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MEN'S WEEK PROVES SUCCESS

Dr. F. W. Hannan and Dr. T. W. Thoburn Bring Manly Messages.

The series of special meetings which was held last week in observance of Men's Week, under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, was brought to a close in a large and enthusiastic meeting on last Saturday night. Men's Week is a comparatively new institution in Allegheny, the services this year marking its fourth annual observance. The entire series, under the leadership of Dr. F. Watson Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary of Madison, N. J., and Dr. T. R. Thoburn, of Erie, was planned for the strengthening and upbuilding of the religious life of the college, and for the bringing of more men into active Christian service.

The association room was filled every evening with a body of men who desired to hear fundamental religious principles discussed in a practical way, and they were not disappointed. Each evening some intensely practical truth was presented, and vital lessons were drawn and applied to present day college life.

The regular Chapel ritual was set aside during the week and the time was taken up by one of the leaders in talks to the entire student body. Each day, at 12:30 o'clock, five minute prayer services were held in the Oratory. It was a matter of regret that Dr. Thoburn could not be present during the entire week, but owing to pressing duties in Erie was only here for a part of the week.

Dr. Hannan was in his room in Cochran Hall each afternoon to meet any students who wished to have a personal conference with him on any subject or more particularly in connection with their life work. Dr. Thoburn also invited personal conferences with him while he was here. The evening meetings began at 7:45 and were one hour in length. Special music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. quartet, and violin solos were rendered by McKay, '16, and Kuhl, '17. The large place which Men's Week holds in the estimation of the men of Allegheny was shown by the large and enthusiastic audiences at each of the meetings.

Monday.

The first of the series of talks was given Monday evening by Dr. Hannan, who outlined the work of the entire week. He appealed for a higher Christian patriotism, giving as an example of true Christian manhood the soldier equipped as Paul describes him in the sixth chapter of his Epistle to the Ephesians. The successful Christian is characterized by the position which he takes, the purity of his life, the promptness of his obedience to his Master, the protection of the gospel armor, the precision of his beliefs, the proficiency of his work, and the power which he receives through his dependence on Christ.

Tuesday.

At the Chapel service on Tuesday morning Dr. Hannan spoke of the ob-

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Manager's Talk

The next issue of THE CAMPUS will be the annual football number. It will be larger than the regular number, containing a cut of the team, individual cuts of the coach, the captain, the captain-elect, and the Senior members of the eleven. There will also be a write-up of the season and the work of the men in the various positions they have filled. An accurate and complete record of college athletics is something every student wants. Those who are not regular subscribers to THE CAMPUS and desire copies of the football number should inform the manager not later than Friday.

If you haven't paid for your subscription yet, remember that it is worth fifty cents to you to do so before December 19th. After that time the subscription price is \$1.50.

1914 CAPTAIN CHOSEN

Munhall, '16, Elected to Head Next Year's Football Team.

Albert Munhall, '16, was elected captain of the Allegheny football 'varcity for next year at an election of the football men held on Wednesday afternoon in the office of Dr. Lee in Alden Hall. Although this year was Munhall's first season with the team, his popularity and ability gave him the majority of votes. He has been a tower of strength on the Gold and Blue offense, where his playing at fullback was of the stellar variety in almost every game. Only twelve men were eligible to vote—Manager Floyd Ramsey, '14, and the players who had participated in the required amount of games necessary for a letter. They were as follows: Thomas, Allshouse, Baker, Ricker, Arnold, Munhall, H. Pierson, J. Pierson, Dotterrer, Metcalf, and Gilbert.

A post season practice has been inaugurated by Coach C. E. Hammett, which was announced in a previous issue of The Campus. This idea of getting the men who intend to try out for positions on the football team next year acquainted with the rudiments of the game, is entirely new at Allegheny, but will undoubtedly meet with great success. Already a squad of over 20 men has reported to the coach on Montgomery Field. The exceptional weather has made these practices possible in the open. Besides learning to kick and to catch the ball, the post-season squad is also being drilled in tackling and other primary requisites of the game. As the weather becomes more inclement, the coach will probably give the men some indoor work before this fall practice is dispensed with. As there will in all probability be four vacancies on the line next year, special effort is being made to develop men to take these unfilled positions. As the backfield will undoubtedly remain intact, there is little fear of this part of the team being left in the lurch in the season of 1914.

SORORITY PLEDGES.

Saturday evening the four national sororities announced their respective pledges as a result of the issuing of bids on Saturday morning. Saturday was the first day that bids could be extended to Freshmen girls and each pledge must have attained a standing of at least 35 on a basis of 50 in three-fourths of her college work and be carrying at least 12 semester hours of regular college work. According to Pan-Hellenic rules all invitations were issued by mail at the same time and were received in the noon mail. The pledges are as follows:

Kappa Alpha Theta—Misses Agnes E. Smith, Meadville; Lillian M. Fetzner, Meadville; Mary K. Carew, Franklin; Mildred I. Richey, Vandergrift; Martina Rowe, Turtle Creek; Mary R. Flahaven, Bemus Point, N. Y.; Rachel Cleveland, Erie.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Misses Ethel Roach, Pittsford, N. Y.; Esther A. Stone, Butler; Vivian C. Diefenderfer, Conneaut, O.; Helen M. Davison, Oil City; Elizabeth Chase, Greenville; Eleanore Gill, Meadville; Helen M. Kulp, West Middlesex.

Alpha Chi Omega—Misses Agnes L. Van Hoesen, Meadville; Martha K. Nebinger, Homestead; Georgia E. Carr, Bemus Point, N. Y.; Elizabeth F. Hendershot, Meadville.

Alpha Gamma Delta—Misses Julia Brooke, Grace, L. Brooke, Uniontown; Lulu M. Lydell, Falconer, N. Y.; Olga G. Baird, Meadville; Esther Lyon, Meadville; Mary A. Clendenen, Meadville.

Dr. W. A. Elliott, of the College faculty, spoke at a temperance mass meeting for men last Sunday evening in the Stone church, the first of a series of lectures to be given in Meadville during the winter in the fight against the liquor traffic of Meadville to be waged until the February term of court.

"MEN AND WOMEN AND CIVIC AFFAIRS"

Dr. Anna Spencer Gives Strong Address Before Student Body.

Last evening the students of Allegheny had the privilege of hearing one of the most interesting lectures which have been presented on the College Hill this year, when Dr. Anna Spencer, head of the department of Sociology in the Meadville Theological School, spoke on "Men and Women in Civic Duty." The subject was presented in a clear, logical, straightforward manner, but with conviction which merited the interest and appreciation of the entire audience.

The object of the lecture was to show the need of both men and women in civic affairs, which need has risen on account of the great change of conditions which has taken place in modern times. Men and women began civilized life far apart from each other. Women's work was tabooed to men, and men's work was not open to women. However, the tendencies of modern life are all working toward the bringing together of men and women in education, work and comradeship. This has been a very slow process, but it has been steady and its results are permanent.

In educational matters woman has been rapidly receiving recognition. In the early colonial days the free schools and schools of the people did not provide for the education of girls. The schools of Hartford, Conn., were among the first to admit girls in the year 1771. Academies, much like our present high schools were open to boys for 150 years before girls were admitted, and colleges were instituted for boys and existed 202 years before girls were admitted. When the idea was first advanced that girls should have educational advantages they were allowed to attend only during the summer months when the older boys were at work. In some places the girls were given an hour or an hour and a half of schooling in the evenings after the boys were dismissed. In other places they were given the opportunity of attending school from six to eight in the morning before the boys recited. In 1788 the schools of Northampton, Mass., voted not to be at any expense for schooling girls, but a number of men took up the question and compelled the admission of girls to the schools. Some women became learned in spite of these conditions through the private instruction of fathers, brothers and husbands. Today woman is recognized widely in educational fields and is making a place for herself.

Equal civil rights were long in coming to women, especially to married women. The right of contract power which enables a person to do business, the right to hold and manage property, and the right of guardianship were all denied to women in the past. It was not until the last quarter of the nineteenth century that married women in the United States were given full contract power.

Until very recently women were not allowed to enter the professions or the higher walks of industry. All these positions have been won by great effort.

Men and women have been widely separated in government affairs until recent times. Women were wholly outside the law-making and administrative powers. President Wilson in his political science textbook "The State" says that human equality has become the basis of political equality, but has not applied this principle to women. While women have been moving toward the government—for we have ten states in which women are recognized as voters—the government itself has been moving toward what has been called the work of women. That is, the government is now controlling charity and education and what we call municipal housekeeping which includes the regulation of food, milk, and water supplies, the conditions of labor for women and girls, the care of the sick,

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS COMPLETE

Strong Teams to be Met—First Six Games at Home.

Basketball practices have been going on steadily for several weeks and the squad is working out in fine shape under the direction of Captain Nicholls and Coach Hammett. Sceldom, if ever, has there been such a fine squad out from which the team may be picked. At present, at least eighteen men are reporting each night, thus making possible unusually fast and exciting practice games.

Two valuable men have been lost to the squad in Ramsey, '14, and Zelwis, '14. Last year Ramsey was unfortunate enough to receive, during the first weeks of the season, an injury to his ankle which kept him out of the game for the rest of the year. He had hoped that when he came out this year, his ankle would be so far strengthened as to cause him no trouble, and he had been regarded as a strong contestant for a place on the team. In the very first practice of the season, however, his ankle again went back on him and now from present indications it looks as if he had played his last game of basketball. His loss will be greatly felt as he has always been a hard worker and a valuable man at guard. Zelwis is out of the game for a like reason; his hip has forced him to quit. He was out for center and at the time looked like one of the most promising candidates for that position.

The contest for center is very close and exciting. With the withdrawal of Zelwis from the squad, the fight has narrowed down to Parks, '16, McKay, '16, and Kramer, '16, of which the first two mentioned seem to have the advantage.

Few times indeed has there been such a fine squad out as this year. Besides the varsity men are practically all of last year's second team. The Freshman class has put forward three good men in Emery, Putney and Barnhart. These men will all leave their marks in basketball before they leave Allegheny.

Captain Nicholls is as usual finding the basket with ease and precision. Jomter hasn't gone back a bit on his last year's form. Thomas, '14, Lindberg, '14, Graham, '15, Dunbar, '16, and Cox, '16, have all been out regularly and all are playing as well as ever. Special mention should be made of the work of Dunbar. Last year was the first time that he made his letter; this year he is proving himself one of the fastest men on the floor and is without question the best shooting guard on the team.

Manager Carr has given the students of Allegheny the finest schedule of recent years. There will be fourteen games played, six of which will take place on the home floor and eight on the floors of the opponents. While at first glance it may seem unfortunate from the viewpoint of the spectator that the six games at home will be the first six of the season and that after February 27 the team will be away from home for the rest of the games, on second consideration it will be seen to be a decided benefit to the players, for it will permit the team to practice and play here at home for six straight weeks before a game on a foreign floor and for that reason will allow the team to get into the best possible form before playing away from home. As will be noticed from the schedule printed below, the team will make four trips this year—a larger number than ever before—and on each trip will have two contests.

Several big teams have been secured who have not been on the Allegheny schedule in some years. The contest with Syracuse University, at Syracuse, on February 27th will be with one of the biggest teams the Gold and Blue five has met in years. The night following the University of Rochester will be faced on the Rochester floor. This is another hard game, as the New Yorkers have always played Allegheny hard in the

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LITERARY MONTHLY TO APPEAR SOON

December Number Full of the Holiday Spirit.

The December number of the Literary Monthly, which will appear on the fifteenth of the month, is a special Christmas number of more than usual interest to the student body. The magazine throughout embodies the spirit of the season and an extra amount of space has been given over to the story department, which is filled with a number of unusually well written stories contributed by the students, and bearing on the different phases of the Christmas season.

The opening page of this number contains three Christmas messages of greeting by alumni members of the faculty, Prof. C. M. Cobern, '76, Prof. W. A. Elliott, '89, and Prof. C. F. Ross, '91.

The first article of length is a story called "Green Eyes," written by E. W. Hickman, '16. This is the only story that is not a Christmas story, and is a little out of the ordinary type of Literary Monthly stories, in subject matter and treatment. It is a very modern story dealing, as the title suggests, with the psychological phenomenon of jealousy.

There is a poem by an anonymous writer entitled "Gloria Deo," an extremely charming production in its portrayal of the joy of the Christmas season in its fullest and richest ecstasy.

A very interesting and at the same time instructive article by Professor Theophile Dambach, of the French department of the College, follows. This is a translation of a lecture delivered by Prof. Dambach on the "Army of the Third Republic," before the Alliance Francaise of Meadville at their November meeting, and was translated by him for the Literary Monthly.

There is a very pleasing little poem in the vein of Christmas spirit by Miss Elizabeth Best, '16.

Miss Arline McKinney, '15, has contributed a Christmas story which she has entitled "Sam Fox's Christmas Eve," a delicate and cleverly written story, revealing the working of the Christmas spirit in the heart of a crabbed old man.

The following article is a story, Richard Murry's Christmas," by Miss Anna McKenna, '16, a story of good plot and well worked out.

The editorial department is taken up with the usual judicious symposium of timely and well written editorials by the editor.

The sketch department contains two Christmas sketches by Miss Helen R. Adams, '16, and Miss Margaret Ross, '16.

The Potpourri is filled with the usual interesting contributions in the spirit of the season.

The alumni department has an exceptionally interesting account of an Allegheny College incident of the year, 1853, told and contributed by Bishop James Mills Thoburn, '57.

The cover of the January number of the magazine is to be a new design, the work of E. W. Hickman, '16.

The Thursday evening meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was led by Dr. Hannan, who has had charge of Men's Week. He gave the young women a very helpful talk on what it means to lead a Christian life.

The Calendar

TONIGHT, 7:00 P. M.—Quill Club dinner, in Cochran Hall.

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, in Oratory.

FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.—College Circus, in Gymnasium. Given under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

SATURDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Hulings Hall party.

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In the absence of the Editor, this issue is in charge of H. L. Askey, Assistant Editor.

Along with the numerous changes and improvements that have been made since the beginning of the present new era in athletic history at Allegheny is another matter that ought to receive due consideration. It is one that many students no doubt from time to time have casually had called to their attention, and one on which perhaps before there has been some effort expended toward a solution of the problem that is plainly involved. Recently in connection with similar matters that have been acted upon, this one has occurred rather frequently in the writer's mind. In short, it has to do with the insignia granted athletes for participation in the required number of athletic contests. Allegheny's colors are the blue and the gold. Naturally the athletic A's awarded should be in one of these colors. And such is the case with football and basketball, our two most popular sports. But what, indeed, is the peculiar significance in the red letter given baseball men or the white letter given track men? This article is meant not as a reflection on our predecessors who framed the constitution of the Athletic Association, for no doubt they had a problem to deal with in this matter, but there does seem a possible way to remedy such an incongruity. It has been suggested that a different style letter in blue or gold could be substituted, but there is a difficulty in the fact that the Block A has always been regarded as the official style. Another plan would be to use the Block A in blue and in gold but possibly of a smaller size, or accompanied by smaller letters to denote the particular sport as is now the case with the tennis letters. Whatever the best plan might be, the present one which causes the combination of a red letter or a white Capital A with a dark blue sweater trimmed in gold will continue to be lacking in the proper significance, to say nothing of the effect on one's aesthetic sense.—A.

SENIOR THESES SUBJECTS.

The following subjects for Senior theses and orations have been submitted by the different members of the Class of '14 and approved:

Muza Anchors—French Influence on American Affairs from 1776 to 1812.

Paul F. Barackman—Hamilton, the Constructive Statesman.

Mary E. Bardall—The Toga.

Ben R. Beisel—Geometry of the Greeks preceding Euclid.

Kille Boyer—The Contribution of Chemistry to Modern Progress.

Banks B. Breckenridge—Our Posterity. (Oration)

Mabel R. Browning—Early German Cosmology and Eschatology.

C. Sidney Burwell—The Anatomy of the Salivary and External Lymphatic Glands in the Head and Neck

Region of the House Cat (Felis Domesticus).

Charles W. Cares—The Magnitude of the Panama Canal.

Clarence J. Carr—Design for Roof Truss for Proposed Auditorium at Exposition Park, Pa.

Marion A. Carroll—Religious Worship, Prayer and Sacrifice Among the Primitive Germans.

William E. Coon—Glaciation in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Clara R. Davis—The Roman Circus.

August Delp—The Relation of Progress to Wages.

Ruth Dodd—The Character of Brutus.

Charles M. Dotterrer—The History and Methods of Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Louis E. Elbel—The Practical Ethical Teaching of Socrates as a Modern Code of Conduct.

Frederick W. Fabian—Chemistry of Antiseptics and Disinfectants.

Walter H. Pegely—An Experimental Study of the Relative Efficiencies of Certain Fermentation Tubes.

F. Cecil First—A Systematic Study of the Myxomycetes and Eumycetes in the Vicinity of Meadville.

Stella A. Fisher—John Jay, the Exponent of American Diplomacy.

Nellie E. Freer—The Roman Freedman.

Ellen M. Girsham—The Dress of the Greek Women as Revealed in Sculpture Before 400 B. C.

James H. Graham, Jr.—Mathematical Calculations and Estimate of Cost for Construction of a Proposed Power Plant of the Mercer County Light, Heat and Power Company.

Gertrude L. Hammond—Dr. Johnson's Literary Club.

Edgar R. Harper—Design for Roof Truss for Proposed Gymnasium for Allegheny College.

Willard L. Henry—The Evolution of Bridge Building.

Mary H. Hotson—The Legend of Siegfried.

Morey P. Jeffery—The Life History of *Miscrospira Comma* or *Spirillum Cholerae-Asiaticae*, and the Cause, Effect, and Control of Asiatic Cholera.

Paul W. Johnston—A Comparison of the Ethical Principles of Aeschylus with those of Amos and Hosea.

Alice E. Chapin—The Ethical Ideas of the Homeric Times.

Isadore Cohen—Comparison of Development of Digestive Systems of Man and Chick.

Robert Crawford—An Appeal to College Men. (Oration)

Linda Holt—The Women of the Renaissance.

Althea Hunt—Kriemhilde and Brunhilde in Legend and Literature.

Paul Lindberg—The Subsistence Theory of Wages.

Willard D. Parsons—Crime and Punishment.

Geo. D. Rose—Strength and Weakness of the Roman System of Education.

Mary Sansom—Albert Gallatin, the Truest Republican.

Marie Waring—The Present Status of Child Labor Legislation.

Louis A. Wells—The Operation of Dam Number Eight in the Ohio River.

Hazel G. Kellog—The Three Dramatic Unities according to the Greeks, the French, Lessing and Modern Critics.

Winfield S. Lane—The Evolution of the Theory of Profits.

Fred J. Mechlin—The Development of Stereo-Chemistry.

Carl C. Miller—The Decay of Fruits and Vegetables.

Rodney D. Mosier—Effects of Progress on Wages.

Gertrude A. Mueller—The Influence of Marlowe on Shakespeare.

Jonter A. Nicholls—A Modern Method of Making Complete Rough Surveys for Mapping.

Pierrepoint H. Nichols—Poe's Poetic Technique.

S. Harry Norton—Selenium.

Ottie A. Parmenter—The Psychology of Conversion.

John C. Pierson—Sanitary Conditions at the Panama Canal.

N. Leroy Ramsey—The Problem of the Immigrant in America.

Caroline L. Rea—Mathematics and the College Curriculum.

Gertrude Reed—The Blending of the Classic and the Romantic in Milton's Minor Works.

Jessie S. Reed—The Coming of Bacchus to Rome.

Frank A. Richard—A Study of the Construction Methods of the Greeks and Romans.

Ruth M. Ricker—Gallatin, the Truest Republican.

Paul Robinson—The Effect of Progress on Rent.

Margaret Seitz—Women's Dress in Ancient Rome.

G. Miriam Shryock—Mithra.

Rachel E. Smith—The Relative Influence of Massachusetts and Virginia on American Affairs.

Charles L. Strauss—Protective Legislation for Women and Children.

Clair Sweetland—The Monopolies of Rome.

John T. Taylor—Aaron Burr, the Enigma.

Isabella Thoburn—The Roman Calendar.

Theodore Thoburn—History, Cause and Control of the Bubonic Plague.

T. Wilson Thoburn—The Study and Identification of B. Bulgaricus in Milk.

M. Helen Thomas—Roman Medicine.

Paul E. Thomas—Madison, the Inconsistent.

Ada B. Thompson—The Influence of Moliere on Augier as found in Le Gendre de Poirer et Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme.

Charles R. Walker—The Relation of Progress to Wages.

Thelma O. Weissenborn—Wordsworth's Theory of Education as Revealed in the "Prelude" and other Poems.

William A. Whiting—The Transition of Certain Molluscs from Aquatic to Terrestrial Habitats.

Bernice Wilkins—Taboo in Roman Religion.

Albert Zelwis—A Comparative Study of Lithuanian Folklore.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The first concert of the Glee Club will be given next Monday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Epworth League of that church. The club has been practicing regularly in preparation under the leadership of George Rose and a fine program is being made ready. As usual the program will be taken up by various selections by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs along with several numbers by the reader of the club, J. B. Hutchinson, '15. This is the first of a series of concerts which Manager Graham is scheduling for the club. Several trips are planned in which two or three concerts will be given. It is planned to make these trips for the most part through the sections to the west and south of Meadville which form the chief patronizing sections of the state.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA

Favorable Mention for Local Chapter of Chemical Fraternity.

Concerning the installation last spring of a chapter of the chemical fraternity Alpha Chi Sigma in this college "The Hexagon," the official magazine of the fraternity, contains in its current number two extensive articles. The first is from the pen of Joseph C. Blucher, '13, one of the charter members of this chapter, and gives a history of the formation of the "Alden Alembic Club," the inception of the idea of petitioning for a membership in Alpha Chi Sigma and the final culmination in the installation of Phi Chapter at Allegheny College. The other, by Prof. W. N. Jones of the governing body of the fraternity, gives an account of the actual installation which he attended and assisted in accomplishing. The following extract from his report is of exceptional interest inasmuch as it shows the standing Allegheny College has in the fraternity's chapter roll.

"Alpha Chi Sigma in entering Allegheny has placed a chapter in one of the richest endowed colleges in the United States, an institution situated on a beautiful campus, toned with the classical atmosphere. The chemistry courses have recently had a rapid growth, the enrollment increasing from 63 to 240 in six years. There is a spirit of research among the men which is not often found in a college of this size, and it is certain that having the hearty support of president and faculty, the men there will make excellent members of our order.

"As was reported to the Supreme Council on behalf of the installing officers, I repeat here: 'We have never seen a more clean-cut bunch of fellows, or one more interested in Alpha Chi Sigma. The spirit there is excellent, and many of our chapters could well profit by their example. Every little detail was most carefully looked after and nothing which could contribute to the success of the installation or the comfort and pleasure of the out-of-town guests was overlooked. The little touches which render such occasions delightful were all there.'

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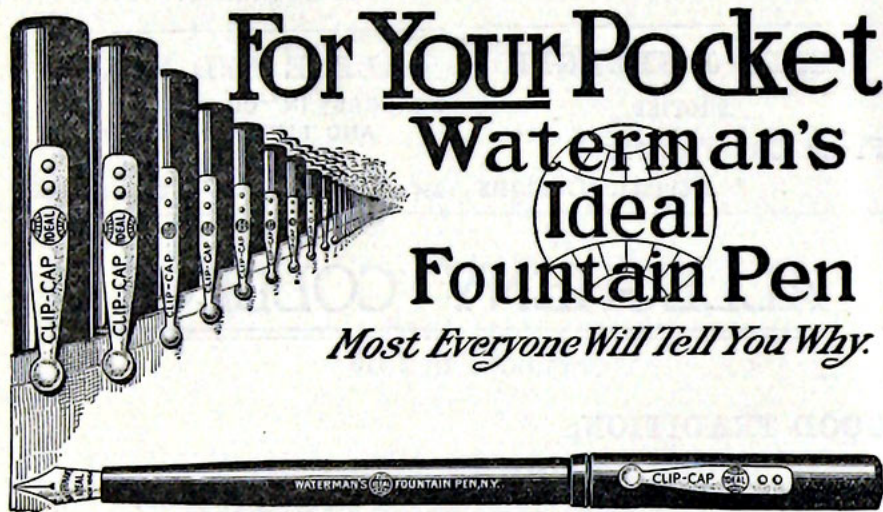
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News Items

No mission study was held last week on account of the absence of Dr. Coburn from the city and the Men's Week services.

Dr. Camden M. Coburn, head of the department of Philosophy and English Bible, left Meadville on last Wednesday morning for Louisville, Ky., where he spent the remainder of the week in giving a series of lectures.

Although the cross country team held their run a week ago Saturday, the exceptional mild weather has allowed the men to continue their practice and almost daily a squad is out to run the three or four miles, the distance which the team is now covering.

Last Wednesday evening the Alpha Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was entertained at the home of D. A. Gill, '81, on Water street. A large number of the Meadville alumni was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent in reminiscences by the older alumni, and in various games, songs and instrumental music. A delicious buffet luncheon was served.

A meeting of "The Academic Circle" was held in the private dining room of Cochran Hall on last Friday evening. This organization is composed of the faculty heads of Allegheny College and the Meadville Theological Seminary. Monthly meetings are held, at which timely educational topics are discussed. Dr. F. A. Christie, of the Meadville Theological Seminary faculty, read the paper of the evening.

In the issue of the Pittsburgh Advocate of December 4th, two very interesting articles are found written by two members of the Allegheny College faculty. "An Open Letter Concerning the Reading of Good Literature," is the subject of an article written by Dr. Francis C. Lockwood, head of the department of English. President William H. Crawford also contributed an article entitled, "Solving the Country Church Problem."

On last Friday evening a number from the student body attended and took part in a social which was given in the Vallonia Chapel, under the auspices of the Vallonia Union Sunday school. The affair was in the nature of a social with special entertainment numbers. Miss Grace Brooks, '17, and Miss Arlene McKinney, '15, played violin and mandolin selections, while L. J. Dundon, '16, O. A. Parmenter, '14, and Miss Velma McKinney, '15, rendered several vocal solos. Miss Margaret Ross, '16, J. B. Hutch-

inson, '15, and L. D. Kepner, '17, gave a number of readings. This is one of the number of Sunday schools in charge of members of the Allegheny College Y. M. C. A.

Hulings Hall

Miss Mary Barkley, '15, Editor.

Miss Helen Kulp, '17, was the dinner guest of Miss Eleanor Gill, '17, Sunday.

The active chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained its new pledges at a dinner in the fraternity rooms Saturday evening.

Senior Tea was held in the parlors of Hulings Hall Thursday afternoon. Misses Mary Bardall and Rachel Smith were hostesses.

Among the guests at the Hall on Sunday were Miss Olga Baird, of Miss Hannah Quinn, '15, and Miss Esther Lyon of Miss Harriet Bassett, '15.

Among the dinner guests on Saturday evening were Miss Agnes Von Hoesen, '17, of Miss Margaret Seitz, '14; Miss Elizabeth Hendershot, '17, of Miss Esta Ebaugh, '15; Miss Margaret Smith, of Miss Hannah Quinn, '15; Miss Esther Lyons, '17, of Miss Iva Lewis, '15, and Miss Olga Baird of Miss Harriett Bassett, '15.

Miss Jeanette Robinson, '15, was the leader of the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. W. C. A. The subject was "The Gifts of Time and Talent." After the leader gave a few helpful thoughts on the subject, the meeting was thrown open and several of the girls responded. Miss Vivian Diefenderfer, '17, played a piano solo.

DEBATE TRYOUTS

During the past week the different classes have been appointing the men who are to represent them in the series of inter-class debates which are soon to take place. The Senior class has chosen as its representatives Paul Johnston, O. A. Parmenter, and C. S. Burwell. John Bright, Donald Dunbar and some third person yet to be selected will uphold the honor of the Junior class, while W. A. Ellis, E. B. Leaf and W. A. Brownell will represent the Sophomores. The try-outs to determine the debaters of the Freshman class are to be held this week. Several have signified their intention of entering the competition, so that the class of 1916 will be able to put out a good strong team. All the inter-class debates will

be on the 'varsity question. "Resolved, that the United States should as a matter of policy, exclude all foreign, unskilled labor."

At the present time there are 31 candidates for places on the 'varsity debating team. It is hoped that at least two more may be found before the try-outs, which will begin the first of next week, who will be willing to enter in order that there may be an even number of three-men teams to compete. As there are but two 'varsity men in school this year there is a fine opportunity for anyone who may desire to take part in debate.

'Varsity tryouts will be held during three days of next week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Besides the regular annual debates with Wooster and the University of Pittsburg there are in prospect two others which will, if secured, make demand upon every possible resource that Allegheny possesses in the way of forensic ability. One of these, the University of Rochester, is now practically assured, but Colgate University has not yet given a decided affirmative answer to the invitation of the local Oratorical association.

DR. LEE TO GIVE ADDRESS AT PITTSBURGH

Dr. R. E. Lee, professor of chemistry, is securing a widespread reputation throughout western Pennsylvania as a lecturer on the popular phases of his science. In addition to his engagements at Connellsville, Monessen and Uniontown which were mentioned in last week's Campus he has been requested to deliver addresses before the State Educational Association which meets at Pittsburgh December 31 and January 1, on the subject, "The Relations of Chemistry to Household Sanitation."

COLLEGE CIRCUS.

Friday evening a College Circus will be given in the Gymnasium for the purpose of raising money for the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. The affair will be in imitation of a real up-to-date circus. There will be a tent with trained and wild animals, the usual number of clowns, acrobats and laugh creators. There will also be a number of the "Only Ones on Earth," "Just Captured in the Wilds of Africa" and many other well known circus accessories such as snake charmers, fortune tellers, strong men and freaks. You will miss the opportunity of your college course if you don't "take this in."

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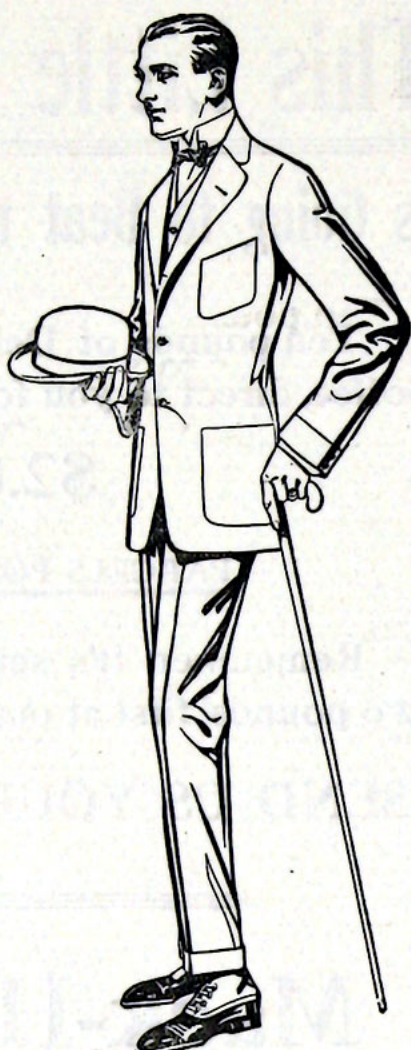
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MEN'S WEEK PROVES A SUCCESS

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ject of the meetings during the week and appealed to the men to attend. He spoke of the Christian life and emphasized the fact that religion is not a thing to get or break, but it is a personal relation which may be sustained or broken. It is not a question of creed but of a personal friendship with Jesus Christ.

In the evening Dr. Hannan took as his theme the parable of the rich young ruler who came to Christ and asked what he should do to be saved. The speaker pointed out the fact that the young man had lived right up to the time that the real test came, but in the time of trial he lacked the strength to do the thing which would make him perfect. He was not willing to pay the price of perfection by selling out that which stood between him and the ideal he sought. Jesus lays down the conditions which we must accept if we would become perfect, and we cannot be our best selves until we meet those conditions.

Wednesday.

At the chapel service on Wednesday, Dr. Hannan spoke of the most important discovery which a man can make—the discovery of himself. He emphasized the fact that in each man we find the actual man and the potential man. The actual man is divided into the person of the outside that the world sees, and the person that a man's best friend sees. The potential man is divided into the man one thinks himself to be and the real self that God knows him to be.

In the evening Dr. Hannan took as his theme the necessity of renunciation for the attainment of any degree of spiritual excellence. If one will gain spiritual worth he must sacrifice his personal desires and stand ready to do the bidding of Christ in every particular and without question.

Thursday.

Dr. Hannan spoke at the Chapel service Thursday morning. He deplored the fact that many people near the Kingdom but for various reasons do not enter, and consequently never receive the reward of life. Such people are of various types: those who are preoccupied and have no time to think of spiritual things until one day it is too late; those who are irresolute and never make up their minds until the opportunity is past; those who are careless and those who have strong wills and good principles but take the attitude that there is plenty of time; and finally, those who fail to ally themselves with Christ's people because of the hypocrites who profess to follow Him. In the evening Dr. Thoburn spoke

of the necessity of preparation for successful work in any walk of life, and emphasized the fact that a man is not truly prepared for life who has developed his intellectual, physical and social natures to the neglect of his spiritual nature. A man to be successful must give Christ the proper place in his heart and life.

Friday.

At the Chapel service Friday morning, Dr. Hannan discussed the incident of the healing of the lame man at the Pool of Bethesda and drew a number of lessons from this incident, which may be applied to our life on the campus. In the first place the lame man had no one to help him and lots of people to hinder. Is this not true of fellows right here on our own campus? In the second place, he received help only when he had shown his willingness to do as Christ commanded. Likewise, today, help comes to the fellow when he puts forth the act and does his best.

In the evening Dr. Hannan talked of the gratitude which we owe to God, and said that we ought to express this gratitude by helping our fellow men and passing on the good things which God has given us.

Saturday.

The morning talk was given by Dr. Thoburn, who based his talk on I. Cor. 3, 11: "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." He showed that all earthly things pass away, but that things of the spirit are eternal and cannot be destroyed. Wealth and possessions may be lost, but the man who bases everything on Christ is rich for eternity.

In the evening Dr. Thoburn gave the closing talk of the series and appealed to every man to live up to the highest standards of Christian manhood. He said that he was not attempting to establish a recruiting station for the ministry, but he did want to emphasize the fact that the successful life must be dominated by one big idea and that idea must be centered in the love of Jesus Christ. The message which every man should take to himself is that Jesus Christ wants him to be a true man.

SCHEDULE IS COMPLETE.

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winter sport. Two Pennsylvania trips and one in Ohio are also included. The hardest game that will be played on a foreign floor is with Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware on March 5. The hard fight which the Ohio team made against Allegheny will be remembered by all who saw the game of last year in the local gymnasium. Washington and Jefferson will make their appearance on an Allegheny basket-

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ball schedule for the first time in many years. For a number of seasons the indoor game was only an intramural sport at the down-state institution, but last winter the Red and Black was represented by their first collegiate team in a number of years. Besides the two games with this school, the fast Pittsburgh Collegians are booked to appear in Meadville on February 25. This is one of the fastest amateur teams that plays in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, being composed entirely of ex-college players. Geneva, Grove City, Rochester and Carnegie Tech will also appear on the home floor. The late date at which the opening game is to be played has caused some of the contests to be played with less intervening time. After February 27, the team will play its entire eight games away from home. The schedule is as follows:

January 16—Geneva, at Meadville.
January 31—W. and J., at Meadville.
February 6—Grove City, at Meadville.
February 12—University of Rochester, at Meadville.
February 20—Carnegie Tech, at Meadville.
February 25—Pittsburgh Collegians, at Meadville.
February 27—Syracuse, at Syracuse.
February 28—University of Rochester, at Rochester.
March 5—Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware.
March 6—Buchtel, at Akron.
March 13—Carnegie Tech, at Pittsburgh.
March 14—Grove City, at Grove City.
March 19—Geneva, at Beaver Falls.
March 20—W. and J., at Washington.

"MEN AND WOMEN AND CIVIC AFFAIRS."

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aged and infirm, with numberless other things that women used to care for in private. Therefore it is obvious that we need both men and women to do community service. The old division of labor will not work since the state has entered upon these new social functions.

The point of view of those who think that it is enough for women to influence the men is erroneous. It needs the united experience of men and women who have worked on opposite sides to meet in effective work for social progress.

An opportunity was given for the discussion of questions of interest to those in the audience and a number of objections advanced by the national association opposed to women suffrage were answered.

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