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REVIEW OF ENTIRE FOOTBALL SEASON

Most Successful Year in Allegheny's Football History.

Allegheny's football season for 1914 was brought to a successful close a week ago last Thursday afternoon, when the Gold and Blue administered a decisive defeat to Grove City to the score of 40 to 0, and the record of the season to the credit of the team is one which has never been equalled at Allegheny, and only once approached—last year when only one defeat was rolled up against the Gold and Blue. The record for the season stands with six victories and one tie game out of seven games played. Nor does this mean that the teams beaten were weak teams or in a lower class than Allegheny athletically. With the game at Rochester, when the Allegheny team was returned victor by the score of 6 to 0, Allegheny met one of the most representative teams of New York State in this branch of athletics. With the defeat meted out to Carnegie Tech, the team tackled one of the strongest aggregations of this section, which only the week before had gained a remarkable advance in reputation by the sensational game with Pitt, holding them to 14 to 0. Allegheny beat Tech 26 to 7. The game with the University of Akron, the seocnd of the season, when the team had not shown anything like its later season strength, was against an Ohio team that stands well in football circles.

The schedule was very good Although it was natural to be disappointed when the announcement was made that only three games were scheduled for Montgomery Field, and those with one exception the weaker games of the schedule, still nobody regreted the fact that the team was to meet strong teams on foreign fields, especially after the results of the games were announced.

A survey of the games of the season shows that Allegheny rolled up a total of 182 points against their opponents 20. Last year's record was 338 points for Allegheny to 26 points against her. Taking away the freak score of 116 made in one game against the Wooster "split" team a year ago, the records for the two season are quite similar—with the advantage for this season of no defeats against the one defeat of last season.

The remarkable success of the team that represented Allegheny this season can be pointed out as due to two or three outstanding influences at work. The first, and without any doubt the most important, is the excellent coaching which the team has had. With Coach Hammett's second year at Allegheny he has turned out a team that has made last season's record, which was then the best yet, place in the regard of every man and woman of true spirit who has rooted for Allegheny.

But he has not been alone in his coaching. The work of the 'varsity could not have been so consistent had it not been for the equally consistent work of the second team in keeping the first team in practice. And the second team could not have been able to give good hard practice had it not been for the work of the assistant coach, Horace C. Fitzpatrick, who brought to his work a good experience as half-back on last year's Chicago team. He worked well with his team and made out of them an aggregation that kept the 'varsity on the jump every night in scrimmage.

Behind all this was the enthusiasm and sincere support of the student body. While it is true that a winning team makes its own enthusiasm, still it takes a supporting student body to make the winning team, and Allegheny spirit was present in plentiful abundance during every home game, and was plainly manifested in the attentions rendered the team coming home from a game out of town.

A survey of the games of the season follows:

Allegheny 15, Geneva 7.

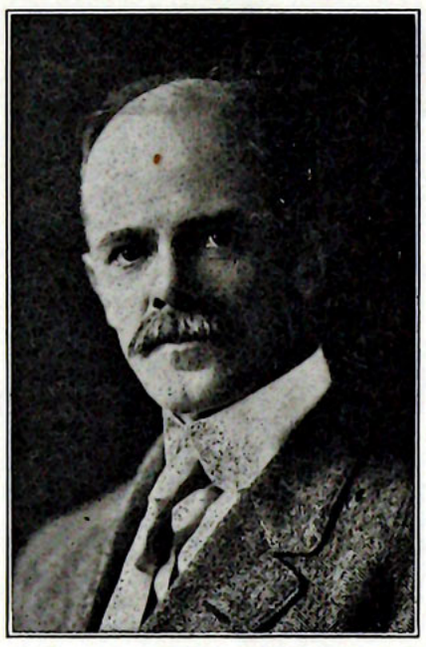
Allegheny met Geneva at Beaver Falls on October 3, and defeated them in a rather spectacular and hotly contested game by the above score. Two touch-downs and a field goal to their one touch-down gave Alegheny the victory. Accounts show that the Gold and Blue did not have their usual "pep" and offensive strength, and were handicapped by the crippled condi tion of several of the best men on the team. Kramer, '16, in his first 'varsity appearance starred in his punting. Brooks, '15, at defensive and Cox, '16, at end, were also prominent in the game.

Last year Allegheny defeated Geneva 38 to 0, and the year before Geneva was the victor, 17 to 6.

Allegheny 3, Akron 3.

The game with Akron at Akron, October 17 which resulted in a tie score was the first jolt to the hopes for a clean record for the season. The weather and condition of the grounds together were very unfavorable for the game and play was limited almost entirely to line bucks, hardly any open plays being tried. No scores were made throughout the first three quarters of the game. Ricker, '15, was seriously hurt, and Scannell, '18, was removed after ten minutes of play with injuries that laid him up for the rest of the season. Brooks, '15, and Allshouse, '15, together with Dotterrer, '15, in his first 'varsity appearance, played especially well on defense. Last year Akron, or Buchtel, as it was then called, was defeated 6 to 0 on their own grounds, and the year before they won 6 to 0.

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Coach Hammett.

SCRUBS SHOW FINE SPIRIT THIS YEAR

Faithful Work of Scrubs Makes Winning Team Possible.

One of the principal factors in producing a winning foot ball team at Allegheny this year has been the fine work of the second team. The members of the scrub have shown fine spirit at all times, and have given the varsity many a hard battle. On no occasion this year has it been an easy matter for the first team to score and it has frequently happened that their goal-line has been crossed by the second string men. A great deal of credit goes to assistant Coach H. C. Fitzpatrick, a former star half back at the University of Chicago. He has had independent charge of the scrub and has drilled it in a most capable manner.

The backfield consisted of fast, heady men who are equally good at either open or straight foot ball. The combination used the greater part of the time was Drake, '17, McKay, '16, Samson, '18, and Miller, '17. On several occasions Coach Fitzpatrick himself played at half back and he then showed why he was one of the most feared players in the West. The line was unusually heavy, and was better at holding against the attacks of Munhall, Bash and Arnold than were the lines of most opposing teams. Many of the second team men were used in 'varsity games, and appeared to good advantage. In the last quarter of the Hiram game the entire scrub team was put in, and not only did they hold the Ohioans, but scored one touchdown as well. As a reward for their services eleven men were taken on the Carnegie Tech trip. Fifteen men were awarded the "A2d." They were as follows: Askey, '17, Burns, 16, Coulson, '18, Curry, '16, C. A. Miller, '15, C. M.Miller, Jr., '17, Monroe, '17, Samson, '18, Smith, '18, Witter, '18. Dundon, '16, Drake, '17, McConnell, '17, McKay, '16, Kinney, '18. Several of these should be in 'varsity positions next year.

Too much credit for the good work of the second team cannot be given to L. C. Drake, '17. Playing at quarter back, he handled the team like a veteran, and it was his headwork which was responsible for much of the consistent work of the eleven. He was easily the fastest man on the squad, and this speed was frequently exhibited in circling the ends or running back punts. He is a sure open-field tackler and a brilliant forward passer as well. Drake replaced Cox for a short time in the Hiram game and did spectacular work in running back punts. It is rumored that Cox will not be in school next year, and if this is true, Drake is his logical successor. A brilliant career can be predicted for this athlete.

Although very light, C. M. Miller, Jr., '17, occupied every position in the scrub backfield. He generally played at full back, and it was in this position that he took part in the Hiram game. Miller is fast, heady and has an unlimited supply of nerve. After the departure of Fitzpatrick the second team was in his charge. He should be considered a contender for a 'varsity position next year.

E. V. Askey, '17, showed a great improvement over his 1913 form, and was a strong contender for the 'varsity left end position. Fast, nervy, and with a rangy build, he was an adept at receiving the forward pass. He was undoubtedly the hardest tackler on the scrubs, and his specialty was cutting down end runs before they got under way.

Although having previously starred in basket ball and track, L. H. McKay, '16, made his first appearance in an Allegheny foot ball suit this year. He is big and fast, and has developed into a consistent ground-gainer. In addition to his other abilities, he is an excellent punter. In the Hiram game he played brilliantly, and scored a touchdown. His regular position is left half.

W. E. McConnell, '17, is a fast, aggressive player, who generally held down the pivot position, although occasionally used at end or tackle. He is especially good on defense, and his snappy work added not a little to the success of the scrubs. He played center a short time in the game with Hiram.

A. J. Kinney, '18, a young giant from Meadville, was only prevented by injuries from winning a 'varsity position. He replaced Dotterrer at right guard in the Tech game, and made a

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Reading from Right to Left—Top Row—Manager Shaner, '15; Metcalf, '15; Captain-elect Pierson, '15; Coach Hammett.
Middle Row—Ricker, '15; Kramer, '16; Emery, '17; Bash, '16; Cox, '16; Brooks, '15.
Bottom Row—Dotterrer, '15; Arnold, '15; Captain Munhall, '16; Allshouse, '15; Baker, '15.

THE MEN WHO PLAYED ON THE FIRST TEAM

Every Man on Team Plays Star Game. Seven Men Graduate.

One of the most regrettable things about this best football team that has represented Allegheny in recent years is the fact that no less than seven of the 'varsity squad will be lost for next year through graduation. Most of the vacancies made will be in the line, the center, two guards and one tackle being lost. The seven men who have played their last game for the Gold and Blue are Metcalf, L. E.; Brooks, L. G.; Allshouse, C.; Dotterrer, R. G.; Baker, R. T.; Ricker, Q. B. and R. H., and Arnold, L. H. These men have all played brilliant football and it is largely due to them that Allegheny is able to hold up the record that shows every game played a victory with the exception of a single tie. Several of these seven have represented the Gold and Blue for several years on the gridiron until they have come to be regarded as fixtures and beyond question their places will be hard to fill, but with the material that there is in the best second team that ever stood up against a 'varsity here at Allegheny the outlook for next year is anything but gloomy.

No summary of the season would be complete without an expression of the appreciation which the student body feel toward Coach Hammett for his splendid work in turning out a team that has won the enviable place of third best team in Western Pennsylvania. Coach Hammett took charge of the athletic program of Allegheny but two years ago and in that short time has won the admiration and respect of not only every athlete, but also every student in school. His first year here brought a wonderful change in the spirit of the college toward football and the evidences which he gave at that time of putting the Gold and Blue team high in football circles have more than been fulfilled this year by the splendid success which his eleven has had. It is impossible to give Coach Hammett more credit than he deserves but it is likewise impossible to show to him the appreciation which all Alleghenians have for his work.

No individual player should receive more credit for the winning team than Captain Munhall, '16, better known as "Al." Although a member of the 'varsity for but two years, "Al" would beyond question be picked for the best fullback that has played on Gold and Blue teams in recent years. This year he has made an enviable record for himself by playing in every game of the season and not being out for more than one quarter altogether. Though captain, Munhall never forgot that he was a member of a machine and never displayed the desire to play alone in the limelight. Whenever called upon he was ready with a substantial gain and it was few

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Captain Munhall.

give place to a still better. His ability as a coach is firmly proven and his part in the success of the team is enough to ensure him a permanent



Captain-elect Pierson.

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This issue of The Campus is largely devoted to the interests of Allegheny's most successful football team. In other columns of the paper are words of praise for its brilliant showing, and we wish to second everything that has been said. Too much credit cannot be given to Coach Hammett and his skill as a trainer.

More Praise.

LEROY PETERSON ADDRESSES MODERN PROBLEMS CLUB

A very interesting meeting of the Modern Problems Club was held last Tuesday afternoon in the History room in Bentley when Leroy Peterson, '13, of New York City, a former member of the club, gave an informal account of the work he has been doing in the Municipal Training School of New York and later in the actual municipal department of the city since leaving Allegheny. The training school which he attended was founded about seven years ago by three residents of New York who saw the need for such a training school after exposing a case of graft in the health department of the city. The bureau was founded with the help of Mr. E. H. Harriman, with a two years' course, and a present enrollment of 35 men. A man is kept in the school about two months with seventy-five dollars a month for expenses. Since 1911 there have been 1100 applications of whom only 125 have been received into the bureau.

Last June Mr. Peterson left the bureau after finishing his course there and accepted a position on the Board of Estimates and Apportionment. This board is made up of the mayor, the city controller, the president of the board of aldermen and the presidents of the five boroughs. This board has full charge of the financial burden of the city, about $199,000,000 for the year, with 15 committees under it to carry out the work.

Mr. Peterson's work was with the board of education, composed of three examiners and the office force. His work was to look into the estimates of the public libraries and decide if the estimate made for them for their expenses is correct and if not to correct it. Since his work in this department began, a cut was made at his recommendation of $125,000 in the apportionment after a big political fight. He told of his visiting the various libraries and finding out the exact cost of the various supplies needed and then if such supplies were being procured at the least expense to the city.

He outlined the work in the various other departments, and the way in which they are interrelated, and the effort being made to put the management of the city in its municipal affairs on as solid and practical a basis as possible—an effort which is not confined to New York alone but is being put into practice in many of the other large cities of the country since the effort was started in New York.

There will be a meeting of the German Club this evening. in Bentley Hall, at 7 o'clock.

WEEK'S SERVICES WERE BROUGHT TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE SUNDAY

The Impressive Services of the Entire Week Were Well Attended and Much Good Resulted

The especially impressive communion service in the Chapel Sunday afternoon marked the close of the series of meetings of College Week—a series that has been by far the best of any similar religious meetings since the Men's Week idea was started at Allegheny, and which had some very satisfactory and decisive results in the effects to be seen in the student body. The services during the week were under the direction of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets, the work being as much among the girls of the college as among the men, although still designated by the somewhat inaccurate title of Men's Week. The plans that were made were thorough and covered every needed phase of the work to insure the success of the meetings, and the results are the best testimony to the carefulness and work of the leaders who had charge. All activities of the college were laid aside for this distinctive event and the faculty as a whole gave their full co-operation to the plans outlined beforehand.

The leader was Dr. Robert Bagnell, pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, a man peculiarly fitted by preparation and experience to carry on such a campaign. His assistants were two Allegheny alumni, the Rev. Mr. Travis, '02, of Pitcairn, and the Rev. Mr. Merrill, '04, of Westfield, N. Y.

The meetings started last Monday evening with a meeting in Cochran Hall for the men and Tuesday, one in Hulings Hall for the women of the college. Services were held three times each day throughout the week: a ten minute meeting at the end of the 12:30 class in the Oratory of the Chapel for men, one at five o'clock in Hulings for women and one in the Oratory at the same time for men, and the two in the evening at the same time, 6:45, for men in Cochran and for women in Hulings. The evening meetings were addressed by Dr. Bagnell in Cochran Hall every evening except Thursday, when he spoke in Hulings to the women, and Mr. Travis addressed the men. The other evening meetings in Hulings were addressed by Mr. Travis and Mr. Merrill alternately.

A short outline of the evening meetings in Cochran follows:

Monday evening Dr. Bagnell spoke on "Our Debtorship," taking as an example, the apostle Paul. By drawing a parallel between Paul's life and the life of men today he showed that no man can live to himself alone; there is first of all a debtorship to our fellowman which must be paid, as Paul found out. Then going further, no country can live to itself alone, as is plainly shown by the present situation in Europe where countries are drawn into the war because other countries are already in it. The philosophy of our social structure recognizes the brotherhood and debtorship of man, one to another. Then in answer to the question, how can such debtorship to man be paid, he pointed out the effort of men to pay in some measure the debt they owe to those who have gone before by the erection of monuments to their memory.

In a broader way, then, the same debtorship extends to God. That is, every man is a debtor to God. This was the basis of Paul's obligation in his work—his feeling of debtorship to God. Not that God needed Paul alone in his work, or could not have as easily fitted someone else for the work, but Paul felt that such a debt must be paid, and God used him and showed the way to pay the debt. Emphasis was put on the fact that such a debt cannot be paid by a simple consecration of the life to God, but must be followed up by service to fellowmen, that the least man helped is a distinct service to God himself, and is considered as such.

Tuesday evening Dr. Bagnell spoke on the subject, "The Success That Fails," bringing out the thought that while everyone wants to succeed in every effort, though in different degrees of intensities, some at any cost, and others easily, yet few really appreciate what true success is. He offered three propositions: First, any success is a failure that does not in its achieving make us better men. This is dependent on the reactions of life in every move we make, and that if a deed we regard as a success reacts on us to blunt the finer senses of life and make us less men, it is not a success. Second, any success is a failure that does not make a permanent contribution to the betterment of the world. Man's self cannot be bettered without in the same act bettering the world, and at the end of life, what a man has done for himself can be measured by what he has done for the world. This is borne out by the true heroes of history, in the effect their deeds for others had on themselves, and vice versa. Third, any success is a failure that will not carry over into the next world. Life here is only a preparation, and character is all that can be taken beyond the grave. Thus man's moral attitude can be adequately measured by the amount he has put into the moral altitudes of other men's characters. Thus success is addition to character, your own or others', and the supreme success is that which can be carried with one into the next world.

Wednesday evening the topic was "A Virile Religion." Everything of any moment is virile, sickness, difficulties, problems, toils of life, or sin. A virile man wants to believe in a virile religion. This then is a virile religion that we believe in. The truths it deals with are virile truths, truths that cannot be accepted and lived up to except by true men. Its plans are virile plans, colossal—"Be ye also perfect as your Father is perfect." Its demands on men are virile demands—"Give up all and follow me." Christ demands the first place in man's thought above even family and home. Such a thing is impossible as are all religion's demands in man's own strength alone, but with Christ himself and the help he offers, such a thing is possible for virile men to do. Last, our religion is virile in that it really does things in human life. The examples of conversions and changes in life that are the direct result of the power of God through his religion are numerous and striking enough of themselves to prove this.

Thursday evening Mr. Travis spoke on "Raw Decisions." His development of the topic was as distinctive and original as the topic itself and had a power in the giving that will remain long in the minds of his listeners. An outline of what was said is very brief, but his treatment was unusually striking and complete. First, there are raw decisions given men in life that they must live down or live with, decisions at birth, which must be borne through life by the unfortunate individual, raw decisions of heredity and moral environment of early life. Then there are other such decisions, athletic—in fact in every branch of life which must be taken in silence. But the main decision that so many men make raw is the decision for Christ. The rawest decisions are always handed out to those we love best, by a peculiar law of mankind, and the rawest of them all are usually handed out to Christ when a man hesitates or refuses to take his side in a Christian life. This is a matter that is entirely up to the individual and lies in his hands whether it shall be or not.

Dr. Bagnell spoke on "Problems of Prayer" on Friday evening. He mentioned the hold and effect prayer has on aesthetic people as shown in music, art and literature, and its refining influence on those who hear it though they may not be in sympathy with it at all. But it brings an indirect result of fellowship which they feel. Thus one who prays ties up with all good people and brings the reaction of their prayers on himself. Prayer should have a definite object. There are prayers for physical and temporal things just as important as any others and just as sure to receive answer as any others. Men wonder why God should be willing to intercede in behalf of one man. But he is, and not only that but the privilege is given of praying for others with the assurance that such prayers will be answered. Thus prayers for personal good, and in the interest of others reach the same source of aid and are answered with equal care, with all the vast possibilities of not only praying for man's self, but for others.

Saturday evening Dr. Bagnell spoke for a few minutes on "Open Confession," laying especial emphasis that a righteous life that is hidden is of no value, and that strength in a right life is gained by confessing such a stand before man, quoting the verse as his text, "Whosoever therefore will confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father in Heaven." The meeting was then thrown open to the men present for a word from each one who cared to on his attitude toward Christ and his religion since the meetings, or any help he had gotten out of the meetings. A great number of those present took advantage of the opportunity to speak, many for the first time here at college, on which side they had decided, and the help the meetings had been to such a decision.

Sunday morning Dr. Bagnell preached in the Stone Church on the subject, "The Christ of the Gospels," bringing out a number of characteristics of the Christ as he appeared to his own disciples and to the writers of the Gospels.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Bagnell preached in the Chapel and conducted communion services for students of the college and faculty members with their wives. His sermon was on the topic, "Love and Sacrifice," and was an effective treatment of a very important part of what he had tried to outline during the week, making an especially fitting close to the week of meetings. Bishop Thoburn made the consecration prayer and President Crawford and Dr. Kelly, of the Stone Church, assisted in the communion, the members of the faculty waiting on the audience.

Dr. Bagnell left Sunday evening for his home in Philadelphia after the week's campaign at Allegheny, leaving behind him permanent results in the line he had endeavored to emphasize not alone by his sermons and speeches but as much by the personal contact he had had with the members of the student body through his system of personal interviews.

The most vital work done was the personal interviews with the three men. In five days they gave fifteen minute interviews to 261 men and women. Dr. Bagnell delivered thirty-one addresses during the week; Mr. Merrill gave most of his time to the girls, conducting their final service on Friday evening; Mr. Travis conducted the brunt of the interviews with the men. Forty-eight meetings were held during the week.

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NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

There have been recently added to the list of catalogued books in the Library, two excellent donations that extend over a wide range of subject matter and are very valuable additions to the various departments.

Mrs. Y. R. Kennedy gave fourteen books and an Allegheny alumnus, Mr. McBain Walker, '98, who is now in Cleveland, made a donation of twenty books. The volumes given by Mrs. Kennedy are:

Gaskell, "Life of Charlotte Bronte."
Playfair, "Elements of Geometry."
Dana, "Manual of Mineralogy."
Boyer, "French Dictionary."
"Works of Fisher Ames."
"Works of Rufus Choate."
Brown, "Forum." Vol. I.
Brown, "Speeches of Lord Henry Brougham."
Muhlbach, "Napoleon and Blucher."
Sigwick, "Aeschylus' Agamemnon."
Collins, "Plautus and Terence."
Tarbell, "Philippics of Demosthenes."
Nicholson, "Terence's Phormio."
Fleckeiseni, "Plautus' Miles Gloriosus."
Blakesley, "Herodotus."
Hallidie, "Plautus—The Captivi."
Coxe, "Digest of the Decisions in the Supreme Court, Circuit Courts and District Courts of the United States." Vol. I.
Muhlbach, "Goethe and Schiller."
Johnson, "Lives of the most eminent English Poets." Vol. I.
DeQuincey, "Note Book of an English Opium Eater."
Whipple, "Essays and Reviews." Vol. II.

Mr. McBain Walker, '98, gave the following books:

Blass, "Demosthenes Orations." 2 Vols.
Platner, "Selections from the Letters of the Younger Pliny."
Hadley, "Greek Grammar."
Smith, "Thucydides," Books III. and VII.
Allen, "Tacitus' Annals."
Smith, "Odes and Epodes of Horace."
Merry, "Homer's Odyssey."
Bristol, "Ten Selected Translations of Lysias."
Aeschylus, "Prometheus."
P. Terenti, "Andria."

In addition to these newly arrived books, a few of the ones ordered this year by the different departments have arrived:

Iden, "Federal Reserve Act of 1913."
Nestle, "New Testament in Greek."
Harrison, "Themis—A Study of the Social Origins of Greek Religion."
Haskins, "Galvanometer and its Uses."
Barkham, "Development of the Incandescent Electric Lamp."
Edgcumbe, "Industrial Electrical Measuring Instruments."
Moore, "History of Religions."
Bennett, "Latin Grammar."
Bacon, "Christianity, Old and New."
Breasted, "Development of Religion and Thought in Ancient Greece."
Handcock, "Latest Light on the Bible Lands."
Cornell, "Culture of Ancient Israel."
Parr, "Electrical Engineering Measuring Instruments."
Murray, "Euripides and His Age."
Harrison, "Ancient Art and Ritual."
Tyvie, "Story of the Borgias."
Faust, "German Element in the United States."
Atkinson, "History of Germany, (1715-1815.)"
Cartwright, "Raphael."
Cartwright, "Botticelli."
Hutton, "Perugino."

The Library has also acquired three sets of volumes from the private library of the late Professor Dutton, former professor of Engineering and Mathematics, who died last spring. These sets are:

Smiles, "Lives of Engineers." 5 vols.
"History of the Navy." 2 vols.
"Appleton's Cyclopaedia of Applied Mechanics." 3 vols.

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BASKET BALL PRACTICE WELL UNDER WAY.

The 'varsity basket ball squad began regular practice last week. Three teams are now at work every afternoon in the gymnasium. Although three out of the five positions on the team are practically closed to any chance of successful competition because of the three 'varsity men from last year's team who are again out this year, the competition for the remaining two positions is very keen. The rivalry for the center position has now become to a large extent a contest between McKay, '16, Kramer, '16, and Wise, '17. Kramer has been placed at a disadvantage because of an injury, but is now working with the squad and may make a strong bid for the place.

There is even greater rivalry for the vacant place at forward. The material for this position is very good, and there is no chance of any weakness in the team at this place, if the men show up as well throughout the year as they are doing now. H. B. Kahle, '17, although a new man on the squad, has been playing a very fast and consistant game, and seems a likely man for the vacancy. Bash, '16, is again at work with the team, and Bianchi, '18, has been showing good form. With these men to choose from, the prospect of having strong forwards this year seems exceptionally bright.

The coach is confident that Allegheny will have a winning team this year. The men have all been showing a high class of basket ball in the practices, and this, coupled with the fact that three of the team will be veterans of last year's team, should inspire confidence that a winning team will result.

Miss Marian A. Carroll, '14, has accepted a position in the Cambridge Springs High School, teaching Latin and English.

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S. B. SMITH, '86, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PHI KAPPA PSI

A new honor has come to Allegheny through the merit of one of her sons. Mr. Sion Boss Smith, an Allegheny graduate of the class of 1886, has been elected to the presidency of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The honor was conferred upon him at the last meeting of the Grand Arch Council of that fraternity, which met in Cleveland in June. The council was attended by about three hundred and fifty representatives from all parts of the country. In his new office, Mr. Smith is the head of the national organization of the fraternity. His election to this position of trust and responsibility, coming, as it does, at the hands of men from every section of the country, reflects a great deal of credit upon himself, and upon his alma mater. The position he holds, as the chief executive of a national organization of this character, is one of the highest honors which can be conferred upon an alumnus of this college.

During his undergraduate days at Allegheny, Mr. Smith took a very active part in student activities. He was a man of great influence in the college. His classmates speak of him as having been a leader among his fellow students.

In 1884, while he was a Sophomore, he carried off the Huidekoper Prize Medal, which was given for excellence in the military work of the Allegheny College Battalion of cadets. In his Junior year, he was the successful competitor for the "Alumni Essay Prize," which was offered for competition in the old "Allegheny Literary Society." During the same year, he served as the business manager of The Campus. As a Senior, Mr. Smith held the position of assistant instructor in the military battalion.

In 1889, the college conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. After receiving this degree, he entered upon the study and practice of his chosen profession, the law.

Mr. Smith has always been a strong fraternity man. During his undergraduate days he was one of the strongest members of the chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at Allegheny, and since his graduation he has played an important part in the national fraternity. In 1908 he received the election to the national vice-presidency of the fraternity, and received the re-election to the same office in 1910 and again in 1912.

A short time ago, Mr. Smith was a visitor on the hill. He is intensely interested in the plans for the Centennial in June, and has been doing all in his power to help in the work. In his travels about the country, he comes in contact with a great many alumni, and he has been passing the word along. He predicts that there will be a splendid representation of the "Old Boys" to celebrate the passing of the one hundredth milestone.

Mr. Smith is now on his way west to install the two new chapters of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Colorado and the University of Washington which were granted charters last June.

It is interesting to note that a short time ago the father of Mr. Smith, the Hon. James Wilson Smith, an Allegheny alumnus of the class of 1861, celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Smith came to Allegheny with his brother. The two men both enlisted in the Union army at the beginning of the war. They both served with distinction. Mr. Smith was promoted to the rank of captain in the army, while his brother became a major on the 11th Pennsylvania Reserves. His brother died at Andover, Ohio, from the effects of a fever contracted in the swamps of Chickahominy. Mr. James W. Smith is now residing in Meadville.

DEBATE TRIALS.

Following is the schedule for the 'varsity debate trials, to take place next week:

Monday, December 14.

9:00 A. M.—A. McCoy, '16, Leaf, '16, Reider, '17, Hill, '15, Koehler, '15, Gealy, '16.

10:00 A. M.—D. G. Dunbar, '15, Hutchinson, '15, O. J. Graham, '15, W. A. Ellis, '16, Armstrong, '16, H. Askey, '15.

11:00 A. M.—Depp, '16, H. Drake, '16, Bright, '15, Zuver, '17, R. Kahle, '17, Yost, '17, T. Smith, '15.

Tuesday, December 15.

2:00 P. M.—Davies, '18, Isherwood, '18, Engstrom, '18, McCreary, '18, L. Drake, '17, Flick, '15, Kepner, '17, Mulfinger, '15.

3:00 P. M.—H. Castle, '18, J. Castle, '18, Bellows, '18, Titus, '18, Regester, '18.

4:00 P. M.—Dewey, '17, Bryer, '18, Blasdell, '16, Witter, '18, Singleton, '18, Limber, '15.

INTERCLASS DEBATES TO TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK

The interclass debates will take place the latter part of this week, the Freshman-Sophomore debate coming on Thursday evening and the Junior-Senior debate on Friday. The 'varsity question will be under discussion in both, the Freshmen and Juniors taking the affirmative side and the Sophomores and Seniors the negative. The questions reads as follows: "Resolved, That the United States should initiate a policy of increasing governmental responsibility for the natives of the Philippines, to culminate in independence in 1925." The following proviso is added: "By independence is meant the degree of national independence which the United States allows Cuba." The teams are as follows: 1915—H. K. Brooks, C. W. Flick and C. L. Mulfinger; 1916—E. B. Leaf, H. E. Drake and R. A. Blasdell; 1917—L. D. Kepner, L. C. Drake and J. C. Weaver; 1918—P. R. Bellows, H. L. Castle, and Harry Wissinger. Both debates will be held in the Chapel.

CARNEGIE TECH'S ESTIMATE OF ALLEGHENY'S TEAM.

The following extract from the account of the Allegheny-Carnegie Tech foot ball game is taken from the "Tartan," the weekly newspaper of the latter school:

"Allegheny's backfield is one of the heaviest which has faced Carnegie this season and had little trouble in breaking through the Tech line. In fact, Munhall, Cox, Arnold and Bash played together as one unit and presented one of the most formidable sets of groundgainers which has appeared against Carnegie. Allegheny was especially adequate at the forward pass and handled the ball with greatest skill. All of their passes were for gains of considerable distance, two of them being for thirty yards or more. Allegheny's chief star turned out to be Munhall, a linebucker of no little ability, and a man who was able to pick holes in the line. He was a hard man to tackle and in addition, an excellent kicker. Arnold likewise played a crack game and handled forward pass excellently. Cox played well at quarter. Allegheny's line was a tower of strength and held stubbornly on the defense. On the offense they succeeded in opening good holes for their backs."

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THE MEN WHO PLAYED ON THE FIRST TEAM

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lines indeed that were able to stop him when once he got started. "Al" is fast on his feet, a quick thinker, a man who fathoms plays rapidly and is equally good on the offense and defence. He is a Junior and so will have one more season here to make still more brilliant his record.

Another man who loomed large in the football limelight of the present season was H. K. Brooks, '15, who, being unfortunate enough to be a Senior, will appear no more for Allegheny on the football field. "H. K." has been one of the steadiest and hardest workers that ever donned football togs for the glory of his alma mater. He has been on the squad for the four years that he has been in school and every one of those years has been one of brilliant playing. This year Brooks put up the best football of his college career and



Brooks, '15.

truly will go out in a blaze of glory. Not content with simply plugging up a hole in the line, "H. K." was in on every play and it was no uncommon sight to see him the first man who got down the field and downed the man who caught the punt. While unusually light for a line position he has found the secret of making use of every pound that he has and many a one of his heavier opponents will remember for time to come the way he was able to get through. Brooks will be very much missed next year and the task to find a man for his place will be indeed a hard one.

Next to Brooks, at guard, played Allshouse, '15, at center. "Buck" was the heaviest man on the team and those who had the misfortune to play against him usually found it out not long after the game had begun. Though heavy, "Buck" is anything but slow. He was a prime mover in every play that was within thirty feet of his position. On the defence



Allshouse, '15.

"Buck" was a Rock of Gibraltar; on the offence he was a "bear." "Buck" played but two years on the 'varsity but during that time has won enough glory to satisfy three ordinary men. His place at center is another one that will have to be filled next year.

The third 1915 man on the line is Dotterrer at right guard. "Mel" was a player who could be depended upon to more than do his part. No one had a bit of trouble in locating "Mel" after a play—all that



Dotterrer, '15.

was necessary was to look for a big grin down near the bottom of the heap, follow that grin up, and you had "Mel." His work proved him a hard fighter and a faithful believer in the doctrine that "the higher they fly, the farther they fall and the harder they hit." It is to be regretted that "Mel" will not have the chance next year to add greater luster to his name.

"Tubby" Baker, '15, held down his place at right tackle and held it well. Baker is another of the men who was responsible for the stone wall that the opposing team always found in their way when they decided to put the ball over Allegheny's goal-line at the other end of the field. "Tubby" was another of the men whose fighting face wore a smile of the kind that won't come off. He and "Mel" on



Baker, '15.

their side of the line were a most cheerful pair as well as a most effective pair. Anything that was able to get through them was conceded on the spot to be pretty good. It is rather hard at present to locate the man who will fill his place acceptably next year.

"Froggy" Arnold is another man who will be lost by graduation for



Arnold, '15.

next year's team. "Froggy" came here from State three years ago and since then has earned the reputation of being one of the fastest and cleverest runners with the ball that ever wore the Gold and Blue. His work in carrying the ball through a broken field was nothing short of marvellous. "Froggy" is exceedingly fast on his feet and dodges tacklers prettily when he has the ball. He was one of the great backfield this year that excited the most favorable comment wherever they appeared. "Froggy's" name is one that will go down in large letters in Allegheny's record of her gridiron heroes.

No man on the team can compare with Ricker, '15, for hard luck. In the second game of the year, the hard-fought tie with Akron, "Rick" had the ligaments of his knee badly torn and this injury kept him out of



Ricker, '15.

the game for most of the season. No one, however, has any doubts as to what he is capable of, for his work earlier in the season together with that which he did in the last few games stamped him as one of the best men that Coach Hammett had. As a passer of forwards, "Rick" has no equal—his passes are as swift and sure as dum-dum bullets and are just about as dangerous to the opponent. During the last games in which he took part Ricker appeared at half where his singular ability in squirming through a broken field stood him in good stead.

Metcalf, the last of the 1915 men, has the distinction of being the lightest man on the team but that fact did not seem to interfere seriously with his ability to play football. Last year



Metcalf, '15.

"Mettie" won his letter for his work at half and it was at that position that he began the season this year. Toward the end of the season, however, he was playing at end to which position he was excellently adapted by reason of his great speed and sureness as a tackler. He is the man who was honored last year by being called a "tower of strength" in the Pittsburgh papers in spite of the fact that he was then also the lightest man on the team. This year, as has been said, "the tower" was moved to the left end and the movement was a bit of stratagem, judging from results. "Mettie" will leave behind him a place which in spite of his small size will be a large one to fill.



Manager Shaner, '15.

The other end was in the competent hands of Pierson, '16, who was never disturbed by candidates for his place. One of the best things about "Hez" is that he is indestructible. Not once during the entire season was he so seriously injured that he had to leave the game. No man on the team was the possessor of more "football sense" than "Hez." He was able to detect a trick play or analyze the plan of attack which his opponents were about to use as quick as he saw them. A sure tackler, many times he threw the runner for large losses after breaking down the interference. "Hez" is one of the most valuable legacies that the team of 1914 leaves to the team of 1915. The team thought so well of Pierson's work that he was elected captain for 1915 at the meeting held yesterday for that purpose.

Kramer, '16, is a find of this season. This is his first year on the 'varsity, but, as he is a Junior, he will be able to star again next year. Left tackle was the field of his maneuvers this year and he showed that he was fully capable to hold down his place there. Time after time in games he broke through and got the runner far behind the line. But it was in his kicking that Kramer proved himself most valuable to the team. Whenever Allegheny needed a good punt to put the ball out of danger, Kramer was there to do the job and he always did it most creditably. All of his punts were for good distances and were almost always beyond the reach of the backs. Kramer will prove to be one of the main supports of the team next year.

Another of the players who showed up wonderfully this year is Cox, '16. He saw some service on the 'varsity last year but this year he had his regular place. In the Akron game he played at end, in some of the others at half, but most of the season has seen him at quarter where he has done his best work. "Ray" has shown that he has rare ability as a field captain in his splendid leading and management of the team on the field. He is himself a pretty runner with the ball and is responsible for many of the largest gains of the season. His throwing of forwards has also been one of the best parts of his work. Cox is another of the men who will be back next year to make the team of 1915 as great a scoring machine as the one that represented the Gold and Blue this year.

Bash, '16, played one of the prettiest games this year that it is given one to see. He worked wonderfully well and smoothly with Munhall, Arnold and Cox to make one of the best backfields that has ever worn the Gold and Blue. Bash is an adept at pulling in the forwards and is responsible for most of the large gains made by their use. In addition he is fast, a good runner with the ball, picks holes in the line well, and is clever in fathoming plays. He should be one of the most valuable men again next year as he was this year.

Emery, '17, won his letter at left end, sharing with Metcalf the task of "shooing away" all attacks on that position. Emery is heavy, but speedy and gets down the field well under punts. In receiving forwards from the backs Emery was also good and made good gains in that way, one when he was on his knees over the goal-line. He is another man who will prove to be of great value next year.

NEWS ITEMS

The annual Quill Club dinner will take place in Cochran Hall Tuesday evening, December 8.

The members of the Freshman class residing in Arter House and Cochran Hall have organized two football teams representing the two dormitories and a game between them is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon.

The following members of the 'varsity football team have been reported by the secretary of the Athletic Association as elegible to vote for captain of the team for next year's season: Metcalf, '15, Kramer, '16, Brooks, '15, Allshouse, '15, Dotterrer, '15, Baker, '15, Pierson, '16, Cox, '16, Arnold, '15, Bash, '16, Munhall, '16, and Shaner, '15, manager. Two other members of the team, Emery '17, and Ricker, '15, were voted letters in recognition of their services on the field during the season.

Within the past week there has come into the possession of the college authorities a relic of special value. It is an oil painting of David Derrickson of the first class that ever graduated from Allegheny, the class of 1821. For many years he was a resident of Meadville and one of its most prominent citizens as judge in the courts. He was never lacking in loyalty to his mother college and was for many years one of the trustees and the secretary of the board. His death took place in 1884. The painting is in excellent state of preservation.

The bulletin of the Stone Church showed last Sunday that 73 of the students of the college have already availed themselves of the opportunity to unite with that church in the relation of associate members. The list is as yet by no means complete and the number is sure to reach 100. On the same bulletin figures showed that about 40 of the students are in full membership of that church. This associate membership plan is part of the active part that the Y. M. C. A. is playing in church affairs of the city. It is planned to have the other denominational churches inaugurate similar systems of uniting the students of the college in membership with their respective churches.

As usual the 'varsity question was debated at the last meeting of the Forum with Flick, '15, and Bryer, '18, defending the affirmative and Leaf, '16, and Singleton, '18, the negative. The decision of the members present was in favor of the affirmative. The question for next week, "Resolved, That the United States should institute a two-years compulsory military service," will be argued affirmatively by Bacon, '17, and Mulfinger, '15, and negatively by Kahle, '17, and Taylor, '15.

Hulings Hall

Miss Agnes MacMahon, '15, spent the week-end at her home in Erie.

Miss Rachel Cleveland, ex-'17, was a week-end guest of Miss Kathryne Carew, '17.

Miss Marie Ohlson, '18, spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Linn, '18, in Meadville.

Miss Mildred Johnson, '17, and Miss Mildred Hazen, '17, were week-end guests of friends in Venango.

On account of the afternoon services in the Chapel Sunday, the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting was omitted.

The Misses Louise Deens, '18, Olive Dowdell, '18, and Marian Thomas, '18, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Agnes Van Hoesen, '17.

The active members of Kappa Kappa Gamma and their pledges enjoyed a dinner in their fraternity rooms on Saturday evening.

The Misses Charlotte Whipple, '16, and Marion Whipple, ex-'16, were dinner guests of Miss Janet Ellis, '15, on Thursday.

The Misses Helen Mackenzie, '16, and Elizabeth Sykes, '17, attended the Student Volunteer Convention in Pittsburgh, December 4, 5 and 6.

Dinner guests at the Hall on Saturday evening were: Miss Ruth Lavely, '15, the guest of Miss Helen Wing, '15; Miss Margaret Smith, '16, of Miss Hannah Quinn, '15; Miss Ruth Hammerton, '18, of Miss Hazel Ross, '16.

The following girls spent the week-end at their respective homes: Miss Mildred Hazen, '17, at Titusville; Miss Marie Ohlson, '18, at Knox; Miss Elizabeth Sykes, '17, at Franklin, and Miss Mildred Johnson, '17, at Titusville.

SCRUBS SHOW FINE SPIRIT THIS YEAR.

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line showing. He should be a first team man next season.

A. G. Curry, '16, was a strong member of the scrub stone wall. He created much favorable comment by his defensive work at left tackle. He was substituted at this position in the Geneva and Hiram games.

H. G. Samson, '18, made good from the start. He is a big man, and in the position of right half or full back he was always hard to stop. He is particularly expert at picking holes in the line. He was also substituted in the Hiram game.

H. L. Smith, '18, a product of Meadville High school, although very light, played a remarkable game at end. He is fast, and he uses his head all the time, thus making him a valuable man. He was used at left end in the Hiram and Duquesne games. Smith will undoubtedly be a 'varsity player next year.

G. G. Witter, '18, is a big Freshman who knew very little foot ball when he first appeared on Montgomery Field. However, under the tutelage of Coach Hammett and Ex-captain Gilbert, he advanced rapidly until his defensive work became the sensation of the scrimmages. His strong point is in breaking through the line and blocking plays. He participated in several 'varsity games, playing at center and right guard. He should have a regular berth next season.

J. E. Burns, '16, is another of the men who came out for foot ball for the first time this season. His size helped him considerably, and at the end of the season he was playing a very consistent game at right tackle. He replaced Baker for a short time in the Hiram game.

L. J. Dundon, '16, came out for foot ball for the first time this year, and improved rapidly until at the close of the season he was playing left end regularly on the second team. He was put into the Hiram game for a short time and did good work, especially at running down under punts.

C. A. Miller, '15, closes this season a career of four years on the foot ball squad. Miller is a hard worker, and played well at tackle or guard. He did a great deal of the punting for the second team.

H. E. Coulson, '18, is another big Freshman who worked hard throughout the year. He played at full back and left guard, being used in the Hiram game at the latter position. He was particularly active in the practice game with Meadville High School, when he scored one of the two touchdowns.

L. W. Monroe, '17, a member of Coach Hammett's post season squad, made his first try at foot ball this year. He was used at guard, tackle, and center, and played well.

L. M. Witherup, '16, end and back, G. F. Stroup, '17, quarter, C. A. Nash, '16, guard, and A. E. Stanfield, '17, guard, were out part of the season.

Especial mention should be made of the work of Scannell, '18, who had made a regular position for himself on the 'varsity at half before an injury in the Akron game to his knee, which had given him considerable trouble in the earlier part of the season, put him completely out of the game for the entire season, preventing him appearing again in uniform on the field. The fact that his position on the regular team was secure gives him recognition as one of the players, although an unfortunate accident kept him from takan active part in the work of the team. team.

THE WEIGHT OF THE 'VARSITY TEAM.

The weights of the 1914 team, both individually and collectively, prove an interesting study. Allegheny did not outweigh their opponents in almost every game as was frequently stated in some papers, the average weight of the team was not high, being 158 12-13. The line averaged 160 7-8 and the backfield 155 4-5. Allshouse, '15, is the heavyweight of the team, tipping the scales at 178 pounds. He is closely followed by Baker, '15, who weight three pounds less. Metcalf, '15, besides being the sprinter of the team, is the lightest man, being but 135 pounds in weight. Following the the weights of the individual members of the team:

Allhouse, 178; Baker, 175; Munhall, 170; Kramer, 168; Dotterrer, 168; Bash, 162; Arnold, 162; Emery, 160; Brooks, 158; Pierson, 145; Ricker, 145; Cox, 140; Metcalf, 135.

REVIEW OF ENTIRE FOOT BALL SEASON.

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Allegheny 6, Rochester 0.

Allegheny played Rochester on their grounds October 17, and brought back from this fast New York team a hard earned victory. The game was close and hard throughout and Munhall's touch-down proved the deciding point. The conditions were about ideal for the game, and the two teams were well matched. Rochester's line-up was strong and their use of trick plays proved hard for Allegheny during the first part of the game. The Allegheny line showed up particularly well in this game, Pierson, '16, playing a star game at end, although the backfield was also good, especially the work of Captain Munhall, '16. This was the first time Allegheny had ever met Rochester in this branch of athletics.

Allegheny 51, Hiram 0.

On October 31 Allegheny played her first home game against Hiram, rolling up against the Ohio team the largest score yet made, and incidentally the biggest score of the season, 51 to 0. Conditions were good for the game and the home team showed faster and surer play through every quarter of the game. In fact, the struggle was very one sided throughout and made up in interest only because of the excellent exhibition which the Allegheny men gave of their strength of play. The back-field played a noticeably remarkable game with Arnold, '15, as best ground gainer. During the last quarter the first team was removed to a man and the entire second team was substituted in its place. Even then they held Hiram scoreless and made one touchdown from them. McKay, '16, who made the score with the support of the second team played the best game of the men substituted.

Allegheny 41, Duquesne 3.

The game with Duquesne on November 14 was another easy victory for the Gold and Blue. Though at the beginning of the game very little was known of the actual strength of the Pittsburg team, it took only a few minutes of play to show who would be ahead at the end, and the much superior playing which Allegheny in the very first plays of the game showed, was kept up throughout the game. Both teams played an open game, Allegheny with greater success. The one score of the opponents was made from a good kick from the 25-yard line. Their bungling shift plays and the poor control the quarterback showed over his team became points of absolute ridicule for the rooters on the bleachers. Arnold, '15, played a good game, standing out a little higher than the work of the rest of the back-field which, however, was as a whole exceptionally strong.

Allegheny 26, Carnegie Tech 7.

The game looked forward to with most interest and at the same time, doubt was the Tech game at Pittsburg on November 21. This doubt was increased to a very definite anxiety in the minds of most Allegheny rooters a week before the game when Tech made the entire foot ball world sit up at her showing against Pitt, when she held them to a lower score than Carlisle or the Navy had held them, 14 to 0. A great many students went to Pittsburg for the week end to take in the game and root for the team. The game was very hard throughout, and the tables were completely turned, for with very good work in the back-field and an especially strong defensive line, the team as a whole put up the best machine work of the season and made three touch-downs and two field goals against the Plaid team and returned to Meadville with a distinct claim to the third best team in Western Pennsylvania, bettered only by Pitt and W. & J, and challenged to third only by Westminster. Munhall, '16, in the back-field and Pierson, '16, in the line showed up especially to advantage in gains and defense respectively. This gives Allegheny out of eight games played with Tech since 1906, five victories to three defeats.

Allegheny 40, Grove City 0.

The crowning game of the season, the final one and the one looked forward to as a fitting close to an exceptional season, was the defeat administered Grove City on Thanksgiving Day on Montgomery Field, when all old scores were wiped out by the decided victory of 40 to 0. Grove City's record for the season had not been up to par and betting before the game would have been decidedly one sided in favor of Allegheny had there been much chance for a bet. In fact, the game was won before played by reputation, and figures both, two modes of reasoning which both turned out true in this case. The game, however, was interesting, and the large crowd, the largest of the season, made up to a great extent of town people cheered enthusiastically as the Gold and Blue made her first touchdown in less than two minutes of play and continued her scoring in a lively manner through every quarter of the game. The last quarter was especially sensational when two touchdowns were made after it was thought each time that there was not enough time left for any more plays.

SORORITY PLEDGES

Girls' Bidding Day Was Held Last Saturday.

As a result of bidding day on December 5, for the sororities at Allegheny, the following pledges have been announced:

Kappa Alpha Theta—The Misses Ruth Brumbaugh, '18, of Franklin; Norine Saxton, '18, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Florence Peterson, '18, of Kane; Agnes Robinson, '17, of Uniontown; Jessie Howell, '18, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Anna McConnell, '18, of Parnassus; Dorothy Nichols, '18, of Meadville; Gertrude Simpson, '18, of New Brighton, and Adelaide Singley, '18, of Meadville.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—The Misses Helen Easterwood, '18, of Meadville; Louisa Smith, '16, of Waynesburg; Dorothy Mason, '18, of Meadville; Marian Klinger, '18, of Pittsburgh; Marian Miller, '18, of Butler; Esther Emory, '18, of Mercer, and Helen Downing, '18, of Meadville.

Alpha Chi Omega—The Misses Frances Dixon, '18, of Blairsville; Isabel Freer, '18, of Galion, O.; Olive Dowdell, '18, of Beaver; Louise Deens, '18, of Beaver; Helen Baum, '18, of Oil City; Marian Thomas, '18, of Meadville; Helen McLain, '18, of Fredericktown; Myrtle Elder, '18, of Sheffield; Irene Wood, '18, of Pittsburgh, and Marian Siggins, '18, of Meadville.

Alpha Gamma Delta—The Misses Eva English, '18, of New Castle; Ruth Hammertown, '18, of Meadville; Pauline Rhoades, '18, of Butler.

Teutonia—The Misses Marie Ohlson, '18, of Knox, and Ruth Pitt, of Ripley, N. Y.

DR. COBERN ADDRESSES BIBLE CONFERENCES.

On Wednesday of last week, Dr. Camden M. Cobern, who has been absent from the college this year on a lecture tour, returned to Meadville from Washington, D. C. Dr. Cobern, while in Washington, spoke before an audience estimated by a Washington paper as numbering 3,000, and included a large number of Bible scholars from all parts of the world. His addresses, which were delivered at the World's Bible Conferences, have been making a very deep impression, and the report of the sessions contain the highest praise for Dr. Cobern. One of the Washington papers said of his work:

"Dr. Cobern's address was declared to be one of the greatest and most profound that has been heard in Washington in recent years." This article refers in particular to the lecture on, "The Ages of the World," which was delivered to a very large audience in one of the Washington theatres.

Last Thursday evening, Dr. Cobern delivered an address at the Presbyterian church of this city on the theme, "New Light on Jesus and His Time." This was one of the lectures which caused much favorable comment in Washington.

The address was extremely powerful and fascinating. The speaker continually drew from his wealth of personal experience in a manner which held breathless attention for a full hour. During the address, Dr. Cobern made an announcement which is certain to produce a profound impression among Bible scholars. Some time ago, Sir S. G. Kenyon, a prominent English scholar, made a study of the existing fragments of the New Testament, in order to discover the exact number of different testaments of which any part is now in known existance. He found twenty-two different testaments represented among all of the manucripts. This number exceeded the number which other scholars had previously been able to find.

During the last three years, Dr. Cobern has been studying the manuscripts himself, with the object in mind of discovering some new testaments which might have been overlooked. As the result of his study, he has found, in addition to the 22 which Kenyon found, the fragments of 28 other new testaments. Upon investigating still further with Dr. Elliott, the two men found that some of these manuscripts dated back almost 1,800 years. The importance of this discovery lies in the fact that the manuscripts verify the accuracy of the Greek texts from which much of the New Testament was taken.

NEWS ITEMS

Boyd N. Park, Jr., ex-'15, who played center on the 'varsity basket ball team during the last half of the 1913-14 season, has been selected as the all-collegiate center for Western Pennsylvania, according to the latest Spalding Guide. The selection was made from all of the colleges in this end of the state, including Penn State, University of Pittsburg, W. and J., and Carnegie Tech. Park is now at the University of Pennsylvania.

Frank H. Larder, '05, is employed in Georgia, with headquarters at Atlanta, in the evaluation work of the railways of the state.

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