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REVIEW OF WORK OF STUDENT SENATE

Great Work Accomplished by the Men's and Women's Student Senate During the Past Year. New Senate Elected

In one of the first issues of the Campus this college year, an article was published headed, **Student Senate a Success.** At that time the Student Senate, adopted by the student body the preceeding Spring had been in control of student affairs over two months, and the success of the organization was beginning to be apparent in the many forms of official action taken to that time. The new system was acknowledged to be decidedly to the betterment of Allegheny's government with its peculiar phases. Since that time the Senate has accomplished many things and its status has been firmly settled by the efficiency it has shown in meeting some of the biggest problems Allegheny governing bodies have met for years.

Credit, however, belongs not only to the system or the plan of the organization, but to the personnel, which has so earnestly striven to perform its duties to the best interest of Allegheny. Following is the personnel of the outgoing Senate: H. L. Wissinger, '18, President; R. E. McCreary, '18, Vice-President; G. A. Stetson, '19, Secretary; N. W. Kerr, '20, Treasurer; G.E. Engstrom, '18; P. E. Lane, '18; and E. C. Filer, '19. At the beginning of the year, Engstrom and Filer were chosen respectively to fill the places of R. H. Ware and W. D. Barcus, both of whom had entered United States Service. Later Lane was elected to fill the place of J. G. Castle who left college.

To these men, constituting the Senate committees. Field Day was under the control of the Senate, and all class affairs during the year have been under the supervision of the Senate.

Rules for the Senior-Sophomore Banquets of the future were drawn up, adopted, and put in force, removing thereby the cause of much misunderstanding and argument.

Due to patriotic motives and also the shortness of time, the Washington Birthday Banquet, hitherto an annual custom, was this year omitted by action of the Senate.

All rallies of a nature important to the student body, such as the Kaldron Rally, the presentation of the service flag, etc., were conducted by the Senate.

All elections were conducted faultlessly under the supervision of Senate representatives.

The Campus, disorganized by the departure of so many of the Staff, was reorganized and publication again started, thereby filling a vital need and preserving continuity of publication.

The Literary Monthly was reorganized and given a new lease on life after lying dormant for some months, thereby preserving a college publication of note.

An Honor Examination was held by the Senate, under its power of acting as Honor Court in connection with the Honor System of the College examinations in case of a charge of cheating.

The sending of a Christmas box and a subscription to the CAMPUS to every Allegheny man in France was an idea originated in and carried out by the Senate.

The splendid farewell given President Crawford on his departure for France, and the presentation of the military watch to him were under the direction of the Senate.

The College Service Flag, now hanging in Ford Memorial Chapel was purchased and designed under direction of the Senate.

The collection of all fees and the proper administration of all formal governmental duties were carried out by the Senate.

One of the most important of the Outgoing Senate's actions was that in regard to the Kaldron. Kaldron affairs was in a very complicated situation due to the calling to Service of both the Editor and Manager the preceding Spring before the 1917 book was published. The Senate, however, provided a student organization under the managership of President Wissinger which has untangled all the knotty problems and is publishing the book on time. A number of Senate members are on the Kaldron organization.

And finally, in connection with the celebration of President Crawford's twenty-fifth anniversary, the Senate has taken action and as a result the student body is to present a splendid fountain to the President as a token of their feeling on this occasion. The fountain is in the course of construction.

The outgoing Senate leaves behind it a record which may well be taken as the standard for the future and to its members Allegheny owes a debt of gratitude for their loyal work.



President Men's Senate, Mr. Wissinger



President Women's Senate, Miss Freer

Men's Student Senate, is due the efficient government of the past year which has proven to Allegheny that the adoption of the Student Senate was an advance in her better interest. Taking charge in a difficult time during the unsettled period of last Spring and facing numerous problems under a new organization, the Senate has acted in all cases with wisdom and has guided student affairs through a problematic year.

The Senate Administration.

To many of the student body, certain important affairs in Allegheny life seem merely to "Happen," and they give no thought to the work and the time required on the part of some one to bring them about. In the majority of cases, the "someone" will be found to be the Student Senate.

At this time, a review of the activities of the outgoing Senate will serve to show the thoroughness of their administration:

At the first of the college year the scraps and contests between the classes were conducted under rules drawn up by the Senate and were supervised by

CALENDAR.

Wednesday—
6:45 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. in Cochran.
Y. W. C. A. in Hulings.
Thursday—
7:00 P. M.
Tingley Biological Club in Alden.
Friday—
4:00 P. M.
Philo-Franklin Forum in Bentley.

Liberty Loan Meeting

INSPIRING ADDRESSES ON LIBERTY LOAN BY MRS. ADRIAN McCOY AND PROF. SARGENT

Instead of the usual chapel exercises Friday morning, the student body listened to patriotic addresses by Mrs. Adrian W. McCoy, of Meadville and Supt. Edwin Sargent of the Meadville Public Schools. Both speakers gave forceful and convincing talks, depicting the immediate need of help on our part and made urgent entreaties that we, as students promote the Third Liberty Loan Drive and make it an overwhelming success.

Mrs. Adrian W. McCoy, dwelt particularly upon the need of immediateness in our activity in promoting our victory in the great world war now raging.

She addresses the students as "The Future Incumbents of the Responsibilities of the Nation." She said that unless her words inspired the hearers, to put forth every effort, she was not bringing the message sent up the night before in the prayers of hundreds of women and children in stricken Belgium and France and for our own boys over there.

We are all asleep and we do not seem able to shake ourselves into a consciousness of the seriousness of things. Death is the penalty meted out to our soldier that sleeps at his post. What about us?

She repeated a speech made by a member of the Royal Flying Corps, in which he pleaded that America send help and send it now. She said that the Premier of England, Lloyd George had recently voiced the cry for immediateness, in his appeal to America in which he says, "In war, time is vital; it is impossible to exaggerate the importance of sending American reinforcements in the shortest possible time."

She cited the needs for the Third Liberty Loan and said that beside being a patriotic duty, it was one of the best investments in the world.

Our boys alone cannot win the war, that in addition we must have the assistance of every man, woman and child in the United States; we must fight with our blood, with our money, with our tongues, with every ounce of fighting material in us.

She invited all present to become members of the Speakers' Committee and urged them to talk Liberty Loan on all occasions. She started to draw a picture of what our soldiers are now doing in France which she left for the audience to finish—and then to decide for themselves if any sacrifice is too great.

Superintendent Edwin Sargent, spoke on "Democracy For Sale." Everything, says Prof. Sargent, has its price. The United States is worth 250 Billions of Dollars, an inconceivable sum. If the United States really want anything, they will buy it. The Panama Canal is one instance, at one time a wild dream, it became in time, thru the American dollars a reality.

Dallas, Texas, suffered from a scourge—it could be remedied only by the expenditure of a large amount of money. The people paid the price and the anophelis mosquito, the cause of the scourge, was eliminated.

And now we Americans have for sale, Democracy. What is the bid? We are not alone, bidders in the market. France and England are bidding high. America to equal the part played by France must bid as high as 90 billion of dollars. The true American can express his patriotism in no better manner than by aiding in this great Liberty Loan drive. Can we Americans catch the challenge? Robert Service ably expresses the challenge in these little verses:

"In Flanders fields the poppies grow,
Between the crosses,row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky,
The larks still singing bravely fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short day ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders' fields,
Take up our quarrel with the foe!

To you, from falling hands we throw,
The torch, be ours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow,
In Flanders' field."

Death of One of Our Trustees

J. P. COLTER, '68, DIES SUDDENLY LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Allegheny College and all Meadville at large was shocked by the announcement late Friday afternoon of the death of James P. Colter, for many years a prominent attorney and leading citizen. It was not known, except in the family circle that Mr. Colter was ill. He was taken sick while in his office Thursday forenoon, and was under the care of the physician from that time until his death which resulted from an inward hemhorrage.

Mr. Colter was 73 years old; born in Venango Township, April 30, 1845. He graduated from Allegheny College in 1868. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He was admitted to the bar in 1871 and has practiced law since 1889 in Meadville.

Mr. Colter has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Allegheny College for a long term of years and for several years, Secretary of that Board, a work in which he took a great interest. His activities were reverently measured by his years and his work was more generally that of a young man; probably no man will be more generally missed in the community than he.

The Allegheny College quartette, assisted in the funeral services which took place at the Congregational Church.

REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE ALLEGHENY ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION.

The constitution of the Oratorical Association has been revised. A vote will be taken on the ballot provided for the election of officers, next Tuesday, as to whether this revised constitution will be accepted. The following is the constitution:

Article 1.—The name of the association shall be the Allegheny Oratorical Association.

Article 2.—The purpose of this Association shall be to foster debating and oratory in Allegheny College by holding contests in which the students of the College shall participate, either among themselves or in competition with students of other colleges.

Article 3, Sec. 1.—The membership in this Association shall be composed of all students in Allegheny College and of all members of the faculty of Allegheny College who have paid their fee for each college term.

Sec. 2.—Membership in this Association shall convey the power to vote at all elections for all student officers of this Association and to vote at any meeting of the Association called to amend the constitution.

Article 4, Sec. 1.—The officers of the Association shall be a president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Sec. 2.—There shall be an executive committee consisting of the three officers of this Association, three faculty members appointed by the faculty, and one student member to be chosen by the Joint Senate.

Sec. 3.—The student officers of this Association shall be nominated as follows: On a date not earlier than the twentieth day of April nor later than the first day of May, the executive committee of this Association shall meet to select candidates for nomination to the office of president, secretary and treasurer. A majority of the members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business. Nine candidates, arranged in three groups of three each, shall be selected for the presidency. Nine candidates, arranged in groups of three each, shall be selected for the treasurership. Nine candidates, arranged in groups of three each, shall be selected for the secretaryship. Each candidate must be a member of the Oratorical Association, and the name of no candidate shall appear on the ballot twice. The secretary of the Association shall, immediately after the selection of the candidates, post a notice of the same, and also a notice of the time and place of the primary election is to be held, which election shall not be later than May seventeenth. In voting, each member of the Association shall cast one ballot in each of the nine groups as hereinbefore provided. The candidate in each group receiving the highest number of votes in that group shall be declared nominated for the office for which he or she was selected.

Article 4, Sec. 4.—The student officers of this Association shall be elected as follows: Immediately after the

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THE WORK OF THE WOMEN'S STUDENT SENATE FOR THE PAST YEAR.

The Women's Student Senate's first year of work has been very successful. The year has been one of experiment in many lines of the work. Not all the attempts have met with success, but they have all been earnest efforts.

The Senate started out with Miss Isabel Freer, '18, as President; Miss Janet Simcox, '18, Town Member; Miss Norene Saxton, '18, Vice President; Miss Ruth Hammerton, '18, Second Town Member; Miss Eva English, '18, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Ruth Mumaw, '19, First Junior Member; Miss Vesta Johnson, '19, Junior Town Member; Miss Louise Root, '19, Second Junior Member, and Miss Helen King, '20, Sophomore Member.

The work during the latter part of the last school year was limited, due to the fact that the school year was

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PRESIDENT CRAWFORD WILL RETURN

He Will Set Sail From France Soon—Will Arrive Home For Commencement—Two Interesting Letters Received From Him

The following is part of a letter received last Friday by Mrs. Crawford:

Somewhere in France,
March 16, 1918.

This has been a week of great opportunity for service. Have been with one of the divisions of the army at the front. Have not been in the trenches, but have not been far away part of the time. For four half days I had to wear a steel helmet and carry two gas masks to be ready for the Boche. Have been within sound of the big guns all the time. Our men are doing some fine work here, and they are going to be great fighters as soon as they fully learn the art of trench warfare. There is a trick about it that has to be learned. I have heard of some wonderfully good things that our men have done. Yesterday I saw one of five of our men who had that morning received the **cross de guerre** at the hands of a French General. I saw the cross and also the certificate describing him as a "gallant and disciplined soldier." He was an Alabama boy by the name of Amos Teske from near Birmingham. I was proud to see him. Today I saw one of two boys of another company who were recommended by a French Captain for special bravery in a raid. The stunt pulled off by the Alabama boy and his comrades was that the five of them took in hand eleven Prussians who got into their trench, captured two, killed two, wounded two or three, and scared the rest back to their own trenches. Some stunt, wasn't it? We have sixty-five secretaries in this sector, and twenty-nine Y. M. C. A. centers—sixteen of the secretaries are under fire all the time. Only one of them hurt so far. He was only ten or fifteen feet from a shell [illegible] slight wound in the arm and two little cuts in the back. I went to see him the morning after it happened with the Divisional Secretary—Senator Parker, of Evanston. He was sent to the hospital as a precaution. I saw him in the hospital four days later, and he was getting on nicely. His name is Wells, of Detroit, Mich. I saw the hole made by the shell. It was twelve feet in diameter. It's a wonder he wasn't killed, but shells do some strange things. Nine of our Orissa men are in this sector, all doing well. One had two shells go through the house where he roomed. He was in at the time, too. Another shell—a shrapnel—struck within fifty feet of the Y. M. C. A. canteen where he was. He gave me a piece of the shrapnel. Another had five shells go through his shack and three within a few feet of it. He felt that he was saved as by a miracle. All of these men are in fine spirits and rejoicing in the opportunity they have to serve the soldier. Another of our Orissa men told me he and two other secretaries held thirteen church services in the trenches last Sunday—the number in each service varying from twenty-five to one man. The one man was an outpost out in front the first line trench. In each service they had Scripture, prayer and sermon,but of course no singing. They didn't dare to sing on account of the Germans near by.

Today I saw fifty-two shots fired at a German aeroplane. We didn't get him, but drove him back to his own territory. On Thursday, I heard but did not see a battle in the air. I have had some wonderful group conversations with the men, and each night I have spoken to crowded huts and halls, back at a safe distance from the lines. Wednesday night I had an audience of nine hundred men. Have never had such enthusiastic hearings. Have a different audience each night. Tomorrow I speak here in town at ten-thirty in the Protestant Church. At three o'clock in a tent ten miles away, and in another tent in the evening at another place. Drive back at night in an auto with no lights. I was a bit nervous at first to think of driving so, but don't mind it now. Drove eight miles tonight after my lecture. At noon today I messed in a forest with some New York men. The Mess Sergeant was an Irishman from New York City. His rolling kitchen was only a few yards from the Y. M. C. A. canteen to which we were bringing supplies. He was sitting on a tin can near the kitchen eating his stew, and asked me when I came up if I wouldn't join him. He said "It's good." "Well," said I, "It does look good, and I will join you." He got a can for me to sit on, and had one of his helpers bring me a mess pan of the stew—meat, potatoes, tomatoes and good gravy, bread (white), and butter and good coffee. I don't know when anything has tasted better. They told me they had lost no men from their company. Two that they thought had been lost in No Man's Land came back yesterday morning, after having been gone thirty-six hours. They wanted to give me some hand grenades, but they were loaded so I thought best not to risk them. Saw two or their dug-outs, their means of fighting gas, etc., etc. They say that our new gas is too much for the Germans. Some of our men went over the top the other day after one of our gas attacks, and found the Germans all dead in the trenches with their masks on. It must be great stuff. Tonight I was twenty miles away from the noon place and well behind the lines, and messed with a company from Lancaster, Ohio,—a fine lot, too. I sat on a bench near a barn door with a manure pile on either side of me, and had two fried eggs, navy beans, bread and butter, and potatoes and coffee. The Mess Sergeant I had met earlier in the week, a fine fellow. A young chap who sat near me has been recommended for the **cross de guerre** for carrying a message through our barrage when our line was cut off. Spoke to a good enthusiastic crowd later in the hut. I suppose I have had my last experience near the line. Tomorrow I am at a safe distance, and early Monday morning I go to a camp well away from the front where I stay until Friday. There I expect to see Jimmie Kinnear. Then to an Artillery School where H. R. Harper has charge of the Y. M. C. A. work. Do not know what will come after that, but I hear that we are not allowed to be near the front for two weeks before sailing. If so, I shall not be anywhere near the front again. These last ten days have been a thrilling experience, but much more than that. I have seen our men at the testing place and found them all right. Their **morale** is excellent, and their morals far better than I thought possible. They are **soldiers to be proud of.** I talked with an Englishman this evening who was almost extravagant in his praise of them. I am more and more amazed at the vitality and courage of France and the French soldier, and my admiration for the womanhood of France increases day by day.

Well, it is nearly twelve o'clock, and I must turn in. I hope you are keeping well. It will not be long now until I turn my face homewards. Have not had my letters forwarded this week, they are so slow in French mail, so I have heard nothing since I left Paris. Am still well as can be, and well tanned with all the riding about I have been doing—some two hundred and fifty miles in auto this week.

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD.

March 14, 1918.

My Dear Thompson,

Since writing you from Paris, I have been speaking in various camps in some most interesting territory. Week before last I was in the Marne battlefield region. It was like being on holy ground. Last Sunday I was in Verdun, which is now a mass of wreckage. I have never seen anything like it except Pompeii. As I stood among the ruins of the once glorious cathedral, I could hear the big guns booming out on the line. They could have been turned on us very easily, but there is nothing now in Verdun worth shooting at.

For a week I have been up on the line with one of our divisions. We have here 65 Y. M. C. A. secretaries, 29 centers. Sixteen of our men are under fire all the time. For four days I have been where I had to wear a steel helmet and carry two gas masks. Have seen enough shell holes and heard sufficient booming of big guns to do me for the rest of my life.

Have been speaking every day to the men, and some days two or three times. This afternoon I spoke out in the open for an hour to some 500 men and am to speak in a tent this evening—a large one. The men are hungry for a vital message, and that is the kind of a message I try to bring them.

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STUDENT SENATE REVIEW.

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shortened and the time was spent in learning the routine of the work.

When the work began this school year a new problem was presented in the Annex, in which Freshmen girls were given rooms. It was necessary that they be under the control of the Student Senate; so the Vive-President, Miss Norene Saxton, '18, and the Second Senior Member, Miss Eva English, '18, went to the Annex to take charge. They worked out a fine method and the second semester the First Junior Member, Miss Ruth Mumaw, '19, and the Second Junior Member, Miss Louise Root, '19, took their place.

The Misses Isabel Freer, '18, and Ruth Mumaw, '19, attended the Intercollegiate Student Government Conference at Syracuse University. These two delegates obtained much help at this conference and brought back many good suggestions for the work at hand.

The Senate created the War Relief Committee of the Women's Student Senate with the Misses Helen Easterwood, '18 (Chairman); Virginia Lewis, '19; Meredyth Neal, '19; Gertrude Thomas, '20, and Ruth Nash, '19. This committee has done much valuable service. The service flag was purchased at the instigation of this committee and placed in the Chapel. Under this same committee a tea was held for the Belgian War Relief work, and a goodly amount of money was cleared.

The Senate has upheld the government by passing resolutions to prevent the waste of food, to save sugar by refraining from buying candy, and other worthy measures.

On the whole the work of the Senate deserves much credit. They have labored to preserve the true Allegheny spirit, and have helped to advance the standards of young womanhood. In leaving their work they have done all in their power to fulfill their duties.

The election for new officers which were held this last week and resulted in the following elections: President, Miss Olevia Widdowson, '19; Vice-President, Miss Ruth Mumaw, '19; Junior Member, Miss Lillian Zearley, '20; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Marion White, '19; Second Junior Member, Miss Susan Jenkins, '20; Sophomore Member, Miss Edna Kruse, '21; Junior Town Member, Miss Elizabeth Carew, '20; and Annex House Chairman, Miss Marjorie Rhodes, '19.

STUDENT SENATE ELECTION.

Last Saturday morning, between the hours of 10:30 and 12:30 the annual spring election of the Men's Student Senate Representatives was held in Bentley Hall. Due to the unusually short college year, it was necessary to hold the election at this early date, the usual and specified time being the last Friday in May.

The following were elected by the men of the college to act as Student Senate Representatives for one year from the present time: From the Junior Class, Glenn R. Barr, G. D. Patterson, and G. A. Stetson; from the Sophomore Class, J. F. Preston and J. R. Piper; from the Freshman Class, P. H. Williams. The seventh member will be chosen some time this week by the outgoing Senate.

The men named above, together with the seventh member chosen by the outgoing Senate, will be installed by the outgoing Senate in the very near future, and the duties of the governing body turned over to them. The personnel of the Senate, as above listed, consists of men new to that body with the exception of G. A. Stetson, who has served a term on the outgoing Senate in the capacity of Secretary.

The outgoing Senate, the first to serve under the Senate form of college government adopted last year, turns over to the new Senate a splendid record for the past year which has been a most difficult one in more days than one. That the new Senate will take up the work with eagerness and with all regard for the best interest of the college and of the student body is assured.

DR. CRAWFORD'S LETTER.

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I never had anything like such a hearing in all my life. It is great.

I am increasingly glad that I came, but shall be glad to get back home again to my wife and my friends.

While I write the big guns are active some three or four miles away. I leave in the morning for another camp where I shall remain until Friday and then move on again. It is the plan for me to sail about the 15th of April so that I shall surely be home by May 1st.

I saw Mr. Kinnear in Paris ten days ago. He was looking well. Have seen many of my good friends over here. It is a great meeting place. Will tell you a lot when I come.

Most sincerely,
WM. H. CRAWFORD.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA BANQUETS.

Last Wednesday evening, Carnegie Hall of Chemistry was the scene of a huge "feed" with all the Resident Brothers in Alpha Chi Sigma present, including Dr. Lee and the Laboratory assistants. The event was staged in the Agricultural Laboratory on the lower floor of the building and was of true chemical style. All utensils used in cooking, in serving, and in eating were chemical apparatus from the stock rooms of the laboratory. Everything on the menu of a hungry man was included in the feast, even to limburger cheese, which was carefully kept in a gas hood in a room removed from the gathering. Several of the Brothers attacked this stronghold with marked results.

After the completion of the "feed", the gathering departed for a little theater party as such, and further refreshments at the Red Cross. Finally on return was made to the laboratory to finish the remains of the feast, but in vain, for some perfidious Brother had seized upon his opportunity and the remains were not to be had. The evening was one of the most enjoyable of the year and again it was proved that chemists are also good cooks.

BASKETBALL LETTERS AWARDED TO SIX MEN.

Last Saturday morning the regular chapel period was given over to the presentation of the basketball letters to the team. F. W. Morrow, '19, President of the Athletic Association, took charge of the assembly and read the names of those men who have earned the blue "A" during the past season. As each man's name was called, he was greeted by an outburst of applause, and when the entire team were assembly before the rostrum, President Morrow introduced Dr. Coburn, who was to present the letters on behalf of the college. In a few words, Dr. Coburn congratulated the team on the record they have made during the past season, and presented the block "A" 's individually to the men. The following were awarded the basketball letter: Captain Bert Bianchi, '18, Captain-elect John Volk, '19, Paul W. Lane, '18, Norwood W. Kerr, '20, G. F. Meredith, '20, and Manager Joseph S. Baldwin, '19.

FORUM.

The regular weekly meeting of the Philo-Franklin Forum was held Friday, April 11, at the usual place. The body resolved itself into the faculty and considered the advisability of making the 1918-1919 schedule a permanent one. Eisenman, '21, held that it should, while McClure, '21, held that it should not. It was decided that it was advisable to do so.

The parliamentary practice was interwoven with the debate. It was very interesting.

One more meeting next week. Come.

QUILL CLUB.

A meeting of the Quill Club was held in their room, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. The program, the subject of which was, "Literary Lights of Allegheny," was in charge of Miss Helen Easterwood, '18. Miss Ida Tarbell was discussed by Miss Esther Emery, '18. Miss Ruth Miller, '19, told of Wayne Whipple; Miss Helen Easterwood, '18, of Frank Bray, and Mr. Jones, '20, of Frederick Howe.

There were many others mentioned who have shown marked literary ability. The meeting was very interesting and the visitors present found much enjoyment in the program. An informal discussion followed and later, several of Quill Club's future literary lights entertained the audience until refreshments were served.

LE PETIT SALON.

Le Petit Salon held a short business meeting, Wednesday at 12:30. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Ruth Ellis, '19.
Vice President, Mr. Goslin, '19.
Secretary, Miss Lucille Richard, '19.
Treasurer, Mr. Filer, '19.

Y. W. C. A.

Wednesday evening at the Association meeting Miss Edith Newmaker, '20, gave a report from the Student Volunteer Convention, which was held at Westminster, March 29-31.

The Eight Weeks Club met Thursday evening in the Association Lounging Rooms. Mrs. Leberman, of the Associated Charities, told something of organized social service.

CAMPAIGN FOR BOOKS.

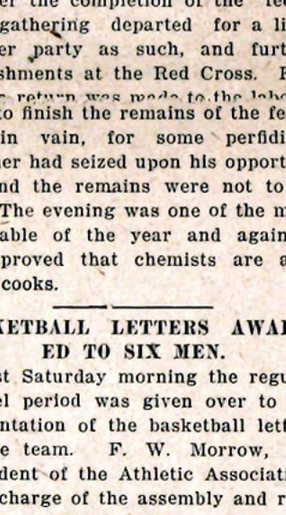
The Campaign for Books for the War Libraries has met with partial success among the students of Allegheny College. However, it does not yet present nor come up to the quota that a student body of three hundred and fifty should give. So far a little over two hundred books have been collected. An urgent plea is made by the committee in charge of this campaign that those students who have not as yet given and expect to should leave their books at the library as soon as possible.

The list already gathered is very good and includes text books on the Romance Languages, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, as well as some of the more recent popular fictions.

Contributions should be made within the next few days as the books on hand are ready for shipment. Some of the students have given more than their share, but the attitude of some has been a keen disappointment. Every student should be able to say: "I contributed to the War Library Collection."

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KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

Mrs. Edward Hall of Warren, spent the week-end with her daughter, Dorcas, '20.

Miss Mary Bagnall, was the guest of Miss Helen Miller, '20, and Miss Inez Brumbaugh, '21.

The Misses Mary Arnold, '19, Olivia Widdowson, '19, Harriet Dunn, 20, and Dorcas Hall, '20, were dinner guests of Mrs. Edward Hall Saturday night at Saegertown Inn.

Mrs. Henke was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ruth Brumbaugh, '18.

Miss Vesta Johnson, '19, and Miss Dortha Nichols, '18, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Mary Arnold, '19.

Miss Janet Simcox, '18, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ruth Brumbaugh, '18.

Miss Margaret Cleveland, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Erie.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA.

Miss Helen Thoburn, ex-'20, was a Tuesday dinner guest of Miss Marguerite Diefenderfer, '20.

Miss Elizabeth Ling, '12, spent Sunday at home in Meadville.

Miss Helen Kulp, '17, was a Sunday guest of Miss Elizabeth Ling, '12.

Miss Gretchen Wood, '21, was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mrs. Moore.

Miss Cecil Edwards, '19, spent the week-end at her home in Oil City.

Miss Esther Emery, '18, spent the week-end at her home in Mercer.

Miss Helen Downing, '19, was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Clair Gates, '19.

Miss Florence Heckard, of Franklin was a Sunday guest of Miss Madeline Reishell, '19.

Gamino Rho Chapter announces the initiation of Miss Alice Grenelle, '21.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA.

Miss Hildur Johnson, '17, and Miss Katherine Morrow of Union City, were the week-end guests of Miss Mildred Hazen, '17.

Miss Mildred Hazen, '17, entertained the Active Chapter, Friday evening.

Miss Isabel Freer '18, and Louise Louise Root, '19, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. B. F. Miller.

Miss Anna Ray entertained the Acting Chapter Saturday evening. Other guests of Miss Ray were, Mrs. George Davenport, Mrs. B. F. Miller, the Misses May Graham, Eleanor McKay, and Ruth Swan, alumnae of the Chapter.

Mrs. W. C. Wise, entertained the Freshmen girls at a dinner party, Wednesday evening.

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ALPHA GAMMA DELTA.

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Miss Ethel Curry, '19, was the Saturday evening dinner guest of Miss Pauline Rhodes, '18.

Miss Helen Hasek, '16, visited the College last week.

Mrs. Curry and daughter Gertrude, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Pauline Rhodes, '18.

Alpha Gamma Delta announce the initiation of Miss Dorothy Pease, '21.

Miss Musette Clouse, '19, spent the week-end at her home in Geneva.

TALLAGEWE.

Miss Leda Brooks, '19, spent the week-end at her home in Geneva.

Miss Marie Olson, 18, entertained Miss Luella Beck of Erie, over the week-end.

Saturday evening, Miss Gladys Schnell, '21, was initiated. Miss Lillian House, '18, of Conneaut was present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Erie spent Sunday, with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Evans, '20.

Friday evening, Miss Evelyn Norris, '15 entertained the active members, at a delightful party. At this occasion her engagement to Mr. Benn E. Nelson '16 of New Castle, was announced.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

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nomination of officers, the secretary shall post a list of the nominees, and a notice of the time and place at which the final election shall take place, which time shall not be later than May fifteenth. Each member of the Association may vote for one of the three nominees for president, one for secretary, one for treasurer. The nominee receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected to the office to which he or she was nominated. The new officers shall assume their duties at the beginning of the ensuing college year.

Sec. 5.—In case of a vacancy occuring in any office of this Association, it shall be filled by a member of the Oratorical Association appointed by the remaining members of the executive committee and approved by the Joint Student.

Article 5, Sec. 1.—The President shall call and preside at all of the meetings of the Association; shall decide upon the time and place of the meeting, and shall perform any other duties that shall be delegated to him by the Association or by the executive committee.

Sec. 2.—The secretary shall carry on all correspondence of the Association, keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, post all notices as provided in the constitution, and all other necessary notices, and shall perform all duties which naturally pertain to this office.

Sec. 3.—The treasurer shall hold in trust all monies of the Association and attend to the payment of all bills approved by the president of the Association.

Sec. 4.—The executive committee shall have the authority to propose, form, and ratify all agreements relating to oratory and debate with other colleges and universities; it shall have the power to set the date of and make all other arrangements for all oratorical and debating contests; it shall select candidates for nomination to the offices in this Association as provided in Art. 4, Sec. 3, it may also exercise all powers not delegated herein to individual officers. A majority of the members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article 6.—This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the members of the Association present * * * provided the amendment has been approved by the executive committee of the Association.

At the election next Tuesday, vote Yes or No in the place provided on the ballot as to whether this revised constitution shall be accepted or not.

The following is the list of nominees:

For President: Barr, Root, Martin; Jones, Pearl Horth, Morrow; Stimson, Meredith Neal, Hammon.

For Secretary: Jenkins, Carney, Russell; Newmaker, Colley, Grossman; Nelson, McCluer, R. Bailey.

For Treasurer — Skinner, McClelland, Hoover; Benson, Booth, Hughes; Parrish, Meredith, Brown.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND.

The regular meeting of the Student Volunteer Band was held in the library last Thursday evening. The delegates to the convention gave their report. Immediately after the meeting, the delegates went to the Women's Missionary Meeting, and gave their report of the convention. They also explained the work of the Student Volunteer Band.

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE.

April 27-May 4.

The following is the examination schedule for the second term. Changes may be made in this schedule, which will be duly noted, but no changes will be made after April 20. The official copy of the schedule with all changes noted will be posted April 24. No changes either in place or time of examination will be made thereafter.

There are unavoidably a few conflicts. They should be reported to the Registrar not later than Friday noon, April 19.

Examinations in two hour subjects will be limited to two hours, in three hour subjects to two and a half hours and in four hour subjects to three hours.

When a student has been absent from class for any cause one-seventh the total number of recitations, or more, a supplementary examination must be taken in the subject. Members of athletic clubs and the Glee Club are allowed three absences above such fraction each term to fill club engagements.

Any student having supplementary examinations in more than three subjects should apply to the Registrar before Friday noon, April 19, that another time may be arranged for some of the supplementaries.

Examinations in subjects not scheduled will be arranged by the instructors.

Seniors must have completed all examinations before Wednesday evening, May 1. Seniors who are to be examined in subjects scheduled after that date will be examined specially at times to be fixed by the instructors.

Saturday, April 27.
2:00 P. M.
Supplementary Exams.—B. 8.
Biology II—A. 1.
English XIII—B. 14.
Philosophy I—R. 2.

Monday, April 29.
9:00 A. M.
Chemistry II—C. 1.
Chemistry VIII—C. 1.
French III—B. 13.
German II—B. 10.
German VII—B. 10.
History III—B. 9.
Latin II—B. 12.
Philosophy X—B. 8.

2:00 P. M.
Biology IV—A. 2.
Chemistry VII—C. 1.
Latin I—A. 1.
Latin III—A. 1.
Spanish I—Gym.

Tuesday, April 30.
8:00 A. M.
Public Speaking I—Gym.

9:00 A. M.
Bible II—B. 8.
Chemistry III—C. 1.
History V—B. 9.
Latin V—B. 12.
Spanish II—B. 12.

1:30 P. M.
Biology XI—A. 1.
English VIII—Gym.

2:30 P. M.
English II—Gym.
Geology III—A. 2.
Mathematics I A—R. 3.
Political Science V—B. 9.

Wednesday, May 1.
9:00 A. M.
Bible I—Gym.
Chemistry V—C. 1.
Education III—R. 2.
English XII—B. 14.
German XI—B. 10.
Greek VII—B. 11.
Surveying III—R. 3.

2:00 P. M.
French I—Gym.
French II—A. 1.
French VI—B. 13.
French VII—B. 13.
Biology X—A. 2.

Thursday, May 2.
9:00 A. M.
English III—A. 1.
Greek I—B. 11.
Greek IX—B. 11.
Mathematics I—Gym.
Mathematics II—Gym.

2:00 P. M.
Biology VII—A. 1.
Chemistry I—Gym.
German V—B. 10.
History IV—B. 9.
Philosophy III—R. 2.
Physics II—W. 1.
Political Science IV—B. 9.
Public Speaking II—B. 14.

Friday, May 3.
9:00 A. M.
Biology I—A. 1.
Greek A—B. 11.
Greek IX—B. 11.
Physics I—W. 1.

2:00 P. M.
Biology IV—A. 2.
German VIII—B. 11.
History I—Gym.
Philosophy VII—R. 2.
Surveying I—R. 3.

Saturday, May 4.
9:00 A. M.
Chemistry X—B. 1.
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Philosophy V—A. 1.

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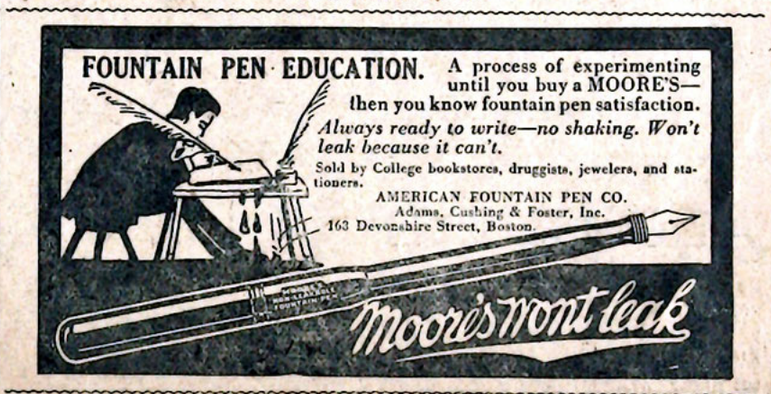
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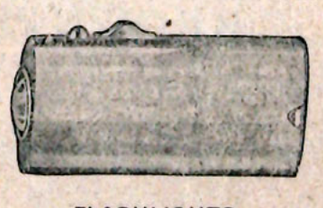
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PHI KAPPA PSI.

E. A. Doran, ex-'15, has graduated from a flying school in Italy and is now in active flying service for the Allies.

Pennsylvania Beta of Phi Kappa Psi grieves the loss of one of its oldest alumni, Brother J. P. Colter, '68, of Meadville, who died suddenly last week.

During the week the Chapter was visited by Brothers John L. Porter, '90, of Pittsburgh, and A. A. Culbertson, '01, of Erie, Pa.

Dinner guests at the house Sunday were the Misses Hildur Johnson, '17, Mildred Hazen, '17 Katharine Morrow, of Union City, and Olevia Widdowson, '19.

Brothers Stewart, Piper, and Williams were initiated into Duzer Du last Friday night. R. S. McCloskey, ex-'18, attended the initiation.

H. B. Patterson, '20, went to Cleveland last week to see about enlisting in the Navy.

Private Frederick J. Powell, '17, of the Quartermasters Department of the Army, stopped at the house Sunday on his way to Detroit for duty in driving army trucks to the Atlantic seaboard. This is Fritz's second trip to Detroit.

PHI GAMMA DELTA.

Brother P. W. Johnson, '14 visited the house last Sunday.

The Misses Helen Van Wyck Halsted, Elizabeth Burwell, ex-'20, and Brother Sidney Burwell, '14 visited the house last week.

Brothers Brown, Barr and Hammon were Sunday dinner guests of Doctor Mulfinger.

Brother W. S. Zehrung, '19, has been drafted to the chair of chemistry in the Meadville High School, and has been forced to give up his school work for the rest of this year. This position was formerly occupied by Mr. Hoffman, '16.

Brother Wendall Gordon, '20, one of our experienced farmers has left college to supervise a play-ground war garden in Pittsburgh.

The following is an extract from a letter which Brother Zehrung received from Sergeant James Megirt ex-'19: I took a long walk Sunday afternoon, and saw three towns enroute. The towns hereabouts are very quaint and pretty from a distance. When you see their red roofs shining in the sun you think you would like to live there forever, but when you enter you know that the 'forever' would be short, for T. B. is always waiting around the corner. Evidentally "Jimmy" being a doctor, is pessimistic about the sanitary conditions of France.

DELTA TAU DELTA.

The Sunday dinner guests were Dr. and Mrs. Lee, and the Misses Ann McConnell, Susan Jenkins, Marguerite Blass, Sereta Fielder, Gladys Grove and sister Dorothy Grove, and Gladys Tuck.

Dr. Frank Lockwood who has been teaching in the University of Arizona, stopped in Meadville over Sunday on his way to France where he is to be engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

G. Arthur Stetson visited his home in Cambridge over Sunday.

PHI DELTA THETA.

James Welty, ex-'20, who has been in training in an aviation ground school, visited the House during his brief furlough home.

"Junts" Volk, '19, has been elected captain of the basketball team.

Preston, '20, and Kerr, '20, were initiated into Duzer Du.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Sunday dinner guests at the house were: Prof. Karl A. Miller, and the Misses, Marion Eckert, Francis Trace, Esther Sigandall, Grace Miller and Pearl Mandereau.

Mr. Lynn Lowstuter and Mr. Verndon Eagge of Charleioi, Pa., visited the boys for a few days.

Brother Bruce Gamble, '93 spent a few days in Meadville last week.

The Senior boys and their friends were entertained by Brother Catherman at Saegertown Inn last Saturday night.

ALPHA CHI RHO.

Brother Leo A. Armagost, '20, received his call to Service last week and left at once for Rochester, N. Y., where he entered the training school for Aero Photographers. A farewell "feed" was held at the House one evening before his departure. He was accompanied by Kenfield Lane, of Meadville.

Brother Edwin Coon, who has been teaching in the Conneautville schools, left last week for Fort Jay, Government Island, New York City, where he entered a branch of the Army Medical Service.

John O. Martin spent the weakened at Cooperstown.

Clifford Skinner was visiting friends in Reno, Penna. over the week-end.

The local fraternity Theta Delta Phi of Lehigh University, was recently granted a Charter by Alpha Chi Rho and was instituted as Phi Mu Chapter several weeks ago.

Brothers Skinner, Parrish, and Benson were initiated into the honorary debating fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho, last week.

Brother Benson also survived the trying ordeal of initiation into the dramatic club, Duzer Du, last Friday night.

The latest letter received from Brother N. Claire Kramer stated that his regiment of U. S. Engineers is working immediately behind the first line of defense in France. He said that he had walked several miles in a pouring rain with ankle-deep mud to see President Crawford, some time before.

Brother Healey, formerly of Phi Epsilon Chapter at Syracuse University and now manager of the Lyman Howe moving pictures, was at the House several times during his stay in Meadville.

DELTA SIGMA RHO.

Tuesday evening Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary Debaters Fraternity, held an initiation at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House. This year there were but two active members in the undergraduate student body, R. E. McCreery, '18, and P. E. Hollingshead, '18. To these two members fell the task of initiating into the mysteries of Delta Sigma Rho four initiates: C. L. Jones, '19; J. W. Skinner, '20; G. A. Benson, '20; and Parrish, '20. These four men were among the debaters who represented Allegheny in the forensic department of college activities the past year.

Y. W. C. A.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in Association rooms with the Rev. Mr. Lauderbaugh as leader.

Rev. Mr. Lauderbaugh talked to the girls on the subject of "Christian Fundamentals." He showed the girls how one possesses four lives, physical, intellectual, spiritual and the life imparted to us by Jesus Christ. All of these lives must be fed and for each of them there is a satisfying. The greatest of all these lives is the one given to us by Jesus Christ and if we would live we must feed and strengthen this life above all others.

Miss Elizabeth Fehr, '21, sang a solo.

DUZER DU.

Duzer Du initiated twelve neophytes into the mystic ceremonies of the organization Friday evening, namely: Stewart, '19; Meredith, '20; Piper, '20; Booth, '20; Kerr, '20; Preston, '20; Scheffer, '20; Benson, '20; Leaf, '21; Melcher, '21; Mull, '21; Williams, '21. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Chas. Walker, '19; Sec'y and Treasurer, Chas. Jones, '19.

Two little Irish plays were to be put on this year but the project had to be abandoned. There is a faculty ruling which allows a student only a certain number of hours of outside activities, based on their scholastic standing. Somehow or other, it came to the attention of the faculty that certain members of the cast were exceeding the number of hours granted for outside activities. The faculty held a meeting a week before the date of the play and ruled out those members of the cast who were carrying too many hours. Realizing the futility of attempting to put on the play at such a late notice. Dr. Schultz, the dramatic coach, called it off. However, if everything is conducive, there will be a Duzer Du production next year.

FROM THE SERVICE.

The following is a letter received from "Jim" Megirt, ex-'19, who is now in France:

March 26, 1918.

I received the Feb. 6 and 13 numbers of the "Campus" yesterday and they are right on top of my desk. Every spare moment I have had since they came has been devoted to reading them. Even the Beatty and Balizet name brings back Allegheny memories. I'm sure two more interesting numbers would be hard to find for they told of another victory over Pitt and also of the annual fire. Whoever was responsible for the sending of the Campus to us fellows deserves a lot of thanks. I wish you would thank them for me. I'm plugging away with a lot of routine office stuff, in a Division of Wisconsin and Michigan troops. As a result there is not a soul I ever knew before. Met Lt. Witherup and Pvts. Runninger, Bail, and Capt. Lashell on the boat coming over.

Regards,

JIM MEGIRT.

Pvt. James B. Megirt, Hdqrs. 320 Division, A. E. F., France.

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Senior Reception.

One of the biggest social events of the college year was held on Thursday evening at the Phi Kappa Psi House when Dr. and Mrs. Coburn entertained the members of the Senior class at the annual Senior Reception. The faculty and the members of the Senior class were present and enjoyed the occasion.

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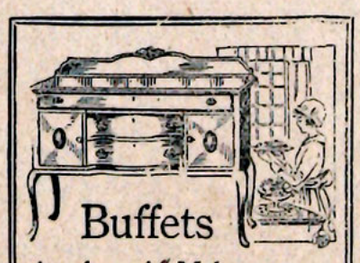
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