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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB IN A CONCERT LAST SATURDAY

Miss Spalding Read Several Numbers. Action Songs Feature of Program.

The initial concert for this year or the Girls' Glee Club was given in Ford Memorial Chapel, last Saturday evening. Last year the club gave its first concert in the First M. E. Church of Meadville, and the concert of Saturday evening measured up in every way to the standard that was set by the success of the previous year.

One of the best features of the program was the readings by Miss Spalding. She is an expert in the art of entertainment and it was only with four readings that she satisfied the enthusiastic audience which called her back again and again. Her first selection was one of F. Hopkinson Smith's, in the dialect of the Southern mammy. The number in the second part of the program was a selection from Dr. Drummond who had the distinction of placing the French-Canadian and his dialect in the English language. Miss Spalding was wonderful in portraying the characters of "His First Moose Hunt" and in imitating the dialect of the Canadian. As an encore she recited "Mon Frere Camille" in French dialect.

The work of the girls in concert was excellent and was especially well received by the audience. The acting was a splendid addition to the singing and is a departure from the methods used in the men's clubs. The program follows:

Part One.

(a) Swing Song .....Lohr
(b) Coppah Moon .....Shelley
The Club.
(a) Spring Song .....Lynes
(b) Solo—The Chrysanthemums, Salter
Miss Rose Williams.
Dreaming .....Shelley
The Club (by request).
Reading .....Selected
Miss Spalding.
A Dutch Lullaby .....Patty Stair
The Club.

Part II.

Piano Solo .....
Miss Ethel Bayard.
Lovely Night .....Offenbach
The Club.
Johnny Schmoker .....Raphaelson
Glee Club.
Reading .....Selected
Miss Spalding.
(a) The Rose in the Garden, Neidlinger
(b) Roses Everywhere .....Denza
The Club.
Director.....Miss Anna Rosalie Bork
Leader .....Rose Williams
Manager .....Margaret Seitz
Asst. Manager .....Jessie Reed
Soloist .....Rose Williams
Accompanists, Ethel Bayard, Sarah Wiley, Arlene McKinney.

QUILL CLUB.

The alumni of the Quill Club will have charge of the meeting next Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Cochran Hall. As in former years this last meeting before the holiday vacation will be given over to discussion of Yuletide festivities. Miss Margaret Beebe and Mr. A. J. Nelson have arrangements for the affair in charge, and the program they will present will without doubt be one exceptionally interesting, including some original stunts.

The Calendar

TONIGHT, 8:00 P. M.—Senior-Junior Debate, in Chapel.
WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A., in Cochran Hall. J. R. MacGowan, leader.
6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall.
THURSDAY, 4:30-6:00—Senior Tea, in Hulings Hall.
6:45 P. M.—Mission Study Class, in Chapel.
8:00 P. M.—Quill Club, in Cochran Hall.
FRIDAY, 12:30 P. M.—Classes close for Christmas vacation.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8.—Classes resume.

THE TEAM WHICH REPRESENTED ALLEGHENY ON THE GRIDIRON THIS YEAR



Front row (left to right): Trace, Sutton, Hughes. Second row: Graham, J. Pierson, Baker, Captain Miller, Hall, C. Dotterrer, Thomas. Third row: M. Dotterrer, Brooks, Campman, Ricker, Gilbert, Arnold, H. Pierson, Murray. Back row: Coach Dunlap, W. Dotterrer, Manager Galbraith.

President Arter Here

Gives Short Talk to Students at Chapel on Tuesday.

Honorable Frank A. Arter, '64, President of the Board of Trustees, addressed the student body in Chapel on last Tuesday morning, he being in the city on business relative to the new athletic field acquired by the college on North Park Avenue. Mr. Arter spoke in his usual entertaining and clever style and his talk was interspersed with witticisms and laughable stories.

President Arter was introduced by Dr. Elliott who spoke of the joyous welcome with which Mr. Arter was always greeted by the student body and said that he occupied a three fold position relative to the college, "a student, a benefactor and now master of us all."

Mr. Arter began his talk by congratulating the student body on their good looks. He said that he had heard something last night that he was very proud of and that was that every student had paid the first installment of his subscription to the $500,000.00 endowment, which was a lesson older people could follow. "If I can say a word of encouragement this morning I will have accomplished my purpose. There are just as many opportunities in the world today as there were 100 or 200 years ago. When I left these sacred walls—which were not built yet—all the modern discoveries and inventions were unthought of—the telephone, wireless telegraph, radium and the flying machine. There are just as many opportunities now as there were fifty years ago. Nature seems to hide her secrets until they are needed and at the proper time they will be discovered.

"Now I want to say a word or two of caution. It does seem to me sometimes that brains are not where they used to be; they are in the heel, the toe, or the arm and the student spends his energy in kicking the foot ball or handling the basket ball. Another thing, get your brain so classified that you can find a thing in it when you want to. So don't spend too much time in these athletic games. They are all right in their place, but you have an opportunity here that you will never have again. It is your opportunity to improve the chance and if you don't it is gone forever."

President Arter was greeted to a round of hearty applause after this speech.

Harvard University has created the office of rat killer, and the first incumbent has commenced operations on the campus. Thus the specialist is coming more and more to occupy the prominent places in higher education.

Pennsylvania University shows an enrollment of 5,041, a decrease of 91 from last year's number.

Tennis Recognition

Athletic Association to Award Emblems to Players.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association the amendments regarding the granting of letters to members of the tennis teams was discussed and passed. This will mean that, while the tennis teams can not hold the Athletic Association responsible for any debts which these teams may incur, nevertheless, they will be recognized by the association as worthy of college letters. As the amendment was brought up at a meeting held last year, it seems quite probable that letters will be voted to the members of last year's team.

The following plan, suggested by the Tennis Association, was passed as an amendment to the constitution of the Athletic Association:

Whereas, The Allegheny College Tennis Association is increasing each year in activity and interest among the students, this association earnestly petitions the Athletic Association to recognize tennis as a branch of the minor sports of Allegheny College in order to further encourage the activity in tennis.

Recognition of tennis as a branch of minor sports of Allegheny College shall embrace the following conditions:

1. The Tennis Association shall be dependent on the Athletic Association in no way for financial support.

2. The Athletic Association shall sanction the awarding of Tennis letters by the Tennis Association to members of the varsity tennis team under the following rules of eligibility:

1. Any member of varsity team winning first place in singles or doubles in two dual tennis meets shall be awarded a letter.

2. Any member of varsity team winning first or second place in the Annual Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Tournament shall be awarded a letter.

3. The official Tennis letter will comprise a monogram of the three letters, A. T. T., in gold—representing Allegheny Tennis Team.

The presidents of all the Methodist Colleges and universities in the United States will meet January 14, 15 and 16 at Nebraska Wesleyan University, for their annual senate.

Ohio State University is to have a new men's dormitory. The building will be located just south of Ohio Union. If plans materialize, work will be commenced next spring.

Baker University recently received the largest sum of any school in the country from the Educational Board, endowed by John D. Rockefeller. The sum is $125,000.

Athletic League Meets

President Crawford Again Elected President of League.

The regular annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia was held on last Tuesday at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Allegheny being represented by Dr. Crawford, president of the league, and Dr. Lee, chairman of the athletic board. Dr. Crawford, as president was in charge of the meeting and representatives were present from Allegheny, Geneva, Grove City, Carnegie Tech, Westminster and West Virginia University. W. & J. did not send a representative, and is in all probability out of the league. The University of Pittsburgh, not a member, had three representatives present by invitation, although they did not have any voice in the proceedings. It is probable that the University of Pittsburgh will enter the conference. That being the case W. and J. will be the only college in this section of the country having such eligibility rules as will not allow it to be in the league.

The meeting was without doubt the most important held in years. The main topic under discussion was the alleged violation of the eligibility rules respecting men who took part in the intercollegiate contests of this past season. Westminster was the chief offender in this respect and the complaint was made by the University of West Virginia. It was feared by some that on account of this disregard for the rules the conference would be broken up, but as a result of last Tuesday's meeting it has been made stronger than ever. It was also agreed to invite the other three colleges in this section of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, Waynesburg, Bethany and Thiel, to enter the conference. The rule was made that no college in the league should be allowed to engage in an intercollegiate contest with any other colleges in this district not in the conference.

It was decided at the meeting that the annual league field and track meet should be held next spring on Montgomery Field. The meet will take place in the latter part of May and Dr. Lee is chairman of the committee, with Prof. Caldwell of Geneva and Dr. Kettler of Grove City assisting.

When the officers for the ensuing year were elected the popularity of Dr. Crawford was again evidenced by an unanimous re-election to the office of president, which office he has held since the beginning of the league. Prof. Kettler of Grove City was elected vice-president, and Prof. Caldwell of Geneva, secretary. Dr. Savage was re-elected as referee for the league.

The Economics Club of Indiana University is planning to issue a paper.

SENIOR-JUNIOR DEBATE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Sophomores Defeat Freshmen in Annual Debate—Varsity Debaters to be Announced Tonight.

On Friday evening one of the most interesting class debates ever held at Allegheny took place between the Sophomores and Freshmen, the 'varsity question, "Resolved, that the several states should adopt the principle of compulsory arbitration for the settlement of labor disputes, constitutionality conceded," being the subject of the discussion. Both teams presented a strong constructive argument and showed that they had made a careful study of the question. The debate was decided in favor of the Sophomores, whose team work proved to be an unusual source of strength. The 1915 trio was composed of Donald Dunbar, H. J. Hartman and John Bright, while R. A. Blasdell, John Mark and W. J. Armstrong represented the Freshman class. Miss Rowley, Professor Beiler and Professor Palmer were the judges.

The annual clash between the Junior and Senior classes will take place this evening in the chapel at 8:00 o'clock. Members of both teams have been hard at work preparing the 'varsity question and a contest of unusual interest is expected. The Senior trio will be composed of C. V. Sparling, A. A. Rea, and O. C. McLean. C. S. Burwell, P. W. Johnston and J. G. Lane will represent the Juniors. As has been the case in years previous, the successful candidates for the two 'varsity teams will be announced at the close of the debate and from that night on, the successful candidates will work on the 'varsity question until the Universities of Wooster and Pittsburgh are met sometime next March.

BALD HEADS ORGANIZE.

A new semi-secret society was founded at Allegheny last Thursday when those men who have been conspicuous during the last week on account of scarcity of "cranial covering" met and formed what is known as "The United Brotherhood of Bald Eagles."

After the general purpose of the meeting had been discussed the following officers were elected for the term of one year: president, E. J. Hall, '13; vice-president, C. A. Eckles, '13; secretary and treasurer, F. G. Brooks, '15. Several "fratres in facultate" were then chosen and a committee appointed to draw up a constitution, by-laws, and ritual; also to devise a motto, handgrip and password which will be among the secrets of the organization. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a banquet in the near future. This society will take its place abong the other organizations of Allegheny. Its membership will be exclusive and it will be perpetual from year to year by the election of a limited number of men from the three upper classes who fulfill certain requirements laid down by the constitution. Its purpose is to aid each other in the cultivation of patal adornment, and to convert others to the sensible method of hair dress.

Manager's Talk

Remember when you learned for the first time that "there ain't any really, truly Santa Claus"? A terrible disillusionment, wasn't it? And how disappointed you were! Or maybe you got angry with the whole world, and went off into a corner and sulked because you had been so deceived. Well, you'll be just as disappointed when you come to pay your Campus subscription after Christmas and have to cash up four bits more than if you had paid in advance. To be sure, the ducats aren't any too plentiful now, but there doesn't seem to be any prospect of a bigger harvest of them in 1913. It certainly looks like good business policy to pay your subscription now and make yourself a Christmas present of that extra fifty cents.

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Christmas Greetings.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, The Campus extends the best wishes to its readers for a pleasant vacation. While the spirit of good fellowship is prevailing it will not be out of place for each one to think of the opening of school on January 8, and bring back the best ideas and resolutions to school. Try in your New Year's resolutions to include a clause "that I will try to help the other fellow and make Allegheny even a better place than it now is."

Football Cuts.

Owing to a delay on the part of the engravers at the time of the football issue we were unable to publish the cuts of the first and second teams and several of the players. However, we are publishing them this week in order that the readers may have the pictures in the year's record.

Privilege and Duty.

To seek narrow self-attainment, to be utterly controlled by an all-including theory of survival of the fittest, to be self-centered, to be selfishly looking out for the first person singular,—that is privilege. Every man in this free country may, if he wishes, live largely to that purpose.

To remember the other fellow, to seek another's pleasure before one's own, to make a sad face smile, a wounded heart whole, a discouraged man brave, a lonely man happy—that is duty. Every man in this free country today, may, if he wishes, live largely to that purpose.

The former may be called self-idealization, the latter self- realization in the broad sense.—Wooster Voice.

DR. ELLIOTT SPEAKS.

At the regular monthly union prayermeeting of the Christian Associations last Wednesday evening, Dr. Elliott led and brought a message most important to the life of a student. His topic was mental tranquillity or peace of mind and how to obtain it. Absolute mental poise, he said, was necessary for the accomplishment of every serious undertaking, such as a sermon, an editorial, a poem, a brief or a diagnosis. "It is undoubtedly true that many present have found that it is impossible to work when something is worrying you. One way to get this mental control is by taking care of the body; get away from all disturbances. Also, at times get rid of all care and simply assume the 'Don't care' attitude. Most successful business men know that this is necessary. Save your strength for real occasions of need. We must learn the knack of throwing the responsibility upon somebody else. Jesus' command was in this order when he warns against looking ahead to the responsibilities of the morrow, those that do not belong to us. Be ready to assume that other people will do their duty as well as we do ours. These same things apply to the great problems of life, existence, time eternity. If we endeavor to put upon our shoulders the answer to these questions we will go mad; but if we have purchased mental control by taking God into partnership with us, then we have a never failing relief. We must have peace of mind for the inner life. One condition is the recognition of the authority and superiority and rule of God. The rest is easy. But this mental control does not mean stagnation. It rather suggests the onward movement of a ship through a calm sea when no progress is apparent. There is no directer way of securing this condition of equilibrium than by coming into a proper understanding between God and yourself. Without that there are thousands of questions that you can't answer.

MODERN PROBLEMS CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Problems Club, held in the regular room in the Library on last Thursday evening, Dr. Mulfinger read one of the most interesting papers presented before the club this year on "The Industrial Progress of Germany." Dr. Mulfinger, by way of introduction, showed by consular reports of the last five years that the commercial and industrial progress of Germany surpassed any expansion of any previous period in its history." The inheritance tax shows that Germany's wealth has increased 75 per cent within the last 20 years and it is now almost equal to England. The unexampled success of Germany in the field of industry and commerce is largely due to the training the young people receive in commercial and industrial schools. Then Dr. Mulfinger went on to show how the rapid increase in population and numbers made their effect on the industrial character of the people. "Nations like individuals, make progress as a rule, only when forced to do so by compelling circumstances. The pressure of increasing population on the resources of a country is one dominant cause of industrial progress. Both the wage earning and promoting classes are forced to an intense struggle to hold their place in the battle of life."

The last part of Dr. Mulfinger's paper was taken up with "The National Insurance Policy of Germany." He proceeded to show how the beneficial insurance policy had had, and is having, a great effect on the industrial progress, creating a better understanding between the employer and employee. "There are three kinds of compulsory insurance in Germany: 1. Sickness. 2. Invalidity and Old Age. 3. Accident. In the first two, sickness and invalidity and old age, the workers share in the payment of the premiums with the Berufsgenossenschaften and the government. In this way the employers are relieved of the cost of maintaining incapacitated workmen and the employees in turn are made less dependent upon the employers and are forced to interest themselves in their own future by a system of compulsory saving. That the system is a success may be taken from the fact that today in Germany one seldom sees very poor people and such slum conditions which grace our large cities are entirely unknown. The people on the whole seem to be contented and prosperous.

At the close of the paper a great many of the members present took part in a lively discussion on the subject just read.

WITH THE BARBER.

The boys of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi have outlived their pledge not to shave owing to the defeat of Allegheny by Grove City Thanksgiving, and again have taken the razor in hand and appear as pale-faced and smooth skinned as other students. They made their appearance Friday morning on the campus and at chapel with every whisker closely shaven. To add to the effectiveness of the "stunt" they assumed a most dignified and aristocratic appearance to clearly display that they were not deserving of the garb of a tramp. Each man was dressed in the top of fashion and carried with him a bamboo cane, and possessed all the dignity worthy of a distinguished gentleman.

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Basketball News

Schedule is Approved by Athletic Board—Team Hard at Work.

At a meeting of the Athletic Board held Friday afternoon the following basket ball schedule was tentatively approved for the coming season:

Jan. 10—Geneva at Meadville.

Jan. 18—Oberlin, at Oberlin.

Feb. 4—Dennison University, at Meadville.

Feb. 15—Western Reserve, at Meadville.

Feb. 28—Ohio Wesleyan, at Meadville.

March 8—University of Pitt, at Meadville.

March 13—Geneva, at Geneva.

March 14—Grove City, at Grove City.

March 15—Carnegie Tech., at Pittsburgh.

March 21—University of Pitt, at Pittsburgh.

There still remains a number of open dates, and Manager Perley has been unable to schedule a satisfactory game for February 21, the night before the Washington's Birthday banquet, although he has been in communication with several good teams. The complete schedule will contain seven games at Meadville, and from the games already scheduled it will be seen that some lively basket ball will be seen on the local floor this winter. Oberlin comes quite early in the season and will be especially hard, as it will be on a foreign floor. Ohio Wesleyan, who two years ago defeated Allegheny on the home floor, will again be seen in Meadville. It is hoped to be able to schedule a trip through New York State with Rochester, St. Lawrence or other strong teams, but Manager Perley has been unable to secure satisfactory dates and guarantees yet. Three out-of-town trips are scheduled at present—Oberlin, Jan. 18; Western Pennsylvania, March 13 to 15; and Pittsburgh, March 21. Manager Perley is scheduling the home games this year on Friday evenings, which will be a great convenience to down-town people, who are busy on Saturday evenings.

Coach Dunlap and Captain Hawk have had the basket ball squad out for hard practice the last two weeks and rapid progress has already been made in the development of the team.

Captain Hawk, who piloted the team last year both as captain and coach, is in excellent condition for floor work this year as he did not play foot ball this fall. He will occupy the center position and may be depended upon to handle the ball in his usual clever and accurate manner. Allegheny College will lose on the most valuable athletes it has ever had in the graduation of "Louie" next June.

Mates will again be seen on the floor with his swift passing and consistent floor work. Many visiting guards have found Mates a hard forward to follow and he has shown his former speed in practice the past two weeks.

Nichols, who scored the largest number of points next to Hawk last year, is again on the floor and is able to drop the ball into the net as easily as ever. He is a sure shot and it will be remembered that he entertained the spectators with a number of spectacular shots last year.

Thomas will again be one of the terrors of opposing forwards. He is a hard sticking basket guard and many times in the past has prevented the opponents from chalking up on a basket. He is also speedy on the floor and trails his forward hard.

Graham is another of those gritty guards, who seems to be glued to his opponent. He adds considerable weight to the team and is a player who holds down the score of the opposing team considerably.

Ramsey is back into the game with his usual grit and may be looked for to put up as speedy a game as ever. He makes both an efficient guard and forward and often surprises his opponent by breaking away for a basket.

Lindberg is another utility man on the team and takes the position of either forward or guard. Last year he did the tipping off from mid-floor when Hawk was out of the game and was a hard man to beat.

Reserved seats for the season will be placed on sale in the Treasurer's office in Bentley on January 9. These will cost one dollar to those who have the five or three dollar tickets.

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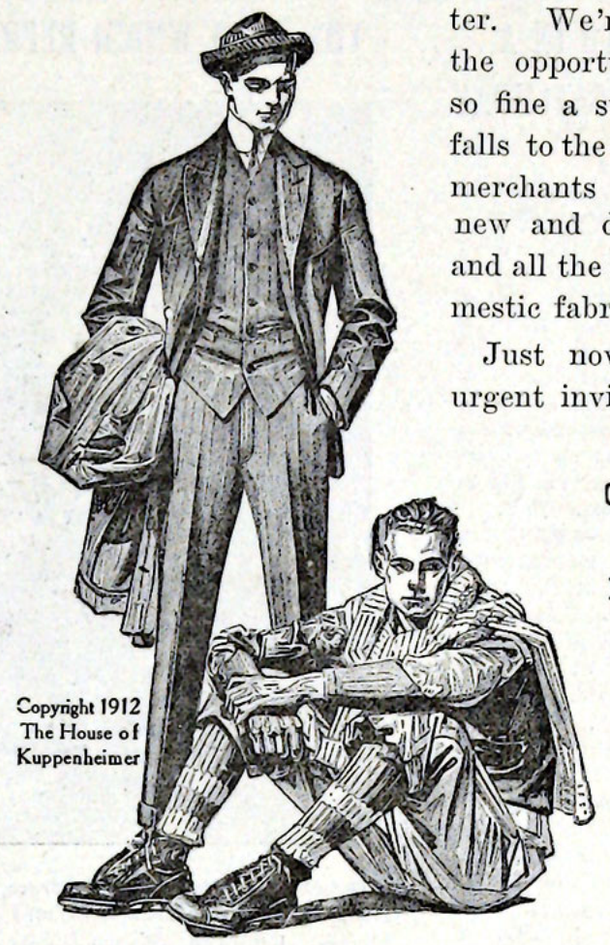

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News Items

"Chuck" Dotterrer is the only Allegheny player picked for the all-star football team of the league.

The name of Miss Ginevra Campbell was omitted from the list of Alpha Gamma Delta pledges last week.

Mr. Wellington E. Weidler, ex-'11, sailed recently for China where he has received an excellent appointment from the Standard Oil Company.

Congressman and Mrs. Arthur L. Bates and President W. H. Crawford had luncheon Thursday at the French embassy as the guests of the French ambassador at Washington, Mr. J. J. Jusserand.

It was with much regret that the school learned last week of the death of the father of Hugh Wells, '13, and Lewis Wells, '15. They immediately left for home, and it is doubtful whether or not they will return after the holidays.

During the last week Jas. G. Lane and E. J. Hall made trips to Cleveland to see Harry Norton who recently suffered the amputation of his left leg. They report him as getting along very well under the circumstances. It is impossible to say at the present time just when he will be able to return from the hospital, however.

The Chapel services on three days last week, Dr. Lockwood used in a review of Jane Addam's book, "Twenty Years at Hull House." It is a very inspiring work and Dr. Lockwood's presentation of it will surely be productive of increased interest in social settlement work and an awakening ot the realization of the individual's duty to society.

The Senior Tea of last Thursday afternoon was in charge of Miss Dorothy Sansom and Miss Lottie Smith who acted as hostesses. Miss Ethel Bayard and Miss Ruth Thomas poured tea and chocolate. Among the guests were Miss Louise Chase, '10, of Greenville, Mr. Lyons and Mr. Williams, of the Theological school. Informal music added to the enjoyment of the tea.

Alpha Chapter of Delta Tau Delta entertained the girls of Alpha Chi Omega at their house on Highland Avenue last Thursday evening. Preliminary amusements were several of the well known games, but the feature of the evening, was the birthday surprise given by the girls to one of the members of the fraternity. After very dainty refreshments had been served at the usual hour, there was some keen competition for honors in singing fraternity songs. The fellows were forced to concede to the sorority whose symbol is the Lyre. Besides the present members of Alpha Chi Omega and their pledges, other guests were Miss Chase, '10, Miss Wilkinson, Miss McClurg, Mr. M. H. Dewey and Professor and Mrs. Akers as chaperons.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE MEETS.

At the regular meeting of the Alliance Francaise held last Monday afternoon in the Library, C. A. Eckles, '13, and James Miller, '13, gave a very realistic rendering of a scene from Moliere's "Bourgeois Gentilhomme." The program of the afternoon was closed by a number of French readings by Doctor Snavely and Miss Marie Poux, '13.

The next meeting of the Alliance Francaise will be on Monday, January 13, and will be held at the home of Miss Rosalie Bork. At this time a French musical program will be given.

CLASSICAL CLUB.

Classical Club held its regular meeting in the club room in the Library last Tuesday evening. The subject of discussion was one suited to the season of the year: "Winter Solstice Festivals." The first paper, read by Miss Annie Bishop, '13, dealt with the ancient Roman festival of the Saturnalia and told of the great freedom that was allowed at that time. Miss Laura Strickland, '13, told of the customs connected with the old Teutonic Yule festival, which was also held in December. Miss Margaret Beebe, '10, then read Dr. Henry Van Dyke's story of "The First Christmas Tree." The last paper was by Miss Florence Griswold, '13, and told of the old English Christmas customs.

The next meeting of Classical Club will be held on January 14, the subject for that evening being "The Heavens as Known to the Ancients."

WAKEFIELD CONTEST.

The Wakefield Oration Contest will be held on Thursday evening, February 8, under the direction of the Oratorical Association. The contest is held annually in February, and the winner receives a cash prize of fifty dollars. He has also the honor of representing Allegheny in the contest of the Intercollegiate Civic Oratorical League, of which Allegheny, the University of Wooster, the University of Pittsburgh, Ohio Wesleyan University and Colgate University are members.

The conditions under which the Wakefield Oration Contest will be held are as follows:

1. The contest is open to all men students.
2. The oration must not be more than fifteen hundred words in length.
3. It should be typewritten.
4. The completed oration must be in the hands of the secretary of the Oratorical Association, Mr. Van Horn, by Friday, January 10, 1913.

All students desiring to enter this contest should hand their names to Professor Swartley as soon as possible.

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Slice bread for luncheons.

Seumas MacManus

Noted Irishman Delighted Audience Last Night.

The lecture last night by Seumas MacManus was one such as Allegheny College and Meadville very seldom have the opportunity of listening to. All the predictions as to the lecturer's inimitable ability as an entertainer were fully realized while at the same time everyone agreed they had heard a man who is one of the foremost literary men of the present time. The subject of the lecture was "Irish Fairy and Folk Lore." Being an native-born Irishman himself Mr. MacManus was right at home in his subject and gave interpretations of the Celtic lore and dialect such as few are able to do, and showed his pre-eminence in this art.

Mr. MacManus' rise to prominence has been rapid and full of interest. As a boy he was so fond of the old fireside stories that he tramped the hills nightly to hear them in the house of the shanachy, or regular story teller. At the age of eighteen he became school-master of the little mountain school at which he himself had been taught to read and write, and after seven years' teaching during the day, and writing during the night, he set out to push his fortune—in America.

From the steerage of a trans-Atlantic liner he landed here ten years ago, his name utterly unknown to anyone in America and after seven months in America he sailed for home in the May following with his humorous Irish stories printed, and being printed, in every leading magazine in the country, and his first American book, "Through the Turf Smoke," selling in repeated editions from New York to San Francisco.

PAN-HELLENIC AGREEMENT REGARDING BIDDING PASSED

At a meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Board, which was held on last Saturday night, the plans for the mid-year bidding of Freshmen were fully discussed. It seemed to be almost the unanimous opinion of the various representatives that all the invitations should be similar and should also be entirely formal in their wording. On bidding day, the several fraternities will hand to some faculty member, all their invitations. These will all be placed in the mail in time to assure their delivery in the morning of the same day. The rules regarding the answering of invitations will be printed on the back of the "bid" so that there will be no reason for any confusion or misunderstanding.

The form of the invitation will be as follows:

In order to further the interests of Allegheny College, the fraternities and yourself, the (———) Chapter of (————) Fraternity invites you, (John Doe), to become one of its members.

Answer (————).

On the reverse side of the invitations the following rules will also be printed:

This invitation must be answered by "yes" or "no" on the reverse side and must be mailed at the post-office, itself, not later than five o'clock on the day that the bid is received.

There shall be no intercourse between Fraternity men and Freshmen until seven o'clock on the day this bid is received.

There will also be printed on the reverse side of the invitations information regarding the average initiation fee of the several fraternities. In this way it is expected that every man will be able to answer at once as ample opportunity is being given to him to make his own decision as well as to determine the attitude of his parents, during the coming Christmas vacation.

ORGAN RECITAL GIVEN BY MRS. PORTER FRIDAY

Assembly morning last Friday in Chapel was the occasion of one of those most delightful organ recitals that Mrs. Porter is in the habit of giving from time to time. Since it was the first one this term that she has played there, it was especially enjoyed by the students. The numbers she played are as follows:

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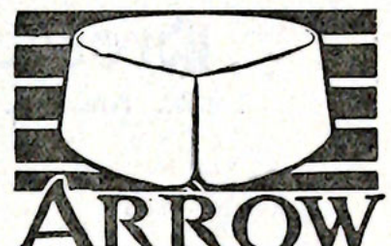

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MISSION STUDY.

After a lapse of two weeks the mission study class was resumed on last Thursday evening and a large attendance greeted Prof. Ross to hear him outline the chapter on "The "The Qualifications of the Roman Catholic Church in South America." Prof. Ross said in part: "A church must provide a rational and workable scheme for the salvation of souls to be of the proper use in the world. This requirement is furnished both by the Protestant and Catholic churches, although they may differ in some details. The differences of view point do not amount to so much. Again, if a church does its work well it must actively foster morality. In this country the system of morals of the Roman Catholic Church and the Protestant Churches are the same. In South America, however, the Catholic Church has not kept up the same system of morals and at present the condition of the church is such that the clergy are far from being respected and are especially noted for their sensuality and greed. When the people fail to honor the clergy the religious state of the populace is in a bad way. Another thing that tends to destroy the moral sense is the theological methods pursued by the church. When the church assumes all the burden of sin, this causes a laxness which the teaching of the church of North America eliminates. No man can be made morally sure unless he bears the responsibility of his own sin."

Ohio State co-eds are publishing a magazine, "The Ohio Woman." The first issue came out last week.

HULINGS HALL.

Miss Angie Luce was a dinner guest of Miss Harriette Bassett, '15, Tuesday.

Miss Louise Chase, '10, was a guest of Miss Irene Beatty, '13, Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Nichols was the dinner guest of Miss Harriette Bassett, '15, Friday evening.

The Misses Harriette Bassett, '15, and Emma Waring, '15, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Selew.

The Misses Hamnett were guests of Miss Spalding at dinner Friday.

Miss Marion McMahon, of Erie, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Agnes McMahon, '15.

Miss Florence McElwain, '12, and Miss Rachel Smith, '14, were Sunday guests of Miss Gertrude Hammond, '14.

Mrs. S. G. Williams of Girard, spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Rose Williams, '13.

Miss Lottie Smith, '14, was a guest of Miss Vera Foster, '13, for lunch Sunday.

Miss Mary Sansom, ex-'09, spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Miss Dorothy Sansom.

The Sunday Y. W. C. A. meeting was led by Miss Gertrude Reed, who spoke on, "The Mountains of Everyday Life." The subject was of interest to every one, and was discussed by a great many of the girls—different points of view being brought out, but all showing that the trials of everyday life can be overcome by the same means used in climbing a mountain.

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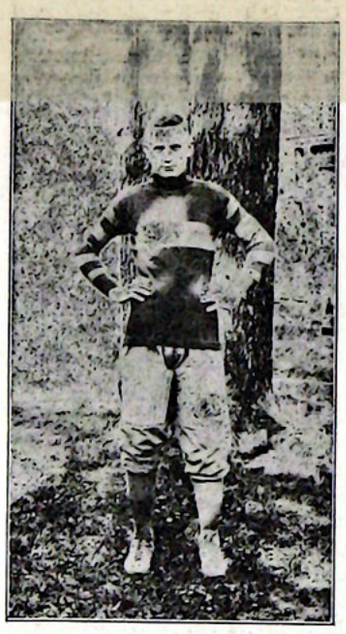

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