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WEEK OF PRAYER WAS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD AT ALLEGHENY

Effect of Meetings Under Supervision of These Popular Leaders Reached Every Man in College—Personal Interviews Added Greatly to Success

On Saturday morning at the chapel service was closed the college Week of Prayer, which had been in progress since the preceding Monday. There is little ground to doubt that the week's services did much for Allegheny of that which they were intended to accomplish. While the attendance at the individual meetings was not so large as the Y. M. C. A. workers had hoped, nevertheless, all of the men were touched by some part of the week's program. By the contact of the leaders with the men, as well as through the services, a great deal of good was done in removing false notions of and prejudices against religion, in showing a vital and natural religion; in making the men face the question of religion honestly and fairly; and in stirring up the college conscience, which without close contact with other aspects of life tends to set up different standards and ideals of action inside the college world.

No better leaders to do this kind of work could have been selected than the three men who conducted the week's services: the Reverend Robert E. Brown, of Rochester; the Reverend Louis W. Sherwin, of Oil City; and the Reverend Samuel L. Maxwell, of Parkers Landing. As Allegheny men, they knew just what the conditions at Allegheny were and where the difficulties lay. Then they were men who appealed strongly to all the types of men in college. As men who are doing successful work in their profession and who were leaders in college in many lines, they commanded from the first the respect of the students, but it was through their personality and character that they really influenced the students. Differing somewhat, as was natural, in their personal method of approach to the religious problems so that they appealed most strongly to different students through different men, they yet agreed perfectly in the presentation of a natural, rational, and vital brand of religion. The religious problem, as they presented it, is one which every man who is honest with himself must face, and one which no man who is honest with himself could wish to avoid.

A great deal of credit for the success of the week of meetings also belongs to the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet and in particular to the Y. M. C. A. President, L. C. Drake, '17. It was a large task to plan and arrange for the program which was carried out through the week, yet a plan of meetings and interviews was carried out which excelled in means of reaching all of the men of college any plan which had been previously used.

Beginning with their arrival at the college on Monday afternoon, the leaders were employed almost constantly during the entire week. The Reverend Mr. Brown arrived about noon and spent the early part of the afternoon in conference with President Crawford and the President of the Y. M. C. A. The other men did not arrive until after four o'clock, and proceeded immediately to a meeting with the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet which was held at five o'clock.

The first public meeting was on Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock. The Reverend Mr. Brown spoke on the subject, "Did God or Man Give Us the Bible?" plunging immediately into the consideration of fundamental doctrines, a theme which ran throughout the entire week. The question of the authority of the Bible was placed first, because it was the text to be used throughout the remainder of the meetings. The thought of the address can be in part indicated by the attitude that the contents of the Bible are not true simply because they are in the Bible, but that they are in the Bible because they have been found and proven to be true. The basis of belief that their authority rests in God, although they were expressed more or less perfectly through more or less perfect man, was placed in the evidence which comes to reason not through the senses and in their power and influence over human life. The helpfulness of the attitude toward the Bible that it is a record of the more or less partial revelation to and struggle for the right by our fellow men was presented strongly.

The next morning at eight o'clock the schedule of interviews began. Each day for the entire week was scheduled for interviews from eight o'clock in the morning until the evening meal, leaving out time only for the chapel service, the noon devotional service, the noon meal, and the vocational talk

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CALENDAR.

Today—
4:00 p. m.
Cross Country Race.
7:00 p. m.
Quill Club in Library.
Biology Club in Alden.
German Club in Bentley.
Wednesday—
4:00 p. m.
Lecture, "Eugene Brieux Academicien," by Prof. Edward J. Fortier, in Alden.
5:00 p. m.
Lecture, "Great Periods in French Drama," by Prof. Edward J. Fortier, in Alden.
6:45 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. in Cochran.
Y. W. C. A. in Hulings.
Thursday—
4:00 p. m.
Forum in Bentley.
8:00 p. m.
Mission Study Lecture by Dr. Henke in Alden.
Friday—
5:00 p. m.
Recitations close.
Christmas Recess.
Wednesday, Jan. 3—
8:00 a. m.
Recitations Resumed.
6:45 p. m.
Meetings of Christian Associations.
Thursday—
4:00 p. m.
Forum in Bentley.
7:30 p. m.
Freshman-Sophomore Debate in Chapel.
Monday—
8:30 a. m.
'Varsity Debate Try-outs Start.

Large Squad Out for Basket Ball Practice

WITH SEVERAL OF LAST YEAR'S SQUAD BACK AND GOOD MATERIAL IN FRESHMAN CLASS, PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN.

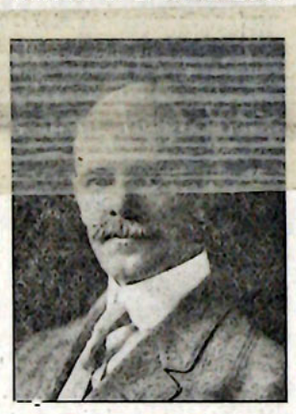
Last week Coach Hammett put his basket ball squad through the hardest program of the year, having five long practice periods. Beginning with a light scrimmage Monday afternoon the work-out became more strenuous each day until on Thursday and Friday the scrimmage periods were thirty-five minutes long or only five minutes shorter than a regular game. These practice periods were devoted not only to scrimmages but also to the other forms of practice which the squad has shown that it needs. An hour each day was spent in shooting practice, passing the ball and shadow ball. The week's work has shown what real basket ball material there is at Allegheny and while it may be said that the outlook in general is good, much improvement must be shown before the team can measure up to the high standard which has always been characteristic of Blue and Gold floor teams.

CAPT.-ELECT HARBAUGH, '19.



The Man Who Will Lead Next Year's Foot Ball Team.

COACH C. E. HAMMETT.



Who Is Making Allegheny's Clean Athletics Famous.

The chief difficulty encountered so far is in developing a center. Several men have been tried at the pivotal position, but in all those who have been tried some little requirement of a center of the Allegheny type is lacking. There are a number of men with marked basket ball ability trying out for the position but they all lack either the necessary experience or some minor point of ability which practice may or may not add. Of the men trying for the position C. McKinney, '17, and Stevens, '20, so far have shown up best, with honors about even between them. The former shows the results of his previous training on the 'varsity squad, is fast, a good shot, and a hard worker. Stevens shows his lack of experience in college basket ball but makes up for this lack by his willingness to learn and by the way in which he goes into every play and fights for the ball. The next week's practice will probably settle who is to be the center for the year and so should develop a very interesting struggle between these two.

Of those trying for the forward positions left vacant by the graduation of Cox and Bash, four men have shown themselves most promising on the floor. Kahle, '17; Kerr, '20; Goldman, '20; and Shaner, '20; compose this quartet from which the forwards for the year will probably be chosen. Kahle, for four years a member of the squad, has always shown himself to be a player of decided ability and this year is better than ever. With his experience and ability he has shown himself to be one of the most valuable men on the squad and one who has a fine chance for a 'varsity position.

Kerr, a Meadville High product, has shown that as a Freshman he is up to the usual college standards of basket ball. He is fast, handles the ball well, and is especially proficient in accurate shooting from positions that most players would consider next to impossible.

In ability to get the ball out of bunched players, Goldman has shown up better than any of the new men. He is always in every play and usually emerges with the ball. His general work has been far above the average and even on the second team he has been giving the experienced 'varsity guards some trouble.

The last of the quartet of forwards, Shaner, shows up best as a quick, accurate man in shooting and passing. Not so good as some of the others in getting the ball out of a mix-up, he excels in dribbling and in general floor work. He adds to this a thorough knowledge of the game which results in few fouls for violation of technical rules of the game.

Miller, '17, of last year's squad, has been kept out of the game so far by injuries received in foot ball, but he will be back in the game after the vacation period and if he shows the same speed, fight, and accuracy in shooting as last year, will be one of the strongest candidates for the team in spite of his handicap. Miller took part in several games last year and seldom failed to tally at least one basket in the short periods which he played.

The guards have perhaps received less attention because of the fact that Captain Bianchi, '18, and Volk, '19, are back and playing their same old brilliant game. In the game every second, this pair forms a stonewall defense which has discouraged many of the Freshman forwards who play against them night after night and seldom get a single basket. With these two men at guards, no worry need be felt about that part of the team no matter who the opponents are.

As substitute guards, Lane, '18, and Smith, '20, have shown such ability that only the presence of such guards as Bianchi and Volk keep them from regular places on the 'varsity. In case Volk is shifted to center, as was tried last week, one of these two men will creditably take care of the position thus left vacant.

Coach Hammett early in the week selected fourteen men to make up the 'varsity squad for the year. In addition to the men already named, Ontko, '20; Lavely, '19; McKinney, '19, and Levine, '20; have shown by their playing that they are worthy of a place on the 'varsity squad.

Next week will see a continuation of the hard work begun last week leading up to the opening of the season with Syracuse here on January 10. The team will probably assemble for practice a few days before the beginning of school after Christmas and the finishing touches will then be put on the team that is to represent Allegheny for the year.

ALLEGHENY'S FOOT BALL TEAM OF 1916.

French Clubs to Bring Noted Speakers Here

COLLEGE IS INVITED TO ATTEND LECTURES BY PROFESSOR FORTIER OF COLUMBIA TOMORROW.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be held in the lecture room of Alden Hall the first of a series of lectures given under the combined auspices of Le Petit Salon and L' Alliance Francais of Meadville.

These lectures, which will prove a rare treat to Allegheny, have just been recently decided on and will be financed by the proceeds from the recent performance of Les Miserables. Lecturers of prominence on French topics will be brought here from time to time, the only expenses being the traveling expenses of these men.

Professor Edward J. Fortier, professor of French in the Columbia University of New York City, will be the first of these lecturers. He will speak at 4 o'clock tomorrow on the subject, "Eugene Brieux Academicien". This lecture will be followed at 5 o'clock by another lecture in the same room. His second lecture will be on "Great Periods in French Drama".

Every one in the college is invited to attend these two lectures, especially advanced French students and members of Le Petit Salon and L'Alliance Francais. These lectures will be free and doubtless will be found to be very instructive and interesting.

The second treat will be held after the holidays when M. P. Brush, of the College Department of Johns Hopkins, will be the guest of the college. Dean Brush has been an instructor both in the University of Illinois and the University of Yale. It is only because of the intimate acquaintance between Dean Brush and Dr. Snavely that we are able to get such a worthy speaker. These two men were room-mates at Johns Hopkins while they were both taking graduate work there.

No specific date can be announced at present for this second lecture, but it will likely come about the middle of January. Both Dean Brush and Professor Fortier will doubtless prove to be good speakers and will be good men to start this series of lectures which will fill a long-felt want and which should be supported by all the students.

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Student Senate Plans Ready for Senior Class

PRINTED COPIES OF CONSTITUTION READY TO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL OF CLASS.

The Student Senate Committee of the Senior Class has been very busy for the past two weeks in putting the finishing touches on their plans for a Student Senate for the college. After correspondence with about twenty-five colleges and universities, where the plan is in successful operation ,the committee has built up a constitution which embodies the good points of all of them but is at the same time calculated to meet the peculiar needs of Allegheny in an original way. It was not possible or desirable to adopt the system of any one institution in working out this plan, but the committee had to study carefully all the material available after a long period of preparation and sift out of all the ideas presented the ones which would in their estimation be best suited to the individual needs of the college. All this preliminary work has now been finished and the constitution thus constructed is ready for the consideration of the Senior Class as a whole. It was considered advisable to secure an expression of opinion from the faculty before the work reached an advanced stage so an informal conference was held with a committee of the faculty. This conference resulted in the faculty giving its approval to the plan as presented, with only a few minor changes.

Immediately after the Christmas vacation the plan will be presented to the Senior Class for their consideration. Printed copies of the proposed constitution will be distributed to the members and the entire form will then be explained by the members of the committee. It is not considered best to publish the plan until it has at least been approved by the class, but as soon as it has passed that body, printed copies will be given every student in college and at the same time it will go formally to the faculty. Since it has already passed the faculty committee, it is not probable that any major part of the constitution will meet with their disapproval and so practically all that remains before it comes before the student body is the consideration of the Senior Class. This is not expected to take much time and it is hoped that the entire system can be put in operation the last semester of this year.

Captain Eugene Sutherd states that prayer won many a game of foot ball for Miliken College this fall. In the tight points of a game he would call his men together and ask the Master's help. Then they went at it again and never failed to get their "first down."

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

Young Ladies Observed Week of Prayer

SPLENDID SERIES OF MEETINGS UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS SIEZHOLTZ WERE HELD IN HULINGS HALL.

Miss Anna Siezholtz, the Student Y. W. C. A. Secretary for the Central Field, led the Y. W. C. A. meetings for the Week of Prayer. She also conducted round-table groups in which she discussed and answered questions which were presented by the girls.

Her general topic for the week was Christian Fundamentals. On Sunday the meeting was on "God and the Naturalness of Religion." Under this topic the leader showed that even a child on a desert island would come to have some conception of God. Philosophy teaches men that they cannot save themselves, but religion teaches that God only can save men.

This subject was followed the next evening by a presentation of the "Claims of Christ." He first claimed to be the Messiah, the culmination of the revelations of God to man. The tone of his moral authority goes all through his teachings. The great fact is that again and again he is proved to be more than human. Christ performed miracles, but these were not necessarily violations of the laws of Nature, but simply beyond the comprehension of the men of his age. Christ claimed to be the Son of God and proved it by his death, which was the supreme revelation of God's love.

"Is Christianity an Adequate World Program?" was another subject of a meeting. The dynamic force of love is a tremendous force for accomplishing things. Christianity has this force. At the outbreak of the war, by the process of elimination, people asked, "Has Christianity failed?" They did not say, "Has ethics, philosophy, education failed?" No, they asked if the biggest thing they knew had failed.

The talk on "Prayer" was one of the most impressive of the week. Arguments can convince no one of the reality and efficacy of prayer. Experience is the only thing that is convincing. Prayer is not only a petition, but must also be worship, regret, aspiration and gratitude. God is working out his purposes by man through the ages. By prayer man helps to bring this kingdom. Prayer is the highest privilege in man's experience.

'Varsity Debating Work Well Under Way

FORUM IS DEVELOPING QUESTION, FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DEBATE IS SCHEDULED, AND 'VARSITY TRY-OUTS ARE ANNOUNCED.

The regular meeting of the Forum was held last Thursday at 4 o'clock in the Forum room. A detailed report was made by R. E. McCreary, '18, concerning the meeting of the delegates of the three colleges in the triangular debate. The 'varsity question for this debate was changed at this meeting and it now reads:—

"Resolved, That the Federal Government should regulate the wages and hours of labor of employees on inter-state railroads, constitutionality conceded."

The triangular debate will be held on March 9 with the following schedule: Allegheny at Ohio University, Ohio at Wooster, and Wooster at Allegheny. Each debater will be given twelve minutes for his constructive argument and five minutes for his rebuttal with the exception of the captain who will be given eight minutes for his rebuttal.

The Freshman and Sophomore teams were also announced which are as follows: Sophomore — Megirt, Captain; Stetson, and Smith, with Piper as the Alternate. Freshman—C. Jones, Captain; Skinner, and Parrish, with Wiltsie as Alternate. The annual Freshman-Sophomore debate will be held Thursday, January 4, and the 'varsity question will be used. The Sophomores will have the affirmative as will be the case in future years. This debate will also be used as a try-out for berths on the 'varsity team.

The debate of the afternoon was on the 'varsity question with J. G., and H. L. Castle, '18, supporting the affirmative, and J. D. Regester, '18, and F. B. Parrish, '20, the negative. The decision was awarded in favor of the affirmative. They proposed and defended the idea of a Federal Commission to regulate the wages and hours of railroad employees. They claimed that this would fix the responsibility on a specific group of men who would be chosen for their ability and not for political reasons.

The negative claimed that such a commission was impractical because of existing railroad and economic conditions. Also that it would be class legislation as it would affect only 400,000 of the 2,000,000 railroad employees. And finally that this commission would become a political scheme whereby favorite politicians would take the places now held by experienced railroad men who have made railroading their life work.

Later in the week the faculty advisory committee met and formulated the rules under which the 'Varsity debating team try-outs are to be held. The schedule for the debaters contesting for places on the team was also made out and is given in full later in this article.

In short the rules as decided upon are as follows: There are to be two sets of try-outs, the first open to all men eligible under the attendance rules of the Forum, the second limited to twelve men picked from the first try-out by the members of the faculty committee on a system of individual grades based upon certain qualifications. These qualifications are essentially general debating ability, judged as to rhetorical construction, argumentation, and delivery. The try-outs are to be held in the chapel. Each man is to be given eight minutes for the constructive argument and three minutes for the rebuttal.

From the twelve men who compete in the second set of try-outs six are to be chosen for the two regular 'Varsity debating teams and two for the alternate positions, eliminating four men.

Following is the schedule for the try-outs:

Thursday, January 4th at 7:30 p. m. (Freshman-Sophomore debate) Affirmative, J. G. Megirt, '19, C. J. Smith, '19, and G. A. Stetson, '19; Negative, C. Jones, '20, C. W. Skinner, '20, and F. B. Parrish, '20.

Monday, January 8th at 8:30 a. m.—Affirmative, R. E. McCreary, '18, H. L. Castle, '18, and J. G. Castle, '18; Negative, D. D. Zuver, '17, and W. F. Brownell, '17. At 9:30 a. m.—Affirmative, J. E. Isherwood, '18, P. E. Hollingshead, '18, and H. L. Wissinger, '18; Negative, J. D. Regester, '18, J. B. Rusterholtz, '19, and A. E. Hart, '19. At 11 a. m.—Affirmative, C. E. Piper, '19, and W. Hulin, '18; Negative, D. C. Longanecker, '17, and R. L. Weide, '17.

The final try-outs between the twelve men picked from the above preliminaries are to be held in the forenoon of January 15th.

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LE PETIT SALON.

On Monday, December 4, the regular fortnightly meeting of Le Petit Salon was held in the parlors of Hulings Hall. The main part of the program was taken up by Miss Carr, the new instructor in the French department, who gave a very fine lecture in French on the subject, "French Medals of Honor."

Following Miss Carr's talk, a French spelling bee was held, which proved interesting as well as instructive. The sides narrowed down finally to the two leaders, Miss Carr and Dr. Snavely, and one member on each side. At the suggestion of Dr. Snavely, he and Miss Carr withdrew and finally Miss Lillian Fetzer was the only one left standing. This is the second time Miss Fetzer has won this annual event.

After the literary program was completed a social hour was spent, and refreshments were served as is the custom.

That Oberlin College's Y. M. C. A. may raise its share of the hundreds of thousands of dollars being pledged by American schools for the work in the prison camps in Europe, Oberlin undergraduates are denying themselves luxuries. Every boarding house there has set aside in its annual social budget a certain sum of money for religious work. The college classes have all voted to participate and from them already $100 has been raised.

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at five o'clock. The schedule was made out to allow every man in college a time at which he could, if he wished, talk with one of the three leaders. The men were notified of the day on which a period was open for them and allowed to arrange with the man in charge of the schedule the time at which they were able to have the conference and the man with whom they wished to talk. The interviews were not strictly religious, but for the purpose of having the students and leaders become acquainted and for talking over any question which the students might wish to discuss with the leaders. It was necessary to adopt the scheme of arranging interviews which was used in order to give every man in college a chance to talk with one of the leaders and to prevent crowding of the interviews in the last couple days. By the scheme practically every man in college had a conversation with one of the three men, and it was possible to arrange second

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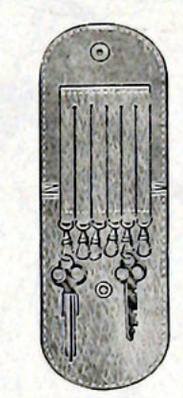

























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meetings for some of the men, although a number of requests for second or third interviews ha dto be refused.

The chapel service on Tuesday morning was devoted to an introduction of the leaders and of Miss Siezholtz, who had charge of the meetings among the women. Each of the leaders gave a short talk introductory to the work they intended to do.

At noon the first of the short devotional services which throughout the week followed the last morning period was held. It was in charge of H. L. Wissinger, '18.

The leaders were taken to the different fraternity houses for dinner, following a schedule by which each man visited each of the groups once. The personal and informal contact with the students secured in this way was much appreciated by these Allegheny men.

The vocational conferences were opened at five o'clock on Tuesday by the Reverend Mr. Sherwin. No particular profession was taken up, but the general principle of service to ones fellow men, was presented as the underlying principle which should be followed in whatever profession one engaged. At the conclusion of the talk there was some general discussion, and a request was made by the Reverend Mr. Maxwell for questions to be answered the next day.

At the evening meeting the subject treated by Dr. Brown was "The Real Thing." He presented the place of Christianity in life, and the Christian ideal which should be the motive of life rather than selfish ideals of wealth and pleasure.

The Reverend Mr. Sherwin had charge of the chapel service on Wednesday morning. He spoke on the theme of "Service as the Proper Investment of Life." The noon meeting was led by J. W. Harbaugh, '19.

The vocational conference in the afternoon was conducted by the Reverend Mr. Maxwell. The time was devoted to the answering of a number of questions which had been presented.

Dr. Brown spoke at 6:45 in the Y. M. C. A. room on the subject of "Service," following the idea suggested at the chapel service. He distinguished between four classes of students: those whose motive is to learn for the sake of knowing, those who are merely curious, those who want to be served, and those who want to serve. He then showed that the same division exists in life, and the value of the ideal of service.

The chapel service on Thursday morning was in charge of Reverend Mr. Maxwell. The noon meeting was conducted by Reverend Mr. Sherwin. Dr. Brown led the vocational conference, and showed the possibilities for carrying out the principle of service which is afforded by the ministry. In the evening he spoke in the Association room on the reality and power of sin and of the regenerating power of the Atonement as a fact shown in the lives of men.

Miss Siezholtz conducted the chapel service on Friday, completing the thought of self-examination which she had suggested on Tuesday. The Reverend Mr. Maxwell led the noon devotional service, and the time of the vocational conference was given over to private interviews.

The Friday evening meeting was given over to the students after a few remarks by Dr. Brown. It was the best attended meeting of the week and the room would scarcely hold the crowd. It was also, through the frank personal testimony of some of the men, one of the best services of the week. An interesting meeting was held later in the evening with representatives of the different fraternities.

The chapel service on Saturday morning was the farewell meeting. Dr. Brown spoke of means of conserving the good effects of the week, emphasizing the joy of overcoming temptation.

Word has been received of the death of the father of F. G. Willey, '10, who is at present pastor of the Kingsley M. E. Church at Stapleton, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Willey's last charge was at Stanhope, N. J., which is now filled by N. P. Camplin, '00.

Frank Chapin Bray, ex.-'89, former Managing Editor of the Chautauqua Press, and more recently connected with "Public Opinion," has been made Editorial Secretary of the World's Court League, with headquarters in the Equitable Building, New York City.

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Miss Carr entertained a few friends on Wednesday at a tea in honor of Miss Siezholtz.

Mrs. Akers entertained the Y. W. C. A. Advisory Board at a luncheon Friday in honor of Miss Siesholtz.

Miss Eleanor Gill, '14, and Priscilla and Oliver Gill were the Saturday dinner guests of Misses Elizabeth Chase and Esther Stone, '17.

Miss Carr entertained her French IV class with a tea on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Esther Stone and Helen Davidson, '17, were the Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ling.

Miss Helen Thoburn, '20, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Marguerite Terpenning, '20.

The Christmas meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was led by Miss Hildur Johnson, '17. The Hulings Hall Orchestra furnished music and accompanied the Christmas songs. The leader reminded the girls that they should not forget the great Gift which was sent on the first Christmas Day.

Miss Helen Downing, '18, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Agnes Robinson, '17.

The Sophomore members of Alpha Chi Omega entertained the other members of the fraternity at a dinner Saturday evening.

The Sunday dinner guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House were: Professor and Mrs. Snavely, Miss Ruth Hammerton, '18; Miss Pauline Rhodes, '18; and Miss Margaret Chapin, '19.

The Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Kappa Psi House were: Dr. and Mrs. Akers, Miss Dorothy Nichols, '18; Miss Olevia Widdowson, '19; and Miss Susan Jenkins, '20.

Miss Louise Deens, '18, and Miss Olive Dowdell, '18, were the dinner guests of Mr. James Deens, at Cambridge Springs, Friday.

Mrs. Simpson, of New Brighton, visited her daughter, Miss Gertrude Simpson, '18, Thursday.

Friday evening Miss Siezholtz gave a talk before the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and Advisory Board in the Y. W. C. A. lounging rooms. After the meeting refreshments were served by the Social Service Committee.

A tea was given for the town girls in the Hall parlor Thursday afternoon at which Miss Siezholtz gave an informal talk.

Two More Games Are Added to Schedule

ADDITION OF ALUMNI AND ROCHESTER CONTESTS GIVE A FULL SCHEDULE OF THIRTEEN GAMES FOR SEASON.

Two more games have been added to the basket ball schedule as announced in the Campus last week by Manager Tarr, '17. University of Rochester will be met at Rochester on January 13, the day after the Buffalo game. It will be remembered that the Rochester team is one of the two teams that ever defeated an Allegheny team on the Allegheny floor and the team this year will be back for revenge.

The annual game with the Alumni will be on February 21 instead of at the end of the season as last year. This game was first scheduled for the 14th of December, but Manager Firestone, of the Alumni team, found that he could not get together a team which would fittingly represent the alumni of the college on that date. After that it was thought that no game could be arranged, but the above date was finally agreed upon.

The revised schedule is now the following:

Jan. 10. University of Syracuse, at Meadville.
Jan. 12. University of Buffalo, at Buffalo.
Jan. 13. University of Rochester, at Rochester.
Jan. 19. University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.
Jan. 20. Carnegie Tech., at Pittsburgh.
Jan. 25. Colgate University, at Meadville.
Feb. 8. Ohio Wesleyan, at Meadville.
Feb. 13. Geneva College, at Beaver Falls.
Feb. 16. LaFayette College, at Meadville.
Feb. 21. Allegheny Alumni, at Meadville.
March 2. Grove City College, at Grove City.
March 9. Geneva College, at Meadville.
March 12. Grove City College, at Meadville.

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Cross Country Race to be Held Today

ANNUAL EVENT WILL OCCUR ON EITHER REGULAR COURSE OR TRACK SHOULD WEATHER INTERFERE.

The annual cross country race, which always arouses considerable interest on the part of the student body, is scheduled for this afternoon, weather permitting. The men who expect to enter the race have been training hard this Fall under the direction of Leaders Brown and Bernard, and some excellent material has been revealed in the workouts. Present conditions indicate that the contest will be close and that with good roads the time should be better than that of preceding years.

The Athletic Association awards to the winner of the race a beautiful gold medal, while the men taking second and third places receive silver and bronze medals respectively. These medals, which have been on exhibition at the Registrar's office for the last week, are in themselves much to be desired, while the honor of placing in the race is not slight.

Coach Hammett has requested the Senior Class to take charge of the race and to provide the necessary officials. The contestants will meet at the gym at half past four in the afternoon and proceed to the starting point of the course at the top of North Main Street. Beginning here the course comprises a block of road covering a distance of slightly less than three miles. The finish is in front of the Odd Fellows' Home near the starting point. The record time for this distance is 15 minutes 50 seconds, made by Kahle, ex.-'17. The time made, however, depends largely upon the condition of the roads which greatly retarded the men last year with a four-inch layer of mud.

Cross country training in the Fall is the best possible training for track in the Spring. It hardens the man, keeps him in training, improves his wind and endurance and, in all, puts him in excellent shape for the early Spring work out in the gym and later on the track. From the cross country squad of the Fall usually come the distance men of the Spring, and those who have had the cross country training are the better able to enter upon the training work of the track season. Coach Hammett, with this end in view, is one of the strongest supporters of the cross country work at Allegheny.

Owing to the bad weather for the past few weeks, the race has been postponed several times, but Coach Hammett has announced that if the weather and roads are too bad today that the race will take place on the track on Montgomery Field.

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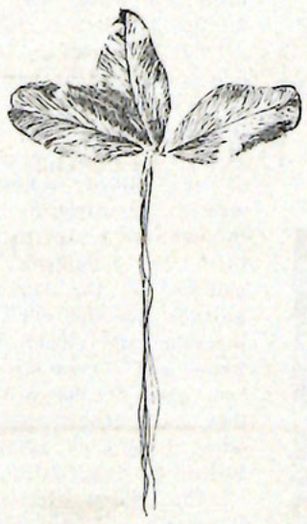

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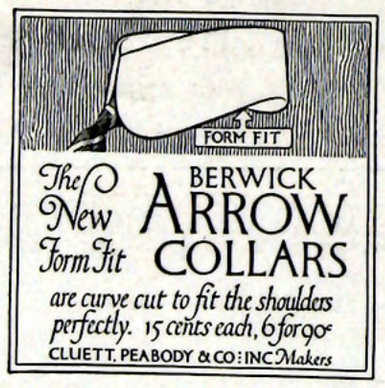

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News Items

Lawson Bash, '15, has recently been elected President of his class at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is entered in the School of Law.

G. E. Engstrom, '18, it is reported, is laid up in the Field Hospital on the Border with a slight illness.

The Franklin Evening News has the following to say: More than 1,500 persons who filled every available seat, nook and corner of the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening heard Dr. Camden M. Cobern, of Allegheny College, say that the X-ray gown was nothing new, that it was being worn long before Moses saw the light of day. He showed, too, by actual pictures that hoop skirts, with flounces and very similar to those worn several score of years ago, were popular in that ancient time. These and other facts of antiquity, together with a fine collection of stereopticon slides, made a lecture that proved especially interesting to the great throng that packed the edifice. As he told of his recent explorations in Egypt, Palestine and Mount Sinai, it became more evident than ever that in some ways, at least, things today were very similar to those of 5,400 years ago, proving again that old adage, "there's nothing new under the sun." No services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, the congregation joining with the Methodists in their service and Dr. Patterson assisting Dr. Cobern.

George Shaner, '15, was a visitor at the college during the week. He is at present teaching chemistry in Butler High School.

The Social Service Committees of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. made a trip to the County Farm on Sunday. About twenty-five students went.

H. G. Hauch, ex.-'19, has written to Coach Hammett stating that he expects to be back in school next fall and will be in good shape to go out for foot ball next year, as he has been playing all Fall on the border with the Company B foot ball team.

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PROMINENT ALUMNUS REVIEWS WAR SITUATION

After living for seven months with the British Army on the Somme, where he was the only American war correspondent, Frederic Palmer, ex.-'95, landed in New York last week, firmly convinced that the Allies would win, but the conflict would last three or four years more.

The only possibility that he could foresee for peace in the Fall of 1917 was for Russia, which is the unknown quantity in the war, to execute some grand coup next Summer that would force the Central Powers to accept whatever terms the Allies might agree to give. While giving the Germans credit for their wonderful courage and organization in the manner in which they have faced all Europe, he goes on to say:

"The Roumanian campaign will play an important part in the duration of the war. At the start the Roumanians ran away with the bait. They would not listen to the advice of the Allied commanders. They wanted Transylvania and started through the passes to get it, closing their eyes to Bulgaria. The Germans gathered all the Turks and Bulgars possible, on the one hand, and on the other all available Germans, Austrians, and Hungarans, and with the best generals and with every gun they could concentrate attempted another drive such as they had made against Belgium, Serbia, and Poland.

"The recent German victory in Roumania will give her control of valuable wheat and oil fields, and her front will be a little longer.

"All winter the offensive on the western front will continue. Every time the weather favors, the French and British, who have their guns and shells for it now, will turn on their murderous curtain of fire,—whirlwind curtains, creeping curtains, double and treble and quadruple curtains—and the infantry will charge under cover of this canopy of death and tear off another gain of a mile or so of front, and a thousand or more prisoners. Attacks for a few hundred yards of front have gone out of fashion.

"In their machine gun positions in defense, the Germans have fought with desperate courage, but the British have wiped out these positions with their 'tanks,' and they don't hesitate to use two or three batteries of guns to flail a troublesome machine gun position with shells enough to make sure that nothing can survive in the neighborhood. The significant thing is the readiness with which anywhere from a score to a hundred Germans will yield a trench without making any fight. That does not mean that the German army is not still a great army. Germany is groggy, but she has lots of fight left. Her army has staggered several times under the Allies on the Somme, but the staff has pulled it together. But, plainly, it is not the army that it was,—it is poorer than it was a year ago—and the French army is better.

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