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NOTED ALUMNUS PASSES AWAY LAST FRIDAY

NEGATIVE TEAM WINS FROM WESTMINSTER

AWARDED 2 TO 1 DECISION BY
JUDGES OF DEBATE AT
NEW WILMINGTON

The Allegheny College negative debate team defeated Westminster College at the First United Presbyterian Church of New Wilmington last Wednesday night, March 7. The question was: "Resolved, That the American private investments in foreign countries should not be protected by the United States government."

The negative team consists of Messrs. Jones, Gill, and Billings. Westminster's affirmative team is made up of Messrs. Wallace, Myers, and Heberly.

Mr. Wallace, speaking first for the affirmative, said that there are three means of protection. These are: first, arbitration, which does not work successfully; second, treaty, which works if backed up by armed forces, the third means. Armed forces are necessary for real protection according to Mr. Wallace.

Opening the case for the negative, Mr. Jones said that capital invested in foreign countries is beneficial to those countries but it must be protected. Protection stabilizes the governments of these small countries in which American capital is invested.

Mr. Myers, continuing for the affirmative, stated that the United States is dominating these smaller countries and that they are getting a feeling of ill-will toward the United States.

Mr. Gill, second speaker for Allegheny, said that protection is a benefit to the country that does the lending as well as to the countries that borrow.

In closing the case for the affirmative, Mr. Heberly proposed that a policy of non-protection be tried. He said that the fact that it had never been tried before and consequently had no precedent was not sufficient to keep us from trying it.

Mr. Billings, third speaker for the negative, told of the benefits that protection brings to the entire world. He also said that protection was the only feasible plan ever practiced.

Each speaker was allowed ten minutes for his constructive argument and five minutes for his rebuttal. The three judge method was used there as it was here, and Allegheny received the votes of two judges, thereby winning the debate.

Dr. W. A. Elliott

Speaker at Chapel

Friday, March 9

At last Friday's chapel exercises, Dr. W. A. Elliott gave an interesting lecture on the second chapter of the book, on which Dr. Darling spoke a few weeks ago. The title of the chapter is "The Fakes of the Intellectual World."

Dr. Elliott first called the attention of the students to a series of advertisements on the lost books of the Bible. The advertisements state that these books have just recently come to light. Dr. Elliott said, "they have all been known for centuries." He also said, "the student understands that such advertisements are a fake; but that the great masses did not." An advertisement, advertising the Gospel of Nicodemus, stated that it was different from the other gospels. Dr. Elliott said, "Yes, it is different; if you don't believe it, read it; but no one will believe that Nicodemus was fool enough to write it." In connection with the bringing to light recently of these lost books of the Bible Doctor Elliott said, "there is no mention, whatever, of the two most recent discoveries concerning the Scriptures, one of which is the 'Writings of the Twelve Apostles.'"

Another type of advertisement, to which Doctor Elliott referred, is the numerous ways of learning to speak a foreign language. One advertisement stated, "spend ten minutes at a time three times a day and you will master any foreign language in from ten to twelve weeks. Doctor Elliott said, "What is the use of spending time and Dad's money when you can become a superintellectual giant for \$2.98."

Doctor Elliott in closing said, "The falsity is not in the material which these books contain as much as in the idea that anyone sitting in an easy chair can make a success. A diploma or a degree can be valued only by the price the student paid to earn it. The degree means nothing without the knowledge that should go with it."

Mrs. J. B. Moore (Maude Bartholomew, ex-'03), spent a day recently with Mrs. C. W. Spencer (Clara Miner '03) in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mrs. Moore, with a party of friends from Elkins, West Virginia, was driving through to Florida, enroute to Havana.

Butler Minister Speaks in Chapel On Youth of Today

Dr. S. W. Beitler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Butler, was the speaker at the regular chapel services held in Ford Memorial Chapel Wednesday, March 7.

In his talk Dr. Beitler defended the youth of today. He said, "I cannot imagine the man who cannot find joy in youth. One loves youth because it is full of audacity, because it is wild and free and fearless, because it has not yet tasted of sorrow and knows not what it means. And yet the man who loves youth trembles for it because these qualities just mentioned are sometimes a liability to youth."

The speaker asked the question, "What lies in the heart of the young men and women today?" Dr. Beitler claims that behind all the roughness of youth there is a gentleness of manner which sometimes expresses itself in tears. It discards the "don't care" habit, and sets up the most worthy of ideals. Language is not big enough to explain ourselves; only God can understand the aspirations of life. We were asked if we were willing to sacrifice to make these far off visions and ideals a reality. "Success is now, not in the future, you have it to gain or to lose in your period of youth," said Dr. Beitler. "It is a great misfortune that youth is called upon to make these decisions before it can understand."

Youth is called upon to confront three problems; the problem of love, the problem of sin, and the problem of what we shall do with our lives. In the words of the speaker, "Love is a disease not a problem, under our rough exterior lies a natural tendency for us to look to one of the opposite sex who will regard us as high as our own estimation of ourselves. Do not decide too early and do not choose the one who does not demand of you better than you are."

The second problem was sin. Every day we come face to face with temptation. Youth is usually looking for a real code of morals. The main point is, however, when it comes to temptation the law cannot be broken; break it and one's life is sure to be an unhappy wreck.

What we should do with our lives was the third question. One's life should be a fulfillment of its ideals. "What is the solution to all three of these problems?" asked Dr. Beitler. For an answer the speaker quoted Charles A. Lindbergh, who when he was asked what he was going to do with all his money said, "I have never found any one happy with money. Men, money does not count, only one thing counts, that is character. The future of our country depends upon the character of the boys and girls whom I saw while flying over these United States."

TRIALS IN TWO TRACK EVENTS RUN MONDAY

DANNER, GREENE, RICHARDS
AND BENTLEY TAKE
FINAL ROUND

Trials in the 220 and 880 were run last Monday afternoon in preparation for the coming Inter-class track meet which will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 24. The trials were to determine the finalists for the pursuit races which will be run on that afternoon, the two men turning in the lowest times in the trials starting on opposite sides of the indoor track and racing for first place. Third place is awarded on the times turned in the trials. Of the men who compete in the 220, Danner and Green turned in the best times, each traveling the distance in 25 seconds flat. This is the first year that the 220 has been included in the events for the indoor meet, and consequently the time turned in by the winner in the finals will stand as the record for the school. The other event of the afternoon found four competitors. Richards, letterman from last year's team, turned in the best time, running the half in 2:11. The present record for the indoor half mile is 2:07, set by Rea last year, and it is expected that Richards will approach this in the finals. His opponent will be Ray Bentley, who will also compete in the two mile. Bill Wycoff finished with the third best time. Trials in the 440 and mile will be run this Friday and on next Monday the field of competitors in the 85-yard dash will be narrowed to four men.

Summary:
220—Danner and Green tied for first, time 25 seconds. Stehle, 3rd.
880—Richards, 1st, time 2:11; Bentley, 2nd; Wycoff, 3rd.
Trials remaining:
Friday, 4 P. M.—440 and mile.
Monday, 4 P. M.—85-yard dash.

FRANK A. ARTER DIES AT HIS HOME IN CLEVELAND

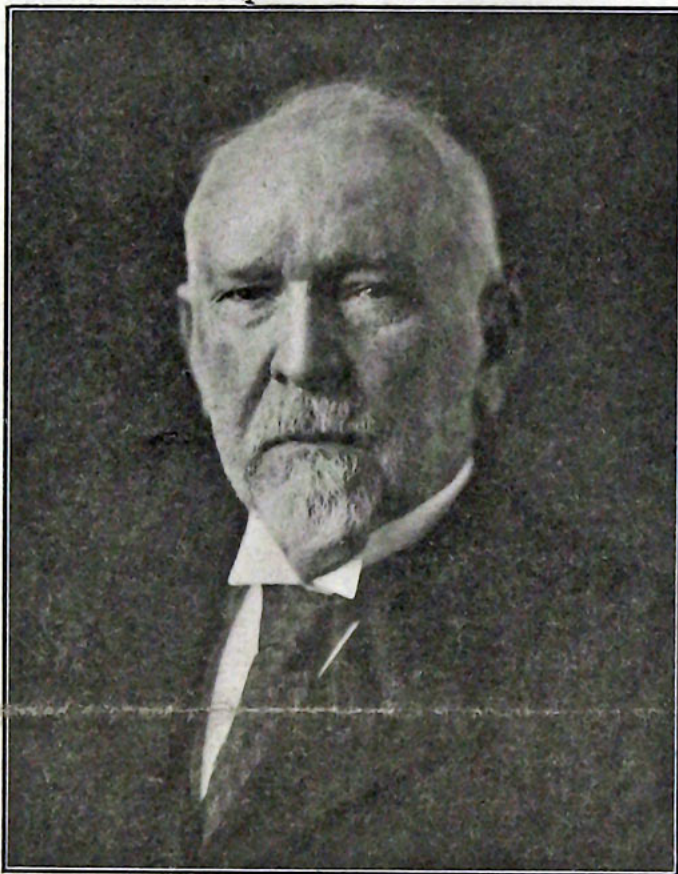
His Death a Shock To All Alleghenians; Had Just
Undergone Minor Operations

Allegheny College mourns the death of Frank A. Arter '64, Cleveland capitalist and philanthropist, and one of the school's most prominent graduates who died on Wednesday afternoon, March 7. He would have been eighty-seven years old on Thursday, March 8. It is said that Mr. Arter had never entirely recovered from the shock of the death last March, of his wife, who was the daughter of Bishop Kingsley of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

pany, and the St. Luke's Hospital. He was a member of the Union and Shaker Heights Clubs.

Frank A. Arter's benevolence was widespread. Many institutions, among which were the St. Luke's Hospital, Baldwin-Wallace College, most of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Cleveland, foreign missions, Allegheny College and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, were recipients of his gifts.

He was a delegate to the Methodist



FRANCIS ASBURY ARTER '64

Recently he was taken to the St. Luke's Hospital, where he underwent minor operations. He was returned to his residence at 17300 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, where he died shortly after two o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Arter home Saturday, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, with the Reverend C. J. McCombe, pastor of the Church of the Saviour, Lee Road, Shaker Heights, officiating. Interment will be held in Lake View cemetery.

Mr. Arter, who was born in Andover, Ohio, March 8, 1841, graduated from Allegheny in the class of 1864, of which he was the last survivor. He was a member of the national social fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, and the national honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa. He planned to study law, but the oil fever got into his blood, and he went to Oil City, Pennsylvania, shortly after the first oil was struck there. He was a pioneer in the Ohio oil industry, and in 1866 established an oil refinery in Cleveland which was absorbed by the Standard Oil Company when that corporation was formed. He maintained his offices, and although he was not actively engaged in business, he kept regular hours there up to a short time before his death.

He was president and treasurer of the Frank A. Arter Company, real estate and investment brokers. He was also a director of several companies, including the Union Trust Company, the Cleveland Steamship Company, the Cleveland Life Insurance Company, the Land Title Abstract Com

WOMEN'S BASKET BALL SEASON TO OPEN SOON

The women's basketball season will open Saturday, March 17 with a game in the college gymnasium between Miss LeRoy's proteges and Edinboro Normal. Miss LeRoy has developed a fine team and those who attend will see a hard fought contest. This will be the first appearance of an Allegheny girls' team in the field of intercollegiate sport and the entire college is invited to attend. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Ralph N. Kendall '16, an attorney-at-law and law-counselor announces the opening of offices for the general practice of law at 321-325 Gluck Building, Niagara Falls, New York.

Westminster Team Defeats Allegheny Debaters at Home

Allegheny's affirmative team was defeated last Thursday evening in the Ford Memorial Chapel by Westminster. The question of the debate was, "Resolved, That American private investments in foreign countries should not be protected by the United States government." The decision of the judges was unanimous. The Westminster team was composed of Messrs. Samuel Colman, Wilson Botsford, and Halden Williams, while the Allegheny debaters were Messrs. Alan Christner, William Wycoff, and Robert Rutherford. The judges of the debate were Principal E. G. Fraile of Erie Central High School, Dean Luther Malmberg of Thiel College, and Principal J. W. Ray of Erie East High School. Dr. C. F. Ross acted as chairman.

The first speaker for the affirmative was Mr. Christner, who gave the reasons why the United States should not protect private investments in foreign countries: because such a policy would be politically and economically detrimental to the countries in which the United States has invested, because such a policy would be detrimental to the best interests of the United States, and because such a policy would be detrimental to world peace. He also reviewed the history of the intervention and domination of the United States in Latin America to show how the policy of protection is detrimental to those countries.

Mr. Colman was the first speaker for the negative. He classified invest-

VOLLEY BALL TEAMS PLAY TWO MATCHES

Only two matches were played in the Inter-fraternity Volley Ball league last Wednesday night. The swimming match scheduled with Westminster and the varsity debate made it necessary to postpone the other match of the evening. In the two matches played, the Phi Gams and Beta Kappas were returned victorious, each of the teams winning two straight games. In the first match of the evening the Phi Gams encountered stalwart resistance on the part of the B. U.'s, which was not, however, strong enough to prevent them from winning two games, 21 to 14 and 21 to 15. The Beta Kappa team also found that it had plenty of opposition from the Chi Rho's, but they, too, took two straight games, 21 to 13 and 21 to 16. The second game was especially hard fought. There will be four more matches played this evening in the gym.

WEEKLY PRACTICE OF BAND RESUMED AGAIN

The first band practice of this semester was held last Monday afternoon. Many of the old members of the band were not on hand and only a few new men have been added to the group. The manager, John Burn, is unable to plan any spring trips until the band is re-organized and until there are a sufficient number of men in it to deserve recognition. A very good program has been arranged by the manager and the leader, James Meadowcroft, and it is evident that if enough men turn out the band will have a very successful season. Practice will be held regularly from now on.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the duties and activities of this life our beloved alumnus, Francis Asbury Arter; and

WHEREAS, In the death of this man Allegheny College has suffered the loss of a faithful and loyal friend, one who was loved and esteemed by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his active life he was the personification of the real qualities and spirit of Allegheny; be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Student Senate, representing the student body of Allegheny College, give expression to our deep sorrow and our sense of irreparable loss in his death; be it further

RESOLVED, That our sympathy be extended to the members of his bereaved family, and in token of which a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, a copy be sent to the CAMPUS for publication, a copy be sent to the Board of Trustees, and a copy be entered upon the minutes of the Student Senate.

MANY ALUMNI WRITE BOOKS ON SCIENCE

POETRY ALSO FIGURES IN
WORKS OF GRADUATES
OF THE COLLEGE

Graduates of Allegheny College seem to be unusually successful in the types of work they select for their vocations. In almost every field of human endeavor there are a few Alleghenians represented who are making a name for themselves and at the same time furthering the interests of mankind. Especially is this true in the field of literature and science. In the last few years quite a few of our graduates have written books, pamphlets, and periodicals of note which are well worth reading. The majority of these works are in the Library, and following is a review of some of the more important ones.

In his book, "God the Greatest Poet: Man His Greatest Poem," Dr. Bruce S. Wright, D. D. '05, has touched the core of all matters. The book is a group of sermons which maintain that we are God's "workmanship," or better still "poem," and the analogy is carried very skillfully throughout the entire book. As a preacher, the author surveys human happiness as it registers on the warp and woof of life, and analyzes it. He says, "We are God's poems, mentally, physically, and spiritually. Every true poem has a soul. Christ is the soul of our life-poem! The thought that life is rhythmic, that it is a poem, runs through the chapters like a golden thread, binding them all together. The entire series of poems were preached in the Asbury-Delaware M. E. Church, Buffalo, N. Y., of which Dr. Wright is pastor. The book was published by the Abingdon Press.

A beautiful little poem of sixteen stanzas entitled "San Francisco the Golden" (A Portola Festival Poem) by Adele Williams Wright '74, was recently sent to the library by the author who is now living at 1823 Valdez Street, Oakland, Cal. The poem is very simple in style, and treats in an excellent manner the beauties of the Golden Gate of the West. One of the cleverest sections in it reads: "Once more in her radiant splendor, With chastened spirit and sweet, San Francisco the golden is smiling, And bidding the world to her feet."

Swimming Meet

Postponed Until

Tonight at 8:15

Due to a conflict with the double debate between Allegheny and Westminster the swimming meet scheduled for last Wednesday night was necessarily postponed until tonight at eight fifteen. The fact that the New Wilmington boys would not be able to swim here that night was not made known to Manager Sankey until after the time when the meet was to have begun. The announcement that the meet was postponed came as a great disappointment to the large number of fans that had turned out to witness the contest.

However, in place of the meet the Allegheny natators gave an exhibition in the pool in the form of a mock meet. The Blue and Gold squad was divided into two teams. A novel feature of this exhibition was the medley relay race. In place of the usual free style sprints of a relay race other strokes were substituted.

All those fans who turned out last Wednesday may use their tickets again tonight, and any others who wish to go will be admitted for twenty-five cents. The side door of the gym is used to reach the pool.

LITERARY MAGAZINE

WILL SOON APPEAR

The next issue of the "Literary Magazine" will soon appear. The plans for the magazine were completed last week and the copy sent to the printer last Friday. This issue has been edited by Professor S. B. Meech and promises to be one of the best issues of the year. As was previously announced, the magazine has undergone some serious changes and this issue will be the first of the new type. The form and content of the magazine has been changed completely, making an altogether different type of publication. Many of the contributors to the former "Lit" magazines are on hand with better articles than before. The staff has not forgotten that the magazine must appeal to the student body and in considering the new type of issue they kept the students in mind. It is believed that in its new form the "Literary Magazine" will meet with more approval than ever before.

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FRANK A. ARTER

In the death of Frank A. Arter Allegheny College has lost one of the best friends that it ever had. Mr. Arter has done more for the College than any other man in the history of the school and his loss will be felt keenly for years to come. Not only did Mr. Arter give generously of his money, but also of his time, that Allegheny might be a better school. During his long, faithful years as a member of the Board of Trustees he labored untiringly for his Alma Mater. And during the later years of his life, when health did not permit him to engage actively in the affairs of the school, he maintained the interest that he had shown for so many years. His greatest gift to the school was the money that he recently gave in order to build the recitation hall that will bear his name. In Arter Hall he has left a monument that will endure long after the present generation of students has come and gone. The building, like several others on the campus which are named for their donors, will endure for innumerable years as a monument to a man whose heart and soul were in Allegheny College. The good that Frank A. Arter has done for the school can never be reckoned in dollars and cents. It is impossible to calculate the number of students who have received and will in the future receive a better education because such a man realized the value of education. Through the years to come, the building that will soon be erected will stand as an imperishable monument to the name of one who worked long and hard for Allegheny, and who, in death, carried with him a name which any man might be envious of, that of a benefactor of humanity.

THE SCRUBBING BRUSH

The "Spring Fever" season was ushered in last week-end when the sun rid us of snow and ice so quickly and softened the ground to MUD.

As usual it will probably set the seeds of love a-growing with the rest of the world. Only be careful that a frost doesn't kill that warm, spring weather has started.

Oh, yes, the swimming meet tonight is going to be good. A large turn-out will help make the meet a success and will help pay for future meets.

Although we haven't mentioned it before, we really think that it's time the students started supporting some of the activities around school. The category includes clubs, lectures, concerts, athletic contests, and all things which are for the betterment of Allegheny and its students.

When Mrs. Mary Jones Sherrill presented her operalogues in chapel there was a good sized audience—for a change! But how about the debates? How about the concerts?

Must we ask again for comments on the conditions around school? There is always room for pertinent material and such articles are more than welcome.

Looks as if the girls had more brains than the men if one is to judge them by the scholastic standings of the past semester. Either more brains, more work, or more "appleshining." Let's go, Men!

We believe that there are still two men in the school who smoke and don't have trick lighters of some kind. That shows that there are two men in school who really get their smokes lit, thereby enabling them to smoke more than twice a day.

The Sigs emerged victorious from the little bowling fracas at Cochran this year. Congratulations, fellows. Too bad there isn't a nice ornament that goes with the title.

C. C. 1.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE SCHOLASTIC RECORD

First Term 1927-28

FRATERNITIES	Senior	Junior	Soph.	Fresh.	Ave. Rank
Beta Upsilon	82.03	75.60	71.96	73.58	75.35 1
Phi Gamma Delta	80.50	74.77	75.35	73.18	75.01 2
Phi Kappa Psi	80.91	75.54	76.21	71.02	74.73 3
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	80.62	68.59	74.56	74.05	74.58 4
Phi Delta Theta	77.69	72.76	74.25	71.51	73.69 5
Beta Kappa	78.24	72.47	72.63	67.82	72.42 6
Delta Tau Delta	75.35	82.80	64.34	72.51	71.67 7
Alpha Chi Rho	70.67	67.66	70.08	77.25	70.56 8

Average Fraternity	78.95	72.60	72.49	72.75	73.55
Non-Fraternity	79.73	79.36	73.74	70.58	75.46

Average Men	79.22	74.18	72.90	72.27	73.99
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SORORITIES

Kappa Kappa Gamma	84.55	84.32	80.52	79.18	81.90 1
Alpha Chi Omega	83.91	81.55	84.62	78.69	81.84 2
Kappa Alpha Theta	81.38	79.72	85.93	78.82	81.11 3
Theta Upsilon	85.57	83.36	78.49	79.83	81.07 4
Alpha Xi Delta	82.33	81.00	83.95	74.70	80.87 5
Alpha Gamma Delta	83.23	81.51	76.25	70.00	78.45 6

Average Sorority	83.56	81.35	81.54	77.79	80.93
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UNAFFILIATED

Tallagewe	87.06	79.46	79.11	80.72	81.55
Others	85.25	82.39	81.53	80.43	81.85

Average Women	84.16	81.15	81.29	78.79	81.17
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Total College Average	81.49	76.39	78.86	74.56	76.66
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C. F. ROSS, Registrar.

CWEN'S NEW TEA ROOM OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The tea room of the Cwens operated every morning from nine o'clock until eleven, and in the evening from nine forty-five till ten-fifteen. The ten girls who make up the organization serve to the inhabitants of Hulings Hall all the usual tea room delicacies, with occasional specials as added inducements to buy.

Under the direction of Margaret Snee, the tea room has been in progress since last Wednesday. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of a delegate to the Cwens national convention, to be held at the University of Illinois March 30 and 31. Business has been exceedingly good and the Cwens (or Queens, in English) have cleared one-third of the needed amount.

Cwens, it will be remembered, is in its first year on our campus, and is made up of ten sophomore girls who have been selected for membership because of their interest and participation in the various campus activities. The organization aims to propagate a closer, finer and more democratic spirit among the women of the college and to help the freshmen enter into activities. Members of Cwens are Sara Wakefield, Betty Bunner, Marjory Cole, Martha Langworthy, Laura Byers, Ida Hammond, Margaret Squires, Margaret Snee, Betty Schieck and Thelma Karlen.

Dr. Malcolm Dewey '04, head of the Department of Fine Arts in Emory University at Atlanta, Georgia, is doing work with a college orchestra and glee club that is attracting wide interest wherever the musical organizations are heard. Last summer the club made a tour of England, appearing in a number of theatres, where they were given high praise. This year the trip will be repeated. Doctor Dewey was married last August. His Ph. D. work was done at Chicago. Formerly he resided in Meadville and taught in the German Department of the College.

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HISTORICAL NOTES ON LOCAL NAMES

The name "Allegheny," we are told, comes from the name of the river "alligewi-hamma," which when translated means "stream of the Allegewi." The Allegewi, or more correctly, the Talligawli, was an Indian tribe which occupied the region east of the Mississippi drained by the Ohio and its tributaries. This tribe was often engaged in wars with its neighbors, the Lenape, and the Iroquois. During the migration of the two latter tribes eastward, they passed the region occupied by the Allegewi and a fierce battle took place, the Allegewi, (with that old Allegheny spirit) winning the battle. Various forms of the name Allegheny exist today, such as Allegheny, Allegany, Alleghany, but the official name, as recorded by the government, is Allegheny.

"Cussewago," of which we sing so lustily in our songs, was the name of the old Indian village where the city of Meadville now stands. The old Cussewago trail led from Lake Erie to the Allegheny River, and Cussewago was an important fort along the way. As frontiersmen seized it, Cussewago gradually developed and the pioneer English settlers re-named the village, giving it the name of Meadville, in honor of General Mead. Almost all the important trails and routes to the north were mapped out through the struggling little hamlet.

Dr. John A. Bolard '78, whose father was one of the original contributors to Allegheny College in 1823, retired from business three years ago. For thirty-six years he had an extensive practice in dentistry. Due to a stroke of paralysis which prevented the use of his left arm, Doctor Bolard took charge of the Masonic Employment Bureau. He held this position for some years. Doctor Bolard's son, David A. Bolard was a member of the class of '06, but completed his work in the University of Pennsylvania. A member of the fifty-year class, Doctor Bolard is planning to be here for the Commencement exercises in June.

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MOTHER'S PARTIES AT HALL FEATURE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Closes Initiation Season; Delts Hold Full Chapter Party

The reporters seem to have been a little more generous toward the Society column this week; at least we were able to find enough material to complete a column. Reports of club meetings seem to be nearly a thing of the past, except for a few old stand-bys; most of the fraternities seem to be holding their parties off until nice spring days arrive in Meadville; the eventful period of initiations is about over. Nevertheless, this week we can report the Sig initiation, one chapter party, two five-couple parties, the faculty dinner, a couple of club meetings, and Mother's parties. This is but a brief summary—read on to your heart's content:

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Pennsylvania Omega chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the initiation of the following men on Friday, March 9: John Travis McConnell, '30, Youngstown; Luther McClean Marshall, Geneva; Donald Laird Sellers, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Miles Duncan Ross, Ligonier; Claford Conrad Bloomgren, Youngsville; Frank Anderson Whitsett, Monessen; Dean Warner White, Dunkirk, N. Y.; John Lewis Daily, Waynesburg; Harry Cashey Smith, Steubenville; Frank Alton Nelson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Ray Clinton Nesbitt, Zellenople; William Louis Potts, Canonsburg; Roger Brown Johnson, Mercer; Foster Everett Alter, Parassus; Frederick Squire Clark, Geneva; Milton McCoy Brown, Pittsburgh; Wilson Hiram Forbes, Warren; all of the class of '31.

The annual Founder's Day banquet was held at the chapter house previous to the initiation. Dr. C. J. Ling acted as toastmaster. Guests of the chapter were: W. E. Hartman; Professor Harley Morris '21; Virgil I. Johnson '92; Judge O. C. Kent '96; George S. Boulger '96; Lawrence Starr '98; S. S. Townsend '15; R. W. Thomas '12; Thomas E. Colley '20; Louis A. Miller '20; O. M. Cornell '22; W. H. Smith '24; Paul H. Schultz '24; Leo E. Ross '25; L. H. Nunn '24; Eugene Brew '25; Mr. E. A. Humeston, Meadville; Fred C. Zeisenheim, Girard; Fred Talbot, Harry A. Weber, Clyde Gebhardt, Neil Gebhardt, Frank C. Gebhardt, Dr. Robert V. Jones, of Erie; Mr. Gell, Mr. Kimball, of Pittsburgh.

DELTA TAU DELTA

A full chapter party was held at the Delta Tau Delta house on Friday-evening, March 9. Coach and Mrs. C. D. Baer were the chaperones, music was furnished by Kress' Olympians. Guests of the chapter were: Alan Christner, Richard Merrill, Frank Phillips, William Stehle, George Beibel, Ralph Grimm, John Bates, Harold Schutte, G. R. Archbold '28, J. W. C. McKee ex-'25, J. J. Henrietta '27, and Professor James Church.

PHI DELTA THETA

Phi Delta Theta held a five couple party at the chapter house on Friday evening, March 9. Dean Anderson chaperoned.

ALPHA CHI RHO

Alpha Chi Rho held a five-couple party at the chapter house on Friday evening, March 9. Miss Erika Meyer and Professor Harvey DeBruine chaperoned.

OXFORD CLUB

The Oxford Club held its bi-weekly meeting in the French room of the Library on Thursday evening, March 8, with Warren Smucker presiding. After Donald Rowlingson led devotions, Wilton Ellis gave a speech on "Religion, and Theories of Immortality Conceived by Poets of Different Religions." The religions of Japan, India, China, Turkey, and United States were compared. After a short discussion by the club, the meeting was adjourned.

FACULTY DINNER

An open meeting of the Meadville Branch of the American Association of University Professors, to which all the members of the Allegheny College faculty were invited, was held on Monday evening, March 5, at Cochran Hall. The meeting was preceded with a dinner held at the Hall.

At this meeting Dr. James A. Beebe read a paper on "The Church College," followed by a lengthy discussion by the members of the association.

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Track Team Lacks Desired Material For Weight Events

If Allegheny were better fortified in the field events this year, there would be every indication of a successful track season. As the squad now shapes up, there are plenty of indications of strength in the track events, which are well taken care of, but, in sharp contrast, the field events are pitifully weak due to a lack of good material. For some reason, the husky men of the school have shown little interest in track, and Coach Hammett is in dire need of men in the weight events. Last season Allegheny had one of the strongest running teams in the district, but was handicapped by the lack of good field men, which again threatens to weaken the Blue and Gold team.

There are eight men in school at the present time who made their letters in track last year. Only two of these. Danner and Bentley, are seniors. Danner runs the dashes and 440, while Bentley is a two-miler. Both have turned in some fine performances in the past and are determined to make their last season the best. Shafer, Richards and Green are the junior representatives on the squad. Shafer runs the quarter and half mile, Richards takes care of the half mile, and Green's events are the 220 and low hurdles. The sophomores have Elghmy, Long, and Wycoff with experience of the past year. Elghmy, a weight man and high hurdler, developed rapidly in the latter part of last season, and without a doubt will turn in some fine work this year. Long, a pole vaulter and high jumper, is showing fine form in practice and seems to be in for a good season. Wycoff, a miler, promises to keep up his consistent work of last year. These lettermen will form the nucleus for this year's team.

There is a dearth of new material, but again there is the lamentable absence of field candidates. The Freshman sprinters are Harrington Smith, who runs the 220 and 440, Showers, the 100, and Brown, the 440. Marshall and Lunn are the half milers. Candidates for the mile are Kelley, Batchelor, and Gill of the cross country team, along with Needham, E. H. Hall, and Nyham. Kelley has been quite impressive in practice. The two milers, Minnis, Dreibelbis, and Dean are new men from the cross

country team. Very promising form has been shown by the new hurdlers, Hutchings and Stehle. Pole vaulters are Long and Lewis, Sophomores, with Weisel and Hamilton, Freshmen. In the high jump Steple is quite promising, and will work with Long, Elghmy, and Shidemantle.

Coach Hammett, realizing the weakness of his field events, has held special classes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for pole vaulting and the weights. Beals and John Knapp are the hammer throwers, while E. Jackson and Kinnunen are the shot putters, with Troy Pringle hurling the javelin. A very keen insight may be had from the above list of the noticeable lack of weight material. It is Coach Hammett's wish to have the big men turn out to make up this deficiency of field candidates.

As only one out of four meets is away from home this year, the schedule is predominantly a home one. On April 28 the Annual Inter-class Outdoor Track Meet will be run off, from which Coach Hammett will pick the team that competes in the following week against Westminster. The meets are scheduled for the following dates.

May 5—Westminster—Away.
May 12—Thiel—Here.
May 19—Geneva—Here.
May 26—Grove City—Here.

MISS SPALDING ATTENDS DRAMATIC CONVENTION

Students and instructors of play-producing from all over the state attended the play producing contest held at State College last Friday and Saturday. Franklin and Marshall, Bucknell, Gettysburg, Juniata, Penn State, and Drexel Institute were the schools entered in the contest. Penn State, giving a tragedy "The Valiants," was awarded first place, and Franklin and Marshall, with O'Neill's gripping, symbolic tragedy, "A Night at an Inn," was awarded second place. Dean Stoddard, of the School of Liberal Arts at Penn State, presided over the convention. Miss Spalding, August Thomas, a producer, and Dr. Benson, of the State Department of Education were the judges. Miss Spalding also spoke at the banquet on Saturday evening.

Those attending the convention were entertained at the fraternity houses, at the Senior hall on Friday evening, and at the basketball game between Pitt and Penn State on Saturday evening.

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Allegheny in Athletics

BLUE AND GOLD LOSES FINAL GAME OF SEASON TO GROVERS

Poos First Period Costs Allegheny Its Chance For a Win—Score, 42-31

Allegheny ended its present basketball season one week ago last night on the Grove City floor, where the Blue and Gold sustained its last defeat of the year, 42-31. If the Baker men had not committed their usual sin of playing poorly during the first period, the Alleghenians might have won the contest, for when they did get going, they completely outplayed the Crimson.

The first period was all in favor of the Grovers. Time and again Angelo and Reeves eluded the Allegheny defense to send one flying through the rim. This was done so often during the first half that the game became rather monotonous for the large crowd that was on hand to watch what they expected to be one of the best games of the year. At the same time that the Crimson were running wild, they were keeping the Blue and Gold forwards well under control. Allison registered the first basket for Allegheny on a pretty shot from the side of the floor. Then Charley Bair got loose to sink one from the side. Towards the end of the period Lane came through with a two-pointer, but aside from a few fouls, that was about all the scoring that he Bakerboys did. When the first half ended they were trailing far behind, 29-14.

Sophs and Juniors Continue to Win Basketball Games

In the class basketball games played last Saturday, the Sophomores maintained their slight lead over the Juniors by defeating the Freshmen, 27-23, while the Juniors continued their winning streak at the expense of the Seniors, 24-11. The Freshman-Sophomore game was a real fight all the way, with the second year men not winning out until the very last quarter, while the first battle of the afternoon, the Junior-Senior game, was a walk away for the Juniors.

The Sophs found the freshmen hard nuts to crack, and for a time in the third period it looked as though the Frosh were going to come through and upset the dope. The game was one of the roughest that has been played in the league this year, and was also one of the hardest fought. The Sophs took an early lead, the first quarter ending 8-5, but in the second period they were outscored by one point and their lead was reduced, the half ending 12-10. But in the second half the first-year boys continued their good work, and led by Smith and Boylan, they found themselves with a two point lead over their opponents, 20-18. The Sophomores came back, however, to snatch away the victory, having things their own way during the closing minutes of the game. Smith and Boylan were the high scorers for the Freshmen, with Gornall registering 14 points for the Sophomores. Gornall was well supported by Munnell and Pringle.

The Juniors were not troubled much with the Seniors, holding them to two baskets, and 11 points all told. The Juniors took the lead at the start and were not headed throughout the contest. B. McGill was the leading scorer of the game, registering four times from the field and making all three of his tries from the foul line good. Hughes, as usual, was also very much in evidence during the game and Thomas looked good at guard. For the Seniors, Smucker and Tom Leffingwell did the best playing.

The lineups:

SOPHOMORES	FG	FP	FT	TP
Gornall, f	4	6	11	14
McKay, f	1	0	0	2
Rutherford, c	1	0	0	2
Munnell, g	2	1	1	5
Harrer, g	0	0	0	0
Pringle, f	2	0	0	4
Totals	10	7	12	27

FRESHMEN	FG	FP	FT	TP
Smith, f	3	0	1	6
Johnson, f	0	3	5	4
Alter, c	1	3	6	5
Boylan, g	2	2	4	6
Haase, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	6	8	16	23

JUNIORS	FG	FP	FT	TP
B. McGill, f	4	3	3	11
Brantlinger, f	0	0	0	0
Hughes, c	3	1	1	7
Thomas, g	2	2	4	6
Bowen, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	12	24

SENIORS	FG	FP	FT	TP
Leffingwell, f	0	3	5	3
Fries, f	0	2	5	2
Smucker, c	1	1	1	3
McGill, g	0	0	0	0
Lopshansky, g	1	1	1	3
Totals	2	7	12	11

If the Blue and Gold had played in the first period as they did when they came back in the second half, the game would undoubtedly have ended differently. But even in the second half it took the Bakermen some time to get started. The score continued to mount in favor of the Grovers until the half was partly over. Bair was the first to get going, after Allison had sunk one at the opening of the period. Granny sunk a pretty basket from the foul line, which caused Grove City to take time out with the score now at 34-21. The rest did the Grovers good, for they came back and hoisted the count to 40-22. But that was about the end of their scoring for the evening. Bair, Lane, and Allison then demonstrated some pretty team work and neat passing to the end that Bair and Allison each counted once more, and Lane was successful twice. Two foul points were added by Bob Thorne's men before the final gun cracked.

The Grove City forwards, Angelo and Reeves, were the mainstays of their team. The former was responsible for 15 points during the contest and the latter was not far behind, registering 13 times. The defensive work of Ryan also deserves mention. For Allegheny Bair, Lane, and Allison were the effective trio. Allison led the scorers with 11 points, and Lane was next with 9. Rowlingson came through very nicely at guard when substituted for Elghmy, holding Angelo to two goals in about 25 minutes.

The lineup:

GROVE CITY	FG	FP	FT	TP
Angelo, rf	6	3	4	15
Reeves, lf	5	3	5	13
Gilliam, c	1	2	2	4
Elliott, rg	1	1	1	3
Ryan, lg	0	0	0	0
Montgomery, rf	0	0	0	0
Brown, lf	0	1	1	1
Burke, c	1	0	0	2
McPhee, rg	0	0	0	0
Rankin, rg	2	0	0	4
Totals	16	10	13	42

ALLEGHENY	FG	FP	FT	TP
Bair, rf	3	1	2	7
Lane, lf	3	3	4	9
Lewis, c	1	0	1	2
Allison, rg	3	5	6	11
Elghmy, lg	0	0	0	0
Gillies, lf	0	0	0	0
Nesbitt, c	0	0	2	0
Rowlingson, lg	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	9	15	31

Score by halves:
Grove City.....29 13-42
Allegheny.....14 17-31
Referee—Brickley.

TALLAGWE DEFEATS NON-SORORITY TEAM

The third game in the women's inter-fraternity basketball series was played Friday afternoon and resulted in a victory for Tallagwe over the unaffiliated team. Helen Taggart and Dorothy Schade played a consistently fine game for the non-fraternity team, which was seriously handicapped by having Laura Byers, its star player, out of the game after the first quarter. Pettit and Anderson starred for the Tallagwe girls, having their score equally divided between them. The score at the final whistle stood 19-4. Following is the lineup:

COLLEGE TRACK MEDAL IS FOUND IN FRANCE

Lost for several years on the battlefields of France, a gold centennial medal, awarded as a prize in the Centennial Inter-class track meet staged at Montgomery field in June, 1925, will shortly be returned to its owner. John F. Malloy, of Montana, on a recent visit to France, found the lost medal and upon his return to this country wrote to College officials requesting the name of the owner, so that it could be returned to him. The medal, one of a special series struck off for the Centennial year, was awarded to Wendell Partridge Long, of Naples, New York, who was then a senior at Allegheny, as first prize in the 220 yard low hurdles. During the war Long enlisted with the United States Marines, and was stationed on the U. S. S. Virginia. As Mr. Malloy did not say on what battle line he found the medal, it is not known at present in what engagements Long took part.

During his four years in school, Long was active in athletics. Besides being a varsity track man for four years, he played inter-class basketball for four seasons, captaining his team when a Senior. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and makes his home at present at Naples, New York.

S. A. E. VICTORIOUS IN BOWLING FINALS

LEAGUE A CHAMPIONS TAKE
THREE OUT OF FOUR
IN FINAL

To the bowlers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon goes the 1928 Inter-fraternity bowling championship. In the final match of the season, the Sigs defeated the Non-fraternity boys 3 out of 4 games. The Sigs had previously been returned winner in League A while the Non-frats stood at the head of League B. The finals for the championship were to be run off in the form of a five game match, but the fifth game was rendered unnecessary when the Sigs came back, after losing the first game, to win three straight.

In the first game of the match the Sigs rolled one of the worst games that they have turned in any time this season. Consequently they were easy prey for the Non-frats, who took them over, 489 to 448. But with the bad bowling out of their system, the Sigs came back in the next three games to turn in very creditable performances, winning each of the games by a good margin. The second game they won by over 100 points, 560-451, but were held somewhat closer in the last two games, winning them 532-493 and 572-538 respectively.

Summary:
S. A. E. 448 560 532 572
N. F. 489 451 493 538

Final Standing of Leagues

League A	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. A. E.	18	3	.857
Phi Gam	11	13	.485
Faculty	6	9	.400
Chi Rho	7	11	.388
Phi Psi	9	15	.375

League B	Won	Lost	Pct.
Non-Frat	17	7	.708
Beta Kappa	16	8	.666
Phi Delta	14	10	.583
Delta	9	15	.375
Beta Upsilon	4	20	.166

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CURTAIN

Now that the basketball season is over, we can do a little philosophizing. It would take a pretty hopeful person to expect much good from the past, disastrous season, and yet there is one point that is not to be overlooked. As a result of the defeats sustained by the Blue and Gold this year, there can be little doubt that next year's team, which maintains all of the present players, will be a wiser, headier, and more experienced Allegheny outfit. The team this year was new and green, and undoubtedly gained much experience that will be of value in the coming season.

MERRITT STOPS IN

An unexpected meeting of the football squad was called last Tuesday evening, and what was more unexpected was the presence of Mel Merritt at the meeting. Coach stopped in on his way to Cleveland and got the boys together to outline his plans for spring practice, which he expects to start the last of April. Merritt is doing everything in his power to see that Allegheny will have a good football team next fall.

W. & J.

We naturally have a tender spot in our hearts for W. & J., since they were the only team that we defeated this year, and we were glad to learn that they had succeeded in holding Pitt to a 33-32 score. A shot by Gilchrist, W. & J. guard, rimmed the basket and fell free just as the final whistle blew. If successful the shot would have ended the Panthers' streak of nineteen straight victories. Bet there are quite a few at that game who wondered how Allegheny had ever managed to defeat the Washington and Jefferson outfit.

FIELD MAN?

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