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INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK SCHEDULE ABANDONED ON ACCOUNT OF WAR COURSES

Athletic Training Found To Be Impossible With the New Schedule of Work and Drill

A week ago the announcement was made in regard to the track season at Allegheny that the schedule would be filled if it were found possible for the men to take the necessary time for training. After a week spent in attempting to prepare for the coming meets and at the same time to carry on military training, it has been found impossible for the men to do the work necessary for the turning out of a team which would be in any kind of condition. The Student Senate, with whom the decision rests, first worked out the plan for a trial season, and it has been found by that body after the week's trial that not a man on the track has been able to take the time away from drill and the new war courses for athletic training.

The real military drill is not the only thing that interferes with the track work. It has been found that ten men of the track team are taking the course in surveying, which comes every afternoon in the week except Monday, from 1:30 to 3:30. It has also been found that most of the men are officers in the Allegheny Battalion and so must attend the officers' school from 4:30 to 5:30 in addition to the regular drill the hour before. It is evident that even if time could be taken to do the track work, those men enrolled in the surveying course and taking the drill and officers' school would be in no shape to stand the rigorous training characteristic of a track season.

After due consideration of all these facts, the Student Senate has seen fit to abandon the track schedule, which included meets with Washington and Jefferson, Carnegie Tech and Geneva College. It is very unfortunate that this action had to be taken for every indication pointed to one of the best track teams that Allegheny has boasted of for several years. Before the drill and war courses started, the men were rapidly rounding into condition. Practically all the events were provided for, and in consideration of the fact that only two events were left open by the graduation of members of last year's team, the high hurdles and broad jump, it is evident that the Blue and Gold would have been represented almost entirely by a team of veterans. Every effort is being made, however, by the college authorities to do their share in placing the country on a war footing, and rather than interfere with this work in the slightest the above-mentioned action was taken.

No decision has been rendered as yet in regard to other departments of athletics. The foot ball schedule for next year has been completed and will be held to at least for the present. It is probable that the bill for the raising of an army by this country will be the deciding factor. This bill is at present in Congress and brings up two possibilities: an army raised by the old volunteer system or one raised by a selective draft. In case the volunteer system goes in it is likely that Allegheny will not be represented on the gridiron next year for the call will then be for every man to respond to his country's need and the able-bodied athletes should be the first to go. In case the selective draft is used, the men taken will be those best fitted by ability and training to fill the country's needs and there will be no reason why those not called out should not prepare themselves physically by taking part in the great inter-collegiate sport.

No official decision has been given on the question of inter-fraternity base ball, the matter being left entirely to the fraternities themselves. If any fraternity sees fit to initiate the movement and organize a league, any action taken

CALENDAR.

Today—
7:00 p. m.
Professor Scott on "Modern Lessons from Ancient Democracy," in Alden.
Wednesday—
5:00 p. m.
Professor Scott, in Oratory.
6:45 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. in Cochran.
Y. W. C. A. in Hulings.
Thursday—
7:00 p. m.
Professor Scott on "Hector," in Alden.

Conditions For Examination For Commissions Stated

GENERAL ORDERS PERTAINING TO APPLICATIONS FOR COMMISSIONS SECURED BY PRESIDENT CRAWFORD.

General Orders pertaining to applications for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps have been secured by President Crawford and placed in the college library where they will be accessible to those students who are interested in the information. Not all of the information contained in the orders pertains to the conditions of the Allegheny students and alumni, but the general conditions for application and requirements of service do apply to all.

The first step which must be taken to secure a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps is the submission of an application. No examinations will be given unless a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, or Adjutant of the Department, or head of the Staff Corps or Department concerned, is presented, authorizing the examinations. Such a letter is the acknowledgment of the receipt of the person's application. If the applicant has served in the regular army, volunteer forces, or militia, he must present his discharge papers, or if still in the service, the recommendations of his immediate and higher commanders. In this connection, it should be noted that while enlisted men are eligible to take the examinations, no applicant will be examined who is an officer of the army or National Guard. Further, although physical examinations are held after the mental examinations, mental examinations will not be undertaken in the opinion of the examining board the applicant is not physically qualified for service. Commissions will not be granted to men under 21 years of age, and no applicant who will not be 21 years old within three months will be given the examinations. The men desiring commissions are urged to enter summer training camps to secure more thorough training than can be given even in colleges having Officers' Reserve Training Corps.

An applicant for examination must state in his application what branch of service he desires to enter. The various branches in the Officers' Reserve Corps are: Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Medical, Adjutant Generals', Judge Advocates', Inspector, Quartermaster, Engineer, Ordnance, Signal, Radio, and Aerial. Application may be made for commissions in any of these branches of the Reserve Officers' Corps. A number of application blanks to be filled in with grade and branch of service desired together with information concerning experience and training were also secured by President Crawford and may be found with the General Orders in the Library.

An additional requirement is being made of applicants; namely, that they signify a willingness to enter the next lower grade than the one for which they are making application. This requirement is made necessary because of the shortage of applications for some of the grades. The number of officers of a grade is limited by the number of officers of the next lower grade.

The members of the Reserve Officers' Corps are subject to call only in time of war. In time of hostility they may be ordered into the army with the same rank they held in the Officers' Reserve Corps, receiving the regular pay, allowances, and increase of pay for time of service of that rank. They will rank among themselves according to the date upon which they are ordered into service, and may be promoted in accordance with such rank. They are not entitled to retirement, or retired pay, or to pensions unless injured in active service.

In times of peace members of the Officers' Reserve Corps may be ordered to duty with troops and for instruction for not longer than fifteen days in a year. This time, however, may be extended with the officer's consent. During such service the officer will receive the full pay of his rank.

Commissions remain in force for five years, unless sooner terminated by the President. At the expiration of this time the officer may be re-commissioned unless he has reached the age limit for the office, which is 32 for Second Lieutenants. Upon reaching

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Allegheny Will Reopen Summer School Session

COURSES ARE PLANNED FOR REGULAR AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND GRADE TEACHERS.

It has just been decided by the authorities of the college to reopen the regular Summer School Session. Dr. Guy E. Snively has been made director and put in charge.

In addition to the number of the usual courses offered by the regular corps of instructors, some special features will be added. Two courses especially adaptable for grade teachers will be given by an experienced teacher who is a graduate of Teachers' College, Columbia University. Professor W. E. Dimorier, Head of the English Department and Assistant Principal of the Erie High School, will give courses in Composition and English Literature. The science laboratories will be open and technical courses will be offered, some of which will be especially adapted for the preparation of specialists for the United States Army. Courses of interest for teachers will be offered also, especially one in Nature Study by Dr. Darling.

Dr. W. A. Elliott will offer two courses in the field of art. One will be General Art Appreciation and the other an Architectural Course. The language course, will include French, Spanish, German, and Latin.

Persons will be admitted as usual without any credentials except they must satisfy each department as to their fitness for admission. College and High School students who desire to make up deficiencies and teachers who are anxious to do advance work will be the ones most interested.

The session will open Monday, June 25, and extend to Saturday, August 4. Instruction will be given in the large variety of courses offered, every day for the entire six weeks, except July 4, which will be a holiday. Examinations will be held on the Friday and Saturday of the last week.

College students may receive upon recommendation of the department two semester hours for each course they complete with satisfactory examinations. Three courses will be considered as full work and no student will be allowed to carry more than four.

A course of interesting and instructive lectures will be given during the summer session. This course will include at least six lectures, one each week, and will be free to summer students. The lecturers will be announced later.

The tuition fee will be \$20.00 for each student. The laboratory fees will be as follows: Biology \$2.00, Chemistry \$3.00, Physics \$2.00. There will be thirteen professors on the faculty including Dr. Crawford as President, and Dr. Snively as Director. The other professors are all on the college faculty except Professor Dimorier.

Further information concerning the school and the various courses offered can be had from Dr. Snively who will have the Summer School Bulletins in the office by the end of the week.

DR. ELLIOTT IS APPOINTED ON IMPORTANT PHI BETA KAPPA COMMITTEE.

The United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa are wrestling with the question of the relative proportion of men and women to be elected to membership. It is said that in some chapters nearly all members elected in recent years are women. Some chapters have no limitation of the proportionate number to be chosen; other chapters have some provision similar to that in the Allegheny chapter, where the men and the women are chosen on separate lists.

The matter has been before the chapters for some years. The last National Council ordered the appointment of a committee to study the vexed question and report in September, 1919. President Grosvenor has appointed as the committee President Wooley of Mt. Holyoke, and Professors Shepardson of Chicago, Colwell of Denison, Foster of Dartmouth, and Elliott of Allegheny.

Today, as Founders' Day, will be observed by a special chapel program. An address will be given by Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick, of the University of Pittsburgh. There will be no holiday, in accordance with an action of the student body last year which requested in preference a holiday on Moving-Up Day.

AUXILIARY TO MEADVILLE RED CROSS CHAPTER FOUNDED IN COLLEGE BY DR. WELLS

Superintendent of Chapters of American Red Cross Society Supervises Organization of Allegheny Unit.

Dr. H. L. Wells, Superintendent of the Chapters of the American Red Cross Society, visited Meadville and the college last week. On Tuesday evening he spoke before the University Club at a meeting in Cochran Hall, and later addressed a mass meeting at the Meadville Armory. On Wednesday morning he spoke somewhat more briefly to the student body of Allegheny on the organization, extent, and work of the American Red Cross Society.

Dr. Wells told first of the definite work which the Red Cross Society is designed, under the authorization of Congress, to perform, and of its close connection with the army. He then described in a general way the organization of the Society and its system of management.

The work of each of the three departments of the Red Cross Society—the Civilian Relief, Military Relief, and Supply Service was mentioned. The task of the Civilian Relief Department is to care for dependents of soldiers and sailors; that of the Supply Service is to assemble and distribute efficiently supplies for the army. The work of the Military Relief Department was described somewhat more fully. This department organizes base hospitals, ambulance corps, and various hospital units. A base hospital is the first hospital behind the fighting zone, inside of which all medical attention is given by orderlies of the medical corps. The base hospital consists of five hundred beds, and has a staff of about two hundred persons. A number of the chapters of the Red Cross Society support such hospitals, fully equipped and ready for service.

The membership of the Red Cross Society has now reached over four hundred chapters, and word of the formation of new chapters has been coming to the national headquarters in Washington almost daily since the declaration of a state of war.

One of the acts of Dr. Wells while here was to supervise the formation of an auxiliary in the college. An Allegheny Auxiliary to the Meadville Chapter has been under consideration by the students for some time, and with the help of Dr. Wells the plans for its organization were completed.

At the Friday morning chapel hour definite action was taken to join this permanent auxiliary to the Meadville Red Cross Association. A committee of the faculty, with Dr. Lee as chairman, appointed previously, nominated the following as officers: Dr. William H. Crawford, President; E. V. Askey, '17, Vice-President; Miss Mildred Ritchey, '17, Secretary; Professor Ross, Treasurer. A vote of the entire student body was then taken and these nominees were unanimously elected.

No definite plans have been worked out by these officers as to the carrying out of the work before them, but the suggestions of Dr. Wells will likely be carried out as far as possible.

There is displayed in the Chapel an American flag which has come to be known as "The Peace Flag," designed by an Allegheny alumnus, Wayne Whipple, '77. The flag was not intended by the designer to have any peace significance but was designed to permit new stars to be added in the field without destroying the symmetry of the pattern. The only change from the regular pattern of the flag is that the stars have been arranged in circles, on the plan of the first flag, in such a way as to permit continued additions.

TRY-OUTS FOR POSITION OF CHEER-LEADER CONDUCTED IN STUDENT ASSEMBLY.

It was decided in a joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Senates that a new plan be tried out for the competition to the office of College Cheer-Leader. The decision reached by the Senates was that after this year competition would be held throughout the year by the various competitors at the different athletic events. It was also decided that this office is a college office and therefore the women should have a vote in the election of the Cheer-Leader.

Since no competition had been held during the last year, the Senate decided to hold a try-out in Chapel sometime before the election. The competition was held last Friday when the entire student body held an assembly under

the direction of the Student Senate. Charles M. Miller, '17, was in charge of the meeting and after explaining the object of the assembly he called on the two competitors, R. E. Graham, '18, and J. S. Ogden, '18. Each led the assembly in three yells which were worthy of professionals. Following their competition, Cheer-Leader Peckham led three yells, which from all appearances will be his last at Allegheny. The remainder of the hour was taken up with college songs led by Miss Bessie Preston, leader of the Girls' Glee Club.

Military Training Carried On In Earnest

DRILL GIVES PROMISE OF WELL TRAINED BATTALION BY CLOSE OF COLLEGE WHICH IS SET FOR JUNE 4.

The words of President Crawford that Allegheny College from now until June will be a military camp are now being fully carried out. The entire college has taken on a military aspect. The gymnasium has become the armory, and a huge American flag flies from its turret daily. The campus resounds with bugle calls and men in uniform are seen everywhere.

The drill every afternoon is being carried out, as was planned, at 3:30 exactly. This part of the military training is advancing with surprising rapidity. Captain Murray is more than pleased with the way the college men have taken hold of the work and says he never saw a bunch of rookies round into shape so fast. The four companies of the battalion were started with "The School of the Soldier," and every man was taught by his captain or corporal the fundamentals that a soldier must know. He was first taught how to stand, then to right and left face, about face, salute, and parade rest. The various squads were then formed, each with a corporal. The squads were trained in the various squad movements and in marching. Each day of the week the corporals have trained their men in the various movements, and the captains have drilled their companies. On last Friday the entire battalion passed in review before the officer of the day, making a very creditable showing in the combined movements.

A drum and bugle corps has been formed with Privates Tuttle and Coulter as buglers and Bernard and Ritchey as drummers. C. E. McKinney, '17, has been appointed color sergeant. Other officers have been appointed including P. W. Starnes, '18, as clerk, and W. J. Robinson, '18, as adjutant. The various lieutenants and corporals were appointed temporarily, and these officers and non-commissioned officers will be appointed definitely in the near future. The captains will keep their positions as heads of the various companies as was announced last week.

Keen rivalry has already sprung up between the various companies as to which company is the best trained. The same rivalry has sprung up between the squads of the various companies. With this enthusiasm it will not be long before the Allegheny battalion will be one of the best drilled in this section of the country.

The intensive war courses in the various departments are already well begun and although some of them are overcrowded, good work is expected from every student who has gone into them. This overcrowded condition is particularly true of the Mathematics and Biology Departments. One class alone, that in Hygiene, under Dr. Darling, has one hundred and forty members. The Fine Arts Departments have become depleted, while the courses in Explosives and First Aid are crowded to the limit. Some classes are held as early as 7:10, while the courses in First Aid are being held at 7:30 p. m.

It has been generally known, although not officially announced, that no final examinations will be held at the end of the present semester, and also that classes will be closed two weeks earlier than announced in the calendar. With this arrangement Commencement will be held about June 4 instead of June 20.

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The question uppermost in the mind of every Allegheny student at the present time is how he can

best serve his country. There is no question with any man whether

there shall be service—at any sacrifice which it may demand—but only how that service may best be rendered. This is no small question, involving as it does many considerations.

The faculty and trustees are granting every concession possible to those who believe it to be their duty to enlist at once, but are also providing training in the college for military service of various kinds. Military drill has been established, and the curriculum has been changed to provide instruction for officer's examinations, and for special engineering, medical, sanitary, chemical, and industrial work. With such opportunities for training offered in the college, it seems that no better service can be rendered at the present time than to follow the advice given by Gen. Leonard Wood to the men of Princeton: to remain where they were, follow their college work, and push the military instruction to its limit. We are in a state of practical mobilization, and in this state, as representing a group of citizens of definite type and training, we are probably of more value to the nation while here than we would be scattered in various volunteer organizations, until the government shall tell us what, in accordance with its general plan, it wants us to do.

There are certain of the students, however, to whom this general advice does not apply since they possess a special opportunity to take up immediately an active service for their country. Six Allegheny men have already felt this special opportunity to be a personal duty, and have given up their college training for this year to return home and cultivate farms which would otherwise not be fully productive. A direct call for this type of service was issued by President Wilson, and no more patriotic action has been taken by any Allegheny students than that of the men who responded promptly to this expression of the country's need. Other students who are particularly qualified, through training or access to equipment and land, to increase the food supply of our nation, have an opportunity for patriotic service which should make a strong claim on them unless by training they are also suited for some branch of work for which it would be difficult to secure a sufficient number of trained men.

J. R.

Is the new order of procedure at Allegheny, the additional work and new program, worth while? This is a question which occurs to some of us when tired out with a hard day under the new schedule; and it is a question deserving consideration now despite the fact that such consideration also preceded the change.

The answer depends upon what is expected of the new program. If the questioner means to ask whether the courses of six weeks' length will prepare him to take an important position in some highly specialized branch of service, the only answer possible is that they will not. If he means to ask whether the courses will make him more valuable to his nation in the place where it feels he is best fitted to serve, the answer is that they will.

The first of these answers can be made without qualification; the second cannot. The courses offered are prac-

tical courses, they will make a man more valuable to his country—if, they are learned with a practical use in view. The criticism is made, and with some justice, that college students learn for the daily recitation and for the definite examination. The new material offered is not worth while, but is worthless, if learned in this way. To be valuable, it must be secured in such a way that it can be used whenever occasion for its use may appear—however unexpected the occasion may be.

J. R.

"Wake Up Day" Observed By Fine Chapel Program

NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY EXERCISES TO BRING REALIZATION OF WAR CONDITION OF COUNTRY.

The chapel period Thursday was given over to exercises in keeping with the spirit of patriotism associated with the anniversary of Paul Revere's ride. This day, officially designated as "Wake Up Day" for America, was ushered in by the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles in the Meadville churches and factories, and Bentley's bell sounded out with the rest at 12 o'clock Thursday morning. The chapel exercises consisted of speeches calculated to make those who heard them realize that the United States is really a country at war and arouse in all a desire to do their part for the United States.

Dr. Snively, in charge of the exercises, made the opening speech, calling to mind the great events in the history of the United States which happened in the month of April. Some surprising facts were brought out, especially in connection with previous wars in which the country has been involved. In nearly every case either the actual declaration of war or the first act of war was shown to have happened in this month.

Following Dr. Snively's remarks, Miss Spalding was called upon for a reading of Longfellow's "Paul Revere's Ride." Given in Miss Spalding's inimitable style, the reading was one of the features of the occasion and earned prolonged applause from the student body and faculty.

Professor Ross, who was an officer in the Allegheny battalion when military training was a part of the college activities, as the third speaker discussed briefly the advantages of military training. The advantages as enumerated were under two general heads: Advantages for war, and advantages for peace. The first were merely mentioned, but in discussing the advantages for peace, Professor Ross brought out a number of good points. It was shown that the greatest needs of any industry are for teamwork and discipline. In the time when every home was almost self-sufficient there was little need for either of these, but in the present time of intensive business activity all was shown to be different. Success can only come through the co-operation of the specialists in the different branches of any industry, and the discipline which causes the strict obeying of orders from those in authority is also a necessary part of any successful organization. Both of these prerequisites of success in peace activities were then shown to be developed by military training.

Dr. Lee was next called upon to discuss the subject, "Patriotism from a Scientific Viewpoint." Dr. Lee first defined the word patriotism as that feeling which causes us to behave as Americans under the American flag and further limited his subject by saying that the patriotism of the scientist was of the same nature as the patriotism of the layman. He showed how the present war in Europe is a war of sciences and how the scientists of the world view it as a war of efficiency. Germany's success in the war so far is due to her matchless efficiency and until those opposed can equal or surpass that efficiency, little progress toward victory can be made. England's poor showing at the first of the war was caused almost entirely by lack of efficiency. Just as efficiency is the keynote of success or defeat in war, so is it the watch-word of modern science. War under the control of scientists is brought to a point of maximum efficiency in the using of all resources. The speaker showed that the failure of many of the military plans of this country was due to the lack of scientific oversight in the making of these plans. It was brought out that the National Research Council has been of the greatest value to the country in the plans for the conduct of the war and that many phases of the conflict will be directly under its control. The plea was made that we as individuals attempt to reach a high degree of efficiency in our conduct and in so doing cultivate the scientific attitude of mind and place ourselves in line to be of the greatest service to the country.

Every address was enthusiastically applauded and "America," sung after the last speech, was sung with added spirit. The exercises were closed with a prayer by Dr. Cobern.

New Campus Staff To Be Chosen This Week

COMMITTEE OF JUDGES AT WORK, AND MANAGER-ELECTORAL BOARD TO BE FORMED.

The appointment of the new Campus editorial staff will be made this week. The Student Senate, upon whom the arrangement for electing competition judges has depended, made provision for the election of the board at a joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Senates, held the latter part of last week. The judges have now been elected, and have begun the task of judging the material submitted during the past year.

The recommendation has been made to the committee of judges by Editor Bosworth that the organization of the Campus staff be changed to include three Associate Editors instead of two, as was the case during the past year. In all previous staffs there have been three Associate Editors, and since there are sufficient competitors this year to justify the selection of this number, it is the opinion of the Editor that it would be well to have the full number appointed. The attitude of the committee toward this recommendation is not yet known, however.

The election of the Campus Manager for next year will also be held soon. The electoral board will probably be chosen this week, and the membership will be announced in the next issue of the Campus. The election of the Manager will probably be held then on the following Saturday.

The plan, which was agitated last year, for electing an Assistant Manager who shall automatically succeed to the managership the following year, is receiving attention again. The plan has many advantages over the present system, particularly since economic conditions have made it more difficult to manage the Campus without loss except for a person possessing experience at the task. The Student Senate is considering the establishment of this system of electing Managers for the Campus, and if its decision is favorable, there will be elected with the new Manager also an Assistant Manager.

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CONDITIONS FOR EXAMINATION.

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the age limit of the grade which he holds, a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps will at the expiration of his commission be honorably discharged unless recommissioned in a higher grade after examination.

Applicants for commissions will be required before receiving their rank to pass examinations in military subjects as follows:

Infantry.

For Captains, First Lieutenants, and Second Lieutenants.

Administration (oral)—Army regulations and important general orders, in the discretion of the board, special attention being paid to Articles I-XXIII, inclusive, XXIX-XXXIII, inclusive, and Articles XXXIX, XL, LIII, LV, and LX. Drill Regulations (practical)—School of the Soldier, School of the Squad, and School of the Company.

Field Service Regulations, (oral)—Service of Information, Service of Security, Marches, Shelter. Tables of Organization to include the company.

Small-arms Firing Regulations (oral)—Theoretical principles. Estimating distances.

Military Law (oral). Manual of Court Martial (official). Topography (practical). Making of a topographical map. Map-reading.

Cavalry.

For Captains, First Lieutenants, and Second Lieutenants.

Administration (oral). Same as for Infantry. Drill Regulations (practical). School of the Soldier. School of the Trooper. The Troop.

Field Service Regulations. Tables of Organization, to include the Troop. Small-arms Firing Regulations, Military Law, and Topography—same as for Infantry.

Hippology (oral). The Cavalry horse; Nomenclature; conformation, examination for soundness, age of horses, endurance of horses. Bits, biting, and training; saddles; seats; transportation of horses; the horse's foot; stable management; forage.

Field Artillery. For Second Lieutenant.

Administration (oral). Same as for Infantry.

Field Artillery Drill Regulations (practical and oral). The soldier, dismounted; the battery, dismounted; the cannoner; the gun squad; the firing

battery, preparation and conduct of fire; the driver; the battery, mounted.

Field Service Regulations, Small-arms Firing Regulations, Manual of Guard Duty, Military Law, and Topography—same as for Infantry. Tables of Organization to include the battery.

Hippology (oral).—The Cavalry horse; draft horses; Nomenclature; conformation; examination for soundness; age of horses; endurance of horses, bits, biting and training; saddles; seats; transportation of horses; the horse's foot; stable management; forage.

Field Artillery Material (oral and practical).—General description and knowledge of the use of Field Artillery material and accessories.

"A penny saved is a penny earned." Ask Veiths', you know.

A new college ruling is now in force at Earlham College concerning the number of years of language a student must have in order to graduate, and he must now have at least five years of foreign language representing two or more languages during his high school and college courses.

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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO REPEAT CONCERT FOR AID OF BELGIAN RELIEF SOCIETY.

The Girls' Glee Club will give a concert in Germania Hall Friday, April 27. This concert is being given at the request of the Belgian Relief Society. The program of April 13th will be presented with a number of added features which will be particularly attractive.

Y. W. C. A.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. were very fortunate in having Mrs. Ling speak to them at the regular Wednesday evening meeting. Mrs. Ling told that an eminent Roman historian, after a visit to the United States, was of the opinion that this nation is very similar to the Roman Empire; and that if the people did not waken to the situation, our downfall would be brought about in the same way.

She went on to say that we had awakened and during these past few years efforts have been made to better conditions. In these times of crisis, and of growing efficiency, there is a great cry for conservation—not only conservation of food and forests but of many other things. This applies to college women as well as to others.

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The third conservation, that of faith, is often hard for the college girl to keep. She often thinks that the petty scruples which she had before she came away from home are foolish and of no use; but as her vision grows larger, she sees things in a different light. She realizes that her religion is something larger and more satisfying than mere creed and dogma.

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Mrs. William Edwards, Jr., of Oil City, spent several days last week with her daughter, Miss Cecil Edwards, '19. Rev. W. S. Douds, of Allegheny, N. Y., visited his daughter, Miss Gladys Douds, '19, last week.

Saturday evening Kappa Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta gave a formal reception for the faculty, town alumnae and Senior girls at the home of Mr. A. C. Phillips.

The Sophomores and Freshmen of Alpha Gamma Delta entertained the other Sophomore and Freshmen girls at a dog roast Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Margaret Chapin, '19; Gladys Raymond, '20; and Elizabeth Burwell, '20, were in Erie Friday.

Mr. Eugene Zimmerman, of New Castle, called on his cousin, Miss Susan Jenkins, '20, Monday of last week.

Misses Carmen Kahl, '17, and Elizabeth Sykes, '17, spent Wednesday in Erie.

Misses Agnes Robinson, '17; and Susan Jenkins, '20; went to Erie Thursday evening to hear McCormick.

The Misses Carmen Kahl, '17; Martha Nebinger, '17; Mildred Hazen, '17; Hildur Johnson, '17; and Agnes Van Hoesen, '17; were entertained at dinner Friday evening by Miss Elizabeth Hendershot, '17.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, '20, was the dinner guest of Miss Jean Freer, '20, Thursday evening.

At a meeting of the Girls' Athletic Board a motion was passed to buy two croquette sets for the use of the girls in the Hall. They have already been purchased and are ready for use as soon as the weather permits.

On Wednesday afternoon the college girls began their first work of making surgical dressings. The majority of the girls spent the entire afternoon or at least a portion of the afternoon at the various tasks.

Miss Marguerite Turpening, '20, visited at her home in Edinboro over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clouse, of Geneva, called on their daughter, Miss Musette Clouse, '19, Sunday afternoon.

The regular Sunday evening Y. W. C. A. meeting was led by Miss Martha Nebinger, '17. The subject of the meeting was "After College—What?"

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Dinner guests in the Hall Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Snively, Miss Margaret Megirt, '12, and Professor Ward, guests of Misses Hildur Johnson and Mildred Hazen, '17; Miss Edith Rowley, guest of Miss Shepherd; Miss Ethel Curry, '19, guest of Miss Pauline Rhodes, '18; Miss Gladys Raymond, '20, guest of Miss Helen Davidson, '17.

Miss Lucile Richards, '19, was the Saturday dinner guest of Miss Claire Gates, '19.

Miss Alice Hawkey, '15, was the week-end guest of Miss Blanche Taylor, '16.

Miss Ernestine Sprong, '19, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mark Kelley.

Sunday dinner guests at the Alpha Chi Rho house were Dean Spalding, Misses Mildred Richey, '17; Esther Averill, '19, and Florence Pappenhagen, '20.

The following people were guests at Sunday dinner at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House: Prof. and Mrs. Hubbard and Marion. Misses Agnes Robinson, '17; Helen Miller, '20; Harriet Dunn, '20.

The following girls have been elected members of Klee-O-Kleet: Misses Vesta Johnson, '19; Helen Abrams, '19; and Louise Root, '19.

Miss Gertrude Simpson, '18; Miss Gladys Douds, '19; and Miss Virginia Lewis, '19; were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Adelaide Singley, '18.

Miss Dorcas Hall, '20, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Brumbaugh, '18, in Franklin.

Miss Elizabeth Sykes, '17, spent the week-end at her home in Franklin.

Miss Mary Flahaven, '17, was in Jamestown, N. Y., for the week-end.

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Y. M. C. A.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was led last week by Dr. F. G. Henke. Dr. Henke took for his subject, "Preparedness, One of the Essentials."

Dr. Henke divided preparedness into three phases, the intellectual, the moral, and the religious. He went on to say that the place that you are to take from the standpoint of a vocation will depend primarily upon the kind of preparation you have had. Adequate preparation is fundamental to a successful professional, industrial or civic life.

The first thing is not to rush out into the world to make money, but to follow in its principle the example of Christ who prepared for thirty years for His three years' service. We must next be morally prepared, and must believe that morality is more than simply a matter of taste. Finally we must be religiously prepared to take our places in the battle of life.

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell, '80, one of Allegheny's most famous alumni, delivered her famous lecture, "Industrial Idealism," before a crowded house at the Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, last week. With her wonderful insight and extensive investigations concerning the various labor problems, particularly with those in regard to factory conditions, Miss Tarbell is well fitted to talk on this subject. "Many people would have said some time ago, and even today, that the subject 'Industrial Idealism' is a contradiction in itself," said Miss Tarbell, "but we cannot have one without the other. 'Safety First' is the slogan of the industrial crusaders. Health for every man is the aim. The number of hours is fixed with the employees' good in mind. Every employee has a physical examination. Instructions are distributed in health bulletins printed in 'barn-yard English'. Hitherto human material was 'scrapped' like iron, but now the new factories use the old man. I do not believe in a revolution to settle things. War is a terribly costly episode. We should settle disputes by our brains and characters and thus work for the ideal of democracy."

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LIBRARY NOTES.

The college library has secured a number of new books for the Department of Biology and Geology. The books are: How To Live, Fisher and Fisk; Genetics and Eugenics, W. E. Castle; Old Age Deferred, Lorand; Microbiology, Giltner; The Origin of the Earth, Chamberlain; The Right To Be Well Born, W. E. D. Stokes; and Bodily Changes in Pain, Hunger, Fear, and Rage, W. B. Cannon. In addition 121 volumes of United States Government bulletins, on a wide range of subjects, have been bound in buckram and added to the already fine collection in the Biological Department Library.

The attempt of the library to secure complete files of the Campus and Literary Monthly from the time of their establishment has received a great deal of assistance from Dr. Elliott, who presented a large number of copies of both publications. Miss Rowley has been trying for some time to complete these files, but was unable to secure all the numbers. The gift from Dr. Elliott will prove a great help in making entire the collection which the library had on hand.

From the file of the Populor Science Monthly preserved by the library in the stacks, Volume 84 has been found to be missing. Information concerning the whereabouts of the book, or its return if it has been taken out of the library, is requested by the Librarian.

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News Items

Dr. Elder gave the students of the Meadville Commercial College an interesting and instructive talk last Wednesday afternoon on business and literary English. Dr. Elder said that at last these two are meeting on a common ground, with indications that before long the systems of capitalization and punctuation will be uniform.

Howard W. Bosworth, '18, has returned to college after a brief but serious illness. Mr. Bosworth was taken sick just before the Easter vacation, and was not able to return to school until last Thursday.

Prof. M. A. DeVitis, '10, who is head of the Spanish Department of Dallas High School, Texas, has just placed a new Spanish text on the market. Prof. DeVitis' latest book is in the form of a reader composed of short Spanish stories. The title is "Elementary Spanish-American Reader."

Last Friday night five new members were initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma—the honorary chemical fraternity. The initiates were S. M. Weissenborn, '19; Paul W. Lane, '18; Ralph S. Dewey, '17; G. D. Patterson, '19; and Grant S. Norton, '19.

Duzer Du initiated two new members recently. There were H. L. Castle, '18; and Gale Stroup, '17. These two men were out of town when the regular initiation was held earlier in the year.

Mr. M. L. Witherup, '16, has recently written to the Registrar requesting certificates of graduation in order that he may get into the active service of the U. S. army. This is only one of the many requests that the office has been receiving from alumni who are either going to take the examinations for the Second Lieutenantcy or enter some other branch of the army or navy.

Dr. Snively left today for Lexington, Ky., where he will address the American Association of Collegiate Registrars. Dr. Snively will read the paper of the morning on Wednesday, his subject being "The Development of a Uniform System of Grading for Institutions of Higher Education."

Professor Elliott will be absent Friday and Saturday of this week at the meeting of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States which meets at Pittsburgh. He is to read a paper on "Pagan Survivals in Modern Greek Religion."

Mr. Glen Witter, ex-'17, spent the week-end at the college.

W. J. Robinson, '18, left college last Friday for his home in Uniontown to join the colors. The "Fighting Tenth," of which Bill is a member, were ordered to assemble and be prepared to enter into active service.

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R. E. Graham, '18, was elected to be the college cheer-leader for the ensuing year, and R. H. Ware, President of the Athletic Association. The complete returns of the elections are herewith given:

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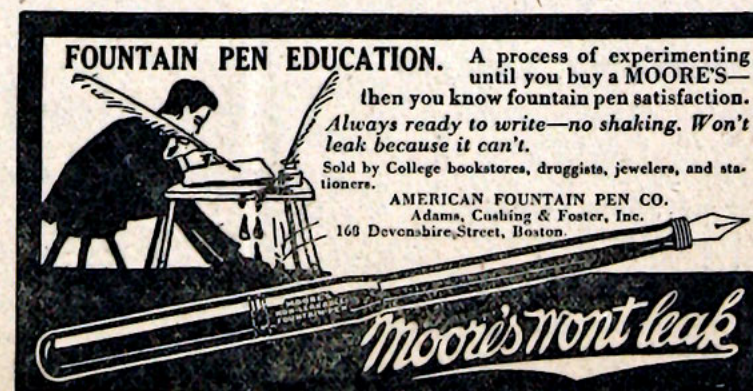
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