that accomplished the most in this world. The personality of Christ was given as the greatest example, for He had time to be interested in everything and was willing to help others.

The Sunday dinner guests at the Hall were: Miss Helen Zimmer, '19, the guest of Miss Lorena Salchow, '19; Mrs. William Rowley, the guest of Miss Hattie Moore, '19; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, and son Robert, of Farrell, the guests of Miss Lucile Phillips, '20.

The girls who spent the week-end at home were: Miss Doris Gamble, '20, in Warren; Miss Winifred Linn, '19, in Espyville; Miss Helen Miller, '20; in Franklin; Miss Mildred Hazen, '17, in Titusville; Miss Dorcas Hall, 20, in Warren; Miss Helen Davis, '20, in Woodlawn; and Miss Hildur Johnson, '17, in Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. English, Miss Bessie Durant and Mr. James Durant, of New Castle, were the Sunday guests of Miss Eva T. English, '18.

Miss Florence Gibbons, '20, was an Erie visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myra Paulsen, of Titusville, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Grace Paulsen, '20.

Mr. and Mrs. Keef, Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Helen Downing, '18. and Miss Agnes Robinson, '17, were Sunday dinner guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House.

The Sunday dinner guests at the Delta Tau Delta House were: Miss Elizabeth Chase, '17; Miss Eleanor Gill, ex.-'17; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Koessling and Miss Esther Stone, '17.

Miss Marjory Sykes, Miss Mary Rew, Miss Elizabeth Sykes, '17; Miss Norene Saxton, '18; Miss Gertrude Simpson, '18; Miss Ruth Pitt, '17; and Miss Helen Adams, '16, motored to Saegertown for dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gates, Miss Helen Gates, '16; Mrs. Mason and Miss Dorothy Mason, ex.-'18, of Oil City, spent Sunday with Miss Claire Gates, '19.

Mrs. Widdowson and Mrs. Howard Mahaffey were the week-end guests of Miss Olevia Widdowson, '19.

Mrs. Widdowson and Miss Olevia Widdowson, '19, were Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Kappa Psi House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Root, of Cambridge Springs, called on their daughter, Miss Louise Root, '19, on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Filer, of Grove City College, was the week-end guest of Miss Lucile Phillips, '20.

Miss Bessie Preston, '17; Mr. John Preston, '20; Miss Agnes Robinson, '17; Miss Mildred Richey, '17; Miss Mary Flahavan, '17; Miss Carmen Kahle, '17; Mr. Daniel Robinson, '18; Mr. Harold Richey, of Vandergrift; Mr. Loren Kahle, '20; were Saturday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mulfinger.

Dean Spalding gave a very interesting recital at Mr. and Mrs. Hamnett's for the Bulgarian Relief Fund.

The Twentieth Century Club held a meeting Monday afternoon in Quill Club rooms at which the following new members were initiated: Misses Norene Saxton, '18; Ethel Kelley, '17; Louise Root, '19; Margaret Chapin, '19; Virginia Lewis, '19; Julia Brooks, '17; Helen Davidson, '17; Bessie Preston, '17; Marie Olson, '18.

The Teutonia Organization entertained the Freshman girls with a party in the Library on Saturday evening.

Misses Frances Green, '20, and Marguerite Diefenderfer, '20, spent the week-end at their home in Conneaut.

Miss Bertha Miller, '01, of Butler, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Marion Miller, '18.

Mrs. A. W. Clouse, of Geneva, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Musette Clouse, '19, Tuesday.

Miss Jean Plummer, '20, was the dinner guest of Miss Elizabeth Burwell, '20, Thursday evening.

Last week the Y. W. C. A. began their sewing classes at the Italian Mission on Water Street. A number of the girls are giving up one afternoon a week to this work.

Mr. F. A. Brooks, of Geneva, called on his daughter, Miss Leda Brooks, '19, Tuesday afternoon.

The active chapter of the Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity entertained their men friends at an informal party at the Oakland Hotel, Thursday evening.

The active chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity entertained their men friends at a formal party at the Oakland Hotel, Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Ling was the dinner guest of Miss Agnes Robinson, '17, Wednesday evening.

The active chapter of the Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity entertained their men friends at an informal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellis, Friday evening.

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INTERESTING TALK BY THE REV. R. E. BOYD, '10.

Saturday morning, in the regular chapel period, the Rev. R. E. Boyd, '10, gave a brief but intensely interesting speech before the student body. Rev. Mr. Boyd is the pastor of the Trinity Temple in Pittsburgh, but is at present acting as temporary chaplin of the Western Penitentiary in the same city. His talk was in the nature of a brief outline of his duties in the chapel of the penitentiary and of the type of men found there.

It is very difficult to gain access to the chapel of the penitentiary and only after a series of examinations and the passing of several guards is the chapel proper reached. In the congregation are men of all types, some with all the earmarks of criminals. The majority, however, appear as the average man and many would not appear out of place in the best of company so far s appearances go. Some of the men are intent in preparing themselves for a better career when their terms are served, and these work diligently to that end, while others are only preparing to commit greater crimes upon their release.

The old dungeon cell of the past is now a thing relegated to the traditions of the past, although the old underground cells, into which the worst of the prisoners were once literally packed to suffer in the poor ventilation, are still present in the building. The new plan of the treatment of prisoners is fast replacing the old. The penitentiary has a huge library at the service of the men imprisoned, and regular classes in algebra, French, Italian, and the like are held for the benefit of those who desire any of the courses. Many also receive instruction in other branches by means of the correspondence schools. Thus, a man is enabled to prepare himself for a better life and for a means of honest support after he has been released. Of course there are some who do not care to take advantage of their opportunities, but in the majority of cases the men take the preparation seriously.

One interesting feature of the chapel exercise lies in the fact that Rev. Mr. Boyd is required to read all of the prisoners' letters, both incoming and outgoing. He stated that, to him at least, this was very interesting and in some cases amusing.

At the close of his highly interesting address, Rev. Mr. Boyd stated that he would be present at the game in the afternoon and would do his best to help the team to win.

Y. M. C. A. WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

The neighborhood work which the Y. M. C. A. is carrying on was put on a more stable basis during the last week by the definite organization of three teams of six or seven men each. The leaders of the three teams are L. C. Drake, '17; M. B. Clendenien, '17; and J. D. Regester, '18. The men selected for the teams were: H. L. Wissinger, '18; A. E. Hart, '19; S. F. Chao, '18; D. E. Thomas, '17; F. S. Laffer and T. B. McCafferty, '20, for the first team; W. G. Mumford, '17; I. C. Lackey, '17; G. M. Hartung, '18; S. L. Eberly, '19; J. G. Megirt, '19; and A. W. Deutsch, '19; for the second team; and C. M. Miller, '17; H. L. Castle, '18; G. F. Stroup, '17; R. L. Hart, '19; J. B. Rusterholtz, '19; and C. W. Skinner, '20, for the third team.

All of the teams were used last Sunday afternoon. The team of which L. C. Drake is leader held services at the Old Folks' Home; the one under the leadership of M. B. Clendenien had charge of a meeting in a school house a little way outside the city; and the other conducted the bi-weekly service at the county home.

Each team is organized in such a way that it contains several singers of ability, to lead the general singing and to provide some special musical numbers, and several men who can make short talks. The selection of these six or seven men is not intended to exclude others and it is expected and hoped that some other men will accompany the teams each Sunday and help them. The teams are large enough to carry on a service themselves, but they are intended only as a nucleus around which to group the men who are interested in the work and wish to join it. When any team grows too large for the best practical results, it can be separated into two independent groups.

There is sufficient work to keep the three teams organized engaged all the time they can give, and sufficient to supply new teams which may be formed. As the work progresses, new places and opportunities will be rapidly formed, demanding more workers. In addition to the three places for afternoon meetings visited last Sunday there is the county jail, and also a number of small churches in the surrounding country, which are without ministers. The teams also have charge of the Wednesday evening meetings during the revival in the fifth ward and have been asked to assist with the evangelistic meetings which will be held soon in Kerrtown. The ministers of several of the Meadville churches have taken notice of the work which the Y. M. C. A. has begun, and have asked for assistance in some of the outside work in which they and their churches are interested. The Y. M. C. A. of the college is thus given a very large opportunity in the religious life of the city and surrounding territory, an opportunity which it can make the most of only by the loyal assistance and support of the whole student body.

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News Items

Mr. Leo McKay, who has been teaching in Edgewood, was a Meadville visitor several days last week.

The Meadville Tribune-Republican of last Tuesday morning had the following item about the Rev. Mr. Brown, '01: "A long distance telephone message from Rochester, N. Y., Sunday evening reported the burning of Asbury M. E. Church, that city, of which Rev. Robert E. Brown, formerly of Meadville and Franklin, was pastor. Rev. Mr. Brown was pastor of the State Street M. E. Church here, and it was to his church that Miss Anna Rosalie Bork, now Mrs. Ernest A. Smith, went from the First Church, Meadville, a few months ago, to take charge of the music. Rev. Mr. Brown has many friends in both Meadville and Franklin who regret to learn of the misfortune sustained by his Rochester congregation." After this fire he was offered the pulpit of the Methodist Church in Malden, Mass., which it is understood he refused.

An item from The Tribune-Republican tells of President Crawford's visit to Dunkirk last week: "Dr. W. H. Crawford, President of Allegheny College, spent Sunday at Dunkirk, N. Y., where in the morning he preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church and in the afternoon delivered the address for the laying of the corner-stone for the new church the same congregation is building. In an interview regarding his visit Sunday evening, Dr. Crawford said the new church was to be a very fine one, and that the entire Protestant membership in the city appeared to be interested in it. All the Protestant pastors in the city were present at the ceremony of laying the corner-stone, and the size of the gathering suggested that practically the entire membership of their churches was also present."

Dr. Lucius H. Bugbee, who was pastor of the First M. E. Church in Meadville from 1903 to 1907, four years, has accepted an invitation to come here on November 9 for a meeting of the Men's Bible Class of his old church, the occasion being the first get-together supper of the class for the season. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the event and all the men of the church are invited to attend. Dr. Bugbee, as stated in this paper, some little time ago, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christ M. E. Church in Pittsburgh, and will take up his work there on November 1, following a very successful pastorate of several years in Malden, Mass. The coming of Dr. Bugbee for an evening with the men of his old church in Meadville is being counted on as an important event and doubtless will bring out practically all the men of the church.

A Salt Lake City paper indicates that Dr. Ernest A. Smith, who recently resigned his position as a member of the College Faculty to accept the superintendency of the Salt Lake City public schools, is being appreciated, the School Board having just adopted a resolution placing in his hands the general direction of all purchases of supplies, and the more important matters in connection with the various departments.

An informal smoker was held on Saturday evening by the local chapter of Delta Tau Delta. The members of the faculty and all the fraternity men of the college were invited, and there was a large attendance. A very pleasant evening was spent with conversation and music. Refreshments were also served.

Louis Pappenhagen, '15, who is teaching chemistry in the Oil City High School, returned to his home in Meadville for the week-end and was a visitor at the college on Saturday.

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Resolved: That this year should correct a current rumor that the Men's Building resembled the place of torment, was the subject at a conference of the masculine family at one of the Oberlin College dormitories, and resulted in an unanimous vote in all present that hereafter loud talking should cease promptly at 6:30 p. m.

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