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IMMANENT UNREALITY

A professor said with grave assurance that Allegheny has a great tradition for dramatics. Though the gentleman spoke with some inkling of telling the truth, he cannot realize more than the decimal part of it, not having known Allegheny at its theatrical zenith.

It was my pleasant fortune to have been a ring-side observer when Allegheny lived in its Golden Age of pastime. At that time I was an awkward lad in grade school, just old enough to look with hopeful longing toward my collegiate future. I invested all my dreams in that future, prayed in vain that college would lift me from all uncertainty. I revered the college professors almost as gods, attributed all my virtues to students whom I then knew, and was led into such mystical meditations by the beauty of the campus that my imagination idealized the laboratories, library, and brains of the faculty as a levy of universal knowledge. But, most of all, I was infatuated by the events of student pastime—athletic tournaments, class fights, fraternity initiations, musical entertainments, and dramatics. My respect for the college was not entirely due to youthful exaggeration, for Allegheny then ranked high among smaller colleges. The football team seldom lost a game. Allegheny athletes were praised by Walter Camp. The boxing team bloodied the faces of the best amateurs in the country. The glee club had a wide reputation. Class rivalry was fearful. Student pranks were tolerated, had to be tolerated, by town officials. T. N. E. had more power than O. D. K., Student Senate, and all the present societies added together. Duzer Du and Klee-o-Kleet were patronized, not merely because they were college functions, but because the school was full of actors.

In those happy days the whole student body and the literate portion of the townspeople witnessed college plays. The men in the audience invariably fell in love with the heroine. The co-eds and old maids alike sighed when the hero confessed his passion. Well do I remember one heroine, a wistful freshman, whose theatrical success brought on all sorts of wordly romance. The most popular actor was even more skillful than his admirers believed, for, after winning the trust of all his professors and associates, he ran off with a wardrobe of loot and left a wealth of debts behind him. Though Allegheny boasted of many athletic victories over Grove City, its heart, its romantic warmth, subsisted largely in the college dramatics.

Everyone who possesses a modicum of imagination is, intentionally or unconsciously, both an actor and a lover of drama. If clever, he knows precisely when to spit, when to light a Murad, and when to exclaim, "Indeed." Man is essentially an emotional beast. When office hours or class schedules bore him, he constructs a repertoire of emotional stimulants. He loves the game and the play; would chance his life in the arena; would stake his fortune at cards. When all his regular occupations fail him, he can become another person, cast off leaden burdens for live affectations of the stage. And, whether he is in the footlights or in the audience, scenes of the stage are more real to him than the events of natural life.

Now, when students are wearied by eight months of text-book routine and disgusted with a long list of athletic defeats, it seems necessary that they should dispel all gloom in one evening of prodigious unreality. All the campus loves play and there is ample genius for supplying it. What is freshman hazing but a desperate attempt at carnival? Who were these "two strange creatures," the latest terrors of the midnight campus, but mild Jekylls assuming the insanity of Mr. Hyde? Wearing pious masks to cover up a variety of dishonest postures, our politicians have at least been shrewd players. Miss Spalding should have no difficulty in maintaining the supremacy of Allegheny's stage. She has unlimited material for the cast. She is a judge of drama as well as a congenial actress. Not long ago I saw her standing beside her car on each side and a curious audience around. But, through all the embarrassment of her circumstance, she displayed the unconcern of a veteran, neither blushing nor making false gestures. With such a teacher the college players cannot but perfect their lines.

I am not surprised that tickets are in demand. All the trivial boredom of the past year indicate a great evening of unreality. If the play is a failure, it will be, like all of Allegheny's extra-curricular failures, a tremendous and enjoyable farce. A good play is worth a dollar. Otherwise it is a bargain at five.

"Doc" Collins, '28, V. M. Lewis, '28, and Richard Harvey were week-end guests at the Beta Kappa house.

TRACK TEAM WILL MEET GROVE CITY SATURDAY

ANOTHER DEFEAT IS LIKELY UNLESS TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Grove City is next on the list of track opponents for the Blue and Gold team this Spring. Coach Hammett's men being scheduled to meet the Crimson at Grove City on Saturday afternoon. The Allegheny team will be strengthened somewhat for the meet by the return of Harrington Smith in the quarter. He was unable to run last Saturday because of a bad toe.

Aside from Smith, the team will be the same as lost to Westminster in the season's opener. Unless the Blue and Gold runners and field men show a decided improvement, it is a foregone conclusion that they will be on the short end of the score this Saturday. Grove City, although they lost to Westminster, made a far better showing than the Allegheny team did. The Titans were able to win from the Crimson by a 14-13 to 65-23 count, whereas they defeated the Blue and Gold by almost thirty points more.

In the running events the Allegheny team may have a slight advantage, although it will be very little. The Grove City team did not show so well against Geneva last Saturday in the speed events, and there is a possibility that Allegheny's dash men, Lunn and Greer, may be able to pick up a few additional points in the century and 220. Geneva swept the 220 in 22.4 seconds, the same time in which it was run in the Westminster meet. The Allegheny hurdlers also stand a good chance of collecting some points against the Grovers.

In the distance races the Allegheny stars, Gill, Dreifelbis, and Worrall, will be up against some real opposition in Jim Evans. Evans reigns supreme in the two mile especially, but he is quite likely to find some Allegheny men close on his heels. In the mile Gill has better than an even chance to beat him to the tape. The field events will of course find Allegheny weak, although Al Moon should be good for his usual number of points. All in all, the outlook is far from bright for Saturday.

BENEFITS OF EXERCISE ENUMERATED BY COACH

PROFESSOR HAMMETT SPEAKS IN CHAPEL ADVOCATING POSITIVE HEALTH

Using George Dorsey's book "Why We Behave Like Human Beings" as a text, Professor C. E. Hammett, Director of Physical Education, spoke in chapel Monday on the meaning of "positive health." He said that George Dorsey claimed that the "muscular system is the strategic system of the body" but that he probably meant by that statement that the muscular system is really the fundamental basis of all vital organisms.

Professor Hammett showed that the muscles were the most important part of the body and that we could not move our eyes, our chests or any part of the body, or even live, without muscles, the heart itself being a muscle. Since the muscles are such an important part of the life we live, we should learn to develop them and get the full value out of them.

The speaker then discussed health in respect to what he termed "positive health" and "negative health." He said that many think that they are enjoying good health when they are able to sleep well, eat well, and keep in such a condition that they do not have to call a doctor very often, but he pointed out that they merely have "negative health" unless they are muscularly developed and are always full of vim. He spoke of the army training camps during the war where many a person with a "negative health" gained weight, ate better, slept better, and fully enjoyed living through the intense and frequent muscular drills given them.

In concluding his talk, Professor Hammett emphasized the value of realizing strength, of getting into such condition as to feel physically fit to tackle anything requiring positive health.

Three More Baseball Games Are Decided In Interfrat League

The Delts, Phi Psis, and Phi Gams were victorious in the interfraternity baseball games played during the last week.

The Delts defeated the Non-Fraternity men, 9 to 1. Duncan, the Delt pitcher, was robbed of a shutout victory when Pete Thomas batted out a home run in the last inning. Fogarty, Ackerman and Neff were the battery for the Non-Fraternity, and Duncan (Continued on page 4)

"MR. PIM PASSES BY" WILL BE PRESENTED TOMORROW NIGHT

College Play Shop To Give Comedy in High School—Tickets Still Available

Tomorrow evening one of the biggest events of the college year will be presented in the form of the college play for 1929. It is a comedy by Milne entitled "Mr. Pim Passes By." The play will be given only after weeks of hard labor by both the cast and the producing staff. The two staffs have practically completed their work and are ready for the production. The play will be given in the Meadville High School Auditorium.

Although it is expected that the whole college will go to see the play, the publicity manager and the business manager both report that there are still seats to be had. Those who are not planning to sit in any of the blocks of seats set aside for the fraternities can get general admission tickets from Marjory Cole, Frances Antico, Lois Gardner, Mildred Brooks, Dorothy Myers, Claire Rodkey, Lenore White, George Anderson, Robert Bugbee, Paul Dreifelbis, Robert Kill, Robert Rutherford, Warner White, John Walton, Roy Lodylon, or Robert Burr. These tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at Wirt's Pharmacy.

Now that "Bookie" Brown's hair has grown long enough for his part, he is to play "Mr. Pim." The rest of the cast is as follows: Edward Culver, George Marden; June Blair, Olivia Marden; Sarah Dixon, Dinah; John Walton, Bryon Strange; Naomi Taylor, Lady Marden; Martha Carr, Anne.

One of the outstanding accessories to the play will be the Allegheny Little Symphony Orchestra, which will play before the curtain goes up, and between the acts. The orchestra will also render one special number. It will be a selection from the opera, "My Maryland." The orchestra, which will be composed principally of college students, will be under the direction of James Meadowcroft. Some of the fifteen members of the orchestra will be taken from the college band, while others will be musicians selected from other sources.

It is hoped that the students will show their appreciation of the work which the students and directors have put into the play by supporting it to the best of their ability. Miss Spalding's plays have always been highly

praised for the way in which they have been staged and coached. With the excellent material on hand this year the production is expected to be one of the best plays ever staged at Allegheny. The fact that the play comes here so highly recommended as one of the best laugh-provoking comedies ever written should draw the interest of every Allegheny student. The play was written by A. A. Milne, one of the foremost playwrights of the world, and proved to be a great success when it was enacted by the New York Theater Guild for a full year in that city.

Next year the work of presenting a college play will be greatly aided by the use of a Little Theater in the basement of Arter Hall. The work on the theater is progressing rapidly and the seats have been placed. This will give the cast an opportunity to practice the production where it is to be presented and will greatly aid the actors. Although the plays presented in other years have been very good, a stage on which to rehearse is bound to help the actors feel much more at ease "on the boards" at time of performance. The new theater will also save much time and money. The staffs will not need to spend any time going to and from the theater and an auditorium will not have to be rented to stage the play.

FINAL ISSUE OF "LIT" TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

Finishing the year with colors flying, the editors of the Literary Magazine expect to publish their fifth and last issue on or about the first of June. By using some of the best short stories which were written in Doctor Swartley's English Language III class, the editors hope to present some material, the variety and interest of which will appeal to even the most exacting of critics.

In conjunction with the Literary Magazine it was planned to revive the Alligator, Allegheny's humorous publication, this year. Lack of time and material, however, necessitated postponing the revival of the magazine until next year.

REVISED EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

All conflicts should be reported immediately to the office, in order that the schedule may be rearranged.

8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
Biology 3	Eng. Language 9	Astronomy 1B
Biology 4	French 2-A	German 1
Chemistry 3	Geology 4	German 2
Economics 10	Latin 1	Greek 1
Eng. Language 4		Physical Education 3
French 6		Political Science 1
Geology 1		
Political Science 2		
June 1		
Education 5	Biology 5	Biology 10
German 3	Economics 7	Economics 9
Public Speaking 1	Latin 6	Eng. Language 3
Spanish 1	Mathematics 1	Eng. Literature 4
June 3		
Economics 2	History 4	Eng. Literature 1
Eng. Literature 8	Latin B	Greek 7
French 1-A	Philosophy 2	History 7
History 2	Physics 7	Italian 1
Mathematics 3	Surveying 1	Philosophy 4
Physics 1		Political Science 6
Public Speaking 3		
Spanish 2		
June 4		
Bible 3	Biology 7	Bible 2
Eng. Language 7	Chemistry 1	Education 4
Eng. Literature 2	Eng. Literature 6	Philosophy 10
History 1	Mathematics 4	
History 5	Philosophy 9	
Latin 4		
Physics 2		
June 5		
Chemistry 2	Art Appreciation	French 2
Chemistry 9	French 1	French 3
Eng. Language 1	Philosophy 5	French 5
Greek 2		
Mathematics 6		
Public Speaking 4		
June 6		
Biology 2	Biology 6	Chemistry 1A
Education 3	Economics 1	Economics 4
Eng. Literature 7	Greek 6	Education 7
French 7	Philosophy 7	Eng. Literature 13
History 3		French 8
		Latin 2
		Mathematics 2

MANY CLASSES TO HOLD REUNIONS THIS SPRING

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR GET-TOGETHERS AT COMMENCEMENT

Several class reunions are to be held during Commencement Week this year. It is customary for each class to hold a reunion at the College every five years, and therefore this is the appropriate time for the reunions of the classes of 1874, 1879, 1884, 1889, 1894, 1904, 1909, 1914, and 1924. As yet not all of these classes have sent information as to their plans, although the classes of 1889, 1899, and 1919 have announced that some of the arrangements have been made.

Dr. W. A. Elliott, who is in charge of the 1889 reunion, announces that his class will have breakfast at his home at 583 Highland Avenue on Saturday morning, June 8, and Dr. E. F. Phillips of the Class of 1899 has sent word that his classmates are hoping to have breakfast together at Cochran Hall on Saturday, June 8, and that about half of the class have already notified him that they will come.

The Class of 1919 will have a Class Tea at 3:30 P. M. on Saturday, June 8, but the place has not been decided. Mr. Harry Muckinhoupt, who has charge of the arrangements, asks that all graduates of the Class of 1919 and all ex-students who started with that class plan to attend the reunion, and that those who are coming let him know by June 1 so that he can make arrangements for them. His address is 649 Lord Street, Meadville, Pa. Those who read this announcement are also asked to pass the word along to any who do not receive The Campus.

Tennis Team Opens Season With Victory Over Thiel, 5 to 2

After the weather had thwarted three different attempts to open the season, the Allegheny tennis team finally managed to play a match, defeating Thiel, five matches to two. The Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, and the Delta Tau Delta courts were used.

The Allegheny team was composed of two regulars, Johnstone and Manager Gordon, the two Bugbees, Mills, and K. Anderson. Anderson especially performed well, winning his match in easy fashion in two straight sets. A strong team should be developed this spring if the weather will remain good for any length of time and allow the team to hold some regular practices. Two postponed meets with Duquesne and Pitt remain to be played and several other matches are under consideration.

In the opening match of the afternoon, Gordon of Allegheny and Yohe of Thiel, played the hardest fought trio of sets of the afternoon. Gordon took the first set, 6-4, but Yohe won the second, 8-6. The final set was the stiffest of all with Gordon winning, 9-7. "Juddy" Johnstone defeated Chett, of Thiel, winning the first, 9-7, losing the second, 6-1, and then taking the third, 6-1. "Tad" Anderson, playing his first tennis for Allegheny, defeated Spears in straight sets, 6-1, and 6-3.

McKay won the first match for Thiel when he defeated L. Bugbee. The winner took the first set, 6-3, dropped the second, 7-5, but came back to win the third set, 6-4. Mills won the other single match for Allegheny by defeating Crissell in two straight sets, 6-1 and 6-4.

Allegheny broke even in the doubles, winning the first match but dropping the second. Gordon and Johnstone took the first in straight sets, 6-4 and 6-4. Their opponents were Spears and McKay. The Bugbee brothers dropped the concluding match to Crissell and Chett, 6-4, and 6-4.

New Library Books Cover Broad Range Of Subject Matter

As the end of the semester approaches, the library is being flooded with final shipments of new books. These books cover a large field of reading material, including nearly everything from technical books on chemistry to the complete works of such great authors as Stevenson, Galsworthy, and Roosevelt.

Among some of the most interesting and educational of the single volumes to be found in this group are: The War Romance of the Salvation Army, Boothland Hills, The Most Ancient East, Childe, Mr. Gay, Sherwin, Religion, Ames, Creative Writing, Galsworthy, The Social Worker, Odencrants, X-Rays and Electrons, Compton, The Kinetics Theory of Gases, Bloch, The Earth and Its Story, Bredly, Principles of Chemical Engineering, Walker, Lewis and McAdams

DOCTOR WM. A. ELLIOTT FINISHES FORTIETH YEAR

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF GREEK HAS TAUGHT HERE SINCE 1889

Forty years ago this June Dr. Wm. A. Elliott, now the professor longest in service at Allegheny, was graduated from this College. For forty years, except during leaves of absence, which he spent in traveling in Greece, Asia Minor, and Italy, Dr. Elliott has been teaching Greek to undergraduates at Allegheny. In spite of this long period of service, he is still an able professor and is also active in the affairs of the Methodist Church.

As student Dr. Elliott was active in journalistic work and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Phi Kappa. The fall after his graduation he began his work as instructor in Greek. The next year he succeeded Rev. J. H. Miller as principal of Allegheny's now-discontinued Preparatory School, and in 1892, on the death of Dr. J. S. Trueman, he was appointed Bradley Professor of Greek and Latin. In 1894 Dr. Elliott was given leave of absence to study abroad. He first went to Germany and later to Greece, where he entered the American School of Classical Studies. Upon his return he was appointed registrar of the College, in which post he served until 1907. During this period he married Miss Ella W. Miller of Oberlin, Ohio in 1896. Dickinson College granted him the honorary degree of L. H. D. in 1902.

Dr. Elliott has been a member of the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was a delegate to the General Conferences of 1916, 1920, 1924, and 1928, and is a member of the Joint Committees on Unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and with the Presbyterian Church.

During his professorship Dr. Elliott has increased the number of courses offered in Greek and has added some courses, such as Archaeology and Art Appreciation, which may be taken by students who have had no Greek. As registrar he did much to improve the methods of that office. He was president of the General Alumni Association for some years.

BLUE AND WHITE NETMEN DOWN ALLEGHENY TEAM

NEW WILMINGTON OUTFIT TAKES FIVE TO TWO GAME FROM LOCALS

Westminster not only walked off with the track meet last Saturday afternoon, but also captured a tennis match from the Allegheny netmen. The meet, which was arranged at the last minute, resulted in a five to two victory for the visitors. Allegheny winning only two matches, both victories coming in the singles.

Dennison and Mills were the victors in their matches. The United Presbyterians took both of the double matches and three of the singles. Punk Gordon had a hard battle with Clark in the opening match of the afternoon. The Allegheny manager won the first set, 6-4, but the second set ended with the visitor ahead after a hard fight, 9-7. In the deciding set, the Westminster player won by a 6-3 count.

"Juddy" Johnstone and Shaffer met in the second battle of the match, but the Titan star proved too strong for the Allegheny man, winning in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. Dennison scored the first win of the afternoon for Allegheny when he defeated Grootzinger, after losing the first set. The visitor took the first encounter, 6-3, but "Denny" came back strong to win the next two sets, 8-6 and 6-4. All of the games were hard-fought in this match.

"Tad" Anderson started out in good shape against Robinson, winning the first set by a 6-3 count. He lost the next two sets, however, by one-sided scores, 6-1 and 6-2. In the final singles match Allegheny gained another victory when Chuck Mills won two straight matches from Mansell, 7-5 and 6-3. The doubles both resulted in victories for the visitors, Shaffer and Clark defeating Gordon and L. Bugbee and Robinson and Mansell defeating Anderson and Mills. The scores of the first match were 6-2, 6-2; of the latter match, 6-2, 6-1.

The Allegheny netmen will journey to New Wilmington to meet the Westminster team in a return match tomorrow. They are hoping for a closer contest. On Friday they are scheduled to engage Thiel at Greenville. The Blue and Gold already hold a victory over the Lutherans and are anxious to make it two straight.

Elections to Student Senate will be held Friday, May 17, immediately after chapel.

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THE PLAY—A TEST

"The play's the thing wherein to catch the conscience of the king," spoke Hamlet. Tomorrow evening the Allegheny students will be tested by a play, the annual dramatic production of the College. The test will not be in the effect that the acting has on someone, as it was with Hamlet, but will be found in the attitude which the students take towards Allegheny's annual play. If the students lend their whole-hearted support to this undertaking, they will have met the test in an irreproachable manner, but if they do not turn out as a body tomorrow evening, it will be quite apparent that they are lacking some of those higher attributes which should characterize true Alleghenians.

For the past few years the students have adopted a very indifferent attitude towards the College's dramatic productions. They have given only half-hearted support. As a result the plays have not been a success financially and a large deficit remains from former years. This year Miss Spalding and her associates are offering one of the finest mirth-provoking comedies available. The author of "Mr. Pim Passes By," A. A. Milne, is heralded as one of the foremost of modern playwrights and his works have enjoyed unusual success. The excellent cast and producing staff for this year's play will preserve all the finer touches that Milne has written into the play. "Mr. Pim Passes By" ran for a year in New York and seats sold for a good deal more than the dollar that is being charged to see the Allegheny presentation.

Fine plays have long been a tradition at Allegheny. Dramatic productions staged by the College are finished performances, with all traces of "amateurism" removed. But the indifference of Allegheny students, their failure to appreciate the fine work which is being produced for them, is slowly, but surely, killing the dramatic enterprises of the College. If this year's play fails, the future of All-College plays will be very uncertain. These dramatic productions are well worth the support of every student. Be on hand tomorrow evening, date or no date, to enjoy a delightful comedy. Else, you will have failed to meet the test, as did the king in Hamlet.

THE ALLEGHENY FARCE

In the above editorial on this page we urged the students to lend their support to a worthy undertaking—the College play. In this editorial we are going to entreat the students to refrain from supporting another annual event—the Allegheny farce. Once a year one of the most perfect of farces is enacted at this College. The actors in this undertaking are masters of their profession. They speak a few words and the audience becomes entranced. Every student backs the enterprise, and we are all so enthralled by the finesse of the actors that we respond perfectly to the slightest gestures of those who play the leading roles. The plot is one of the most carefully planned machinations ever conceived.

But the above is too vague. The farce to which we refer is the "election" each Spring of members to the Student Senate. The leading actors are those highly skillful performers, the men who compose the Iron Link. And the students, as if under the influence of some powerful narcotic, cast their votes and leave them for the Senate to collect—but not to count. For some reason the students never seem to manifest an interest in the outcome of the "elections." Their choices are disregarded by the Senate, but they remain silent, as if in a coma. Thus the farce is enacted and the Senate welcomes to her bosom nine newcomers. The "smoother," more powerful initiates she will make trusty members of the Iron Link; the others she will leave to their own devices.

The Iron Link, by way of explanation, is a small group of Senators who hold the powers of the school. These men predetermine all elections, both senatorial and class. They divide up the class offices at meetings similar to the "bridge game" which they held early this week. Only a part of the fraternities are represented in this body; the weaker fraternities and the non-fraternity group do not have a look in. All the doings of the Link are sub rosa. No one except a select few are supposed to know who the members of the organization are. But it is a fact that the Iron Link exists, in spite of feeble efforts from time to time to abolish it. Its fame has spread far. Because

SCRUBBING BRUSH

Kids will be kids and so will college students. Last week, when Miller's Circus visited Meadville, almost all of us either reverted back to our childhood days or acted our age. Whatever way you take it, we all went to the circus. A number of the professors, recognizing the reason for the sudden lack of interest, decided that classes would be useless on such an important day. Perhaps they wanted to go too. Naturally, the freshmen wanted to go as much as did the rest of us, but Dr. Lee's Chem. I class came at the same hour as the parade. That gentleman doubtlessly intended to excuse his class without as much as a word, but one of the Chem students (who probably received a commission from the circus) clinched the matter by expounding upon the educational advantages of the circus parade. The Indians and cowboys traveling with Miller's Circus, so this student insisted, were the real thing, and not just a painted bunch of Joe Skivinskeys from Oil City. To prove this he even quoted the Literary Digest. After such eloquence our professor of chemistry, though he probably had already decided to, sent the excited children off to the parade.

Stop me if you've heard this one before. Yes, try and stop me. I know that my sense of humor was criticized once before, but if I don't print this I'll be telling it for the next two weeks. It seems that there was a sailor in the University of Pittsburgh's Cap and Gown show who, according to his own admission was a two letter man. Letter neck or letter walk.

The exam schedule is easier to figure out than a railroad schedule, but eventually it is more complicated. Some people, after a good look at it, go right down to the Erie depot and buy a one-way ticket.

Time and trains await no man, even when it is a question of getting a girl back to Hulings Hall at Midnight. Already this spring there have been eight parties, but some people still seem to think that they can return more quickly than they go. Five parties are still to come, and it is for the benefit of those who are so fortunate as to be able to attend them that we present the following facts: A good car with a good man at the helm can get back from the Oakland in hump-steen minutes, but it takes that many and four more, for the same combination to return from Hotel Conneaut. These figures do not

we have been content in the past to accept the choices of the Link is no reason why we should continue to do so. When, in a few days, we are called upon to vote, we must prevent a reoccurrence of the Allegheny farce. There is only one way open: refuse to vote. The elections, unless the Senate has suddenly changed its ways, will be a mere waste of energy—nothing but a farce. To vote is useless—so why support the Allegheny farce?

HOUSE THE FOOTBALL TEAM

STUDENT SUGGESTS RENTING A HOUSE FOR THE TEAM FOR COMING YEAR

A month remains until this school year is finished and then there will be only three more months until most of us will return again. Aside from studies, the pressing problem on our minds next September will be, of course, football. It would be risky to predict what the season will hold for Allegheny. We have eleven letter men remaining and good prospects for new material. H. W. Crum, the new coach comes with high recommendations and an excellent record. Success in football, however, will not depend alone on such a combination, regardless of what its paper strength may be. Last year the famous "Plan," which placed the football team in one fraternity house and intermingled the other fraternity men, had definite success. The football team, for an almost untold number of years, has been a common training house. For three months they lived "football"—ate, studied, talked, and slept under a roof that covered none but players and coaches. What they accomplished under those conditions certainly indicates that there should be a football commons next fall. Who will provide it? The fraternities have practically refused. None of them voted in favor of continuing the "Plan." Superficially this appears selfish, but there is a justification to their objections. Most of them have been forbidden to do so by alumni or national officers. All are of the opinion that the intermingling, not withstanding its benefits to football and to "school spirit," has a destructive effect on fraternity organization and morals. From the standpoint of the college this view is perhaps narrow, but Allegheny is inherently a fraternity school and will undoubtedly continue to be. To tread too harshly on the existing system would be far more destructive to the common cause than beneficial to the football team. Another means can accomplish the same end. Place the football team. Another means can be seen in Cochran Hall. That would solve the football commons problem. As long as the squad lives together, whether in a fraternity house or not, the unifying effect should be the same. The rest of the question depends on the fraternities, or, more exactly, on the individuals that compose them. Last years enthusiasm proved that we

Campus Clippings

The University of Southern California offers a four-year course in motion picture training.

At the University of Omaha, students under 18 years of age will be arrested if they are found walking the streets after 8 p. m., in accordance with the W. C. T. U. of that city.

Ohio State students are agitating for Sunday tennis. They see no reason for keeping the sixty University courts idle. Love games would probably be quite common.

At George Washington University 1000 unclaimed pieces of mail addressed to students have accumulated since the first of September.

All class offices at the University of Minnesota have been abolished. It was found upon investigation that the officers had not been fulfilling their duties.

The University of Washington has established a dating bureau. The names of all co-eds and eds available for dances and parties have been arranged in card index system.

When the Frosh of the Massachusetts Aggies burned up their caps ahead of time, the Student Senate punished the rebels by suppressing their baseball team and literary and dramatic activities. Sounds just like a Student Senate.

A. W. Doane, '19, Meadville, left recently to assume a position with the Portland Cement Company of Rochester, New York.

allow for unavoidable delays. A Ford (model T) is out of the question. If you ride in a "Campus" buggy, abandon hope as you enter and be thankful that you get back in peace and not in pieces.

As for getting back from the Country Club, beware of soft shoulders. It is 21,120 feet from the club to the hall (actually counted by a Freshman). If it took you eight minutes to go, it will take you eight at least to return. That sounds simple, but apparently there are those who are even more simple. And remember above all things that your clock may be wrong. So for these five parties let's say "two hands on the wheel and let your girl hug herself."

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SOCIETY NEWS

THETA UPSILON MOTHERS' DAY

Eta chapter of Theta Upsilon celebrated Mothers' Day with a banquet at the Lafayette, Saturday night, followed by a Mothers' Day program in the fraternity rooms. Guests of the chapter were Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Zearley, Mrs. Farquhar, Mrs. Birkner, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Schade, and Mrs. Sederburg, all of whom were initiated into the Mothers' Degree Sunday morning, and the following: Mrs. Kuhnert, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Luther, Mrs. James, Mrs. Lincoln, Jean Dawson, Jane Luther, Lillian Zearley, and Olivia Kuhnert.

ALPHA CHI RHO MOTHERS' DAY

Alpha Chi Rho was host to the Mothers of its members at the Chapter house on May 11, 1929. At six-thirty the Mothers were banqueted at the house. Beside the plate of each mother was a beautiful pin bearing the coat-of-arms of the Fraternity. A delightful program was presented later in the evening. The following guests were present: the Mesdames Meadowcroft, Siple, Hamilton, Ewing, Cares, Bowen, Allgood, Williams, Bean, Tucker, Sherwin, Lawry, Johnson, Hansen, Plate, Knorr, MacDonald, Burn, Bryan, Shutte, Joslin, Gill, Jones, Hughes, Thomas, Besly, Bowman, Carey, and Jeffords; the Messrs. Thomas, Hamilton, Thompson, Burn, Jeffords, and Hansen.

BETA KAPPA MOTHERS' DAY

Xi chapter of Beta Kappa held its annual Mothers' Day banquet on Saturday, May eleventh. A reception was held in the afternoon, followed by the banquet, a short program, and a theater party in the evening. Sunday morning the boys and their mothers all attended Stone Church in a body. The following guests were present: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Schaffer, Mrs. D. W. Gilmore, Mrs. Yates, Miss Sanberd, Mrs. First, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. J. G. Wolfe, Mrs. M. W. Williams, Mrs. Dunkle, Miss Elizabeth Dunkle, Miss Lora Farling, Mrs. Miller, Mr. James Wolfe, Mr. W. H. Lincoln, Mr. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. K. L. Stewart.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA

Kappa Phi Kappa held a regular meeting at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, May 8, 1929. At this meeting plans for a Commencement Breakfast on June 10 were discussed.

BETA UPSILON PARENTS' BANQUET

Beta Upsilon held a Parents' Banquet at the chapter house on Saturday, May 11, 1929. The following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hess Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Rexford, Mrs. Hartung, Miss Thelma Hartung, Mr. and Mrs. Draffin, Misses Jessie and Evelyn Draffin, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Rockey, and Mrs. and Mrs. Kay.

DELTA TAU DELTA SPRING PARTY

Delta Tau Delta held its Spring Party last Saturday evening, May 11, 1929, at the Meadville Country Club. The party was in the form of a dinner-dance, beginning at five-thirty and ending at twelve o'clock. The Rainbow Terrace Orchestra of Youngstown, Ohio, furnished the dance tunes during the evening. Black and white streamers were so hung as to present a futuristic atmosphere about the dance hall. Forty couples attended the party. The chaperons for the dance were Dr. and Mrs. Schultz.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA SPRING PARTY

The annual Spring dinner-dance of Kappa Alpha Theta was held at the Oakland Hotel last Friday night. Don Bartel and his Victor Recording Orchestra furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. Stinebower, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis were the chaperons. The guests were Geraldine DeVore, Marian Wise, Marion Taylor, Dorothea Ridell, Eleanor Flick, Constance Graham and Mary Beatty.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA SPRING PARTY

Kappa Kappa Gamma held its annual Spring Party at the Meadville Country Club on Friday, May 10. Kress played. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Lee and Dr. and Mrs. Schultz. Alumnae at the party were Dorothy Dehne, Dorothy Winter, Jane Eckart, Frances Salisbury, Mrs. Charlotte Lavier Straw, and Mrs. Esther LaJeal Hearn.

Leon Westcott, '27, Alden Humeston, '26, Ted Borrell, '27, and Mr. Tarshall, ex-'23, were guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house over the last week-end.

PHI DELTA PARTY

Phi Delta Theta held its Spring Party at the Conneaut Hotel, Conneaut Lake, on Saturday, May 11, 1929, with Price Sullivan and his Orchestra from Sharon furnishing the music. Chaperons were Coach and Mrs. Baker. Guests of the chapter were the Misses Jean Reed, Marian Taylor, Caroline Foley, Edith Borland, Martha Highley, Ruth Leish, Catherine Hambell, Eve Wallen, Sidney Weaver, Catherine Weir, Grace McKelvy, Alice Christ, Leona Anderson, and Alice Calhoun; Mrs. J. Springer; and the Messrs. Kenneth Wilson, Howard Hubbell, Hugh Norris, Fred Long, Robert and Richard Ellsworth, Alan Christner, Robert Pratt, and W. Weaver.

TALLAGEWE SPRING PARTY

Ahuskota chapter of Tallagewe held its annual Spring dance at the Oakland Hotel Saturday night. "Dutch" Kress furnished the music. Guests of the chapter were Laura Byers, Mildred VanDusen, Lorraine Jeffries, Lillian Jeffries, Mildred Anderson, Miss Mary Dale, Lyle Durham, Glen Palmer, Dr. Carl Sturdevant, Allan Christy, Ralph Hummer, Joe Cort, and Orpha Starr. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wagner.

PHI SIGMA IOTA

Hulings Hall was the scene of the monthly meeting of Phi Sigma Iota last Wednesday evening. Tom Gill read a paper on "Voltaire and Religion," and Mary Stone used "The Novels of LeGage" as her subject.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTIONS

The new officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year will be: President, Arthur B. Colley; Vice President, Howard Plate; Secretary, George Johnstone; and Treasurer, Charles Lunn. The election of these officers was held May 8.

CLAIRE KRAMER, '20

Claire Kramer, '20, formerly of Meadville and now connected with the operating department of the Eastman Company, Rochester, New York, played the leading part of Jerry Conroy, in George M. Cohan's "Little Nellie Kelley," which was given under the auspices of Nazareth College at the Columbus Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 8. Mr. Kramer was supported by Marion O'Neil, a college student, who played the part of Little Nellie Kelley; Ivan Triesault, ballet master of the Eastman Theatre, trained the dancers. Mr. Kramer is a member of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity at Allegheny.

DR. ANDREW I. ROSENBERGER
Friends of Dr. Andrew I. Rosenberger, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be pleased to know that he has been awarded a fellowship in the American College of Physicians for his contribution to clinical medicine.

Dr. Rosenberger is a son of Anthony Rosenberger, North Main Street, Meadville, and is a graduate of Allegheny College of the Class of 1913. He has made rapid strides in the medical world and is now recognized as one of the leading physicians in the country.

The following clipping from a Boston paper indicates that a very high honor has been conferred upon Dr. Rosenberger: "Boston has welcomed larger gatherings than that of the American College of Physicians, holding its 13th annual clinical session here (Boston), but a more distinguished and important group would be difficult to name. To be a fellow in the American College of Physicians is an honor reserved for a limited number. No one is elected to the society who has not, for example, performed some piece of useful science. No one is elected who falls below certain very high professional standards."

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Kitchen, Erie, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean MacPherson Kitchen, to Alexis Godillot, of New York, the son of Judge and Mrs. John Fitch Godillot, of Westport, Connecticut. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Miss Kitchen, magazine and newspaper writer, was a student at Allegheny 1921-23 and later at Ohio State University, from which she was graduated. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Mr. Godillot is cruise manager for the James Boring cruises. During the World War he was a member of the French ambulance corps.
Mrs. William Larrabee (Dorothy Smock, of Erie) of Flushing, Long Island, recently entertained at a shower for Miss Kitchen at her home. Her guests included Annabelle Mosher, '26, Miss Beth Rowley of Erie, Doris Peterson, '25, Margaret Prather, '25, Theodora Baker, Jean Goodnough, Martha Kitchen, ex-'28.

Charles S. Miller, '13, who has been superintendent of schools at Latrobe, Pennsylvania, for a number of years, has been elected to fill a similar position in Landsdowne, Pennsylvania, for next year.

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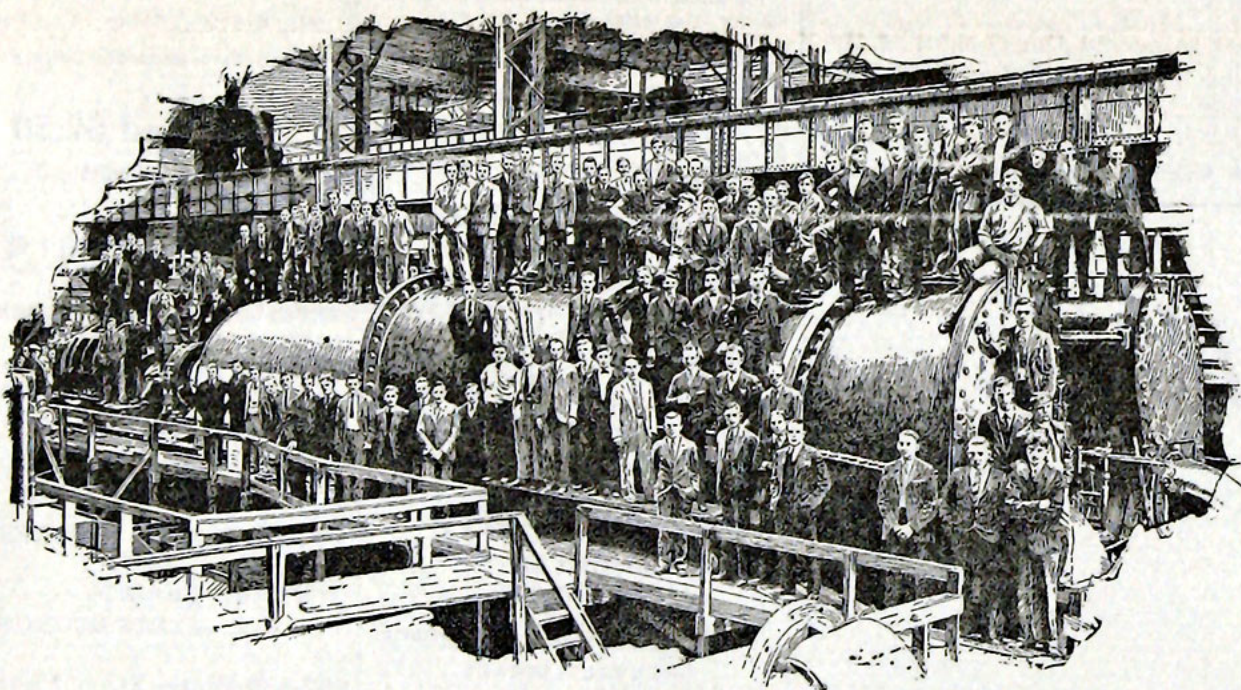
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ALLEGHENY TRACK TEAM BOWS TO WESTMINSTER IN OPENER

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Westminster's track team easily swamped the Blue and Gold last Saturday on Montgomery Field, 88-47. By scoring eleven firsts and at least a second in every event except the two-mile, in which the Blue and White could take a third, and by making clean sweeps in the 100, pole vault, and discus, the Westminster team piled up a large total. Allegheny took but four first places out of fifteen events.

In a fast 100, three Westminster men, Heiner, Reiber, and Osborne, annexed every point, Heiner winning the century sprint in 10.2 seconds. In the 220 Heiner again broke the tape, but Greer and Lunn took the other two places, Greer being but a foot behind the flying leader and Lunn only inches behind Greer. Crowell and Campbell of Westminster took eight more points in a fast quarter, 53.5 seconds, with Rupert a fair third. In the 880 Crowell again took first, this time with Kelley and Haase trailing him, winning in 2:06.

In the distance runs Allegheny scored heavily. Gill won the mile in 4:45.8 and Minnis took third. Worrall and Dreifelbis had the two-mile run all to themselves as far as the Westminster competition was concerned. Worrall beat the track captain in the final spurt down the straightaway by less than a foot in 10:41.

Brownlee won both the high and low hurdles in exceptionally fast time. Stehle and Elghmy trailed him in the high hurdles, and in the low Stehle took a second and Pereseny took third. The Westminster pole vaulters, Delahunty, Pipoly, and Hutchinson, tied for first place. Clarke won the high jump at 5 foot 10 inches. Pipoly was second and Conn third. Hutchinson spanned 20 foot, 3 inches to win the broad jump. Delahunty beat out Heffrin for second place.

In the weight events Allegheny fared somewhat better. Al Moon broke the college record for the javelin throw with a heave of 170 feet, 8 inches. Moon also took first in the shot and Elghmy captured third. Brownlee threw the hammer 127 feet, 8 inches to outdistance Moon and Billings. The

discus was another clean sweep for Westminster.

Brownlee was high point man of the meet, getting three firsts. Moon was Allegheny's best, registering 13 points.

Summary:
100-yard dash—Won by Heiner, (W); Reiber, (W), second; Osborne, (W), third. Time—10.2 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Heiner, (W); Greer, (A), second; Lunn, (A), third. Time—22.4 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Crowell, (W); Campbell, (W), second; Rupert, (A), third. Time—53.5 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Crowell, (W); Kelley, (A), second; Haase, (A), third. Time—2:06.

1 mile run—Won by Gill, (A); Smalley, (W), second; Minnis, (A); third. Time—4:45.8.

Two-mile run—Won by Worrall, (A); Dreifelbis, (A), second; Wallace, (W), third. Time—10:41.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Brownlee, (W); Stehle, (A), second; Elghmy, (A), third. Time—16 seconds.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Brownlee, (W); Stehle, (A), second; Pereseny, (W), third. Time—13.3 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Moon, (A); Hutchinson, (W), second; Elghmy, (A), third. Distance—38 feet, 1.2 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Brownlee, (W); Moon, (A), second; Billings, (A), third. Distance—128 feet, 7 inches.

Javelin throw—Won by Moon, (A); Blackley, (W), second; Frank, (W), third. Distance—170 feet, 8 inches. (Breaks college record.)

Discus—Won by Fuller, (W); Fosha, (W), second; Hutchinson, (W), third. Distance—123.8 feet.

High jump—Won by Clark, (W);

This and That

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Despite the 88-47 defeat which the Allegheny track team experienced last Saturday, there were some bright spots. Probably the outstanding performance of the day was Al Moon's breaking of the existing record for the javelin throw. His heave was 170 feet, 8 inches, which bettered the old record for Montgomery Field by 2 feet, 11 inches—the former mark having been 167 feet, 9 inches. Not satisfied alone in breaking a record, Al proceeded to be high scorer for the Blue and Gold. He took first place in the shot put and second in the hammer throw to add substantially to Allegheny's losing margin. Jack Worrall, incidentally from New Wilmington, led his home town representatives in a stiff two mile race to turn in the last of Allegheny's four first places. Bad starts in the 100 handicapped Lunn and Greer who later garnered third and second respectively in the 220. Better luck at Grove City, boys.

TENNIS TEAM ACTIVE

After a delay of nearly two weeks the Blue and Gold racketmen finally made their 1929 debut by handing Thiel a 5-2 licking. Although the match showed lack of practice, the boys displayed enough ability to take the match with ease. Saturday, however, found the tables reversed, when Westminster's tennis representatives decided to follow their track team's noble example. As a result the local netmen took the small end of a 5-2 count. Out of these two matches several interesting things developed. The first is that our boys have a potential strength beyond what was expected. In the match with Westminster as well as the one with Thiel there was plenty of indication that Allegheny is in for a good tennis season. The

Pipoly, (W), second; Conn, (A), third. Height—5 feet, 10 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Hutchinson, (W); Delahunty, (W), second; Heffrin, (A), third. Distance—20 feet, 3 inches.

Pole vault—Pipoly, Hutchinson, and Delahunty all tied for first at 9 feet, 9 inches.

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second is that a wealth of new material is present. Chuck Mills, one of the new men, has won both his singles matches against good opposition. His running mate, Tad Anderson, won his first start, but struck a snag Saturday in losing to Robinson of Westminster. Dennison, in his first start, scored one of Allegheny's two wins against the Titans. Punk Gordon and Juddy Johnstone have split even to date.

BASEBALL PROGRESSES

As the season nears a close interest in the outcome of the interfraternity baseball league heightens. The Delta Chi Rho game which will decide the winner of League B was postponed yesterday because of rain. It will be played as soon as the weather permits. League A is not quite so far advanced because there are more teams, but they will soon be finished. The fact that several of the fraternities are scheduling games outside of the college shows what attention is being paid to baseball this spring.

BASEBALL GAMES

(Continued from page 1)

and Lane the battery for the Deltas. The B. U.'s were the shutout victims of the Phi Psis. Martin, on the mound for the Phi Psis, held his opponents to two hits, one of which should have been scored as an error. The Phi Psis started out with a bang by scoring seven runs in the first. They followed this up with three in the second and five more in the third. Rexford occupied the rubber for the B. U.'s and was touched quite freely.

Beta Upsilon suffered its second defeat of the week at the hands of the Phi Gams. Moody held the B. U.'s well in hand while his mates were pounding Rexford for nine runs. Beta Upsilon managed to work one run across the plate, thus escaping a whitewash.

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