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TOMORROW NIGHT

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S. PARKES CADMAN TO SPEAK AT STONE CHURCH TOMORROW

Noted Brooklyn Minister Comes as First Speaker of Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman will give the first of the Y. M. C. A. course lectures tomorrow evening, December 18, at eight o'clock, at the Stone Church.

This noted Brooklyn pastor is classed by many admirers as the greatest preacher-lecturer since Henry Ward Beecher. Dr. Cadman is a scolar of brilliant attainment and typifies the highest of platform ideals, being sound in his theology and strong in his faith in the eternal brotherhood of man. Dr. Cadman will deliver one of his two greatest lectures, either the "Mission of the Republic" or "The Two Swords."

The second number of the course will come on March 11, and the speaker will be Thomas Skeyhill, a man who has traveled a quarter of a million miles during the past ten years in his lecture work. Skeyhill, who is known as the Australian soldier-poet, saw war's Hell at the Dardanelles where he was blinded and for three years lived in utter darkness. During the past few years he has toured Russia and Europe collecting facts for his illustrious and forceful interpretation of problems confronting the world today.

The date of the third number of the course is undecided as yet but the speaker is to be William Jennings Bryan, who needs but little introduction. He is a brilliant lecturer, and during all of his three presidential campaigns he drew enormous audiences through his oratorical powers. Bryan became the publisher of the Commoner, the Democratic newspaper in 1901. Today he is one of America's greatest lecturers and one of her prominent political leaders.

Season tickets for the lecture course are on sale now. Students may procure tickets for two dollars, one dollar down, providing a guarantee is given that the second dollar will be paid before March 1. Non-student season tickets are two dollars and fifty cents. Tickets are on sale at Ballinger's Drug Store, the Registrar's Office, and by student solicitors. General admission to the Cadman and Skeyhill lectures, which will be held in the Stone Church, is one dollar; to Bryan's, which will probably be in the High School auditorium, one dollar and fifty cents.

COACH HAMMETT PRESENTS SECOND "WOODFIRE" TALK

DR. W. F. WOODRING TO GIVE TALK AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Professor Hammett was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Wednesday evening, December 10, in Cochran Hall, presenting the second of a series of "Wood-Fire" talks. His subject was sports and college athletics and their influence upon men.

In his talk he carried his hearers to the Olympic Games of Greece and to practically every country of the world and told of the games of these peoples. He showed that similar games are being played in all countries by young and old in all walks of life. Games were defined as organized play. Coach Hammett also told of the Olympic Games of ancient Greece.

Two great benefits of college athletics were given and illustrated from Coach Hammett's personal experiences. The first of these is college spirit. This instils into a man a spirit of unselfishness and enthusiasm which goes out with him into life and thus the world is benefited by college athletics.

The second benefit derived from college athletics is sportsmanship. In the great majority of cases the men become sportsmen in the true sense of the word. They learn the value of playing fair with the other fellow. In some few instances we find examples of poor sportsmanship, but these are comparatively rare in college athletics.

Dr. Woodring will be the speaker in the third of the series of "Wood-Fire" talks at the Y. M. C. A. meeting this evening at seven o'clock, in Cochran Hall. Singing will also be one of the main features of the meeting. The new Y. M. C. A. song sheets are ready for distribution and every man present will receive a complimentary copy. These sheets are composed of college songs, old favorites, and familiar hymns. Last week apples were served, and this evening some other form of refreshment will be provided.

James R. Gahan, '10, was married to Miss Dixie May Thrush of Fort Worth, Texas, on July 26. Mr. Gahan practised law in Titusville prior to his accepting a position with the Tidewater Oil Company five years ago.

COLLEGE LIBRARY BUYS SEVERAL VALUABLE BOOKS

LUCY PRINDLE FOOTE FUND FURNISHES MONEY FOR NEW VOLUMES

Among the new books that have recently been added to the College Library is an imported volume, the first of a set of Latin inscriptions. The book was purchased from the G. E. Steckert Company of New York City at a cost of $40. The complete set is valued at more than $700 and will be secured for the Library eventually.

Volume I contains 873 pages of large size, and was purchased from the Lucy Prindle Foote Fund. When it was purchased it was bound in paper. It was sent to Cleveland and fitted with a more substanital binding before being placed on the shelves here.

A complete set of the works of John Burrough, also purchased from the Lucy Prindle Foote Fund, will be added in the near future.

In addition to the new books that have been added, the Library is also receiving each week "Books," a supplement of the New York Herald-Tribune, edited by Stuart P. Sherman. It is a weekly review of contemporaneous literature and contains some criticism.

FINAL DEBATE TRYOUTS COMPLETED LAST MONDAY

TWELVE MEN SELECTED FOR SQUAD—ELIMINATIONS TO MADE LATER

Three debating teams were chosen at the semi-final tryouts for the varsity debating team held in Ford Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, December 10, to compete in the final trials which were held on Monday, December 15.

The team elected to debate at 2:40 for the final trial was: affirmative, R. R. Denison, J. M. Pratt, and A. Strabley; negative, R. L. Cain, C. F. Avey, and R. J. Corbett. The team appearing at 3:40 was composed of: C. E. Hammett and R. W. Leeper on the affirmative, and E. J. Schruers and A. H. Bartlett, negative. The debaters appearing at 4:10 were: Affirmative, J. B. Gordon and R. H. Demmler; negative, V. M. Richard and J. Greenwood.

Messrs. Pratt, Strabley, Cain, Avey, Corbett, Hammett, Leeper, Schruers, Bartlett, Gordon, Demmler, and Greenwood have been chosen as the squad of twelve from whom the six debaters and two alternates will subsequently be elected.

Juniors Working for Real Prom Jan 30—Formal and no Flowers

Students are again reminded of the Junior Prom to be held on January 30. The committee has been hard at work. Although many orchestras are in view, none has been permanently selected. The favors have been chosen and are guaranteed to surprise even the most hardened prom-goer.

The affair will, of course, be formal. The committee especially requests that the young ladies wear no flowers.

SECOND TRIP OF SEASON FINISHED BY GLEE CLUB

SINGERS PLEASE FAIR SIZED AUDIENCES AT PLEASANTVILLE AND OIL CITY

Playing before large audiences at both concerts the Men's Glee Club made its second successful trip of the season on December 16 and 17 to Pleasantville and Oil City, Pa.

At both places the club was received with hearty approval. Many of the numbers by the entire club were vigorously encored. As on the first trip, Theodore Poister was forced to give several piano selections in addition to those scheduled on the program. T. Sheridan Baker, Cyril B. Hartman, and the quartet were all recipients of great bursts of applause.

In addition to these two evening concerts the club presented an afternoon concert at Franklin to the Teachers' Institute of Venango County, which is being held in the Franklin High School. The program of this concert was not quite as long as that given at the other concerts.

The men who made the trip left Meadville Monday afternoon for Pleasantville by automobile. Following the Pleasantville concert the club was served an elaborate banquet in the parlors of the Methodist Church. Tuesday morning the club left by train for Oil City, where they remained for lunch, and then hurried on to Franklin for their afternoon concert. As soon as this was finished, they returned to Oil City. Following the Oil City concert the Club was brought back to Meadville by automobile.

The men who made the trip were: First tenors, Baker, Denison, Brannon, and Parker; second tenors, Faner, Graf, Blodgett, Merrill, and W. Miller; first bass, Reynolds, Wicks, Rugg, J. Miller, Culbertson, and Allen; second bass, Hartman, Leeper, Lee, Severn, Henry, Stitzer; accompanist, Poister.

CONCERT GIVEN BY PETIT SALON AT HULINGS HALL

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS HEAR LOCAL ARTISTS IN MUSICALE AT GIRLS' DORMITORY

Probably one of the best entertainments recently given by any of the College clubs was the concert presented last night, December 16, by Le Petit Salon in the parlors of Hulings Hall. Approximately one hundred persons attended the concert. The club invited the faculty, and each member had the privilege of bringing one guest.

The program, which was something different from the ordinary, included an instrumental trio, consisting of Dr. Church at the piano, Mr. Ehrling playing the cello, and Mrs. Day playing the violin. Mrs. Church and Mrs. Carl Fahr entertained with several selections from the opera "Lakme" by Delibes. Dr. Church gave a discussion concerning the opera.

RODIN, FRENCH LECTURER, TO APPEAR HERE JAN. 16

MEMBER OF PENN STATE FACULTY TO LECTURE ON ANATOLE FRANCE

Albert Rodin, instructor in French at Pennsylvania State College, will give a lecture on the late Anatole France in Ford Memorial Chapel on January 16. The lecture will be given under the auspices of Le Petit Salon.

The speaker is a native of Paris, France. He has won distinction as a lecturer and journalist, although he has only been a resident of this country for two years. His appearance at Allegheny is arranged through the efforts of Prof. Richard Mezzotero, instructor in the Romance Language department. The faculty and student body are cordially invited to attend the lecture.

The first issue of the Allegheny College Literary Monthly will make its appearance on the Hill sometime today. Unexpected and unavoidable troubles, which arose during the printing of the "Lit" were responsible for the long delay.

COLLEGE ADJOURNS FOR SEVENTEEN DAY RECESS

CLASSES END FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19—RESUME TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

With the ending of classes at noon on Friday, December 19, the Christmas recess will begin. This recess is the most extended one throughout either semester, and it is at this time that the students and faculty, alike, can enjoy a change from the usual work during the year. Some students, because of distance, remain here at Thanksgiving time, but at Christmas every student avails himself of this opportunity to return to his home.

After having enjoyed over two weeks of vacation, the students and faculty will resume their classes on Tuesday, January 6, at 8 a. m. It has been announced that double cuts, which will be unexcused, will be given for each class cut two days previous to the vacation and two days after classes are resumed.

PETITION FOR HUMOROUS PUBLICATION CIRCULATED

MEETING OF THOSE INTERESTED CALLED TODAY AT 4:30 IN QUILL CLUB ROOM

As a result of agitation for a humorous publication at Allegheny, a combined petition and subscription sheet was recently submitted to the student body.

Although the results are not yet complete, the enthusiasm with which the idea has been received is marked by the fact that two hundred signatures have already been obtained among the men of the College. No definite report has been received from among the girls of Hulings Hall and in town, but preliminary indications point to an equally enthusiastic reception. Comparatively few students have refused to sign the petition which calls for a payment of one dollar upon the appearance of the first issue.

A number of prominent Alleghenians have viewed the idea with favor, and specific support has been obtained from alumni in Meadville in the form of donations if the opening umber is successfully established.

Student interest has been aroused in preliminary meetings which were held recently. Thus far, thirty students have indicated their willingness to work on the staff of such a publication which will compare favorably with the humorous publications of some of the best colleges and universities.

Plans are, however, in a formative stage, and nothing can be done until the unanimous support of the student body has been secured. Even then, the financial and mechanical obstacles which are now evident will have to be given serious consideration.

But the present fate of the Allegheny "Alligator" depends entirely upon the interest, enthusiasm, and support with which the proposition is received by the student body and alumni.

A meeting of the staff will be held in the Quill Club room of the Library this afternoon at 4:30. All students who are interested in such a publication are invited to attend.

College Bible Class Discusses Characteristics of Gentlemen

"Characteristics which mark a true gentleman," was the topic discussed in the Young Men's Bible Class Sunday morning.

The first characteristic discussed was chivalry to women. Doctor Darling said that in China and even in the foreign district of New York City the men do not have respect for women, and make them do most of the work.

We should not show race prejudice, if we wish to meet the second characteristic of a true gentleman, and especially in college, where all our associates should be treated the same.

From latest reports this year's Kaldron promises to be exceptionally good. Many new features have been added. A new and original way of mounting the seniors' pictures is one of the innovations. Incidentally all of the seniors' pictures as well as those of the faculty are now taken.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET IS HELD AT COCHRAN LAST NIGHT

Jimmy Hanlon Elected Captain—Enthusiastic Speeches Given

Cochran Hall, gaily decorated for the occasion, was the scene of the annual Football Banquet last night. Blue and gold streamers and footballs, together with many pennants, were draped about the spacious dining room in a delightful manner. Interesting talks, cheering and singing, and a delicious meal greeted the large number of students who attended this banquet "de luxe" of the season.

J. W. Miles, W. B. Best, and Judge Thomas, who were not on the program, also spoke.

Many favorable comments were made on the meal, which consisted of chicken soup and saltines, celery, olives, and pickles, fruit salad, cream chicken, peas, mashed potatoes and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, peach pie a-la-mode, tea and coffee.

After the tables had been cleared, Dr. R. E. Lee, Chairman of the Athletic Board of Control, as toastmaster, after his enthusiastic introductory remarks, called on Dr. C. F. Ross, Dean of Men and Registrar and acting President of the College, for the first toast, "Athletics From the Office."

Doctor Ross explained the usual difficulties that confronted a college office concerning athletics, stating that all experiences along that line at Allegheny had been entirely satisfactory. There have been no serious conflicts between the Office and any form of athletics. The speaker, in relating athletics to the other extra-curricular activities, said that he was well pleased that the athletic teams were not the only organizations that had brought fame to Allegheny, but that the various other activities had also been successful, making the College, as well as the college man, well balanced. In closing, Doctor Ross enumerated a few of the many permanent values that were derived from the type of athletics that is prevalent at Allegheny.

Athletic Director C. E. Hammett was the second speaker of the evening, talking on "The Fine Points in Coaching." The veteran coach, who was greeted with a great deal of applause when he arose to speak, pointed out what he thought to be the fundamentals necessary to a good football team.

"A good man on any team, and especially on a football team," declared Coach Hammett, "must be as well acquainted with the psychology of the game as he is with its technique. The player must be kept in the right frame of mind, both in practice and in the game." He went on to explain that technique, or inside football, was what made a team strong against opponents of any size or weight. The coach stated that he did not believe in telling a man how to do something and then leaving it go at that, but he was heartily in favor of going in and showing the man just how it was supposed to be done.

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1925 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE CALLS FOR EIGHT GAMES

FOUR CONTESTS TO BE PLAYED ON MONTGOMERY FIELD—W. VA. GAME AT ERIE

With arrangements completed for a game with St. Bonaventure on October 17, Allegheny's 1925 football schedule is complete. Eight games are to be played, four of them at home and four abroad.

The West Virginia and Boston College games will again be the outstanding tilts of the season. The Mountaineers clash with Allegheny at the new stadium in Erie on September 26.

Geneva, after a lapse of a year, is again on the schedule. The Covenanters will appear at Montgomery Field on October 10. Another old rival, St. Bonaventure, will return after a year's absence. The Irish will be the second attraction of the year at Meadville, playing here on November 17.

Games with Waynesburg, Thiel, Grove City, and Westminster comprise the remainder of the schedule. Waynesburg and Thiel play at Montgomery Field, while Grove City and Westminster are to be met away from home.

The completed schedule follows:
September 26—West Virginia at Erie.
October 10—Geneva at home.
October 17—St. Bonaventure at home.
October 24—Boston College at Boston.
October 31—Waynesburg at home.
November 7—Thiel at home.
November 14—Grove City at Grove City.
November 21—Westminster at New Wilmington.

FRED PARNELL ELECTED ASSISTANT LINE COACH

BOARD OF CONTROL NAMES THIS YEAR'S CAPTAIN TO HELP DAVIES AND HAMMETT

Fred A. Parnell, captain of this year's football team, was elected to fill the position of assistant line coach for next season, at a meeting of the Athletic Board of Control, held Monday, December 8.

The addition of Parnell to the coaching staff meets with general approval. Fred is generally recognized as one of the best linemen ever turned out at Allegheny.

Announcement was made at the meeting that fourteen football letters will be awarded this year. The following men will receive the varsity "A": Captain Parnell, Judd, Fuller, Blackwell, Reed, Hanlon, Dahl, Humeston, Morrison, Kinnunen, Dolde, Brace, Miller, and Student Manager Dale.

AUTHORITY ON BOYS' WORK ADDRESSES ALUMNI BODY

A. B. HINES, '10, PRESENTS VITAL STATISTICS AT BANQUET OF NEW YORK ASSOCIATION

The New York World of December 7 contains a full resume of the address of Mr. Albert B. Hines, '10, who spoke to the New York alumni of Allegheny College on the general subject of the underprivileged boys of America. Mr. Hines is Director of the Boys' Club, an undertaking supported by men and women who realize the importance of the boy problem. The club has a library, a room full of games, a radio, a savings bank, and a "corner store" run by the boys themselves.

Mr. Hines made the assertion that sixty-six per cent of American boys are still "underprivileged"—that is they do not get a fair and even start in the gruelling race of life.

SHAKESPEARIAN CRITIC TALKS IN FORD CHAPEL

F. H. LOSEY ALSO RECITES "MACBETH" IN LOCAL CHURCH LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Frederick H. Losey, of New York City, made two public appearances in this city Monday, December 14, lecturing in Ford Memorial Chapel in the afternoon and presenting Shakespeare's "Macbeth" in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in the evening.

The afternoon lecture was meant to give the public a true insight into Shakespeare's tragedy, "Macbeth." He explained the play, saying that in it the author portrays vividly human life as it really exists. In commenting on Macbeth, the character, Mr. Losey declared that Shakespeare had shown in him ambitions that were prevalent in the average man today.

In the evening, Mr. Losey gave an excellent recital of the same play, enacting all the parts himself. He did not change costumes and pose as an impersonator in that respect, but he has the ability to change his voice to suit the character assumed.

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THE GOOD OLD WISH—MERRY CHRISTMAS

As Santa Claus is loading his sleighs with Christmas gifts and Father Time is preparing to turn his glass for the sands of a new year; as the faculty members get ready for a much needed rest from the cares of the class room, and the students throw books on the shelf to gather their mid-winter coat of dust, the Campus staff wishes to every member of the Allegheny family a very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

GREETINGS TO COACH BAKER

Few colleges anywhere are looking forward to the coming basketball season with keener anticipation than Allegheny. In former days, when basketball was classed as the Blue and Gold's major sport, the fame of Allegheny quintets was spread throughout the East and Middle West. From present indications Allegheny's basketball stock is due for a marked rise toward the plane that it once held. Four out of last year's team are back, and the substitute material is strong.

There is, however, an even better reason for confidence. Coach Dick Baker, who has had charge of Allegheny's basketball destinies for the past two years, is again at the helm. Every year we like him better. His geniality and his friendliness, his knowledge of basketball, and his ability to teach it,—all these we have come to accept as a matter of course. Allegheny places all confidence in Coach Baker for a successful basketball season.

SNOWBALLING THE CO-EDS

During the past week, there has been a flagrant violation of the rules that ordinarily govern the conduct of gentlemen. The coming of snow has brought with it the snowballing of freshmen as they enter Chapel. While the purpose of the practice is ostensibly and theoretically to snowball the freshmen, the girls are practically included, because they are often the recipients of stray missiles from the biased arms of equally biased throwers.

To be sure, there are but few who indulge in the "sport.". The great majority of the upperclassmen are gentlemen enough to refrain from throwing a snowball that might strike one of the co-eds. Regardless of the limited prevalence of the practice, it ought to be summarily stopped by making the offenders aware of the fact that even if they are not gentlemen, it is to their best interest to try to conduct themselves as such, at least.

THE ABOLITION OF SENIOR THESES

The recent action of the faculty abolishing the graduation requirement of senior theses is in accord with the best modern practices in college education. There is in many leading colleges and universities an unmistakable tendency away from formalism and toward the removal of restrictions which hamper the student's inclination in the matter of study.

The faculty's specific motive in abolishing the senior thesis here is that more emphasis and importance may be put upon the regular term papers in the various departments. This innovation puts an end to what had become, at best, an onerous and perfunctory task.

More and more, educators are coming to abandon the old system of close supervision and restraint. Swarthmore, for instance, allows honor students to choose, at the end of their sophomore year their subjects for study in the last two years. They are not required to attend classes or quizzes, but are graded solely on an exceedingly comprehensive final examination.

The whole field of education is under the scrutiny of both educators and laymen, and there is coming a decided change in both the content and methods of college education. Specific plans illustrative of the most advanced theories which are in operation as some of the leading colleges and universities of the country will be discussed in subsequent issues of the Campus.

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS ANNUAL JAPANESE BAZAAR

Tuesday evening, December 9, the Y. W. C. A. held its annual Japanese Bazaar for the benefit of the Association. The gymnasium at Hulings Hall, where the affair was held, was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. The various booths were gay with crepe paper. Members of the Freshman Commission presided at the booths. The members of the Commission are Maree Gray, chairman, and Margaret Hamilton, Nellie Russell, Winona Love, Margaret Jahn, Carol Moody, Martha Kitchen, and Charlotte Erdman. Ada Burris was in charge of the bazaar. Lucille Langworthy made posters to advertise the benefit, and Jean McCrum had charge of the invitations.

HEAVEN IS TOPIC AT WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

"Heaven—The Triumph of Good" was the subject of the lesson in the Young Women's Bible Class at its meeting last Sunday morning. Mrs. Emig, the teacher of the class, spoke of this world as the place where we work for our lasting reward and heaven as the place where we receive it. She also brought out the point that our heavenly remuneration would be in proportion to the service rendered here.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ITEMS

Ice hockey may be established as a New York University sport, according to an announcement made by the Athletic office. Plans are now under way to flood the tennis courts, which will make a good rink.

The sophomore class at the University of California has decided upon a distinctive garb. The outfit consists of blue denim jeans, blue shirts and red ties.

The new three hundred thousand dollar gymnasium at Lafayette College was recently opened for a basketball game with Schuylkill Seminary.

University of Ohio has a Chinese glee club under the direction of Chung Me Sun, a graduate student from Shantung.

As a result of a large number of changes and important improvements in the last few years the University of Arizona has been recognized by the Association of American Universities. In the future the student who transfers to other universities will be given full credit for his work.

One hundred and fifty University of Wisconsin men are enrolled in a course in Naval Aviation which leads to a commission as ensign in the Naval Reserve Force. Successful students will train for forty-five days at the Great Lakes Naval Air Station.

FACULTY MEMBERS PLAN TRIPS DURING VACATION

MANY TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS DURING CHRISTMAS RECESS—OTHERS TO REMAIN HERE

Many of the faculty members will be out of town during the Christmas vacation. Some will return to their homes to visit with relatives, while a large number will attend conventions in various cities of the East.

Dean Wren Staley will return to her home in Evanston, Illinois.

Miss Alice Spalding goes to Chicago to attend a national convention of teachers in public speaking which meets at Northwestern University, December 27-29.

Drs. F. G. Henke and H. W. Church will be at the Pennsylvania State Educational Convention which is to be held in Erie December 29-31. Dr. Henke will give an address at the "Round Table."

Drs. C. F. Ross, O. P. Akers, W. A. Elliott, and I. R. Beiler will spend their Christmas vacation in Meadville.

Dr. R. E. Lee will spend his vacation partly in Meadville, and partly away at scientific conventions.

Dr. C. A. Darling plans to be present at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in Washington, D. C. The remainder of his vacation will be taken up with visiting friends at Richmond, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Ling will visit with their children in New York State during the holidays. Their present itinerary includes Corning, Poughkeepsie, Pelham-Manor, and New York City.

Dr. L. D. McClean will go to Canton, Mo., to visit with relatives. He may also go to the Convention of the American Economic Association which will be held in Chicago.

Dr. J. R. Schultz expects to accompany Professor Richard Mezzotero to New York City, where they will attend a convention of the Modern Language Club.

Drs. W. F. Woodring and B. J. Hovde will attend a convention of the American Historical Association at Richmond, Va.

Professor Charles W. Gill will take up some advanced study in English Language at his home in Meadville.

Miss Helen Adams will visit her sister in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Prof. C. E. Packard will visit with relatives in Portland, Me.

Professor W. J. Wagner is going to his home in Elgin, Ill. Miss Doris H. Potter will visit relatives in Cleveland, Ohio. Giles Bollinger will spend a week visiting friends in Pittsburgh. Chase R. Gage will remain in Meadville. Miss Georgia Herald is going to her home in Oxford, Ohio. Mr. S. S. Townsend will spend Christmas at his home in West Newton, Pa.

Dr. S. S. Swartley will visit in Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and New York.

Miss Rowley will visit relatives in New York and Cleveland. Miss Chevret will be at her home during the recess. Professor C. E. Hammett will remain in Meadville and aid Coach Baker with the basketball team.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Emig are going to Kansas City to visit relatives. Professor Skelton will remain in Meadville.

Miss Collins will be at her home near Cambridge Springs.

PRIZES OFFERED BY MEADVILLE BUICK CO. TO BE AWARDED TOMORROW

The prizes for the Freshman Essay on "The Care of the Automobile in Winter," which was announced last week, are to be awarded at the morning Chapel services tomorrow. The first prize is to be $10 in gold, the second $5. Dr. S. S. Swartley, Mr. W. L. Lunt, and Mr. D. D. Kirkpatrick are to act as judges.

COLLEGE CALENDAR CONTAINS BEAUTIFUL PICTURES OF CAMPUS

An illustrated Allegheny calendar for the year 1925 may be procured from either Howard Taylor or Cyril B. Hartman at the S. A. E. house for $2.

The calendar contains pictures of the campus, football squad, and of Presidents Timothy Alden and Fred W. Hixson, among many others. The cover is of blue suede leather stamped in gold with the College seal.

BASKETBALL TICKETS

Basketball tickets for students will be on sale at the Registrar's Office at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. All desirous of purchasing season tickets must do so at this time, for they will not be on sale again before vacation begins.

OLD ALLEGHENY

THE ADDITION OF RUTER HALL AND THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF PRESIDENT BARKER

Allegheny's growth made an additional building imperative, and the necessary funds were secured through the sale of a book of sermons compiled for the purpose, a gift of $2500 by Meadville's citizens, and the remainder was secured by the Trustees. The new building was to be named after the first Methodist President, Ruter, and the contract was let in 1850. Because of delays, Ruter Hall was not completed until 1854, when the formal opening took place.

The new building was extremely plain in comparison with Bentley Hall, and the students called it "the factory." Doctor Barker greatly improved its appearance by planting the surrounding bare land with trees, and by adding simple adornments to the building.

During Doctor Barker's presidency future missionaries, pioneers, railroad builders, superior court justices, educators, and other influential men were graduated from the College. Graduates who had gone to the South as professors and ministers were successful in recruiting students for their Alma Mater, but difference of opinion was making itself known in regard to the slavery question.

President Barker's sudden death was a blow to the whole community. On the morning of Feb. 25, 1860, he had engaged in his regular work, but at eight o'clock that evening he was found unconscious in his chamber in Bentley Hall, which is now the President's office. His pen had fallen from his hands and his manuscript lay on his desk incomplete. In spite of all human efforts, the revered president died at midnight. Doctor Barker's extreme generosity prompted him to care only for his immediate necessities, and even the expense of his interment was borne by friends. The death of Barker's first wife in 1853 left him with their three children to care for. He married a second time, and upon his death his second wife and children were left without a home since they had to move from Bentley Hall. Meadville and Pittsburgh friends raised money to build the Barker Memorial Home. Contributions were in the form of labor, lumber, nails, glass, and even groceries.

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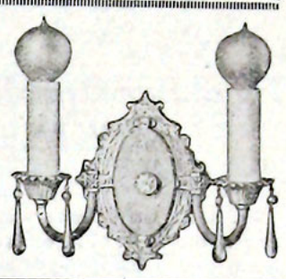

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PHI KAPPA PSI HOLDS FALL PARTY AT SAEGERTOWN INN

Pennsylvania Beta of Phi Kappa Psi held its annual fall party Saturday night, December 13, at the Saegertown Inn. The ballroom of the Inn was appropriately decorated with Christmas pines. Music for the dance was furnished by the Sunnybrook Orchestra from Greenville, Pa. The guests at the party were Isabelle Spalding of Linesville, Pa., Katherine Bright of Oil City, Pa., Helen Offuette of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Gage, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hill were the chaperones.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA ENTERTAINS AT OLD LADIES' HOME

Kappa Alpha Theta gave a Christmas party Saturday night, December 13, at the Old Ladies' and Children's Home. The girls provided a tree, and distributed candy and presents to the children and old ladies. Several stunts were put on by the girls.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA HAS DINNER DANCE AT CAMBRIDGE

Gamma Rho chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma held its annual fall dinner dance at the Riverside Hotel at Cambridge Springs on Friday evening, December 12. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. Sacket chaperoned. Music was furnished by the Jordan-Culver Orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. Hazen of Meadville, Miss Mildred Hileman of Monessen, Miss Alice Graham of Mercer, and Miss Mary Bordwell of Warren were guests.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA HOLDS FALL PARTY AT CAMBRIDGE

Delta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega held its annual fall dinner dance at the Bartlett Hotel in Cambrige Springs Friday evening, December 12. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season and music was furnished by Chase Gage's Orchestra. Professor and Mrs. Emig and Dr. and Mrs. Gamble were the chaperones. Alumnae who attended the affair were Betty King, Eloise Fink, Viola Gardner, and Margaret Quinlon.

PHI ALPHA KAPPA GIVES FALL PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Phi Alpha Kappa held its annual fall party last Friday evening at the Saegertown Inn. A dinner was served during the early part of the evening. The Elite Novelty Entertainers of Erie furnished the music for the occasion. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Church.

SIGMA TAU SIGMA HAS ANNUAL FALL PARTY

Sigma Tau Sigma held its annual fall party at the Bartlett Hotel in Cambridge Springs on Saturday, December 13. Dr. and Mrs. Henke were the chaperones, and Miss Wren Staley was the guest of honor. Music was furnished by the Allegheny Serenaders. Guests were Isabelle Gilmore, Mary Logan, Alice Skelton, Dorothy Schanck, Josephine Perkins, Janet Beedy, Alice Humphrey, and Vance Collins. Refreshments were served.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GIVEN AT HULINGS

At six o'clock yesterday evening, December 16, a Christmas dinner was held in the dining room of Hulings Hall. The dining room was elaborately decorated with pines and candles. The large Christmas tree was topped by a gold star. After dinner the girls sang Christmas and College songs. During the past week the logia and living room have been decorated with laurel, pine, and red berries, arranged by Mrs. Chubb.

Y. W. C. A. HAS CHRISTMAS SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

Lois Anne Alter was the leader at the Y. W. C. A. services held Sunday night in the Association rooms in Hulings Hall. Miss Alter read a Christmas story, "The Candle in the Forest," which told how much better it is to have but few material things and love in the home than to have wealth and no love. Christmas carols were sung at the opening and close of the meeting.

PHILO - FRANKLIN FORUM DISCUSSES WAYS AND MEANS FOR INCREASING ATTENDANCE

"How to increase the attendance of the Philo-Franklin Forum" was a question discussed at the meeting of the Forum held Thursday, December 11, in the Oratory of Ford Chapel. It was finally decided that by presenting a program in which upper-classmen with subjects of their own choice would feature, it might be possible to attract more attention and increase the attendance. The remaining part of the meeting was taken up by extemporaneous speeches by members of the Forum.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. THOMAS ENTERTAIN SENIORS AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas entertained a group of seniors at a bridge party given in their home on Tuesday night, December 9. The senior members of Kappa Alpha Theta, Eleanor Taylor, Grace Hildebrand, Irene Colbert, Katherine Haines, Elizabeth Arnold, and Margaret Webb, and the seniors of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Clarence Ingram, Herbert Renick, Herman Wasser, Leo Ross, Charles Taylor, and Theodore Allebach, and Mary Louise Murphy and Howard Murphy of the Junior Class, were the guests.

THREE SORORITIES HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Alpha Gamma Delta held its Christmas party on Saturday night, December 12. Christmas pines were used in the decoration of the sorority rooms. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Alumnae and the mothers of the town girls were guests.

Saturday evening the sophomores of Theta Upsilon entertained the chapter with a Christmas party in the sorority rooms. The rooms were deoc rated with Christmas pine and holly. The guests came dressed as they were when they first saw Santa Claus. Ruth McMullen of Franklin was a guest. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Tallegewe held its Christmas party Saturday night in the rooms at Hulings Hall. Christmas pines and a large tree were used in the decorations. A short program was given and refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. Beiler, Mrs. Gill, Miss Calvin, and Miss Chevret.

L. D. Kepner, '16, assistant principal of Warren, Ohio, High School, visited the Phi Gamma Delta house during the past week.

INTERSORORITY PARTY TO BE GIVEN JANUARY 9, AT ARMORY

The Intersorority Party which was postponed, on account of the death of President Fred W. Hixson, will be given Friday, January 9. The dance will be given in the State Armory, and the Allegheny Serenaders will furnish the music.

Mrs. F. P. Hamilton of Parkers Landing visited her daughter Margaret last week.

Alumni

Charles M. Hatch, '01, of Erie, formerly at the head of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Transportation Company is at present engaged in settling an estate in Union City.

Miss Gail Richmond, ex-'10, of Meadville, who has been associated with Miss Lord in Erie as an interior decorator, is at present connected with the Intrin Craft Studios in Pittsburgh.

Jerome C. Hixson, '22, is the author of a booklet entitled "Tennyson, Romanticist and Romany," published in Meadville on June 30, 1924, in which he continues the study of Gypsies which he made while in college at Allegheny. Mr. Hixson has resumed his work as an English instructor at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

Charles W. Havice, '24, who is doing post graduate work in Boston University this year, is spending a part of his holiday recess with Meadville friends.

M. J. Miller, ex-'01, principal of the Public Schools in New Castle, died in New Castle on October 16.

In an endowment campaign for Denver University for $2,500,000, the chancellor, Dr. H. R. Harper, '10, is in complete charge. The campaign, which opened on December 9, is planned, said Dr. Harper, "to make Denver University one of the leading educational institutions of the West." With this endowment Denver University will be in a position to increase her enrollment as well as add several new buildings to the campus.

C. C. Laffer, '20, sang for radio broadcasting from the Cleveland Plain Dealer station last Wednesday, December 10.

Lee D. Kepner, '16, was a visitor at Cochran Hall Friday, December 12. Mr. Kepner is assistant principal and debating coach at Warren High School, Warren, Ohio. His debating team, composed of Howard Veesy, Mitchel Moidel, Alex Spain, and alternate, Gerhard Derkey, were the winners in their debate with Meadville High School on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Twining have given up their home in Philadelphia and are spending the winter in the South.

Elizabeth White, '24, is teaching at Greensburg High School.

At six:thirty Saturday evening, November 29, in the home of her parents, the marriage of Miss Hazel Ross, '16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Ross of Parnassus, and the Reverend Charles E. Collerd of Irvington, N. J., was solemnized by the Reverend T. J. Morris, of Parnassus. Miss Virginia Kerr, '23, of Oakmont, was maid of honor, and Miss Helen Alter of Parnassus was bridesmaid. The wedding march was played by Miss Lois Foster, '16. David Collerd was his brother's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Collerd will be at home at 72 Florence Avenue, Irvington N. J. Mr. Collerd is a graduate of Syracuse University and is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Prof. Richard Mezzotero was a dinner guest at the Phi Kappa Psi house on Tuesday, December 9.

Messrs. Spain and Amsden, of Warren, Ohio, and Messrs. French, Beyer, and Berst, of Erie, were visitors at the Phi Alpha Kappa house last week. Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Gilmer and family were Sunday dinner guests.

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ALLEGHENY QUINTET TO OPEN SEASON WITH ADRIAN DEC. 29

Blue and Gold Squad to Have Practice During Most of Vacation

Allegheny's basketball team will open its season on Monday, December 29, when Adrian College will be met on the local floor. Outside of the fact that Adrian enjoyed a successful season last year, little is known of the ability of the Michigan team. This game will be the opening one of the barnstorming trip which the Adrian team is making.

Lebanon Valley will be met in the second game of the season on Monday, January 5, the night before the Christmas vacation is over, on the home court. In order to prepare for these contests, Coach Baker announced that practice would be held every afternoon until December 22 and would be resumed again on the day after Christmas.

With four letter men remaining from last year's quintet, Allegheny's prospect for a successful season on the basketball floor seems unusually bright.

Of last year's team, Leo Ross, the captain of last year's five, Captain Judd, McClurg, and Wolf remain; Dale and Shultz, who alternated at the left guard position, were graduated last spring. All of these men will probably be found at their old positions—Ross and McClurg at forwards, Judd at center, and Wolf at guard.

Coach Baker is experiencing difficulty in finding a man to fill the remaining guard position. At present the position is being held down by Rhodes who showed much ability on the second team last year. He is a fast, clever, and scrappy player who will fight to keep his position during the whole season. Cibula had been counted on to fill the guard position, but injuries will keep him from the game for an indefinite period of time. Last season Cibula was unable to play on account of a broken wrist, and this year also Coach Baker is forced to do without him for a while at least.

The squad has been cut to about fifteen players. Probably three more will be cut off before the season opens. Of last year's second team, Hartman and Yengst are trying out for this season's quintet and are certain to stay on the squad. Piper, Muse, Wescott, and Renick have been showing up well in practice. Although few players of any great ability entered college with the freshman class, several have been displaying fairly good form in practice. Among them are Allan, coming from Geneva, Ohio, Thompson from Titusville, and Lungren and Johnson, both of Kane, Pa.

During the past week, the first team has displayed fine teamwork in the daily scrimmages with the second team men. Although the Coach is not yet satisfied with one of the guard positions, he is well pleased with the work of the team as a whole. The four men remaining from last year's five are all reliable players, and they should be able to display even better form this year than last on account of more experience.

On paper this year's schedule does not look as difficult as that of last season. There are not as many long and tiresome trips away from home. Penn State and Carnegie Tech will not be met this year. With a fair amount of luck, Allegheny should have one of the best years that it has had for some time in the floor game.

TANK SEASON TO OPEN AFTER WINTER HOLIDAYS

TO INAUGURATE SEASON WITH INTERFRATERNITY SWIMMING MEET—RIVALRY KEEN

Allegheny's swimming season will be officially opened with the annual Interfraternity Swimming Meet, which will take place soon after the Christmas vacation. Last year the competition in this meet was keen, the Sigs winning from the Phi Delts by a few points. Prospects for the coming meet are about as good as last year. There is reported to be some good material in the freshman class. Manager Hill announces that the rules governing the meet will be practically the same as last year.

Each fraternity will be allowed to enter only one man in each event. The events are as follows: 80 yard relay (four man team, each swimming one lap); 40 yard free style; 100 yard free style; 160 yard free style; 40 yard back stroke; 40 yard breast stroke; plunge for distance, and fancy diving (four standard and two optional dives).

This meet will do much in showing possible varsity material and in training last year's varsity men. Although the loss of Vic Wright will weaken the squad, Hill, Slocum, and Hartman will be back again and will form the nucleus for a strong team. The varsity schedule has not been definitely completed as yet, but will probably include meets with Thiel, Pitt, Oil City Y. M. C. A., and perhaps other teams.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

(Continued from page 1)

"Tommy" Davies, former Pitt star, who coached Allegheny through a very successful season, was the next to talk. He spoke on "The Team." Coach Davies said he was well satisfied with the showing the Allegheny gridders had made during the past season, giving the team the majority of the credit. He had found all of the men willing to work, and more than that, willing to fight against great odds. He spoke of the ability of the team in general, but placed emphasis on the fact that it had been its indomitable spirit that had paved the way to victory at times when the outlook was very dubious.

Graduate Manager S. S. Townsend then spoke on "College Spirit." "Towny," to whom a lot of the credit is due for the success of the past season, thanked the students for the way in which they had supported their team, and asked them to not forget that next year the obstacles would be even greater and the team would need more support than ever.

Following the Graduate Manager's talk, the thirteen letter men adjourned to an adjoining room and, under the direction of Student Manager W. J. Dale, elected the captain of the team for next year. James Hanlon, '26 was chosen to lead the team. He was chosen upon his merits as a player and on his popularity on the team. He has had three years experience on the team, playing in the backfield in almost all of the games since he has been in school. He has proven his worth as a consistent player, and will be able to lead the team successfully.

Fred Parnell, captain of the 1924 team, then spoke on "1924." He expressed his desire to see the team stick with their new leader as they had stuck by him, and he said in closing that he had enjoyed leading Allegheny's championship team, and was very sorry that he had completed his four years of competition in collegiate football. Captain-elect Hanlon was then called on to speak on "1925." He was rather at a loss for words from the honor that had been thrust upon him, but said that he would strive to do his best as captain of next year's football team.

INTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN AFTER HOLIDAYS

INTERFRATERNITY ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD JANUARY 10

Beginning with the Interfraternity All-Around Championship Events on Saturday, January 10, Allegheny's winter sport program will be inaugurated. The annual Interclass Basketball schedule will get under way on Saturday, January 17, and the Interfraternity Swimming Meet will be held on the same day.

Alpha Chi Rho holds the plaque awarded for the All-Around Championship and will retain permanent possession if it wins this year. The following is the list of events and the date of each: January 10—85 yard dash, shot put, high jump, fence vault; January 16—mile run. Each fraternity may enter as many men at it desires, and there is no limit to the number of events which each man may enter. Points will be awarded to the first five men placing in each event, and the four fraternities entering the most men will be awarded 15, 12, 10, and 8 points respectively.

Two games are scheduled in the Interclass Basketball League for Saturday, January 17: Juniors vs. Freshmen at 2 p. m., Seniors vs. Sophomores at 3 p. m. The freshmen were last year champions of the league.

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Jan. 14	Thiel
Jan. 17	West Virginia
Jan. 20	Geneva
Feb. 6	Waynesburg
Feb. 10	Westminster
Feb. 17	Grove City
March 7	Juniata
March 14	John Carroll
Games Away	
Jan. 9	Univ. of Pittsburgh
Jan. 10	West Virginia
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Feb. 20	Geneva
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