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PRELIMINARY SURVEY MADE FOR ARTER HALL

BUILDING WILL HAVE MODERN THEATRE IN ITS BASEMENT

Arter Hall, so named after the late Frank A. Arter, is rapidly becoming a reality. Last week surveyors arrived and the ground is being surveyed for the new building which will occupy the space where the college tennis courts now are. Test pits have been dug in order to determine the depth at which the foundations must be laid. Preliminary sketches of the building have also been drawn up by the architects and they are being considered.

The new building, costing approximately \$135,000, will be located on the north side of Prospect Street facing south. It will be a brick building of simple colonial design to harmonize with Bentley Hall, about one hundred and thirty feet long and fifty-six feet wide, extending east and west. It will be two stories high and will have a large basement. The building, which will be used for the study of modern languages, will contain fourteen classrooms and several offices and consultation rooms. In the basement, plans are being made for a "Little Theatre" which will seat about two hundred people. The date for the laying of the cornerstone has not yet been definitely decided but it will probably be during commencement week. The new building will probably be ready for use by the beginning of the second semester of next year.

DR. BEILER DENOUNCES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

OUR BIBLE PROFESSOR WOULD LIKE DEATH PENALTY ABOLISHED

In the March number of the Methodist Review is published an article by Doctor Beiler called, "For the Abolition of the Death Penalty: A Needed Clause in Our Social Creed."

Doctor Beiler begins by showing that the use of the death penalty is on the wane, for the number of crimes punishable by death has been gradually restricted. "In England a century and a half ago there were over two hundred capital offenses, but at length, as among most Christian peoples, the number has been reduced to two, willful murder and treason. To the Christian spirit must go the credit for the notable progress we have had in curbing this type of punishment."

"The retributive defense of capital punishment is pagan and so out of date. Its very existence most protagonists of this penalty completely deny."

"No one defends the penalty on the basis of its reformatory or redemptive powers, unless he reasons in terms of the saying, 'The only good Indian is dead.' In fact this penalty assumes that reform is impossible."

As to the protection given society by the death penalty he writes that life imprisonment is just as good, for "better management can enable our prisons not only to pay their own way but also to make some contribution to the life of the world."

His next point is the value of the death penalty as a deterrent. "Many who admit that capital punishment is utterly un-Christian believe it cannot be abolished because they are persuaded that it deters from crime as no other penalty. What we need is not severity but greater certainty of punishment." Then he gives examples of other countries and of states in this country which have abolished the death penalty and have not had higher crime rates as a result. He also shows that we really do not believe in capital punishment, saying, "If we were

BASKETBALL SEASON APPROACHES FINISH

Theta Upsilon met Alpha Xi Delta Tuesday, March 20, closing the first round of the Women's interfraternity basketball tournament. The contest was close, but Alice Luther's brilliant shooting could not be stopped, and Theta U emerged victorious with a total of 32 points to Alpha Xi's 12. Williams played a fine game for Alpha Xi.

The first game of the second round of the tournament was a nip-and-tuck affair, with Theta and Tallagewe the combatants. Tallagewe chalked up a win, 24-19. The second game of the second round probably will be played this week by Theta U and Alpha Gam. The winner of this game will meet Tallagewe for the cup now in possession of the Alpha Xis.

Alumni—You have until May 1 to get your nominations in for the next election of Alumni Trustees. All nominations must be in the hands of the Alumni Secretary by that time.

Oratorical Contest Of Forum Will Be Thursday, April 19

On Thursday evening, April 19, at eight o'clock, the annual Philo-Franklin Oration Contest will be held in Ford Memorial Chapel. Three prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contest this year. The first prize will be \$25, the second one will be \$15, and the third one will be \$10. These prizes are made possible by the endowment which the club has deposited. The endowment is over \$800 this year and the interest on this money is used for the prizes of this annual contest.

Anyone interested in competing in this contest should see some member of the committee immediately. Dr. L. D. McClean is the acting chairman of the Debate and Oratory committee in the absence of Dr. Stanley Swartley, who for some time has taken charge of this work. The rules for the contest are as follows:

(1) The Philo-Franklin Contest will be held on the evening of April 19.

(2) The orations are to be the original work of the students entering the contest.

(3) The orations should not require, at the most, more than ten minutes for delivery.

(4) Three typed copies of each oration must be in the hands of the committee not later than Saturday, April 14.

(5) If more than six orations are submitted the committee reserves the right to eliminate all but six, the basis of choice to be the quality of the written orations.

(6) A man who has won a second or third prize is not therefore deprived of the opportunity of competing again.

(7) The contest is open only to members of the Philo-Franklin Forum. Any member who has missed three successive meetings of the Forum since the first publication of the Campus last September must be reinstated before he is eligible to enter the contest.

The Forum has been very active this year. Meetings have been held regularly and they have been well attended. The students have shown more interest in the work of the club this year than in previous years. The meetings have been very instructive as well as interesting and the members are building the club into one of the most active on the campus. Dr. Julian Ross is faculty adviser and has done much to promote interest in the Forum. The increase in interest this year has increased the number of members and it is hoped that next year the Forum will be of enough importance to have a much larger program than it has had this year.

Pittsburgh Alumni Will Broadcast Founders' Banquet

Founders' Day, April 24, will be celebrated by a large number of the Allegheny Alumni Associations. A special feature will be the opportunity for all Alleghenians to listen in to an Allegheny College program which will be broadcast by KDKA, Pittsburgh, from 9:30 to 10:00 P. M. The arrangement for the broadcasting has been made by the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. A program consisting of addresses by Judge J. W. Kephart, ex-'96, A. W. Robertson '06, and President James A. Beebe will be presented. The College Glee Club will also give a brief program before the microphone. This interesting arrangement will allow many Alleghenians to enjoy the feast of reason and flow of soul as best the Pittsburgh alumni know how to present such subtleties. Widely scattered alumni and friends of the College will also have a sense of sitting in at a great mass meeting of the Allegheny faculty.

The College has definite work for dinner to be given by the Cleveland and Erie Alumni Associations on this anniversary night. Plans, it is understood, are being made for similar meetings among other Alumni Associations.

The College will celebrate the occasion of Founders' Day by a special program which will be announced after the Spring recess.

EDINBORO DEFEATS HULINGS BASKETEERS

The Allegheny girls' basketball team, accompanied by two bus-loads of rooters, journeyed to Edinboro, March 19, where they met defeat at the hands of Edinboro Normal's strong team, 28-27. The defeat was hardly a telling one, however, as is seen by the close score. In spite of Allegheny's being handicapped by the strange floor the team played well. Captain Smiley scored 17 of the 27 points and Anderson and Williams divided the remaining ten between them. Miss Barthelmer refereed.

COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HOP ANNOUNCE DATE OF DANCE

Decorations In Gymnasium To Be Profuse—Dance Will Be Strictly Formal

Saturday, April 14, is the date! The Class of 1928 Senior Hop will be held in the gymnasium amid original and bountiful decorations consisting of a low Blue and Gold ceiling, a multi-colored effect secured by streamers beneath the balcony, outside of which will be comfortable over-stuffed furniture and bridge lamps. A sense of formality will be carried out with the patrons attired in full dress.

Paul C. Reynolds is the general chairman for the event and has appointed the following committees:

Decorations: Alan S. Christner, chairman; James Cober, Louis Pike, Wilton Ellis, Duff McGill, Francis Salisbury, Ruth Miller, and Beth Smiley.

Furniture: Thomas Leffingwell, chairman; Herman Rogers, Frederick Eaton, Gertrude Anderson, Eleanor Meechem.

Punch and Programs: James Cober, chairman; Mabert King, Frances Bond, and Ruth Hannon.

And last but not least comes the orchestra! They call themselves "The Monongahela Pirates" but are more familiarly known as "Bob McGowan's WCAE Radio Broadcasting Orchestra." The band has ten doubling musicians and a singing trio which provides the last word in entertainment. This orchestra may be heard nightly over the radio from station WCAE.

This orchestra is a tried and tested dance band, having furnished music for the various fraternity and class

dances at Pitt, W. & J., Penn State, and West Virginia. Considerable surprise and delight has been expressed by many Alleghenians that such a high calibre orchestra can be brought to Meadville for the nominal charge of three dollars a couple. Attractive programs have been ordered and are in keeping with the original plans of the committee. Something new is promised in this necessity. Punch of extra-quality will also be available during the entire evening. The dance begins at seven forty-five and closes at eleven forty-five.

MARIE SUNDELIUS GIVES LAST CONCERT OF SEASON

NOTED METROPOLITAN STAR SINGS VARIED PROGRAM LAST FRIDAY EVENING

Thursday evening, March 22, in Ford Memorial Chapel, Miss Marie Sundelius, Metropolitan opera star, gave the last concert of the season. Her many selections were greatly appreciated by a fairly large audience, the applause prompting a number of encores.

Miss Sundelius came to the United States at the age of nine, and, strange as it may seem, she has never studied abroad. All her studying has been done in Boston and New York. Her first position as a singer was in a church in Boston, and shortly after she stepped from this position to the Metropolitan Opera stage. Miss Sundelius has done a lot of oratorio work and also a great deal of concert work. She came directly to Meadville from Alabama where she had just finished giving three performances.

Speaking of the American opera, Miss Sundelius said, "America has produced one great opera. 'The King's Heir' in which I took part and sang in over sixty-one performances. It ran in New York for several years and drew immense crowds while on the road."

"I have worked hard all my life with but one idea in mind and that was to become a really great singer. I am still working and enjoying my work thoroughly."

The program which Miss Sundelius presented contained a great variety of numbers, which were:

I.
The Plague of Love.....Arne
So Sweet Is She.....Old English
Fingo per mio diletto.....Old Italian
Aria-Sortita d'Ofelia, from "Amleto".....Faccio

II.
Hat dich die Liebe beruhrt.....Joseph Marx
Marienlied.....Joseph Marx
Pastorale.....Strawinsky
In the Boat.....Grieg
Out in the Open.....Grieg
Encore: The Fair Pipers.....Bruer

III.
Arie—Mi chiamano Mimi, from "Boheme".....Puccini
Aria—Aaddio, from "Boheme".....Puccini
Encore: Rosetta Waltz, from "Boheme".....Puccini

IV.
She Stands There Smiling.....Lieurance
Slumber Song.....Gretchanow
Song of the Palanquin Bearers.....Shaw
Re a Lonely Forest Pathway.....Griffes
May Magic.....Stratton
Encore: Old Swedish Folk Song.....Jamie Dear.

Marion Sims accompanied Miss Sundelius at the piano.

Campus Suspends Publication With The Current Issue

Publication of the Campus will be suspended for two weeks with this issue due to the ten day recess. The next issue will appear on Wednesday, April 18. The next staff meeting will be held April 11 in the oratory of the Chapel at 1:15.

A new system will be instituted with the next issue whereby each department editor will take charge of the paper for a week at a time under the supervision of the editor-in-chief. In this way each man will be able to learn everything necessary about the publication of the paper.

The editor of the first issue after Easter will be J. W. Rowe, News Editor. Other editors will be announced at a later date.

Russel C. Smith '03, is living at Cherry Creek, New York, where he is camping and writing a book.

Sophomores Take Inter-Class Meet By Wide Margin

The Sophs scored another victory last Saturday in the annual Inter-class Track meet when they defeated, with apparent ease, the representatives of the other three classes. It was only last week that the second year men were victorious in winning the Inter-class Basketball championship.

Their victory was partly due to the especially fine work accomplished by Long, Eighmy, Minnis, and Wycoff. The Juniors, winning second place, were supported by Green and Richards, while, in third place, came the Freshmen, their point winners being lead by Stahle. The veteran Danner scored all but 3 of the 14 points claimed by the Seniors. Undoubtedly the Sophomores will turn in some fine work during their three remaining seasons. Since the atmosphere was sultry and not the best for good track work, no old records were broken.

The 29 yard hurdles was won by E. Able, with Eighmy second, and Hucenings third. The form showed in this event was especially good and improvement is expected before the close of the season.

The pole vaulting contest terminated in a pleasant surprise. First place was taken by Long, a second year man, who cleared the bar at 11 ft. 6 in., a gain of 14 in. over his last year's record. Later in the season he will doubtless be able to break Tornado's record of 11 ft. 6 1/2 in. Lewis and Weisel, two newcomers at the game, tied for second place. Long also placed first in the high jump. Siple took second place and Eighmy was third. The height attained in this event was 5 ft. 5 in.

Eighmy turned in some fine early season work in the shot put when he tossed the 16 pound shot 35 feet 11 inches. He showed a very marked improvement over last year's work in this event. Beals and Siple were second and third respectively.

The 85 yard final was won by Green. Danner placed second while Stahle got third. Time in the finals was much better than in the semi-finals, being only one-fifth second slower than the college record held by Denver.

The mile run was well taken care of by the Sophomores. Wycoff won first place, Minnis and Dreibelbis were second and third. Very good time was made in this event, considering the weather conditions.

The 220 yard dash was an exact reproduction of the 85 yard dash, when Green, Danner, and Stahle took the same places in this event as they did in the shorter dash. Danner won the 440. Smith was second and Shafer came in third for the Juniors. The two mile run was won by Minnis, while Dreibelbis was second and Dean third. Richards carried off the 880 yard run, while Bentley and Wycoff were second and third respectively.

The medals awarded to the winners were of a new design this year. The first place medals are of rolled gold, the second place medals are of sterling silver, and bronze medals were given for third place. The face of

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2 Timothy 2:15 is Text for Speech in Chapel Wednesday

Dr. A. C. Horsman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Erie, was the speaker at the regular chapel services held in Ford Memorial Chapel, Wednesday, March 21.

Doctor Horsman took the Biblical text, 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," and told us the story of how this text has become the universal slogan of many people throughout the world. The story hinges on the testimony of Doctor Alexander, who had this text as his slogan. Doctor Alexander met a man who wanted to become a Christian, a big fellow from the plains of the middle-west. He told this man to take 2 Timothy 2:15 as his slogan and practice it. The man was converted, and in a short time he was ready to go out as a missionary. Everywhere he went he told the people of 2 Timothy 2:15. Doctor Alexander had to go to Australia and he told the story wherever he went. Many people heard it and passed it along to others until after seventeen thousand miles of travel it could be found in England, Australia, India and many other countries.

In the words of Doctor Horsman, "No other text that I know of in the Bible is so all-inclusive as 2 Timothy 2:15. If we live up to this text we will be prepared to meet all the examinations of life. I know you hate examinations as I hated them when I was in college, but you will find you will meet them all through life. The supreme examiner is God. Let us be prepared when He calls so we will get the reward of 'Well done, good and faithful servant, thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things.'"

NEGATIVE DEBATERS DEFEAT MOUNT UNION

FINAL DEBATE OF SEASON IN FORD CHAPEL IS WON BY ALLEGHENY

Another forensic victory was gained by the Allegheny negative debaters when they defeated the Mt. Union College team by a 2 to 1 decision in Ford Memorial Chapel last Friday evening. The question of the debate was, "Resolved, That American private investments in foreign countries should not be protected by the United States government." The Mt. Union team was composed of Messrs. Sterling Melcher, Robert Peters, and Joseph Melolin, and the Allegheny team consisted of Messrs. Thomas L. Jones, Tom Gill, and Aubrey M. Billings. The judges were Mr. W. V. Zahniser and Mr. H. J. Barrett, both of the faculty of the Erie Branch of the Edinboro State Teacher's College, and Mr. C. M. Graham, principal of the Franklin Junior High School.

The first speaker for the affirmative, Mr. Melcher, showed that military protection gives rise to political imperialism and that investments will be made in foreign countries without protection. He also emphasized the cost of protection and cited the Russo-Japanese War and the United States intervention in Nicaragua to prove that war is an inevitable result of military protection.

Mr. Jones, opening the negative side of the debate, stated that protection of investments is advantageous to the borrowing country because protection stabilizes the government of the country in which American capital is invested, and because capital to invest in foreign countries can be secured only by protection.

Continuing for the affirmative, Mr. Peters pointed out the injustice which is caused by the policy of protection, describing the use of the corvée in Haiti, and showing how the Americans who do not invest are being taxed to protect the investments of others. He said further that only a chosen few reap benefits from such a policy.

Mr. Gill, the second speaker for the negative, showed that the use of armed force when necessary is a moral obligation, that protection is a political necessity because withdrawal of protection would mean giving up the Monroe Doctrine, and that protection is an economic necessity because investments keep down the flood of unused capital in the money markets of the United States, and because investments will not be made without protection.

The final speaker for the affirmative was Mr. Melolin. He showed how intervention by armed force leads to war and ill-feeling, citing as examples the Boer War, the Russo-Japanese War, and the intervention of Germany and France in Morocco. He said that the United States professes to be a Christian country, but yet advocates, by this policy, such an un-Christian practice as war. He stated that the United States has accomplished what she thinks she can do, and not what she thinks is right to do.

Concluding the constructive argument of the evening, Mr. Billings said that protection is beneficial to the world at large, because it prevents wanton destruction of property and is an aid to peace. He also pointed out that protection is the only feasible plan, because no other plan has ever been successful. He then summarized the negative argument, restating all the points which he and his colleagues had advocated.

The speakers were given five minutes apiece for their rebuttal speeches, after which the judges rendered their decision.

HI-Y CLUB ESTABLISHES JUNIOR BRANCHES HERE

During the past few weeks, several Junior Hi-Y clubs were organized in different sections of the city. These clubs are functioning very satisfactorily under the leadership of the College Y. M. C. A. The members of the clubs are studying the Bible and learning ways of applying the principles of Jesus to the problems of life. They are endeavoring to put into practice the standard for which the Hi-Y club stands, which is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The clubs are planning on taking hikes, playing baseball and participating in other out-door sports. The weather has not yet permitted any of these activities, but as soon as it does the boys will be out developing the physical side of the fourfold life for which the club stands.

The members of the College Y. M. C. A. who are leading these groups are Howard Plate at the Stone M. E. Church, Ralph Grimm at the North Ward school and Robert Daker at the South Ward school. These men report that the clubs are very successful and that the boys are enjoying the meetings. They expect that the clubs will become very effective and a big factor in shaping the lives of the youth of Meadville into Christian lives.

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PHI BETA KAPPA UNDER FIRE

The refusal of a Senior at Dartmouth to accept a Phi Beta Kappa key when it was recently offered to him has caused a great many people to express their opinions as to the value of the honorary society. Charles Allen Eastman, who refused the election, gave the following reason for his action: "The present system of marks does not show the true ability of a student." Perhaps the present system is inadequate, a fact which almost every one will admit, but then, it would be an impossibility to devise any system which would be accurate and infallible. Mr. Eastman further states that the honorary scholastic society places its emphasis on rote learning more than it does upon genuine intellectual ability, since it uses grades as its basis for electing members. He claims that grades required for election to Phi Beta Kappa may be made by almost any student who will spend enough time, and will memorize things so that he may repeat them on quizzes and exams. The learning is generally done by the rote method, and consequently the grades are not a gauge as to the person's intellectual capacity. High marks, therefore, do not mean in all cases that a student has an exceptional amount of ability, but they merely indicate that the person is blessed with perseverance. Such a quality should not go unrewarded, however, and it is impossible for a student to have worked hard enough to secure Phi Beta Kappa grades without having derived much benefit and without having acquired quite a little ability.

The suggestion which Mr. Eastman makes to correct the present deficiency is that some other standard be introduced along with the "grade" standard. The new standard would serve to judge the intellectual ability of the student. Such a suggestion is a good one, yet Phi Beta Kappa is not so much of a failure under its present system as some people seem to think. Statistics point to the fact that quite a high percentage of those who attain distinction later in life are members of Phi Beta Kappa. If a new standard of admission to the society were adopted, the number of members who would obtain recognition would be increased, but the number of persons in the society would necessarily be greatly reduced. At Allegheny we have a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and also a chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary activities society. Perhaps if the standards of the two societies were combined in one organization, the desired results would be obtained. We feel, however, that such a thing would be unwise, since the number of persons eligible would indeed be very low. That Phi Beta Kappa change her standards for admission is a suggestion worthy of much consideration, since at present it has no place for such men as the Charles Darwins and the Isaac Watts, who have a great deal of intellectual ability, but who do not spend the necessary time to make the high grades required for Phi Beta Kappa.

Character and Soul Of Man Discussed In Chapel Monday

Reverend Ames Maywood, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Jamestown, New York, spoke in Chapel on Monday, March 26.

In beginning, Reverend Maywood related a humorous incident concerning the heritage of the guinea pig. Using this idea in relation to the heritage of man, he introduced the supposedly conflicting ideas of science and the soul. He said that although a formula concerning heritage and characteristics might be made up in the case of a guinea pig, it is impossible and even ridiculous to consider that such a chart could govern the inherent characteristics of man. He said, for example, of the fallacies of such a system, that noted scientists have admitted that they know nothing of the "why's" and "wherefore's" of man's existence.

In conclusion, the speaker said, "The soul is the real factor in determining the future of humanity. Personality is not inclusive enough, not vital enough; it does not answer the requirements of this modern age."

Men's Glee Club to Make Another Trip To Pitt District

In a recent report from Manager Laffer, a few changes are noted in the plans of the Men's Glee Club for the Pittsburgh trip to be conducted shortly after the Easter vacation. The club expects to leave for Pittsburgh on Friday morning, April 20. Friday evening, plans have been completed for the club to sing at the Avalon High School auditorium under the auspices of the Girl Reserves of that place. On Tuesday evening, April 24, the men will sing at the Founders' Day banquet held by the Allegheny College Alumni Association of Pittsburgh, and a part of the program is to be broadcast over station KDKA on that evening. As yet, plans have not been announced for the remainder of the trip period, but the manager is making arrangements for the club to appear before several high school audiences of the Pittsburgh district.

The club has been working hard for the past week, and expects to have daily practices from now until the day of their trip. Through this visit they expect to put Allegheny College "on the map" in the Pittsburgh district.

THE SCRUBBING BRUSH

How many saw the expectorating contest on the third floor of Hulings last Friday? Boy, howdy, it was funny!

Two of the girls were tormenting Charles by squirting water through their teeth at him.

The weather last Monday night was nothing if not terrific, was it? Hail—Wind—Rain—and to top it all off, no lights! So this is Meadville!

We feel that Allegheny students, ex-students and alumni should know more about Meadville, since the College is located here. Therefore, after this, a series of articles will be printed on Meadville and its vicinity. Suggestions are welcome.

Work on the new College Bulletin is well under way. Galley proofs are at present bothering the administration to death. We sympathize deeply! We know whereof we speak!

Amid much gaiety, the All-College dance was held Saturday night at Cochran. Some of the girls from Hulings were there, but everyone had a good time anyway. That's the kind of parties we like to see, and these free-for-alls (who all pay one buck) are a great step in our dreams of a "Greater Allegheny." It was truly a howling success. We all marched in like a lion and went out like a lamp.

The Phi Gams, Phi Deltas, and Chi Rhos had parties last Friday night, with a jolly attendance at all three houses. Those whose social engagements were not pressing, made the rounds and enjoyed the varied music and girls. This Big Parade idea is great stuff—that we may continue to indulge in these house-to-house campaigns is our fervent wish.

Of course you all know our snake has died. There was much merriment when the beautiful reptile was discovered to have no venomous tendencies whatever, and to be only a small boa-constrictor, more commonly known as Eunectes Murinus. The little rascal after all was harmless—unless it got at somebody. He sure knew his onions—or was it bananas? Have your way.

The College Concert Series has drawn to a close, and it behooves some of us to pay for the tickets we bought, or supposed we bought. The entire proposition was put over (on somebody) as a business basis, and it's only a matter of business (and five berries) that we pay up for our reserved seats. If you didn't like any of the concert numbers, see Dr. Church and try to get your money back.

It seems to do little or no good to call for suggestions for this department, but if anyone should perchance get hit with a bright idea, would he or she or it kindly get in touch with ye editor. All manuscripts and documents will be given careful consideration, and it will be either published in the ensuing issue of the Campus, or else neatly placed in the files of our waste-basket.

We all close up our books this week, and sojourn, some to our homes, others to homes of friends. Of course we shall take our studies with us, for exams are not far off and what better time is afforded for concentrated study than Easter vacation? But you know darn well you won't crack a book.

We have heard lots of funny provincialisms about Easter legends, but the prize one comes from Hulings, of course. Said a wee freshman over the phone the other day, "Mama, will you bring me an Easter bunny that lays Xmas trees?" Which all goes to show how broadminded some people's children are.

Anyway, we wish you a glorious Easter vacation, and many happy returns on April 10th.

C. C. I.

Elizabeth Carew '20, after a year at Columbia University is teaching Spanish in the High School at Summit, New Jersey.

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DR. BEILER DENOUNCES

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thoroughly logical with our deterrent theory, we would display our executions by burnings at stake between halves of our great games in our largest football stadia or just before our most exciting games in the World Series. They would be made a feature of the biggest crowd day at the State Fair. Then why have we been trying to make the means we use in this business more humane? Hanging and electrocution have each been thought more humane than what preceded. Some one now believes that lethal gas is another step in the same direction. Why the interest in this?"

"The fact is we have long been not only uncertain as to the penalty's value as a deterrent, but also fearful that whatever gain it brings us is more than countered by a loss in its brutalizing effect upon society. What it does to the finer sensibilities of the man who turns the switch is not difficult to imagine." This is the reason for our secrecy in regard to executions and our interest in more humane methods of execution. "Because we have sensed the socially sickening and debasing effects of this business, and because we have suspected that quite as much as diminishing crime this penalty may help to produce it by making it easier for men to kill, we have tried to reduce this harmful violation of humanitarian feeling to a minimum by lessening its publicity and its severity as much as possible."

Next Dr. Beiler discusses the errors committed by us in the punishment of crime. In speaking of the fallibility of man's judgment he says, "Because of the limitations of human capacity the average murder trial often becomes almost a gamble for the accused's life. We lack sufficient knowledge to properly appraise the criminality of murderers." As the innocent are often convicted and the rich often set free, he states that, "we are probably not sufficiently honest to use such an instrument as this with complete justice. The death penalty stands indicted by its occasional flagrant misuses." He quotes Warden Lawes of Sing Sing as saying, "There is never a man of influence who comes to the death house."

In summarizing his article Dr. Beiler says, "Since it is quite possible that capital punishment does as much to increase as it does to cure crime, and since, administered by fallible human judgment, it is not a bulwark but a menace to human life and security, this penalty should show cause why it should not be abolished. Life imprisonment would make possible the reformatory good which capital punishment, as far as it goes, kills."

In conclusion he says, "What could be more fitting and timely than for the representatives of our church at Kansas City next May to expand the range of our social creed by adding the clause, 'For the abolition of the death penalty!'"

Announcement has been received of the engagement of Dr. Howard W. Bosworth '20, of Los Angeles, California to Mrs. Rebecca Chamness Marshall of 1166 North Edgemont Street, Hollywood. The wedding will take place during the last week in May, at the home of Mrs. Marshall's brother, Captain Chamness, at Douglas, Arizona. Doctor and Mrs. Bosworth will make their home in Los Angeles where he has been located for several years.

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ALL-COLLEGE DANCE HEADS SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF WEEK

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ALL-COLLEGE DANCE

An All-College dance was held on Saturday evening, March 24, in Cochran Hall. The dance, lasting from eight forty-five till twelve o'clock, was held under the auspices of the Student Senate, the proceeds of which were used to defray expenses incurred at the Junior Prom. Dr. and Mrs. Darling chaperoned, and Kress' Olympians furnished the music. Punch was served throughout the evening.

PHI GAMMA DELTA

Phi Gamma Delta spent a "Night in Fiji Heaven" Friday evening, March 23, at the chapter house. Kress' Olympians furnished the music; Professor and Mrs. Wagner chaperoned. Rice and old shoes featured the evening.

Guests of the fraternity were Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson '26, Indiana, Pa.; Charles Young, Warren, Pa.; Thomas Pressel, ex-'29, Warren, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Frisk, Joe Cole, and Dr. Werle.

PHI DELTA THETA

Phi Delta Theta held a full chapter party at the house on Friday evening, March 23. Guests of the chapter included: R. K. Offerdale and Glenn Greer, of Warren; Harold Sankey, of New Castle; Amos Flint and Howard Hubbell ex-'27, of Erie; Florence Gestrich and Elizabeth Gestrich, of New Brighton; Evelyn Doyle, Beulah Doyle, Cora Jones, and Miss Callahan, of Greenville; Miss Mook of Los Angeles, Cal.; Martha Highley, of Dunkirk, N. Y.

Norm Zeller and his orchestra furnished the music and refreshments were served during the evening. Dean Anderson and Mr. James Church chaperoned.

Miss Dorcas Hall '20 who recently returned from India, spoke last Friday night before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Grace M. E. Church here at Meadville.

Born to Doctor and Mrs. Wilson R. Flint '22, a son, on September 21st.

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ALPHA CHI RHO

A full chapter party was held at the Alpha Chi Rho house Friday evening, March 23. The chaperons were Professor and Mrs. Dale Thomas. Music was furnished by the Highlanders. The following guests were present: Miss Lucy Bell, Ridgway, Pa.; Miss Louise Williams, Miss Helen Folmer, and James Williams, Franklin, Pa.; James Cober, Stanley Anderson, George Ledger, Sanford Chilcote, Marion Lewis, Frank Wicks, Fred Har-riff, Kenneth Bowman, and Bert McGill.

PHILO-FRANKLIN FORUM

Philo-Franklin Forum held its regular weekly meeting in Bentley Hall on Friday afternoon, March 23, with Thomas Jones presiding. In accordance with a motion passed at the last meeting that one member take charge of each meeting, Paul Dreibelbis took charge of Friday's meeting. A discussion of the athletic policy of Allegheny College was followed by a talk by George Barco, a new member of the club, on the subject, "Blondes and Brunettes." It was decided not to hold a meeting this week.

H. AND P. S. CLUB

The History and Political Science club held initiation at the Phi Delta Theta house last Monday evening. The following persons were admitted to membership in the club: Misses Hibbs, Bunner and Button, and Messrs. Leffingwell, Mook, G. Munnell, A. Ellis, B. Anderson, Billman, Highley, Hays, Jones, Wingart, Kent, and Gordon. After the initiation ceremonies the program was conducted by Miss Salisbury and Mr. Wilson who discussed "Mussolini, Fascism and Italy."

OXFORD CLUB

The bi-weekly meeting of the Oxford Club was held on Friday, March 23, in the library, with Warren Smucker in the chair. Arthur Waugaman read a paper on "The Religion of Judaism and present Day Religions." Following devotions led by Norman Laffer, a short discussion was held, and the meeting adjourned.

John Gibson '27, was married to Miss Betty Shea, of Indiana, Pa., on Friday afternoon, March 23. Dr. Beller performed the ceremony. Immediately after the marriage the couple were entertained at a dinner at the Phi Gamma Delta house. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson attended the chapter party at the Phi Gamma Delta house in the evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page Robinson, December 24, 1927, a daughter, Joyce Page, at Pittsburgh. Mrs. Robinson was Janet Simcox '18.

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES FOUND AT W. VIRGINIA

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., (by New Student Service)—The University of West Virginia has been expelled from membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, for paying athletes and failing to audit its athletic funds. Specifically, it has been charged with paying members of the football squad. The organization, which met in Chicago, comprises 251 colleges. Its action against West Virginia was the most drastic it ever has taken. The southern institution, which was granted membership two years ago, was censured last year for its athletic methods. It was ordered to clean up or get out. Its representatives tried to stave off action at the latest conference by offering to make a change in policy, but its promise of reform came too late.

Charges were filed by the executive committee, of which Dr. George F. Zook, president of the University of Akron, is chairman. Inadequate supervision of athletic funds and proselyting by alumni were charged in the indictment. The executive committee insisted that the academic, health and character interests of student bodies should rank first. It recommended firm opposition to payment of money to athletes, and the abolition of free training tables. Solicitation of prospective athletes by coaches through promises of money compensation was denounced also. Alumni of the University of West Virginia are charged with having established a fund with which to induce athletes to attend the University.

The conference also recommended that each school's athletic policy should be controlled by the faculty. It proposed that coaches be put on the same basis as other members of the faculty, both in relation to tenure of office, and salary. Coordination of athletic and general educational problems was given as the aim of the association by its president, Dr. H. M. Gage, president of Coe College.

If West Virginia wishes to reform, it may find helpful the proselyting methods enumerated by The Silver and Gold, of the University of Colo-

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The company has agreed with the Meadville Chamber of Commerce not to bring labor from out of town but to employ residents of Meadville. Only a few officials and several experts for the purposes of training new employees in the work will be brought in.

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All of Western Pennsylvania's sporting enthusiasts will undoubtedly focus their attention on the All-star high school basketball game which will be played in the Allegheny gym this evening. Two teams, one representing the northern part of the state and the other one the southwestern part, have been chosen by S. S. Townsend, graduate manager of athletics, and these teams will clash in the final game of the year at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

Manager Townsend spent much time watching the Class A teams of the district in action during the past season and his selections were made only after having watched the finals of the N. P. I. A. A. and the W. P. I. A. A. Coach Treadwell of Franklin High is in charge of the passers from the northern part of the state and Coach Evans of Braddock High has consented to prepare and handle the representatives that Western Pennsylvania is supplying. Much enthusiasm has been worked up over the contest, which promises to bring fans from a great many points to Meadville.

Altogether nearly one thousand players were seen in action before the teams were selected and those players which have been chosen for the game have all received positions

SOPHOMORES WIN

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the medal has a picture of the event with a place for the winner's name, while on the back is inscribed, "Allegheny College, Mid-Winter Track Meet '28."

Summary:
Hurdles—Stahle (F), 1st; Eighmy (S), 2nd.; Hutchings (F), 3rd. Time, 4.3 seconds.

Pole Vault—Long (S), 1st.; Lewis (S), and Weisel (F) tied for second, 11 ft. 6 in.

High Jump—Long (S), Siple (F), Eighmy (S). 5 ft. 5 in.

Sixteen pound shot put—Eighmy (S), Beals (J), Siple (F). 35 ft. 11 in. 85 yard dash—Green (J), Danner (Sr.), Stahle (F). Time, 10 sec.

1 mile—Wycoff, Minnis, Dreibelbis (Sops). Time, 4 min. 50.1 sec.

220 yard dash—Green (J), Danner (S), Stahle (F). Time, 25.3 sec.

440 yard dash—Danner (S), Smith (F), Shafer (J). Time, 55.4 sec.

2 mile—Minnis, Dreibelbis, Dean, (Sops). Time, 10 min. 27 sec.

880 yards—Richards (J), Bentley (Sr.), Wycoff (S). Time, 2 min. 8.9 sec.

on the all-scholastic teams of their district. Coach Treadwell's squad is composed of Dennison and Massing, Meadville; Yeager and Smiley, Franklin; Borland, Oil City; Seifert and Holcomb, Erie Central; Clary, Sharpsville; and Conlon, Sharon, all-state guard. Under Coach Evans' direction are to be found the following players: Mills and Brown, Braddock; DeCoster and Butler, Charleroi; Ostrosky and Reider, New Castle; Berger, Homestead; Graback, Edgewood; and Whitehead, McKeesport.

The teams have each practiced together on one occasion, but the starting lineups will not be known until the time of the game. The two teams appear to be fairly evenly matched and, from all indications, it will be one of the best contests played on the Allegheny floor this season. The players represent the cream of scholastic basketball talent from the entire end of the state.

SIGS LOSE TO PHI DELT TEAM IN SEMI-FINAL

The Phi Delt-Sig volley ball match, played last Wednesday night, was one of the most bitterly fought of the season, as well as one of great importance. The outcome of the game decided whether the Phi Delt would again oppose the Non-Frats for the championship of the league. The Phi Delt had won all their games, while the Sigs had lost one. Had the Sigs won the game of last Wednesday night, the result would have been a tie for first place in League A. The contest had been viewed by the Sigs as a chance for glory, while the Phi Delt looked forward to victory with an eye to the new chance for the championship which they lost last year.

With both teams keyed up to the highest pitch, it was only natural that a hard match resulted, necessitating three games to determine the outcome. Each game was played fast and furiously, with the result that both teams knew they had taken part in a real contest. Team work was the predominant feature of each team's playing. The first game was won by the Phi Delt, 21-15. To show that they were not vet out of the race, the Sigs came back to win the second game, 21-16. Much speculation was heard from all sides as to the outcome of the third and deciding game. As was expected, the game turned out to be very hard fought, the Phi Delt winning, 21-18.

This and That

A RECORD

The Non-fraternity aggregation point with pride to what they believe to be a volley ball record for the school. Twice during the present season they were able to win 21-1 games. The Non-frats were the only team in school to turn the trick and they made their feat more impressive by repeating it. The strange part of the record is that the Cochran Hall boys were defeated rather badly by the Beta Kappa team in the game immediately preceding one of the ones which they won, 21-1. Seems to be a lack of consistency somewhere.

GOOD MEET

The Inter-class track meet measured up to expectations last Saturday in that the majority of the races were quite close. The dashes were exceptionally close, with Danner and Green turning in some very finework. Fred Long's work in the pole vault was exceptionally good, the sophomore going higher than he did at any time last year. He cleared 11 feet 6 inches with little difficulty. Fred also came through in the high jump, winning it at 5 feet 5 inches. He and Green were the only ones to carry away two gold medals from the fray.

Herb Eighmy's work with the shot was also encouraging. Although Herb has had little time to practice, since he has just finished playing basketball, he tossed the shot over 35 feet Saturday. With practice he should be able to approach the 40 foot mark. Minnis' time in the two mile was also worthy of comment. Although he failed to approach the record, a mark of 10:27 at this time of the year is not to be held too lightly. He also ran the mile, although he did it with a "slow motion" stride, in order to save himself for the longer race.

ALL STARS

The game tonight in the gym between two all-star high school teams, composed of players from this section of the state should prove to be one of the finest exhibitions of basketball witnessed at Allegheny this year. Every participant in the game has been picked because of exceptional work during the past season, and consequently, the cream of high school basketball players will be seen in action. Unless we miss our guess, the game tonight is going to be a hummer.

TRACK CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the lettermen from last year's team, held Saturday afternoon, Rexford A. Danner was elected captain of the track team for the coming season. Danner is a two-year letterman, this being his fourth season on the track squad, and he has always been a consistent point-winner in the dashes. He is being counted on heavily this year to capture quite a few places in the 100, 220, and 440. He holds the official indoor record for the 85 yard dash. Good luck, captain!

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Volley Ball Title Is Captured by Phi Delta Theta

As a climax to a very successful season, the volley ball team of Phi Delta Theta swept through the Non-fraternity aggregation in two straight games last Monday night to capture the Interfraternity title. The brilliant victory of the Phi Delt was ample revenge over their opponents for the defeat suffered last season when the two teams met in the finals. As a token of their championship, the Phi Delt take possession of the cup for a year.

The Phi Delt encountered little opposition in the championship games. Playing up to par form, they had complete control of the situation at all times. The Non-frats, on the other hand, seemed to suffer stage fright with the disastrous result that they did not at all approach their customary form. Both games went to the Phi Delt by a 21-7 score. The Non-fraternity team never even seriously threatened to carry off either game, their brief rallies being continually stopped. The Phi Delt were fortunate in that they had encountered stiffer opposition in their league during the season, and were consequently better prepared to meet their opponents.

BAND WILL APPEAR TONIGHT AT GAME

At the basketball game tonight in the College Gymnasium, between the Northwestern and Southwestern Pennsylvania all-star teams, the Allegheny College Band will play for the first time this semester. The rehearsals the last few weeks have been well attended and the different sections are well proportioned. The Band is also preparing a varied and enjoyable program to be given in chapel soon after the Easter vacation.

Damage estimated at \$175,000 resulted when fire destroyed the First M. E. Church of Rochester, Pa., on March 15. The Rev. R. B. Callahan '08, pastor of the church, along with his wife and son Richard, were aroused in time to escape, but all of their belongings were lost.

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