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COLLEGE WILL HAVE AN ACTIVITIES FRATERNITY

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA GRANTS CHARTER TO LOCAL PETITIONERS

Installation Services to See Nine Seniors and Four Professors as First Members

Increased importance of extra-curricular activities has been noticed upon the campus of the college. The last twenty years have seen a remarkable growth in the part which extra-curricular activities play in the life of the American college.

Today athletic and non-athletic activities are almost as important in the training and development of the average college student as scholarship itself, and in fact actually appear sometimes to overbalance scholarship in importance, which they should not be permitted to do. The college has practically a replica of the business world upon its campus in the many and varied activities which it supports, and in striving for these activities in the athletic, editorial or administrative field, the student learns much that is invaluable to him in his work after graduation.

The value of those activities is now generally recognized by the students and alumni and the faculty; and in the majority of colleges extra-curricular activities are regarded with favor and encouraged as a supplement to strict classroom learning. As a result, more and more students are striving for success in this line, and such success is much coveted.

This change in the trend of modern education has given birth to a number of honorary fraternities, all patterned to a more or less extent after Phi Beta Kappa, and each one catering to one particular class or division of undergraduate or graduate life. A number of these societies have the encouragement of scholarship in certain lines as their object, still others are devoted to the promotion of interest in definite phases of extra-curricular activities, such as journalism, athletics, debating and literature. These organizations perform a useful service as far as they go, but they fail to satisfy the rapidly growing demand for a fraternity, membership in which will be significant of the campus leadership as such, regardless of the line of activity in which this leadership is shown.

To those interested in the development of student leadership as a whole rather than by groups and classes; to those who believe that the college can be benefited by bringing together the leaders from all groups into one body and thus creating a truly representative organization capable of deciding all questions to the best interests of the institution, there is only one so-

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Debate Team Meets W. & J. February 24 On Local Platform

No effort has been spared by the Debating Club to make this year's schedule of debate as varied and interesting as possible. The chairman of the club, Dr. McClean, has arranged a program of debates that will determine the caliber of Allegheny's debaters. At present, six debates have been definitely decided upon, while two more with Westminster and Dickinson Colleges are being arranged. The affirmative team is made up of Alan Christner, William Wycoff, and Robert Rutherford, with Robert Wilson as alternate. The negative team is made up of Thomas Jones, Tom Gill, and Aubrey Billings. The program of debates is as follows:

February 24—Affirmative team vs. W. & J. at home.

March 1—Negative team vs. Michigan Agricultural College at home.

March 15—Triangular Debate.

Affirmative team vs. Oberlin at Oberlin.

Negative team vs. Wooster at home.

March 16—Allegheny vs. Mt. Union, at Mt. Union.

March 23—Allegheny vs. Mt. Union, at home.

From all indications, Allegheny will have a fine team this year and it is expected that she will be favored to win a number of these debates. All of the members have been working hard to bring more laurels to Allegheny.

GLEE CLUB ENTERS STATE-WIDE CONTEST

The Glee Club is going to go to Pittsburgh February 24, and enter the Intercollegiate Musical Contest conducted by the Intercollegiate Musical Council, of which Allegheny is now a member.

Our Glee Club has selected as the musical numbers they will present there, the following: "Broken Melody," by Sebilus, known as the "prize song," which is being sung by all clubs in the competition; a Russian Folk song, "At Father's Door," which is the choice song of the club; and a special arrangement of "Hark Allegheny." As a closing number, all the clubs combine in singing "A Prayer of Thanksgiving."

Rehearsals are being conducted under the direction of student leader David Behrhorst, and the club now has a membership of forty, thirty of whom will make the trip.

Last year Penn State won the state contest, and in the national contest held at New York, Ohio Wesleyan was victorious. The prize for the national winner is a three month's trip to Europe.

Frenchman To Give Lecture in Native Tongue Next Thurs.

M. Julien Champenois, official lecturer for l'Alliance Francaise, will speak next Thursday evening, February 16, in Alden Hall. M. Champenois will lecture on "Les Jeux et les Traveaux en France au Moyen Age" (The Pleasures and Work in France in the Middle Ages.) The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and will be delivered in French. M. Champenois is being brought to Allegheny under the auspices of Phi Sigma Iota, Le Petit Salon, and the College. There will be no charge for admission. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

DOCTOR E. L. HOUSE IS CHAPEL SPEAKER

"Thou wast unto them as a very lovely song," Ezekiel 33:32, was the text of the lecture, "The Song of Life," given by Dr. E. L. House, the lecturer on "The Psychology of Religion," at the chapel service last Wednerday. Doctor House also gave lectures every afternoon and evening last week at the Presbyterian church.

"God told Ezekiel that his life was a lovely song. If this is true of one man, it can be true of all men," began the speaker. All are singing some kind of a song, and the way one sings gives him his standing in life. All cannot sing the same song, but all together produce the full chorus of God's melody in life.

"There are minors and majors in music. The minors indicate our troubles, sorrows, and sins. But God can take us out of these minors into the majors if we will follow his commands. Majors are to be the outcome of our work with God."

The lecturer described two kinds of songs that ought to be avoided. First the song set to jazz-time. This is the buffoonery of life, the trivial, the light, the 'ta-ra-ra-boom-dee-ay. Music that lasts will be set to holy and bigger things. Second is the song that is off-key. No one likes this kind of music. When I am preaching, if the choir sings the anthem off-key, I feel like saying the benediction.

In conclusion, Doctor House said, "We have a teacher who can cover up our mistakes, just as the organist can cover up the weaknesses of the singers. This teacher is Jesus, who will do this for us if we will let him."

DOCTOR LEE HONORED BY CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

Dr. Richard E. Lee was elected president of the Erie Section of the American Chemical Society. This society is known for its extensive scientific research work. The election took place at the Union Club in Erie on Monday, January 9, 1928. Dr. Lee has been a prominent member of the society for some time and has presented several papers before the society and also has lectured at their meetings.

LITERARY MAGAZINE REVIEWED BY MEECH

FACULTY MEMBER DISCUSSES CURRENT ISSUE OF THAT PUBLICATION

The current issue of the Literary Magazine begins with an apology for itself and an excuse, the temporary loss of Mr. Kirkpatrick as editor. The magazine is indeed very poor this month but no worse than it was at Christmas when Mr. Kirkpatrick functioned: the fault then seems to be not wih the editors but with the incorrigibly poor contributors.

To tarry a pedantic moment on the elementary principles of writing, grammar, and logic, I criticise the structure of this sentence in the second editorial, "Perhaps, after reading the article some may not even yet agree." Agree with what of whom? With Mr. McGill or Mr. Colley, with atheism or modernistic Protestantism? In the first editorial, the colloquial "want" is used instead of "wish:" in the second there is a phrase rendered objectionable by over and indefinite use in reporting, "in that vein." If there is ever a place for men and women to be purists and precisians in expression it is in a non-commercial publication for experiment in amateur writing.

Miss Dolson gave the October number the best poem of the Allegheny year in "May I Ask?" It is a little girl's thoughts ("of cuddly clouds . . . wearing the fluff of white organdy dresses" who "want to get home, and see if they're having Vanilla ice cream,") most felicitously phrased in a child's simple language. Miss Dolson has now attempted poems of somewhat greater maturity, of adolescence—usually in love—but she still writes as a child. The "Ship of Dreams" in "Surely Not" is only a toy ship. "Threadlet" makes "To You" smack

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Bucknell, W. & J., and Pitt Opponents For Coming Week

Bucknell College's basketeers will oppose Allegheny in the first of three games to be played within the next week when they stack up against the Blue and Gold in the gym tonight. Bucknell had a great team last year, one that seldom tasted defeat, and there are four veterans remaining on the squad. Thus, it appears that Allegheny will once again have her hands full and a high class game is undoubtedly in store.

On Saturday night Coach Baker's Midgets will oppose W. & J. in the second game of the week to be played on the local floor. The Red and Black defeated Allegheny earlier in the season by a very narrow margin on the Washington floor. There are many fans who feel confident that Allegheny may be able to reverse things somewhat in this second meeting between the teams and may come out victorious.

Next Wednesday evening the Blue and Gold will stack up against one of the best teams in the country, Pitt. The Panther basketball team is a repetition of their football machine—undefeatable. Coach Carlson's men have piled up the best record of any team in the country so far, having defeated all their opponents, including Michigan, Dartmouth, and the Army. To hope for a victory in this game is to exceed the bounds of reason and the most that can be expected is a comparitively low score.

These three games compose the hardest single week's schedule that the team has been called upon to face so far this year. But there will be no letup for the Blue and Gold, Westminster being the next opponent to be met.

DELEGATES REPORT ON EDITORS' CONVENTION

REYNOLDS AND PHILLIPS GO TO NEWS CONFERENCE AT WESTMINSTER

Paul C. Reynolds, retiring editor of the Campus, and E. F. Phillips, Jr., attended the annual sectional convention of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association January 13 and 14. Delegates from Thiel and Westminster were also present.

The first meeting convened at two-thirty, Friday afternoon. Ways and means of college newspapers were discussed from both the editorial and business aspects. Prof. R. X. Graham, Professor of Journalism, Westminster College, gave a short talk on the make-up and general management of college papers.

The meeting adjourned at four-thirty and the delegates were shown through the printing shop where Westminster has its printing done. A smoker was held in the honor of the delegates at the Delta Phi Sigma fraternity house that evening.

Saturday afternoon the second session was called to order by Clare Swisher, Editor-in-chief of the Westminster HOLCAD. Mr. Swisher called for discussion of the establishment of a news exchange service between the various colleges in the Tri-state district. At the close of the discussion it was voted that such a service be investigated and if possible established between the schools represented and any others that cared to join. The advisability of founding such a news bureau by the national organization of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association was discussed and it was thought advisable to try one in this district first until definite results showed it good or bad. A committee was appointed to establish such contacts between Thiel, Westminster, Allegheny, and W. & J., and to invite other schools in the district who are members of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association to join. This committee consists of: Paul C. Reynolds, Allegheny, Chairman; Archie Voorhees, Thiel; and Clare Swisher, Westminster. Each member of the committee was assigned certain schools to which he was to write concerning the matter. It is hoped that such a news bureau will be of great service to the college newspapers of the district and will be of great help in forming better feeling and sportsmanship between the various schools.

Following this meeting the delegates were guests of Westminster College at a banquet at the Neshannock Hotel. Clare Swisher of Westminster was toastmaster. The speakers of the evening were Dr. W. Chas. Wallace, President of Westminster College, Professor R. X. Graham, Professor of Journalism at Westminster College; Assembleyman Bartlett Richards, and Daniel Kelso.

TWELVE EX-STUDENTS RETURN AT SEMESTERS

Several students who have attended Allegheny in former times have returned to carry on their work this semester. These students are: Lois Anne Alter, New Kensington; Celia Campbell, Cambridge Springs; Carl Fowler, Conneaut Lake; Edwin J. McKay, Charleroi; Ruth Moritz, Meadville; Evelyn Moyar, Oil City; Leroy Neff, Punxsutawney; William K. Reid, Brookville; Harold MacTarnaghan, Meadville; Frank W. Wicks, South Forks; Marion Wise, Butler; and Ralph Wright, Knox,

The Freshmen class has been augmented by five new students; Jean Bordwell, Warren; Robert Bugbee, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Robert Erisman, Youngstown, Ohio; Ann Gilmore, Pittsburgh; Julian Polaski, Erie.

ANNUAL JUNIOR PROMENADE IS HELD IN COCHRAN HALL

On Friday evening, February 3, the annual Junior Promenade was held in Cochran Hall. This dance is the most prominent all-college affair of the year, and keeping in accordance with previous years, the Junior class was able to sucessfully promote a dance that was a credit to the school.

The dance was sem-formal with the girls dressed in long gorgeous evening gowns of various color combinations. The music for the affair was furnished by Jack Faller's Terrace Garden Orchestra from Erie, Pa.

The most desirable feature of the evening, however, was the grand march, announced about the middle of the dance, when favors were given to the ladies. They were not the ordinary leather favors, but were beautiful, variated tea-rose colored pyroxylin shoe trees with the Allegheny College seal in gold impressed upon the flat surface and "Junior Prom '29" just below it. The favors were favorably accepted and were the best that have been given for many years.

The chaperons for the evening were Dean Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Mittan, Doctor Beebe, and Professor Church. The committee who were given the credit for successfully promoting the dance were E. F. Phillips, Jr., Chairman; T. Z. Pressel, R. B. Brown, J. F. Hartman, P. S. Corbin, R. C. Bowman, J. A. Shafer C. E. Reuning, and H. M. Miller.

PROMINENT ALUMNUS PROVIDES $25,000 FUND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Erection of Arter Hall is Another Result of Meeting of Board of Trustees

One of the best attended meetings of the trustees of Allegheny College was held Thursday, January 19, at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh.

The following were the trustees present from Meadville: Mr. Arthur L. Bates, Hon. John J. Henderson, Capt. Wesley B. Best, Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Miles, Benjamin F. Miller, Judge Thomas J. Prather, Hon. Frank D. Miller, Col. Lewis Walker, Mr. D. B. Reid, and President Beebe.

Mr. A. A. Culbertson, of Erie, Pa., established the A. A. Culbertson Student Loan Fund by giving the College $25,000, the income only to be used in aiding worthy students of the institution. Mr. Culbertson promises in the near future to build this fund up to $100,000. This is an extraordinary gift to education and an expression of Mr. Culbertson's interest in his own Alma Mater. He is a business man of wide interests in his home city. His thought is to help earnest, serious-minded students to help themselves. One of the conditions of the gift is that beneficiaries of this fund must show that they are paying at least half of their own expenses in college. Mr. Culbertson has for many years been a trustee of the College and for several years secretary of the Board, esteemed very highly by his fellow-members.

The committee on Emergency Campaign reported that in the last ninety days of 1927 over $200,000 was raised in cash to pay debts and to add a substantial amount to the permanent endowment funds. This campaign was supplementary to the Second Century Endowment Campaign of six years ago and makes it possible for the College to claim the conditional gift of the General Education Board of New York. The trustees individually contributed more than half of the total amount raised.

The Board voted also to construct at once a new recitation building to be known as Arter Hall, named in honor of Mr. Frank A. Arter, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has provided the cost of the building. It is hoped that the corner stone of this building may be laid at the next Commencement, June 8-12. This new building is sorely needed because of the overcrowded conditions in the classroom. Mr. Arter graduated from Allegheny College in 1864 and has been a most generous benefactor of his Alma Mater for many years.

Schedule Announced For Interfraternity Volley Ball League

The annual Inter-fraternity Volley Ball Championships start on Wednesday, February 15, at seven o'clock. There are eight teams playing again this year. The teams will play in the following order:

7:00—S. A. E. vs. Faculty.
7:30—Phi Gams vs. Phi Delts.
8:00—Delts vs. Non-frats.
8:30—Phi Psis vs. A. X. P.

Byes have been drawn by Beta Kappa and Beta Upsilon and they will, therefore, furnish the officials.

The cup which is given each year to the fraternity winning the Championship is on exhibition at the registrar's office in Bentley Hall. The winner keeps the cup one year. The fraternity winning it three times obtains permanent possession of the trophy.

WOMEN MAKE PLANS FOR BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Although the dates for the games have not been chosen, the teams in the intersorority basketball tourney have drawn for opponents with the following results: Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma will play the first game, followed by Tallagewe versus the Non-Sorority team. Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Gamma Delta will meet in the third game of the series, while Theta Upsilon and Alpha Xi Delta will feature the last game of the first round.

The winners of the first two games and those of the last two will meet in the semi-finals, and the victorious teams will play the deciding game of the series. The prize is a large silver loving cup which is now in the posession of Alpha Xi Delta as a result of their victory last year. They are promised a hard fight by the strong freshmen who will oppose them on rival teams this season.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL TO START SECOND ROUND

The second round of the Inter-class Basketball Championship will be held this Saturday, February 11. The first game, Seniors vs. Sophomores at two o'clock; the second game, Juniors vs. Freshmen at three o'clock. The Seniors and Juniors have each lost a man since the first round—the Seniors, Behrhorst, because of an injury to his knee; and the Juniors, Corbin. Four points was the total of points separating the winners and losers in the first round. The second round will undoubtedly be much closer, due to the fact that the loss of Corbin and Behrhorst brings the Juniors and Seniors on a more even footing with the Sophomores and Frosh.

DATE OF NEXT CONCERT CHANGED TO FEB'Y 14

The date for the next of the College Concerts has been set two days in advance of the original schedule. Daisy Jean will play in Ford Memorial Chapel, Tuesday, February 14 instead of Thursday, February 16, as was originally planned. Mlle. Jean plays the cello and sings. She plays the harp, also, in accompaniment to her songs.

NEW STAFF APPOINTED FOR THE COMING YEAR

E. F. Phillips, Jr., at a meeting of the Board of Publications January 11, was elected to replace Paul C. Reynolds as editor-in-chief of The Campus. The change from electing the editor at the end of the year to the middle of the year came as the result of a motion to that effect by the former editor.

Frank Phillips has chosen for his staff: Norman Kohn and Wyant Rowe to succeed Herbert Mook and Carl Reuning as news editors; William Wycoff to succeed Charles Bowen as athletic editor; William Heydrick to succeed Tom Pressel as feature editor; Lloyd Gordon as alumni editor; Harry Rasel as society editor to succeed Frank Phillips, and Mary Butler to succeed Helen Potthoff as women's editor.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI TRUSTEES

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 20, 1928.

In pursuance of the plan for the selection of Alumni Trustees, a call is now issued for the nomination of candidates to be voted on at the election held June 12, 1928. Two trustees are to be elected.

One for four years from January, 1929, to succeed John A. Gibson '91, of Butler, Pa.

One for four years from January, 1929, to succeed Frank E. Baker '05, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Following are the regulations from the constitution in regard to the nomination and election of Alumni Trustees.

"All graduates of Allegheny College shall be entitled to nominate and vote for Alumni Trustees at any election.

"No one shall be eligible to serve as Alumni Trustee except a graduate of Allegheny College of not less than fifteen years' standing.

"No member of the faculty shall be eligible to election as an alumni Trustee.

"Nominations must be signed and forwarded to the Secretary before the first day of April, on which day nominations shall cease. Only those who have been nominated by at least ten graduates shall be candidates for positions on the Board of Trustees."

EDITH ROWLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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YE SWAN SONG

Not being any particular admirer of those persons who say how sorry they are to leave their former positions, this editorial is merely an expression of gratitude on behalf of the former editor-in-chief, Paul C. Reynolds, to those students of the lower three classes who faithfully and consistently turned in their work.

A paper can be no better than its staff. Special mention should be made of the former Department Editors, and of their willingness to bear with the former editor in his efforts to make a more modern and perhaps more interesting college and family paper out of The Campus. Mention should also be made of the Sophomore reporters who had the disagreeable task of securing and writing the bulk of The Campus stories. Their job is not an easy one and they deserve credit. While the Freshman competitors have not been in the field long, they are to be commended for their foresight in entering the journalistic field.

In closing may I urge that all the members of the new staff extend to the new editor, E. F. Phillips, Jr., their very best efforts in whatever change of policy he may see fit to adopt. An editor's lot is a cruel one, since he must say nothing to hurt and yet please all. The staff can aid materially by cooperating with their editor in all things. Get behind your editor from the start, and cooperate to the very utmost.

STILL LOYAL

Our football team did not win a game last season. Our present basketball team has not won a game as yet. Still the loyalty of the students is just as pronounced as it was back in the old days when it was a rarity to lose an athletic contest. The student body, along with our players, are still singing, "Our truest and our best we pledge to thee!" We mean it just as much as ever, alumni. When we were beaten by Thiel, a school which up until this year had not beaten Allegheny in an athletic contest for decades, the yelling and school spirit was wonderful. Again, when we were soundly trounced by our bitterest rival, Grove City, just as much school spirit was in evidence as if an unbeaten team was being cheered on to another championship. For those few who only like to be for a cause when it is on the winning side (there are always a few like that), come around to the next game. It will do your hearts good.

There are openings on the staff of this paper for freshmen. Meeting after chapel today.

THE ALLEGHENY COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

Have you heard your Alma Mater's Glee Club lately? We doubt it, so we're going to give you a chance to hear it when it appears in the

Second Annual Pennsylvania State
INTERCOLLEGE GLEE CLUB CONTEST

which is to be held on February 24th in Carnegie Music Hall at 8:15 P. M. Allegheny has a reorganized club of which the school may be proud. Although a new club, they are determined to do their best against five of the strongest clubs in the state—Bucknell, Carnegie Tech, Juniata, Penn State, and Pitt.

FILL UP ALLEGHENY'S CHEERING SECTION
Send in attached blank early for good seats

Mr. James A. Bortz, '11,
1403 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Enclosed find $..... for which please send me..... tickets for the Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest—Carnegie Hall, February 24, 1928.

( ) Boxes (seating 10).....$25.00
( ) Orchestra and first 3 rows Balcony..... 2.00
( ) Balance of Balcony 1.50
( ) Second Balcony—first 4 rows 1.00
( ) Second Balcony—Balance ..... .50

ALLEGHENY SECTION

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lution to this drawback, namely:

The formation of a national honor society, which would be significant of campus leadership in any and all branches of college activity; which, through its local circles, would act as a clearing house for the exchange of ideas; which would practically mould college opinion (by virtue of the fact that its membership is composed of the leaders from all interested groups); which would by the exchange of deas at conventions, in the national publications, and at sectional meetings, provide better intercollegiate feeling and understanding.

The Omicron Delta Kappa fraternity was organized for just this purpose. Although founded but thirteen years ago, the foresight and vision of its original members in drawing up its constitution and forming its ideas has rendered it ideally suited for the present situation. Indeed the founders have gone even farther, for by providing for alumni and faculty members, they have made the local circle truly representative of all interested in the welfare of the college and, therefore, membership in its circle is as coveted by members of the faculty and alumni as by the undergraduates themselves.

That this is the case is due primarily to the high standard of membership which is guarded jealously by both the local circles and the National Organization. The members are selected from the recognized leaders on the campus in the following five classifications—scholarship, athletics, social leadership, including conspicuous service to the institution, non-athletic activities, other than publications, and publications. A good general average of scholarship is, of course, required in any case. Not more than one-fourth of the members may be selected from any one of these groups and thus the domination of the fraternity by any one group is prevented. There are four active faculty members and as many associate faculty or alumni members as the local circle may see fit to elect.

It is needless to point out the fact that such an organization is bound to be of invaluable service to the institution. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the fact that membership in the fraternity is one of the highest local honors obtainable, as proved by the class statistics in many colleges in which it is located. The number of circles is constantly increasing, and as a result the emblem of membership is becoming more and more generally significant throughout the country.

Founded but thirteen years ago at Washington and Lee University, the fraternity has spread to John Hopkins University, The University of Pittsburgh, and nineteen other colleges, and of which Allegheny will make the twentieth. This expansion has taken place with no attempt on the part of the local organization to obtain publicity or hasten extension.

The Omicron Delta Kappa fraternity was founded at Washington and Lee University on December 3, 1914. The experience of the organization during the thirteen years that have elapsed since then has furnished ample justification for the fact that its founders believed that there was room for another Greek letter fraternity among the large number now on the campuses of most of our American Colleges and Universities.

Omicron Delta Kappa desires to honor men in every phase of campus life and to bring together students and faculty on an equal footing and for purposes of mutual understanding and the promotion of the institution's best interests. The faculty membership is so limited that the control of every circle is always in the hands of the student members. The attempt has always been made to eliminate politics in the election of new members, and this policy has been successful to a most marked degree.

In many institutions membership in Omicron Delta Kappa is regarded as the highest honor which can come to any student, not excluding many of the older and more widely known honorary organizations.

Among the nearly 1800 members of Omicron Delta Kappa are the following: College Presidents: Henry Louis Smith, Washington and Lee University; J. A. Bowman, University of Pittsburgh; Frank J. Goodnow, John Hopkins Unversity; Guy E. Snavely, Birmingham-Southern College. College deans: H. E. Friesell, University of Pittsburgh; M. E. Sentelle, Davidson College; C. G. Crooks, Centre College; Albert I. Spanton, University of Akron; Theodore H. Jack, Emory University; Gilbert W. Meade, Birmingham-Southern College; and C. M. McConn, Lehigh University.

The present national officers are: President, Dean W. L. Prince, University of Richmond; Vice-President, Prof. G. L. Schramm, University of Pittsburgh; Executive Secretary, Dr. William M. Brown, Washington and Lee University. Council Members-at-large, Dr. John C. French, John Hopkins University; Prof. A. G. Williams, Williams and Mary College; Prof. J. H. Hewlett, Centre College. Associate Editor of The Circle, Prof. R. N. Latture.

As for the development of the local chapter which will be known as Psi circle, the idea of such an organization has been thought of for several years. Efforts to establish one have been unsuccessful until this year. Early this fall David Behrhorst and Paul Reynolds took the initiative and advanced the idea that the time was ripe for establishment of a circle. After consulting with other members of the student body a formal petition was drawn up and presented to the faculty. The faculty gave its sanction and a petition was drawn up and sent to executive secretary William M. Brown. Last week the local organization received a reply stating that its petition has been granted.

The local organization, Psi circle, will be composed of the following members who have distinguished themselves in at least one of the five required fields named above:

David Behrhorst, Captain of football team and leader of the Glee Club.

George James Biebel, Manager of the track team, student member of the Athletic Board of Control, senior senate member, minor class office.

Alan Shirley Christner, President of the Oratorical Board, member Varsity Debate team, Delta Sigma Rho, Pi Delta Epsilon, Kappa Phi Kappa.

James Russell Cober, General Manager of Publications, Alpha Chi Sigma, Pi Delta Epsilon, Kappa Phi Kappa, two year major letter man.

Fred Rossman Harriff, President of Student Senate, Alpha Chi Sigma.

Robert Louis Kirkpatrick, Editor-in-Chief of the Literary Magazine, President of the Senior Class, one of the first four in scholarship, President of the History and Political Science Club, meber of the Varsity Debating team, Pi Delta Epsilon, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Beta Kappa.

Thomas Green Leffingwell, manager of football, student member of the Athletic Board of Control, senior member of the Senate.

Paul Carpenter Reynolds, Editor-in-Chief of The Campus, Chairman of the Senior Hop, minor class office, Pi Delta Epsilon, Kappa Phi Kappa, member of the band for two years.

George Warren Smucker, Editor-in-Chief of the Kaldron, Pi Delta Epsilon, President of the Oxford Club, Club, President of the Philo-Franklin Forum.

Selection of members is made from an honor schedule and at the time of election the candidates with their activities are listed according to this schedule. Since the total number of initiates in one year cannot exceed three percent of the total number of male matriculates, the student selected will naturally have the greatest number of activities according to the honor schedule. In order that the students may know what rating is

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SOCIETY

MID-TERM EXAMS REDUCE LOCAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Only Two Fraternities Have Chapter Parties Between the Semesters—Delts and Alpha Chis

Exams and vacations surely do put the social activities about the campus in a slump. Clubs seem to hibernate for a while, and parties are the least of our worries, at least until grades come out. Big times are beginning to pick up again though, and the Prom ought to stimulate our interest in "bigger and better" parties this semester. Most of the fraternities have been too busy to entertain guests, and the faculty seems to have been "broke;" maybe they were afraid to leave town after the exams. Anyway, we have done our best to gather news, and the few happenings are reviewed in this column.

DELTA TAUS HOLD FLUNKER'S FROLIC

Delta Tau Delta held their annual Flunker's Frolic Friday evening, January 27, at the chapter house. Music was furnished by Kress' Olympians. Guests of the chapter were Wallace Davis ex-'27, and Elwin Billman. Dr. and Mrs. David Dunn and Coach C. D. Baker chaperoned.

PHILO-FRANKLIN ELECTS OFFICERS

Philo-Franklin Forum held their first meeting after vacation on Friday afternoon, February 3, in the Forum room at Bentley Hall. Officers for this semester were elected. Thomas Jones was elected to succeed Warren Smucker as Speaker, Tom Gill to succeed Norman Kohn as secretary, Robert Rutherford to succeed John Walton as delegate-at-large, and Stanley Anderson was re-elected Speaker protem. Following the election of officers a discussion was held on the subject of "A Two Year College Course Without Extra Curricular Activities."

SNOW PARTY GIVEN BY ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Alpha Chi Omega entertained at a chapter party in the form of a sleigh ride and dance at Saegertown, Monday evening, January 30. Dean Anderson and Doctor J. L. Ross chaperoned.

Dr. C. F. Ross visited in Harrisburg last Friday, February 24.

Miss LeRoy, girl's Physical Education instructor, was in Chicago recently.

Mr. DeBruine spent last week-end in Cleveland.

Dr. J. L. Ross went to New York on Wednesday, January 11, to say goodbye to Stanley Thoburn who was leaving for Calcutta.

ALUMNI MIRROR

Announcement has been received of the marriage of **Georgia P. Roberts '16** to Aurthur Norman Tuttle on June 10. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are making their home at 1560 Chela Ave., Willoughby Beach, Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Tuttle extends a cordial welcome to any Alleghenians, who may be in the vicinity, to call upon Mr. Tuttle and herself.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Boyd '17, after spending a pleasant summer in France, chiefly at Grenoble, where they have been studying, visited Paris and toured Western France, Belgium and England, returned to New York. Mr. Boyd is doing graduate work at Columbia University and the Boyds are located at 812 Riverside Drive, New York City. Mrs. Boyd was **Olevia Widdowson '19.**

Doris Gamble '20 moved from 723 Ridgeway Ave., Pittsburgh to 18 University Ave., North Side, Pittsburgh.

Elmer Cook ex-'22, after graduating from the Hartford Theological School, and receiving a travelling fellowship, is now continuing his studies at Oxford. He has recently married Miss Esther L. Henning of Hartford.

Dorcas Hall '20, who has been, for the past five years, located at Jubbulpore, Central Province, India, where she has been doing educational work in the mission fields, arrived recently at her home in Warren, Pa., where she is spending some time with her parents. **Harriet Dunn '20** has been visiting Mrs. Hall recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold H. Lamb '10 of 737 Braddock, Pa., announced the birth of a son, George Huntley, on Dec. 22, 1927.

Miss Julia Heibel '09 of 414 Water St., Warren, Pa., during the past summer, with three other women companions, motored to California and back. While in New Mexico they encountered a piece of wet clay road and were helped out of their difficulty by two Allegheny College students.. Miss Heibel followed the Santa Fe Trail going out and returned by way of Denver. Miss Heibel was formerly Supervisor of Public School special classes in Baltimore, Md. Since the death of her parents, she has been in Warren.

Jack Bogardus, former Allegheny student, and graduate of M. I. T. has accepted the position of assistant engineer of this city. He is making his home at the Beta Upsilon house.

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns '16,** a daughter, Helen Louise, on Dec. 18, at Oil City, Pa.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of **Willis E. Pratt '27,** to Miss Margaret Betz of Meadville, on Saturday, January 28, 1928. The ceremony took place in Meadville.

Arrangements Made In Preparation for Intersorority Hop

Extensive preparations are being made by the women in charge of the Inter-sorority ball to make this year's affair the most successful of any that have ever been held. The date set for the social event is Saturday, March 3, and Cochran Hall is to be the scene of the long-looked-for gathering. Kress' Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the festive occasion. Dancing will be from 7:45 until 11:45 The committee selected to manage the affair is composed of a representative from each sorority, and includes Jane Eckert, Mary Butler, Alice Stephens, Martha Carr, Mildred Gilmore, and Alice Rorabaugh.

JUNIOR PROM STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY COMMITTEE

The following is a report submitted to the Student Senate by the Junior Prom Committee. It is published at the request of both the Senate and the Committee.

DEBIT	
Punch	$ 11.00
Printing	4.25
Help	10.00
Orchestra	120.00
Favors	172.00
Total	$317.25
CREDIT	
Tickets sold	$205.00
Extra favors sold	15.00
Total	$238.50

LITERARY MAGAZINE

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of the nursery. Some of the lines in that poem are unhappy indeed:

"Your next cue was passion,
And well did you answer
With bitter-sweet madness."

Is the lover an actor waiting cues for forced passions? "Bitter-sweet" is a word cruelly overworked in contemporary lyric poetry. The fancy in the same poem that the moon is the head of a stick-pin is too ingenious. Miss Dolson should put away childish things in poems out of the nursery sphere.

I must remonstrate with another poet, "W. E.," for the use of the rhyme, "soul"-"cajole" in a serious poem as "The Dream of Love" is intended to be. A writer of sonnets is to be commended for patience and technical ingenuity. However, "W. E.'s" mastery of sonneteering is imperfect, it has to twist an torture the expression to get the rhymes. The subject of the sonnets, the evening breeze, is pleasant, and, with the exception of the infelicity "dastard death," managed with taste. But if I have the authority vested in me, I shall award the laurels for the February issue to Miss Cole for her "Alley Rat."

The editors prove themselves acute journalists in promoting a controversy, particularly a religious controversy. Yet I must differ with Mr. Colley, even in his first sentence, "In the last issue of the 'Lit' magazine there appeared an article (The Religion of An Imbecile) so interesting that I am constrained to write a few words in reply." This article was entirely too superficial to have significance or interest; its author did not prove himself a "straight-thinking radical." It was kind of Mr. Colley to assure him that he woudd not suffer persecution, and indeed flattering to imagine that his essay was good enough to provoke it.

Faith is the foundation of revealed religion, of Christianity; Mr. Colley, in denying the Bible to be infallible in physical science and prophecy, and in ignoring the long and widely accepted doctrine of the Virgin Birth, undermines all Christian faith. Revealed religion is outside the province of reason and cannot be proved by logic—certainly not by Mr. Colley's. He argues: "My (personal) values are mine; mine by creation. Is it not my divine right to continue as their promoter and conserver?" Yet he seems to believe in a God, a Creator: by right "by creation" then, we and our "values" cannot be our own, we are the Creator's. We have no "divine right" to ourselves, the rationalist's God may withdraw his gifts, may annihilate us with perfect right, for he is unbound by the promises of immortality given in the Bible, a volume whose absolute truth, and hence whose poorest dependability as a witness Mr. Colley denies.

"In one of our college fraternity houses not long ago, a young man who had been reading Dr. Fosdick's book, "The Assurance of Immortality," answered me rather brusquely, 'I don't give a damn what they say, it makes life worth while to me.' While we cannot countenance the manner in which it was said . . . " At least, Mr. Colley's stand against profanity and immoderate language can only be approved.

The prose fiction comes last in my criticism—deservedly. "Snow" is a sentimental illustration of the obvious fact that life is various. The dialect of "The Eel" is not authenic, it is not recognizable of the Bowery, of New England, of the South, nor of the Middle West. Miss Cole must recognize that the theme of "The Heath" is threadbare. If I had written Miss Moody's story, I should not have turned the tables: it seems to me that a gifted surgeon would be doing a greater service to continue practice and save many lives, even at the expense of an occasional victim of an experimental operation, than to retire and save no lives at all. These stories have old motifs which are inevitable: they treat these motifs sentimentally and unconvincingly—this is avoidable.

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Allegheny in Athletics

ALLEGHENY BASKETBALL TEAM SUFFERS TRIO OF REVERSES

Westminster, Thiel, and Grove City Run Up Large Scores Against Locals

WESTMINSTER GAME

Allegheny lost another game to an ancient rival on Tuesday, January 17, when the Westminster Titans administered one of the worst defeats that an Allegheny team has been forced to accept in years. The Lawther coached six-footers were too much for the Bakermen and as a result, the final count stood at 44-11. This game was the poorest exhibition that the Allegheny team has put up this year.

The Blue and White started the drive to victory from the very first. The scoreboard registered 15 points for the visitors before Allegheny was able to break the spell from the foul line. Westminster had possession of the ball almost continually in the first half. Allegheny was able to score but a single field goal in the initial period. When the Blue and Gold passers did not get the ball, the strong defense of the opposition checked all attacks and attempts to work under the basket for shots. Charlie Bair registered the lone two-pointer of the period late in the stanza when he eluded the Blue and White defense for an instant and arched the ball through the hoop.

With the opening of the final period Allegheny attempted to lessen the gap in the score, but their efforts were fruitless. But the Westminster defense continued strong and repulsed all scoring attempts. At the same time the Blue and White were pegging away at the basket with deadly accuracy and continually pilinng up the score. Jimmie Gillies was responsible for the lone Allegheny basket in the second half on a shot similar to that of Bair's.

Allegheny, though outclassed, played hard basketball and never once gave signs of weakening in their efforts to keep down the score. Bair and Moon functioned best for the Blue and Gold, while the entire Westminster team played well.

THIEL GAME

Victory once more spread its elusive wings and soared from the eager grasp of the Allegheny College basketball team, when, in the last six minutes of play, the basketeers of Thiel staged a rally to increase their lead from four to thirteen points, which enabled them to return to Greenville with a 39-26 win over the Blue and Gold. The game, played January 31, marked the return of the Allegheny team to the floor after the annual layoff for exams, which to all appearances did not have too good an effect on the players.

The game with Thiel was Allegheny's best chance for a victory to date this season. Several times during the contest, the Bakermen were able to reduce the lead of their opponents to a slim four points, but this seemed only a signal for a Thiel spurt, which would follow immediately. The reserve strength of the Lutherans was too much for the Blue and Gold, who went down to defeat in a hard fought, interesting game. The rather small crowd of spectators on hand witnessed the best game that had been played on the Allegheny floor up until that time.

The yellow-jerseyed boys from Greenville started the game off with a rush that did not end until nine points had been scored, with the Blue and Gold completely whitewashed. Then Charley Bair broke the ice with a foul, but not much scoring was done the rest of the quarter. When the period ended the score stood at 12 to 5 in favor of the visitors. With the coming of the second quarter, Allegheny came to life. Bair dribbled half the length of the floor for a two-pointer, and later accounted for a second basket, being emulated by Lane. The scoring for the period was even, both sides chalking up 7 points.

The third quarter saw Allegheny's best chance come and go. Rowlingson dropped in a foul, and then Lane scored two baskets in quick succession. At this point, Thiel's lead was reduced to four points, and the Lutherans took time out to consider the sudden outburst. A basket by R. Bost was balanced by Moon's two fouls, but J. Bost and Sullivan added two more points to Rowlingson's one. The quarter then ended, Thiel leading 26-20.

Lane's basket on the initial play of the final quarter again reduced the Lutheran lead to four points, but from then on the Greenville boys flashed an offense that could not be stopped. Superb foul shooting aided greatly in this assault, and Allegheny did not again have a chance to turn the tables and eek out a victory. The work of Lane and Bair was best for Allegheny, while the Bost brothers were the leading scorers for Thiel.

GROVE CITY GAME

Although they played the best basketball that they have shown yet this year, the Allegheny passers were once more forced to accept defeat, this time at the hands of Grove City last Saturday night. After forty minutes of fast, exciting basketball, the score stood at 37-19 in favor of Coach Thorne's men.

If the Blue and Gold had displayed the same fight and good playing in some of the earlier games, these would have probably resulted in victories. Grove City always draws out the best that there is in an Allegheny team, and this year's game was no exception. It was simply a case of a weak Blue and Gold team being unable to cope with a powerful team. The Crimson has a strong team this year, with many veterans such as Gillium, Ryan and Angelo back.

The game was fast from the very start and never slacked up much throughout the entire contest. Grove City drew first blood on a foul and Angelo followed shortly with a basket from the floor. In about a minute Bair drew first blood for Allegheny with a foul. The Crimson again scored two points and Bair came back with a pretty long shot to make the score 5-3. But here the Allegheny attack ceased for a time, while the Grove City score continued to mount until it reached 10-3. At this point Moon called time out, but the rest did not do a lot of good. The score continued to mount. During the latter part of the period the Blue and Gold team came to life for a brief scoring spree, but when the half ended things stood at 20-9 in favor of the visitors. The ability to make the most of the free tosses count aided the Grovers not a little in piling up a score. The Bakermen were given quite a few opportunities at the foul line, but failed to make the best of their chances.

The first part of the second half was the darkest period of the whole game as far as the Blue and Gold were concerned. The steady pegging away of the Grove City forwards was not without success. For about eight minutes they monopolized nearly all the scoring, and as a result the count rose to 30-10. It began to look as if there might be a repetition of the Westminster game. But then things took a turn for the better, with the Bakermen outscoring their opponents during the remainder of the contest. Bair was responsible for two more baskets, and Lane contributed one. Bair was shortly removed from the contest because of four personal fouls, Gillies replacing him, and Nesbit going in at center for Moon. Nesbit had not been in the game long ere he sunk a pretty one-handed shot from near the center of the court. During the latter part of the game Coach Thorne made numerous substitutions, but no matter who was on the floor, Allegheny could not do much to cut down the Crimson lead.

The Allegheny lineup was somewhat changed for this game. Lane won the right to start at forward because of his good work against Thiel, and he played a clever floor game. Don Rowlingson was started at guard, and was replaced by Eighmey near the half. The work of Charlie Bair stood out for Allegheny, the mite forward scoring five baskets besides three fouls. Ryan and Angelo were the leading luminaries of the Grove City team, and they were aided by their giant center and captain, Gillium. The Blue and Gold team functioned better against Grove City than they have against any other of their opponents so far this year, and they deserve credit for the good fight that they put up in the face of superior odds.

GROVE CITY	FG	FP	FT	TP
Angelos, rf	2	2	3	6
Reeves, lf	3	4	7	10
Gillium, c	0	1	2	1
Elliott, rg	2	1	1	5
Ryan, lg	2	1	3	5
Montgomery, rf	0	0	0	0
Guerney, lf	2	0	0	4
Burke, c-lg	2	0	0	4
McFee, rg	3	0	0	6
Totals	14	9	16	37
ALLEGHENY				
Lane, rf	1	2	3	4
Bair, lf	5	2	6	12
Moon, c	0	0	1	0
Allison, rg	0	0	0	0
Rowlingson, lg	0	0	0	0
Fickinger, rf	0	0	0	0
Gillies, lf	0	0	0	0
Nesbitt, c	1	0	0	2
Eighmy, lg	0	1	1	1
Totals	7	5	11	19

Score by halves:

Grove City	20	17—37
Allegheny	7	12—19

Referee—Fitting.

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SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON WINS SWIMMING MEET

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity emerged the winners in the annual interfraternity swimming meet held last Saturday, although they were closely pressed by the swimmers of Phi Delta Theta. The final score was 34-26 in favor of the Sigs. Although there were quite a few entrants in the meet, these two teams secured a virtual monopoly on the scoring, only four points, scored by Phi Gamma Delta, escaping them. The duo of Curtis and Ledger scored the majority of the Sig's points, Curtis being the individual star of the meet with three firsts to his credit besides swimming in the relay. Sankey, Merrill and the Young brothers were responsible for the Phi Delt's points, with Sankey taking first in the back stroke and the diving.

The results:

Relay: (1) S. A. E. (Ledger, Ross, Hartman, Curtis). (2) Phi Delta Theta

40-yard free style: (1) Curtis, S. A. E. (2) Ledger, S. A. E.

Time, 21.5 seconds.

40-yard back stroke: (1) Sankey, Phi Delt, (2) Bugbee, Phi Gam, (3) Young, Phi Delt.

Time, 27.1 seconds.

40-yard breast stroke: Curtis, S. A. E, (2) Young, Phi Delt; (3) F. Smith, S. A. E.

Time, 29.8 seconds.

Diving: (1) Sankey, Phi Delt; (2) Young, Phi Delt; (3) Bugbee, Phi Gam.

100-yard free style: (1) Curtis, S. A. E.; (2) Ledger, S. A. E.

Time, 1 min. 6.3 sec.

200-yard free style: (1) Ledger, S. A. E.; (2) E. Young, Phi Delt.

Plunge: (1) Merrill, Phi Delt; (2) C. Jackson, S. A. E.

Distance, 56 ft., 9½ in.

Totals: S. A. E.—34; Phi Delt—26; Phi Gam—4.

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given the various campus activities, the local circle's honor schedule is as follows:

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2. Among the first four in scholarship.
3. Captain and Manager of Track.
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Minor A

1. Senior Member of the Senate.
2. Captain and Manager of the Minor Sports.
   (a) Cross Country.
   (b) Swimming.
3. President of the Sophomore and Freshman Classes.
4. President of all honorary fraternities.
5. Manager and director of Band and Glee Clubs.
6. Chairman of the Junior Prom and Senior Hop.
7. Major letterman for two years.
8. Student members of the Athletic Board of Control.
9. Student members of the oratorical board.
10. Department editors of the publications.

Minor B

1. Minor class officers.
2. Lettermen—major and minor.
3. President of all campus societies.
4. Membership in honorary fraternities.
5. Male lead and production and business manager of dramatics.
6. Member of Varsity Debate Team.
7. Winner of Extemporaneous Speaking Contest and the Wakefield Oratorical Contests.
8. Membership in the Band and Glee Club for two years.

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