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"DEAR BRUTUS"

On Thursday evening the Playshop will formally open the new Spalding Theatre with the presentation of "Dear Brutus," a three act play by James M. Barrie. It is the first major dramatical event of the year, and, though many of us had the pleasure of witnessing "The Valiant," this will be the first opportunity for all Alleghenians to see what wonders Miss Spalding can work with the splendid equipment of the new theatre in Arter Hall. "Dear Brutus" has the reputation of being one of the best of the works of the famous English playwright, and, though it is not quite as familiar to most of us as is "Peter Pan," it is known to followers of the drama as one of the cleverest and most whimsical plays of modern times. It is rare that we have the good fortune to see any dramatic production, aside from the sometimes doubtful "talkies," and it is still rarer that we can see a play by Barrie. And, then too, we know from productions of other years that Miss Spalding never fails to produce a play that is well worth the seeing, not only from the standpoint of the work chosen, but also in the finished quality of the acting. Literally, the College has been ransacked for talent, and, since we have no lack of dramatic ability, we can expect much from the actors. Until this year we lacked a theatre, but nevertheless Miss Spalding has always given us the very best of English and American drama, produced with a marked artistry. And now, with an excellent little theatre, the best of talent, an experienced coach, and an exceptional play, we have much to look forward to. Remember the time, Thursday evening; the place, the Alice Spalding Theatre; the play, "Dear Brutus," by James M. Barrie.

M. K. W.

ALL QUIET

Realizing that there is no prestige to be gained in endless quibbling over the various aspects of the athletic situation in the College, The Campus rests the fight for reorganization of the Athletic Board. In the interim, however, we invite any expressions of opinion on the matter. We feel confident that the proper authorities will carefully investigate the present situation from all angles and then act in the most beneficial manner for the College.

Campus Clippings

A professor of English at Syracuse University claims that bigger and better swear words are the crying need of the nation today.

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U. of Pennsylvania co-eds are "nickle-nursers." Rules of the sophomore women demand that all frosh women carry at least three nickles with them at all times to pay fines for the breaking of freshman customs.

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The Connecticut College Weekly had this advertisement inserted by a Dartmouth man:—WANTED: A date for the Harvard-Dartmouth game. Qualifications: good-looking, fairly intelligent, brunette preferred. Description and pictures if possible. Answer immediately. And the hard-up young man gave his name, address, and telephone number.

Ed. Note: Anyone wishing to do same may have use of this column.

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The three deadly sins of undergraduates are not wine, women and song, but horophobia, procrastination, and rationalization. Figure it out for yourself.

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And now fried chicken by airplane! A startling innovation in collegiate circles was started recently when a young lady at Winthrop College received her Thanksgiving fowl via airway. We're expecting to see all kinds of Christmas cheer dropping from the skies.

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Grove City freshman have had their rules called off because of their excellent spirit at football games. It's about time that freshman rules were lifted at Allegheny, too.

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Two burly cops were summoned to eject a sleeping Yale student from an English class when his snoring drowned out the lecture. It isn't stated definitely, but we bet he didn't light a Murad.

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Cornell University recently received an anonymous letter written from New York which contained a gift of $20,000 for the general fund of the University. That recalls to our memory the conscience fund of Uncle Sam.

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A new rule has been set up recently at the U. of Vermont. Only 1000 students will be permitted to enter the college, and all must live in Vermont. This has been done in order that the U. might receive $5,000,000 from the estate of a trustee.

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Temple football team has a fairly heavy line—two guards having a total weight of 606 pounds, and they're not elephants either.

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At Duke University the frosh who maintain an average of 90 throughout the year receive a gold D as a reward for their intellectual achievement.

THE SCRUBBING BRUSH

Highlights of the Football Season

The victories—two of them. The losses and ties—too many of them. The co-eds who sold candy at every game for heaven knows what. The band, and particularly the drum major and the read-headed drummist. The little tike who lost his trousers in front of the grandstand. The weather—not so terrible considering the town. The inspiring talks given by Coach Crum. The inspired humor of Juddy Johnston, the head cheerleader. The great rebellion against the Athletic Board. The polite punishment presented by Pitt. The grand going-over given by Grove City. The walloping walk-over wonderfully won from Waynesburg.

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The Society Editor forgot to mention one of the most important social events of the year, but yours truly, who misses very little, will tell you all about it. On the Friday night after Thanksgiving Don Bestor's suave syncopations (that's what the advertisements said) attracted about a third of the student body to the Pirate Hall in the William Penn Hotel, which, for the benefit of the student from Blooming Valley, I might explain is in Pittsburgh. The place should be called the Acropolis—where Greek meets Greek. Some of the latter were fraternity men and others were just butter and egg men of the big city.

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I hate to say it, but this school is rapidly becoming very high-hattish. In fact, the number of derbies around here is almost as great as the number of male students, and I even suspect the co-eds. Two years ago to wear a derby in Meadville was somewhat akin to being a bootlegger. Publicly you were ostracized, but privately everybody thought you were a rather fair sort of a guy.

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Fraternity bills will be rather high this month. Figure it out for yourself! Failing that, remember that Fall Parties usually cost a few nickels.

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Once upon a time a girl went to a battle of wits, but, being a co-ed, she went unarmed.

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At the Kappa fall party the other night, one of them says, "Isn't the floor slippery tonight?" He says, "No, I just polished my shoes." Has anybody seen Annabelle around? She just borrowed my College Humor.

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Slush weather we've been having.

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I have it in all confidence that many of our best English students around here have been getting offers from the very best magazines, but personally I don't think they will subscribe.

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Suggested advertisement for "Dear Brutus" which is to be presented a la tux on Thursday evening: "Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell, and if this be James M. Barrie, make the most of it." Miss Spalding gave a complimentary ticket for putting this in.

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The other night a co-ed from the Hall accidentally gave herself an anesthetic by taking a healthy whiff of whatever it is that hospitals use to make artificial shut-eye. Her roommate discovered her in a rather goofy state and asked what was the matter. "Oh," says she, "ether sleeping or dreaming." ———So it's come to that! Our co-eds, unable to be properly thrilled from other sources, have started to take ether just to break the monotony of life. It seems to me that most Hulingites have been under an anesthetic for quite some time.

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What am I supposed to do, punt?

C. C. III.

MONDAY'S CHAPEL TALK GIVEN BY DR. J. L. ROSS

Dr. Julian L. Ross spoke in chapel on Monday, December 9, giving several readings from Alfred E. Housman's two books, "A Shropshire Lad" and "Last Poems." Dr. Ross illustrated Housman's views of life in his talk, using the readings as a basis. He related that Housman was unpleasantly realistic, not afraid to face the facts and to state them. The selections which Dr. Ross read were "Yonder See the Morning Blink," "Could Man Be Drunk Forever?" "When Smoke Stood Up From Ludlow," "Loveliest of Trees—The Cherry," "The Laws of God; the Laws of Man," and "Terence, This Is Stupid Stuff."

KALDON PICTURES

The following is a list of fraternities and the number of men who have not made any arrangements for their picture insert in the Kaldron. The editor urges that this matter be attended to at once in order to simplify the work of the various staffs.

Phi Kappa Psi	29
Phi Gamma Delta	19
Delta Tau Delta	24
Phi Delta Theta	17
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	10
Alpha Chi Rho	11
Beta Upsilon	11
Beta Kappa	9

Miss Ida F. Preston, '11, assistant to the President of The Lindner Company, Cleveland, visited Miss Edith Rowley over the week-end, November 22, 23, and 24.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION GROUPINGS

A grouping of subjects has been made for the preliminary examination schedule. Conflicts MUST be reported to the Registrar's Office not later than December 16.

I	II
Biology 1	Biology 7
Education 2	French 10
Eng. Lit. 7	Philosophy 1
History 5	Philosophy 12
Latin 1	
Physics 4	

III	IV
Chemistry 1A	Eng. Language 5
Economics 8	French 1
Education 6	Geology 1
French 8	Latin A
Latin 2	Philosophy 5
Mathematics 2	Pol. Science 1

V	VI
Education 1	Biology 12
Eng. Language 9	Chemistry 9
French 2A	Eng. Lit. A
Philosophy 3	Eng. Lit. 5
	French 7
	Greek 7
	Italian 1
	Mathematics 6
	Physics 3
	Pol. Science 3
	Pub. Speaking 2

VII	VIII
Art Appreciation	Biology 9
Biology 8	Economics 2
Chemistry 1	Eng. Lit. 9
French 9	French 1A
History 10	Greek 3
Mathematics 5	History 2
Philosophy 9	Mathematics 3
	Physics 1

IX	X
French 2	Biology 5
French 3	Economics 7
German 5	Mathematics 1
Pub. Speaking 5	

XI	XII
Eng. Language 6	Bible 4
Eng. Lit. 2	Chemistry 2
History 1	History 9
Latin 3	Phys. Ed. (Lec.)
Physics 2	Pub. Speaking 4
Pol. Science 2	

XIII	XIV
Biology 6	Education 5
Economics 1	German 2
Eng. Language 1	Pub. Speaking 1
Philosophy 7	Spanish 1

XV	XVI
Bible 1	Astronomy IA
Eng. Language 2	Geology 2
History 7	German 1
Pol. Science 6	Greek 1
	Pub. Speaking 3
	Spanish 3

XVII	XVIII
Economics 5	Biology 4
Eng. Lit. 4	Chemistry 3
French 6	Eng. Language 4A
Geology 6	French 4
Latin 5	German 4
Pol. Science 8	Greek 10
Spanish 4	

Gilbert A. Benson, '20, Falconer, New York, has recently been assigned to a position in the National City Bank of Shanghai, China.

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Society

PHI GAMMA DELTA
FALL PARTY

Phi Gamma Delta held its annual Fall Party at the Saegertown Inn on Friday evening, December 6, 1929. The party was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis. Music for the occasion was furnished by Nelson Maples and his Leviathan Orchestra. Guests at the party were: Mr. Van Osler Hammett and Mr. Edward Stewart, Meadville; Mr. David and Clifford Behrhorst, Avalon, Pa.; Mr. Charles Cochran, Wilkinsburg; and Mr. Emerson Stinson, Ben Avon, Pa.

BETA KAPPA
FALL PARTY

Beta Kappa held its Formal Dinner and Fall Party at the Saegertown Inn on Saturday evening, December 7, 1929. The full chapter was in attendance with Dr. and Mrs. Church chaperoning. Musical entertainment was furnished by Joe DeSimon and his band from New Kensington, Pa. Guests at the party included: Miss Helen Myers and Miss Dorothy Sanders, Jamestown, N. Y.; Miss Mildred Miller, Tooronto; Miss Mary Weekes, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Sarah McAlley, Tarentum ,Pa.. Miss Laura Faring, Greensburg, Pa.; Miss Constance Haberlein and Miss Mary Carey of Erie, Pa.; Mr. R. C. Miller, ex-'30, and Mr. Joe Shaffer, ex-'30, Meadville; and Mr. James Williamson, ex-'28, Jamestown, N. Y.

BETA UPSILON
FALL PARTY

Beta Upsilon's annual Fall Party and Dinner Dance was held at the Country Club of Meadville, on Saturday evening, December 7, 1929. The Hotel Jamestown Orchestra of Jamestown, N. Y., furnished the music. Dr. and Mrs. Akers and Prof. and Mrs. McClean chaperoned. Guests were: Miss Wilfred Hauffman, Miss Katherine Lutz, Miss Elizabeth Snyder, Miss Marion Thaler, Miss Ross, all of Erie; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bogardus, Meadville; Mr. William Babcock, Mr. Al Cibula, Erie, Pa.; Miss Ghaf, Blairsville, Pa.; Miss Sulkerson and Miss Isabelle Thomas, both of New Castle, Pa.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
FALL PARTY

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Gamma Rho chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma held its annual Fall Formal Saturday, December 7, with dinner at the Hotel Bartlett and dancing at the Riverside. Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Guests of the chapter were Miss Dorothy Winter, Miss Maud Morrison, and Miss Betty Smith. The music was furnished by Mendel Jones.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA
FALL PARTY

Delta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega held its Fall Formal on Friday, December 6, at the Hotel Bartlett, Cambridge Springs. Dr. and Mrs. Akers and Dr. and Mrs. McClean chaperoned. Guests of the chapter included Miss Elizabeth Cook, Miss Charlotte Turner, Miss Katherine Mackanic, Miss Louise Brock, Mr. Carl Muckinhaupt, Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. John McCleery. The music was provided by Joseph DeSimone and his Orchestra, of New Kensington, Pa.

BETA UPSILON
FATHERS' DAY

Beta Upsilon held its annual Father's Day on November 23, 1929. Those attending this event were the Messrs. D. H. Kay, A. W. Cole, Rev. C. A. Hartung, Rev. H. B. Mansell, Hagadorn, W. R. Sawdey, and Dr. A. P. Akers. A banquet was served at the chapter house in the evening, and a program of entertainment followed.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA
INITIATION

Kappa Phi Kappa held its initiation on the afternoon of November 20. The men who were initiated are: Harold McLallen, Clinton McCartney, Harold Mac Carnahan, Paul Gibson, Reno Farrell, William Stapel, James Gillies, and Frederic Quin. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at the Kepler Hotel. Superintendent Stetson of the Titusville Schools, a member of the class of '19, was the speaker. He talked on the subject, "Principles in School Administration."

PITTSBURGH REUNION

(Continued from page 1)

Alfred Palmer, LaVerne Parker, John L. Porter, Gerald D. Prather, J. B. Prather, Judge and Mrs. Thomas D. Prather, Robert W. Pratt, Naomi Reisacher, Margaret Rankin, Dr. L. A. Schafer, Theodore A. Seidle, Sarah Steele, Robert L. Swearer, Ruth Townley, Charles E. Vogel, Herman Wasser, Leon Westcott, Coach C. E. Hammett, Manager Thomas Jones, and some members of the football squad.

ROBERT W. PRATT,
Secretary.

Miss M. Lucille Lippitt, '15, who was severely injured in an auto accident in the West this fall, has recovered and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Davenport of Meadville. Miss Lippitt has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work. She will visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Lippitt, in Schenectady for some time.

"OUR OWN PIONEERS," BY MRS. MILLER. REVIEWED

EVENTS IN THE ERLY HISTORY OF COLLEGE INCLUDED IN BOOK

It is so seldom that someone we know writes something we know about that when it happens we surely realize the value of the work. This is precisely how we feel about "Our Own Pioneers," the local history recently released by Florence Grauel Miller, one of Allegheny's alumni. Mrs. Miller has taken a series of facts and names featuring in the founding of this city and our college and has woven into them charming bits of romance and adventure that make the reading of Meadville's history as interesting as a novel. There are presented details of the city's growth from the year 1791, when the first land grants were cleared, to the year 1862, when Meadville citizens took their first besooted ride in a railway car.

And indeed, there were many hardships in Meadville's early existence! The very first chapter of Mrs. Miller's book gives us as exciting a picture of a hostile Indian attack as any Sitting Bull story whose pages we used to tear in cold perspiration. Perhaps, when we think that the characters of Mrs. Miller's book were very real people and that the grounds on which they fought and the fields they cleared and farmed are today the streets we travel "downtown" or "over to the house," this book is even more thrilling than pure fiction. Having read "Our Own Pioneers" we can no longer walk down Water Street without being reminded that we are walking on an old Indian trail, later a corduroy road, over which many a stage-coach rumbled into town. And Chestnut Street certainly looks a lot different to us than it did to David Mead as he discussed draining it and changing the unhealthy-swamp to a fertile farming ground. A section of Market and Walnut Streets used to be the public square; the first brick church north of Pittsburgh was on the site of the present Presbyterian Church; the Tories were burned in effigy on the Diamond. And imagine our campus as it was at the laying of Bentley's corner-stone—one mile from the nearest house! No wonder John Brown's little daughter used to think that the quotation from the Lord's Prayer was: Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from Meadville!

A most pleasing thing to the reader is the knowledge that Mrs. Miller gives us facts, facts which she spent two years of laborious research in gathering. For instance, according to the bibliography, it was necessary to read two books on the life of John Audobon to procure fact for one short paragraph. The whole book is written with the same accuracy, and it is this accuracy, combined with a pleasant story and based on local interest, that makes Mrs. Miller's book well worth reading.

Finally when we read "Our Own Pioneers," we are reading the history of our college and this city in an interesting, accurate form, which qualities were given to the story by one of our own alumni and a citizen of the city she writes about, Florence Graul Miller.

Democracy's Place In Industries Discussed By Prof. McClean

Industrial democracy, the "next great step in democracy," served as the theme of a talk by Professor Lee D. McClean in chapel, Friday, December 6. The field of great industry, declared Professor McClean, is not yet democratized, but very definite steps toward the ideal are being taken.

Professor McClean based his talk on three assumptions: first, that the world has witnessed the spread of democracy in certain fields; second, that there are certain fields still untouched by democracy; and third, that the next logical step is the establishment of democracy in these fields. The characteristics of democracy were defined as self-rule, self-control, and self-direction.

In illustration of the first of his three assumptions, the speaker described the spread of political democracy in the past two centuries. He then declared that the American attitude was not consistent in demanding political democracy, and yet permitting such unfair division of labor and wages as one recognizes in industry. The mistaken idea is that the worker wants improvement of material conditions—welfare work—while in reality, he wants to share in his company's business itself.

Even religious bodies have taken an interest in the contest. Prof. McClean quoted statements from the highest governing bodies of America's three greatest religious divisions, Protestanticism, Catholicism, and Judaism, deploring present industrial conditions and suggesting democracy for the worker. These statements, incidentally, show not only the widespread character of the movement for industrial democracy, but also indicate that religion has at last become practical enough to influence everyday life.

Olive Hammerton, '22, went in September to Lansing, Michigan, to be Professional and Business Women's secretary at the Y. W. C. A.

Who's Who . . . .
Among Our Alumni

BESS JEFFREY

"She is pretty to walk with
And witty to talk with
And pleasant, too, to think on"

said the Kaldron of Bess Jeffrey when she was graduated in 1922. But that there must have been more than mere prettiness and wittiness in Miss Jeffrey is evidenced by the list of activities in which she participated while in college. Among them are Le Petit Salon, the Twentieth Century Club, and Klee-O-Kleet, an organization nonexistant now, but active then in furthering interest in dramatics among the women at Allegheny College.

Further proof of Miss Jeffrey's ability has been made this year, for, as a teacher in the John Adams High School in Cleveland, she has been exchanged between the Cleveland Board of Education and the French National Schools for the scohol year 1929-1930. While Monsieur Pierre Morette teaches French to her former pupils in Cleveland, Miss Jeffrey is conducting classes in conversation with the girls who are studying French in the Lycee at Rheims.

And now comes a letter from Miss Jeffrey, describing her work and surroundings. Miss Jeffrey lives in the Lycee, and during her Christmas and Easter vacations she plans to travel. But she need not wait till vacations or till the end of the school term in mid-July to discover fascinating things, for Rheims itself is very interesting. A city of over one hundred thousand people and lying just two hours out of Paris, it was almost completely demolished during the war. It must offer many spots of interest to one who has time to become acquainted with it.

Besides teaching, Miss Jeffrey is taking courses in French literature and history which she says are very interesting and profitable. And in all these she is practically divorced from any English, for the only time that she hears it spoken is when she is holding her classes in conversation. Altogether, we surmise that Miss Jeffrey is enjoying playing her part in the making of Allegheny alumni history.

Alumni Notes

George A. Stetson, '19, Superintendent of Schools at Titusville, was the speaker at Allegheny Chapel services on November 20, on the subject of "Dispositions." He was also the banquet speaker at the initiation service of Kappa Phi Kappa.

Mary Bertha Greene, who formerly was in Cleveland, is now located at 27 Fisher Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York, and is teaching in the Bronxville High School. Miss Greene for some time past has been making up parties to tour Europe during the vacation months.

Benjamin F. Miller, Jr., '07, president of the Meadville Chamber of Commerce, is general chairman of the Community Chest campaign which opened in Meadville on December 2. Two other Alleghenians, R. W. Thomas, '12, and E. P. Cullum, '82, are members of the executive committee.

On November 20, Dr. F. G. Henke visited the West Mill Creek High School in Erie County as official visitor for the Commission of Secondary Education of the Association of Middle States and Maryland. The High School is applying for admission to the list of high schools accredited by the Association. Maybelle Andrews, '26, is a teacher in West Mill Creek High School.

CAMPUS LORE:

THE SEVEN SISTERS

One of the loveliest of the bits of Allegheny campus lore concerns the Seven Sisters, whose story is so little known as to be new to many of those who now walk the tree-lined paths of Allegheny.

A long time ago, when our college was very young, there lived, all in the same cluster of silver poplars that shade the walk that now stretches from the Library to Ruter, seven beautiful Hamadryads who were sisters. They were very happy together, the seven sisters, and they never were separated until one of them fell in love with a singularly handsome student who chanced to pass by one moonlight night. Her heart filled with the first love she had ever known, she left her home to follow him, and forgot to return before the first ray of dawn struck the tip of the tree that sheltered her. When she came back sadly at dawn, knowing she could never have the love of the student because she was a spirit maiden, she found that her home, too, was shut against her. She had not remembered that she could not return after the first flush of morning light. Ever since, they say, she has wandered homeless, while the tree that had sheltered her was blighted and died years ago. Her sisters still wait for her, and on quiet nights, when the moon is full, one can hear the sighing murmur of their voices as they mourn the seventh who loved a mortal too well.

Ah, what a warning this could be to the hapless maidens of Hulings!

GERMAN PLAY

On Monday, December the 16th, the German Christmas party will be held. The program will be a play presented in German and will be given in the Old Little Theatre on the third floor of Bentley Hall at 8 o'clock. The play is under the direction of Miss Wyer, who is coaching the youthful actors. The whole of the German department, the faculty, and those who are able to understand German are to be invited.

BOWLERS!

On Thursday evening, December 19, at eight o'clock, a prize of five dollars will be presented to the student who rolls the highest score from December 2-19 at the Cochran Hall Bowling alleys.

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Allegheny in Athletics

ALLEGHENY BASKETBALL TEAM PREPARING FOR OPENING GAME

Veteran Squad Greets Coach Baker As Workouts Start; Adrian Is First On Schedule

Coach "Dick" Baker of the Allegheny basketball team has had his cohorts hard at work since the Thanksgiving vacation preparing for the opening game on December 28. Adrian College, of Adrian, Michigan, will be the opponent of the Blue and Gold on that date. The Adrian basketeers make an annual pilgrimage through this part of the country at Christmas time and this is not the first occasion that the team has stopped off at Allegheny during its ramblings.

A veteran squad greeted the coach on the first day of practice, and prospects for a good basketball team in the college this year are the best they have been since the Tri-state championship team of 1926-27. At that time the Blue and Gold courtmen topped the district. The next season, however, was a most disasterous one, the team winning but one game. Last year found the fortunes of the Allegheny basketeers on the upward trek again, the team finishing near the top of the district, only Bethany, West Virginia, and Westminster being able to defeat them. Two of the four defeats were by a one-point margin.

This year the entire squad from last year with the exception of "Al" Moon, alternate center, is on hand to take up the work where it was left last year. Although the team may not finish at the top of the district this winter, there is every indication that Allegheny will be a name to be respected in basketball circles again this year. Westminster, champion of last year, also has a veteran team to count upon this year, and it would not be at all surprising if the battle for Tri-state honors would be between the New Wilmington neighbors and Coach Baker's boys.

The makeup of the Allegheny team will probably be much the same as it was last year. "Granny" Bair and Harry Dennison seem to have the inside track for the forward positions. This pair, although quite diminutive in size, have earned an enviable reputation through their sterling work last year and they are out to make this season's record even better than last's. At the guard posts another pair of stars, Berger and Garbark, will undoubtedly be found. Berger will be remembered for his excellent floor work and his uncanny display of "basketball brains," while Garbark is counted on as a most dependable guard and a long shot artist.

Willard Conn, the other member of last year's team, has been showing improvement at the center position and anyone who attempts to dislodge him is likely to find the going pretty rough. Lee Gamble, Ross Brown, and Paul Storrie are Conn's closest competitors, and all three are showing plenty of ability in the practice sessions. Allegheny can also count on some splendid reserve material this fall. At forwards are Mills and Lane; at guards, Heffrin and Massing. All four saw service last year from time to time and their presence in the lineup did not weaken the team appreciably.

Of the freshman reporting for the team this year, it is too early in the season to say which ones will finally be retained. Coach Baker will undoubtedly find some excellent material among the new men, and from them will be able to round out one of the strongest squads in the Tri-state district. The schedule this year is not an exceptionally hard one, the only major colleges scheduled being W. & J. and West Virginia. The Blue and Gold is sure to find plenty of opposition from its regular Class B opponents, and Allegheny basketball fans may look forward to an exceptionally interesting season this winter.

Mile Run Will Open Annual Indoor Track Meet Next Wednesday

One week from today the first event of the annual inter-fraternity indoor track meet will be staged in the Allegheny gynasium, the mile run being scheduled for three o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. In previous years the mile was always the last event on the program. This year, however, the race is to be staged before the Christmas vacation, so that the members of the cross-country team will still be in condition.

The other events of the meet, which is termed "The All-around Championships," will be staged on January 11, the first Saturday following the Christmas recess. The events which will take place at that time are: shot put, 2 P. M.; high jump, 2:30 P. M.; fence vault, 3:00 P. M.; 85-yard dash, 3:30 P. M. Points scored in the mile run will be added to the points scored in the events for Saturday, January 11, and the fraternity champion for another year will be determined.

Last year's meet was a thrilling contest between the members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Beta Upsilon. The B. U.'s won out by a half-point margin, after one of the most thrilling contests of its kind ever staged in the gymnasium. Both organizations kept entering men in the mile run until long after six o'clock in a desperate effort to win the meet. The B. U.'s finally won out, but the Sigs are expected to make a determined effort to retaliate this year.

The meet will mark the first workout of the Allegheny track men for the year. Regular track practice will commence with the second semester, three workouts a week being scheduled until such a time as the weather will permit outdoor practices.

"Doc" Stewart, Once Allegheny Coach, Is Accidentally Killed

College athletic circles were shocked recently upon learning of the death of a former coach, Doctor Edward J. Stewart, who was fatally shot while on a hunting expedition near Kerrville, Texas.

Funeral services were held in Cleveland a week ago last Friday, and interment was made in Lakeview cemetery there. The widow, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, accompanied the body to the Ohio cemetery.

Stewart was mistaken for a deer by a member of his own hunting party. A full charge of buckshot, fired at a distance of twenty-five yards, struck Stewart in the left side and passed through his body. Death was instantaneous.

Stewart cared little for the sport of deer hunting, but according to members of the party, who were all guests registered at his Heart 'o The Hills Inn on the Guadalupe river, he made the fatal trip because he was anxious for the visitors to get a deer and wanted personally to show them over the hunting lease he had secured for them.

Edward J. Stewart was 52 years of age at the time of his death. While a young man he studied medicine and received a degree from Western Reserve University, Cleveland; but after a short time gave up the practice of medicine and launched upon a career as football coach that gained him nation-wide recognition. In 1923, Doc. Stewart's Texas University team went through the Southwestern Conference schedule without defeat and added intersectional victories over Vanderbilt and Tulane. He also developed famous teams at Nebraska, Clemson, and Oregon State Agricultural College.

He accepted the post as Director of Athletics at Allegheny College in 1909, and served in that capacity until 1912.

MEADVILLE REPORT

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and Ray Cox of Meadville, O. J. Graham of Erie, and Jack Frost of Pittsburgh.

It was further unanimously voted that an appeal be made to the college authorities to supervise The Campus so that it may not be used for factional purposes and the dissemination of false impressions.

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The Reverend Wilber J. Hewitt, '05, pastor of the Cambridge Springs M. E. Church, has been very ill but is much better now.

ST. VINCENT IS DEFEATED IN FOOTBALL'S FINALE

ALLEGHENY GRIDDERS PROFIT BY BREAKS TO WIN AT LATROBE, 28-6

Exhibiting their best football of the season and taking advantage of every break, "Maud" Crum's Allegheny Alligators swamped the St. Vincent Bearcats, 28-6 at Latrobe in the final tussle of the football season. Fighting under adverse conditions, the Blue and Gold outplayed the Bearcats in every department. In the opening minutes of the game the Irish second-string pony backfield received the kickoff and marched straight down the field to the ten-yard line, where Allegheny recovered the ball on a fumble, stopping the only serious threat of the Bearcats until their scoring in the last few minutes.

In spite of the overwhelming score, the St. Vincent squad rolled up 280 yards from scrimmage to Allegheny's 247. The Alligator gained 10 first downs, while the Bearcats had nine "first and tens." St. Vincent completed nine passes out of 17, for 165 yards, and the Blue and Gold threw seven out of 17 successfully, for 106 yards. Allegheny's short pass into the line is counted in these totals.

Wally Berger ran the team as it has not been directed all season, with the exception of the Waynesburg tussle when he was also piloting the revamped eleven. The St. Vincent secondary defense would be drawn in to stop a short pass or a line plunge, and a moment later Slaughter would send a long spiral far over the safety man's head. St. Vincent lost nearly twenty-five yards on every exchange of punts. The entire Allegheny team was on its toes and showed more fight than at any time this season. The game was undoubtedly the roughest of the schedule. Slugging, kicking, and other fouls punishable by 15, 25, and half-the-distance-to-the-goal-line penalties were committed time and time again only to go unenforced by the officials.

That the Blue and Gold displayed its best football in the last two games is clearly evident. In these contests the team really gave its best in the face of exceptionally heavy odds.

ALLEGHENY PROFESSORS VISITING HIGH SCHOOLS

Following the plan which has been in vogue at Allegheny for some years, members of the faculty are now visiting high schools in various sections of the country. Dr. I. R. Beiler returned last week from a trip through the northern part of the Pittsburgh district, and Dr. F. G. Henke left Monday to visit other schools in the Pittsburgh district.

Dr. Beiler lectured in ten high schools and interviewed a great many who are interested in coming to Allegheny after their graduation. He also attended the student Y. M. C. A. convention at Butler on December 7, where he met with the State Advisory Committee for Western Pennsylvania. Doctor Beiler occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. Church of Bellevue on Sunday, December 8. The high schools which he visited were those of Ben Avon, Avalon, McKees Rocks, Oakmont, Bellevue, New Kensington, Aspinwall, Coraopolis, Sharpsburg, and Tarentum.

Frank L. Thurston, ex-'33, and Mary Beatty, ex-'31, both of Meadville, were married on November 16 in Clymer, New York. Mr. Thurston is an Alpha Chi Rho, and Mrs. Thurston a Kappa Alpha Theta.

Frances A. Stoolfer, '25, is now teaching in Fredonia, New York.

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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

With the interfraternity swimming meet at three o'clock this afternoon comes the opening of the Allegheny intramural season, a most important part of the athletic program of the college. Coach Hammett has given a great deal of thought to the intramural program for this winter, but as yet has come to no definite conclusion as to what sports will be encompassed by the program. Interclass basketball, interfraternity track and swimming are certainties on the program. What other sports will be included has not as yet been definitely decided.

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INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL

There is a good deal of talk around the campus this year about interfraternity basketball and some organizations are anxious that it be included in the intramural program. For the past few years volley ball has held sway as the chief interfraternity sport, and the contests have aroused much interest in some quarters. It is practically certain that a volley ball league will again be arranged for this winter, five of the fraternities already having requested the sport. Some of the fraternities, however, are anxious that basketball also be included in the intramural competition.

It has been some time since there has been interfraternity basketball at Allegheny, the sport having been discontinued about ten years ago. At the time the sport was given up feeling among the various Greek-letter organizations was so keen that it was deemed necessary to discontinue the playing of interfraternity basketball games. Conditions have changed somewhat since that time and there is no reason why the sport could not be reinstated. Coach Hammett has signified his willingness to do so if enough of the fraternities are interested. It wouldn't be a bad idea to let the Coach know how you feel on the matter.

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AND BOWLING

The managers of the Cochran Hall bowling alleys have offered a prize of five dollars to the student who bowls the highest score between December 2 and December 20. A careful record of the high scores is being kept and the prize will be awarded on Thursday evening, December 20, at eight o'clock. Gil Minnis is leading the pack at the present time in quest of the five spot, having a score of 220 to his credit. Someone ought to come closer to 300 than that before December 20 rolls round.

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OR BASEBALL

While on the subject of indoor sports, it might be mentioned that some fraternities have been considering indoor baseball as a possibility on the intramural program for this winter. There is one drawback to the sport in the Allegheny gymnasium. In a short time the bleachers will be erected around the floor for the basketball season and, if baseball is played, it is almost certain that one out of every two or three balls hit hard will roll under the stands and the game will have to be delayed until the ball is retrieved.

Mr. E. L. McMurren, '20, representing the Century Company of New Fork, was a recent visitor at the home of Professor and Mrs. George L. Glauner of Buckhannon, West Virginia. Mrs. Glauner was formerly Miss Marcia Mae Harton, ex-23.

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