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ALLEGHENY DEBATE TEAMS WIN TWICE FROM WESTERN RESERVE

2-1 Decisions Make Both Teams Successful in First Contests of Season

Allegheny was victorious in the first debate of the year, held on Thursday, February 19, when the affirmative team, at Cleveland, and the negative team, at home, both won from Western Reserve by 2-1 decisions, on the question: "Resolved, That the United States should ratify the Geneva protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes."

The debate at home was closely contested throughout. The negative team, Messrs. C. E. Hammett, A. H. Bartlett, R. H. Demmler, and Leroy Greenwood, alternate, won the contest through the force of their constructive speeches. However, Western Reserve's affirmative team, composed of Messrs. Leon Ginsberg, J. N. Adams, and L. R. Critchfield, was superior from the standpoint of delivery.

The negative argued that the United States should not ratify the protocol because, (1) it would be inadvisable to ratify the protocol without joining the League of Nations, (2) it would be an unwise and dangerous foreign policy for the United States, (3) the United States in its position today can do more for the cause of peace by not ratifying than by ratifying the protocol. The affirmative maintained that: the United States should ratify the protocol because, (1) it eliminates wars of attack, and (2) is in full accwars of attack, and (2) it is in full ac-

Acting-President C. F. Ross presided at the debate in Ford Memorial Chapel. The judges were C. W. McNary, principal of Academy High School, Erie, Mr. C. L. Merrilees, Department of Latin, East High School, Erie, and Mr. L. H. Van Houten, Director of the Erie Branch of the Edinboro Normal School, Erie, Pa. During the intermission several vocal selections were given by T. Sheridan Baker.

The Allegheny affirmative team, Messrs. J. B. Gordon, E. J. Schruers, R. W. Leeper, and R. J. Corbett, alternate, was accompanied to Cleveland by Prof. A. S. Emig. The debate

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FIVE TO CONTEST FOR PHILO-FRANKLIN PRIZES

DATE FOR ANNUAL ORATION CONTEST IS SET FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 5

With five men already entered in the contest, and with the possibility that several more may enter, the Philo-Franklin Oration Contest which is to be held in Ford Chapel, Thursday evening, March 5, is expected to bring forth much keen rivalry as well as many interesting and worth-while orations on subjects of general interest.

Awards for the winners of this contest are provided by the income from a permanent endowment fund of $600, the gift of five members of the old Philo-Franklin Literary Society. This fund was increased last year by an additional endowment of $200. This added sum was the gift of H. K. Stoner, Berlin, Penn. The prizes to be awarded for the three best delivered orations are $25, $15, and $5, respectively.

Subjects for the orations are chosen by the contestants. The contest is open to all members of the Philo-Franklin Forum. This is the only forensic contest open to freshmen. The speakers are limited to ten minutes in their orations and if there are more than six contestants, the committee in charge reserves the privilege of eliminating all above this number.

The five men who so far have entered the contest are John M. Pratt, '25, E. Alexander Hill, '26, Clarence F. Avey, '27, Edwin J. McKay, '27, and Joseph Lopushansky, '28.

All others wishing to compete should enter their names immediately with Dr. S. S. Swartley.

OFFICIAL DISCUSSES PRAYER AT Y. MEETING

TWO OFFICIALS OF ORGANIZATION SPEAK AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Mr. W. H. Tinker, student representative of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee for the Middle Atlantic Territory, and Mr. "Shorty" Miller, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, spoke on the subject of prayer at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last Wednesday in Cochran Hall.

Three questions given by Mr. Tinker took up the topic of prayer in detail. The questions were how to pray, how not to pray, and what to pray. The first two questions were answered by reference to Christ's words which tell men to pray sincerely, in secret, and not to pray publicly or merely for show. The third question was answered by a detailed study of the Lord's Prayer. In addition to explaining why this was an ideal prayer, Mr. Tinker pointed out how each clause carries with it an important obligation.

At the opening of the meeting a vocal solo was given by Mr. T. Sheridan Baker.

YOUNG MUSICIAN PLAYS BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

KOLITSCH, CROATIAN VIOLINIST, APPEARS LAST FRIDAY EVENING IN CONCERT SERIES

The second number of the College concert series was given in Ford Chapel Friday evening, February 20, by Vlado Kolitsch, the young Croatian violinist, who pleased the large audience assembled there by his vivid interpretations of the works of Mozart.

Kolitsch showed fine technique in his playing, producing remarkable effects from his violin, which the great composer, Mozart, formerly owned. The artist was ably accompanied by Malvine Gardner.

The first number, "Il Trillo Del Diavolo," by Tartini-Kreisler, characterized Kolitsch's poise and ability. The violin solo, "Adagio and Fuga," by Bach, received a great deal of applause. The most interesting number on the program was Mozart's "Concerto in D Major," with three original cadenzas by Leopold Auer, in memory of the composer's 170th birthday. Kolitsch rendered this in true Mozartian style.

"Minuet," another of Mozart's composition's was the next number to be given. It was followed by a group of selections by Czech composers. They included "Poem," by Febich, "Love Song," by Suk, and "Mazurka," by Dvorak. The first was repeated as an encore.

The final number on the program was Kreisler's "Slavonic Dance in E minor." It, too, showed the finished technique of the artist and concluded a most pleasing program.

The third concert of the series will be given Thursday evening, March 15, by Percy Grainger, the world famous Australian composer and pianist.

Glee Clubs to Give Combined Concert at Old Stone Church

Within the next few weeks, the Girls' Glee Club will make its first appearance when, combined with the Men's Club, a joint concert will be held in the Stone Church. The probable date for the entertainment will be Sunday evening, March 8, when the two clubs will furnish music as part of the program for the closing day of the Stone Church centennial celebration.

Professor Gilmer of the Latin Department is to preach at Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, March 4, at one of the Lenten services to be held there. Professor Gilmer has recently been appointed assistant librarian of the Meadville Choral Society.

DRAMATIC CLUBS PLAN COMBINED PRODUCTION

DUZER DU AND KLEE-O-KLEET COMBINE AND PLAN TO PRODUCE PLAY

Duzer Du and Klee-O-Kleet, the men's and women's dramatic clubs respectively, held an important business meeting on Wednesday, February 18, in Ford Memorial Chapel.

At the meeting it was decided to combine the two clubs in giving a play this year. It has been the desire of both clubs, for the last two years, to combine, but the necessary permission was never granted. Although neither club was very active last year, the new organization plans to present a play this spring. Announcement will be made later of the definite arrangements that are planned.

A committee was appointed to draw up the rules and regulations of the new organization. The committee is as follows: William F. McGill, chairman, A. B. Miller, Karl Riemer, Virginia Debolt, Ellen Mary Reeve, and Reba Jeannerat.

THREE INITIATED IN LANGUAGE FRATERNITY

PHI SIGMA IOTA TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS—FRENCH AUTHORS DISCUSSED

Three new members were initiated, and two treatises were given concerning French literature at a meeting of Phi Sigma Iota, the honorary Romance language fraternity, which was held at the home of Dr. H. W. Church, on Loomis Street last Tuesday evening, February 24.

The first part of the meeting was given to the initiation of the Misses Ruth Elliott, Mildred Steele, and Adelaine De Maison. Members of Phi Sigma Iota are selected from students who have done outstanding work in the Romance Language department.

Doctor Church gave a critical discussion of Daudet's "L'Arlesienne," with special reference to the music, which was especially composed for the play by Bivet. Doctor Church illustrated his lecture by playing several selections from the play on the phonograph.

Another discussion of French work was given by Miss Dorothy Irwin. Miss Irwin made a comparison of the works of Pierre Loti and Lascadio Hearn.

Refreshments were served.

INTERFRATERNITY VOLLEY BALL STARTS THURSDAY

NEW GAME TO AMUSE DURING LULL IN HOME BASKETBALL GAMES

In order to provide some fun and entertainment during the eighteen days in which there are no home basketball games, an Interfraternity Volley Ball league has been organized.

The first elimination meet will be held on Thursday evening, February 26, starting at 7:30 p. m. Allegheny College rules, which allow the rear lines to swat the ball, will be used. Eight men will constitute a team. The contests will be especially interesting because of the fact that none of the fraternity teams have had any practice for the coming event and because many of the players have never, as yet, participated in a real game of volley ball. The Alumni of the College, who have an experienced team, have already issued a challenge to the winning team.

The drawings, which were conducted by Prof. C. E. Hammett and the president of the Student Senate, resulted as follows:

7:30 P. M.—Phi Delta Theta vs. Beta Upsilon.

8:00 P. M.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Alpha Kappa.

8:30 P. M.—Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

9:00 P. M.—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Non-fraternity.

Alpha Chi Rho drew the bye and will play one of the winners in the near future.

Miss Marian McGough of Conemaugh spent the week end with her sister Erdine at Hulings Hall.

FRESHMEN AND JUNIORS WIN IN CLASS CONTESTS

FROSH QUINTET ALMOST CERTAIN TO ANNEX CHAMPIONSHIP

The Freshmen and the Juniors successfully survived the fourth round of the inter-class basketball championheld in the gymnasium Saturday afternoon. The Freshmen were in their usual fine shape, and trimmed the Seniors to the tune of 20-16 in a fast game, while the Juniors managed to win a rather slow contest from the Sophomores, 19-15.

The Frosh-Senior contest was the better of the day, plenty of action being given, and real basketball being displayed throughout the game. No individual star could truthfully be chosen from the Frosh because the entire team worked in perfect unison. Renick and Fuller played well for the Seniors. Lineup:

Freshmen, 20.		Seniors, 16.
Brace	F	Renick
C. Cossman	F	Pratt
Allen	C	Fuller
Hudson	G	Blackwell
Lundgren	G	Piper

Field goals: Renick 2, Fuller 2, C. Cossman 2, E. Cossman 2, Lundgren 2, Blackwell, Pratt, Allen. Foul goals: Seniors, 4 out of 16; Frosh, 6 out of 10.

Substitutions: Morrissey for Pratt, E. Cossman for Lundgren.

Referee, Kerr.

In the second game, the failure of the Sophomores to tally from the free throw line probably cost them the game. The Juniors played consistently throughout the game, while the Sophomores failed to get started until the last quarter. Kinnunen and Stewart played best for the Sophs, while Anderson and Dahl starred for the Juniors. Lineup:

Juniors, 19.		Sophomores, 15.
Reimer	F	Salberg
Anderson	F	Vigrass
Dahl	C	Kinnunen
Hanlon	G	Fiscus
Dolde	G	Stewart

Field goals: Kinnunen 3, Stewart 3, Anderson 2, Dahl 2, Reimer, Hanlon, Fiscus Dolde. Foul goals: Juniors, 5 out of 9; Sophomores, 1 out of 10.

Substitutions: None.

Referee, Fuller.

COLLEGE LIBRARY ADDS SEVERAL NEW VOLUMES

NEW ADDITION INCLUDES SEVERAL INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL ATLASES

Among the new books that have recently been added to the College Library are two very interesting atlases, one being an imported volume which is complete in all phases of geographical conditions existing in the world today.

The Times "Atlas and Gazetteer of the World," imported by the Macmillan Company of New York City, was purchased from the Lucy Prindle Foote Fund. The volume, which is quite large, is published by the London Times. It was prepared for publication at the Edinburgh Geographical Institute under the direction of J. G. Bartholomew, cartographer to the king. The book contains reproductions of world mapping dating back to the year 18 A. D. Students will find this volume a source of aid in many subjects as there are maps of the world and individual countries dealing with commerce, means of traffic, religion, race, language, climate, vegetation, bathy-orographical maps, and political situations.

The "World Missionary Atlas," edited by Beach and Fahs and published by the Institute of Social and Religious Research of New York, will be of special interest to all concerned with missionary work. This volume contains a directory of missionary societies, classified summaries of statistics, maps showing the location of mission stations throughout the world, and a descriptive account of the principal mission lands. The maps were made for this book by the cartographer of the volume mentioned above.

"The Works of Shakespeare," edited by Charles Knight, is also a recent addition to the library. Although this set of books is not of recent publication, it is a valuable addition to the supply already in the library dealing with Shakespeare. Two of the volumes contain a complete set of his works while the other is comprised solely of illustrations.

BLUE AND GOLD QUINTET TO PLAY CRIMSON FIVE FRIDAY

Return Game to be Played at Grove City—Annual Alumni Contest Scheduled For Saturday

With the return engagement at Grove City Friday night and a contest at nome Saturday against the Alumni team, the Blue and Gold floormen find themselves confronted with a difficult task for the remainder of the week. Getting an even break with the pace-setting Crimson outfit is the one goal of Coach Baker's men, and nothing will be spared in an effort to turn the tables on Grove City.

One of those famous last-minute finishes of the Crimson team put a big crimp in Allegheny championship aspirations when the two teams met on the local floor last week, and since then, the Allegheny team dropped another notch in the race when Geneva eked out a one-point victory at Beaver Falls last Friday. A victory at Grove City will do much toward putting the Blue and Gold back in the running for Tri-State honors.

After a poor start and the loss of games to John Carroll and Geneva, the Grovers have been traveling in their usual good form, and are well on their way to another championship. With Fleming, Stephens and Rose leading their offense, the Grove City team presents a passing and shooting game that is well-nigh unstoppable, and the "dope" will once more be against Allegheny when the two teams meet Friday.

The annual Alumni game is scheduled for the next night after the Grove City battle, and from all indications, local fans will have a chance then to see one of the best games of the year. Last year the varsity won over the old-timers by a 24-23 score, and with the Alumni starting practically the same line-up on Saturday as that of last year, a repetition of this close battle may be looked for.

McKay, Kerr, Wise, Clair Kramer, Kofford, Vogt and possibly several others comprise the list of former stars fro mwhich the Alumni team will be chosen. Three or four of these men have been playing independent basketball this season, and consequently are in excellent physical condition.

SWIMMING TEAM GOES TO OIL CITY TONIGHT

CLOSELY CONTESTED MEET WITH Y. M. C. A. TEAM IS EXPECTED

Allegheny's tank team will swim against the Oil City Y. M. C. A. team tonight in Oil City. Interest is added to this meet by the fact that for the past two years Allegheny has defeated Oil City only by very close margins. The meet last year was undecided until the last event, the relay, which Allegheny won, thereby winning the meet. Tonight Allegheny is to be represented by a team equally as strong as last year's squad. The relay team, consisting of Curtis, Greenwood, Hill, and Mong, have proved to be a speedy combination. Curtis and Greenwood have both made times close to 22 seconds for the 40 yard free style and should make this a fast event tonight. Captain Alex Hill is expected to add to Allegheny's score in the 40 yard breast stroke, the 40 yard back stroke, the 100 yard free style, and the 220 yard free style. Slocum and Ingraham are entered in the diving and Merrill will do the plunging.

Two other meets are on the Allegheny schedule and several others are pending. The University of Pittsburgh team will be here in the first home meet of the season, March 6. This is probably the most important meet on this year's schedule and will give Alleghenians an exhibition of the best swimming to be found in this part of the country. Thiel will swim here March 20 in a return meet.

An attempt is being made to organize two water polo teams which will play during the meets held in the local pool. This sport is new to Allegheny and should be an interesting feature of the home meets. The game is played with two six men teams and is rather similar to hockey, except that it is played in the water. All those who are interested in this sport are requested to see Alex Hill.

COLLEGE BAND RESUMES PRACTICE—PLANS CONCERT

Practice has been resumed by the Allegheny College Band on Mondays and Thursdays at 3:45 in Ford Chapel. At the practices there is an average attendance of twenty or twenty-five, and much improvement is being shown in the music. No trips will be taken as yet although the band is now doing concert selections. The members of the band have shown a diminishing interest in their work since they were not permitted to play at the basketball games, to which they had been looking forward with eagerness. Now, however, all the old enthusiasm has returned and the band expects to give a real public concert very soon.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL TALKS TO STUDENTS AT CHAPEL

W. H. TINKER SPEAKS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SMALL TEMPTATIONS IN LIFE

W. H. Tinker, national representative of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the students at the Chapel exercises last Thursday morning, February 19, in a very interesting talk. He began by relating several incidents that happened during the first few days of his college life. He said that these incidents were small, but that they gave him his first impression of college, and that they were temptations to him and created problems for him to settle. He they were temptations to him and created problems for him to settle. He went on to say that there were several things that we should do when we enter college. First, we should not forget that there is a lot at stake and that we should settle all problems that confront us at once, and not leave each little problem slip by without considering them. Second, we should use our highest standards and highest ideals in settling these problems. Third, we should be suspicious of the popular way and challenge the popular vote, for it is seldom the best and the right way. Last of all, we should always settle these problems by ourselves because in a crowd there is too much to distract our attention.

In his closing words, the speaker emphasized the fact that if a person does make some decision, we should help him if he needs us, and if we can't help him, we should at least not hinder him.

ALLEGHENIANS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

SIXTEEN SCHOOLS REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING

Beginning Friday evening, February 20, and lasting until Sunday afternoon, February 22, the Annual Student Missionary Conference of Western Pennsylvania and Northern West Virginia was held at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa. Returned missionaries and foreign students as well as the leaders of the Student Missionary movement were the speakers at the meetings and banquets.

Miss Dorothy Pollock, the Messrs. Clarence Avey, George Fallon, Russell Denison, John Miller, and Hugh Parker, and Professor Emig were the representatives at the conference from Allegheny. Approximately sixteen other schools in the district were represented.

Russell Denison, President of the Allegheny Y. M. C. A., was Chairman of the Conference, which was given under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Union of Western Pennsylvania.

Prof. C. W. Gill, instructor in English Literature, and his guest, Mr. Cole from Idaho, were at Cochran Hall for luncheon last Saturday.

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BENTLEY IS NOT A FIRE-TRAP

In the last edition of The Campus, under the caption "Fire Protection for Bentley," there was printed an editorial depicting too graphically the possibilities of a conflagration in Allegheny's oldest building. Since the publication of this editorial the attention of the staff has been called to the facts that the so-called rickety staircases are of solid oak construction, that the alleged inflammable walls are of a thick, solid brick construction, that the rubbish which is piled in the cellar and actually does constitute a fire hazard will be removed as soon as repairs now in progress are completed, and that classes will soon be removed from the third floor rooms unless fire escapes are built. We print this correction in all good will and ask that we may be pardoned for the misstatements in the article of last week. Any one who may have been led to believe that Bentley is a fire-trap, may cast any such thoughts aside, for the building is as safe as any other on the campus.

ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

Within the past few weeks The Campus has received several articles from alumni discussing matters of interest to Alleghenians. Some of these have been published; one or two of them have not. The fact that these contributions continue to come makes it imperative that The Campus announce a definite policy in regard to its attitude toward printing such articles. The policy that we shall pursue is simply this: We shall be very glad to publish any alumnus's comment on a vital college problem, reserving always the right to cut one or two paragraphs if the article is too long. We also wish it understood that the author of the article assumes full responsibility for what is contained therein.

These Alumni letters will be printed in a column labelled "Correspondence," and the Campus staff is not responsible for any opinions expressed under that head.

CORRESPONDENCE

WHAT ALLEGHENY SHOULD NOT DO

The article by Prof. F. S. Breed, '98, has doubtless been read with great interest by the alumni to whom it was addressed. Professor Breed and I have much in common; we were graduated from Allegheny at about the same time, under the same instruction; both took graduate work; both were specialists and both teach vocational subjects in large universities. We differ in opinion regarding the proper type of curriculum for Allegheny College.

There is a tendency toward changes in curricula for the purpose of bringing college courses nearer to the daily life of the majority of people. The classics went into the academic discard some time ago; modern languages are following; courses in higher mathematics are being relegated to engineering courses; new subjects are being introduced; and changes are being made in the content of retained courses, largely because of the remoteness of the subjects in the older curricula from practical things. In vocational schools and colleges, the majority of the courses should unquestionably be planned to conform with the future work of the students, but there is still some question to what degree the courses of an arts college should be planned with this object uppermost.

Some boys and girls are compelled by force of circumstances to decide their futures early and many simply drift into a job. The more fortunate are able to wait longer before this selection is made. Many high school boys today intend to become engineers: (they have little conception of the training for such work or of the actual work of the engineer, they "hate math" and are attracted chiefly by the romance of building great bridges, of tunneling mountain ranges and of living in "the great open spaces.") Many girls have visions of careers as great movie actresses, or in art, literature or business, whereas most of them will choose the vocation which Professor Breed thinks the only proper one for them—motherhood and home-making. In short the opinion of the youngster is usually founded on romance and is usually a poor one. How could it be otherwise?

One of the advantages of an unspecialized college education lies in permitting the student to test various fields before making selection of a life work. To assume that an undergraduate course in an arts college should fit one for a vocation is an obvious mistake. Such a course does not fit one for business, for the ministry, for specialization in scientific work, for a literary carrer, or for motherhood and home-making any more than it fits one for medicine and the law, although it must be confessed that for some of these lines of work little additional training is usually assumed to be necare merely rudiments of the respecare merely ruriments of the respective subjects, and this applies to the vocational college as well as to the arts college, for the graduate who has taken either type of course will learn soon after graduation that he has merely made a beginning, even though he has specialized as an upper classman or throughout the course. The student who comes to Allegheny with the thought that on graduation he will be a finished scholar in any line or a trained business man or a scientist, or that he has been trained in any way except to think, had best reconsider the situation and perhaps had best go elsewhere at once. There is no more reason why the arts college should train women for home-making than that it should train men for business or a profession.

There is still a place for the liberal arts college. It may be claimed that there is as great opportunity for cultural advancement and mental development in a vocational course as in the humanities, and when properly considered this is true, but when one has specialized for four years he is restricted in his choice of a vocation and often feels that he should not change. As a matter of hard fact, many who take vocational courses do change later, and even in professional schools perhaps the majority do not follow the line in which they have been trained, indicating that many mistakes are made in early decisions. Very few men who ultimately take up a scholastic specialty know what this specialty will be for several years after graduation from college.

Allegheny College has a record which contradicts the statement that a woefully small percentage of the students contemplate a life of scholarship. The record of Allegheny College is equalled by few small colleges and by almost no large universities, for a large percentage of her graduates go elsewhere for advanced or specialized work after graduation, doubtless realizing that a college course is merely a good start toward scholarship. A liberal arts college is no place for a student who does not intend to follow a life of scholarship, but there are today too few who have such a life in prospect and everything possible should be done to encourage such students. There is too little such encouragement to be derived from highly specialized undergraduate courses, which leaves a distinct place for a college such as Allegheny. Furthermore, a life of scholarship does not by any means imply a scholastic vocation, as is shown by scholars in business, in politics and in the practice of professions.

We might, if we did not know him so well, expect a man in Professor Elliott's position to be somewhat insistent on a study of the classics. At a meeting of Allegheny alumni in Cleveland about two years ago, he stated that to his mind it makes little difference what subjects a student takes, so long as he has opportunity to "sprout his wings." There is greater opportunity for wing sprouting when the future vocation is not emphasized too strongly, and in this respect the choice of the curriculum is exceedingly important. I hope that the time will not come when one can be graduated from Allegheny without any work in modern languages, as is now possible in some specialized undergraduate courses in large universities, and that the humanities and basic sciences will not further give way to vocational subjects in an attempt to train Allegheny students for their vocations. Wing sprouting is more important at college age than vocational training.

I disagree also with the idea that women should be trained in a liberal arts college for home-making and motherhood. Excellent courses in home economics are offered elsewhere for those women who desire thus to specialize, but many women will wish to get a liberal education before specializing, just as many men do, nor do all women assume the calling of homemakers. At Allegheny it is probably true that less women than men take up scholastic professions after graduation and that more women graduates become home-makers than enter any other line of endeavor. I fail to see that this is an argument for a different training for all Allegheny women, nor is it even an argument for a different type of undergraduate education for any of them. It is questionable whether a girl on entering college is able wisely to determine what her vocation will be, and many do not make this decision for several years after leaving college. Parenthetically it may be added that college associations sometimes help her to determine this point.

I disagree with Professor Breed as to the desirability of a fundamental change in the curriculum at Allegheny, in spite of the fact that my specialty is more strictly vocational than his. (I shall be quite willing to wait until a man has had a liberal arts college course before he takes graduate work in my specialty, and in fact I have a right to expect better specialized work from men who have had such preliminary training than from those who have taken vocational college courses.) It is significant that the majority of graduate students in universities are graduates of small, liberal arts colleges, and the prosperity of graduate schools depends largely on a continuation of such small colleges. There must be maintained seed beds for scholarship.

The question which Professor Breed raises is actually whether Allegheny College shall attempt to give all the courses which all her students need in preparation for their future lives. He limits his definite recommendations to those whose future careers he thinks he can predict. If the college attempts to teach any vocational and specialized work, it meets as competitors well-equipped and well-organized vocational and professional colleges in all parts of the country which will always be able to surpass her, and Allegheny becomes thus a second-rate college. If the college limits itself to liberal education, inviting as students only those who desire this type of training, and if the number of students is rigidly limited (which is another great college problem), Allegheny will remain a great college. It should worry neither faculty nor trustees if some fall by the way and fail to continue in scholastic lines, for such things happen in vocational colleges. If the percentage of those who later take graduate or specialized work may be maintained and improved, and if scholastic ideals may be inculcated into the majority of her students, the future of the college is assured. It is not a question as to what the entire world needs in education, nor even what the majority of people need: the question is—What can Allegheny do well? What she can do is "to keep the pure light of learning aglow."

E. F. PHILLPS, '99.

ALLIGATOR STAFF PLANS FIRST REGULAR MEETING

POSITIONS ON EDITORIAL AND MANAGERIAL STAFFS OPEN TO COMPETITORS

As announced in Chapel this morning, a meeting of all those wishing to enter as competitors on the managerial staff of the "Alligator," as well as those wishing to compete for positions on the editorial and art staffs, will be held this afternoon in the Quill Club room of the Library.

This is the first of the regular meetings of the staff. As a further aid to collecting material for the magazine, boxes labeled "Alligator Tales" will be placed in Hulings, Cochran, Bentley, and the Chapel to receive copy suitable for the "Alligator."

Another drive is to be made to increase the number of subscribers to the paper. The editor expressed his hope that everyone who was interested in the success of this paper would subscribe for the remaining issues of the year.

On Monday word was received from the Advertising Club of Meadville that advertisements for the magazine might be solicited from members of this organization. This practically insures the financial success of the magazine.

Miss Eileen Lang of Erie spent the week end with Harriet Hearn.

Mr. E. C. McQuiston and Bruce McQuiston of Pittsburgh motored here Saturday and spent the week end with their son and brother, Stuart McQuiston of Cochran Hall.

Mr. George M. Peoples of North Braddock visited his daughter, Doris Peoples, over the week end.

NOTICE, ARTISTS

The manager of the Kaldron requests that any student having artistic ability report to him at once. Almost every section of the College annual is complete, but only a few drawings have been made. In order to finish the work on the book as soon as possible, it is necessary to have more drawings at once.



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Society News

PHI DELTA THETA ANNOUNCES INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta announces the initiation of Otto R. Younkin, '27, California, Pa.; Kenneth Baker, Ellwood City, Pa.; Alan S. Christner, McKeesport, Pa.; John W. Hall, Conemaugh, Pa.; Fingal Lungren, Kane, Pa.; William M. McCormick, Falls Creek, Pa.; Donald McElree, Kane, Pa.; Richard N. Merrill, Miami, Florida; William Reid, Brookville, Pa.; Edmund A. Smith, Latrobe, Pa.; G. Warren Smucker, Johnstown, Pa.; Donald E. Swarts, Brookville, Pa.; Joseph J. Thompson, Titusville, Pa.; all of the class of '28. The formal initiation took place Saturday, February 21.

The alumni present at the initiation were: Dr. C. F. Ross, Dr. W. A. Elliott, Dr. S. S. Swartley, Dr. J. W. Hazen, Thomas Hughes, '12, J. E. Burns, '16, J. B. Harrison, ex-'26, C. H. Neeley, '22, R. H. Kerr, ex-'25, and N. W. Kerr, '20.

BETA UPSILON HOLDS INITIATION OF TWELVE MEN

Beta Upsilon announces the initiation of the following men: George J. Beibel, Erie, Pa.; Sanford M. Chilcote, Sharpsburg, Pa.; Wilton Ellis, New Castle, Pa.; Joseph P. Greenwood, Erie, Pa.; Edward G. Isenberg, Monessen, Pa.; Bruce L. Middaugh, Fredonia, N. Y.; Gerald W. Page, Columbus, Pa.; Roland T. Putnam, Meadville, Pa.; Wallace H. Rankin, Petrolia, Pa.; Amzie G. Reynolds, New Castle, Pa.; Raymond H. Rignall, Cold Spring-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and Lewis C. Shellenberger, New Castle Pa., all members of the class of '28.

Dr. Oscar P. Akers, Prof. L. D. McClean, E. C. Smith, M. W. Doolittle, '24, Robert H. Kelley, '23, and Basil White were present at the banquet following the initiation on Saturday, February 21.

THETA UPSILON HOLDS INITIATION AND RECEPTION

Eta Chapter of Theta Upsilon announces the initiation on Saturday, February 21, of the following girls: Jean Anne Sober, Leechburg, of the class of '27; Harriet Boyd, Meadville; Ruth Miller, Sugar Grove; Carol Moody, Painesville, Ohio; Betty Jean Smith, Vandergrift, and Evelyn West, Kane, all of the class of '28.

Following the initiation a reception was held at which Mrs. L. D. McClean, Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Mrs. A. S. Emig, Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Mrs. H. S. Moodey, Miss McCrum, and Helen Prior, were guests.

SIGMA TAU SIGMA ENTERTAINS AT TEA FOR MOTHERS AND FACULTY LADIES

Sigma Tau Sigma entertained at tea in their rooms at Hulings Hall Friday afternoon, February 20. Ladies of the faculty, mothers and town friends, were the guests.

FIVE-COUPLE PARTY HELD BY PHI KAPPA PSI

Phi Kappa Psi held a five couple party at the chapter house Wednesday, February 18. Miss Violet Gardner chaperoned. Refreshments were served.

SOPHOMORES OF PHI GAMMA DELTA HOLD PARTY

The Sophomores of Phi Gamma Delta gave a five couple party Thursday evening, February 19. Prof. and Mrs. Chase R. Gage chaperoned.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter and Mrs. W. C. Mechem of New Castle spent the week end with their daughters at Hulings Hall.

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KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA HOLDS INITIATION SATURDAY

Gamma Rho Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma announces the initiation on Saturday, February 21, of Martha Kitchen, Weltha Horsman, Ruth Hannon, all of Erie; Margaret Rice, Waynesburg; Elizabeth Peters, Oil City; Ruth Graham, Mercer; Frances Salisbury, Albion; Catherine Betts, Meadville; Dorothy Winter, New Castle.

Guests of the chapter were Helen Davison Norton, Cecil Edwards Stetson, Ethel M. Kelly, Annette M. Swartley, Mrs. Margaret A. Prather, Eleanor L. Chase, Marion Morrison, Claire Gates, Ethel Fowler Robinson, Dorothea Kerr, Helen P. Mackenzie, Gretchen Wood, Marguerite McCune Sweet, Helen Gates Burns, Louisa Smith, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Hatch, Miss Bert Miller, Mildred Hileman, Jean Bowser, Sara McQuiston, Frances Crandel, Sara Peabody, Eleanor Gill, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Betts.

PHI ALPHA KAPPA INITIATES NINE NEW MEMBERS

Phi Alpha Kappa held its initiation on February 19 and 20, and Initiation and Founder's Day Banquet on February 21. The nine men initiated are Donald E. Cole, ex-'27, Meadville, Pa.; Ormand E. Allen, Geneva, O.; Clair Cossman and Elmer Cossman, Bingamton, N. Y.; Paul H. Harris, Titusville, Pa.; George B. Mong, Erie, Pa.; Charles Potter, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Angelo L. Strabley, Warren, O.; James Williamson, Falconer, N. Y.. all of the class of '28.

Alumni present for the initiation included Clyde L. Friend, Edwin Luse. J. Reno Farrel, Attorney D. C. Thompson, L. T. Pattison, C. C. Miles, and Roy McGarrah.

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Last evening, February 24, the History and Political Science Club met in the Quill Club room of the library. Messrs. Leeper and Demmler gave short talks concerning the Geneva Protocol of the League of Nations.

DEAN WREN STALEY SPEAKS ON GOODNESS AT Y. W. C. A. MEETING

Virginia Debolt led the services held by the Y. W. C. A. Sunday evening in the Association rooms at Hulings Hall. After Miss Debolt had read the Scripture lesson, Miss Staley spoke to the girls. Her theme was "Blessed are they that seek after goodness for they shall be satisfied." Miss Staley said that the charm of Christ's goodness lay in the fact that it was without parade. Intolerance cannot exist where there is true goodness. Intolerant people are startled when the unusual occurs, but the true interpreter of Christ's ideal is ready for any situation.

Miss Staley also pointed out that humility is needed if goodness is to be attained. Another essential is neighborliness. Neighborliness should be alert and intuitional. We should allow God to settle our troubles, and then we could forget our own sorrow in solving the troubles of others. Only by the spirit of helpfulness can we attain goodness.

PERSONAL MENTION

Visitors at the Phi Kappa Psi house over the week end were: G. L. Brown, ex-'24, Pittsburgh, Pa.; P. A. Robinson, '14, Bolivar, Pa.; Robert Miller, University of Pittsburgh; Robert Thompson, Cleveland, O.; Joseph Seiple and Thomas Bishop, New Brighton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barr, '19, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hammon, '19, were visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house, Tuesday, February 17.

Guests at the Delta Tau Delta house during the week end included Mr. William Hart and Mr. Charles Jones, of Grove City College, and R. A. Clark, '24, Russell T. Doing, '23, V. L. Wise, '23, Maurice Kofford, ex-'23, and Julian Trotter, ex-'23.

J. M. Wright and Richard Shorts of Knox, Pa., were visitors at the Alpha Chi Rho house Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Shorts will be remembered as one of the star guards on Grove City's championship team of several seasons ago. He was an interested spectator at the victory of Grove City over Allegheny last Tuesday evening.

G. Alfred Palmer, and H. L. Morrison returned yesterday from the annual convention of the National Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho which was held at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Clarence Jones, of Meadville, was a dinner guest at the Alpha Chi Rho house on Sunday.

Students who marry at Baylor College are forced by a faculty decree to spend a year's honeymoon outside the college.

Alumni

Mrs. E. L. Yeager (Serena Salchow, '19) is teaching language in the high school at Parish, N. Y.

Clyde L. Friend, '25, is working in the United States Steel Company of Clairton, Pa. He expects to teach in September.

Edwin Luse, ex-'24, is teaching in the grammar school in Crucible, Pa. He is planning to take graduate work within the next two years.

Announcement was made recently by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson C. Morgan of Cambridge Springs of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen B. Morgan, to Mr. Paul W. Clarke, '23. At the present time Mr. Clarke is attending the law school at Western Reserve University. He is also associated in the offices of Attorney John Marshall, Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Fred McCluer, '21, is connected with the staff of the Fresno Morning Republic. He expects to take extra work at a junior state college in addition to his newspaper work.

Chester M. Jelbart, '21, who formerly taught at Mount Pleasant, Pa., is now working as a traveling salesman.

Willard A. Kuntz, '25, who left Allegheny in February, now holds the position of High School Secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, N. Y. He will return to Meadville in June to receive his degree.

Eight Alleghenians met in New York City during the mid-term recess and held a reunion. They were as follows: Hazel Bullock, '10, Carlisle, Pa.; Katherine Wheeling, '12, New York City; Florence Bacon, '11, New York City; Ethel Bacon, '14, New York City; Asenath Meeker Reimer, '13, New York City; Ruth Miller Weber, '19, New York City; Elizabeth Lord, '13; Alice Chapin, '15, New York City.

Professor M. Dambach, formerly instructor in the Romance Language Department of Allegheny, is at present teaching French and Spanish in the Preparatory School of the College of the City of New York and taking several courses in Columbia University and the eeachers' College. Professor Dambach spent the past summer in Europe.

Rev. Arthur M. Shenefeld, '17, who was recently elected assistant pastor of the First M. E. Church of Cleveland, has taken up his residence at 1834 East 101st Street, Suite 7, Cleveland.

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GENEVA WINS OVER ALLEGHENY IN GRUELLING BATTLE, 27-26

Covenanters Overcome Big Lead in Allegheny's Second Defeat in Week

Allegheny received her second setback of the week on Friday night at Beaver Falls where the Geneva quintet scored a 27-26 victory over the Blue and Gold passers.

Allegheny completely outclassed her opponents in the first half of the gruelling contest and when the whistle for the half sounded, Allegheny was on the long end of a 15-9 score. During this half Allegheny completely outpassed the valley team and all signs pointed to another Allegheny victory.

In the second half of the contest, Geneva changed her tactics and the down state dribblers commenced to shoot the ball whenever it came into their hands, regardless of the angle and distance of the basket. As a result of these numerous tries at the basket, Geneva quickly cut down Allegheny's lead by several fortunate but pretty field goals. As the play became closer, the game increased in roughness. Although Allegheny found it less difficult than did Geneva to work the ball under her basket, the team was unable to score heavily because of Geneva's close guarding and several questionable decisions of the referee.

In the final half, Shuppe and Lippe starred for the winners, each caging several sensational baskets, while McClurg and Ross did fine work for the losers. About five minutes from the end of the game, Cibula was removed from the line-up on account of personal fouls, Westcott taking his place and handling the position in a satisfactory manner.

The final outcome of the game was in doubt until the last whistle sounded. This defeat was the third setback that the Blue and Gold team has received thus far this season.

The line-up:

Allegheny, 26.		Geneva, 27.
Ross	R. F.	Lippe
McClurg	L. F.	Rubenstein
Judd	C.	Gamber
Rhodes	R. G.	Shuppe
Cibula	L. G.	Clark

Field goals: McClurg 5, Shuppe 4, Ross, Lippe and Clark 2, Judd, Rhodes, Rubenstein. Foul goals: Rubenstein, 2 out of 4; Clark, 1 out of 3; Gamber, 2 out of 3; Shuppe, 4 out of 4; Ross, 1 out of 3; McClurg, 3 out of 5; Rhodes, 4 out of 5.

Substitutions: Allegheny — Thompson for Ross, Ross for Thompson, Wescott for Cibula; Geneva—Wilson for Shuppe, Shuppe for Lippe.

Referee—Beggs Snyder.

MISTAKE IN BOWLING SCHEDULE NECESSITATES POSTPONEMENT OF PUBLICATION

On account of a mistake in the bowling schedule it is being revised and will be published fully next week. In order to keep the tournament moving, the teams will be called by telephone and notified of the dates on which they are to play this week.

An official standing of the teams will also be published next week.

FIRE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES WORK OF YOUNG ALUMNUS

In October, 1924, the National Fire Protection Association published a pamphlet entitled "Carbon Dioxide in Fire Extinguishing," and written by Dr. Charles L. Jones, '19, who is an Industrial Fellow in the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, University of Pittsburgh. The article outlines the present extent of the use of carbon dioxide in fire protection and points out some possible avenues of future development, describing, for example, the use of carbon dioxide snow, or carbon dioxide in a frozen state, which would put out fires by its cooling effects.

DR. WILSON, '66, RETIRED MINISTER, DIES AT HOME IN OHIO

Dr. Welty Jacob Wilson, '66, died on February 7, 1925, at his home in Atwater, Ohio. The funeral service was held at the M. E. Church in that city, on February 11.

Before Doctor Wilson retired from the ministry in 1909, he was one of the outstanding ministers of the North East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Chuch, having served pastorates in such important centers as Conneaut, Massillon, Kent, and Canton. While pastor at Cuyahoga Falls in 1909, his Alma Mater recognized his scholarship and usefulness in the Gospel ministry by conferring on him the Doctor of Divinity degree. With his death, there are only two members of the class of 1866 still living.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN CLASS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Freshmen	4	0	1.000
Seniors	2	2	.500
Juniors	2	2	.500
Sophomores	0	4	.000

GEORGE H. LAMB, '85, LOYAL ALUMNUS, DIES LAST MONTH

News of the death of George H. Lamb, '85, on January 26, was recently received in Meadville. Mr. Lamb was one of the prominent members of his class and a booster for Allegheny after he was graduated.

George H. Lamb was born in Mercer County in 1859. He entered Allegheny in 1882 and finished his college course in three years. While in college he was one of the leaders in the Philo-Franklin Forum.

Following his graduation Mr. Lamb became active in educational fields but he finally changed his life's work and became librarian at the Carnegie Free Library at Braddock, Pa. He held this position until just a few weeks before his death which marked a conclusion of 22 years' service in the Carnegie Library.

Mr. Lamb was one of the members of the committee that established the present system for the election of alumni trustees. He wrote on educational subjects, one of his works, a plan for a course of school studies, being widely quoted.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. C. M. Miller, '85, and the Rev. W. R. Hofelt, '13.

GOLDEN AGE IS TOPIC AT WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

"Today: The Golden Age," was the topic for discussion at the meeting of the College Women's Bible Class on Sunday morning. Mrs. Emig said that the Golden Age is here now. Each day in itself is the Golden Age. It is up to the college people of today to realize that the Golden Age is theirs and that they should make the most of it.

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WESTERN RESERVE DEBATE

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there was held in the Florence Harkness Chapel on the College for Women campus.

The Alleghenians were better in presentation of material than their opponents. The arguments of the affirmative were based on the following points: The United States should ratify the protocol because, (1) it is the logical arrangement to meet the needs of the world today, (2) our interest in problems of Latin America demand ratification; (3) it would further our interest in peace and disarmament in Europe. The negative argued that the United States should not ratify the protocol because, (1) it was designed to give military strength to the League, (2) it would make impossible the adjustment of unjust conditions in Europe, (3) it would result in disharmony and confusion rather than in peace.

Judge Stanley Orr, of Cleveland, presided at the debate. The judges were Mr. C. B. McDonald, Iowa Teachers' College, Mr. Walter L. Spring, University of Colorado, and Mr. Harm White, Iowa State Teachers' College. The judges are members of Delta Sigma Rho in their respective institutions.

While in Cleveland the team was entertained by the Cleveland Alumni Association. On Friday morning the debaters visited the Goodyear Broadcasting Station, WEAR, and in the afternoon they witnessed one of the latest shows. C. C. Laffer, president, and Miss Preston, secretary, of the association, were present at the lunch tendered the team at noon Friday.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS HOLD COMBINED BANQUET

Approximately twenty-five members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. attended a banquet held in the private dining room of Cochran Hall last Thursday at six o'clock. Mr. W. H. Tinker, student representative of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee, gave a short talk concerning Christian work in the colleges. Mr. Tinker chose a passage from St. Matthew to illustrate his point; he also recommended several books for study of this work.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Games Played

Dec. 29—Allegheny 28, Adrian 15.
Jan. 9—Pitt 23, Allegheny 25.
Jan. 10—Allegheny 34, W. Virginia 22.
Jan. 14—Allegheny 32, Thiel 10.
Jan. 17—Allegheny 24, W. Virginia 14
Jan. 20—Allegheny 21, Geneva 19.
Feb. 10—Allegheny 31, Westminster 20.
Feb. 13—Allegheny 23, John Carroll 21.
Feb. 17—Grove City 36, Allegheny 27.
Feb. 20—Geneva 27, Allegheny 26.

Remaining Games

Feb. 27—Grove City, away.
Mar. 6—Thiel, away.
Mar. 7—Juniata, at home.
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