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VITAL MESSAGE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Dr. H. F. Ward Preaches April College Sermon.

Before an audience that nicely filled the college chapel Dr. Harry F. Ward, of Boston, delivered the fourth of the monthly college sermons. Dr. Ward is secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Service and professor of that subject in Boston School of Theology and at the present time stands as the leader in this most practical form of Christianity in the Methodist denomination with recognized authority throughout the nation. His work has been of the same and equal caliber with that of the noted Charles Stelzle. From a man who of such position the message of the afternoon on this vital question of the present day came with utmost force. No doubt the subject in itself had an appeal that was powerful, but Dr. Ward's earnest and eloquent putting of it produced a note that sounded deeply in accord with the human interest and sympathy of his audience and had a stirring influence upon their thought.

President Crawford, in introducing the speaker, referred to him as he was known eighteen or nineteen years ago right in the heart of social reform work in the South Side, Chicago. Dr. Ward took for his text and topic the two words always on the lips of Jesus, "God" and "Neighbor." These words are the essence of the two great commandments Jesus gave when asked to sum up all religious duty, "Love the Lord thy God and thy neighbor as thyself." A recent book by an opponent of the Christian religion entitled "God and My Neighbor," was an innocent tribute to the Christian religion because those words are not used together anywhere else.

The speaker mentioned two fundamental religious facts in the life of man which he made the main divisions of his sermon. These were the outgoing of the soul after God and the outgoing of life of man for his fellow, the passion of brotherhood. There have been attempts to build religions on either of these facts but Christianity is the only one that built both into the foundations for Jesus taught that they were not two things but two inseparable aspects of the same thing, the aspect of the revelation and the presence of the divine in humanity.

Do we appreciate the fact that Jesus defined religious duty in terms of service to human needs? There is the story of the monk who not being able to find God in his cloister withdrew to the belfry. There at last he heard the voice he expected but it was from beneath in the street. So always we find Jesus defining religious duty in terms of the needs of common men. Religious duty does not lie so much in the service of institutions, merely, but in human life and those religious institutions are valid only as they serve human needs. When the lawyer asked Jesus for something concrete that he must do to inherit eternal life he was given the story of the Good Samaritan. What God wanted was that "judgment roll down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream" and Jesus commanded "Love thy neighbor as thyself." This was Jesus' test and if we would have religion today we should remember that he always defines religious duty in terms of human life. Wherever human needs call there human life must be called and be ready for service.

Suppose it is put into group terms. If there is any aristocracy today it is the aristocracy of culture of character and intellect. This is the group whose special privilege is efficiency through training, whose life is developed to higher points because of the opportunity coming to them. Speaking to the audience Dr. Ward said, "You are of that group. It is your lot to have a chance to get as much of

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"ARMS AND THE MAN" FRIDAY EVENING

Famous Drama Will Be Interpreted By Duzer Du.

"Arms and the Man," that famous play by George Bernard Shaw, will be presented in the local Academy of Music by the members of the Duzer Du Dramatic Club. For the past two months preparation for this initial appearance of the year of the Allegheny actors has been progressing nicely. Under the direction of Professor DeGrange and President E. S. Weidle, '14, the actors have received that necessary histrionic polish to make the presentation a huge success. The date has also been most suitably chosen since Founder's Day will be celebrated in the afternoon and the play will be a fitting close for this half holiday of the Allegheny calendar.

The small cast of characters required for this production has been a decided aid in getting together an exceptionally talented number of men. The eight roles are all well taken, this being especially true of women's parts. The fact that the play is a modern one has also made easier the interpretation than former productions of the local dramatic club. Another important feature has to be taken into consideration and that is that the men taking roles in "Arms and the Man" have all had experience in dramatics either here at Allegheny or before coming to college.

The managers of the play have done all in their power to make it a success from every standpoint. The proper costumes have been ordered from Buchholz Brothers, of Springfield, Mass., and the scenery will be of special design in order to properly accommodate certain parts of the play. It is also of special significance that, as has been said before, the recent successes of this play when played by college and university dramatic clubs have popularized it to a great extent, especially among college audiences.

The amount of rehearsing put in by the members of the cast has made them well up to the high standard of the acting of former performances. The play itself closely resembles the "Chocolate Soldier" in plot and also produces the innumerable striking situations. W. E. McConnell, '17, will make his debut in college dramatics in the leading role of Bluntschli, while W. L. Scott, '16, who performed so well last year in a female role, will again appear, this time as Raina, the heroine of the play. All the other parts are similarly taken by men of ability. The complete cast will be as follows:

Raina—W. L. Scott, '16.
Bluntschli—W. E. McConnell, '17.
Sergius—E. W. Hickman, '16.
Louka—T. F. Smith, '15.
Petkoff—L. J. Dundon, '16.
Catherine—J. B. Hutchinson, '15.
Nicola—H. S. Taylor, '15.
Officer—C. M. Miller, Jr., '17.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the club and can be exchanged for reserved seats at a later date.

KALDRON NOTICE.

The Kaldron must come out early in June, and that simply means that the last copy to be used comes in this week. Now is the time for all of you who have had so many fine ideas and good intentions, that have never been acted upon as yet, to really get busy and hand in your first copy before the last days. There are lots of jokes, stories, and even couples hanging around this campus, that have never been caught. You are the only one who can prevent them from being lost to the Kaldron forever. It's up to you; that's all. The Board would like to know if there are more than one or two people outside its own number who can come across with something more real than promises. Have you any ambition to at all to get a Kaldron free? You can do it by starting at once. Drop contributions in the Box in Bentley Hall at any time. KALDRON EDITOR.

"DEACON" PHILLIPI TO COACH ALLEGHENY NINE

Noted Pirate Twirler Secured to Direct Training.

With "Deacon" Phillipi, the former star pitcher of the Pittsburgh National League team, engaged by the athletic authorities to coach the baseball team and with a large number of candidates out, the prospects for a winning baseball nine at this time seem exceptionally bright. In fact very few seasons in the past have started out as auspiciously as the present one, although the men have been handicapped by the inclement weather. Before the Easter vacation the candidates engaged in some light practice in the gymnasium, but since the return to school after vacation practices are being held daily on Montgomery Field.

The new baseball coach, Mr. Phillipi, has just recently taken up his residence on a farm a few miles north of Meadville. The former star of the Pittsburgh pitching staff has retired from the active work in the national pastime but has in the last year gained quite a reputation as a coach and a manager. The past season the Pittsburgh Federal League team was under his management and coaching and made a very creditable showing in this new league. The athletic authorities are most fortunate in securing a man who is so well versed in the fine points of the game. The pitchers no doubt will derive the greatest benefit from the new coach since it was in this department of the game that he especially distinguished himself. The other men on the team will undoubtedly receive plenty of coaching in their work. Never before has an Allegheny College baseball team been given such an opportunity to make a good showing. The number of candidates this spring is larger and their ability seems to be far above the average.

During the past week the team was working out under the direction of Captain Robinson. No strenuous practice was attempted because of the poor condition of the field, which has not yet dried up sufficiently to allow any fast fielding, although with a little rolling the diamond will be in fair shape. The return of almost the entire team of last year has been most gratifying to the coach and Captain Robinson. C. Gilbert, '15, T. W. Thoburn, '14, Campman, '16, and E. Gilbert, '15, are again out for positions in the infield. All of these players have had plenty of experience, so that these positions will no doubt be well taken care of. Several other promising candidates are also out for these positions and will undoubtedly give the 'varsity men a hard run to remain in the regular line-up. Park, '16, Peckham, '17, and Emery, '17, may be mentioned among many others who are doing good work for so early in the season.

It is in the pitching and catching staffs that the nine is best fortified this year. Captain Robinson can be depended upon to his share of the twirling, but in addition, several new men of exceptional promise will likely assist in this work. Brookmire, '17, is probably one of the best pitchers Allegheny has secured in some time. Before coming to college here he had an enviable record as an amateur twirler. Aey, '16, a left handed pitcher with considerable speed ought to help out, while Hoffman, '16, is another promising candidate. Plenty of material is also available in the catching department. Mellon, '16, Tuttle, '17, and Drake, '17, will certainly give VanSlyke, '16, a good run for the catcher's position. All of these men have already shown unusual form for so early in the season. In the outfield the old men, Richards, '14, and Bash, '16, will be the nucleus to form a winning combination in that part of the nine. Dundon, '16, Craig, '17, and Wilbur, '17, will be close contenders for a position. Many

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FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVANCE FRIDAY

To Be Celebrated With Address By Noted Chemist.

Friday afternoon at two o'clock the exercises in celebration of the annual Founder's Day will be observed in Ford Chapel. This day is a day of great significance to Allegheny College since it marks the beginning of the institution back in 1815 with our honored Timothy Alden at its head. Several years ago only the custom of observing the day was started, but since that an effort has been made observe in a most fitting manner. Each year some eminent man has been secured to deliver an inspirational address. Those who were present last year well remember the talk of Dr. Chas. F. Thwing of Western Reserve University. This year a man no less distinguished has been secured in the person of Provost Edgar F. Smith of the University of Pennsylvania. Provost Smith is one of the most renowned authorities today in lines of chemistry and is much sought after as a speaker on this and allied subjects. It is not yet announced what his theme here will be, but it is certain he will have a message of exceptional force.

As was the case last year, there will be no holiday for this observance. However, the exercises will be held in the afternoon instead of at the chapel time.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB CONCERT

On the Tuesday evening preceding vacation, March 21, the Girls' Glee Club gave in Ford Chapel their annual concert. From a point of musical excellence purely the effort of this year undoubtedly surpassed those of previous winters although it lacked particularly the pretty effects that caused so much favorable comment last year. The program was divided into two parts, the first including single numbers by soloists and reader while the latter part was the singing of the pretty little cantata "The Hours," by Joseph L. Roeschel. Miss Marion Whipple in both parts undoubtedly lived up to her reputation as a most accomplished contralto. The other vocalists the Misses Mary Carol, Preston and Singley made a splendid impression in their first appearance before an all-college audience. Miss Elizabeth Best fulfilled the large expectations of her in her reading of James Russel Lowell's "The Courtin'" and in Eugene Fields' "Gettin' On" which were encored. Miss Esther Lyon as piano accompanist and soloist and the Miss Arlene and Velma McKinney on the violin each were well received by the audience in their graceful instrumental numbers. It was in the second part that the chorus work of the club was heard. The high quality work that Miss Rosalie Bork as director has been able to induce in other organizations was not excelled by the results of her efforts with the Girls' Club. The parts were all well balanced and well handled while Miss Janet Ellis as leader pleasingly interpreted the various numbers. The concert was on the whole one for which the girls deserve high praise.

TRACK CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of the men from last year's track team who were qualified to vote for the captaincy this year, C. M. Dotterrer, '14, was made the leader of those athletes for this spring. Dotterrer is a man who has had extended experience in track athletics since his Freshman year and is well qualified in every way to be elected to this position. His specialty has been the weights, and in the handling of these he has shown ability of unusual nature. Already two college records are held by him and several others, notably the indoor shot-put, have been made of intercollegiate excellence by him. This election was called to fill the vacancy made by the non-return of E. A. Doran, '15, to school this year.

SIXTH FRATERNITY ENTERS ALLEGHENY

Alpha Chi Rho Acts Favorably On Theta Delta Psi's Petition.

More than the usual amount of the season's happiness was accorded a certain group of men in this college during the recent Easter vacation when word was received that their petition for affiliation with the larger body of one of the national fraternities had been granted. During the fore part of Easter week that message came to the local fraternity, Theta Delta Psi, from the governing body of Alpha Chi Rho, the conservative eastern college fraternity, and consequently since the reopening of school the members of Theta Delta Psi have been receiving hearty congratulations on their good fortune and the recognition thus given them and Allegheny College.

Alpha Chi Rho was founded in June, 1895 in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., the Rev. Paul Ziegler being the leading spirit. During the nineteen years of its existence it has had a healthy and consistent growth though pursuing a somewhat conservative policy in the matter of extension, until its present membership of 900 and chapter list of 12 in the leading schools of the east has been reached. The institutions which now have chapters are Trinity College (Conn.), Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, Lafayette College, Dickinson College, Yale University, Syracuse University, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, Cornell University, and Wesleyan University (Conn.). There are no inactive chapters. Each chapter is called a Phi and in all probability Phi Iota will be the name of the chapter to be installed here at Allegheny.

No doubt the substantial growth attained from year to year has been accomplished as a result of its holding to its strict platform of principles, called "landmarks," which are stated to be: (1) Membership from among professing Christians only, (2) Insistence upon a high and clean moral standard, (3) Brotherly love, (4) Intrinsic worth as the sole guide in the selection of new members.

The government of the fraternity is vested in a National Convention, which meets annually, and in the interim in a National Council of five members. A traveling secretary is employed at a salary for the supervision of the chapters. Alpha Chi Rho has a distinctive alumni organization in that the graduates of each Phi are grouped together and their government carried on by a committee. In addition there are graduate clubs in New York, Philadelphia, Hartford, Syracuse and Washington. The colors of the fraternity are garnet and white and accordingly they call their magazine "The Garnet and White," which is published bi-monthly.

The badge of Alpha Chi Rho, which soon will be among those commonly

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The Calendar

TONIGHT, 7 P. M.—The Classical Club entertains the Quill Club in the Oratory of the Chapel.

The meeting of the German Club, which was to be held at the residence of Dr. Mulfinger this evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday.

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

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

THURSDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Mission Study Class in Oratory of Chapel.

FRIDAY, 2:00 P. M.—Annual Founder's Day exercises in Ford Memorial Chapel. Address by Provost Smith of Philadelphia.

8:15 P. M.—"Arms and the Man," annual Duzer Du play, in Academy of Music.

SATURDAY, 2:00 P. M.—Tryouts for track team, Montgomery Field.

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This issue in charge of Harrison L. Askey, assistant editor.

It is probably true and naturally so, that a college community does not realize and get the full inspirational benefit from the opportunities gained by it in being able to listen to the messages of the prominent men of the country authorities in their special fields. Yet, undoubtedly, the good that is accomplished pays. Allegheny was especially fortunate during the last week in being able to listen to two such vital talks. Bishop Harris' message for the Far East was vital, but perhaps more so that of Dr. Ward's last Sunday concerning the crying needs of humanity in our own country. To listen to him was to get a new outlook on life. His talk will have been influential in moulding the attitude of many students on questions of social need.—A.

Such good fortune in an athletic way has not been ours for a long time as the recent acquiring of "Deacon" Phillippi as baseball coach. With the return of last year's team almost intact, the surprisingly good material in the Freshman class and to cap it all a man of many years' experience as a professional player to lead and direct the team baseball prospects are, indeed, bright at Allegheny. If student enthusiasm now rises to the occasion, as it certainly ought to, the magic circle will be complete and we need no more apologize for baseball to Grove City, Tech, Pitt or any other.—A.

TENNIS NEWS.

As the weather becomes again suitable for out-door sports, interest in tennis is once more growing keen. Already most of the fraternity courts have been put in condition, and the weather permitting, the annual Spring tournament will start on Thursday.

Last year nearly fifty men were out but this year owing to the unusually fine schedule that is being prepared by Manager Brownell, it is expected that the interest will be higher than customary and that the competition will be very close. Three of last year's team are back in school this year—H. F. Brownell '15, Cox '16, and W. A. Brownell '16—Mates being the only member lost through graduation.

In order to make competition close as well as to permit a larger number of candidates to take part in the tournament, it is planned to divide the entrants as was done last year into three classes A, B, and C. Effort will be made to classify all players as closely as possible so that the new men no matter how inexperienced may have every opportunity for becoming efficient.

It has been decided to carry on the tournament this year under the same rules as were used last year which will be found printed below. As these rules were found to be nearly adequate last year, but few changes have been made, but any further sug-

gestions from any one interested will be welcomed by those in charge. It is desirable that the players adhere as closely as possible to the spirit of the rules, and that all possible delay in the matter of playing off the matches be avoided. For instance it would aid greatly if the challenger would immediately inform the challenged that a match is scheduled between them and see to it that an early date is set for the match. The winner could aid further by posting the results immediately after the match is played off without waiting for the time limit. Should any trouble arise through misunderstanding of the rules, the matter should be reported to the manager who will see to an adjustment of the difficulties. The rules are here printed:

Regulations Governing Tennis Association.

1. Admission to membership in the association is conditioned on the payment of a fee of \$1.00, 75c, 50c, according to class entered. (See 4a).
2. Representatives of the college in all tennis meets will be chosen from the rating list (see below) in the order they appear at a time to be set later. No student may represent the college in both singles and doubles.
3. There will be a special rating list for double teams, but it is urged that, while all men will take positions in the singles rating, only such teams will enter for classification as shall have some expectation of competing successfully for representation in the college meets. The necessity for this request is occasioned by the shortness of the season.

4. The following regulations shall govern the rating tournament:

(a) All members of the association, i. e., all students who have paid the proper fee before 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 22, will be classified in two or more divisions according to ability, which divisions shall be known as Class A, Class B, etc. Students entering the association after this time will be placed at the end of the lowest division. The position given each member of a class will be determined by lot.

(b) Entries for doubles teams will be handed in not later than 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 22.

(c) A member desiring to better his position in the classification shall proceed by issuing a challenge to a player immediately above him, or second above him. (For example, player No. 5 may challenge either player No. 4 or No. 3.) If the challenger is victorious he exchanges position with the challenged. If defeated he may not challenge the same player until the position of either one be changed or until the expiration of ten days. If the challenged player is defeated he may not challenge the winner of the match until after the expiration of ten days, or until the position of either player is changed.

(d) A challenge is formally issued by posting the same on the bulletin board together with the date. The challenged shall play the game within two days, weather permitting, or lose by default. (For example, a challenge on Monday requires the playing off of the match not later than Wednesday; a challenge on Saturday requires that the match be played off on or before Tuesday.)

(e) The winner of a match shall be responsible for the posting of the results of the match within the six hours succeeding. Failure to do this annuls the effect of the match.

(f) Neither party of a challenge may be challenged by a third party until the results of the match have been duly posted. (This will prevent the issuing of such challenges as A challenges the winner of B vs. C. match.)

(g) In fairness to players who may have been classified too low, permission will be given players holding the first two positions of their class to challenge the players holding the first two positions in Class A, and thereby be permitted to represent the college in tennis meets.

5. Fees must be paid to the manager of the association, Mr. Howard Brownell, or to one of the following: for Phi Psis, Ricker; for Phi Gams, Burwell; for Deltas, Cox; for Phi Deltas, W. A. Brownell; for Sigas, Ling; for Theta Deltas, Brockway; for Cochran Hall, Sweetland or Doane.

Twenty members of Phi Gamma Delta attended the section convention of that fraternity, held on last Friday and Saturday, under the auspices of Western Reserve Chapter at Cleveland. The party returned to Meadville Sunday afternoon.

TRACK PROSPECTS.

The exceptionally fine weather of the past few days has allowed the track men to work out on Montgomery Field in preparation for the meet here in Meadville on May 2 with Carnegie Tech. A squad of fully thirty men are out almost daily practicing the various events. Since the 'varsity try-outs will be held on next Saturday, the men are working hard to get into shape for the coming important events. At the present time the track prospects loom up strong here at Allegheny. The return of so many of last year's stars, in addition to a number of promising Freshmen, makes Allegheny's chances seem good against the old foe from Pittsburgh.

In the sprints the loss of Doran, ex-'15, will be most keenly felt. This runner was able to take first place against any of the colleges in this section of the state. L. C. Drake, '17, has been showing unusually good form in the short distances. Coach Hammett is placing his hopes upon this man to take a couple of first places against the Tech runners. In addition, Brownell, '15, Downing, '15, and Fahr, '15, will also probably run in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash. In the hurdles the chances of taking two first places in the coming meet are exceptionally good. Fahr, '15, has been going over the "sticks" at a rate that will undoubtedly break the college record, while Long, '15, and McKay, '16, have also been showing good form in these events. In the quarter mile run Allegheny this season has an array of good talent. Metcalf, '15, Fahr, '15, Brownell, '15, and Drake, '17, will all probably take part in this event. Some of these men have done the distance in record time for so early in the season. The relay team which can be picked from these men will not doubt make a good showing against any college four.

In the weights "Chuck" Dotterrer, '14, will undoubtedly boost a couple more college records. The Gold and Blue is well fortified in this department this year. M. Dotterrer, '15, Hughes, '16, Munhall, '16, and Allhouse, '15, will give able assistance. Wells, '14, has already shown exceptional fine form in the pole vault. This man will also be a contender in the high jump with Fahr, '15, McKay, '16, and several others. Tarr, '17, has also been making good progress in the pole vault. Kepner, '17, who was injured in the indoor meet, will have to stay out of track this spring. Kepner had already made over 10 feet in this event. The broad jump will be handled by a number of men: Wells, '14, Tarr, '17, McKay, '16, Fahr, '15, and Long, '15, can be depended upon to make points.

The long distance runners have also been getting into shape. Metcalf has now recovered from his illness and is doing the half mile and one mile runs in good time. Ling, '16, has also been doing these distances in good form and will no doubt make a good showing. Powell, '17, Shryock, '17, Curtis, '17, and Patterson, '17, have also had considerable experience in the one and two mile runs. McKinney, '17, who won the indoor half mile run in good time, will make a strong possibility for a first place man in this event. The two milers will be up against a good runner in the Tech meet. A large squad of men are out for this event. Of these Leaf, '16, who won the indoor two mile run, looks the most promising.

Coach Hammett predicts a very close meet with the Pittsburghers, especially if they are able to win the sprints. In the long distance runs they have the advantage and will probably take first places in these events.

BISHOP HARRIS IN CHAPEL.

Bishop Merriman C. Harris, '73, that "grand old man of Allegheny," was present on last Wednesday morning at the regular chapel exercises. This was the last time that the bishop will visit his alma mater before his return to Korea and Japan. It will be remembered that Dr. Harris recently delivered the regular monthly college sermon, at which time he dwelt particularly upon the character and the progress of the Japanese and Koreans. The talk of last Wednesday did not deal so much with the wonderful missionary work being done in the Orient but rather a talk of appreciation in which he expressed his love for his alma mater, saying that he would take the school and all America with him in his heart, over to the Orient.

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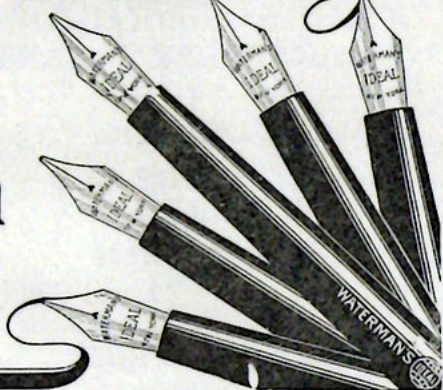
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News Items

W. L. Winn, '17, of Basking Ridge, Pa., has been pledged by Theta Delta Psi.

President Crawford addressed the student body of the Meadville Commercial College on last Friday afternoon. The subject of his speech was "Skilled Labor."

Edward F. Baker, '17, of Mercer, Pa., has been pledged and initiated into Phi Gamma Delta. Frank A. Nodine, '17, and Samuel Bell, '15, have been pledged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Dr. R. E. Lee, head of the department of Chemistry, was recently honored by being made a member of the Meadville School Board. His election was announced in the city papers of last Tuesday. Dr. Lee takes the position on the board formerly held by the late Professor W. T. Dutton, and in the selection the school board has undoubtedly acquired a man who is well versed in education matters and who will no doubt serve the city well in this capacity.

The spring meeting of the University club was held in Cochran Hall on last Tuesday evening with an attendance of over forty members. The dining feature of the meeting was quite an important factor in connection with the very successful meeting. President Crawford presided in the capacity of toastmaster and spoke felicitously in introducing the other members on the program. Mr. Edgar Huldekoper gave an interesting talk on "Harvard of Other Days." Dr. Camden M. Coburn spoke briefly on "Allegheny of Early Days." Dr. Francis A. Christie, of the Meadville Theological School, was also a speaker and Dr. John H. Lathrop, of Brooklyn, N. Y., closed the program.

Hulings Hall

Miss Mary Barkley, '15, Editor.

Miss Agnes McMahon, '15, spent the week end at her home on Erie.

Miss Nellie McClintock, ex-'16, of Union City, Pa., was the week end guest of Miss Ethel Hudson, '16.

One of the most helpful Y. W. C. A. meetings of the year was held in the Association room on Wednesday even-

ing, Mrs. A. C. Ellis being the leader. Her topic was the "Sincerity of Christ."

Miss Annie Bishop, '13, of Collingwood, N. Y., spent the week end at the Hall, the guest of Miss Marian Miller, '16.

On Saturday evening Delta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega was at home in their chapter rooms to Mu chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

The result of the Y. W. C. A. elections, held March 31, are as follows: President, Marie Howell; vice president, Louise Gould; secretary, Morilia Kelley; treasurer, Leone Rial.

On Saturday evening Kappa chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta entertained informally in their chapter rooms in honor of the Sophomores of Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The usual Senior tea was held in the parlors of Hulings Hall on Thursday evening. The hostesses were the Misses Thelma Weissenborn and Ruth Browning assisted by the Misses Gay Kellogg and Marion Carroll.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

There was plenty of excitement in the vicinity of the Phi Kappa Psi house on last Monday evening when a bold attempt was made to rob that place. Some of the members, who had remained at the house during the vacation time, on last Monday night thought they heard a disturbance in the lower regions of the house and immediately instituted an investigation. Their thoughts were well founded, for as certain members of the fraternity entered the living room the would-be robbers made their escape in another direction. The prowlers were detected before they could do any of their work and the members of Phi Kappa Psi are receiving congratulations on their narrow escape from what would be a serious loss. It was also rumored that the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house had an attempted entry made on it, while on the same night suspicious persons were seen about the Phi Gamma Delta house. Robbing fraternity houses is an innovation at Allegheny, although at other colleges is has often happened. It is thought that the same parties tried their work on the three fraternity houses.

"DEACON" PHILLIPS TO COACH

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other men who have not been mentioned are showing up well.

Daily batting and fielding practice will now be in order until next Saturday when the season opens with Edinboro State Normal School, at Edinboro. Provided that the weather conditions will not allow practice on Montgomery Field, the players will have light work-outs in the gymnasium. The game with Edinboro will give an opportunity to let the coach see the real ability of the men. The up-state institution can always be depended upon to give a close game, this being the case especially in the past few seasons. The normal school nine is composed of veteran players, which will also probably be the case with Allegheny. Following this contest the University of Pittsburgh will be met at Pittsburgh. The schedule this year as arranged by Manager Taylor, '14, includes games with Pittsburgh, Rochester, Washington and Jefferson, and Carnegie Tech at home, while Tech and Pitt will be played in the Smoky City. Only the strongest teams in this section of the country have been booked. It is not a large schedule, but of such a character that the caliber of the team will be well tested.

ASSEMBLY MORNING.

At the last Friday morning assembly the much discussed honor system again came up for attention. President Crawford read the communication he had received from the Senior class outlining the plan proposed to be adopted at Allegheny. He announced then that the next Friday morning the matter would come up again and would be given finally to the student body for settlement. In the meantime a committee composed of three faculty members, three Seniors, two Juniors, and one Sophomore, including the presidents of the respective classes should consider the best plans and present their recommendations at the final meeting of the entire student body.

At this same assembly meeting the letters were awarded to the basketball team. Prof. Ross made the presentation in the absence of President Crawford who left to catch a train. Capt. Nichols, Capt.-elect Graham, Cox, Park, Dunbar and Manager Carr were the men who received the coveted insignia, the first five having fulfilled the requirements of the constitution of the Athletic Association as to the number of games participated in.

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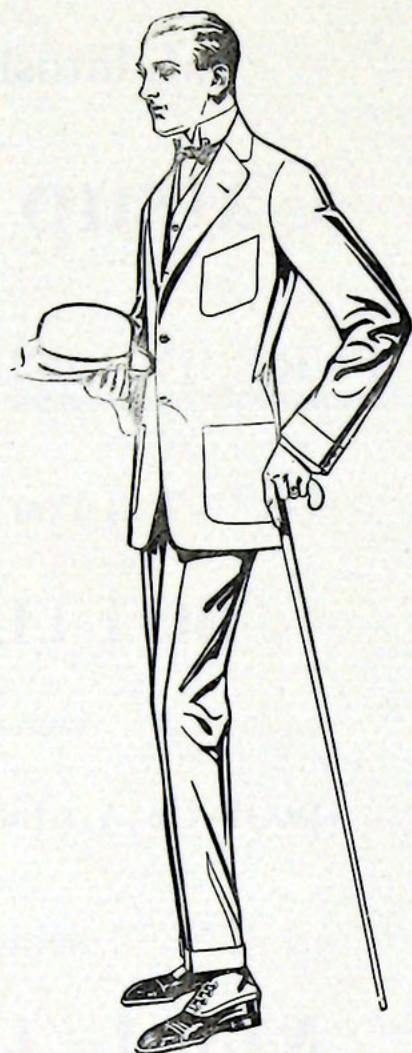
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education as may be achieved in this day. However, I want you to see your neighbor group. They have never had that opportunity, never been able to acquire efficiency. It is the group in the industrial world whose parents have never been able to get a sufficient income to give the children as much of education and health and moral development as you have. I always think of those thousands who never had a chance to go to college, to high school and many to finish the eighth grade. They go out into the world without even a rudimentary education and then in a few years the commerce that attracted them will reject them as inefficient. That group reaches out its hands to you and calls to the group of strength and pleads the ties of common blood and heritage, pleads the teachings of a common Christ and asks, What strength is coming from your life to ours? How are you going to meet us in the struggle." Among this class 80 percent of the diseases are misery diseases. They have not been able to protect themselves and consequently have contributed more than the rest of us to the vice and delinquency. The women of shame are almost wholly from families of the wage-earning group. But all this is not because God has distributed morality inequitably but because some are denied a chance to do right. "Here, by us in the roadway," said the speaker, "lie these people and we as Christ's men and church cannot afford to pass by on the other side but must face causes and conditions that generate those things and work for their removal; because we are learning to see our brothers' weakness. Poverty, vice, disease—these are their three great foes. No other task has appealed with such magnitude to this age. The youth of the past generation were attracted by science, but the youth of this and the next are confronted by a bigger task, that of organizing the human forces and spiritual to eliminate spiritual ills and to keep mankind from suffering and rot and rust."

Throughout the address were numerous illustrations of points in connection with the group differences. He told about the "closed door" against the Jew in education, the man whose lifelong faithful work for his employer had not given him sufficient to give his sons a high school education, the machinist who wanted to pay for his "welfare work" in his own way by educating his children,

the girl who had struck in Cleveland because she could not live and work for 49 cents a day, two boys in a certain eastern school town who were compelled to work in a steel mill and forbidden to "develop in body, in mind or in moral nature," as the advertisement for the boys' school of that town put it.

The task to which the brotherhood of Christ calls one is to put forth his strength in whatever vocation he enters in the struggle of the other group. On whether he does that or not depends the future of civilization. They are going to get it and whether by conflict or orderly development, that depends upon the attitude of the group of culture and strength.

Christ also interpreted religious duty in terms of human fellowship, the passion for brotherhood. Can any man raise a haggard hand and say, If those Christians would help us we would not be so miserable and diseased today? Jesus says to leave your gift on the altar, go out to your brother making things right with him and then dare to make your offering. If you would find fellowship with God you can find it in fellowship with man. By so much as you fail to make that "mucker" a brother of yours, by so much you fail to make Jesus your brother. If you go as far into the heart of men as Jesus did, so far you shall go into the heart of God. When the relations of Christ with man are carried out in our lives, then shall we be at one with God even as Christ was at one with him.

SIXTH FRATERNITY ENTERS ALLEGHENY

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seen on the vests of men on the campus, is a modification of the ancient labarum and displays the letters A X P in the form of a monogram on the one side of which is in outstretched hand and on the other a torch. The fraternity flower is the carnation.

Prominent among the alumni of the fraternity are: Professor W. R. Shepherd, Columbia University; Joseph French Johnson, Dean of New York University; Howard Long, Admiralty Lawyer; J. L. Haney, the author; Henry J. Blakeslee, Superintendent of Public Works, Syracuse; Judge Alex. Arnott, Connecticut, and Professor C. M. Spofford of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Theta Delta Psi, the local fraternity which has been favorably considered as petitioner by Alpha Chi Rho, was founded in 1904 by John R. Giblyn, R. Parker Andrews, Geo. H.

Rowley and others. Its existence through the past ten years has proved eminently successful, it having numbered among its members several of the most influential men in school and men who have made splendid successes in their work following college days. Giblyn is District Manager of the Travelers Insurance Company located at Indianapolis, Andrews is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Ambridge, Pa., and Rowley is district attorney of Mercer county and now candidate on the Democratic ticket for Secretary of Internal Affairs. Seventy-five men approximately have graduated from Allegheny as members of Theta Delta Psi. The present membership of the chapter is twenty-eight. With this large and active group of men and the advantages accruing with its becoming national in character the organization no doubt will take a prominent place in present scholastic and fraternity life.

The idea of petitioning Alpha Chi Rho had its inception about four years ago. Soon a formal petition setting forth Allegheny's high position among institutions and its especial desirability as a field for fraternity advance was drawn up and presented to the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. It was hardly expected that the desired result would be coming at once, and in fact for four successive years the Allegheny representatives at the fraternity conventions were sent home unsuccessful. Another and a new petition was prepared this winter and presented and finally at the convention held at Washington in February most difficulties seemed removed. Subsequently a member of Alpha Chi Rho was sent here to investigate and it was as the direct result of his report to the National Council that the message favorable to Theta Delta Psi's hopes was sent.

Although now fully assured the formal installation of the local chapter of Alpha Chi Rho will not take place for some time. The date now set is the last of May. This occasion will be one of the prominent events of the school year.

MISSION STUDY CLASS.

On Dr. Crawford's return as leader of the Mission Study Class after three absences he took up last Thursday evening the social and educational features of the "Country Church Problem." The place where Christianity has failed in serving the rural community has been in the failure of the different churches to co-operate. All denominations are divided against each other. In Center County, Pennsylvania, there are twenty-four churches within a radius of four miles, and numerous other instances show just as extreme. Because of these conditions they wrangle, fight and quarrel all the time bringing on a resultant moral life in the community that is bad. The lack of sport and recreation has also been a weakness of the present system and has been a strong factor in bad morals. But there is coming in a new idea of co-operation both in the social and business life. Getting the hint from the old countries of Denmark and Italy, particularly, modern farmers in such districts as the New York grape belt and the California fruit growing country are combining for their business advantage. The social side has been fostered by organized play in the school and through the grange.

One weakness and danger hitherto in the educational system has been the tendency to take the atmosphere of the town into the country when it would be much better to hold up the pure rural ideals. The district system of schools was bad also, but is now being improved by the centralized system. Forces are now at work that will undoubtedly work out the country problem, and they are accomplishing a great deal now. President Crawford spoke of the splendid accomplishment of one man in New Jersey and especially of one man in Crawford County who has in a short time increased the average attendance at Sunday school in three different country churches from thirty to over a hundred. Forces to be relied on to aid in the coming solution are school improvement leagues such as those in Massachusetts and New York, rural libraries, farmers' institutes, government co-operation and agricultural college extensions.

Miss Rachel Smith, '14, was the Sunday luncheon guest of Miss Caryl Reynolds, '15.

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