

MANY CHAPEL CHANGES MADE BY COMMISSION

**MONITOR SYSTEM, SEATING
AND NUMBER OF ABSENCES
ARE CHANGED**

Radical changes in the monitor system, seating arrangement and method of conducting future chapel services were contained in a report made before the student body last Wednesday morning. President James A. Beebe read the Chapel Commission recommendations, which had been approved by the college faculty, and urged the close adherence by the students to the new rules in order to provide a better service.

The principle part of the first recommendation provides for our monitors instead of the many student monitors who have been used in the past. Each monitor, one for each of the four sections of the auditorium, will take the roll of his respective section at exactly 12:10 o'clock.

To arrange a better seating plan and to eliminate much of the former confusion is the purpose of the second rule. Under this plan all of the folding and portable seats in the rear of the auditorium have been removed, and the Junior class has been moved forward and now occupies the section formerly held by the Senior class, before that class was placed on a voluntary attendance plan.

Under the third recommendation the number of chapel cuts has been reduced from nine to five in order to conform to the proportional reduction of chapel assemblies from five to three.

The next ruling provides that all absences from classes and all excesses of chapel cuts be brought to the attention of the faculty delinquencies committee, and that a system of demerits be formulated and installed by this committee.

Rule five states that only those announcements that are of general interest to the entire student body will be read at the chapel exercises, and that such announcements must be in the hands of Doctor Ross before 11:30 o'clock on the day that announcement is to be made.

The first rule is intended primarily to start the chapel service on time and with all those attending in their seats. The time for beginning the services has been advanced five minutes to allow the students more time to reach the Chapel. With the roll being taken at exactly 12:10 the tendency for the men to loiter in front of the building will also be diminished and less confusion from a final rush will result.

Under the old seating arrangement there were many vacant pews in the front of the Chapel while the rear of the auditorium was crowded. With the main body of students so remote from the rostrum much confusion and talking frequently occurred, hence the decision to move the center section further towards the front and leave any vacancy that exists in the rear.

All absences from classes and all excesses in chapel cuts being considered as demerits will tend to stimulate attendance and abolish the seemingly lax methods now existing in this connection.

ALLEGHENIANS ATTEND ERIE CHEMICAL MEETINGS

The Erie branch of the American Chemical Society held its monthly meeting at Erie, Monday evening, February 7, which was attended by Dr. R. E. Lee, Professor Bollinger, Professor Hill, and several advanced students in the Chemistry Department of the College. At this meeting Dr. J. N. Bronsted, professor of Chemistry at the University of Copenhagen, spoke on the nature of solutions, proposing a new theory which is attracting the attention of the more learned chemists of this country.

Doctor Bronsted is regarded as one of the most brilliant workers in the field of thermo-dynamics as applied to chemistry. At the present time he is delivering a series of lectures on physico-chemistry at Yale University.

At a previous meeting of the Erie-American Chemical Society, held on January 24, Doctor Lee spoke to the body presenting a paper on atomic models, enlarging upon their structure and application.

This society is composed of chemists living in Erie and Meadville, and its organization forms a fine opportunity for advanced students in chemistry at Allegheny to come into contact with noted men in the field of chemistry and also to gain a wider knowledge of the field as it is presented at these meetings.

FORMER LOCAL INSTRUCTOR TO LEAD EUROPEAN TOUR

**PROFESSOR RUSSO TO CONDUCT
PRIVATE THREE
MONTH TOUR**

Professor John Louis Russo, former instructor of Italian and French at Allegheny and at present a professor at the University of Wisconsin, will conduct a private tour of Europe next summer. The tour, which will begin July 6, and end September 4, will extend through France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium. The party will stop off at the principal cities enroute, and various places of special interest will be visited.

The ship bearing the party, which will be carefully selected for convenience and comfort, will leave New York on July 6. The prices for one individual trip is \$825 for first class and \$700 for second class passage. A choice regarding steamer accommodations has been offered to the tourists. On land, however, the party will travel together and enjoy the same privileges. Travel on the European trains will be second class, and on the river and lake steamers, first class.

Among the principal cities to be visited are Paris, Monte Carlo, Genoa, Rome, Florence, Milan, Lucerne, Cologne, Brussels and Havre. Complete information about the trip may be secured by writing to Professor John Louis Russo, University Club, Madison, Wisconsin.

FLOOR QUINTET TO MEET WEST VIRGINIA SATURDAY

**BLUE AND GOLD FLOORMEN
OUT TO AVENGE EARLY
SEASON DEFEAT**

When Allegheny and West Virginia University clash on Saturday, February 19, Blue and Gold fans will be afforded an attraction that will rival, if not exceed, the W. and J. game of last week. Both teams are in the thick of the championship fight, and a win for either one would mean the elimination of the other.

The previous Allegheny-West Virginia game resulted in a 28-26 victory for the Mountaineers. The game was hotly waged throughout, the Mountaineers winning only by scoring three points in the last few seconds of play. Since that time, however, the Mountaineers have been defeated twice, falling once before W. and J., and dropping the second contest to Waynesburg in a game that, according to the dope, should have been an easy victory for the West Virginians.

The Blue and Gold passers should enter the game as favorites to win for several reasons. In the first place, the game is to be played on the home court, and Allegheny has yet to lose a contest on the home floor. The recent victory of Coach Baker's men over W. and J., conquerors of the Mountaineers, also tends to make the Blue and Gold somewhat of a favorite. Allegheny is fortunate in having no other games scheduled this week, and Coach Baker will have ample time to iron out some of the defects in team play that have cropped out in recent games. After the recent examination lay-off, Allegheny's passers did not function any too smoothly, but played superbly against W. and J., although showing the effects of the recent period of inactivity. With another week's practice, the squad should be at top form against the West Virginia quintet, provided that Cibula and McClurg have recovered from recent injuries.

The Mountaineers will likely present a very formidable lineup, as they suffered very little with examination failures. In Black and Hagberg, West Virginia has two stars who will bear watching. Both these men starred in the previous Allegheny game and are among the leading scorers of the Tri-State. Black, a guard, has played in two less games than Cibula, but is crowding the latter for second place scoring honors. Fans will be given an interesting comparison of the work of these two stars.

The Allegheny passers promise to be on their toes for the game, as a victory Saturday night will leave them in an excellent position to capture the Non-Conference Tri-State title.

The proposal has been made by a professor in the department of physical education at Ohio State University that the University establish a branch in China. If the proposal is accepted, Ohio will be the fifth university in the United States to establish a Chinese branch. Other schools with oriental branches are Oberlin, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Grinnell.

ALLEGHENY PASSERS WIN THREE CONTESTS DURING PAST WEEK

Blue and Gold Is Victorious Over Washington and Jefferson, Westminster and Thiel

Allegheny's crack quintet made rapid strides toward the district championship last week by winning three games, all played on the home floor. Victories over Westminster, Thiel, and Washington and Jefferson place Coach Baker's squad within striking distance of the Tri-State title. With only two days' practice after the examination period the Blue and Gold stepped out and took Westminster's measure, 24-13. Two days later Thiel was defeated, 26-16, and the week was topped off handsomely with a great victory over W. and J., 27-24, last Saturday.

WESTMINSTER GAME

Tuesday's game with Westminster gave Allegheny a chance to obtain revenge for the defeat administered several weeks ago at New Wilmington. Allegheny had much difficulty, however, in breaking through the Westminster defense, for the zone system used by the visitors proved very effective, especially in the early part of the game. The height of the Westminster men enabled them to break up many of Allegheny's passing attempts, but in the second quarter Allegheny, with Cibula leading the attack, broke through and went into the lead at half-time, 14-10.

The second half was all Allegheny, the team displaying good form after their long lay-off. Westminster scored only one foul and one field goal while the Blue and Gold scored 10 points. The Westminster defense still gave plenty of trouble in this period, but the visitors failed to threaten at any time.

Score by quarters:
Allegheny 4 10 6 2-24
Westminster 6 4 1 2-13
Referee—Waite.

THIEL GAME

Allegheny again demonstrated its superiority against Thiel last Thursday night. Although the shooting was erratic, the Blue and Gold machine

had little trouble in downing the Mercer County outfit. Thiel showed an inclination to engage in rough tactics, apparently being determined to win in any way possible, and, as a result, smooth team work was impossible. The game was the roughest played on the local floor this season and at times it was completely out of control.

McClurg led the scoring for Allegheny with four field goals and four foul points for a total of eleven. Cibula, with three field and two foul goals was runner-up. Bost led Thiel with four field goals.

Allegheny had things pretty much its own way in the first period but in the second quarter Bost went on a scoring rampage, garnering four two-pointers, reducing Allegheny's lead to one point. However, McClurg scored once from the foul line and followed up with a field goal and Allegheny led at the half, 18-14.

The second half was purely defensive, neither team being able to run up much of a score. Thiel was not able to register from the field during the entire half, scoring only one foul goal in each quarter. Allegheny scored only eight points during the half. The low score was due to the roughness of the game, and to the fact that Allegheny was not playing its usual brand of basketball.

In the fourth quarter Thompson turned in the best individual performance of the game when he scored two field goals in quick succession, the first after a pretty pivot around Packard and the second from a difficult angle under the balcony. Thiel was also defeated at Greenville on January 26, by a 44-27 score, in a very rough game.

The score by quarters:
Allegheny 9 9 2 6-26
Thiel 4 10 1 1-16
Referee—Waite.

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VOLLEY BALL SCHEDULE TO BEGIN TONIGHT

**FACULTY TO ENTER TEAM—
TROPHY TO BE AWARDED
THIS YEAR**

Inter-fraternity volley ball was introduced at Allegheny two years ago and has become so popular that it is now a regular "annual." There will be three innovations this year in the meets; for the first time, a trophy will be awarded, a handsome silver cup inscribed "Allegheny College Inter-fraternity Volley Ball Championship." The name of the winning fraternity will also be inscribed on the cup and possession will be given for one year. For the first time also the games will be played under full national rules, which will make the play faster and more scientific. A third innovation will be a team entered by the faculty.

If the ten teams were to be included in a single league, each team playing the others, forty-five matches would be required to decide the championship, and the tournament could not be completed before April 27, allotting the customary one night a week to the game. A two league system, each team playing every other in its league, requires twenty-one matches and can be played off in six weeks, closing the series before the spring vacation. Hence the two-league system has been adopted. The names of all teams were placed in a hat, and the drawings resulted as follows:

League A
Beta Kappa, Beta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, and Phi Gamma Delta.

League B
Alpha Chi Rho, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Non-Fraternity, and Faculty.

The matches will be played on Wednesday evenings, starting at seven o'clock, each match decided by the best two out of three games, 21 points to a game. Eight teams play once a week, on the same evening, four from each league, the fifth drawing the bye and playing the next week. The finals will be held on March 23, the winner of League A playing the winner of League B for the championship. This match will run three out of five games (Continued on Page 4)

FLOOR SQUAD GIVEN NEW SUITS BY LOCAL CONCERN

**HOOKESS FASTENER COMPANY
PRESENTS SWEAT
SUITS TO TEAM**

Allegheny's basketball squad is the proud possessor of ten new sweat coats and pants, which were presented to the College Athletic Association through the courtesy of the Hookless Fastener Company of Meadville, on February 8.

The new suits were first worn by the players at the Allegheny-Westminster game last week, and the large crowd of fans took occasion to make much comment on the new uniforms. It is rumored that officials of the Hookless Fastener Company got the idea when the Adrian team appeared here in the first game of the season with sweat pants on which the Meadville product was used. Without the knowledge of the College officials, the concern went about its way in securing ten suits, making delivery before the Westminster game.

The College Athletic Board, the basketball squad and the student body in general express their thanks to the company officials for their gift.

COLLEGE BAND TO APPEAR AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS

Next Wednesday evening, February 23, the Allegheny College Band will begin a series of concerts with an appearance at Cambridge Springs, and the following Tuesday evening, March 1, they will appear at Cochranton.

These concerts will contain a variety of numbers including entertainment other than band numbers by various members of the organization. Intensive rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks, being held on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

A local concert is to be held sometime during the month of March, also two other appearances in nearby towns. No further plans have been made on an extensive concert trip which will occur before the Spring vacation.

Miss Edith Rowley '05, spent the week end of February 6 in Cleveland as the guest of Miss Ida Preston '11.

PRESENT SEMESTER FINDS 560 STUDENTS ENROLLED

**THIRTEEN NEW STUDENTS
TAKE UP WORK—TWENTY-
THREE LEAVE SCHOOL**

Registration of students for the second semester of the 1926-27 college year was completed Wednesday, February 9, with very little confusion throughout the two-day registration period. This was mainly due to the fact that nearly all of the work cards had been turned in before the end of the first semester, leaving only the College bills and class cards to be taken care of on registration day.

According to an official report of the registrar's office, a total of 560 students are registered at the college this term. Of this number, two are new students, seven are former students who have returned, and four are taking advanced work. Twenty-three students who were registered last semester have discontinued their work this term, while seven seniors completed their work and will receive their diplomas in June.

The new students are John J. Bell, of Ridgeway, and Theodore Lord, of Meadville.

The former students who have returned are: Clair Cossman, Catherine Hendershot, Katherine McIlvaine, Jean Pickard, John Rea, Kenneth Langworthy and J. Lee Reynolds.

Those who are taking advanced work are: R. S. Courtney, D. F. Cropp, S. S. Townsend and Mrs. G. Smith.

MISS BACON TO CONDUCT ANNUAL TOUR OF EUROPE

**ITINERARY WILL INCLUDE
FRANCE, GERMANY, HOL-
LAND AND ENGLAND**

Professor Grace M. Bacon, head of the German department of the College, has made an announcement of her annual European tour for next summer and a tentative itinerary which can be varied to suit individual preferences. The party will not include more than eight people. The group will sail from either New York on June 13, or from Boston on June 19, on the Celtic.

The itinerary of the tour will include England, Scotland and northern Wales, four weeks; Belgium and Holland, one week; Germany, one week; Switzerland, eleven days; and France, two weeks. This itinerary may be changed according to the desires of the party.

Special features of the tour will be visits to the principal cathedrals of England, the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, Kenilworth and Warwick, the English and Scottish lakes, Edinburgh and trips to Melrose Abbey, Furness Abbey and Scott's home, Old Chester, excursions into the picturesque country sections of Wales, and finally ten days spent in and about London, Windsor, Stoke Poges and Canterbury.

Quaint old Bruges, Ghent, Brussels, the Hague and Amsterdam will be visited. Excursions will also be made by canal boat and steamer to Zaandam, the town of windmills, the Isle of Marken, Vollandam and Monnikendam. Special visits will be made to the beautiful art galleries of The Hague and at Amsterdam where the treasures of Dutch art will be viewed.

During the week to be spent in Germany, Cologne and Heidelberg will be visited, while the William Tell country—Jungfrau, Geneva, Lucerne and Berne—will be visited in Switzerland.

Strasbourg in lovely Alsace, Verdun and Rheims, battlefields and forts, Paris and environs, cathedrals and chateaux will be visited in France. There will also be ample time for shopping while in Paris.

The trip will cost one thousand dollars for one individual. This includes, besides the usual tips and all travelling expenses, many extras, such as afternoon tea in England, theatre in London and opera in Paris. Opportunities for speaking French and German will be abundant, and if desired, instruction will be given throughout the summer by the conductor. Much of the sightseeing will be by motor, and the party will be given ample time to gain a definite impression of each place visited in the various countries. Any person interested in the tour may secure additional information from Miss Bacon.

Hon. Frank P. Miller '07, of Keystone Heights, Fla., and Meadville, met with R. W. Thomas '12, in New York City last week. Mr. Miller has been in Meadville for a few days but will return shortly to Florida.

MIDWINTER NUMBER OF "LIT" IS REVIEWED

**DR. S. S. SWARTLEY REVIEWS
THIRD EDITION OF LITER-
ARY MAGAZINE**

The Midwinter Number of the Literary Magazine, dated February, 1927, maintains the high level set by the two preceding issues. The material is diversified: there are three short stories, six poems, a dialogue, and the departments that have already made a place for themselves among the magazine's readers. It is interesting, and significant also, that four of the contributors are new to the pages of the Literary Magazine. The medallion wood cut of Washington upon the cover is another example of the work of Henry Johnston, to whom the magazine is already under obligations for exceptional work.

The three stories are dominated by tragic motives, though the conclusion of Mr. Poister's gives some hope for the future of his characters. Mr. Poister presents in "Fulfillment" a sympathetic interpretation of a violinist who has technic but who lacks soul. Mr. Ellis tells his story, "Love My Dog," with commendable economy. This story, by the way, has the distinction of being the only one chosen to be read to the class in short story writing at the Harvard Summer Session, in which Mr. Ellis was enrolled last summer. In "The Reason" Miss Hartman has shown considerable skill in picturing a mother's tragic domination of her daughter.

Miss McCrum is represented by three poems each different in tone from the others. The first is interesting for the richness of its color effects; the lilt of "Gypsy Song" makes one's heart beat faster in thought of the open road; "Memories" is a reflection stirred by the discovery of a dried flower and a faded note. Miss Alter has in "Where Young Ambition Tries Its Wings" an interesting and appropriate tribute to the ideals fostered by the Drama Studio in Bentley.

Miss Bradford's "Dialogue" is noteworthy for maturity and play of wit. Professor Emig draws attention in his characteristically striking way to certain encouraging elements in college life. In "The Microscope" Mr. Kirkpatrick proposes a conundrum for his readers and offers some mildly cynical "vers de societe." The editor has an interesting sermonette inspired by a novel worth anybody's time, "Friends of Mr. Sweeney."

The Literary Magazine is on the upgrade. The number of different contributors is greater than it has been for many years in the past. The quality of material is high. A recent alumnus wrote in a letter with no thought that the letter would be quoted: "I think that Mr. Henrietta is doing wonders for the 'Lit.' Those new departments have improved it greatly and the whole thing shows thought and planning."

ALLEGHE ATHLETES GIVEN CREDIT BY OPPONENT

"The Holoed," Westminster College paper, credits the Allegheny athletic teams in a commendable manner as is evidenced by the following article which appeared in the February 1, issue of that paper.

"Allegheny College has a right to be proud of her athletic representatives. Our minds go back to a November day in 1925 when Allegheny and Westminster met in football at New Castle. Every player on the Westminster team, every member of the student body, and many non-partisan spectators remarked about the clean playing and the sportsmanship of the Allegheny athletes.

"The fortunate basketball victory of two weeks ago was further evidence of the refreshing type of athlete that represents Allegheny. In a fast game with the score tied in the final minutes, many teams would have resorted to 'dirty' tactics. Allegheny continued to play the same clean, fast, gentlemanly game until the final bell sounded.

"Our hats are off to Allegheny and her representatives."

NOTICE

Due to various reasons the talk by Ted Robinson, noted columnist of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, had to be postponed from February 15 to March 8. Tickets will be on sale soon and further announcement will be made later by the members of the Quill Club.

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SOMETHING MORE THAN BOOKS

There have been many who have, in the past, stated very definitely their views on the advantages and disadvantages of a college education. So it is not with the intention of stating something new that we attempt to point out a few viewpoints; rather it is in the earnest hope that those who are now in college may draw their own conclusions, after having a viewpoint from which to start.

It would seem that the time spent at college should be time for the mind to become broadened by a vision of the great truths of art and science. This vision is, of course, gained slowly and often through processes that seem principally mechanical, but only as it becomes a real part of the person who receives it does it confer a lasting benefit on him.

Then the opportunity which a college education offers to all who are interested in physical as well as mental development is not to be lightly passed over. Seldom, if ever, in the history of the world, was there a time when less physical exertion was demanded of the average individual than at the present. For the college student there should be no excuse for using a ridiculous fraction of one's available muscular energy, when all the various forms of athletics are to be found, and extra-curricular time may well be employed on a playing field or a gymnasium floor. A real chance exists for the development of an attitude towards physical culture in the broadest sense that will stand one in good stead throughout life.

What many college graduates look back on as the greatest opportunity of a college education is that of meeting all kinds of men and women, and finding among them those who will form one's circle of friends. The years spent at college are those in which the mind is well able to make contacts with like minds readily, and in which friendships are easily made lasting. The joys of true friendship cannot be underestimated, but neither can they well be described; suffice it to say that college relationships provide the medium through which many very real friendships are discovered.

What we have said has been put in general terms, and if the thoughts expressed serve to classify the ideas of any who came to college with little idea of what was involved, or to mystify any who thought that a college education meant something entirely different, they will have served their purpose.

EXAMINATIONS!

With the crisis of mid-term examinations a thing of the past and with the results of that crisis known, it is but natural for students to turn to their annual condemnation of final exams. Professors smile and students agree with those who mourn as both have always done, and everyone realizes that the matter will be forgotten, or at least suppressed, within a week or so. Nevertheless, the fact that so many students register a complaint against the system at this particular time warrants a consideration of the matter. An argument for the elimination of examinations may be out of place, perhaps, but the question of the proper valuation of exams is certainly in order. Of what value is the evidence afforded by the answers to eight or ten questions when an instructor is judging whether a student should pass or flunk a course covering a whole semester's work? And where is the professor who can draw the exact line between success or failure in the light of such evidence?

Therefore, although we do not condemn the giving of final examinations, we do complain against the injustice of the importance which some professors are wont to give them. No student who has done satisfactory work during the semester should be judged a failure because he has failed to give exactly the answer that a professor wanted in a particular exam, for the examination fails to offer conclusive evidence concerning the student's knowledge of the course. Illness, nervousness, and countless other agencies which detract from the efficiency of a student are not considered when the professor grades the paper, and students with a class average of B are given a term grade of D because they fail to make good in a two hour examination. We do not attempt to say that no student ever bluffs his way through class work, and we realize that an exam tends to eliminate such bluffing, but on the other hand, how many students merely get through class work and yet make a good grade because they crammed enough the night before the exam to make good in it? Our plea, therefore, is not for an elimination of final examinations, but we desire to see a condition where bluffing is made less possible and where exams will not be considered on a par with the entire class work of the semester—where the consistent A or B student will always receive an A or B.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

First Round of Volley Ball Series. College Gym, 7:30 P. M.
Glee Club Rehearsal. Chapel, 6:45 P. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Le Petit Salon Meeting. Library, 4:00 P. M.
History and Political Science Club Meeting. Library, 7:00 P. M.
Oxford Club Meeting. French Club Room, Library, 7:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Glee Club Rehearsal. Chapel, 4:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Basketball—Allegheny vs. West Virginia. College Gym, 9:00 P. M.
Inter-Class Basketball. College Gym.
Seniors vs. Freshmen, 2:00 P. M.
Juniors vs. Sophomores, 3:00 P. M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Glee Club Rehearsal, Chapel, 3:30 P. M.
Y. M. - Y. W. Vespers. Ford Chapel, 4:30 P. M.

JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES
WIN CLASS FLOOR GAMES

TRIPLE TIE NOW EXISTS BETWEEN THREE LOWER CLASSES

With the juniors and sophomores beating the seniors and freshmen in the third round of the Inter-Class Basketball Series on last Saturday afternoon, a three way tie now exists between the three lower classes. The third year men opened the first contest with a 21-13 victory over the seniors, who have not won a game in the series. The second game of the afternoon proved to be the best yet played in the series, the sophs running wild in the final quarter to take the first year men into camp by the score of 29-23.

Senior-Junior

The seniors were outscored by their opponents in every period except the third, but had they been able to make their close shots count, it is not at all unlikely that the formidable juniors would have been beaten. Captain McGill's third year outfit got off to a good start in the first quarter, field goals by Leffingwell, Fickinger and McGill giving them a 6-2 lead. Viggrass counted the seniors' only points with a pretty basket after a long dribble.

Leffingwell scored five points for his team in the second period, while the best the seniors could do was to tally once on a foul. The winners were outscored during the third period, 6-4, but Smucker's two field goals at the beginning of the final quarter gave the juniors a good lead, and the final score was 21-13.

The Lineup:
JUNIORS SENIORS

Leffingwell	F.....	Stewart
Fickinger	F.....	Viggrass
Smucker	C.....	Salberg
Behrhorst	G.....	Baldwin
D. McGill	G.....	Williams

Scoring—Field Goals, Leffingwell 3, Fickinger 2, Smucker 2, McGill, Viggrass 3, Stewart; fouls, Juniors 3 out of 10, Seniors 5 out of 11.

Sophomore-Freshmen

With the score tied at the end of both the second and third quarters, the sophomores nosed out the league-leading freshmen in the final period of play, by a score of 29-23.

Handicapped somewhat by the loss of Hudson, the freshmen held the sophs on even terms until late in the contest. Captain Gillies took Hudson's place as the chief scoring threat for the first year men, his four field goals and three fouls giving him a total of eleven points. Lewis, Hughes and Gillis led the winners in scoring, the big center's ability to jump the ball in from underneath the basket giving him a big advantage in point-scoring.

At the end of the first period the score stood at five-four in favor of the plebs. However, Lewis and Hughes scored from the field in rapid succession as the second quarter opened, and for a time it seemed that the sophs would soon have a commanding lead. Pringle added two field goals for the freshmen, and Gornall soon added another pretty shot, making the score 13 all at half-time.

Both teams resorted to defensive play during the third period and each scored but four points as the result of close guarding. In the final quarter the pace became too stiff for the freshmen, and the sophs ran wild to count six times from the field, making their score 29, as against the 23 points of the freshmen.

The lineup:
SOPHOMORES FRESHMEN

B. McGill	F.....	Gornall
Gillis	F.....	Gillies
Lewis	C.....	Rutherford
Hughes	G.....	Pringle
Brown	G.....	Harrer

Scoring—Field goals, Lewis 4, Hughes 3, Gillis 3, McGill 2, Brown, Gillies 4, Pringle 3, Gornall, Rutherford; fouls, sophomores, 3 out of 5, freshmen, 5 out of 8.

SUNDAY VESPER SERVICES
TO BE HELD EACH WEEK

Fulfilling the desire expressed by many students on the campus, the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will conduct a series of vesper services in the chapel on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., beginning next Sunday, February 20.

This service is to be held primarily for the student body and is to be entirely a devotional meeting, with talks by prominent speakers and special music.

The Y. M. C. A., particularly, feels that it has done very little on the campus during the past semester. However, this organization stands for service and desires to meet the need on the campus. Students have expressed the desire for a devotional service and the "Y" is trying to respond to that wish. The success of these services will depend entirely upon the student body and they will continue just so long as they are supported by the students.

INTER-FRAT BOWLING
SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

FIRST MATCHES TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON ON COCHRAN ALLEYS

Beginning with the first games today, the 1927 inter-fraternity bowling meet will get under way on the College alleys in the basement of Cochran Hall. The different fraternities are being divided into two leagues, and the winners of each league will play three matches to decide the championship. In the first league are Phi Delta Theta, Beta Upsilon, Faculty, Beta Kappa, and Non-Fraternity, while in the second are Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Chi Rho, and Delta Tau Delta. The ultimate winner of the two leagues will be awarded a silver loving cup. All of the games will be played in the afternoon, the first match beginning at four o'clock and followed by the second match at five o'clock.

The following is the complete schedule of the games:

February 16

Alpha Chi Rho vs. Phi Gamma Delta.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Kappa Psi.

February 17

Phi Delta Theta vs. Beta Upsilon.
Beta Kappa vs. Non-Fraternity.

February 18

Faculty vs. Phi Delta Theta.
Non-Fraternity vs. Beta Upsilon.

February 19

Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Phi Kappa Psi vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

February 21

Phi Kappa Psi vs. Delta Tau Delta.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Alpha Chi Rho.

February 22

Faculty vs. Beta Upsilon.
Phi Delta Theta vs. Beta Kappa.

February 23

Non-Fraternity vs. Phi Delta Theta.
Beta Kappa vs. Faculty.

February 24

Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Delta Tau Delta vs. Alpha Chi Rho.

February 25

Alpha Chi Rho vs. Phi Kappa Psi.
Phi Gamma Delta vs. Delta Tau Delta.

February 26

Beta Upsilon vs. Beta Kappa.
Faculty vs. Non-Fraternity.

FOUR MEETS ON SCHEDULE
FOR 1927 TRACK SEASONINDOOR WORK-OUTS STARTED
MONDAY—SEVEN MEN FORM NUCLEUS OF TEAM

Although the opening of the track season is still nearly three months away, the Blue and Gold track and field athletes have already commenced preparation for the coming campaign. Last Monday afternoon a large group of candidates for the team presented themselves to Coach Hammett for the initial workout of the year.

For the time being, workouts are to be held on the indoor track every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. These will continue until weather conditions permit outdoor practice. The runners and the weight and field men will be given ample opportunity to display their wares indoors, in the next few weeks. One indoor event will be run—the annual inter-class meet. This will take place late in March. Nearly all the events which are used in outdoor meets are scheduled for this contest, and medals will be awarded winners in every event.

Coach Hammett is faced with the problem of building up a new team this year. There are remaining in the school but seven letter-men from last year's team. These are Williams, a sprinter, Rea, who has returned to school and will run the quarter and half mile, Sample, Tornatore, Cibula, Moon and Kinnunen, all of whom are field and weight men. Max Tornatore and Al Cibula are holders of present college records, Tornatore in the pole vault and Cibula in the javelin throw. It is very doubtful if Marty Kinnunen will be able to compete this year, because of his recent illness.

There are, however, many good trackmen remaining from last year's team who did not succeed in winning a letter. Notable among these are Danner, holder of the indoor record for the 85-yard dash, and Bentley, captain of the cross country team, who runs the mile and two mile. Also, Shade in the half, Richards in the half and mile, Rexford in the distances, Slaven in the high jump and weights, Beals in the weights, and Brahm and Leffingwell in the pole vault are likely candidates and will probably make the team this year. Provided these men make the squad, Allegheny can be counted upon to have a fairly strong team this year.

There are, Coach Hammett feels, many good prospects among the freshmen. (Continued on Page 4)

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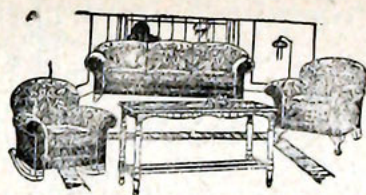
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FOUR SERMONS IN MANILA

An article appearing in the December 1 issue of The Binnacle, a paper published daily at sea by the Floating University on the S. S. Ryndam, gives an account of four sermons given in Manila by Dr. W. W. Youngson '91, a member of the party. The paper which was mailed to The Campus from Singapore, was received February 1.

The article reads in part: "Among the four addresses made by Doctor Youngson while in Manila, the Sunday sermon at the Central Student Church holds a special interest, for Bishop Mitchell '79, head of the church, is not only a friend of long standing and a fellow student at Allegheny College, but was the man who influenced Doctor Youngson in studying for the ministry."

Doctor Youngson's topic was: "The Divine Engraving." The sermon, one of beauty and reverence, together with the singing and recessional and 1,200 eager student faces, was very impressive.

"The pity of the modern young person," states Doctor Youngson, "is that he usually possesses an inherited faith which decreases from lack of interest or possibly, the inability of college professors in helping to lay a deeper foundation for this faith."

Dr. John Raymond Crawford '06, who with Mrs. Crawford and their two sons spent the summer and fall in Europe, has returned to the United States to resume his work at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. He intends to go back to Europe next summer. During the winter Mrs. Crawford and the older son will remain in Paris where Mrs. Crawford is studying art. William, the younger son, is in a boys' school in England.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford have been frequently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson '05, who reside in Paris. Mr. Wilson is a well known journalist and writer.

Mrs. Frank Widdowfield (Josephine Wilson '02), a teacher in the Philippine Islands, is compelled to spend a part of each year in the United States because of ill health. She is now spending the winter at Halfway, Ore.

SOCIETY NEWS

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA HOLDS
ANNUAL INITIATION CEREMONIES

Gamma Rho chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma announces the initiation on Saturday evening, February 12, of Dorothy Allen, Bellevue; Corinne Ehrlich, Bellevue; Hildegarde Dolson, Franklin; Esther Le Jeal, Erie; and Sara Wakefield, Pittsburgh, all of the class of 1930.

The following were guests of the sorority: Jean Mackenzie, Eleanor W. Mackenzie, Annette M. Swartley, Gail Richmond, Frances F. Walton, Helen Davison Norton, Eleanor Gill, Helen Kulp Spencer, H. Ruth Kirk, Claire Gates, Marguerite McClintock, Margaret McLean, Miriam Shryock, Katherine B. Fowler, Florence Stein Carpenter, Alice Townsend Hazen, Eleanor P. Kelley, Florence Courtenay Wakefield, Blanche Beecher Hatch, Helen Gates Burns, Gladys Raymond Cox, Louisa Smith, Bertha M. Miller, Dorothy Hughes, Elizabeth Wilson, Jean Kitchen, Margaret Rice, Adelaide Lockhart McKeever, Marion Whieldon, Alice Graham, Mary Heydrick, Caroline Bronall Fahr and Dorothea Kerr.

ALPHA XI DELTA HOLDS ANNUAL INITIATION ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Alpha Xi Delta announces the initiation on Saturday afternoon, February 12, of Evelyn Love '25, and Louise Benn, Tyrella Francis, Lillian Hamilton, Zula Hill, Thelma Karlen, Leah Smith and Betty Sheick, all of the class of 1930.

Alumnae who were present at the ceremony were: Eleanor Hoy, Agnes Dougherty, Margaret Dougherty, Hazel Dickson, Charlotte Smith, Edith Briggs, Anna Rightmire, Josephine Perkins Gilson, Dorothy Holeman, Marion Carlson, Dellacourt Smith, Lottie Shaffer, Ruth Wood, Harriet Humphrey, Mildred Rose, Helen Rose, Selma Hersch Henke, Varenne Collins, Dorothy Evans, Dorothy Jelbart, Clara Weller, Dorothy Schanck. The Misses Louise Stanton and Marjorie Lindstrom, alumnae of Alpha Beta chapter of Alpha Xi Delta at Cornell were also week-end guests of Alpha Rho chapter.

Breakfast was served in the fraternity rooms, Sunday morning at nine-thirty.

Gulings Hall News

Results of the point system up to the month of January show the Sophomores to be in the lead in class ranking, with 3458 points. The Juniors stand second with 2780 points, while the Freshmen and Seniors hold third and fourth places respectively.

Tallagewe leads fraternity scoring with 2748 points, Alpha Gamma Delta has 1995 points, Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1525, Alpha Xi Delta, 1100, Alpha Chi Omega, 750, Non-Fraternity, 671, Theta Upsilon, 425, and Kappa Alpha Theta, 275.

Jane Eckert is the high scorer with 755 points, Mildred Anderson ranks second with 680 points, and Martha Leivo stands in third place with 550 points. Other individual scoring varies all the way from 436 to 25 points. The list of girls who have earned at least 25 points has reached a total of 61.

The first round of the Inter-Fraternity Basketball Tournament will be played this week. The Non-Fraternity team meets Theta Upsilon on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, and Kappa Alpha Theta plays Alpha Xi Delta on Thursday at the same time.

TRY-OUTS FOR DUZER DU
PLAY TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Try-outs for the Duzer Du and Klee-O-Klee play will be held during the latter part of this week. All students interested should sign up at the office according to their class schedule, as the selections and time for try-outs will be made from these lists.

The play for this year's presentation has already been selected and the necessary characters will be chosen from the try-outs. At the meeting of the club next week, Miss Alice Spalding and Miss Helen McMullen will report on the Conference of Drama which was held at the Little Theatre of Yale University last week.

Dean William E. Smyser, dean of Ohio Wesleyan University, advised Ohio Wesleyan men to study Home Economics—and, "Why not?" he asks. "Men are realizing that they ought to have a part in home planning. They are beginning to know something about foods, textiles and budgeting. They are asking questions about the management of the home, and aren't leaving it all up to the wife. A man runs a business on an economic basis. Why shouldn't he know something about planning for himself, his children and his home? He need not do the darning and dusting, but he should at least be intelligent on household affairs."

DELTA TAU DELTA HOLDS ITS
ANNUAL "FLUNKERS FROLIC"
ON FEBRUARY 4

Delta Tau Delta held its annual "Flunkers Frolic" at the chapter house on Friday, February 4. Kress' Olympians furnished the music for the event. Coach and Mrs. C. D. Baker chaperoned. Guests at the party were: M. W. Curtis, Clarence Jones and William McGill '25.

BETA UPSILON HOLDS DINNER
PARTY AT CHAPTER HOUSE

Beta Upsilon held a dinner party at the chapter house on Saturday, February 5. Dinner was served at six with an enjoyable program between courses. Kress' Olympians furnished the music for the evening. The house was decorated in green and white, the fraternity colors. Professor and Mrs. Smith chaperoned.

HILL NOTES

Guests of Phi Kappa Psi during the past week were Philip Johnson and J. R. Kaelin, ex-'29, of New Kensington, Pa., C. H. Hatch '01, of Erie, and Paul and Junior Moore, Youngstown, Ohio.

Sunday dinner guests of Phi Kappa Psi were Paul Noonan and Robert Bates.

Visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house during the past week included C. H. Cochran '23, M. V. Wright '24, J. P. Gordon '26, Edgar Dehne '26, Karl Riemer '26, Ted Flint '26, and Leon Messner, all of Pittsburgh.

Visitors at the Phi Delta Theta house over the week end were C. E. Neely '22, R. H. Ellsworth '22, R. E. Piper '25, Miss Betty Charlton '26 and the Messrs. Thompson, Pringle, Smith, Rathman, Lysowski, Bedford, Armaghast, O'Hare, Knapp and Curry of Titusville.

Visitors of Sigma Alpha Epsilon during the past week included Mr. John Hughes of Brookville, John Brooks ex-'27, and Fred Clark of Geneva.

Guests of Alpha Chi Rho during the past week were Eugene P. Miller '23, of Erie, and Lawrence Hauck, of Fairview, Pa.

Week-end visitors at the Beta Kappa house included Mrs. F. W. Eddy of Ashville, N. Y., Ronald Redfield and Harry Monroe of Pleasantville, Mr. P. O. Elder of New Castle, Roy McGarragh '23, Clyde Friend '25, De Witt Eddy '26, and Floyd Peters '26, William Titus '26, of Barnes, Pa., was a visitor at Cochran Hall during the past week.

FACULTY NOTES

Miss Alice H. Spalding is attending a Dramatics Convention at Yale University this week.

Due to illness, Dr. Warner F. Woodring was unable to meet his classes last week.

Miss Wren Staley was called to Evanston, Ill., last week, due to illness in the family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Ling were in Erie last Tuesday.

Dr. C. A. Darling visited several of the surrounding high schools last week and addressed members of the graduating classes who are contemplating entering some college next fall. Among the schools visited were the Franklin, Oil City, Tidioute, Youngsville, Warren, Jamestown, Kane, and Sheffield High Schools.

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VOLLEY BALL SCHEDULE

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instead of two out of three, as in regular league matches.

The cup becomes the permanent property of the fraternity which first wins the championship three times.

Challenge contests between teams which have not met during the series can be held on March 30 and April 6 if desired.

The schedule for the first week is as follows:

Wednesday, February 16

7:00 P. M.—Phi Delta Theta vs. Beta Upsilon.

7:45 P. M.—Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

8:30 P. M.—Faculty vs. Phi Kappa Psi.

9:15 P. M.—Alpha Chi Rho vs. Non-Fraternity.

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What a Difference

It was a distinctly pleasant shock to witness a real basketball game again after having to undergo the pain of the Thiel football game Thursday. The boys from our neighboring city of Greenville were out to win at any cost, inspired, no doubt, by a one-point victory over Bo McMillan's Geneva outfit, and what they didn't do in the way of charging, clipping, hacking, holding and other sundry means of playing the game roughly isn't worthy of mention.

While W. and J.—

Has a real basketball team, which means that they know how to play the game and play it cleanly. Stack this kind of an aggregation up against another of the same type, and you get your money's worth of good, clean basketball. When Captain Jeff Carlin, of the Presidents, was banished from the game in the fourth quarter, because of four personal fouls, he paused long enough to shake hands with a worthy opponent, Bill McClurg—an act of good sportsmanship which drew well-merited applause from the crowd.

Unanimously Seconded

We speak for the entire Allegheny College community in voicing approval of Johnny Johnson's jotting of Monday concerning Al Cibula's nervy exhibition. Messrs. Packard, Schilling, et al, of Thiel, almost ruined Al's back Thursday, the big guard's physical condition for the important W. and J. battle being very bad, indeed. When we say that it pained him to move, we're not exaggerating a bit. Yet he went in the game Saturday, drawing Kirkman, big, strong, clever, and rated as one of the best forwards in the Tri-State district, as his man. Only those who saw the game can appreciate how Al was "in there fighting" against the big, red-headed forward, as well as taking his usual important part in the Allegheny offensive. Moreover, he was so badly hurt when thrown into the bleachers at one time in the game that he was practically "out" for several minutes. Yet he came back and played the remaining eight minutes, when his nerve and fighting spirit must have been the only strength he had. Verily, "This is the stuff of which champions are made."

TRACK SCHEDULE

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men. Wycoff, because of his showing on the cross country team, is a likely candidate in the mile and two mile. Dreibelis, Needham and other cross country men also are trying for the longer races. Among the freshmen who have done high school track work are Lusk, Ledger, C. White, D. White, Eighmy, Shidenantle and Haerer. At least some of these freshmen should prove themselves of value in building this year's team.

The schedule calls for an inter-fraternity meet on April 30th. This meet will serve a double purpose, determining the winner among the fraternities, and also serving as a final try-out for the track team. A bronze plaque is awarded the fraternity winning this meet. Rochester University will be met on May 7. The place for holding this meet is undecided as yet. It was originally scheduled as a home meet, but a recent request from Rochester indicates that the meet will probably be staged at that school. Geneva, with a strong team that holds a victory over the Blue and Gold from last season, will be the next opponent, being met at Beaver Falls on May 14. Thiel furnishes the opposition for May 21, on Montgomery Field. In the last meet of the season, Grove City boasting of the first track team in her history, will be met at Grove City, May 28. This schedule is a severe test for the green Allegheny team and is made especially hard due to the fact that the strongest opposition is to be met first.

Coach Hammett requests that fraternities arranging for Spring parties take note of these dates, as no man who attends a party on the preceding night will be permitted to compete.

Unsound Rumors

Reports have been circulating about the campus this week to the effect that there is dissension in the ranks of the Senior basketball team as a result of their low standing in the Class League. The members of the team have requested This and That to state that these reports are absolutely unfounded. The Seniors wish it to be known that their morale is as good, or better, than it ever was, that they are mighty good losers, and that they intend winning a game before the interclass season is over.

More Crimson Rivalry

The schedule of the Blue and Gold track team for this season contains the name of Grove City, and it is interesting to note that the meet carded between the two rivals for May 28 will be the first time the two schools have ever met on the cinder path. It is likely that the meet will be held at Meadville, too, despite the fact that it was originally scheduled for Grove City. The Crimson never goes in for sports in a half-hearted fashion, and you can expect a strong team to face Coach Hammett's squad, even though this is the Grovers' first varsity track attempt.

THREE CONTESTS WON

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W. AND J. GAME

Allegheny turned in one of the greatest triumphs of the season last Saturday when W. and J. was taken into camp, 27-24. Taking the lead early in the game, the Blue and Gold was never headed, although at one time in the third quarter the score was 16 all. The entire Allegheny team played brilliant basketball with McClurg leading the scoring. Allegheny exhibited an airtight defense although the clever passing of the Red and Black worked the ball down the floor many times.

Washington and Jefferson is the best team Allegheny has met this season and after Saturday's game the prospects for a district title seem especially bright. A victory next week will just about place Allegheny on top.

The Blue and Gold took a commanding lead in the first quarter and at one time in the second quarter the score was 14-4. However, Wash-Jeff gradually crept up as the game progressed. W. and J. scored two baskets just before the half ended with the score 16-8, in Allegheny's favor. McClurg and Cibula did the heavy work for Allegheny in this half with the rest of the team playing an admirable floor game.

Wash-Jeff came back strong in the second half, tying the score at 16 before Allegheny could get started. After calling time out, the Blue and Gold came back with two free throws by Moon which broke the tie, and a field goal by McClurg. From then on Allegheny remained in the lead, although W. and J. always threatened. The score at the end of the third period was 22-16 in Allegheny's favor.

The fourth period was a repetition of the rapid-fire passing and flashy basketball of the third quarter. Although out-scored, Allegheny was able to maintain its lead and the game ended with Allegheny on the long end of a 27-24 score. It would be very hard to pick any individual stars in this encounter. Both teams used a great passing game in which every man figured prominently and little individual work was tried.

Allegheny:	FG	FT	TP
McClurg, lf.	4	2	4
Thompson, rf.	2	1	1
Moon, c.	0	4	6
Rhodes, rg.	0	3	3
Cibula, lg.	2	1	2
Slavin, c.	0	0	0
Totals	8	11	16

W. and J.:	FG	FT	TP
Kirkman, rf.	3	0	0
Robinson, lf.	1	1	3
Gilchrist, c. rg.	0	3	3
Carlin, rg.	0	1	3
Wild, lg.	3	1	3
Saunders, c.	2	0	1
Totals	9	6	13

Score by quarters:

Allegheny 10 6 6 5—27

W. and J. 4 4 8 8—24

Referee—Smith.

Umpire—Dalzell.

Among the people who appear on the Chautauqua program are several Alleghenians. On February 9, Mrs. Frank P. Miller, vice-president of the Woman's Club of Keystone Heights, introduced the new presiding officer of the Chautauqua Woman's Club. Mr. Miller will give an address of welcome on February 17. Dr. William H. Crawford, President Emeritus of Allegheny College, will deliver a sermon, while Dr. James Miller Leake of the University of Florida, former professor of history at Allegheny, will be one of the teachers of Bible study at the Chautauqua.

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