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Superintendent of George Jr. Republic Gives Chapel Talk

In last Wednesday's chapel, Mr. Earl Bruner, Superintendent of the George Junior Republic, spoke to the students concerning this widely known institution. He stated that he had nothing sensational or spectacular to offer, but that after spending seventeen years with a group of more than a thousand boys and girls he had accumulated a great many facts. He said that the school may be divided into three classes, according to the character of the individual. The first class he called the "defective delinquents," those who are born under adverse circumstances and who find it very difficult to get out of the rut. The "liberty under law" privilege is granted to this type with much caution. The second class or "possible" group is a type which may be exemplified by a boy, a habitual liar, who was time and time again caught lying and still tried to get away with it. The only thing that could be done with him was to reward his good deeds and punish him severely when he did wrong, since this might possibly show him the difference between right and wrong. The third class or "agitator" is the type who is always growling and grumbling about his lot. Mr. Bruner said that he always has his doubts about the crusader or agitator who is so outspoken against evil and wickedness. He concluded by giving a very interesting character sketch of a boy who was born with a tumor on the brain. Through all kinds of adverse conditions this lad fought his way and when he finally had an operation for his defect, he succumbed. The student body was given a good mental picture of the George Junior Republic.

Geneva Track Team Expected To Give Locals Hard Fight

Geneva College will furnish the opposition for the Blue and Gold track team this Saturday afternoon on Montgomery Field and from all indications the Allegheny team will be faced with the strongest competition that it has encountered so far this year. Geneva has participated in three meets this season and has been victorious in two of them, defeating Tech and Grove City and losing to West Virginia. Although the Covenanters have lost several of their star performers of last season, including Bill Butler and Hubbard, they still have one of the strongest teams in the district.

A comparison of the records made by Allegheny and Geneva in their meets to date appears very favorable for the Blue and Gold team. Geneva walloped the Tech track team soundly, and the Pittsburgh boys made nearly as good a showing against Westminster as did Allegheny. From this it appears that the Allegheny and Tech teams are of about equal strength, with Geneva a good deal stronger by virtue of her sweeping victory over Tech. Of course these are only comparative records and nothing is definitely assured until the races are run. It looks, however, as if Allegheny is in for its first defeat of the year in this sport.

At Grove City last Saturday the Covenanters team scored a victory over the Crimson by a score of 83½ to 51½. In the course of this meet Friedman of Geneva established a new Tri-State record for the javelin when he tossed it 189 feet 10 inches. Especially is the Beaver Falls team strong in the field events in comparison to the weakness in this department of the Allegheny team. It is almost a certainty that the broad jump, shot put, hammer throw, javelin, and discus will be won by Geneva. If Allegheny is to win the meet it will mean that the Blue and Gold men will have to cop firsts in most of the running events and also take as many seconds and thirds as possible in all of the events. The Covenanters team is also strong in the hurdles and distance races. Latham of Geneva ran the low hurdles in 24 seconds against Grove City, which is comparatively good time. He also won the high hurdles in good fashion. In the 880 Yipier can be counted on to furnish plenty of opposition. His time of 2 minutes 5 seconds last Saturday is better than any Blue and Gold man has turned in so far this year.

As to the remaining events of the program, it is hard to say just which way they will go. Allegheny is strong in the 220 and 440, and will undoubtedly win the two mile, the pole vault, and the high jump. The Blue and Gold team has been putting forth special efforts this week and is doing all that it can to be in the best possible condition for next Saturday. If weather conditions are favorable it is expected that one or two of the present track records for the school will be broken, since the majority of the runners are now in fine condition and the opposition will be especially hard.

Kaldron Kontest Will Decide the Kollege Kween

Once again, as the College year draws to a close, we take pleasure in presenting our Popularity and what not contest. Heretofore it has been run under the direction of the staff of the "Campus" but the idea was conceived this year to conduct it as a part of the Feature department of the Kaldron. Consequently no announcement of the results will be made other than in the year book. The ballots, contained on page two of the Campus contained the following items: Most popular woman, Best looking man, Best looking girl, Person doing the most for Allegheny, the squarest man on the campus, the Best Course in the curriculum and the Most Popular Professor. The ballots should be clipped from the Campus and dropped in the box in Bentley Hall provide for the purpose, where they will be collected and the results checked carefully. It is asked that the students treat this contest in more or less of a serious way and avoid absurd answers. Please confine your choices to members of College.

Nominations Made for Junior Member of Men's Senate

In order to elect one man from the Junior class of each fraternity to the Men's Senate for next year, each fraternity has been asked to nominate three men for the position and then the Students will vote on these three and choose the man they think best fitted for the job.

The following men have been chosen by the various fraternities:

- Phi Kappa Psi
Wm. C. Wycoff, Gerald Shiley, Wendell Gornall.
- Phi Gamma Delta
Joseph Sawyer, Lucius Bugbee, Clifford Behrhorst.
- Delta Tau Delta
Ronald McKay, Brooks Billman, Ben Anderson.
- Phi Delta Theta
George Munnell, Thomas Jones, Robert Rutherford.
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Charles White, Arthur Colley, Charles Bair.
- Alpha Chi Rho
L. E. Thompson, Harry Rasel, John Walton.
- Beta Upsilon
Harry Needham, Paul Dreifelbis, J. Cole.
- Beta Kappa
Harold First, Wilson Stoner, Richard Evans.

The men of the College will vote on these men at the office of the College Treasurer next Friday at one o'clock in the afternoon. The polls will be open until one-thirty. Every man is urged to vote for his choice.

The Non-Fraternity group have not yet elected their candidates and so it is impossible to say at this time who they are. The names will be on the ballots, however, and they will be announced before the voting takes place.

The election of Junior members in this manner was instituted last year when the entire Student Senate was revised and the old type of Senate went out of effect. The new system lacks a means of giving authority to any one and in that way only is inferior to the old. The idea was to have this type of Senate exist only one year and at the end of that time to have formed a real inter-fraternity council which would function in place of the Men's Senate.

Nothing has been done toward forming the Inter-Fraternity Council this year, and so the Senate will continue to function until such a body is formed.

EDITOR TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK CONVENTION

Thursday night E. F. Phillips, Jr., Editor-in-Chief of The Campus, will leave for New York City to attend the National Convention of the Inter-Collegiate Newspaper Association. The Convention will last from Friday morning until Saturday night. Sessions all day Friday and all Saturday morning will be held in order that the delegates may discuss problems which confront every college newspaper. Delegates will be present from almost every college in the East, Allegheny, Thiel, and Westminster being the three members of the Association which are located farthest west.

Saturday afternoon the delegates will be the guests of Stevens Institute of Technology, where the convention is being held this year, and will attend several inter-collegiate meets. Later in the evening is a banquet and after that a dance for the delegates.

Last year Mr. P. C. Reynolds attended the convention for Allegheny. The convention that year was held at Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa.

PRINTING OF 1928 ANNUAL NOW READY TO COMMENCE

View Section of the College Book Will Contain Sketches Instead of Photographs

The 1928 issue of the Kaldron Annual is now on the presses of the Tribune Publishing Company and will soon be ready for distribution to the students of the College. The engraving this year, as in the past, has been done by the Canton Engraving and Electrotype Co., of Canton, Ohio, while the covers, green in color, were designed and manufactured by the Mollay Cover Company. Many unusual features have been adopted in the present edition.

The entire book has been carried out in a Shakespearian theme and everything, as nearly as possible, has been worked out to conform to the general plan. The art work, under Mr. Anderson has been the outstanding feature in the book, and, with the cooperation of Edwin Eberman, of the Canton company, many extremely Elizabethan ideas have been carried out. The view section, done entirely in soft pencil, is the work of Mr. Eberman, and is unquestionably the outstanding feature of the edition. Eight views of familiar places on the Campus have been incorporated in this section and it is expected that all of the drawings will meet with the instant approval of the student body. The senior section has been done in an entirely new bordering, cleverly worked out with figure of Shakespear-

ian character standing on each side of the panel. There will be no senior write ups this year, but all activities of the various members of the class are listed. The remainder of the class section has been worked out in the usual manner. All group mountings this year have been done without background, an entirely different method than has ever before been used. The Fraternity sections are much the same as usual, but with some clever ideas carried out in the main divisional pages, all worked out along the general theme of the book. Athletics, next in line, have been done in an entirely different manner, incorporating the pictures of the various captains in the divisional pages. Much time was spent by the Art editors in the carrying out of this idea, and the results are a true indicator of the conscientiousness of the work put upon them. The feature section is replete with photographic mounts, more than ever before, and has an exceptional number of well written and well planned articles. The book as a whole is a step from the usual year book idea and is a volume which will be treasured many years hence.

The editor has received unusual co-operation from the staff and predicts that the volume will be ready for the students by the first of June.

RAZZ SHEET TO APPEAR ON CAMPUS NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF PI DELTA EPSILON WILL APPEAR AT CHAPEL

The second annual Pi Delta Razz Sheet is now being prepared for student consumption and will soon be launched upon the campus, to be added to the leading events of the present college year. The sheet this year will be similar to the edition of last year, with a few changes and enlargements. As was the method last year, the sheet will be sold to the students on the last Friday before examinations, falling this year on the 25th of May. Hearty co-operation is expected from the student body and the staff is expecting a big demand. No activity or person is being spared in this year's sheet, but everything which has come in for any criticism at all receives its share of comment. Written by experts in their line, the Pi Delta Razz Sheet will this year be one of extreme exactness and perfection. Support it when you can, read it if you will, and, if you must be a martyr for the sake of a little humor, think of all the rest, who, like you, have come in for a little innocent fun.

Class in English Holds Annual Feed at Saegertown Inn

Last evening the members of the English Language V class met with the Varsity Debaters for a banquet at the Saegertown Inn. For a good many years it has been the custom for the members of the English Language class, which is a course in delivery and composition of speeches, to join together in a banquet towards the end of the college year. At the meeting of the class last Friday it was decided to extend an invitation to the members of the varsity debate team to join in the banquet. These two organizations, interested in the same type of work, enjoyed a hearty repast and considerable fun in the course of the evening.

After a chicken dinner several members of the English class and the debating team were called on for after-dinner speeches, thereby putting into practice some of the theory gained during the year. The program of the evening consisted of a take-off on a national political convention which was to nominate a President for the United States. Four candidates were put up for nomination and they were vigorously supported by speeches from their managers. Frank Phillips spoke for Charles Chaplin, Fred Haberman sponsored Andy Gump, Faris Thomas managed Oscar Fitts' campaign, and Thomas Jones heartily endorsed Will Rogers. A straw vote was taken at the conclusion of the meeting. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of William Wycoff, Dick Merrill, and Wilton Ellis. William Wycoff served as toastmaster. Dr. Julian Ross and Professor McClean were the faculty members present.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE MADE KNOWN

EXAMS WILL START AT 9:00 AND 2:00 AND WILL BE HELD IN GYM.

The final schedule for examinations is announced as below and will remain unchanged. Any students who may have conflicts are instructed to report them to the office immediately so special provision may be made. The examinations this year will begin at nine and two o'clock, as has been the custom in the past. They will be held, with few exceptions, in the gymnasium. The time allotted to the writing of the examinations is determined by the number of hours represented in the course. Students in courses of four hours credit are allowed three hours for the examination; those writing an examination in a three hour course, two and one-half hours; two hours for a two hour course, and one and one-half in a course in which there is one hour of credit given.

Monday, May 28	
A. M.	P. M.
Biology II	Biology III
Economics I	Biology IV
Education III	English Lang. V
English Lit. IX	English Lit. II
French VII	French VI
Latin I	Geology I
Physics V	Pol. Science II
Tuesday, May 29	
Philosophy II	Biology V
Philosophy III	Chemistry III
Surveying I	Economics VII
Surveying III	Mathematics I
Thursday, May 31	
Bible IV	Economics IX
German I	French I
History II	French IIA
Friday, June 1	
Biology VII	Chemistry II
Chemistry IX	Education IV
English Lit. I	English Lang. I
French IV	English Lang. II
Geology IV	
Saturday, June 2	
Bible I	Astronomy IB
Biology X	Latin IIIA
German II	Pub. Speaking I
Physics VII	Spanish I
Monday, June 4	
Bible II	French II
English Lang. VI	French III
English Lit. IV	French V
Greek II	Pub. Speaking II
History I	Pub. Speaking IV
Physics II	
Tuesday, June 5	
Biology VI	Chemistry IA
Chemistry I	Economics VI
English Lit. V	French VIII
History V	Greek I
Latin B	Latin II
Mathematics IV	Philosophy V
Philosophy IX	Philosophy VIII
	Mathematics II
Wednesday, June 6	
French IA	Art Appreciation
Philosophy VII	Italian I
Physics I	Mathematics III
Spanish II	Physics III
Thursday, June 7	
Economics II	English Lit. VII
Greek VII	Greek X
Pub. Speaking III	Mathematics V

Election of Editors and Managers to Take Place May 21

Elections of editors for the "Kaldron" and "Literary Magazine" for the coming year will be held Monday afternoon, May 21, in the library of Alden Hall. Business managers for all three publications will also be elected and a General Manager of Publications. No editor will be elected for the "Campus" until mid-semester next year.

The editors who will go out of office next Monday are R. L. Kirkpatrick '28, Editor-in-chief of the "Literary Magazine" and G. W. Smucker '28, Editor-in-chief of the "Kaldron." H. A. Mook '29, V. O. Hammett '29, and E. F. Phillips, Jr. '29, business managers of the three publications go out of office but one of the three will be chosen as General Manager of Publications to serve on the publications board for 1928-29.

Students Invited to Conference at Eaglesmere Again

The annual Conference at Eaglesmere Pa., has been announced for the period in June between the 12th and 22nd. The conference is a meeting of men and women College students for discussion of problems in the light of a Christian purpose. It is held annually at Eaglesmere, "Where Mountain and Lake and Youth Touch the Sky." The conference is open to anyone wishing to attend, though special provisions are usually made to send a delegate or delegates from each College in the vicinity of the Conference. The main purpose is to further Fellowship, Inspiration and Education, and to find their relation to one another. A varied program is presented for the delegates, with interesting speakers and platform addresses by leading Church organizers and workers. Sports take a part of the time, and golf and swimming are foremost among these. The Conference will meet this year to discuss primarily Worship, Campus Problems, Community Problems and What to believe in the way of religious and cultures. Among the Campus problems listed to receive special attention are the following: Fraternities—Do they make for inequality of opportunity? Compulsory Chapel—What for and what against it? Politics—Is voting for the best men only a myth? And Athletics—School or individual—which is first? It will be interesting to watch for the conclusions drawn at a Conference such as this regarding problems which could well occupy much time of the average Alleghenian. The conference in addition, plans to cope with any or all problems that may be presented by the individuals present.

Allegheny's delegate has not yet been selected but it is expected that the College will send a representative this year.

Girl's Glee Club Presents Program At Friday Chapel

Last Friday in chapel, the Girls' Glee Club gave a pleasing program under the direction of Miss Alice Stephens. The girls' club was organized last fall at the same time that the men's club was formed. This is the first time that they have appeared alone. Mr. Luvass directs the Combined Club but he has spent most of his time this year preparing the men's club for the trip they took in April. He has, however, developed some very good talent among the women and next year the girls' club will be given as much attention as the men's. The girls' club will probably be enlarged next year so that the members of the two clubs will be more nearly equal.

The concert opened with two solos by Miss Stephens. The first one was "I Love a Little Cottage" by O'Hara and the second was "The Lamplight Hour" by Arthur Penn. She was accompanied by Miss E. M. Kuhnert. The full chorus then sang "A Spanish Fantasy" followed by "Still is the Night." Their concluding number was "Little Panopse." Miss Mary Chamberlain played the piano accompaniment. The girls who sang in the club were the Misses Arbuthnot, Anderson, Burton, Butler, Burke, Chartley, Cole, Connell, Corliss, Ely, Greenawalt, Hummer, King, Kuhnert, Lincoln, McElhenny, Patterson, Shorts, Sizendall, B. Smith, Sullivan, Stephens, Taylor, Van Dusen, White, Winegar, and Womer.

James C. Houser ex-'25, was married January 1, 1928 to Miss Martha Futch, of Dade City, Fla. They are living in Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Houser is employed as chemist with the National Turpentine Products Co.

College Play Waiting in Readiness for Dates of Production

May 24 and 25 are the dates set for the production of "The Importance of Being Earnest," the College play to be given at the Meadville High School Auditorium. The whole-hearted support of the student body is desired in order that money can be raised to furnish the new theatre in Arter Hall. The new building is going to house a stage for plays given under the auspices of the College, and from the proceeds of the play this spring the necessary stage equipment will be procured. The play itself is ready to be put on and the finishing touches are being applied rapidly.

Allegheny College has wanted a theatre of its own for a long time and at last the wishes are to be fulfilled. It will save a lot of trouble in later years to have one of such convenience. For this reason it is desired by Miss Spalding that the biggest attendance possible be present at the production this year so that a fair financial return may be realized.

Professor P. F. Opp, of the Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity, has written Miss Spalding a letter in which he heartily commends the presentation of the famous play of Oscar Wilde. "I believe it is a good all-round play," said Mr. Opp in closing.

Combined Glee Clubs Present Concert with Erie Academy Girls

At Ford Memorial Chapel last Wednesday evening a concert was given by the Girls' Chorus of the Academy High School of Erie, and the Men's and Girls' Glee Clubs of Allegheny under the direction of Morton J. Luvass.

The first three selections which were given by the Academy Girls' Chorus were: "Where E'er You Walk" by Handel; "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn, and "We Have No Other Guide" by Shvedof. The Men's Glee Club followed with "The Long Day Closes," by Sullivan and "Landsighting" by Greig. Then the Girls' Glee Club sang "Go Ask the High Stars Gleaming," a Mexican Folk song; "Still as the Night" by Bohm, and "Little Papoose," by Woodring. The Men's Club continued with "Pirate Dreams" by Hueter and "Oonts" by Baas, after which the Academy Girls' Chorus returned to sing "O Bone Jesu" by Palestrina, "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel" by Burleigh, and Brahms' "Lullaby." The program was concluded by the "College Medley," sung by the Men's Glee Club, and "Alma Mater Beatissima" by the combined Glee Clubs of Allegheny.

The following evening, the Allegheny College Glee Clubs and the Girls' Chorus of Academy High School, Erie, appeared at the Academy High School Auditorium.

The Men's Glee Club began the program with "Hail Allegheny," "Olaf Trygvasson" by Greig, and "The Trumpeter" by Dix. The Academy Girls' Chorus sang "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn. "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves" by Purcell, "The Skylark" by Mendelssohn, and "We Have No Other Guide" by Shvedof. Next the Behrhorst brothers gave a banjo duet and the Allegheny Girls' Glee Club followed with "Go Ask the High Stars Gleaming," a Mexican folk song, "Still as the Night" by Bohm, and "Little Papoose" by Sherwood. The Behrhorst brothers and James Meadowcroft played a few instrumental trios and the Combined Glee Clubs of Allegheny sang several college songs. The last number was the Allegheny hymn "Alma Mater Beatissima," sung by the Combined Glee Clubs.

GIRLS OF MAKE-UP CLASS INDULGE IN BEARDS

The Make-up class had a big time today when the girls put on beards and pretended that they were men. The course in make-up is a subsidiary course to that in Play Production and the study of Beards is only a part of the work covered in the course. The course deals with make-ups of every type and for every occasion. Make-ups for slapstick comedy work and for heavy tragedy work are studied and the members of the class learn how to apply the grease paints and how to gain the desired effects of shadow and light by their use. Professor J. J. Henrietta is in charge of the Make-up group and he has been doing some very creditable work since it is very difficult to teach anybody how to make up faces without long practice.

All during the term the class has been making up under his supervision and they have reached a stage of at least partial adeptness in the art. At every opportunity the students have been observing professional make-up and they have been able to pick up pointers from that means quite frequently.

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FRANK LA BOUNTY

Since the celebration of Founders' Day in the College, little has been said about the man who conceived the idea and put across the whole affair. That man is the Alumni Secretary of the College and is a man who is doing a wonderful work here on the campus.

We realize that the small price of a half dollar would far from cover the expense of a banquet such as was provided for the entire student body, and everyone realizes that an orchestra like the one which played for the dance that night could not be paid for at fifty cents a person. Where did the rest of the money come from? No one knows definitely, but most of the students are under the impression that Mr. La Bounty himself paid the difference and that out of his own pocket. We are not in a position to verify or deny this impression and in fact are inclined to believe that he did so.

The student body, then, has him to thank, not only for the good time that he gave to us on that never-to-be-forgotten day, but also for the interest with which he put the thing across and the finesse with which he carried out his plans.

SPECIALIZATION VERSUS GENERALIZATION

We are told from all quarters today that we are living in an age of specialization. We find specialists in all fields of endeavor, from the men whose duty it is to put a certain bolt on the steering wheel of an automobile as it comes down the assembly line, to the men who have specialized in various fields of science. In fact a man must be a specialist, and a good one, in his particular field if he hopes to succeed. Naturally enough our colleges have been affected to quite an extent by this tendency toward specialization. As a result of this a controversy has arisen as to whether or not students in a Liberal Arts School, such as Allegheny, are wise to specialize in some particular branch of learning. A definite stand in this matter has recently been taken by Allegheny in announcing the new catalogue and a revision of the course of study. In this age of specialization we feel that the school has done a wise thing in allowing its students to take a more general course if they so desire. This sounds like a paradox until we analyze it.

To be a true specialist in one field requires that a person must have a general knowledge of many other fields. No one can rise to the heights without first having gained a solid foundation. This foundation on which men build is a general education, which is necessary before one may commence to specialize. The complexity of our day and age makes it possible for any one to confine himself entirely to one line of thinking and endeavor. The necessary general foundation is best obtained in a liberal arts school such as Allegheny and the time for specialization comes after the preliminary college work. Students who limit themselves to one or two departments of the college are making a serious mistake, especially if they intend to go on to graduate school. Now is the time to make a general survey of the intel-

THE SCRUBBING BRUSH

It looks as if we were to have a big time this week with Senate elections and Publications Board elections and what-not. Wonder how things will turn out? There is no telling for the best man can never be known until he is elected.

Tuesday night (last night) was a big time in political circles. At the convention held at Saegertown there were rousing campaign speeches and toasts and the usual line of stuff handed out at banquets. The Delta Sigma Rho Neophytes were there for their last good time before the big Hell Week. The chapter is so large that it looks bad for the few entrants.

The College play is drawing nigh (nice word) and we men had better get hot about our dates or we won't be able to play fish for the affair. It will be good. You can bet on that!

The play is being advertised this year in the other newspapers (ahem) and it looks now as if the auditorium would be packed to capacity for every performance.

Please read the editorial about Mr. La Bounty. It doesn't come anywhere near expressing our appreciation for what he has done for the students and the school, but we tried hard to put it nicely.

We know that every student will agree with us when we say that he is undoubtedly the best bit of progress that has hit Allegheny so far. We are all for you, Skin!

We are running a small column this week of events on other Campuses and we hope that you will be interested in the articles printed in it. They are all short and of interest to any college student. This does not mean that the paper is starting to print a lot of foreign news each week. Once in a while, however, we are going to run this column and tell you a few of the more outstanding things happening in the collegiate world.

Skeeter time is approaching and we will soon begin scratching lustily. Thank the good god Loki that we don't have "punkies" here.

It seemed rather a novelty to see so many Allegheny undergraduates at church last Sunday but then there were Mother's Day celebrations the night before and that accounted for a large part of the unprecedented attendance. It looks good though to see the boys and girls turning out for chapel four times a week instead of three.

It won't be long now until we have to start groaning over the old exams and then—Boy, howdy! How we hate them.

It will seem good to be able to get away from the books for three months' though after the final ordeal, won't it? That is, unless we all have to go to summer school. Are you going to take Education this summer?

Can you imagine anything worse than a split lip the week-end of your spring party? We can't!

Pi Delta Epsilon will be out soon with the old Razz Sheet and then we will all be anxious till we have read

lectual field, taste of all the fruits, and then, later, to confine one's self to that which seems best. Allegheny, in reducing the requirements for majors and minors, has aided the student greatly in giving him freedom to choose from all the fields of knowledge and then to gain a thorough foundation for later specialization. Thus generalization is the first and most necessary step towards specialization.

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Alumni Notes

A. W. Thompson '97, in a recent newspaper article, claimed that public utilities organizations serve the public well and have come to be public institutions. He said that public service is becoming, if it is not already, a profession, and that the engineer is the outstanding leader in that profession. Mr. Thompson is president of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia.

At a meeting of the Allegheny College Erie Alumni Association held in the dining room of the Luther Memorial Church on April 24, the following officers were elected for 1928-29: Enoch C. Filer '19, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Conway '24, secretary; Ted A. Siedle '24, vice president, and Dorothy M. Evans '20, treasurer.

La Verne Marsh '03, is teaching Economics, Mathematics, and English in the Boys' Industrial Training School at New Kensington, Pa.

Word has been received of the death of Ralph Kendall '16. Mr. Kendall was an attorney at Niagara Falls, N. Y. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Free Kendall of Linesville.

Marie Howell Nichols '15, died May 3, 1928, at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Lillian Nelson '15 and Anna Nelson '20, are teaching English in the McKeesport Technical High School.

Harold R. Houser ex-'24, is employed in Chicago with the Coach and Car Equipment Co.

it all through to see if our names are there. We hope no one will feel put out.

The track team has been coming through as usual and we are heaving a great sigh of relief that we have some athletes in school who can produce the goods.

There will be a popularity contest and beauty salon this year again but it will not be under the auspices of the "Campus" as it has formerly been. The "Kaldron" will run it and announce the results when it comes out. That will mean a period of wonder and supposition that will be longer than heretofore.

Pick your candidates for the honors and then turn your ballot in to the "Kaldron" staff. They will decide then (or will we) who is the best looking girl in school and all the rest of the blah. It makes interesting filler for the year book anyway.

Spring fever has hit us hard and we can't think of anything else to put in this week so we will end with a little poem(?). Here it is:
The exams that they throw in the Spring, Tra la,
Have not much to do with the case. The knowledge they ask us to bring, tra la,
Makes many a frown on the face. And that's what we mean when we say or we sing,
O Brother, what tests they do throw in the Spring.

Tra la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la!
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SEVEN SPRING PARTIES ARE HELD DURING PAST WEEK

Two Mother's Day Celebrations Add to Festivities of Week
Theta U and Phi Gam

It looks as though the only thing that interfered with having more fraternity spring parties this week was the lack of places to hold them. Seven fraternities held their big social affair of the year this week, and of course they all report a big time. In spite of the fact that there were so many parties, Mother's Day celebrations were not entirely neglected. Below you will find a more detailed account of these social activities:

PHI GAMMA DELTA

Pi chapter of Phi Gamma Delta held its eighth annual Mother's Day at the chapter house last Saturday. In the afternoon, the mothers were entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. Beiler, after which a group picture was taken and a banquet served. A short entertainment followed the banquet and later in the evening the mothers were given a serenade.

The mothers and guests who were present were: the Mrs. Behrhorst, Reynolds, H. N. Crandall, Kohn, Sawyer, Gordon, Hammett, Meadowcroft, Holmes, Shaffer, Winterbottom, T. H. Crandall, Grimm, Prather, Daker, Blair, Brawley, Knapp, Patterson, Younger, Thompson; the guests were: Mrs. Skillman, Bausman and the Misses Esther and Emily Reynolds, Nellie and Mabel Sawyer, Ruth Kohn.

PHI DELTA THETA

The annual Spring party of Phi Delta Theta was held at the Hotel Conneaut on Friday, May 11, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker. Ross Church and his Century Kings furnished the music. Chapter guests were: the Misses Evelyn Doyle, Beulah Doyle, Florence Gestrich, Martha Higley, Mary Carlson, Dorothy Dehne, Caroline Foley, Charlotte Belland, Alice Mook, Martha Calhoun, Leone Stitzinger, Erma Pringle, Harriett Humphrey, Grace Hildebrand, Kerr, Green, Brown, Cutter, Betty Hamilton, Walen, and the Messers J. D. McWilliams '27, H. G. Norris '27, E. H. Hartzell '26, H. G. Hubbell ex-'27, N. S. Kerr '22, Robert Roha, George Hamilton, James Hamilton, and Ralph Evans.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held their annual Spring party on Friday, May 11, at the Oakland Hotel, with Ives Ficus and his Orchestra furnishing the music. Immediately following the dinner which was held at the hotel, a dance was held at the Pier. Chaperones for the party were Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Ling, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Professor and Mrs. Harley Morris, and Prof. and Mrs. N. E. Hartman. Guests of the chapter were: H. N. Smith '24, Paul Schultz '24, E. A. Humeston '26, T. S. Borrell '27, Howard Taylor '26, Herman Masser '25, George Buchwalter ex-'29, A. Arnold, Daniel Butler, Lee Aber, Dutch Nesbitt. The Misses Opat King, Mary Evans, Marion White, Anne Biggin, Lucille Marshall, Jeannette Kimball, Naomi Jordan, Verle Doverspike, Helen Garrett, Grace Kengle '27, and Jane Williams '27.

ALPHA CHI RHO

Alpha Chi Rho held its annual Spring party at the Oakland Hotel on Saturday, May 12, with Professor and Mrs. Wagner chaperoning. The music was furnished by Carson Miller and his Orchestra. Guests of the chapter were: Loyal Blodgett '26, Joseph Vigrass '27, Vernard Salberg '27, Donald Hauck '27, Kenneth Williams '27, Ray Furney ex-'30, Theodore Yeager, and James Williams of Franklin, Earl Todd of Tarentum, and Donald Kiefer of Wilkinsburg. The Misses Louise Williams of Franklin, Florence McCall of Clarion, Dorothy Wray, and Mary Sowerby of New Wilmington, Margaret Ruhlman of Warren, Dorothy Lang of Rochester, N. Y., Isabelle Evans of Youngstown, Lucy Bell of Ridgway, Carrol Siple of Erie, and Mrs. D. J. Hauck of Fairview.

BETA UPSILON

Beta Upsilon held its annual Spring party on the cruiser Pennsylvania at Conneaut Lake on Saturday, May 12. Dinner was served at the Midway Hotel. Professor and Mrs. McClean chaperoned, and the music was furnished by Kress's Olympians. Guests of the fraternity were: W. M. Babcock ex-'26, D. W. Marsh '23, T. S. Bogardus '26, D. T. Jenkins ex-'27, Mr. and Mrs. Lunn, Charles Lunn, and

Miss Nesbit, of Coraopolis; the Misses Barry, Williams, Young, and Marsh, of Erie; Miss Hagadorn, of Fredonia; and Miss Wetmore, of Olean.

BETA KAPPA

Xi chapter of Beta Kappa held its annual Spring party at the Hotel Conneaut on Saturday, May 12. Music was furnished by Ted Rosenberg's Collegians. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Schultz, and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Church. Guests of the chapter were: Coyt W. Henry ex-'28, I. M. Henley ex-'23, L. T. Pattison '27, J. R. Farrell '26, C. B. Peterson '27, J. A. Williamson ex-'28, George L. Headrick ex-'24, Earle G. Ridall ex-'30, Floyd M. LeRoy ex-'30, William Hooper, Denver, Colorado; H. L. Larson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Lem Clark, Rochester, N. Y.; C. A. Mortimer, and B. A. Stuart, Rimersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Haase, and Mrs. Ferdinand Haase, Jr., Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. W. F. Collins, Erie; and the Misses Gertrude Minight, Painesville, Ohio; Clara Felabom, St. Petersburg, Florida; Mildred Miller, Toronto, Canada; Myrtle Wickstrom, Jamestown, New York; Marion Silk, Kathryn Lueschen, and Josephine Bernard, Erie; Emma Hoover, Cleveland; Margaret Haase and Helen Bruce, Elmira, N. Y.; Pearl O'Brien and Lois Peterson, Albion, N. Y.; and Mary Sanders and Sylvia Thomas, Homestead.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Mu chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta entertained at its annual Spring party at the Country Club Saturday, May 12. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee chaperoned. Music was furnished by Ives Ficus and his Orchestra. Guests of the sorority were Emma Snodgrass, Ruth Hunter, Grace Hildebrand, Eleanor Brown, Leona Rupp Richards, Ruth DeVore Knapp, Ruth Moritz, Eleanor Van Scoten, Laurene Wyatt, Florence Morrow and Sara Bates.

TALLAGEWE

Ahuskota chapter of Tallagewe held its Spring party Saturday, May 12 at the Hotel Conneaut. Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Akers chaperoned. The Harmony Aces provided music, and guests were: Mildred VanDusen, Laura Byers, Orpha Starr, Helen Taggart, John Guffey, Guy Starr, Wendell Hancher, Lewis Turpening, Allen Christy, Mahlon Pearce, Earl Hankens and Willard Brockman.

THETA UPSILON

Theta Upsilon was hostess to the mother of the girls in the sorority rooms Saturday evening, May 12. The following guests were present: Mesdames W. J. James, W. R. Stephens, Lena Norris, J. R. Luther, W. H. Lincoln, Laura Sullivan, Cole, Moody, W. H. McElhiney, W. L. Lose, Kuhnert, Rupert, Hodgkinson, Boyd, Taggart, Chapman, and Carson.

"ON THE BOOKSHELF"

One of the new books lately received by the school is "Black Valley" by Hugo Wast. This book is a novel of the Argentine, and is the first of Wast's works to be published in the United States. The main characters in the story are Gracian Palma, and two girls, Mirra and Victoria, who are both in love with him. The book gives a vivid picture of Argentine life, which is of growing interest to the English-speaking world. Enacted against a background of gorgeous scenery, of rural peace and bitter mountain feud, the story represents a truer picture of the pulsating South American life than any history or book of travel. Its sensitivity to beauty and its mastery of passionate psychology and episode explain its being awarded the Royal Spanish Academy prize, which is an honor in itself. Wast, whose real name is Gustave A. Martinez-Zuviria, is the best known of the South American novelists. It is estimated that over three million people have read Black Valley, which work is efficiently translated in English by Herman and Miriam Hespelt. (Publishers—Longmans, Green and Co., New York, 1928.)

To those who became interested in the Foreign Legion through the movie "Beau Geste" comes a most interesting revelation of the life in the Foreign Legion as it actually was. The title of the book is "The Legion of the Damned" and it is written by Bennett J. Doty. The book is the inside story of the strangest and the most mysterious body of men on the world today. It is written from first-hand information and actual experience by a man who has seen the Legion at its best and at its worst, and who has endured most of its inhuman hardships.

Every newspaper reader is familiar with the story of Bennett J. Doty. This young American soldier of fortune, after he was discharged from the American army in 1918, went roaming through the world in search of new adventures. This led him to the depot of the Foreign Legion at Bordeaux, one of the recruiting offices of that world-famous corps which is the haven of adventure, fugitives from justice, and lost and broken men from all parts of the world.

Under the name of Gilbert Clair, Bennett became a Legionnaire and was sent to Syria to engage in the campaign against the Druze, a hostile tribe of Mohammedan heretics. After a time he was awarded the distinguished Croix de Guerre for service under fire. Then, when he had tired of Legion life, came his desertion and his recapture, the news of which was shouted from newspaper headlines throughout the world. Threatened with the death sentence, he was finally sentenced to eight years imprisonment. Only the intercession of the United States government gained for him a commutation of sentence and enabled him to return to his native land to write his amazing book of his life as a private in the Legion. The author guarantees that every experience in the story is true and is no exaggeration.

Gertrude Houser '22, has been teaching Latin and Spanish in the High School at Keystone Heights, Fla., for the past year. She expects to spend the summer in New York State and in Meadville, her former home.

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ON OTHER CAMPUSES

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The News, which is an eight-page paper, has a circulation of over 7000 copies weekly which go to the students of the ten departments of the university and to alumni all over the world. Last year the National College Press Congress cited the News as an example of a model college weekly newspaper.

The sheet is put out under the direction of Paul J. Frank of Cambridge, student managing editor, and Prof. Harry B. Center, publisher, and head of the journalism department of the university. A staff of students with assigned reportorial and editorial positions, work two nights a week, "copy nights," getting out the issue which comes out on Tuesdays. Positions on the staff are earned only after a period of "heeling." The editors and business managers are awarded the whole or part of their tuition for their work on the paper.

For the first time in many years, senior men at last outnumber senior women admitted to Phi Beta Kappa at Ohio Wesleyan University. Five men and four women received keys this year.

"No young lady shall become a member of Mount Holyoke Seminary who cannot kindle a fire, wash potatoes, repeat the multiplication tables and at least two-thirds of the shorter catechism," reads the rules for admission to that school in 1834, which were recently printed in the Yale News.

Other rules prohibited the young ladies from associating with gentlemen other than "returned missionaries or agents of benevolent societies," and from reading the Atlantic Monthly, Shakespeare, Scott, "Robinson Crusoe" and other "immoral" works. However, the girls were permitted to amuse themselves by the perusal of certain recommended "light reading," such as the Boston Herald, Missionary Herald, Doddridge's "Rise and Progress," and Washington's farewell address.

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Sweeping aside their opposition in fine fashion the Allegheny track team scored a brilliant victory over Thiel college last Saturday afternoon on Montgomery Field when they defeated the Lutherans by a 98-36 count. Thiel failed to measure up to the form that had been expected and proved very easy prey for the Blue and Gold runners. Although Allegheny's runners had been expected to win the meet, no one felt that the final score would be quite so one sided.

The Blue and Gold runners and field men on the whole had a comparatively easy time of it Saturday afternoon and consequently were not called upon to exert themselves to any marked degree. This, and the cool weather, account for the fact that the times registered were not exceptionally good. The Allegheny team scored clean sweeps in the 100, 440, mile, high hurdles, high jump, and hammer throw. Only four firsts in a total of 15 events went to Thiel in the course of the afternoon. Bliston was the leading scorer for the losers, gaining firsts in the javelin and discus, while Danner, Stehle, Long, and Jackson each captured two firsts for the Blue and Gold.

The feature of the meet was undoubtedly the two mile race, which was won by Minnis of Allegheny after a hard battle. His opponent was Pele of Thiel and the two runners finished less than a foot apart in one of the most thrilling finishes that has been seen on the Allegheny track this year. Pele took the lead at the start and held it for one lap, after which Minnis forged ahead. Then for over a mile and a half these two runners stuck together, neither ever gaining much advantage over the other. At the start of the last lap Pele attempted to pass Minnis but was unable to do so. When the two runners reached the final stretch both surprised the crowds with splendid sprints, but the Thiel runner failed by inches to overtake his opponent. The time was 10 minutes, 33 seconds.

Especially did Allegheny encounter little trouble in the field events. Long won the pole vault at 10 feet, 9 inches after a hard fight, and repeated his victory in the high jump, with Elghmy and Siple taking the other two places. Jackson was first in the shot put, with Elghmy again second, but the discus went to Thiel, their men capturing the first two places. All three places in the hammer throw went to Allegheny, Jackson, Pike, and Billings finishing in the order named. Thiel captured the broad jump and javelin, two events in which Allegheny is decidedly weak.

The 440, next to the two mile, was the prettiest race of the afternoon. Joe Shafer exhibited a return to old time form when he came from behind to snatch the victory in the good time of 53 seconds. He was closely followed by Brown and Smith. Allegheny introduced a new performer in the sprints in the person of Lunn who took seconds in the 100 and 220. Danner was first in both of these events. The 880 was another hard race, Bost of Thiel coming from behind to win out after a hard duel with Richards. The mile run went to Allegheny in an easy fashion with Blue and Gold runners taking all three places. Bill Stehle repeated his performances of last Saturday by capturing firsts in both high and low hurdles.

The summary:
100 yard dash—Won by Danner, Allegheny; Lunn, Allegheny, second; Green, Allegheny, third. Time 10:05.
220 yard dash—Won by Danner, Allegheny; Lunn, Allegheny, second; Booth, Thiel, third. Time 23:08.
440 yard run—Won by Shafer, Allegheny; Brown, Allegheny, second; Smith, Allegheny, third. Time 53 seconds.
880 yard run—Won by Bost, Thiel; Richards, Allegheny, second; Ellis, Allegheny, third. Time 2:08.
1 mile run—Won by Wycoff, Allegheny; Dreihelbis, Allegheny, second; G.H. Allegheny, third. Time 4:51.7.
Two mile run—Won by Minnis, Allegheny; Pele, Thiel, second; Dean, Allegheny, third. Time 10:33.3.
High hurdles—Won by Stehle, Allegheny; Elghmy, Allegheny, second, no third place. Time 16:9.
Low hurdles—Won by Stehle, Alle-

gheny; Hutchings, Allegheny, second; Booth, Thiel, third. Time 28:5.

Pole vault—Won by Long, Allegheny; Johnson, Thiel, second; Dickson, Thiel, third. Height 10 feet, 9 inches.

Shot put—Won by Jackson, Allegheny; Elghmy, Allegheny, second; Tuller, Thiel, third. Distance 37 feet, 4½ inches.

Discus—Won by Bliston, Thiel; Shilling, Thiel, second; Elghmy, Allegheny, third. Distance 115 feet, 3 inches.

High jump—Won by Long, Allegheny; Elghmy, Allegheny, second; Siple, Allegheny, third. Height 5 feet, 9 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Jackson, Allegheny; Pike, Allegheny, second; Billings, Allegheny, third. Distance 101 feet, 6 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Shilling, Thiel; Green, Allegheny, second; Rexford, Allegheny, third. Distance 19 feet, 5½ inches.

Javelin—Won by Bliston, Thiel; Pirrung, Thiel, second; Weisel, Allegheny, third. Distance 136 feet, 6 inches.

Total score—Allegheny, 98; Thiel, 36.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon continued its winning streak at the expense of the Phi Deltis last Wednesday afternoon when it defeated its opponents 14-6 in a game that was featured by the erasability of both teams. Moon again pitched a good game for his team, allowing only two hits in the four innings that he worked, and Bair, who followed him in the last inning, was nicked for only one blow. The Sigs bagged a total of ten hits in the five innings that the game lasted and were aided considerably by four errors which were committed by the Phi Deltis.

The Phi Deltis started off in an auspicious manner in the first inning by scoring two runs while blanking their opponents. Their lead did not last long though, for the Sigs went on a spree in the second inning and scored 7 runs before they were retired. The third inning saw five more runs cross the plate for the Sigs and the game was safely in the basket. The Phi Deltis performed some nice feats on the base paths and were able to score four more runs before the game ended, but they were never able to seriously threaten their opponents.

Summary:
R H E
S. A. E. 0 7 5 1 1—14 10 4
P. D. T. 2 0 1 1 2—6 3 5
Moon, Bair, and Hibbs; Ekey, Sleightholm and Rowlingson.

In the second game of the afternoon Alpha Chi Rho won an easy victory over Beta Kappa by a score of 21-7. The Beta Kappa pitchers received very little support from the rest of the members of the team and consequently were unable to withstand the constant barrage of hits. The Chi Rhos scored in every inning and nicked the opposition for a total of 18 hits, which were good for 21 runs, however, due to the errors committed by their opponents. The winners showed a great deal of power at the bat, garnering two home runs and three triples. Beta Kappa's long distance hits were limited to two triples. Hughes pitched for the Chi Rhos, and although he was touched for hits frequently, he kept them well scattered.

Score:
R H E
Alpha Chi Rho 4 2 5 4 6—21 18 8
Beta Kappa 0 4 0 3 0—7 10 1
Hughes and Meadowcroft; First, Brantlinger and Myers.

On Thursday afternoon Phi Kappa Psi made their second appearance of the year and easily defeated the Beta Upsilon team, 13-4. Beta Upsilon threatened seriously in the first inning and were stopped only after having scored 3 runs. The Phi Psis came

This and That

NO LETTERS
Now we understand why the athletic association does not award letters to members of the track team for first places in the Thiel meet. Speaking quite literally, the meet Saturday was a runaway for the Blue and Gold and quite a few men would have received letters for their performances of the afternoon. And yet there are several men who certainly deserved some reward for their work. No one could have worked much harder than Minnis did in the two mile and he ran a dandy race.

A SUGGESTION
Speaking of letters we hope no one will think us too bold to offer a suggestion concerning the awarding of varsity A's to members of the track team. Under the present system a man is awarded a letter for a first place in certain meets. The defect lies in the fact that a man may work hard all season, score a good many points for Allegheny, and still fail to win the required first place. And on the other hand a man who has not worked so hard may encounter especially easy opposition in his event and win a letter. Would not a system of awarding letters to those who have gained a certain number of points for the season be a fairer reward for consistent work?

NARROW ESCAPE
Coach Hammett was very nearly the victim of a serious accident on Saturday when he came quite close to being hit with the hammer. Many accidents have occurred in this event from time to time and the competitors should always be sure that the coast is clear before they start their throw. The javelin was also responsible for an accident during the meet when it struck a boy while being returned to the competitors. The lad received a bad bruise but fortunately the skin was not broken. The writer once had the pleasure of being bounced on the head with a discus and consequently he is a strong advocate of keeping the crowd off the field during such events as the hammer, discus, and javelin.

back and scored two markers, and the next inning was scoreless. In the fifth inning the Phi Psi batting attack burst forth and eight runs were scored before the team was retired. Boylan made his first start of the year and pitched a good steady game, limiting his opponents to three hits. Rexford and Green were touched rather freely by the winners, garnering 14 hits. Gornall and Thompson featured the game with perfect days at bat, each getting four hits in four attempts. The only extra base hits were three doubles by the winners.

Summary:
R H E
Beta Upsilon 3 0 0 0 0—4 3 2
Phi Kappa Psi .. 2 0 2 1 8 0—13 14 3
Green, Rexford and Reuning; Boylan and Severn.

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GOOD WORK, MINNIS

Races like the two mile of Saturday are few and far apart and it certainly was a treat to witness one of them. Few of the spectators ever expected to see such a battle, for when Pele of Thiel started out at such a fast clip for the first lap no one ever thought that he would last the distance. The Greenville boy showed worlds of determination and although he was forced to surrender the lead after a lap, he stayed on Minnis's heels the entire race and then the two staged one beautiful and thrilling finish. Congratulations to Minnis and credit to his opponent for the good race.

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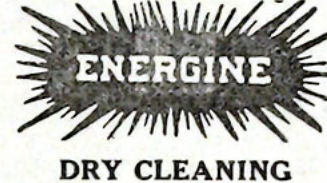
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