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SWIMMERS WILL MEET THE TITANS TONIGHT

CHANCE TO AVENGE DEFEATS SUFFERED BY COURT TEAM

For the first time in more than a year Allegheny's Swimming team will engage in an inter-collegiate contest when they tackle the natators of Westminster College tonight in the New Wilmington pool. With several of their old men still swimming and with new material from the sophomore and freshmen classes, the Blue and Gold should be able to make an exceptionally strong bid for victory.

Allegheny is excellently represented in a couple of events and has improved notably in two others. The relay team is stronger than it has ever been and the forty yard free style swim will be swum by Allegheny's two fastest men. In the inter-fraternity meet this year records in the breast stroke and the back stroke were broken and these events seem to be easy for Allegheny as they are being swum by the men who broke them. Curtis broke the breast stroke record when he lowered the mark to 29.8 seconds for forty yards. Sank-ey's time of 27.1 for the back stroke is exceptionally good time for that event in our pool here because of the turns, which are very difficult to make in the local pool.

There will be seven events in the meet, according to Manager Sankey. These events will be swum in the following order:

- 160 yd relay (each man 40 yds.).
- 40 yd. free style.
- 60 yd. breast stroke.
- 100 yd. free style.
- Fancy diving.
- 40 yd. back stroke.
- 220 yd. free style.

Allegheny should win the first three events and probably the 40 yd. back stroke. The events in which the Blue and Gold are weakest are the 220 free style and the fancy diving. There is no one on the local team who is really capable of making any very fast time for the two-hundred and the local divers will be handicapped by the strangeness of the Westminster board.

The probable lineup is as follows:

- 40 yd. free style—Curtis, Ledger.
- 60 yd. breast—Curtis, Young.
- 40 yd. back—Sankey, Bugbee.
- 100 free style—Taft, Curtis.
- 220 free style—Ledger, Young.
- Fancy diving—Sankey, Rumsey.

Not much is known concerning the New Wilmington boys. The two best threats they offered last year are reported to have left school but this rumor is not known to be definitely true. If it is not, Allegheny will have a hard time on its hands to bring home a win. In any case, victory will have to be earned in New Wilmington.

A return engagement will be held in Montgomery gymnasium pool next Wednesday night when the Titans invade Meadville. This meet will be open to the public and students are urged to give their support to the team.

HINDU FAKIR SPEAKS TO STUDENTS LAST WEEK

At last Friday's Chapel, the students were addressed by Punjab, a Hindoo Fakir. Punjab began his talk by elaborating the introduction that President Beebe had given him. He said that his real name was not Punjab but that he had taken that name because it was so much easier to pronounce than his real name. He was born in Delhi, India, but had lived in England most of his life, being adopted by an English family when he was seven years old. For that reason he has been able to master the English language and speak it very fluently.

"Mind-reading is not supernatural or marvelous," said Punjab. "The general public is constantly being deceived by fake mind-readers. The reason that people often think and speak of the same thing at the same time is merely an association of the ideas that lead to that thought in the minds of the individuals."

Punjab then went on to explain how the fake mind-readers are deceiving the public today. Their information comes from the stage hands by means of a unique telephone system. A majority of the mind-readers pose as hindus so that they may wear a turban. A true Hindu never wears his turban over his ears. These men, however, allow the turban to cover their ears so that a small ear phone may be concealed under it which is connected with a wire leading to a back-stage connection. By this means, all their information is received.

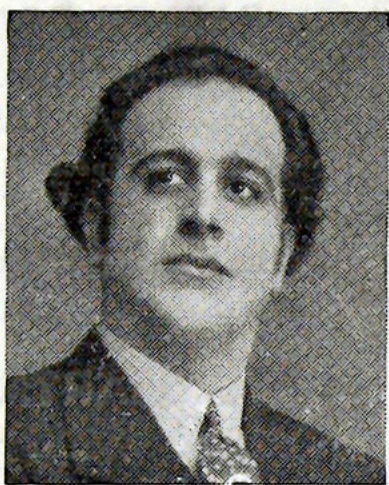
In closing, Punjab said, "Beware of imposters and fake mind-readers. Do all you can to prevent these people from appearing before the public and investigate their honesty before wasting any money on them."

Mrs. W. A. Elliott has been for some weeks in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she underwent a serious operation. She is recovering satisfactorily and it is hoped that she will be able to return home within a few weeks.

Famous Tenor Will Sing at Sunday Vespers

Vesper Services Sunday afternoon will feature songs by Mario Cappelli, Italian-American tenor, who is in Meadville this week-end to sing at the Stone Church services.

Signor Cappelli, although an Italian, was born in this country and has studied in America as well as Europe. Consequently, he has an understanding of American songs which few



MARIO CAPPELLI

Italians have. His interpretation of negro spirituals is one based on his experiences in the south where he spends two or three weeks every year.

Taken to Italy at the age of three years, Cappelli's talents were apparent in childhood. At the age of ten he was awarded the prize at the Musical Academy of Caserta for his rendition of Italian folk songs.

Prospects Look Good for 1928 Track Season

With the curtain about to be rung down on the present basketball season, Allegheny athletes are now turning their attention to track. The prospects for a good team this year are indeed bright. There are seven let-termen remaining in school from the last year team and quite a few of the freshmen have been showing up very well in practice. Coach Hammett is quite ambitious to turn out his second winning team of the year, the championship cross country team being his product, and unless unexpected difficulties arise, there is no reason why he should not do this.

Practice started with the opening of the second semester and workouts are now being held three times a week. As soon as the weather permits, the outside track will be used. The coach has issued a call for field men, in hopes that he may develop some good weight men and jumpers, of which there was quite a dearth last season. Two new hurdlers have reported for practice and both look good. They will do much to strengthen the team over last year's.

The annual indoor meet will be held on March 24, the last Saturday before the Easter recess. A program of trials will be run off previous to this to determine who the finalists will be. The schedule for these trials will be announced next week. As usual, medals will be awarded for the first three places. In the finals, the two men with the best times in the trials will be started on opposite sides of the track and will race it off for the gold medal. Third place will be determined by time.

The schedule this year calls for three home meets and one away. Besides this there will be the annual inter-class meet the last Saturday in April. The season will open with Westminster away, and then Thiel, Geneva and Grove City will be met in order on the Allegheny cinders.

Literary Magazine Will Be Changed; Meech to Edit It

"We have made no definite plans for the next issue of the 'Literary Magazine,'" said R. L. Kirkpatrick, editor-in-chief of that publication in a recent interview. "However, one will appear within the next few weeks." Mr. Kirkpatrick said that the staff is thinking seriously of changing the form and content of the magazine and making a very different type of publication of it. This change will in no way affect the regular appearance of the book.

In contemplating the change in the magazine the staff has taken into consideration the fact that such a publication must necessarily appeal to the student body and at the same time be a medium by which student writers may test the effect of their work.

The editing of the next issue will be under the supervision of Professor S. B. Meech who reviewed the last number for the "Campus."

GLEE CLUB TAKES THIRD PLACE IN INTER-COLLEGIATE CONTEST

Local Singers Miss Second Award By Only One-tenth of a Point

Last Friday evening in a contest conducted by the Inter-collegiate Musical Council the Allegheny College Glee Club took third place in a field of five competitors all of whom are rated as first class clubs. It was a matter of a tenth of a point which kept Allegheny out of second place, which indicates that the men put up a good fight for honors. Penn State won the cup, which is given for the first place, and Carnegie Tech carried off second place honors. The members of the local club who made the trip are as follows:

First Tenors
P. Blair, Blandin, L. Bugbee, G. Jones, Service, D. Knapp, J. Meadowcroft, and D. Pringle.

First Bass
D. Behrhorst, Burn, Hartman, Hoke, Laffer, B. Meadowcroft, and Weisel.

Second Bass
C. Behrhorst, R. Draffin, Gordon,

First, Needham, W. Shaffer, L. Thompson, and Younger.

A great deal of encouragement was received in a letter from the director of the club, Mr. M. J. Luvass just before the contest. A part of the letter is here reproduced:

"Your school and the still greater alumni, some of them members of former Allegheny clubs, will be there to shake your hands when you are through. Regardless of the outcome remember that an honest effort and a sincere one will always command a like attitude. If it is not our lot to win it is still more important that we make a host of friends for ourselves and our school. Now go to it and if there is a winner other than yourselves, make them know that they have been in the hardest fight they ever had. Dave is just as fine a leader as he is a captain. Good luck to you all!"

(Signed) M. J. LUVASS.

PRODUCTION CLASS PRESENTS TWO PLAYS

TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS OPEN NINETEEN TWENTY-EIGHT DRAMATIC SEASON

Allegheny's "Little Theatre" opened its 1928 season last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon with the presentation of two one-act plays dramatized by Miss Spalding's Play Production class.

The theatre came into being three years ago when a number of the students wished to have some place for the presentation of plays. The place obtained for such work was the third floor of Bentley Hall where a small stage has been erected. Owing to the limited space, curtains are used instead of flats and the lighting system is so arranged as to present a very pleasing effect. Admission is only by invitation, the place being able to seat only forty people. The "Little Theatre" is under the complete supervision of Miss Alice Spalding.

The first play, "The Pardon," was written by Miss Grace Henderson, a member of the class of '92. The play was sent to Miss Spalding for presentation so that Miss Henderson might see the result of her work, she being present Wednesday afternoon.

The scene is laid in a prison cell where two old women are working on some old clothes and talking of the pardon that the Governor grants at Xmas time every year. One of the women had been an occupant for forty years and while contemplating her possible pardon, recalls her past and tells it to her cell mate. How she left her widowed mother alone on a small farm and married a city fellow who treated her cruelly, finally forcing her to kill him. How, for forty years, she had lived in this cell, not thinking of her husband but of her mother and praying for her forgiveness. While talking, she becomes suddenly ill and just before she dies she imagines she sees her mother who forgives her. A moment after her death, a guard enters, bringing the pardon for her release.

The part of the old lady is excellently portrayed by Phyllis Connell, her cell mate, Francis Antico, and the part of the guard by Robert Wilson.

The intermission between the two plays was occupied with readings by Donald Kofoed and Betty Jean Smith and special music by George Beibel.

The scene of the second play was laid in a park in Spain. Enter an aged senora with her maid. She feeds the birds and while doing so there enters an old Spanish gentleman with

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SCIENTIST TO HEAD DAIRY TOUR PARTY

Dr. R. S. Breed, formerly Professor of Biology at Allegheny College, will conduct a tour of Europe just prior to the World Dairy Congress to be held in London, England, next summer.

Dr. Breed's tour will leave Quebec on the S. S. "Montroyal" May 26 and will arrive in London on June 26 in time for the opening of the Congress. This gives the tourists one whole month to tour France, Belgium and Holland. As the trip is being planned primarily for scientists interested in the Dairy Congress and Dairy problems of today many of the places of interest visited will be connected with the industry.

Further information of the tour may be obtained from Dr. Breed, N. Y. State Agricultural Experimental Station, Geneva, N. Y.

MARY JONES SHERRILL WILL PRESENT READINGS

OPERALOGUE IS FEATURE OF THE PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Mary Jones Sherrill of Pittsburgh will present a program of readings at Ford Memorial Chapel Friday evening, March 2. For the first part of her program Mrs. Sherrill will give John Wakefield Cadman's "A Witch of Salem" arranged as an operalogue. She will be accompanied by Earl Mitchell, also of Pittsburgh, who is as widely known as an artist in his line as Mrs. Sherrill is in hers. The second part of the program will consist of a one act play, "The Wasp," and several lighter numbers.

A specialist in dramatic criticism says of Mrs. Sherrill, "To the work of no other dramatic reader can more honestly be applied the terms brilliant, beautiful, compelling. Her programs are of the highest order and the appeal of her work is universal; but beyond and through and back of all she does, eclipsing her programs, her technique, her art is radiant, exquisite, fascinating Mary Sherrill herself."

Mr. Cadman who accompanied Mrs. Sherrill for the second performance of his opera as she gave it as a dramatized reading says of her performance, "I have not had any work of mine given with such finesse as you gave it last night. Your performance was exceedingly artistic and I thoroughly enjoyed my work at the piano with you."

The recital will be given at 8:15 and is under the auspices of the American Association of University Women for the benefit of their scholarship fund. Tickets are \$1.00 each with student tickets at fifty cents.

Work Has Started On Student Manual For Class of 1932

Work on the thirty-third edition of the Student Manual, commonly known as the "Freshmen Bible," is now under way. As formerly, it is published under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The editor of this issue is Thomas L. Jones and the business manager is Brooks D. Billman.

This Manual includes much interesting material which undoubtedly will be quite an aid to the class of '32 in acquainting its members with the customs and rules of Allegheny College. As an introduction there will be the President's greeting followed by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. notes of greeting. The book is to act as a source-book and an explanation of facts about the College, its students, work and customs. The Freshmen are told of the Faculty, buildings, regulations, Meadville, and the many "Donts." The various activities and Fraternities, both Honorary and Social, are listed. At the close, is the roll of the incoming Freshmen.

There are many improvements, such as cuts of all the college buildings and a write up on Arter Hall, which in all probability will be well under way when the Freshmen arrive next Fall. There is also a write-up of the Girl's basketball team. These, with other additions, bring it up to date and help make it more interesting. The books will be printed in August and immediately sent to the incoming Freshmen.

Student Volunteer Convention Will Be At Geneva College

Beginning Friday evening, March 2, and lasting until Sunday afternoon, March 4, the Student Volunteer Conference will be held at Geneva College, Beaver Falls. The representative from Allegheny will be Warren G. Smucker.

The Detroit convention, held during Christmas vacation, was a great awakening to a large number of students who attended. Many new ideas on mission work were brought before them at that convention. To carry out these ideas and to formulate a definite program of missionary activity for colleges of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the conference at Geneva has been arranged by the sectional Student Volunteer Union.

The method to be followed in the work of the conference will be that of discussion. Many phases of missionary work will be presented, including student objections to missions, what missions are and what they are doing, the modern problems of missions, what students can do to aid in making Christ known throughout the world, the challenge to missions, and any other subjects that the students may suggest.

Several missionaries and student leaders will attend the conference. Among them are: Arthur Rugh, a well-known leader in student forums, who has returned from the mission field in China; Betty Lee, from Japan; Dr. J. Howard Boyd from Egypt, who is an authority on missionary methods; Andrew Roy, a traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who spoke here last Sunday at the Vesper Services; and George Smith, regional secretary of the Y. M. C. A. There will also be present other missionaries and mission board secretaries of various denominations who will give private conferences to any students desiring information or advice.

All christian students are invited to attend, especially members of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the Student Volunteer Group, and any others who are interested in missions. All those from this section who attended the convention at Detroit will surely want to attend this conference.

STATE CONFERENCE HELD AT NEW CASTLE

BEILER, LUNN AND HAGADORN ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALLEGHENY

Last Friday afternoon, February 24, the first State Student Conference of Western Pennsylvania convened at the Y. M. C. A. building in New Castle, Pennsylvania. There were one hundred delegates present representing Thiel, Westminster, Geneva, California Normal, Indiana Teacher's College, Slippery Rock Teacher's College, Edinboro, Washington and Jefferson, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Western Theological Seminary, Waynesburg, and Allegheny. Dr. Beiler, Charles Hagadorn, and Charles Lunn were the representatives from Allegheny. The theme of the conference was, "A Fourfold Purpose and a Well Balanced Life." The fourfold purpose was the physical, the social, the educational, and the religious phases of man's life.

The physical phase was presented under the subject of "Proper Physical Attainment" by Ross H. Clark, Director of Physical Education, Y. M. C. A., Youngstown, Ohio. This topic was discussed under the five main heads of food, fresh air, wise exercise, sufficient rest, and cleanliness.

The social phase was discussed by Mr. R. A. Spahr, Director of Social Activities, Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. He started by asking four questions, the answers of which formed the background of his speech. "What is the social problem of our colleges today?" was the first question. Mr. Spahr answered this by offering ten major ends of education: health, worthy home membership, citizenship, economic, vocational, mental deficiency, use of leisure, spiritual service, and character development. From a questionnaire, (Continued on Page 2)

ALPHA PSI OMEGA HAS MEMBER HERE

Miss Alice H. Spalding, professor of Public Speaking, has just recently received notice of her election to Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Miss Spalding is the first person on Allegheny's campus to receive that honor.

Her election came as a result of her years of study and practice in producing and acting and her work in teaching these things at Allegheny.

Miss Spalding is the one who is directly responsible for the existing Little Theatre Movement on the campus and it is only through her constant efforts that Allegheny has been able to make the college plays successful during the last few years.

FORENSIC SEASON OPENS WITH DECISIVE VICTORY

QUESTION OF FOREIGN POLICY SUBJECT OF DEBATE WITH W. & J.

Allegheny opened its forensic season Friday evening, February 25, in Ford Memorial Chapel, emerging victorious by a large margin in an inter-collegiate debate with Washington and Jefferson College. The question of debate was, "Resolved, That American private investments in foreign countries should not be protected by the United States government." Allegheny's team, composed of Messrs. Alan Christner, William Wycoff, and Robert Rutherford, upheld the affirmative side, while the representatives of Washington and Jefferson were Louis Oppenheim, C. Denton Wable, and Paul Bowden, on the negative side.

Mr. Christner was the first speaker for the affirmative. He showed why the United States should not protect private investments in foreign countries, stating that this protection is detrimental to the countries in which these investments are made, to the United States, and to world peace. He gave instances where the acquisition by the United States of control of the government of various countries, such as Haiti, Honduras, Bolivia, Cuba, and Nicaragua, has destroyed the liberties of the citizens of these countries, and has also refuted her own doctrine of democracy.

The first speaker for the negative side was Mr. Oppenheim, who began by defining some of the terms to be used in the debate. He defined "investment" as an output of capital by an individual or a corporation in a foreign country, "protection" as "the assertion by the United States government of diplomatic pressure for the benefit of her investors in foreign countries," and a "treaty" as a "contract with a foreign country, by which we have a higher duty to carry out than we have to enforce our own laws." He stated further, "It has never been the policy of the United States to use force to collect debts owed Americans by foreigners or foreign countries."

Continuing for the affirmative, Mr. Wycoff gave several reasons why the United States would profit by the abandonment of her policy of protection. In the first place this policy has created a high feeling against the United States in Latin-America; secondly, the United States is in danger of being boycotted by these countries; and in the third place, our present policy is very expensive, for a great deal of money is needed to keep men and ships in foreign countries.

In proving that the policy of protection is necessary, Mr. Wable, the second speaker for the negative, said that investments are necessary, and (Continued on Page 2)

J. A. BORTZ '11 WRITES LETTER ON GLEE CLUB

The following is a letter received from James A. Bortz '11, by Dr. James A. Beebe. Mr. Bortz is one who knows good music and it is he who was directly responsible for getting the Allegheny club into the Pittsburgh contest.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
February 25, 1928.

Dr. Beebe, President,
Allegheny College,
Meadville, Pa.

My dear Dr. Beebe:
Words cannot express how delighted I was at the wonderful impression your Glee Club made in Carnegie Music Hall of Pittsburgh last night as one of the contestants in the Second Annual Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest. The boys sang really more beautifully than I had anticipated and I must say that I am mighty glad today that you permitted the Glee Club to come.

With all honesty I must confess to you that it was the best singing of an Allegheny College Glee Club that I have ever heard. I happen to have been a member of the Glee Club from 1907 to 1911 and had the honor of being the manager during my Senior year when the Club gave 13 concerts, but our concerts never attained such a high percentage of perfectness as the Club of last evening. I was a little reluctant to advise the Club's entrance after hearing the college concert last June and even at the Music Hall last evening I was a bit nervous, but after the boys sang one number I sat back in my seat relieved and delighted at their fine work. I felt repaid for my interest and effort in behalf of the Club after they had made such a splendid showing.

I am sure you will be glad to hear that most of the audience voted second place to our boys. Many people in addition to our own Alumni thought the Allegheny men really deserved "Honorable Mention." We had a large number of our Alumni present. Next year when the Allegheny Boys sing we will have many more Alleghenians there.

Very cordially yours,
JAMES A. BORTZ.

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CRITICISM

The favorite indoor sport of America today seems to be criticism. The hero of the hour is the man who can think of something to criticize that no one has thought of before. There is a lot of good that can be said for criticism, when it is not over-worked. Ruthless use of this potent weapon, on the other hand, can do an awful lot of harm. The secret of handling it is in using it at the right time, and only when it is justified.

There are undoubtedly a good many things around Allegheny today which come in for their share of criticism. In every club and fraternity gathering, discussions take place on various conditions, customs, and practices in vogue in college at the present time. Many good suggestions are offered in such conversations and discussions, but the trouble is that the suggestions never get beyond the group which is talking about them. The Campus, as the student organ of the college, should be employed more as a means of making your suggestions and criticisms known to the whole school. Last week, an offer was made to publish any student opinion, provided the student signed his name to the contribution. The name will not be printed without permission. This is an opportunity for the students to express their opinions and to offer their criticisms in a manner which will do the most good. Be sure your criticism is justified, and then let us have it.

THE BERRY PATCH

Seems as if every time there is an excursion the whole staff wants to go!

We were up to see one of the bowling matches the other day (think of it—a bowling "match"—no wonder they call them strikes.) When worse scores are turned in it will be because there were alleys too long to allow the balls to reach the pins.

One of the room-mates got a new tie the other day. Watch for it when you see us again!

We feel quite sure that the Glee Club trip could not have been as good as the one two years ago, to Corry!

The population of the Chi Rho house dwindled considerably last week-end. Columbus was beckoning with offers of hilarity, good fellowship and brotherly love. Have a good time, boys?

If you want a good laugh you should see the "make-up" class at work! Man, oh man! Ears never before disclosed come out in the open and—Ach, Louie!—what complexions when the cold cream starts its work!

We see that Miss Spalding is Allegheny's first member of Alpha Psi Omega. Congratulations!

So the Glee Club took third place! Too bad, boys, about that tenth of a point. Maybe you'll win some day if Penn State drops out of the contest.

Not that we're thinking that you are out of your class but they are pretty darn good and when you sing in competition with them you are almost bound to lose.

C. C. 1.

Mr. Frank W. Morrow '19, has changed his address to 11th Floor Cleveland Term. Bldg., care of Paine, Webber Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

In a late letter, Rev. R. W. Blasdel '16, who has been principal of the Methodist School for Boys at Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, tells of a year's furlough that he has just completed. In addition to his other worthy duties, Reverend Blasdel has raised the sum of \$75,000 for the building of a new school for the boys of the peninsula.

CHAPEL CONDUCTED
BY WOMEN MONDAY

Chapel last Monday, February 27, was for the women of the College, when the membership drive of the Young Women's Christian Association was launched. Mrs. I. R. Beiler spoke to the girls on "Patches" and outlined and explained the budget for the coming year. The most important thing on the budget are a sum of one hundred dollars for a gift to the Isabella Thoburn College in India and an appropriation to cover the expenses of delegates to the convention at Eaglesmere later in the spring.

Cards were passed among the girls so that anyone who wished to contribute or join the organization might have the opportunity to do so. Florence Clark presided over the meeting.

VOLLEY BALL TEAMS
PLAY SECOND ROUND

The second round of the Inter-fraternity Volley Ball League was played on Wednesday, February 22. Repechage of the first round took place again when only three of the four games scheduled were played. This time the Deltas were the lucky ones, the Phi Psis failing to appear and thus forfeiting the match. The winning teams, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Non-Frats were respective victors over Faculty, Beta Upsilon, and Beta Kappa.

The hardest contested battle of the evening was between the Phi Deltas and Faculty. The match was finally won by the Phi Deltas by the scores of 21-17 and 21-9, but only after stubborn resistance by the Faculty for each point. The match between the B. U.'s and the Sigs was dull and uninteresting, the latter coming out ahead in both tilts, 21-9 and 21-5.

The only match of the evening in which three games were necessary to decide the winner was that between Beta Kappa and Non-Fraternity. The B. K.'s playing almost the whole first game with only five men, won without much difficulty by the score of 21-17. However, the Non-Frat's superior serving quickly resulted in two wins for them, 21-14 and 21-11.

The Phi Gams and the Chi Rhos, who drew byes for the second round, furnished the officials for the matches.

Miss Ida F. Preston '11, of Cleveland, spent the week-end in Meadville visiting college friends. She was accompanied by Miss Jean McCrum '27.

Latin Contest

To Be Held by
Classical Club

The Classical Club of Allegheny College has sponsored a competition for a prize of fifteen dollars for excellence in translation of Latin into English verse. The selection for translation is a graceful complimentary poem, written by Venantius Fortunatus, a cleric of the sixth and seventh centuries, to accompany some flowers sent to Radeunda, an abbess of Poitiers, his patroness and friend. Copies of this poem may be obtained at the Office; the translation will be due at the same place March 13.

STATE CONFERENCE

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"What does the young man want for his social life in college?" presented to the college men of Pittsburgh, the committee in charge drew the conclusion that the young men of today are demanding wine, women, and song as their social activity. In his second question, "Has any solution been found for the above problem?", Mr. Spahr stated that no complete solution has been offered. "What is the challenge of this situation?" and "What answer will we make to it?" were the other two questions discussed. Mr. Spahr considered wine, women, and song as the challenge, and giving serious thought to the question as the answer to it.

Dr. W. Charles Wallace, President of Westminster College, presented the educational phase. Dr. Wallace claimed there is a unity of knowledge, that one must realize the preciousness of knowledge, and obey its fundamental principles. All these things are based upon a good, sound moral character.

Sunday morning Dr. D. G. Latshaw, National Director of Relationships, New York City, spoke on the religious phase. The gist of this address was that young men are the prophets or the forerunners of the new day, that the younger generation will determine the future of our society.

There were many other events on the program, several of which were of special interest to the delegates. These included: a trip through the New Castle Works of the Carnegie Steel Company, an inspection of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and a banquet.

The closing session of the convention was on Sunday afternoon, at which time Thiel College received the Attendance Banner. Mr. J. C. Mace, director of Religious Work in Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A., gave the closing address on "Life, a Drama in Three Acts."

There is to be a similar convention of the Student Volunteers at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, March 1, 2, 3.

PRODUCTION CLASS

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his servant. He complains of his bench that he usually occupies being taken by some priests and he finally is forced to sit on the same bench with this old senora. They become engaged in conversation and each discovers that the other used to be his sweetheart. However, they are careful to keep the secret to themselves and so part each thinking that they have not been recognized by the other.

Carol Moody played the part of the old senora very well, her maid being played by Dorothy Winter. The part of the old Spanish gentleman was characteristically acted by Paul Reynolds, Robert Wilson playing the part of the servant.

The producing, costuming, and management was in the hands of Richard Merrill, Malcolm Fries, Alice Stevens, Mabert King, Norman Laffer, Louise Brock, Ruth Graham, Betty Jean Smith, and Wanda Dowdell. Special mention should be made on the work of producing by Richard Merrill and Malcolm Fries.

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There was a decided slump in the quality of the bowling, with very few good scores being turned in. None of the teams reached the 600 mark and there were no particularly brilliant individual scores.

The results:

Feb. 20—Non-frat, 2; Phi Delt, 1.

Feb. 21—Phi Gams, 2; Phi Psis, 1.

Delt, 2; Beta Kappa, 1.

Feb. 22—S. A. E., 3; Chi Rho, 0.

Non-frat, 3; B. U., 0.

Feb. 23—Chi Rho, 2; Phi Gams, 1.

Delt, 2; Phi Delt, 1.

Feb. 24—Phi Psi, 2; Faculty, 1.

Beta Kappa, 3; B. U., 0.

Feb. 25—S. A. E., 2; Phi Psi, 1.

Standings to date:

League A

	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. A. E.	16	2	.888
Phi Gams	9	9	.500
Phi Psi	7	8	.466
Faculty	4	8	.333
Chi Rho	2	10	.166

League B

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Beta Kappa	12	6	.666
Non-frat	12	6	.666
Phi Delt	10	8	.555
Delt	6	9	.400
Beta Upsilon	1	14	.066

FORENSIC SEASON OPENS

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protection must accompany investments; that the United States has a moral obligation to its citizens, and that the foreign policy of the United States makes a policy of protection inevitable.

Speaking last for Allegheny was Mr. Rutherford, whose point was to prove that a policy of protection is a menace to the world at large. As evidence, he called attention to the rising tide of ill-will toward the United States, and the high percentage of casualties of our marines in Nicaragua. He finally deduced that the precedent which is being established is also dangerous because, if we protect now, all future investments will have to be protected.

The last constructive speech was given by Mr. Bowden, third negative speaker, who claimed that his opponents had been basing their entire debate on the false supposition that the United States protects her private investments by armed force. Claiming that armed force was used only to protect the lives of people in danger, he stated, "A policy of non-protection is a policy of murder on the part of our government." His final point was that the protection policy benefits the people of the country in which the investments are made.

Each speaker was allowed five minutes for rebuttal, after which the audience cast its ballot, resulting in a decision overwhelmingly in favor of the affirmative team. While the votes were being counted, an interesting and instructive open forum was conducted by Professor Elliott, who acted as chairman of the debate.

The next debate will be held in Ford Memorial Chapel Thursday, March 1, when the negative team of Allegheny will meet Michigan Agricultural College on the same question.

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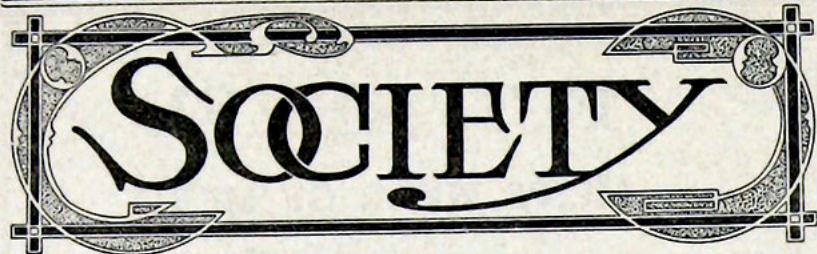
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Delts, Phi Delts, Beta Kaps, Alpha Chis, and Theta Us Are Latest to Initiate

DELTA TAU DELTA

The Sixty-fifth Annual Initiation of Alpha chapter of Delta Tau Delta was held in the Chapter House on Saturday, February 25. The chapter announces the initiation of the following men. Class of 1931—Henry Merrill Lane, of Cambridge Springs; Roy Sylvester Lodolyn, of Geneva, Ohio; William Bertram Christie, of Erie; David Chester Young, of New Castle; Thomas Clarence McAuliffe, of Akron, Ohio; Frank Glover Johnstone, of Ben Avon; and John Lafayette Rumsey, John Chandler Knapp, John Emmerring Gregory, Frederick H. Muckin-haupt, and James Robert Shryock, all of Meadville. Class of 1930—Richard Emil Lerach, of Pittsburgh; John Harold Lynch, of Meadville; George Cruthers Johnstone, of Ben Avon; and George Henry MacKinney, of Butler.

The following alumni and guests were present at the banquet, which was held in the Chapter House following the ceremony: Col. Louis Walker '77, E. P. Cullum '82, Wesley B. Best '83, Robert X. Brown '01, Harley D. Carpenter '09, C. D. Baker '10, Harry S. Norton '12, R. E. McCreary '18, Gordon D. Leberman '19, Dr. David C. Dunn '20, Dr. Thomas W. McCreary, Jr. '20, Frederick C. Bolard '20, R. L. Klingensmith '22, M. E. Kofford '22, John W. McCreary '22, Vernon L. Wise '23, John B. Prather '24, William F. McGill '25, J. W. C. McKee ex-'25, Wallace L. Davis ex-'26, George R. Archbold '27, Walter L. Butler '27, M. Dean Fiscus '27, Howard L. VanMatre ex-'27, Dr. J. R. Schultz, Mr. T. W. McCreary, of Monaca, Madison Humphrey, of Geneva, Ohio; Joseph Amidon, and Richard Baldwin, both of Kingsville, Ohio; and Robert Lane, of Cambridge Springs.

PHI DELTA THETA

Pennsylvania Delta chapter of Phi Delta Theta announces the initiation of the following men on Sunday, February 26: Homer William Anderson, Pittsburgh; William Paul Boden, Johnstown; Claude Clayton Collier, Rochester, N. Y.; Arthur Robert Keltz, Ligonier; Joseph James McInerney, Uniontown; Charles William Seltzer, Bessemer; and James G. M. Weyand, Johnstown, all of the class of '31. The annual initiation banquet was held at the Kepler Hotel on Monday evening, February 27, with the following guests present: Dr. C. F. Ross '91, and Dr. J. L. Ross '23.

BETA KAPPA

XI chapter of Beta Kappa announces the initiation on Saturday, February 25, of George J. Barco '30, Meadville; John Bair '31, Munhall; Richard Cheney '31, Jamestown, N. Y.; Henry Haase '31, Elmira, N. Y.; Howard R. Lillie '24, Corning, N. Y.; and Clyde Friend '24, Rimersburg, Pa. The annual initiation banquet was held at the chapter house Saturday evening. Guests included Dr. H. W. Church, Donald C. Thompson '12, Coyt W. Henry ex-'27, Lloyd B. Peters '26, Theodore Consider '27, Reno Farrell '26, Roy McGarrath '23, George Headrick ex-'24, Chester H. Jensen '26, and Floyd M. LeRoy ex-'30.

Word has been received of the death on February 19th, of Harry E. Coulsan, at Coshocton, Ohio. Mr. Coulsan was graduated from Allegheny in 1920. While at school he was very much interested in football and track. After his graduation he entered the Western Reserve Medical School at Cleveland. He took his interne work in California. Mr. Coulsan was a member of the Masonic brotherhood, and while at school was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon. During the World War he served in the Lakeside Unit from May, 1917 to April, 1919.

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ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Delta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega announces the initiation on Saturday, February 26 of: Grace Buerger, McKeesport; Janet Davenport, Meadville; Adele Ely, Monessen; Helen Patterson, Jeannette; Elizabeth Smullin, Pittsburgh; Pauline Thornton, McKeesport; and Lenore White, New Castle. All the initiates are of the class of '31.

Guests of the chapter were Mildred Hazen Nodine, Myrtle Sheldon Sigendall, Mary Gibson Brock, Edith Birchard, Celia Shires Ballinger, Antoinette Snyder Brown, Ruby Marsh Eldred, Ethel Moore Miller, Alta Moyer Leberman, Blanche Garver Davenport, May Thorpe Graham, Winifred Phillips Davis, Ruth Lermann, Anne Lowrie Gordon, Marjorie Abbott Frazer, Margaret Quinlan, Helen Munhall, Betty Collopy, Gertrude Sackett Laffer, Betsy Laffer, Marietta Laffer, Ruth Anderson, Grace Stoke, Florence Sheehan, Edith Shannon, Mary Hendershot, Mildred Ellis, Margaret Shafer Bungard, Harriet Titus, Elizabeth Kittelberger, Eleanor McKay, Sadie Van Hoesen, Agnes Van Hoesen Knox, Helen Hotson, Clara Wheeling Fishel and Mabel McLean Shaffner.

THETA UPSILON

Eta chapter of Theta Upsilon announces the initiation on Saturday, February 25, of Phyllis Connell '29, Leechburg, and the following members of the class of '31: Gwendolyn Douglas, Youngstown; Ruth Farquhar, Warren; Catherine Gallagher, Randolph, N. Y.; Dorothy James, Dormont; Ruth Lincoln, Perryopolis; Alice Luther, Dormont; Sara McElhiney, Connellsville; Naomi Norris, Warren; Clara Schoenfeld, Bruin; Ruth Shortis, Franklin; Margaret Sullivan, Sharon; and Margaret Zearley, Uniontown. After the initiation ceremony a banquet was held at the Kepler hotel.

Guests of the sorority were Ida Preston, Jean McCrum, Mary Alice Jackson, Harriet Brydle, Harriet Eleanor Wilson, Cecilia Bell, Eleanor McMullen, Mrs. Hodgkinson, Mrs. William Damon and Mrs. McLean.

PHILO-FRANKLIN FORUM

Philo-Franklin Forum held their weekly meeting on Friday evening, February 25, in the Forum room of Bentley Hall, with Thomas Jones in the chair. A short talk was given by Howard Plate, after which Dr. Julian Ross led the club in discussions.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA

Kappa Phi Kappa held a meeting on Wednesday evening, February 22, at the home of Dr. Frederick G. Henke. At this meeting, Dr. Julian Ross discussed the advantages and disadvantages of a Ph. D. Refreshments were served appropriate to Washington's Birthday.

LE PETIT SALON

The regular meeting of Le Petit Salon was held at the Phi Delta Theta house on Thursday afternoon, February 23. The program for the afternoon was devoted to the French woman. Professor Kalfayan gave a general introduction to the subject, and read a number of the works of a French poetess, Madame Curie was discussed by Mr. Dunlop, Sarah Barnhardt by Miss Wilson, Joan of Arc by Miss G. Anderson, and Georges Sand by Miss Kuder. Refreshments were served.

OXFORD CLUB

The Oxford Club held its bi-weekly meeting in the French Room of the Library on Thursday, February 23, with G. Warren Smucker in the chair. Mr. Smucker led the club in devotional services, after which Norman Laffer presented a paper on problems confronting the young minister. A committee was appointed to call on President Beebe to request a room for the Oxford Club in the new Arter building. Wilton Ellis volunteered to present a paper at the next meeting on Thursday, March 8. After a discussion by the club on the letter presented, the meeting adjourned.

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E. W. Hickman, who will be remembered as the man who took the part of Timothy Alden in the Century Pageant in 1915, is the head of the department of Dramatic Art in Stevens College, Missouri. Mr. Hickman and his assistants have given several elaborate performances during the two years he has held this position, having produced "Children of the Moon," and "The Famous Mrs. Fair," two extravagant musical productions, and also a large number of one act plays. Last summer Mr. Hickman studied stage design with Olive Hardin. He is working on his master's degree at the University of Ohio.

Mrs. Josette Dennis '08, of East College Street, Meadville, has received word that her father, Dr. Robert Beebe, who is in the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, is very ill. Doctor Beebe, who has spent many years of service in the hospital at Nanking, China, returned to America last May after the uprising in China.

Miss Katherine L. Anderson, Dean of Women, is spending this week in Boston, Mass., where she is attending the National Convention of Deans of Women.

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Allegheny in Athletics

GROVE CITY GAME WILL CLOSE PRESENT BASKETBALL SEASON

Allegheny Team Hopes To Finish Season With a Victory Over Ancient Rivals

Allegheny will be the guest of her old rival, Grove City, on Tuesday, March 6th. The game will incidentally bring the Blue and Gold's schedule to a close for the year. Allegheny has been buffeted about by many teams, but her constant improvement of late makes a victory over Grove City within her reach; a very fast and close game is the least that can be expected. The uncertainty which has featured Allegheny's playing in the first half of each game has been overcome to a very great degree by Coach Baker, so that the odds tend to give the squad at least an even chance. The boys themselves are filled with a determination to beat Grove City and to secure revenge for the defeat in the earlier part of the season.

Coach Thorne, one of the best coaches in this district, as usual, has devoted special attention to this game in hopes of making up two victories in a year over Allegheny. This would not only be a big feather in his hat, but also make his season a very successful one. Although Grove City has

been playing periodic stages of good basketball, that they are not unbeatable is shown by double defeats at the hands of West Virginia, as were also suffered by Allegheny.

Realizing that a victory over Grove City will atone much for the unfavorable season, Coach Baker will groom his players carefully for the contest.

Grove City always brings out the best there is in an Allegheny team and this game will not be an exception. Alleghenians may be confident that the team will give its utmost to win the contest. With all the old time rivalry between the two teams and the improved playing of our team, those who will be fortunate enough to see the game will in all probability be treated to a type of game that usually characterizes only a championship contest.

Blue and Gold Drops Hard-Fought Contest To Thiel Lutherans

Five straight fouls in the last three minutes of play cost Allegheny its chance to score its second win of the season. With the score at 24 all, Thiel dropped in five points from the charity line while the Blue and Gold were adding only one, and consequently the score stood at 29-25 when the final whistle blew at Greenville last Tuesday night. The game was a hard struggle all the way, and with victory in sight, the Bakerboys committed three fouls which gave the contest away.

Allegheny deserved to win the game if the brand of basketball played has anything to do with the outcome. After the first quarter, the Blue and Gold had the upper hand all the way and it was not until the last minute of the game that the victory slipped away. Going into the last half with a one point lead, the Alleghenians saw Thiel tie the score at 22 all in the third quarter ended, and then saw a deadlock exist at 24 all with only three minutes to go. But anxiety of the Blue and Gold to prevent the Lutherans from scoring caused Allison, Elghmy, and Nesbitt to commit the fouls which meant defeat.

Thiel took an early lead and ran the score up to 8-1 before the Blue and Gold got started. The Bakermen came back before the quarter ended to bring the count to 8-7, and in the second period they continued their offense, outscoring their opponents, 9-7, giving them a one point lead as the period ended. Bair was, as usual, the leader of the attack, being aided by Allison and Lane in the scoring of the stanza.

The third quarter was characterized by little scoring. Bair stretched the lead of his team to 18-15, but Thiel rallied and regained the lead by the work of Bost, Duden and Berkman. Then Lane sent one flying through the net and as the period ended, Berkman's shot tied the score at 22 all. The final quarter was hard fought, with neither team gaining the advantage until the very end. The Blue and Gold lost their chance for a victory but they put up a good game and outplayed their opponents.

To say the same old thing in the same old way, Bair was again the star of the evening. The mite forward scored three times from the floor, although guarded by two men. His work from the foul line was almost perfect, making nine out of a possible ten. The whole team responded well from the charity line, registering 13 out of 14 times.

The lineup:
THIEL FG FP FT TP
Berkman, rf 5 0 2 10
R. Bost, lf 1 4 4 6
Duden, c 1 3 4 5
Meyers, rg 1 0 1 2
Schilling, lg 1 1 2 3
J. Bost, lf 0 1 2 1
Sullivan, lg 1 0 0 2
Totals 10 9 15 29

ALLEGHENY
Bair, rf 3 9 10 15
Lane, lf 2 2 2 6
Lewis, c 0 0 0 0
Allison, lg 1 0 0 2
Elghmy, lg 0 2 2 2
Barber, lf 0 0 0 0
Nesbitt, c 0 0 0 0
Rowlingson, rg 0 0 0 0
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CONTEST

Trailing far behind at the end of the first half, the Allegheny basketball team made a splendid comeback during the closing period of the West Virginia game last Saturday night, but the pace that the Mountaineers were traveling was a bit too fast for the Blue and Gold to maintain and they dropped another game, by a 37-29 count. The first half found the Bakermen bewildered by the onslaught of Taylor and Hagberg, each scoring four times, and at the end of the period the score stood at 23-12 in favor of the visitors. But the second witnessed one of the most brilliant comebacks staged on the Allegheny floor in a good while.

The work of Harold Allison was the only bright spot in the Allegheny offense during the first half. The freshman guard, starting his first game since the Grove City contest, scored three times during the first half and twice more in the second stanza. Throughout the latter part of the game he was ably supported by Bair, who managed to break loose from his guard for four baskets during the evening, although he was closely watched.

West Virginia had things pretty much its own way the first half. Captain Taylor received a pass from the tip-off and sank one under the basket. Allison came back to drop the ball through the rim from the side, under the balcony. But then the Mountaineers started their attack which quickly ran up the score. Taylor and Hagberg were the leaders in the offense, each counting four times, and Glenn contributed two. The score had reached 23 for the visitors by the time that the half ended. Allegheny's total for the disastrous period was twelve. Besides the scoring done by Allison, Bair had one basket and two fouls to his credit, and Elghmy and Barber each had sunk one foul.

Things were considerably different during the second half. Nine consecutive points were marked up for the Blue and Gold before the West Virginians had scored a one. Thus the score stood at 23-21. It came about in the following manner: Bair opened with a foul and Allison broke loose for another basket and repeated in a few minutes. Bair duplicated Allison's feat by scoring twice but his guard, Black, retaliated by sinking two himself to hoist his team to safety. 27-21. Lewis and Barber then came through from the field but the Allegheny attack was about over for the evening and when the final whistle blew the score stood at 37-29.

The second half was of the exciting type which keeps the spectators on edge. For a time it looked as though the Blue and Gold might come through for their second win of the season, but the superior size of the visitors and their experience stood them in good stead when the going was the hardest, and consequently they returned to Morgantown with a clear record. Besides the work of Allison and Bair, Barber again proved that he fits well into the Blue and Gold combination. Incidentally, he had the ligaments in his ankle torn and will be out of the game for at least a week. The work of the Allegheny team deserves much commendation, and it is hoped that they can continue against Grove City.

WEST VIRGINIA FG FP FT TP
Taylor, rf 5 0 3 10
Glenn, lf 3 1 1 7
Hagberg, c 4 0 1 8
Ratcliffe, rg 1 0 2 2
Black, lg 0 0 0 0
Totals 17 3 10 37

ALLEGHENY
Bair, rf 4 3 6 11
Gillies, lf 0 0 0 0
Nesbitt, c 0 0 1 0
Allison, rg 5 0 2 10
Elghmy, rg 0 1 1 1
Barber, lf 1 1 2 3
Lewis, c 1 2 2 4
Lane, lf 0 0 0 0
Totals 11 7 14 29

Score by halves:
West Virginia 23 14—37
Allegheny 12 17—29
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SOMETHING MISSING

It did not take the spectators long to realize that there was something missing last Saturday night. Before the game had gone very far, there were quite a few who wished that Paul Fitting was on hand to take charge of the refereeing. Fitting has handled all of the other Allegheny home games this season, and his work has been above reproach. Quite a few things escaped the referee in the W. Virginia game which Fitting would have undoubtedly called, and the Blue and Gold boys, used to his efficient work, missed him not a little.

THANKS, AL

It is no easy job to think of something to say about a losing team, but the work of Allison makes the task easier this week. The freshman guard amply repaid the coach's confidence in starting him, for it was he who kept Allegheny in the game during the first half of the W. Va. game, with three baskets to his credit during the stanza. Al's total for the evening was five, and besides he played a fine guarding game.

FINIS

The curtain will be rung down on the present basketball season as far as Allegheny is concerned with the Grove City game next Tuesday night. So far, the season has not been much of a success, with only one victory. But notice, please, we said "so far." There are quite a good many of us who feel that the season would not be so much of a failure if the Grovers could be taken over. If the Blue and Gold is "on" next Tuesday night, there is no reason why they can't end the season with a win.

THE PROFS

And now, to change the subject, let's talk about the professors a minute. We are quite well pleased with the showings that they have been making this year in volley ball and bowling. Not that they have winning teams, but that they are capable of putting up a good fight and making things interesting. Furthermore, through these contests, the students have learned to know the faculty better and to appreciate how human the profs really are.

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