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## SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON WINNER IN THIRD SING

S. A. E.'s Capture Coveted Loving Cup for Second Time in Succession.

The silver loving cup, symbolizing victory in the third Interfraternity Sing, was awarded for the second consecutive year to Sigma Alpha Epsilon as the climax of Tuesday's outdoor vocal contest held on the steps of Bentley Hall.

Presentation of the trophy was made by President Tolley, and was accepted for Sigma Alpha Epsilon by Robert Brakeman, director of the successful chorus.

The four fraternities competing in the Interfraternity Sing were heard by a large audience which was clustered beneath the trees lining the campus drive in front of Bentley Hall.

First to sing was Phi Gamma Delta,

led by Earl Kohn. Sigma Alpha Epsilon followed. Next came Delta Tau Delta, under the direction of Frank Helfrich and Phi Delta Theta, with Adam Bortz directing.

Selections offered by Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta were noteworthy for the solo parts sung by David Whitsett and Clifford Lewis, respectively.

The program of Sigma Alpha Epsilon consisted of its "Pledge Song" and "Violets" combined, "Near the Vale," and the "Marching Song" of S. A. E.

President Tolley, Prof. Luvaas, and Mr. Roessing were judges of the contest.

## OMICRON DELTA KAPPA TO TAP MEMBERS SOON

Outstanding Juniors Will Be Elected to Membership Next Week.

Tapping ceremonies will be held soon by Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary activities fraternity. Thomas Lawry, president, announces that new members will be tapped at a chapel service sometime within the next week or two.

The procedure to be followed in the selection of new members is the same as that used heretofore, namely: Juniors will submit a list of their college activities and from these found to be eligible a group will be elected to membership.

Omicron Delta Kappa was founded at Washington and Lee University in 1914 in order to bring together in one body for the general good of the institution all leaders in the various forms of college activities. It recognizes eminence in scholarship, athletics, campus life, literary and forensic attainments, and college publications. Membership is restricted to men, and in order to be eligible for membership, a man must be active in at least two fields and a leader in one.

## College Entertains High School Debaters in Cochran Hall

In the final contest of the Inter-High School Debating League, organized and sponsored by Allegheny College, Oil City High School defeated Franklin High School. The debate was staged in the auditorium of Meadville High School on Friday, April 29. The question, "Resolved that the states should enact legislation providing for compulsory unemployment insurance" was upheld on the negative side by Oil City; on the affirmative by Franklin.

Dr. S. S. Swartley, Mr. Frederick F. Seely, and Mr. Robert A. Finney, of the college rendered a 2-1 decision in favor of Edward Spain, Florence McCullough, and Norman Stoner of Oil City. Pres. W. P. Tolley presided. After the contest, the debating groups of all six high schools in the league—Franklin, Oil City, Meadville, Corry, Titusville, and Cochran—made a tour of the campus as the guests of Professor Hurst R. Anderson and Paul H. Younger. Following the tour, the girls were entertained at Hulings Hall while the boys made use of the gymnasium and pool.

A handsome silver loving cup and individual awards were presented to the winning team by Pres. W. P. Tolley at a dinner given by the college at Cochran Hall. This is the first time that such an activity has been carried on by the college, but Professor Anderson, originator and sponsor of the League, hopes to continue the practice and to enlarge the League by bringing in a new group of schools next year.

A gloomy future faces the college graduate, according to a survey of employment made by the Ohio State University. Only those receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy can look forward to assured employment, according to the report of this survey. Half of the graduate teachers of the University will find employment, and journalists, lawyers and architects will face a severe struggle. None of the 1931 graduate architects at the University have found employment. Only in the schools of commerce and social administration was the report at all encouraging, and even here there are far too few positions for the legions of graduates.

## SINGERS ARE OFF ON SECOND ANNUAL TOUR THROUGH THE EAST

Chorus Leaves By Special Bus From Bentley Hall This Morning.

The Allegheny Singers left this morning for Atlantic City via Johnstown and Harrisburg. Forty-two of the total chorus were chosen to make the trip with Messrs. Luvaas and Younger directing and managing the tour and Miss Mina French acting as women's chaperone.

The club left for the East in one of the newest, most modernly equipped busses on the highway today, owned by the Great Eastern Stages, Inc. It accommodates thirty-five passengers with comfort and ease.

The Great Eastern Stages office in Erie from which point the bus came, has for the past week featured a window display advertising the college. The Singers, buildings, Presidents Timothy Alden and William Tolley, Paul Siple, and other interesting photographs were in the display.

A guide will probably accompany the bus to the various points of interest to be visited. He will be present at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Gettysburg, if not at other places.

Atlantic City offers the "high spot" of the trip. The General Methodist Convention is being held there in the Municipal Auditorium. This hall seats 40,000 people when filled to capacity. The convention, of all the church and lay representatives of Methodism, not only in our own country, but from all over the world, is expected to total approximately the capacity. The meetings to be held there will cover administration, government, and all problems of the Church. At the Anniversary meeting of the Educational Board, a capacity crowd will hear the choir. At that meeting Dr. Henry H. Crane and President James L. McCaughy of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, will appear with the Singers.

The Hotel Morton Concert will be broadcast over the newest radio station in America—that of WPG. It is owned and operated by the Columbia Broadcasting System. The hour program may reach from coast to coast if necessary arrangements are completed.

The itinerary of the trip is as follows:

Thursday, May 5. Bus leaves at 8:00 A. M.

12:20. Lunch Indiana State Teachers College and concert there at 1:30.

4:30-5:00 P. M. Radio broadcast Station WJAC, Johnstown.

8:00 P. M. Concert in Dr. W. K. Anderson's Methodist Church. Dinner there and overnight stay.

Friday, May 6. 8:30 A. M. Concert in Johnstown High School.

11:30 A. M. Altoona High. Concert and lunch.

1:30 P. M. Huntingdon High. Concert.

8:00 P. M. Concert in Stevens Memorial Church, Harrisburg, Dr. A. J. E. A. Bucke, Minister.

Saturday, May 7. 8:00 A. M. Leave Harrisburg. Atlantic City, Evening Concert, dinner and overnight there.

Sunday, May 8. 9:00 A. M. Breakfast, Hotel Hotel Madison.

11:00 A. M. Concert at General Methodist Convention, Municipal Auditorium.

1:30. Lunch, Hotel Madison.

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## JOHN HAYNES HOLMES ENDS LECTURE COURSE IN BRILLIANT ADDRESS

Famous Minister Gives Satisfying Close to Lecture Concert Series.

Is modern civilization now on the same fatal plane which led Rome, Greece, Babylon, Assyria, and other civilizations to disintegration and extinction? Dr. John Haynes Holmes, eminent New York minister, discussed this question in his address, "Prophets of Doom! Are They Right or Wrong?" given in Ford Chapel last Thursday evening. About 300 people, 75 of whom were students, attended this final number of the College-Community Music-Lecture course.

The Reverend F. J. Kennedy, of Stone Church, introduced Dr. Holmes, who is one of America's outstanding students of world affairs. Dr. Holmes is now editor of "Unity," a contributing editor of "The World Tomorrow" and author of several books on religion and social conditions, in addition to his activities as clergyman, lecturer, and social reformer. Recently he attracted wide-spread attention through his activities as chairman of City Affairs Committee, New York City. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Harvard.

"Prophets of doom are almost too numerous to mention," began Dr. Holmes. After enumerating pessimistic predictions by Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and several other prominent British students of present social conditions, Dr. Holmes said: "We are not concerned so much with the general attitude of these prophets of doom as with the broadening tendency of the public to accept whatever these men may chance to say."

"There is an explanation in the unbroken succession of events since 1918," said Dr. Holmes.

Dr. Holmes discussed at length the ideas of that great German sociologist, Oswald Spengler, as expressed in his books, "The Decline of the West" and "Man and Techniques." To summarize briefly Dr. Holmes' interpretation of Spengler's ideas: Spengler believes that all civilizations of mankind pass through certain stages of development which are the same for all. Spengler also believes "our own civilization has come to the climax and glory of its life and started on a decline which will last for several hundred years." The striking thing about this philosophy is that Spengler states: "The law of these uncontrollable forces is unalterable. They are doing to us exactly what they did to Babylonia, Assyria, Greece, and Rome. There is only one thing to do . . . to hold on without hope."

"Take the European continent—the greatest evil that now moves upon the whole horizon of our world," said Dr. Holmes, citing an example. "A crisis is imminent, and that crisis depends on Germany. As Germany goes, so goes Europe, and consequently so goes the United States." The speaker then enumerated the following three points—the solution offered by a convention of 120 of the best scholars in the British Isles after studying the peril of Europe:

1. Cancellation of German indemnities and reparation.

2. Immediate, whole-hearted disarmament.

3. A lowering or abolishing of tariff barriers.

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## CAMPUS TO SPONSOR UNUSUAL ELECTIONS WITHIN SENIOR CLASS

Students will Name "Senior Superlatives" in Chapel Tomorrow.

"There goes ———, the handsomest senior man in Allegheny College!" That's what students will be whispering after *The Campus* publishes the results of its first "Senior Superlative Contest" next Wednesday.

Here's the dope! Like many other colleges and universities, Allegheny is going to conduct a contest through *The Campus* to select from the senior class the most popular man, the best-dressed woman, the wittiest man, the biggest nuisance—in fact, the contest is going to cover a surprisingly wide range of titles.

Students will find ballots on their chapel benches on Friday (tomorrow) and *The Campus* requests that they fill these ballots out and drop them in ballot boxes which will be conveniently situated at the chapel exits. The lucky or unlucky individuals to be voted upon must be chosen from the senior class. Seniors and students cutting chapel may vote through a ballot box which will be placed in Bentley Hall. The polls close Saturday at noon.

Look over the following impressive list of "superlatives" and be prepared to exercise your right of franchise in selecting these ladies and gentlemen tomorrow. Remember, no petty politics, ballot stuffing, or lavish campaign expenditures.

1. Handsomest man.
2. Most beautiful woman.
3. Most popular man.
4. Most popular woman.
5. Best dressed man.
6. Best dressed woman.
7. Man most likely to succeed.
8. Woman most likely to succeed.
9. Best dancer (man).
10. Best dancer (woman).
11. Most ambitious man.
12. Most ambitious woman.
13. Wittiest man.
14. Wittiest woman.
15. Nit-wittiest man.
16. Nit-wittiest woman.
17. Biggest nuisance (man).
18. Biggest nuisance (woman).
19. Most collegiate man.
20. Most collegiate woman.

If the contest proves successful, *The Campus* may sponsor this feature each year.

## Mr. Locke Scores Student Body for Social Laxity

"The college freshman—and to a certain extent the upperclassman—knows little about himself," said Mr. W. R. Locke in his chapel talk last Friday. Mr. Locke continued with suggestions for attaining and utilizing self-knowledge.

"Be careful to avoid with great diligence those things in thyself which do commonly displease thee in others," was the first point in the speaker's outline. Applying this principle to social behavior in college, Mr. Locke asked students how they would answer the following questions:

1. Do you borrow money, clothing, or books and fail to return them?
2. Do you play the radio when other people want to study?
3. Do you have "bull-sessions" in your room when your roommate wants to sleep?
4. Do you laugh at your own jokes?
5. Do you ever dance with a chaperon?
6. Do you ever say "hello" and "good night" to a chaperon?

Deploping the lack of attendance at John Haynes Holmes' lecture last Thursday, Mr. Locke made the suggestion that Alleghenians entertain Warden Laves, who will probably be the first speaker of the fall lecture-concert program, at an informal smoker.

"Know your abilities—your strength," was the speaker's next advice. Discussing the point further, he urged that students recognize in their abilities a possible life's work and emphasize these capacities, though not to the extent of destroying a balanced program.

"Know your obligations!" brought out as the third factor in acquiring self-knowledge, was applied specifically to the obligation of the college student to produce work worthy of his investment in time and money. Even though a student is supporting himself, Mr. Locke explained, someone is making up the difference between the \$300 tuition and the \$500 cost of enrollment for one college year's work. Obligations of the student include obligations of leadership, said Mr. Locke. "Society needs political and economical leadership that is intellectually founded and socially minded," continued the speaker.

In his final exhortation, "Know your ideals!" Mr. Locke advised "hitching your wagon to a star"—the star of human brotherhood and service.

## ANOTHER RACKET FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

A corporation to provide essays and theses to undergraduates during a four-year college course for a fee of \$100 is now in the process of formation. A representative of the organization appeared at Princeton University to obtain testimonials for the service. According to the representative, business at Princeton was not as good as it had been at Yale and Harvard.

## CLASS OF '32 WILL APPOINT SECRETARY

New Senior Office Will Be Created to Maintain Post-Graduate Contact.

Prompted by a desire to maintain the class relations after graduation, officers of the Senior Class are considering a plan to elect in about two weeks a class secretary, who will keep in contact with the individual members of the class during the coming year, and supervise such functions as class reunions, dinners, or luncheons.

Alumni contact of this nature has during the past been handled through the office of the Alumni Secretary. The results were necessarily unsatisfactory and the work of that office inadequate. Practically the only means a graduate had of following the career of his former classmates was that of following the Alumni Bulletin personal. Since a great number of alumni never attended reunions of any kind, or ever reported to the Alumni Office, classmates interested in them were often unable to make desired contacts with them.

The plan at present under consideration provides tentatively for an efficient organization establishing contact both between individuals, and individuals and the college. Those desiring information concerning a former classmate would be able to secure it at the Alumni Office, where information concerning individual careers, promotions, etc., would be filed for ready reference.

The proposed distinction to be conferred upon some Senior will merit discretion in the choice made by the class, for it will require no little ability, in addition to necessitating the sacrifice of time and energy on his or her part.

## College Orators Will Speak Here Thursday Evening

The date of the Intercollegiate Civic Oratorical Contest has been definitely set for Thursday, May 12. At this time the representatives of the six colleges belonging to the Intercollegiate League—Colgate University, Western Reserve University, Albion College, College of Wooster, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Allegheny College, will speak in the Playshop Theatre, Arter Hall, upon some question pertaining to modern economic, social or political life. Allegheny's orator will be chosen from the three winners of the Wakefield Oration Contest: William Olson, Harry Thomson, and Douglas Marks.

The program of the day, as arranged by Professor Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the organization, will consist of a business meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; a formal dinner at 6 to which all debating groups of the college are invited; and the contest at 8 o'clock. Allegheny College, as this year's host, will provide the prizes of \$30 and \$20.

## "THE JEALOUS WIFE" TO PLAY TO FULL HOUSES

With two full houses practically assured, plans for the Allegheny College Playshop production next Saturday and Monday, May 7 and 9, of George Colman's *The Jealous Wife* are nearing completion. A full costume rehearsal of the entire play was held last night, and dress rehearsal is scheduled for this evening.

Fraternity Mother's Day celebrations, the attendance of many high school seniors, and an intense interest on the part of usual Playshop patrons have resulted in two of the largest houses ever to attend a Playshop production. The revival of such a popular old vehicle of such famous eighteenth-century actors as Garrick, Clive, and Pritchard has occasioned a great desire on the part of students of the period to witness the attempt of the Allegheny players to portray *The Jealous Wife* in the manner of the eighteenth century.

Since the last announcement of the cast, several changes have been made in the personnel which resulted in the selection of the following players:

Major Oakly—Hugh Elliott.  
Charles Oakly—Charles Shaw.  
Mr. Russet—Donald Murray.  
Sir Harry Beagle—Richard Clarke.  
Lord Trinket—Bramer Carlson.  
Captain O'Cutler—William Boetcker.  
Paris—Gale Engle.  
Servant in the Oakly home—Myrtis Dalley.

Mrs. Oakly—Virginia Jane Miller.  
Lady Free love—Virginia Slacum.  
Harriot Russet—Charlotte Merwin.  
Toilet—Ruth Staples.  
Chambermaid—Jean Holman.

The play will begin at 8:20 with the Prologue spoken by Mr. Charles Shaw and immediately following the end of the fifth act the Epilogue will be delivered by Virginia Slacum. The setting for *The Jealous Wife* is laid in three scenes, the Oakly house, the Free love house, and the Bull and Gate Inn. Backdrops to represent these scenes have been painted and hung by the members of the production staff.

The business manager reports that a few good seats are yet available for both nights. Reservations should be made at the Playshop Theatre office.

## FACULTY COMMITTEES

At a faculty meeting in Bentley Hall last Friday, the following commencement committees were chosen:

General Supervision — Professors Darling, C. F. Ross, Schultz.

Graduating Exercises — Professors Schultz, J. L. Ross, Benjamin.

Vesper Service—Professor Beller.

President's Reception — Professor and Mrs. Schultz, Professor and Mrs. McClean, Professor and Mrs. Lavelly.

Baccalaureate Service — President Tolley, Professor Beller.

Commencement Music — Professors Luvaas, Church.

Class Day and Senior Farewells — Professor Ling, Mr. Roessing.

College Play — Miss Spalding, Mr. Hulbert.

Alumni Luncheon — Miss Rowley, Professor and Mrs. Akers, Miss French.

Campus Illumination — Professor Ling, Mr. Coe, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Porter.

Athletic Events—Professor Way.

Publicity—Professor Swartley, Mr. Seely, Mr. Younger.

Phi Beta Kappa Address—Professor Church.

Academic Dress—Professor Akers.

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## STUDENT RIGHTS VIOLATED IN KENTUCKY.

Collegiate undergraduate circles have during recent weeks been stirred by constant comment in news reports and editorial columns, dealing with the ejection of college students from the troubled Kentucky coal regions.

In that state there has during the past few months existed a state of open war between starving, striking miners, and mine operators. A number of students, influenced by the growing undergraduate curiosity, and an interest in sociological conditions, visited that region on a field trip under the auspices of the National Student League.

The secretary of the National Alumni Association describes their reception as follows: "On the arrival of the students, officials and some elements of the population ejected them by means of lawless threats, display of arms, and violence. This was not simply an infringement of civil rights which all persons are supposed to enjoy. It was also a serious blow to an enterprise conceived in the best spirit of modern education."

For centuries the student has been bound by conventional methods and theories of education. Today the horizon is aglow with the light of a new era. There is dawning upon the educational world a new rationalism which permits the student to seek for himself, upon his own initiative, the answers to his intellectual queries. The action of the Kentucky belligerents, in driving from their district students there in quest of unbiased information, was a direct thrust at their inalienable rights, personal, political, and above all, educational.

The persons or groups responsible for that action are deserving of the condemnation of all thinking people, regardless of whether they may have any contact with the academic world. University groups in particular should use any influence at their command to encourage the adoption of the Cutting-Costigan resolution, which calls for Senate investigation of the conditions out of which grew the ejection of the students.

## SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES.

On more occasions than one, an "old grad" speaking as one whose opinions are tinged with experience, has remarked to an unthinking undergraduate, "You want to be sure to attend the college plays while you are in college—a well-educated person must know something about drama."

College plays mean even more than a chance to secure a well-rounded knowledge, valuable as that may be. First and foremost, opportunity is afforded for delightful entertainment which is unique in that it is furnished by one's fellow students. For many students, moreover, college plays represent the medium for getting desirable dramatic training.

It is surprising to learn, however, that at Allegheny dramatic productions of high calibre have not been receiving satisfactory student support, despite the obvious benefits derivable by the student body.

Student leaders connected with the Playshop state that the bulk of the patronage of recent presentations has come not from the students but from persons outside the college. A heavy volume of mail orders for tickets to the forthcoming production of "The Jealous Wife" bears out the assertion just referred to, and serves to accentuate the existing difference between the amount of interest shown by outsiders and that manifested by students.

It is high time for the students of Allegheny to awaken to the values at the Playshop which have been slipping by unappreciated. "The Jealous Wife," to be presented Saturday and Monday, should be witnessed by a large number of students.

## More Music Requested for Ensuing Season's Entertainment Course

A count of the ballots cast last Thursday at the final number of the College - Community Music - Lecture Course reveals the fact that those who patronized the activity this year are willing and eager to patronize a similar course next winter. One-hundred twenty-nine ballots were cast, eighty-eight of which were adults and forty-one students. No one voted against continuance while one hundred nineteen made definite reservations for tickets for the ensuing course.

Among suggestions made under the

head of criticism was one that more music be included in next year's course. It was also agreed that the present advisory council serve for another year, and that the financial balance of \$170.12 from this year's course be carried forward as a reserve fund for the Music-Lecture course next year. The Advisory Council that served this year is as follows: Professor I. R. Beiler, Professor M. J. Luvaas, Professor W. F. Woodring, President W. P. Tolley, Mrs. H. T. Charles, Mrs. A. V. Leberman, Professor C. F. Ross, Professor S. S. Swartley, Mrs. F. P. Miller, Mrs. H. R. Walrath, Rev. F. J. Kennedy, Rev. W. F. Meyer, Supt. W. P. Norton, Waldo S. Tippen, Miss Martha Britton, H. H. Bitler, Jr., C. E. Crandall, H. O. Davidson, Charles Hartung, J. Wilson Kelley, L. E. Whiting.

## New Members Are Elected to Inter-Fraternity Body

The approach of the year's end made itself felt during the past week, as a number of the fraternities on the campus elected men from their Sophomore classes, who will next fall act as junior members on the Interfraternity Council. The latter members will at that time take the places of the present senior representatives, who are automatically displaced through graduation.

The new men assuming these positions are: William Unverzagt, Phi Kappa Psi; Manson Brown, Phi Gamma Delta; John Johnson, Delta Tau Delta; Paul Grant, Phi Delta Theta; Fred Ewing, Alpha Chi Rho; Waldo Johnston, Beta Kappa; and William Crawford, Beta Upsilon. Sigma Alpha Epsilon had not yet selected its future junior representative as *The Campus* went to press.

The present Senior members about to be lost by graduation are Frank Morse, Phi Kappa Psi; Charles Shaw, Phi Gamma Delta; Harmon Gilbert, Phi Delta Theta; Joe Stirling, Delta Tau Delta; Fred Harper, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Thomas Lawry, Alpha Chi Rho; Hasson Rocky, Beta Upsilon; and John Coffin, Beta Kappa. Members of the present Junior class associated with these men are: Franklin Robblee, Harry Pore, Louis Haberman, John Fisher, Knighton Waite, Carl Borg, and George McCartney.

The new members were introduced to the Council last evening, as the Seniors took formal leave of their offices.

A coed at Depauw University discovered that there was only \$250 in the class treasury and an orchestra was needed for the coming dance. . . . so she wrote to Ted Weems and asked him how many pieces he could send down for that price. Ted is reported to have written back that for \$250 he could send three sheets of music and a piccolo player.—University of Buffalo Bee.

## Faculty Honors Anniversary of Prof. and Mrs. Akers

Faculty members and associates of Allegheny College Monday evening tendered an elaborate banquet to Prof. Oscar Perry Akers, Francis Asbury Arter Professor of Mathematics and Surveying. The function was arranged in recognition of Professor Akers' having recently completed twenty-five consecutive years of service on the faculty of this college.

President William P. Tolley presided, as Prof. Chester A. Darling presented the guest of honor with a handsome pair of field glasses, the gift of appreciative associates on the faculty. Homely humor featured Dr. Darling's remarks, as he reviewed reminiscences of years of association with his colleague.

The committee, under Prof. Ling, including Mrs. Woodring, Mrs. Lavelly, Professor McClean, Mr. Beisel, and Prof. Morris, was instrumental in arranging one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever arranged here. A particularly pleasing note was to be found in the name cards used for placements. These were in the form of miniature views of the campus, done in the latest "shaded" style of photography.

## PUBLICITY DIRECTOR REPORTS PROGRESS

Paul H. Younger, '31, director of the college publicity department, visited a number of high schools in the vicinity of Pittsburgh last week, interviewing prospects for the next freshman class. Mr. Younger reports that present registration is on a par with registration at this time last year.

The high schools included in Mr. Younger's tour were: Avalon, Ben Avon, Bellevue, Dormont, Mt. Lebanon, Braddock, North Braddock, Munhall, Swissvale, Homestead, Edgewood, Coraopolis, Ambridge, and Sewickley.

On Monday of this week, Mr. Younger went to Erie Academy, and on Tuesday to Titusville.

## Prof. Henke Makes Recommendations for High Requirements

An increase in the number of required hours for a teacher's certificate was recommended by Prof. Frederick G. Henke at a meeting of the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, April 27.

The recommendations included increasing by three more hours the present requirements for a provisional college certificate, and possibly requiring a Master's degree for a permanent college certificate. The increased hours for the provisional certificate would result from making general psychology a prerequisite without crediting it toward educational requirements.

Final action on the proposed increasing of the requirements for both provisional and permanent teachers' certificates rests with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction and it is not expected that any extensive changes will be made until a considerable time has elapsed.

Two Allegheny professors were named on a commission authorized to draft recommendations relative to certification requirements in the various subjects of secondary education. Prof. Guy E. Buckingham was appointed a vice-chairman, and Prof. R. E. Lee was named a sub-chairman to head the committee on physical and biological sciences.

Three groups are working at the present time on the general problem of the needs of public schools. These groups are the Association of Liberal Arts Colleges of Pennsylvania, the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

In the capacity of president of the Association of Liberal Arts Colleges, Prof. Henke recommended the increase in requirements for teachers' certificates. Prof. Henke is serving his second year as president of the association.

## CURRICULUM DISCUSSED BY PROFESSOR AKERS

The revised curriculum will give rise to the opportunity and necessity for some examinations not afforded in the old schedule.

Freshmen will be given at entrance an English placement test. Students who show superior ability in English may be excused from oral and written English, while those showing marked deficiencies in preparation will be required to take special instruction in English without credit. An objective written test will also be used to determine the foreign language proficiency.

A student may demonstrate by a comprehensive test his ability to meet lower level requirements in any field, and may be excused from these without credit toward a degree and be permitted to do advanced work.

Admission to the upper level will be determined not only by the passing of certain required courses, but also by a comprehensive examination in the whole lower field at the end of the first two years.

Students who are candidates for graduation shall, in addition to passing course examinations, be required to pass a comprehensive examination in their field of concentration.

Honors students will take as part of their comprehensive examination at the close of the senior year, an intensive written and oral test on subject matter of their honors work.

O. P. AKERS.

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

May 4-11, 1932  
Wednesday, May 4  
Examinations.  
Friday, May 6  
Chapel, Judge Fred G. Baile, of Columbus, Ohio.  
Intercollegiate Oration Contest, Allegheny Playshop, 8 P. M.  
Delta Sigma Rho Banquet, Cochran Hall, 6 P. M.  
Saturday, May 7  
"The Jealous Wife," Allegheny Playshop, 8:20 P. M.  
Spring Party, Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.  
Sunday, May 8  
Mothers' Day, Delta Alpha Theta Sorority.  
Monday, May 9  
Chapel.  
"The Jealous Wife," Playshop Theatre, 8:20 P. M.  
Wednesday, May 11  
Chapel, Mr. C. Hale Sipe, of Butler, Pa.

### ALUMNUS NOMINATED

A. W. Mumford, '98, was elected Republican candidate for Warren County's representative in the state legislature by a landslide victory in the primary balloting last Tuesday.

### ALLEGHENY SINGERS

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7:00. Hotel Morton, Dinner and Concert. Overnight.  
Monday, May 9. 9:00 A. M. Breakfast, Hotel Morton.  
12:30. Lunch, Hotel Morton.  
6:00. Dinner, Hotel Morton.  
7:30. Anniversary meeting of the Educational Board of the General Methodist Convention, Municipal Auditorium. Leave for Philadelphia. Overnight in Philadelphia.  
Tuesday, May 10. Leave Philadelphia for Gettysburg and other points of interest.  
8:00. Concert, Dr. Shafer's Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Pa. Dinner and overnight.  
Wednesday, May 11. Leave Carlisle for New Castle.  
8:00 P. M. Concert under auspices of Methodist Union. Leave for Meadville.  
Thursday, May 12. 2:00 A. M. Meadville. Serenade Hulings Hall.

### PLAYSHOP PRESENTS ONE ACT PLAY

*Dust of the Road*, a one-act play by Kenneth S. Goodwin, was presented by the Allegheny College Student Playshop before a group of approximately fifty members and guests of the Meadville Women's Literary Club, Friday afternoon, April 29.

The cast was as follows:  
Prudence Steele—Jean Holman.  
Peter Steele—Bramer Carlson.  
A Tramp—Paul Grant.  
An Old Man—Donald Murray.  
The production was directed by Miss Alice H. Spalding, assisted by Miss Jean Holman. Scenery and lighting were effected by Mr. John W. Hulbert. Miss Myrtis Dailey was responsible for the properties, while the business end of the production was managed by Miss Muriel Parnell.  
Just before the presentation of the play, Miss A. H. Spalding, Associate Professor of Speech, addressed the Literary Club on "The Contemporary Theatre".

## FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Second Semester—May 26-June 2, 1932

Thursday, May 26		
8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
English Lang. 1 Education 4	Biology 3 Economics 5 English Lit. 4 Geology 1 Philosophy 1 Speech 2	Bible 3 Chemistry 3 English Lit. 1 Political Sci. 7
Friday, May 27		
French 1 French 2 French 2A French 3	Chemistry 9 English Lit. 11 French 7 Mathematics 7 Physics 3 Psychology 2 Speech 5	Biology 10 Economics 2 English Lit. 13 French 1A Geology 2 German 5 Mathematics 5 Music 6 Physics 1 Political Sci. 4
Saturday, May 28		
English Lang 2 Mathematics 1 Mathematics 2	Astronomy 1A Chemistry 1A Economics 9 French 8 German 2 (Sp) Latin 2 Spanish 2	Bible 2 Economics 7 Philosophy 2
Tuesday, May 31		
English Lit. A Sociology 1	Biology 4 Economics 6 English Lang. 6 English Lang. 7 English Lit. 2 French 5 German 4 Greek 7 History 1 Latin 3A Mathematics 4 Physics 2	Economics 1 German 1 Greek 2 Greek 6 Philosophy 6 Speech 6
Wednesday, June 1		
Art 1 Chemistry 1 French 9 German 2 (Reg.) History 6 Latin B Mathematics 3 Music 4	Education 5 French 10 Greek 1 Latin 3B Spanish 1	Biology 2 Education 11 History 3 Latin 1 Philosophy 5
Thursday, June 2		
Chemistry 7 English Lit. 10 French 6 Geology 6 Latin 5 Physics 5 Political Sci. 1 Sociology 4 Spanish 5	Music 5 Philosophy 4 Political Sci. 2 Speech 1	Bible 6 Biology 7 Education 9 Music 2

It is IMPORTANT that all conflicts be reported to the Registrar's office AT ONCE so that the revised schedule may be published in the next issue of *The Campus*. Those who have reported conflicts and find that no changes have been made in the schedule, are asked to consult with Prof. Ling.

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# Allegheny in Athletics

## 'GATOR CINDER ARTISTS FALL VICTIMS TO OBERLIN

Due to the inclement weather, the slow track, the slippery pits, and the muddy field, Allegheny was unable to overcome the strong Oberlin track team in a meet held on Saturday afternoon at Montgomery Athletic Field. No records were broken and no unusual skill was displayed in any of the events; however, the competition was close and each race and each field event was bitterly contested. It was not possible to determine the outcome of the meet until all the events had been staged.

Reversing the order of last year, Allegheny showed superior strength in the field events, while Oberlin seemed to be more successful in the dashes and long distance runs. Oberlin scored heavily on the track, taking sweeps in the mile and two mile runs, and capturing five firsts, three seconds, and two and a half third places in the remaining cinder events. Captain Rocky, Allegheny's undefeated senior half-miler, captured the Gators' lone first place on the track, nosing out Cook of Oberlin in the hardest fought race of the meet. On the other hand, Allegheny took first and second places in the high jump, the discus, javelin, and another first in the shot put, but lost ground in the pole vault and broad jump. At the finish of the meet Oberlin had piled up a total of 75 points as against the 51 earned by Allegheny.

In spite of weather conditions, a large number of students were present to witness the skill and strength of the competing athletes. Three of the most exciting races proved to be the 100 yard dash, the 440, and the 880. In the 100 yard dash, Hall of Oberlin and Boetcker of Allegheny ran neck and neck nearly the whole way, but Hall, in a desperate leap at the tape nosed Boetcker out by only a few inches. The 440 was also closely contested. This time, however, Hamilton

of Oberlin, broke the tape a few strides ahead of Wolf, an Allegheny freshman. The 880, the most thrilling of the races, was centered about two men, Cook of Oberlin, and Rocky of Allegheny. During the whole half mile neither man was able to shake off his opponent and as Rocky pushed across the line first, he was greeted with thunderous applause from the gallery. In the field events, Vanaman pushed the shot 38 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet to win a first place, while March, another Allegheny man, threw the discus 116 feet 11 inches to win a first place. Boetcker placed first in the javelin throw, tossing it 150 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, while Murray and Wood of Allegheny tied for first place in the high jump.

Despite the fact that Allegheny came out of the meet with the lower end of the score, both Coach Way and Coach Daniels expressed their satisfaction in the way in which the Gators handled themselves against the strong Oberlin team. Both coaches are looking forward to the next two meets—with Washington and Jefferson and with Grove City—in which they are confident of coming through victorious.

The summary:  
100-yard dash—Won by Hall, of Oberlin; Boetcker, Allegheny, second; and Harris, Oberlin, third. Time, 10.5.  
220-yard dash—Won by Hall, Oberlin; Elliott, Allegheny, second; and Boetcker, Allegheny, third. Time, 23.6.

440-yard run—Won by Hamilton, Oberlin; Wolf, Allegheny, second; and Brown, Oberlin, third. Time, 54.  
880-yard run—Won by Rocky, Allegheny; Cook, Oberlin, second; and Gregg, Allegheny, third. Time 2:07.8.  
Mile run—Won by Smith, Oberlin; Bauer, Oberlin, second; and Ashe, Oberlin, third. Time 4:44.  
Two mile run—Won by Bublo, Oberlin; W. Gaige, Oberlin, second; and

### MUSHBALL

Only two mushball games have been played this week; Phi Kappa Psi defeated Alpha Chi Rho 10-3, and Phi Gamma Delta defeated Delta Tau Delta 9-2. Alpha Chi Rho and Sigma Alpha Epsilon were scheduled to play April 25, but the game was postponed because of rain.

The Chi Rho-Phi Psi game was a battle of pitching from the very start with Smock, due to his great speed, having a slight edge over Lubic's excellent pitching for the Chi Rhos. Lauf-fenberger, Chi Rho, took the honors for spectacular plays by running out of position on two occasions and leaping into the air to bring the spinning ball down safely in his hands.

The Phi Gams took an easy victory from the Delts with Brown on the mound for the Phi Gams, and Beighley pitching for the Delts.

Hubbard, Oberlin, third. Time 16.7.  
120-yard high hurdles—Won by C. Gaige, Oberlin; W. Gaige, Oberlin, second; and Hubbard, Oberlin, third. Time 16.7.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by W. Gaige, Oberlin; C. Gaige, Oberlin, second; and Conn and Boetcker, Allegheny, third. Time 14.1.

High jump—Won by Murray and Wood, Allegheny; Gaige and Brickley, Oberlin, tied for third. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Gaige, Oberlin; Kelsor, Oberlin, second; and Gregg, Allegheny, third. Distance 20 feet 2 inches.

Pole vault—Stangler, Oberlin, first; Gregg, Allegheny, second; and Poole, Allegheny, and Phillips, Oberlin, tied for third. Height 11 feet 6 inches.

Discus throw—Won by March, Allegheny; Vanaman, Allegheny, second; and Trevett, Oberlin, third. Distance 115 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Shotput—Won by Vanaman, Allegheny; Shellenberger, Oberlin, second; and McLain, Oberlin, third. Distance 38 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet.

Javelin throw—Won by Boetcker,

## INTRAMURAL TRACK MEET BEGINS TODAY

Three Events and Two Trials to Be Run off this Afternoon.

Owing to the Carnegie Examinations, the dates for the Interfraternity track meet have been changed so that competition will begin this afternoon and continue Friday and Saturday. As the time for the first event draws near it becomes apparent that the next three days will see the best exhibition of ability in the history of Allegheny's intramural track meets.

Records of former years will do well to stand the onslaught. Many men who have won places on the varsity squad, but have not thus far obtained letters, will be eligible for competition; they will undoubtedly be out to establish new marks on track and field. All of the college groups have contributed a large number of entrants, anticipating the bearing that the outcome of the meet will have on the settlement of honors for the intramural plaque.

This afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the contest will begin with the high jump as the initial event. Elementary trials for the 100 yard dash will take place, then the mile run and the shot put will occupy the stage. The complete schedule is as follows:

**THURSDAY, MAY 5.**  
4:00 P. M. High jump. 100 yard dash (trials), four heats: two 5 men heats; two 4 men heats.  
4:30 P. M. Mile run. Shot put.  
4:45 P. M. 120 yard hurdles (trials) five heats; three four men heats; two 3 men heats.

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**  
4:00 P. M. 220 yard dash (trials), five heats; three 4 men heats; two 3 men heats. Pole vault.  
4:15 P. M. Discus.  
4:30 P. M. 440 yard dash (final).  
4:45 P. M. 120 yard hurdles (final).

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**  
4:00 P. M. 100 yard dash (final).  
4:00 P. M. Broad jump.  
4:10 P. M. 880 yard run.  
4:15 P. M. Javelin.  
4:30 P. M. 220 yard dash (final).

Allegheny; Francis, Allegheny, second; and Hubbard, Oberlin, third. Distance 150 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

## Mothers' Day, May 8

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## THIS AND THAT

Allegheny's first varsity meet is over; despite the defeat the Alligators made a creditable showing. Indeed the final score was much closer than most track enthusiasts would concede a week ago. The peculiar thing, however, is that it was in the events that the Blue and Gold had considered weak of late that Allegheny piled up points. For the past several seasons the field events have been obstacles over which the Gators have continually stumbled. Such was not the case last Saturday; in fact it was Oberlin's superior strength on the cinder path that brought about the Allegheny downfall. This means that W. and J. and Grove City, the remaining opponents on the '32 schedule, will find a different club from the Gators of the past several seasons. If Allegheny is any weaker in track events, the field events will more than make up for the shortcoming.

FRIDAY the 13th . . . is the date when the non-superstitious Alligators lock horns with the Presidents from W. and J., both in tennis and track. The Gators will journey to the Red and Black stronghold confident of returning home with laurels of victory. W. and J. is not to be underestimated, however, for the Presidents apparently have a stronger squad than the one which bowed to Allegheny last year. W. and J. lost to Bethany this week, but only by a narrow margin. The Alligators will do well to take both the track meet and the tennis match seriously.

Despite the adverse weather of last Saturday, an unusually large crowd turned out to see the dual meet with Oberlin. It is indeed encouraging to see that interest has been revived in this sport—thanks to Coaches Way and Daniels.

### VARSITY TENNIS TEAM REVIVED

After a lapse of a year of inactivity, varsity tennis has again been organized and the team will compete with other colleges of the Tri-State League. Members of the team have been practicing since Easter vacation, and judging from the workouts that have been in progress, everything points to a successful season.

Using the gymnasium until last week when it became possible to play on the courts, the team has had considerable practice and is in fine condition to test its skill against the teams of the Tri-State rank.

Members of the team include Anderson, Mills, Dennison, Peterson, Bill Johnson, and Sam Smith. With this array of formidable players the team ought to go far in asserting its strength in the district. Three of the members, Anderson, Mills, and Dennison are Seniors who have played together for four years, and have developed unusual skill in speeding the ball across the net. Peterson, a Freshman, also promises to be of great help as he has played brilliant tennis all through the practice season. Election of the captain and manager of the team has not yet taken place.

The schedule for this year includes Washington and Jefferson, Grove City, and Thiel. Allegheny's first match is on May 13, when the Alligators oppose the strong W. & J. team.



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# Allegheny's Social Life

Spring parties are, at the present time, dominating the social activities of the campus. One sorority and two fraternity parties have already been held. The spring dance of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was held last Friday evening at the Oakland pier at Conneaut Lake. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morris were the chaperones. Kappa Kappa Gamma held its spring party Saturday evening at the Oakland Hotel. Ted Rosenberg's orchestra furnished the music. A banquet for those attending the Beta Upsilon spring dance was held in the Kepler Hotel. The chapter house was the scene of the dance that followed the dinner. Prof. and Mrs. L. D. McClean were the chaperones.

## Alpha Xi Mothers' Day.

Alpha Xi chapter of Alpha Xi Delta held its annual Mothers' Weekend on April 30 and May 1. The mothers were entertained at a banquet at the Lafayette Hotel, Saturday evening. After the banquet an informal party and program was given in the fraternity rooms in Hulings Hall. Mothers who were here for the weekend were: Mrs. Mains and Mrs. Wells from New Kensington; Mrs. Starke, Dormont; Mrs. Evans, Tarentum; Mrs. Lemon and Mrs. Gray, McKeesport; Mrs. Bunner, Dravosburg; Mrs. Maxwell, Greensburg; Mrs. Beach, Perrysville; Mrs. Ream, Brookville; Mrs. Brooks, Meadville; and Mrs. Oakleaf, Titusville.

## Future Parties

The spring party of Phi Gamma Delta will be held on Saturday evening, May 14, at Saegertown Inn. On the same evening Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, and Phi Kappa Psi will hold a combined dance at Conneaut Lake Park. Dinners will be served in each of the chapter houses previous to the dance. The Beta Kappa spring dance will be held at the Iroquois Club, Conneaut, on Saturday, May 14.

## Phi Delt Parents' Day.

Over seventy-five guests attended the annual Mothers' and Fathers' Day at the chapter house of Phi Delta Theta last Saturday and Sunday. The main features of the occasion were a tea for the mothers Saturday afternoon, a banquet in the evening, and a smoker for the men at night. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gelbach, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Houck, Mrs. S. W. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Greer, Miss Grace Greer, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. P. J. Davidson, Mr. P. J. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. S. F. Cary, Mrs. A. R. Elliott, Miss Betty Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haberman, Jack Haberman, Miss Dorothy House, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graf, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stone, Dr. H. H. Sankey, Miss Dorothy Sankey, Miss Clara Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis, Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Stoups, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Helmstadter, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Miss Lois Richards, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Markel, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Jane Hawkins, Mrs. Hill, Miss Betty Hill, Mr. Sidney Highley, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crabb, and Mrs. Thomas Pringle.

## B. U. Spring Party.

A large number of guests visited the Beta Upsilon house in connection with the spring party held there Saturday evening. Visitors who attended were: Mr. Joe Cole, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. M. Reynolds, New Castle; Mr. Robert Hoke, Meyersdale; Mr. John Babcock, Wellsville, N. Y.; Mr. Harold Houck, Miss Ruth Taylor, and Miss Lois Braund, of Dubois; Mr. John Shaffer, Hightown; Mr. Elmer Whitney, Wellsville, N. Y.; Mr. Adam Smith, Townville; Mr. Paul Dreibelbis, Blooming Valley; Miss Ruth Stattler, Meyersdale; Miss Helen Steward, Pittsburgh; Miss Lois Murray, Meadville; and Miss Elizabeth Akert, Meadville.

## Chi Rho Mothers' Day.

Members of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity celebrated Mother's Day at the

chapter house Saturday and Sunday. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Grow, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. L. E. Hershelman, Mrs. Garbark, Miss Helen Laufberger, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Angove, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Knorr, Mrs. Mervine, Mr. and Mrs. Lawry.

## Kappa Party.

The setting for the Kappa Kappa Gamma Spring Party on Saturday, April 30, was the Oakland Hotel, Conneaut. The chaperones for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Seely. After dinner the Kappas and their guests danced to music played by Ted Rosenberg and his orchestra. Guests of the chapter were: the Misses Mary Eichler, Mt. Lebanon; Rosella Norton, Aspinwall; Alice McQuiston, Wilkinsburg; Corinne Erlen, Betty Mitchell, Marjorie Gibson, Bellevue; and Helen Rickard.

## Theta Mothers' Day.

On Saturday evening, April 30, Mu chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta held its annual Mothers' Day banquet at the Bartlett Hotel, Cambridge Springs. On Sunday morning the freshmen served breakfast to the mothers and the active chapter in the rooms. The guests of the chapter included: the Mesdames Day, Rodkey, Staples, Fritz, Bock, Henry, Morrow, Herr, Cappe, Klingensmith, Sanzenbacher, Emery, Kiebert, Riordan, Fleming, Goldsmith, Hill, Andrews, Merwin, Jones, and Miss Harriet Jones.

## Delta Luncheon.

Members of Delta Tau Delta were guests at a luncheon served by the Rainbow Guild at the chapter house Friday noon. Two members of the Guild, Miss Ruth Bender and Mrs. Albert Bender, presented the chapter with a hand painted picture.

## Personals.

Phi Delta Theta announces the pledging of Robert Maytum, '35, of Fredonia, N. Y.

## Weekend guests at the Phi Gamma Delta house included Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Aspinwall; Mr. and Mrs.

Kemble, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Parshall, Erie; James Groenewegen, Pasadena, California, and William Green, Linesville.

Weekend guests at the Delta Tau Delta house were Mr. Paul Whitehead, Mr. James Herron, and Mr. Charles Aston, all of Bellevue.

Weekend guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house were Mr. and Mrs. Klicka, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

At the Phi Kappa Psi house the weekend guests were Mr. Robert Burr, Pittsburgh; Mr. Jack McCullough, Wilkinsburg; Mr. George Hutchings, Erie; Mr. Hapier Heppburn, Wilkinsburg; and Mr. Clark Heffrin, Meadville.

Weekend guests at the Beta Kappa house were Miss Verda M. Lewis, West Springfield; Mr. Clyde Friend, Clairton; Mr. Robert Randall, Franklin; Mr. B. F. Thomas, Greenville; and Mr.

## JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

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In adopting this solution to the United States, Mr. Holmes would add a fourth: "Cancellation of all American war debts."

The following is Dr. Holmes' startling view on war: "There isn't one chance in a million of our getting rid of war before war gets rid of us. But this is not because we don't understand the nature of war and because we don't have a program that would absolutely guarantee the removal of the greatest evil that has ever beset the human race." This program, the speaker expounded, means universal thinking "in terms of good international relations instead of narrow, selfish nationalism. "An indictment against intelligence," "a cheating of posterity," and "a social crime" were some of the phrases with which Dr. Holmes labelled the people's lethargy in the matter of abolishing war.

"We can cure it tomorrow morning," was one of the interesting things which Dr. Holmes said in attacking poverty, that evil which he considered second only to war as a terrible and destructive social evil. Ridiculing the acceptance of the vicious high-wage-high-price circle four years ago, Dr. Holmes said

of the crash: "No one knows why; all we know is that the brick struck us, and that knowledge is adequate." He continued: "Our problem is no longer production, but distribution . . . We legislate vast numbers of men to poverty—decree by law that these men shall perish of cold and hunger."

"The prophets of doom are wrong," said Dr. Holmes as he began the conclusion of his speech. "There is not a social evil from war to poverty that we cannot remove if we make up our minds. However, unless we refuse to be gamblers, hoping that out of the catastrophe, we, at least, will get by, we are doomed . . . We are faced not by the problem of knowledge but by that of will . . . It is a challenge to religion instead of statesmanship." In proof of his assertion that forestalling impending disaster depends upon strengthening character, Dr. Holmes turned to France. "France," he said, "is resolved to destroy Germany if she has to destroy the whole world to do it." Paralleling the French hatred is the selfish attitude of the nations, particularly the United States, on the matter of reparations and debts which can never be paid and which, therefore, should be cancelled, said Dr. Holmes. The speaker quoted Frank Simons, New York newspaper correspondent, to make plain the hopelessness for disarmament when representatives at Geneva all embody selfish nationalism. Warning his audience against dangerous drifting or moral laziness in stamping out poverty, the minister said, "Russia is the sign-post showing what happens to a government that refuses to allow the vast masses of the common people to live—to share in the world's wealth and power, health and happiness."

## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS CLOSES MEETINGS

The final meeting of the Bible Class conducted by Dr. Woodring was held last Sunday in the oratory of the Chapel. At this meeting the class brought to a conclusion a series of discussions on the subject "Christ as a Historical Figure."

During the course of the discussions Dr. Woodring traced the history of man through the biological and spiritual phases and brought out Christ's relationships with him at every stage of these divisions. Dr. Woodring also presented a brief history of the Hebrew race. The real purpose of the discussions was to disperse the popular conception of Christ as a mere painting in a colored glass window and to place Him in real life. The last meeting was devoted to Jesus' teachings and His conception of God.

Although attendance during the last few weeks has been somewhat lower than anticipated, those who attended regularly have expressed the hope that the Bible Class be continued next year.

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