

ALLEGHENY DEFEATED IN BOTH CONTESTS

Syracuse and Rochester Win From Locals On Eastern Trip.

The Allegheny College basketball team left last Thursday afternoon for Syracuse, New York, where Syracuse University was played on Friday evening. Allegheny took the small end of a 24 to 10 score. Although at first sight this score would seem to be very one-sided, as a matter of fact the Gold and Blue gave the New Yorkers a close run, and at all times made the game interesting to say the least. The inability of the locals to locate the basket, especially on easy shots, largely accounted for the score. If the Allegheny team had been playing in its usual shooting form, the game would have probably been very close.

Syracuse has not as yet suffered a defeat during the entire season. Having played such teams as Princeton, Oberlin, Cornell, and others of a like caliber, it can readily be seen that the Gold and Blue was up against one of the strongest basketball propositions in the east.

Cox made all of the points for the locals in this game. Besides getting three field goals, Allegheny's speedy forward shot four goals from the foul line. In Notman and Castle, Syracuse has two of the fastest players in the east. Both will undoubtedly make the All-American team. These two men secured ten field goals between them and at all times played a lightning floor game. The first half ended 15 to 5.

The line-up and summary follow:
Allegheny-10 Syracuse-24
Cox R. F. Ke'b
Nichols L. F. Notman
Parks C. Castle
Thomas R. G. Seymour
Graham L. G. Crisp

Substitutions—Dunbar for Thomas. Field Goals—Notman 6, Castle 4, Cox 3, Keib 1. Goals from foul line—Cox 4, Castle 2. Referee—Dr. Murphy. Time of periods—20 minutes.

The Rochester Game

On the following evening, Saturday, the University of Rochester was played in that city. In some ways the team put up a better game against these old basketball rivals than they did against Syracuse, and at all times would have easily overcome the lead of the New Yorkers had the men been in good shooting form. Time after time the ball rolled around the edge of the basket but would not go in. The number of easy shots the men missed in this game was almost disheartening. Every member of the five played an excellent game with the exception that the basket could not be located. This was largely due to the fact that the baskets were loose and the backboards not as solid as on the home floor. In this contest Dunbar starred with his fast floor work and excellent shooting. The spectators at this game spoke of Allegheny as being the fastest team that had appeared on the Rochester floor this season.

In the second half, the style of defense and attack was somewhat changed. The new method of play seemed to work better against the New Yorkers than the old method used in the game at Meadville. Dunbar led in field goals with three to his credit. Cox scored one field goal and shot five fouls. The Rochester guards played their usual feature game. Cox was the fourth man to score on Lanni in the thirteen games that Rochester has played thus far. The line-up: Allegheny—14. Rochester—23.

Cox R. F. Schoen
Nichols L. F. Neary
Parks C. Whitney
Dunbar R. G. Lanni
Graham L. G. Hale

Substitutions—Dunbar for Parks. Thomas for Dunbar. Field goals—Dunbar 3, Lanni 3, Schoen 3, Neary 1, Cox 1, Whitney 1, Hale 1. Goals from foul line—Cox 6, Neary 5. Time of halves—20 minutes.

MISSION STUDY

Large Attendance At Initial Meeting of the Semester.

The first meeting of the Mission Study Class for the course of lectures to be given during the second term was held in the Oratory last Thursday evening. The meeting was held for the purpose of opening up the new work and of organizing the class. Three of the men of the faculty who have been closely associated with the practical work along the line of study to be taken up by the class, were present to give short talks as introductory to the coming lectures.

President Crawford will deliver this course of lectures, six in number, on the problem of the country church. The general country situation, economical, social, and spiritual, has presented to the church in general some of the largest problems that this generation will have to solve, and the study of the situation is one that will interest every up-to-date, well-informed student who has an active interest in the world in which he lives.

Dr. Smith spoke at the opening meeting of the work of the country church in the east where the investigation and experimentation along this line came under his observation. He emphasized the need of coming to the study of these problems with an open and scientific mind and a desire to know and face and act upon the facts which are revealed by such study.

A brief talk by Dr. Elliott presented clearly the close relation in which he has stood to the subject matter of the course. Throughout his early life he had many opportunities to observe the facts about the country church work in quite a few places in Ohio. The pointed and accurate illustrations and incidents which he brought into his talk enriched it with that touch of experience which makes the work of the class one of actual practical value. The important thing which Dr. Elliott impressed upon the class was the need of united effort among the churches for the common good of the community in which they are located.

Dr. Crawford then spoke of the increasing importance which this question is assuming in all parts of the country, of the way in which they are dealing with the matter in some of our larger universities. He prophesied that the time is not far distant when the mass of people who are able would be living in the country and that the country districts will be the field of the labor, not only of the great economists, statesmen, political leaders, and so on, but even of the professional men, lawyers, doctors and ministers.

Dr. Crawford was the principle promoter in the wonderful country church campaign which was carried out in Crawford County last July. The work then accomplished was an experiment and the results will be a part of the material which Dr. Crawford will use in his course of lectures. Every one who has heard Dr. Crawford knows of the richness and variety of illustrative thought which he brings into his work from his wide travels and broad experience.

It will be remembered that President Crawford gave a series of lectures before the Mission Study Class last year. The large attendance that greeted the speaker when he lectured on the social problems of the large cities is indicative of the good that can be gotten by becoming a regular attendant at the class. The talks of Dr. Coburn last term were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all. This semester there is an opportunity of hearing about conditions nearer at home, in fact from a man who has become an authority on the country church problem. With the six lectures to be given by the president, the work of the Mission Study Class for the year will close.

Wendell P. Ball, '11, was a visitor on the hill and remained at the Theta Delta Psi house over Sunday.

NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI HOLD FINE BANQUET

Washington's Birthday Celebrated—Resolutions Adopted.

The annual Washington's Birthday banquet of the Boston Alumni Association, whose name has now been changed to that of "New England Alumni Association," was held on February 23, at Hotel Commonwealth, Boston. About thirty alumni gathered around the festive board to enjoy a fine dinner while they were fondly cherishing the memory of the old college on the hill seven hundred miles away. The enthusiasm and loyalty reflected in the class yells and songs were an index of the important place Allegheny College holds in the affections and sentiment of its sons and daughters everywhere. The New England Association has an exceptionally large number of members who are past-masters in the art of entertaining, and the impression which some of them have made by their brilliant accomplishments during their college days, will not fade from the memory of the people of this city for many years to come.

One of these men who still arouses a disposition to mirth when we hear his name mentioned is Rev. William Thomas, '08, assistant pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, of Brocton, Mass. Mr. Thomas, formerly known as "Bill," the Swedish humorist and mimic, traveled around the world after leaving college and entertained the people in many lands with his humorous readings. With Mr. Thomas present, the New England association probably enjoyed the moments between the courses more than the courses themselves.

In every one of the toasts which followed the banquet, notes were struck which indicated that the speakers have the welfare and future progress of their alma mater very much at heart. The speakers were introduced by Mr. A. D. Andrews, who always knows how to set the pace when a new record is to be made for old Allegheny. The toast list was as follows:

Toastmaster—A. D. Andrews, '08.
Allegheny In 1915—H. R. Hunt, '12.
Why We Are Here—S. L. Maxwell, '10.
The Tie That Binds—Mrs. H. M. Fishel, '09.
The Good Old Days—C. L. Chase, '03.

After the speaking several important matters of business were taken up by the association.

With Mr. A. D. Andrews in the chair, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. F. Maxwell, '12, president; Horace T. Lavelly, '12, secretary and treasurer. As already stated above, the name of the association was changed. The change seemed necessary because there is a large number of alumni living outside of Boston who desire to be enrolled in the association. The discussion of the Centennial celebration provoked much enthusiasm among the members of the New England alumni and a very active participation in this great event is to be expected from that quarter, and this seems to augur well for the interest which will be generally shown by the alumni all over the country to make this the greatest event in the history of Allegheny College. Perhaps no matter brought before the meeting stirred those who were present more than the report of the agitation which was being made against the powerful liquor interests in this city and the efforts which were being made by loyal Alleghenians to reduce this evil to a minimum. To show where the association stands on this great question and to express their interest in having Allegheny's light shine brightly in the crusade against this evil, the following resolutions were adopted and sent for publication to The Campus:

"Whereas it has been commonly reported that two members of the

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DEBATERS BUSY

Men Are Working Hard In Preparation for Coming Debates.

Allegheny's debating season is about to be opened and the three teams that are to represent Allegheny in this branch of activity are working hard to be fully prepared to meet their opponents. The debate between Allegheny and the University of Rochester is to be held next Friday evening at Rochester. Allegheny is to be represented by P. W. Johnston, '14, W. A. Ellis, '16, R. F. Kahle, '17, and A. V. McCoy, '16. The question is, "Resolved, that when the stability of government in Latin American republics is jeopardized by internal dissensions, the United States should intervene to establish stable government." Allegheny has the negative side of the question.

The Rochester team has already debated this same question with Colgate and with Ohio Wesleyan in a triangular debate. Ohio Wesleyan's affirmative team defeated Rochester's negative team, and the Ohio Wesleyan paper, in speaking of the debate, said that the Rochester debaters' strength lay rather in their power as orators than as argumenters. Allegheny, therefore, is to meet the Rochester affirmative team which met Colgate.

The Allegheny team has spent their time so far in preparing the constructive argument proper. From now until Friday their time is to be devoted to practice and to preparation of refutation, dealing with the question from the affirmative view point.

The other two teams meet the University of Wooster and the University of Pittsburgh, respectively. The affirmative team meets Pitt in Ford Memorial Chapel a week from next Friday night, March 13. This team is composed of C. S. Burwell, '14, O. A. Parmenter, '14, P. F. Barackman, '14, and D. D. Zuver, '17. The negative team composed of John Bright, '15, D. G. Dunbar, '15, W. A. Brownell, '16, and Walter Depp, '16, will meet Wooster the same night at Wooster. The question for debate is "Resolved, that the United States should as a policy exclude all foreign, unskilled labor from the country."

The two teams which are going to debate against the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Wooster are placed at a considerable advantage over the Rochester team since they can debate the question with each other. The team which will represent Allegheny at Rochester on next Friday has been placed under the great disadvantage of not having an affirmative side to work against. Consequently, these men were forced to work up both sides of the questions, the affirmative as well as the negative. If another debate could have been secured on the same question, Allegheny taking the affirmative side this time, the men competing with the New York state college would not have been forced to do the double work.

SERMON POSTPONED

Chancellor Hamilton Unable to Be Present Next Sunday.

On account of the fact that Chancellor Hamilton, of the American University at Washington, D. C., will be unable to be present next Sunday to preach the college sermon, the date for the regular monthly college sermon has been postponed to the 15th or 22nd of this month. President Crawford received a telegram from Dr. Hamilton saying that a conflict in his conference dates necessitated the postponement of his engagement here. It is probable that Chancellor Hamilton will preach the college sermon on one of the dates mentioned above.

The interclass game scheduled between the Sophomores and Seniors for last Thursday was postponed to yesterday. The inability of the Seniors to get up a team on the day scheduled caused the postponement.

CAST FOR "ARMS AND THE MAN" IS CHOSEN

Duzer-Du Announces Men Who Will Take Part in Coming Play.

The fact that over thirty men tried out for the eight characters in the cast of the play to be given by Duzer Du this spring goes to show the great interest that there is in dramatics in this college. Last Thursday and Friday the try-outs for the cast were held under the direction of E. S. Weidle, '14, President of the Duzer Du Dramatic Club, and Professor De Grange, together with B. R. Beisel, '14, and C. S. Burwell, '14, as judges. The result was, as was to be expected from the large number of contestants with their experience and native ability, that an exceptionally fine list of men was chosen both as principals and as understudies.

The play "Arms and the Man," by George Bernard Shaw, which was chosen to be produced, is, as was stated last week, well adapted to presentation by a college dramatic club. The small number of characters, the comparative ease of their interpretation, and the peculiar situations all go to make this true. "Arms and the Man" is, strictly speaking, the original of the "Chocolate Soldier," which was a big "hit" in light opera for several recent seasons.

The plot of the play is woven around the character of Bluntschli, the soldier who carries chocolate instead of cartridges. The Bulgarian army, in which he is fighting, is defeated by the Servians and Bluntschli flees, pursued by the Servians through the town in which Raina, the heroine of the story lives. She is the daughter of Petkoff, an officer in the Servian army. Bluntschli forces his way into a house which happens to be Raina's home, and in the meeting the two have there, Raina falls in love with him although she does not know it then. The second act shows the meeting of Raina and Sergius to whom she is engaged and who led the brilliant charge in the battle that defeated the Bulgarians. Louka, a servant girl, tells Sergius of the meeting of Raina and Bluntschli and Sergius thinks her unfaithful. He also flippantly makes love to Louka. Bluntschli appears on the scene and although the women, Raina and her mother Catherine, are anxious to have him go, Petkoff urges him to stay and aid in plans for the demobilizing of the Servian army. Tense situations are bound to occur then, and do. The third and last act shows a number of these. The outcome of the plot is that Raina and Bluntschli and Sergius and Louka are engaged. Nicola is a servant to Petkoff, who, previously to Sergius' coming, was betrothed to Louka. An officer of the Servian army is the eighth character.

The cast is as follows:

Raina—W. L. Scott, '16; R. J. Tuttle, '17.

Bluntschli—W. E. McConnell, '17.
Sergius—E. W. Hickman, '16; F. B. Doane, '17.

Louka—T. F. Smith, '15.
Petkoff—L. J. Dundon, '16.
Catherine—J. B. Hutchinson, '15.

Nicola—H. S. Taylor, '15.
Officer—C. M. Miller, Jr., '17.

Practices will commence almost immediately, now that the cast is chosen.

The Calendar

TO-NIGHT, 7:00 o'clock—German Club in the club room in Bentley Hall. Classical Club in the club room in the Library.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. in Cochran Hall.

6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A. in Hulings Hall.

THURSDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Mission Study Class in Oratory. Leader, President Crawford.

FRIDAY, 4:00 P. M.—Interclass basketball game in Gymnasium. Juniors versus Freshmen.

SUNDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A. meeting in Hulings Hall

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Alleghenians cannot help but notice the resolutions of the New England Alumni Association which are printed in this issue of The Campus. The same sentiment was expressed in the editorial of last week's issue of this paper, and it undoubtedly was the sentiment of the entire study body and all those who are vitally interested in Allegheny College. The fact that the college has gained so much notoriety through the incidents of the past few weeks will not advertise the cause for which this institution really stands. The stand which the New England alumni have taken in this matter is certainly commendable.—C. L. M.

Of all the men who represent the college in its various extra-curricular activities, the debater More Honor probably receives the For Debaters. least recognition for his work. It seems that other activities find a more important place in the college world, or, at least, receive more recognition from the student body. Every athletic contest draws a large crowd of rooters to encourage the players on the home team, and this is as it should be. The programs given by the musical clubs and the productions of the dramatic club usually draw large audiences. On the other hand, oratory and debate seem to have little interest for the average student, at least this seems to be the case at Allegheny. Even at an intercollegiate debate, there is generally a very poor attendance, and at class debates, twenty-five to fifty people are considered to be a large audience.

On Friday of next week one of our debating teams will debate with the University of Pittsburgh in Ford Memorial Chapel. The members of the Allegheny team have sacrificed a great many things in order to be well prepared on that occasion. No duty can be more imperative than to give these men the proper encouragement on the evening of this debate. As much college spirit can be shown by attending a debate as by rooting for the team in an athletic event.—C. L. M.

DR. SNAVELY RETURNS

Dr. Guy E. Snavely, head of the department of French and registrar, returned home on last Thursday from Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Snavely represented Allegheny at the annual meeting of the National Educational Association on February 24 and 25. About 500 colleges were represented at this meeting in Richmond and over 2500 educators were present to attend the sessions. Dr. Snavely was especially honored by being made chairman of the "college section" of the American Registrars Association, and also served on a committee to interview the National Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton, regarding the uniformity of educational statistics.

DR. HURGRONJE TALKS TO STUDENT BODY

Noted Dutch Scholar Was in Ford Chapel Last Wednesday.

Those students who took last Wednesday to use one of their Chapel cuts missed one of the most interesting talks that have been given in the Chapel this school year. Professor Snouck Hurgronje, of the University of Leyden, Holland, who was in Meadville giving a course of lectures on "Islam" at the Theological School, was the man who made such a good impression on the audience of that morning. He spoke at the request of President Crawford on "The University of Leyden and Education in the Netherlands."

One can imagine, he said, that four universities for such a small country as Holland, with only six millions inhabitants, would be almost too much of an expense. Such is practically the case, yet historical developments enter in to protect each one from being discontinued. Of these universities, the one at Leyden is the oldest and most illustrious. William of Orange, the great Dutch patriot, is claimed as its founder. In the sixteenth century, when the Spaniards were laying siege to the whole Netherlands, Leyden was one of the unfortunate cities. But happily it was delivered, and William, as a reward for the courage shown in the siege, proposed that the people choose between being free from tax paying and having in their midst a university. Their selection was the latter, which was the beginning of the great University of Leyden, as it now is.

The most remarkable fact about the Dutch universities is that they are state universities, receiving their sole support from the government; their form of organization does not make them favorable for development by rich men as is the case with many American institutions.

Instead of the faculty being the governing body there is what is called the senate, but this is made up of the faculties from the different colleges such as Arts, Philosophy, Science, Medicine, Law, etc. Over the Senate there is also, as in America, a Board of Directors.

That this university has a right to be ranked among the greatest in the world is proved by the large number of its professors and students who are receiving worldwide recognition. In the science of Physics it has won most honor recently, since two of its professors were awarded the Nobel Prize. However, the greatest strides have been made by this university during the last fifty or sixty years, for until the middle of the nineteenth century the Latin language was the medium of teaching. Before that time a large number of foreign students had been enrolled, and the change worked toward making it more truly a national institution.

Professor Hurgronje found American student life quite different from that in his home country. There they do not live in dormitories or fraternity houses, but rent their rooms in all parts of the city. The words "Cubicula Locanda" are everywhere used to show that students' rooms are for rent. Although he made no comparisons with American student life in the matter of drinking, he said that that habit had very much decreased in Holland's universities since his own college days. Then there was almost no one who did not use strong drink, but at the same time there were no drunkards. Since then there has been a temperance movement which has resulted in about one-third of the students not touching liquor. A great increase of lady students has taken place also, so that there are about as many proportionally as in our large universities.

COMMENTS ON THE TEAM.

The following taken from the "Post Standard," of Syracuse, comments on the playing of Cox in the Allegheny-Syracuse game:

"Cox was the sole scorer for Allegheny, discovering the basket for three field goals and four points from fouls. He was the mainstay of the Pennsylvania line-up and managed to break up several almost certain baskets of the Syracuse team. He proved to be a "sticker" to the end, except the few times when he was able to lay hands on the ball, when he was as hard to follow as he was to escape during the other parts of the game."

ALLEGHENY DEFEATS COLLEGIAN QUINTET

Pittsburgh Collegians Fail to Show Form—Final Score, 43-21.

The Pittsburgh Collegians proved to be easy for the local basketball quintet on last Wednesday evening. The score, 43 to 21, does not indicate the one-sidedness of the game. To save some of the 'varsity men for the two hard contests at the end of the week, Coach Hammett started the Allegheny line up with Bash and Nichols at forward, McKay at center, and Thomas and Graham at guard. Even with two substitutions in the line-up, the Pittsburghers were unable to cope with the speedy work of the Allegheny five. The game was not up to the standard of those played previously on this year's schedule. The Gold and Blue seemed to be unable to strike their usual stride throughout the contest. This might have been due to the fact that the 'varsity men were saving themselves for the games pending with Syracuse and Rochester on foreign floors. Everything taken into consideration, last Wednesday's contest was far below the average played in the local gymnasium this season.

The Pittsburgh Collegians were handicapped by having several of their best players out of the line-up and consequently did not exhibit their usual team work. The visitors made several good shots from the center of the floor and this only was the redeeming feature of their play. Although they showed a considerable lack of "pep" in the first half, in the second period the Collegians seemed to liven things up to quite an extent. The score at the end of the first half was 18 to 4. Nichols, Bash, McKay and Thomas all located the basket for the Gold and Blue. Campbell was the only man to find the ring for Allegheny's opponents. Bash did some good work in this half by getting eight fouls out of eight chances and also securing two field goals. McKay played a fine floor game for his first 'varsity try-out and also located the basket once. Thomas and Graham put up their usual good guarding games.

With the exception of Thomas and Graham at guard, the Allegheny line-up was completely changed in the second half. Dunbar and Cox went in for Nichols and Bash at forward, while Parks went in for McKay at center. This change in the line-up immediately increased Allegheny's score, but also allowed the visitors to make points more frequently. Cox, as usual, proved to be the stellar man in the Gold and Blue offense, by securing six baskets and playing a fast floor game. Dunbar also added three baskets, while Graham found the ring once and Parks twice. The shooting of the visitors improved wonderfully during this half. McNamee scored two field goals from almost the center of the floor. Eisler and Duffy each made a field goal.

Summary and line-up:

Allegheny-43 Pittsburgh Coll.-21
BashR. F..... McNamee
NicholsL. F..... Eisler
McKayC..... Duffy
ThomasR. G..... Campbell
GrahamL. G..... Riddle

Substitutions — Cox for Nichols, Dunbar for Bash, Parks for McKay, Emery for Thomas, Barnhart for Graham. Field Goals—Cox 6 Dunbar 3, Bash 2, Graham 1, Thomas 1, McKay 1, Nichols 1, Parks 2, Campbell 2, McNamee 2, Duffy 1, Eisler 1. Foul goals—Bash 8, Cox 1, Eisler 9. Referee — Peckinpaugh, of Cleveland. Time of halves—twenty minutes.

ATHLETIC ELECTION

Important Athletic Election Held in Bentley Saturday.

The annual spring athletic election was held in Bentley Hall on last Saturday morning from 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock. At this time a president of the Athletic Association, a delegate-at-large, an assistant football manager and assistant track manager were elected. The result of the election was as follows:

President—H. K. Brooks, '15.
Delegate-at-large—G. A. Ricker, '15.
Assistant Football Manager—E. J. Ling, '17.
Assistant Track Manager — Joe Hutchinson, '15.

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News Items

President Crawford presided at a meeting of the Meadville University Club last Tuesday evening when Professor Christian Snouck Hurgronje addressed the members of this club. Dr. Crawford is the president and founder of the organization.

John Mark, ex-'16, who is attending Tufts College this year, has been chosen one of the members of the debating team of that college. Tufts has only one debate, the one with Bates in April, and this makes the honor of making the debating team there all the greater. Mark was one of the Freshman debaters last year, and was alternate on the 'varsity.

Two Allegheny professors took leading parts in "The Presidents' Reception," a playlet given by the Presbyterian church on last Tuesday evening in the new Sunday School room of the church. Dr. Ernest A. Smith took the leading role as George Washington and introduced the other presidents with appropriate remarks. Dr. George A. Mulfinger impersonated President Grover Cleveland.

The glad tidings made known last Thursday, that twelve less liquor licenses were granted by Judge Prather in the local county court, was most enthusiastically received by Alleghenians who have been so much interested in this fight against the saloon in the county and in Meadville. The interests of the temperance people were most ably handled by two prominent Allegheny alumni, ex-Judge Frank J. Thomas, '85, and George F. Davenport, '88. During the past month Dr. Elliot and Dr. Lockwood made many speeches throughout the country in the interests of the prohibition work. Although only five less licenses were granted in Meadville, it will no doubt better conditions in the city to some extent. Titusville and Cochran were the other towns in which some of the licenses were not granted.

The interfraternity bowling tournament is attracting considerable attention, especially during the past week. In the forepart of last week Phi Kappa Psi defeated Delta Tau Delta by winning out handily in the two games bowled. On Wednesday, Phi Gamma Delta defeated Theta Delta Psi, but not till three games had been played. The victors won the

last game by only two pins. Phi Delta Theta won handily from Sigma Alpha Epsilon on last Friday evening. This makes the first defeat for the Sigs, they having previously defeated the Phi Gams in the first match of the tournament. Cochran Hall also has a strong team entered in the race. They have already a victory over the Phi Deltas to their credit, and some of the best bowlers in the college are in their ranks. From present indications it looks as if the teams in competition for the cup donated by Manager Fitzgerald are evenly matched. Cochran Hall and Phi Psis are the only contestants which have not been defeated up to this time. Even with these teams in the lead, fortune might favor some of the other contestants, to make the race a close and interesting one for the remainder of the season.

Hulings Hall

Miss Mary Barkley, '15, Editor.

Misses Annie MacKenzie and Janet MacIntyre, of Oil City, were the weekend guests of the former's sister, Miss Helen MacKenzie, '16.

The Sunday evening Y. W. C. A. prayer service was in charge of Miss Mary Hoffman, '16. The subject was "Gossip." After an interesting talk by the leader several of the girls spoke.

The Wednesday evening meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was led by Miss Mae Girsham, '14. The "Magnanimity of Christ" was the subject under discussion.

The following were guests at the hall for dinner Sunday: Miss Isabella Thoburn, '14, the guest of Miss Jessie Reed, '14; Miss Rachel Smith, '14, the guest of Miss Gertrude Hammond, '14; Miss Blanche Taylor, '16, the guest of Miss Alice Hawkey, '16, and Miss Agnes Smith, '17, the guest of Miss Martina Rowe, '17.

Last week was a week of unprecedented victories for Ohio Wesleyan. In athletics their basketball quintet defeated Miami, Cincinnati, and Ohio State, while in forensic work their debating teams defeated Rochester and Colgate. Needless to say there was real enthusiasm displayed among the student body.

DR. ELLIOTT SPEAKS.

An argument often presented against prohibition of the liquor traffic is that it "does not prohibit." According to Dr. Elliott, however, it is far better to blot out the saloons and have blind tigers than to have a wide-open town. The reason he gave for this statement was that the question is then resolved into an individual one, whereas in the latter case there is combined the element of greed.

Dr. Elliott made this statement last Friday morning in the assembly period when he talked on the liquor problem. Starting by mentioning the recent temperance fight in Crawford county, which has been waged during the last two months and which resulted in the refusing of twelve licenses in the county, five in the City of Meadville, he gave a view of the general principles and aspects of the temperance movement.

A great tide of moral sentiment has risen and completely obliterated old landmarks. The issue is, Shall a man have the right to say whether another will take a drink? A political party recently went on the rocks because it maintained that certain property or legal rights were superior to those of society. That was a legal question without moral element. But law is not by any means divorced from morals; law is founded on morals. Our laws are guides not barriers in moral questions. But blotting out legalized drinking places is not going to solve the problem. The first step in social progress of any kind is to remove financial profit, and with the abolition of the liquor traffic the first step is the decommercializing of it.

If there does not come out of the college ideals that are really idealistic instead of selfish, if the graduates are not willing to sacrifice personal for community rights, college does not come up to its purpose. If these true ideals do not come from college, it is hard to tell where they will come from. Are we as citizens of a state, which we call a Christian state, going to permit a regime which is a barrier to every form of human progress?

Following Dr. Elliott's talk, President Crawford mentioned the particulars concerning Judge Prather's decision. Besides refusing five licenses in Meadville and holding two over, he provided that in the future all blinds and screens shall be torn away from saloon bars. Also he has declared himself in favor of local option as the solution of the problem in this county.

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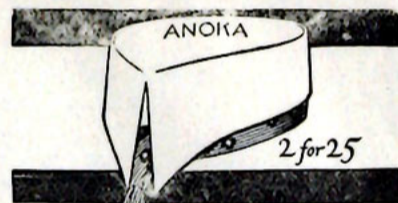
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NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI HOLD FINE BANQUET

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Board of Trustees of Allegheny College have recently worked to have the liquor licenses renewed.

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"And be it further resolved that copies of these resolutions be sent to the President of the Board of Trustees, the President of the College, the two men concerned, the Meadville newspapers and the Allegheny College 'Campus'."

MODERN PROBLEMS CLUB

An interesting meeting of the Modern Problems Club took place in the private dining room of Cochran Hall on last Tuesday evening. At this time the subject "The National Budget" was most comprehensively discussed by several members. Clair Sweetland, '14, John Taylor, '14, and Theodore Smith, '15, read papers dealing with various phases of subject assigned for the evening. The subject was one that the national Intercollegiate Civic League gives out to its various chapters.

Following the discussion of the evening, the members made complete plans for the entertainment which the club is to give in the near future, probably the last week before the spring vacation. At that time characters made famous in "The Bingville Bugle" of the Sunday Pittsburgh Dispatch will be staged by talent in the club. Already various parts have been assigned and the committee in charge is working hard to have the arrangements complete within a few days. Further notice will appear in The Campus from time to time. The object of giving this entertainment is to raise sufficient money to send a delegate to the sessions of the national Intercollegiate League, which convenes in New York City late in the spring. Up to this time the Modern Problems Club has always had a representative at these meetings, and will if possible, be represented again.

HARTMAN, '15, LEADS.

H. J. Hartman, '15, who had charge of the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Wednesday evening, gave a talk that dealt closely in many ways with actual Allegheny College life. Taking up the charge he had heard made, and is very frequently made to others, that the colleges are turning out men who have not at heart spiritual matters or a feeling for humanity, he discussed certain phases of life here that might justify one in making such a statement as the above.

In spite of the often repeated assertion concerning Allegheny's clean athletics, he said he had witnessed actions on the part of members of different teams that seemed outright crooked. A man cannot do anything in athletics that is crooked that would not be counted crooked in personal life. Further he spoke about a person's actions in examinations, maintaining that a man who gets through an examination fairly is more of a scholar than one who gets through with his "crib." The time is coming when we will realize that honor is not a thing to be written down on paper, not to be forced upon us by the faculty, but it will come out from the inside. He also made strong the idea of the importance of decision; it is the thing that moulds the life for today and tomorrow. Right decision will be what will give the greatest satisfaction in twenty years, not the number of Athletic "A's" a man earns, not whether he belonged to a fraternity or not, not whether he is an A or a B student. Sincerity in life, in action, is a great thing also in a man's character. A decision must be made whole heartedly to amount to anything. If the world is any better through the influence of men who have gone out from Allegheny College, it will be because they have gone out with the determination that their lives shall be on the right side.

TEAM TAKES TRIP

Allegheny's basketball team will take a trip into Ohio territory on Thursday and Friday of this week. Two more of the hardest games on the Gold and Blue schedule will be played at this time. On Thursday evening Ohio Wesleyan University will be met at Delaware. It will be

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remembered that the Ohioans lost out to the locals last year by only a few points in the most exciting and hotly contested game on the home floor. With the same men in the Wesleyan line-up and the team playing at a fast gait, Allegheny's chances against the Ohio Methodists are not very good. Wesleyan has already defeated Ohio State by a ten point margin, and State is a claimant of the Ohio college championship. Should the local five be able to defeat this fast team, Allegheny would have to be rated a faster team than any in Ohio. The local quintet is in fair shape after the hard contests with Syracuse and Rochester.

Buchtel will also be met on this trip. The Akronites have always been worthy opponents of Allegheny in basketball and with the advantage of their own floor will surely make the game interesting for the locals. The Buchtel five is composed almost entirely of their star football men, so that whatever their team lacks in speed and skill they make up in weight. When this trip is finished, only four more games remain on the schedule. On March 14 Grove City will be Allegheny's opponents at Grove City, while on the following night Carnegie Tech will be played at Pittsburgh. A game with Geneva at Beaver Falls on March 19 and W. and J. at Washington on March 20, completes the schedule.

FRATERNITY MOVES.

On last Saturday and yesterday the local chapter of Phi Gamma Delta moved from their present quarters on North Park Avenue to their new fraternity house on North Main street, below the Odd Fellows Home. The new edifice has been under the process of construction since last Commencement, when the corner stone was laid with fitting ceremony. Previous to that date the college authorities bought the old fraternity property on Park Avenue, in addition to the president's home next door, for the purpose of extending the campus. Coach Hammett will occupy the former Phi Gam house on about April 1. At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees a sufficient sum of money was voted to the executive committee to remodel the house so that it could be rented to faculty members.

The new Phi Gam house is all finished and ready for occupancy. The formal opening will occur March 14. For this occasion Mayor Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, has been secured to make the principal address and all the national fraternity officers will be present.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott took dinner at the Theta Delta Psi house Sunday.

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