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BLUE AND GOLD DEFEATS MT. UNION IN OPENER

WESTMINSTER TO BE TEST FOR BLUE AND GOLD

BATTLE AT NEW WILMINGTON SATURDAY PROMISES PLENTY OF ACTION

Allegheny's Big Blue and Gold team will attempt to capture their second victory of the season this Saturday afternoon, October 6, when they stack up against Westminster College on the United Presbyterian's home grounds in New Wilmington. Last year Allegheny escaped a complete whitewash for the season when the Blue and Gold held Westminster's gridiron outfit to a scoreless tie. Many chances were passed up in that game to turn it into a victory for the Merrittmen, but this year, with so much at stake, it is a sure wager that Allegheny will overlook no opportunities to sew up a victory.

The showing made by Coach Merritt's boys last Saturday was a promising one, although the coach feels that there will have to be lots of improvement, both defensively and offensively, if the Blue and Gold is to compete successfully with the strong teams that it will be called upon to meet before the season is over. For the next seven weeks Allegheny will be meeting teams of a calibre superior to Mt. Union's and it will take plenty of hard work and hustling if the Blue and Gold is to continue to win its share of the games. Mt. Union did not offer as strong opposition as had been expected and consequently the game can not serve as a fair indication of the strength or weaknesses of the Blue and Gold outfit.

This Saturday, however, Allegheny will be facing a team that is sure to demand a strenuous battle from the Merrittmen. The New Wilmington team is particularly adept at forward passing, this style of play having been taught to them by Dyke Beede, former Carnegie Tech star, now coaching at the New Wilmington school. The success of the Blue and Gold will lie largely in their ability to break up their opponent's aerial attack. If the Allegheny boys are able to do this, they will stand a good chance, provided they continue to develop the potentialities that they displayed last Saturday

At the kickoff Allegheny will face a heavy team. The line, including Capt. Furno, tackle, averages 180 pounds. The backfield, composed of Holzapfel, Lauder, Haurilla, and Hall, averages 173 pounds, but it is not as well balanced as Allegheny's quartet that tips the beam at about 170.

Westminster opened their season at Youngstown last Saturday by holding one of the strongest teams in the district, Carnegie Tech, to a 32-6. The fact that they were able to score against the powerful Tartan team is indicative of the New Wilmington school's strength. Several times when the Westminster goal line was threatened last Saturday the line displayed its prowress by holding the Plaid outfit for downs. All in all, Allegheny will be up against a tough opponent, one that is certain to test the Blue and Gold strength.

Many New Books Received at Reis Memorial Library

Despite the short time that college has been in session, the library has an assortment of more than fifty new books. Besides the new books which have already arrived, there are an even larger number which have been ordered, or are to be ordered, and which will be in the library within several weeks time. These books, together with new books which have already arrived, will increase materially the present large collection.

A few of the new books and their authors are as follows:

Industry Coming of Age ..... Turgwell
The Grub Street Nights Entertainments ..... J. C. Squire
The Bront Sisters ..... E. Dimnit
Ancient Civilizations ..... Donald A. Mackenzie
Human Relations ..... Carl C. Taylor and B. F. Brown
Seventeenth Century Lyrics ..... Normand Ault
The New Persia ..... Vincent Sheean
My Jenne D'Arc ..... Michal Monahon
Mary Todd Lincoln ..... Honre Willsie Morrow
Moby Dick ..... Herman Melville
Days and Nights in Montmartre ..... Ralph Nevill
Along the Pyrenees ..... Wilstach
David Livingstone ..... Finger

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cares '14, of Cleveland, spent the summer in European travel. Mr. and Mrs. Cares conduct one of the most prosperous florist shops in Cleveland, under the name of Christine, Florist.

First All-College Held in Gym Last Saturday Evening

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. sponsored the initial all-college party on Saturday, September 29, in the college gymnasium. A turnout of about three hundred college students and faculty members, resulted in a glorious evening for all, and the contraction of many new friendships of the new coming freshmen with the upperclassmen. All faculty members were invited, and among those present were Miss Bowie, Dean of Women, and President Beebe.

The music during the evening was furnished by the Troubadours. Between dance numbers Mr. Wiliam Wycoff, master of ceremonies, announced several novel numbers of entertainment. Among these was a monologue given by Miss Vera May Dawson. Miss Dawson represented the typical freshman coming to Allegheny. She was clad in knickers, an unpressed coat, shabby shoes, and a shop worn hat. A prize box of college stationary was presented to Miss Genevieve E Brock, for having the most number of signatures on her program. "Madonna" by Robert Service, was given by Mr. E. V. Culver.

During the evening, refreshments, in the form of punch and cookies, were served. At eleven o'clock the frolic was brought to a close, all having had a good time. A great amount of credit is given to the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. for the way this party was handled.

Cross Country Team Will Open Season With Westminster

Just before the Mt Union football game last Saturday afternoon, Coach Hammett's cross country men ran a trial race to determine the team that will go to Westminster this Saturday, October 6th. The team is composed of the first six men who finished the five mile course. They were Minnis, Gill, Dreibelbis, Ellis, Eastman, and Dean, finishing in order named. The winning time was 25 minutes, 31 seconds.

All those who placed are veterans, with the exception of Eastman, who is a promising freshman runner. Considering that most of the candidates have had but a week and a half of running, they did fairly well in the trials, but they will have to show lots of improvement if they expect to equal last year's record. Minnis, in winning the race, turned in a time which is only a little over a minute above the record for the course, which, incidentally, he established himself last year. Tommy Gill provided one of the features of the race when he tied with Paul Dreibelbis for second place after having pursued his rival for most of the distance. Last year was Gill's first season of running and he promises to develop into a valuable man this year.

In spite of the fact that Westminster has lost two of the best runners from their 1927 team, they expect to be able to put out a strong team again this year. Allegheny's harriers were the only runners that were able to defeat the New Wilmington outfit last year Naturally Westminster will be seeking to avenge the defeat that cost them the Tri-state title.

The team will hold additional trials on October 13 to determine the lineup for the Pitt meet the following Saturday. Many additional candidates are expected to participate in these trials.

ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES GRANTED AT HULINGS

At a House Meeting last Monday night held in Hulings Hall, Student Government members announced that henceforth the Sophomores would be allowed two week-night dates, and that Juniors would be allowed three week-night dates in addition to Sunday nights.

This is an innovation in the traditions of the College. For years past Sophomores have been allowed only one week-night date and Sunday night and the Juniors only two plus Sunday nights until Easter holidays when extra privileges equal to these new ones were granted.

Under this new arrangement there will be no increase in permissions at Easter, except in the case of Freshmen, who will then be granted Sunday night permission. At present Freshmen are allowed only one date a week and this must not be on Sunday night.

Seniors are unaffected by these changes as they are allowed out every night if they wish to go.

MERRITTMEN SMASH THEIR WAY TO A 32 - 0 VICTORY

Inexperienced Team Gives Promise of Developing But Shows Need of Polish

All that has been done to make the 1928 football season a success at Allegheny seemed to be justified last Saturday afternoon on Montgomery field when the Blue and Gold gridiron warriors smashed and battered their way to a decisive victory over Mt. Union College of Alliance, Ohio. When last year's Ohio Conference Champs left the field at the end of the game, they were on the short end of a 32-0 score. Allegheny had won its first victory in football since November 13, 1926!

The team that represented the Blue and Gold was a new one, composed for the most part of freshmen. And in the manner that it handled itself last Saturday it gave indications of developing, with hard work and practice, into an outfit that may, in a year or two, make football history for the college. Seven of the men in the opening lineup were freshmen who, if they stay in school, can be counted upon to form a nucleus for Allegheny elevens for three more years. Surely a new day is dawning for Allegheny in athletics.

From the opening whistle Saturday, it was Allegheny's game. Within four minutes after the kickoff which opened the game, the Blue and Gold had carried the ball across the Mt. Union goal line for the first touchdown of the season. And before the game ended Allegheny had scored 12 more points than they did in all of their games put together last year. It was, by no means, a highly polished or championship team that Coach Merritt sent on the field, but it was a fighting outfit and one that displayed many promising possibilities. The team looked especially good because of the fact that they were facing a team which is not of the calibre that most of Allegheny's opponents are. Mt. Union came to Meadville with a highly touted, veteran eleven, but they failed to measure up to all that had been said of them. It can be said for them, however, that although they were outclassed and beaten, they never ceased to struggle and every yard that Allegheny gained was taken after a stiff battle.

The game was a typical opening battle, marked by many misplays on the part of both elevens. Fumbles were rather frequent, and Allegheny showed that it will need lots of strengthening, both offensively and defensively, before the harder games of the schedule are played. But regardless of the roughness in their play the Blue and Gold showed enough to give plenty of encouragement to those who have been hoping that Allegheny will have a better football team this year than they have had for the past few years.

Garback started the march for the first touchdown when he received the opening kickoff and returned it nine yards to the Allegheny 39-yard mark. Then Varano caught the Mt. Union team unawares and slipped the place where the right guard should have been for 16 yards and a first down. Three line plays netted nine more yards and then Merritt's new fullback, Bob Garback showed that he could be counted on to make yards when they were needed by hitting the line for a "first and ten" on the fourth down. Walter Berger then stepped into the picture after picking up four yards through the line, and heaved a pass to Varano that was good for 14 yards. This took the ball to the Mt. Union 17-yard mark and immediately the stands broke loose with the cry for a touchdown. Allegheny's supporters were not to be disappointed, for Varano hit through right tackle for another first down, placing the ball on the 6-yard line. Berger then did his bit by carrying the ball to a position that required only a short line plunge by Garback and the ball was across the line. Captain Slaven attempted to register another point but his try went wide.

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All-College Dinner Will Supplant the Fraternity Banquets

On Home-coming Day it has always been the custom for the fraternities to be hosts to their returning alumni. Now that all Greek leter men have "gone college" for a period of eight weeks, and as all fraternity tables are in effect a college commons, it will be quite out of the question for returning Allegheny alumni to separate themselves into their respective Greek letter classifications.

It has been suggested that each chapter return to their own house for Home-coming Day in order to act as hosts for their respective visitors, but everyone seems to feel that would be more or less out of spirit with the "noble experiment" the undergraduates have undertaken. Another suggestion is that each of the new club groups act as hosts to alumni that call the house their home, but there are questions as to the satisfaction of that.

Therefore the plan now is that all the Greek letter men forego their fraternity allegiance for an hour and have an all-college dinner for men, inviting all men of the faculty, all men of the undergraduates and all men of the visiting alumni. It is not to be long, nor anything but informal, nor unduly aggravated by speech making.

By the way, the new "Old Allegheny" china in gold and blue will be used for the first time on this occasion.

Alice Roach '24, is a teacher of General Science at Elizabeth, New Jersey. Miss Roach was at Canton Center, Connecticut last year.

Maybelle Andrews '26, who taught at Albion last year, is now teacher of Mathematics in the High School of Westminster, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Tree Climbing Frosh Falls While Reciting Speech for Sophs

When is a freshman not a squirrel? Answer—when he tries to climb a tree.

The scene of an enlightening campus episode was laid near one of our stately maple trees. Many people had gathered around, for it was chapel time. Colony after colony of the yellow capped insect, which has lately insested our campus had passed into chapel. Several of these same insects took to the trees. Such strange actions caused many to speculate if these were representatives of an undiscovered branch of the biological class Insecta. Others, rejecting that explanation, brought forth the theory that, since they were scurrying around in the tree tops like squirrels who had lost their store of nuts, surely these were of the family Sciuridea. What is it? Every onlooker was troubled by that question.

Soon it was discovered that all was not well in the tree top. One of the insectile creatures was falling from limb to limb. This was a new game of tag, which caused many to wonder who was it. Outstretched arms, grasping fingers, kicking feet, gaping eyes that spelled amazement, snapping jaws which bit holes in the atmosphere, and all of the rest of this startling undignified creature fell among the crowd of surprised people. The flashing teeth of this descending body supplied more proof for the theory that this was surely of the scientific family Rodentia. The inquiring students were reluctant to leave such a fascinating laboratory study provided by nature, but the peals of an organ called the eye witnesses into the nearest building.

Evidently the new creature had decided that it is not so successful as a squirrel, for it has not been seen among the branches since. It is rumored, however, that, if such creatures are found again in their natural haunts, the scientific department will be asked for an explanation.

QUILL CLUB BOOK CLUB OPENS ITS MEMBERSHIP

Many new and interesting books have been added to the library of the Quill Club Book Club. Membership in the Book Club is open to all, and Miss Rowley, the treasurer, is ready to receive the fee of two dollars which covers one year's membership.

Jean McCrumb '27, who was laboratory technician with the Cleveland Clinic for the past year, took an enforced vacation for the summer, due to difficulty with her eyes. She is now back in Cleveland and will be associated this winter with the legal department of The Cleveland Trust Company.

College Spirit Is Quite Prominent At Opening Game

Saturday was at least the greatest day that Allegheny has seen since the winning of the Tri-State basketball championship, and according to many unbiased critics, even greater. To begin the festivities, on Friday night a pep meeting and bonfire was held behind Cochran Hall. Although the pile of wood was too large to be despised, the freshmen claim that it would have been twice as large if some nearby residents had not demanded the return of their porch steps, shutters, et cetera. Hulingites, Nondescripts, Tau Tau's, Rho Dammit Rho's, Democrats, and all the rest were present in full force. After the preliminary cheers and songs, the Varsity Club was serenaded. Then a snake chain was formed, and the dance continued all through the downtown streets.

At noon on Saturday, a second pep meeting was held in the chapel, as a kind of warming up exercise for the game. At 2:15 the band and the various clubs met in front of the chapel to march into the game. The Rho Dammit Rho's came in full sailor outfits, the Tau Tau's in their black Facisti shirts, the Buckaroos in clothes more or less like those of cowboys, and the Nondescripts in advance halloween hats. Then the game began. Apart from the playing, the afternoon was filled with many noteworthy events. The cheering and the cheerleading was nothing short of marvelous. For the rest of the day, it was necessary to speak in a whisper. Between the halves every male student was on the field. After the game was over Bentley bell received as severe a shaking as it ever had in its life.

All of this is indicative of the new order that has descended on Allegheny College. As President Beebe said, "It is the best thing that ever happened to Allegheny." The success of the plan is becoming more and more evident since the first game. Enthusiasm for the plan, instead of abating, is growing. Its benefits so far are plainly evident. The experiment has made up for the only thing that Allegheny has previously lacked, and that thing was spirit.

Herbert Hoover and Al Smith Invade Girl's Dormitory

Last Monday evening Herbert Hoover and Al Smith entered Hulings Hall arm in arm and before a crowd of 144 women made fervent appeals for support in the straw election which was to be taken at the end of the meeting. After pointing out the fact that the two rivals had been brought together by the good offices of the Y. W. C. A., who had engaged them for the meeting, Chairman Marjary Cole introduced Herbert Hoover as the first speaker. Mr. Hoover spoke feelingly on the subjects of water power, governmental policies and coeducational problems. He earnestly advocated more dates for all upperclassmen, showing that the freshmen women were too inexperienced to date with college men. Another high spot in his address which drew forth a mighty wave of applause from the poor suffering people was his appeal for more water power, in which he stated in thundering tones that what the women of Hulings must demand was more water power, especially on Saturday nights.

Al Smith was next introduced. Coming from Tammany Hall, North Main Street, Al was full of good cheer and made an address which was very well received. His most outstanding words were those with which he denounced the present tariff system. "The time has come," he said, "when Hulings Hall girls should rebel under the lash by which they are driven. Don't stand for the way in which men may bring in out of town girls for parties. Bring out of town men to your parties! I stand for a high protective tariff on imported women and a low tariff on out of town men for your own parties! Are you with me girls?" Applause rather indicated that the girls were.

After the speeches the vote was taken with the result that Hoover won with 111 votes to the 33 cast for Smith. Nevertheless, Smith's tariff plan is being very seriously considered.

Alice Stephens took the part of Al Smith and Flora Mumford represented Herbert Hoover.

Gamma Rho chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma announces the initiation of Jean Bordwell, Warren, Pa.; and Maud Morrison, Meadville; both of the class of 1930, on Saturday, September 22, 1928.

ROBERT B. BROWN WINS SCHOOL'S HIGHEST HONOR

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR THE PAST YEAR ARE MADE IN CHAPEL FRIDAY

At the chapel exercises Friday, September twenty-eighth, after class honors were announced, Robert Bruce Brown heard the announcement of his election to Phi Beta Kappa, the highest award given for excellence in scholarship.

As Mr. Brown belongs to the class of 1929, this honor is particularly significant in that it shows that he has maintained an average of at least ninety per cent in his work for the past three years.

To obtain first honors in the class, it is necessary to have maintained an average grade of ninety with no grade lower than "B"; and for second honors an average of eighty-eight with no grade lower than "C". Class honors were won by the following:

Junior Class: First Honors—Robert B. Brown, Alice J. Humphrey. Second Honors—Ross S. Carey, James M. Fitzgerald, Mildred V. Gilmore, V. Osler Hammett, Helen Potthoff, Robert C. Wilson.

Sophomore Class: First Honors—Mildred J. Van Dusen, John W. Walton, William C. Wycoff. Second Honors—Dorothy E. Allen, Louise A. Benn, Arthur B. R. Colley, Eleanor L. Flick, Tom Gill, Edwin T. Layng, Katherine McIlvaine, George W. Munnell, Elizabeth M. Scheick, Leah M. Smith, Marian L. Sternberg.

Freshman Class: First Honors—Anna H. Higby, Mary K. Plasterer, Helen L. Power, Florence E. Tupper, Second Honors—Eleanor L. Brown, Mary E. Chamberlin, Ruth E. Farquhar, James B. Hamilton, Margaret L. Sullivan.

Underclasses Pick Their Officials For The Ensuing Year

Meetings of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes were held last Friday, September 28, in the Chapel for the purpose of electing officers. The Sophomore meeting was held at the close of the Chapel exercises and the Freshmen meeting at 1:30 P. M. Both meetings were in charge of the Student Senate.

Results of the elections were:

Sophomore Class

President ..... Robert Hoke
Vice President ..... James Weyand
Treasurer ..... John Daily
Secretary ..... Louise Power

Freshmen Class

President ..... Wm. P. Edmunds
Vice President ..... Dorothy Sterling
Treasurer ..... Robert Burr
Secretary ..... Dorothy Ballantyne
Historian ..... Nick Varano

Men's Glee Club Rehearses To Make Ready For Contest

On Wednesday evening, September 26, at seven o'clock, the Men's Glee Club held its regular meeting in the Ford Memorial Chapel. There was a fine attendance, and, although a number of new men reported for registration, there is still a need of more first tenors. All college men are cordially invited to try out for the club.

There was also a meeting of the club on Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty, in the Chapel. James E. Meadowcroft was in charge of this rehearsal, as it was impossible for Mr. Luvaas to be present.

The club will attend, if everything proceeds according to plans, the State Contest to be held at Pittsburgh, on Feb. 16 or 17, 1929.

A committee composed of E. Tucker, P. Blair, G. Jones, W. Kelly, and W. Wieldon, will have supervision of a plan to sell college song books to the college students.

Rehearsals are at the following times:

Tuesdays ..... 12:00 noon.
Wednesdays ..... 7:00 P. M.
Sundays ..... 2:30 P. M.

The meeting of the Mother's Club of Pa. Omega of Sigma Alpha Epsilon will be held next Tuesday evening, October 9, at the chapter house at 7:45 P. M. It was originally planned that this meeting be held Tuesday, October 2, but due to unforeseen complications it was necessary to postpone the date for one week.

On August 29 Miss Marian Cutshall, of Meadville, became the bride of Mr. Cliff Lee Ricketts, of the Class of 1929. Ted Poister was best man at the wedding.

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A FOOTBALL VICTORY

Last Saturday Allegheny College won its first victory on the gridiron since 1926. This would at least indicate that athletics are once again on the upward trend in the school. The victory over Mt. Union came as the result of everyone in the school, whether on the team or not, doing his part. Particularly gratifying was the work of the student body as a whole, for one would have to think back for a good many years before recalling any time when such school spirit and enthusiasm were displayed as was forthcoming from the students on Saturday. The cheering was excellent and undoubtedly did its part in bringing a victory to Allegheny. We've made a good start now. Let's keep it up. The season is young yet and there are many hard games awaiting the Blue and Gold team. The Allegheny schedule this year is a severe one, and many of the opponents which Coach Merritt's team must meet are showing unusual strength this season. So there can be no let down, either on the part of the team or on the part of the student body. After last year's showing Allegheny cannot possibly win too many games this fall. The plan of mixing up the fraternities and keeping the football team together is showing its worth more and more each day. Everyone is cooperating and must continue to cooperate until the season ends seven weeks from Saturday. This Saturday the team plays Westminster. Every student in Allegheny College should make the short trip to New Wilmington and show our rivals the kind of spirit we have in Allegheny this fall. Our team has a tough game on its hands. We've got to do our part, for Westminster must be conquered. In years to come we may look back on this fall as one of the greatest experiences and happiest times of our life, and our pep and enthusiasm is doing much to make Allegheny the type of school of which we can be justly proud. We've started the ball rolling. Let's keep it going—faster and faster.

W. C. W.

TO RAZZ OR NOT TO RAZZ

The time has come for the students of Allegheny College to make an effective decision on the subject "How Shall We Treat Our New Freshmen?" The present system is undoubtedly a farce. The trite procedure of lining up the freshmen along the car tracks after chapel would hardly flatter the ingenuity of an eighth grader. To paint up the sidewalks of our campus with unsightly class numerals certainly does not improve the beauty of our campus, of which we are so proud. The hanging of a dummy with an inscription to the Chapel can never label the culprits as college men. Forcing freshmen to imitate the tree climbing capacities of our alleged ancestors is just another form of horseplay that should be discarded. The present system, if allowed to continue, will only reflect upon ourselves and show us to the world as children in men's clothing.

There are few colleges that have unorganized razzing. Allegheny is one of the minority. Most schools carefully govern the conduct of freshmen by a set of clearly defined rules. Most of these rules have been observed for many years, having been originated by the governing bodies of the past, and are now accepted and enforced by a Senior Council, which generally holds weekly meetings. Is there any such organization in our system? The answer is apparent to anyone who has watched the same dozen sophomores yell, "Line up."

We should decide immediately on this subject. There are only two possible answers to the problem; that is, to have or not to have razzing. Should we decide not to razz the freshmen, our future course of action is apparent. If the decision is to continue razzing, then it is to be desired that an organized plan may be formed for the next class of freshmen. It is possible to have much fun in a Sophomore-Freshman football rush, in a pajama parade, in a water battle, and like contests. If we are to have rules, they should be obeyed. Toward this end, we should have a Senior Court with authority to hear the cases of freshmen infringement and to decide such punishments as are deserved. This would be much better than having the punishment determined by a few wild sophomores.

This is the problem that is ours. It is highly desirable that we face this problem squarely, deal with it as the majority desires, and then make the decision authoritative.

W. L. S.

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Alumni Notes

STEPHEN EDWARD FOSTER

Stephen Edward Foster '82, died in Mount Mitchell, North Carolina, on August 29, 1928, after 45 years of service to the bar of the State of Florida. Resolutions spread upon the minute book of the Duval Circuit Court express the high esteem in which Mr. Foster was held in his community as a man of sterling character, always honest and straightforward in all his dealings. He was a most useful citizen, a good friend and neighbor. His associates and clients had faith that when Mr. Foster finished a matter and furnished his legal opinion it was founded upon the best there was in the decisions of the highest courts.

Mr. Foster was born in the county of Kent, England, on February 21, 1851, of English parentage. About 1878 he came to the United States, settled in Pennsylvania, and entered Allegheny College. As a student he ranked high in all his studies, but more than that, he was friendly, kindly, open-hearted, a Christian worker. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. His passing is mourned by a host of friends.

EDWARD APPLEYARD

A recent issue of the Jamestown, New York, Evening Journal, carried a long and very fine tribute to Edward Appleyard, who is now and has been for 33 years a Trustee of Allegheny College. "Members of Chatauqua lodge, American order, Sons of St. George, and Royal Oak lodge, Daughters of St. George, together with many persons outside the two organizations, paid trubute to the sterling citizenship of Edward Appleyard, a charter member and the first president of the local Sons of St. George lodge at the time. Mr. Appleyard, who is 88 years of age, apparently derived great enjoyment from the occasion. The gathering was an informal affair, and several of the older English residents of Jamestown took advantage of the opportunity to greet Mr. Appleyard as an oldtime friend." It is interesting to note something of the beginning of Mr. Appleyard's connection with the city of Jamestown. About the year 1871 two yong men who were in business together in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, as commission spinners, answered an advertisement in their paper and wrote to a Mr. Shaw regarding a spinning order. Arrangements were made to meet in the Midland Railway Station in Bradford on a certain day. Arriving at the station to meet a certain train, a short stocky man was asked if he was Mr. Shaw. "No, my name is William Broadhead of Jamestown, New York." That first meeting of Edward Appleyard and his brother Joseph with William Broadhead resulted in their coming to Jamestown and becoming actively identified with the textile industry. For the entire period of his residence in Jamestown Edward Appleyard has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal church in general and of his church in Jamestown in particular, and is widely known throughout the Erie Conference.

Cornelia Bates '28, is working with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City.

CLEVELAND LUNCHEON

The fourth week in October the North East Ohio Teachers Association will again convene in Cleveland. It is the custom of our Cleveland-Allegheny Club to entertain at a luncheon some time during the Association meeting all visiting alumni teachers. This fall the luncheon is to be Friday noon, October 26, at the Chamber of Commerce Club in the new Union Terminals Building. This is Cleveland's newest and in some respects finest club and the Cleveland Association considers itself very fortunate to have this opportunity to meet there. All visiting Alleghenians are cordially invited to attend this luncheon and get-together.

Do You Believe

—in the "old-time religion"?
—in no religion at all?

Hear Rev. Horace Westwood, D. D., Unitarian Mission Preacher, tell "The Fundamental Requirements of a Modern Religion"—Sunday, October 7.

—the Bible is infallible?
—the Bible is "outmoded"?

Hear Dr Westwood on "The Modernist View of the Bible—Science and the Scriptures"—Monday, October 8.

—Jesus was divine?
—Jesus was human only?

Hear Dr. Westwood on "The Place of Jesus in the Religion of Today"—Tuesday, October 9.

—in a personal God?
—in no God at all?

Hear Dr. Westwood on "Agnosticism and Faith—What God Means to Me"—Wednesday, October 10.

—Jesus died for our sins?
—Man can save himself?

Hear Dr. Westwood on "What Must We Do to be Saved?—The Unitarian Answer" — Thursday, October 11.

—that we live again?
—that death ends all?

Hear Dr. Westwood on "Immortality in the Light of Modern Thought"—Friday, October 12.

—"Man is incurably religious"?
—Religion will pass away?

Hear Dr. Westwood on "The Coming Religion"—Sunday, October 14.

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ALLEGHENY ALUMNI NEWS

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DON M. LARRABEE COMMENTS ON COLLEGE

Suggests Fraternities Place College first—Tells us to be Better Hosts to Our Undergraduate Visitors —Asks for Thought on Publicity'—An Interesting and Constructive Letter

We returned from our visit to Meadville at Commencement Week much pleased over Allegheny's fine prospects. The campus never appeared more beautiful in its June dress and the large gathering of Alumni was unusually enthused over the excellent condition of affairs of the college.

President Beebe's fine leadership is not only doing much for the college and the undergraduate body, but is is clearly evident he is bringing about a re-awakening of the Alumni and renewing their pride and interest in the school. Allegheny is indeed fortunate in having him for her chief executive. It is readily apparent he enjoys in an unusual degree the confidence and regard of the student body, and I find the Alumni have an abiding faith in him and his policies and stand ready to support him.

In aid of this new forward movement which presages so much for the future of Allegheny, it seems to me that one or two existing conditions may be changed to the marked advantage of the school and I venture to mention them to you.

As in many other colleges of its class, the student body, through the possession of fine fraternity chapters and houses, has developed a marked tendency to exalt fraternities and the social life incident thereto at the expense of what ought to be the promotion of a virile and enthusiastic college spirit. Perhaps it may seem only natural, by reason of finding their chief happiness and recreation in their fraternity circle, that the undergraduates are prone to neglect those matters which tend to develop and maintain a strong school spirit. It occurs to me that without in any way diminishing the natural interest of frat men in their respective chapters there may be developed at Allegheny a deeper and more enthusiastic "school spirit." If so it will go far to develop a stronger college and stimulate the Alumni to greater loyalty and interest. It is obvious that such an improvement cannot be brought about by attempting to exhort or request the student body in such a matter. My thought is that it will be better accomplished through diverting the attention of the students to the many interesting episodes and incidents arising in the college history from its beginnings, by recalling at intervals, through pageantry and otherwise, historic incidents associated with the college and its campus setting, as well as having suitable demonstrations on the occasion of victories of athletic teams and triumphs in oratorical contests and debates, also reviewing before them some of the achievements of her distinguished sons, through the medium of the college periodicals.

The college has already begun this work in the splendid pageant, dinner and dance, with its pioneer setting, which you provided for the undergraduate body last Founder's Day, and I feel she has thus pointed out one avenue for bringing about this desired improved condition. By recalling to the undergraduates Allegheny's distinguished past will serve to generate in them the thought that they share in the inheritance of these traditions and thus have something additional to take pride in their school and eventually lead to the college, as an institution, occupying first place in their affections and interests. It is entirely in keeping that a student, without diminishing his interest in his fraternity, may find an equal or greater interest in his college and in keeping alive her spirit. I believe the Centennial Pageant enacted on the campus that memorable week in June 1915 did more to awaken the pride and interest in the Alumni of Allegheny than any other factor could possibly have done.

Of course the completion of the new freshmen dormitory and having all freshmen living together under the same roof during their first year in college is going to give a wonderful impetus to the college spirit of Allegheny.

Would also suggest the organization of a small group of, say ten or twelve men to be chosen from the sophomore class just before the close of the school year to serve during their junior year as a committee to meet all visiting teams, athletic or debating, escort them to their quarters, and show them about the campus, both before and after the games, and extend to such visiting teams every proper courtesy to the end that they may leave Meadville carrying a favorable impression of Allegheny. This group should be chosen from those who show an enthusiastic interest in the college affairs. It should be considered a fine distinction to be elected to this group and a suitable cap or other insignia could be worn by its members. It might be called the Cussewago Club or the Blue and Gold Key or some other name. Such groups are organized in leading Eastern schools today for this purpose and is a much sought for distinction on the part of junior classmen. This group should also take charge of the arrangements for demonstrations of the student body when sending a team off to an out-of-town game or escorting a debating team to the train, and likewise to welcome returning Allegheny teams and see that the entire student body is aroused to celebrate victories and other outdoor meetings. Some real live "all college" demonstrations will do much to quicken the spirit of Allegheny.

Let me also add that it is a matter of common knowledge among the Alumni that a large number of Allegheny's outstanding successful graduates, largely for reasons of their own, were not members of a fraternity while in college. In arranging for Commencements and fall home comings for football games more attention should be paid to providing a central meeting place on College Hill for those Alumni and former students, not members of a fraternity that they may find a hospitable center to meet former students in reunion. This matter might be specially stressed in issuing future announcements and invitations to the end that we may round up the entire Allegheny family in pleasant reunions. These non-fraternity Alumni are entitled to every proper consideration in this matter. Many of them are among the most active and loyal supporters of the college. The fraternity man has his frat house to meet this need, the non-frat man should be provided for. As a fraternity man I submit the above for your earnest consideration.

Another feature that may be easily improved is the trophy room in the gymnasium. Practically most of our eastern colleges have developed this into a prominent feature. The records of the college could be searched for the past thirty years and all beseball, football, and basketball games in which Allegheny was the victor should be commemorated in the form of a used football, basketball, or baseball, bearing the date of the contest, the name of Allegheny and her rival, and the score, and the same tied in a bow of ribbon of the rival college. These could be arranged very attractively on the shelves in the trophy room, together with the banners and cups won by the track teams, and forming a background could be placed framed photographs of the various teams arranged in chronological order. Such a room thus arranged forms an interesting center for visitors to the college. In addition it tends to foster college spirit and serve as an incentive to future Allegheny teams. I most earnestly trust that a small local committee may be formed to take care of this. The expense required would be comparatively slight.

After being out of school for several years and living somewhat at a distance from Meadville, I feel that more than anything else needed at this time to revive the spirit of the college is the adoption of modern publicity methods to be used specially throughout the middle Atlantic states. The average normal youth preparing for college is bound to be influenced and impressed by favorable and frequent mention of the college in the daily newspapers. Let us have a just measure of Allegheny publicity in the daily and Sunday press of such cities as New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Buffalo, as well as newspapers of other lesser centers, the same to be illustrated from time to time by views of the campus, buildings and athletic and debating teams. I am firmly convinced after observing the growth of other colleges and the development of interest among their Alumni, that dignified publicity is responsible in a large measure for such beneficial results and if put into use by Allegheny is bound to enlarge the area from which her students are recruited and eventually give Allegheny that wider reputation which her high standards, beautiful campus and equipment, and century of honorable history so richly merits.

It appears that Allegheny is on the eve of a notable development and under the fine leadership of Dr. Beebe and Arthur W. Thompson, aided by the Alumni spirit of loyalty and sacrifice, already demonstrated, will move on to greater things.

FOOTBALL

The great sport of the English speaking world is on at Allegheny. Three thousand people were out Saturday to see the Mount Union game. They had their money's worth. It was a modest crowd for us even if it did break the record. A good match in England will draw 150,000 people. Inter-school matches there take on something of a national holiday espect. After all, the American branch of the family is anything but athletic mad.

It is hoped that alumni and friends of the College will make a special effort to see all the games possible. They are definitely promised good entertainment if not victories. This Saturday should see a real crowd at New Wilmington for the Westminster game. Even far away Hanover on the 13th will draw some enthusiasts from here and many from New England. October 20 at Pittsburgh should break all records, as should October 27 at Meadville when for Home-coming the team meets Grove City.

The November games are November 3, Thiel at Greenville; November 10, Geneva at Beaver Falls; and November 24, Alfred at Meadville.

Harry Hays '28, is a teacher in the Lincolnville High School, near Union City.

THE ALUMNI FUND

The Alumni Fund organized under President Beebe's administration has "how many" rather than "how much" in mind. To date about twenty-five per cent of our graduates have responded. That is a good record as such things go in other colleges and universities.

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ALUMNI AT GAME

We were happy to have so many alumni back for the first football game. There must have been many here whom the reporter missed, but here are the ones noted: Mabert King, Charlotte Erdman, Grace Minch, Lois Ann Alter, Arline Smythe, W. E. Pratt, Russell Munnell, Alden Humeston, Ted Borrell, George Archbold, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns, Trustee William J. Whieldon, Dr. L. W. Sherwin, Frances Salisbury, Ruth Hannon, Robert and Richard Ellsworth, Harry Katzenmeyer, Francis Dixon, E. N. Emery, Ted Flint, Virginia Hatch, C. B. Thoburn, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boyd, Harry Riblet, and Hugh Nelson.

A great sorrow came to the family and friends of Mrs. Rollin A. Sherman when death claimed her on September sixth. Mrs. Sherman had been ill for a number of weeks. The funeral services were held at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Thomas, 745 Park Avenue, Meadville. Marion Thomas Sherman attended Allegheny only one year, 1914-15.

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BLUE AND GOLD DEFEATS

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Allegheny then kicked off to Mt. Union but the visitors were not able to penetrate the Blue and Gold defense and were forced to punt. But a fumble by Varano gave the ball back to Mt. Union on the Allegheny 46-yard line. Immediately the Alliance outfit punted and the ball was downed on the Blue and Gold 2-yard marker. McKay punted out of danger. In the second quarter the scoring was begun again. The first attempt ended in a failure for Allegheny when they were not successful in making a first down, after having carried the ball to the Mt. Union 7-yard line. But the Blue and Gold came back strong, and with Varano, Berger and Garback all gaining consistently, it was not long before a second touchdown had been registered, and once again the try for point went wild. Just before the second quarter ended, Coach Merritt sent in an entire new team to replace his starters, but all the service that they saw was to kickoff and down the Mt. Union halfback who received the ball.

The original lineup was again on the field as the second half opened and a steady march of 62 yards was staged immediately. For the third time Allegheny scored and for the third time they failed to register the extra point. Berger had the honor of carrying the ball across this time. And it was only a matter of a few minutes until another score was made by the Blue and Gold. It came as the result of a poor punt on the part of Mt. Union which gave Allegheny the ball on the 32-yard line. A beautiful pass from Berger to Storrie played the most prominent part in bringing out the fourth score of the game. The pass was good for 25 yards and Dennison then displayed his ability as a field runner by slipping through the Mt. Union defense for the rest of the distance

Many substitutions featured the fourth quarter, and once again Allegheny registered a touchdown. It was Eighmy this time who bore the brunt of the attack, carrying the ball for large gains each time he was given an opportunity. Bill Forbes, who was serving as fullback at the time, was chosen to carry the ball across for the final touchdown. McKay added the extra point with a neat drop kick. Then it was Mt. Union's turn to gain some ground and several completed forward passes carried the ball deep into Allegheny's territory. But the rush had come too late and before a score could be made, the umpire's whistle ended the game

No one can be picked out as doing exceptionally brilliant work for Allegheny. Koeniger gave a good account of himself at center and McKay promises, with continued study, to develop into an efficient field general. Herb Eighmy was only in the game a short time, but he tore off some pretty runs and earned the name of "Ten-yard Eighmy." To Coach Merritt should go the credit for Saturday's showing. Working with green material, he has produced an outfit that is a credit to the school and one that will develop with experience.

On August 23 Mildred Lose, of the Class of '27, and Dr. William Kibler were united in marriage in a very beautiful wedding ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Kibler left at once for a two months honeymoon trip in Europe. Upon their return they will make their residence in Buffalo.

This and That

NO SOFT SPOTS

Just because Allegheny has one victory to its credit so far is no reason to start crowing. There's a hard row to hoe ahead. The Blue and Gold faces a heavy schedule for the next seven weeks and if the Merrittmen win three or four of their remaining games, they will be doing well, considering the fact that the team is a freshman outfit for the most part. Just take a look at the scores of Allegheny's opponents in their opening games, and you will quickly realize what the Blue and Gold is up against.

GENEVA

For example, Geneva ran wild against Adrian College of Michigan. The final count was 75-0 in favor of the Covenantors. Any team that piles up 75 points in a game certainly must have something that is to be watched for and feared. Geneva is being coached by one Max Flennicken this fall and it is only one year since Max was wearing a football suit of the Covenantor school. But he promises to fill Bo McMillan's shoes quite satisfactorily.

PITT AND THIEL

The Pitt-Thiel game, which resulted in a 20-0 victory for the Panthers, shows two things. First, Pitt's outfit is not as strong as it was last year, although it still can be counted on to make a fairly good showing. Secondly, Thiel must have one of the best teams in the history of the school. This means that Allegheny is going to have a real battle to revenge last season's 2-0 defeat. Unfortunately all of Allegheny's opponents, with the possible exception of Alfred, seem to have strong teams this year. Grove City is reported to have one of the strongest teams in the district and Dartmouth had little trouble disposing of Norwich, 39-12.

A NEW TRAINER

We beg your pardon for not having introduced to you Allegheny's new trainer sooner. He is Doctor E. Milson and comes here to succeed Earl Krotzer, who is now rubbing sore muscles for the boys at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. "Doc" is an old friend of Graduate Manager Townsend and he has already displayed the fact that he knows his business thoroughly.

The Tribune-Republican of September 13 quoted the following article from a recent issue of the Binghamton (N. Y.) News: "Election as grand scribe of the Theta Kappa Nu, national social fraternity, with direct supervision over scholarship of members of the 44 chapters in representative institutions through the country, was an honor conferred upon Dr. William A. Whiting of Birmingham-Southern College at the recent national convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Whiting, who is head of the biology department at Birmingham-Southern, will hold for the new year one of the highest offices in the national fraternity. He is at present head of the faculty committee on student activities, in which position he will have part on the program September 12-13, when the freshmen will be welcomed to the campus." Dr. Whiting was graduated from Allegheny with the Class of 1914.

ON OTHER CAMPUSES

At the first meeting of the faculty of Lafayette College, it was decided to restrict student ownership of automobiles. According to the ruling all students who own cars must register in the Dean's office, so that the school may receive permission from their parents to allow them to have cars at college.

According to registration records, approximately twelve hundred freshmen were enrolled at Penn State on Sept. 13. This is a record class for State College.

Motion pictures have been made of the 1928 Juniata College baseball team and the present football squad. The pictures are to be shown in Huntingdon, Pa., as a special effort to boost athletics at that institution.

Yale University has decided to discard the honor system, which has been in effect for a number of years. It is alleged that the failure of the system is due to the refusal of students to report cheating to the authorities. It is said that the supervisory plan will be instituted in its place this fall.

One hundred and fifty Dartmouth men answered the initial call of Coach Hazelton, freshman football coach.

Symbols reresentatipve of the outstanding universities of the world are to be replaced in the Commons Room of the Cathedral of Learning at Pitt. Perhaps the most outstanding symbol up to the present time is a stone from the University of Cracow, which was the alma mater of the astronomer Capernicus, who atended Cracow in the latter part of the fifteenth century.

Freshman razzing has been ushered in on the majority of college campuses with football rushes, water fights, pajama parades, dinks, great strings of "Thou must not" and what not.

Horace T. Lavely '12, who has been doing graduate work in Boston University School of Theology, was elected assistant professor of prilosophy and education in Allegheny and began his new work at the opening of the college year. Both Mr and Mrs. Lavely are alumni of Allegheny, Mrs. Lavely being Gertrude Hillman of the Class of 1911. Mr. Lavely was pastor of the Saxonville Methodist Episcopal Church while pursuing his course of study at Boston University.

E. E. Cortright ex-'98, is now President of the Junior College of Connecticut, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

ALUMNI NEWS—Cont'd

One of the season's most beautiful weddings took place Wednesday night, September 12, at 8 o'clock in Sarah Hearn Memorial Presbyterian Church, when Miss Esther Mae LeJeal, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeJeal, 436 West Seventh Street, Erie, became the bride of Chester Gordon Hearn, Jr., the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gordon Hearn, 832 Cascade Street, Erie. The ceremony was the first to be performed in the new church, which was erected in memory of the bridegroom's great grandmother. A reception at the Woman's Club followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hearn left on an eastern trip. They are at home at 832 Cascade Street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hearn attended Allegheny and would have graduated in the Class of 1930. Mrs. Hearn is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Mr. Hearn of Phi Gamma Delta.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer of September 5 tells the following interesting story: "Two gunmen who bound, gagged and chloroformed Harry Speer, proprietor of a drug store at 9225 St. Clair Avenue, S. E., early yesterday escaped with $765, according to police reports. The robbers bound a towel saturated with chloroform over Speer's face and took $440 from one compartment in the safe, which, Speer said, was United States postal receipts from the branch postoffice in his store. From another compartment they took $325, week-end receipts of the drug store. Speer was discovered by a porter a half hour after the robbers had fled." Harry Speer is an alumnus of the Class of 1920.

The Phi Beta Kappa Triennial Council was held in Delaware on September 11 and 12. Doctor Elliott, Doctor Crawford, and Miss Ida Preston were official delegates. Louis Pappenhagen, of Mount Union, alternate, was also there, and Mary Sowash Callahan, of Delaware, and her husband, Howard Callahan (both of the Class of 1912) attended the banquet. Six Alleghenians had luncheon one day at the Callahan home. H. M. Barrett '90, of Colorado, was also at the Council.

Raymond A. Forgia '27, is teaching sciences, assisting the principal, and coaching basketball in the High School at Stoyestown Pennsylvania.

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