The Xmas Spirit.

Enough. I could be merry now.
—Bill Shakespeare.

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THIS YEAR'S FOOTBALL TEAM WAS REAL FIGHTING ELEVEN

GOLD AND BLUE OUTFOUGHT OPPONENTS IN EVERY GAME

Injuries to First String Men Dimmed Early Promising Outlook for Season

The 1919 football season is over. Allegheny came through the mill with one victory, one tie game, and three losses. None but the usual opponents of the Gold and Blue were faced. The season started the 18th of October, with a contest with St. Bonaventure on Montgomery Field. Allegheny seemed to start the season with a rush, and downed St. Bonaventure 20 to 0. On each of th three succeeding Saturdays Allegheny suffered a defeat: Grove City, 13 to 0; Carnegie Tech, 9 to 0; and Geneva, 3 to 0. At New Wilmington, November 15, Allegheny and Westminster ended the season by battling to a 0 to 0 tie.

But throughout it all, Coach Hammett's warriors have the satisfaction of knowing they were never outfought in any of their games. Only in the Tech game was there any semblance of superiority in our opponents' team, but the wretched condition of the field there prevented the demonstration of this superior ability to any marked degree. Anyone who witnessed the Grove City, Geneva, and Westminster games will say that Allegheny outplayed all these opponents, but the knack of scoring at the right moment did not seem to be there.

Allegheny had a well balanced team at the start of the season, but the severity of grievous injuries suffered by the best of our players necessitated the substitution of less experienced players in the following games. Coach Hammett had his best combination in play at the start of every game.

The writeup of each game follows:

The St. Bonaventure Game.

After being helded scoreless through the entire fierst half Allegheny snowed St. Bonaventure under in the first game of the season to the tune of 20 to 0. The first half was rather a slow affair, owing to numerous fumbles by both teams and to the fact that both teams played nothing but straight football with out being able to score. It was not until Allegheny opened up with a plan of aerial attack in the second half that any scoring was done. The main defect in the Allegheny team that came out more prominently later in the season showed itself early in the opening game when the Blue and Gold backs were often unable to advance the ball from lack of interference. The visitors' star end was a Meadville boy, Kinney, who was largely instrumental in preventing Allegheny from running up a larger score.

The first quarter was a succession of fumbles. Allegheny advanced the ball to the visitors' one-yard line but were held for downs and St. Bonaventure punted out of danger.

The opening of the second quarter made things look more hopeful when the Allegheny backs rushed the ball down the field to their opponents' ½-yard line. But again the visiting team stiffened their defensive and secured the ball on downs.

The first score was made in the third quarter after two successive forward passes advanced the ball to the visitors' 20-yard line. Kinnear then skirted the end for a touchdown. The attempt at goal was missed.

In the fourth quarter Allegheny's ends, Scannell and Baldwin, covered themselves with glory each catching a long forward pass over the goal line. It was in the open style of playing that the Blue and Gold team showed itself superior to the New York State team.

The Grove City Game

Allegheny, although forced to defeat, gave one of best exhibitions of football ever played by the Blue and Gold warriors in the game with Grove City. It was the cleanest and hardest fought game ever staged between the two schools. The score of 13-0, in favor Grove City, does not indicate the gameness and fight in the Allegheny players. They fought until the final whistle had blown, never giving up. It can be said that Grove City won the game by superior playing. The second touchdown was pretty much of a fluke, but the first score was made on straight, hard football.

Allegheny excelled in ground gaining; our forward passes were perfect. During the entire game Allegheny gained 224 yards, showing that Allegheny gained nearly fifty per cent. more territory. The first downs registered were 8 for Grove City and 11 for Allegheny.

In the first quarter Allegheny played the Maroons off their feet. It seemed that Allegheny was about to walk off for a touchdown twice in the first 8 minutes of play.

At the beginning of the second quarter Grove City, by a series of fake drop-kicks and line plunges, rushed the ball over and kicked the goal.

In the third quarter Allegheny opened a new attack but failed to score. Allegheny advanced the ball the entire length of the field but lacked the necessary punch to put it over. In the final period Grove City advanced the ball by long runs. Finally Allegheny held and they were forced to punt, the ball falling in a sea of mud. Kerr attempted to punt out but the punt was blocked and Grove City secured another touchdown. Having failed at goal the game ended by the score: Grove City, 13; Allegheny, O.

Without a doubt Jones starred for Grove City. His ability to run with the ball and to punt was an outstanding feature in his playing. Kerr starred for Allegheny in his running with the ball, but not enough can be said of each Blue and Gold warrior to extend them the credit they deserve.

The Tech Game

On November 1st the Blue and Gold lost to Carnegie Tech on the latter's field by a 0-0 score. Over a hundred Allegheny rooters braved a heavy rainstorm to see the contest, which resembled water polo more than football. Outweighted fifteen pounds to the man, the Alleghenians put up a stiff battle and deserve great credit for holding the giant Plaid machine to a very low score. Kerr proved to be the best ground-gainer for Allegheny, while Baldwin put up a stellar defensive game.

During the first quarter neither team was able to solve the other's defense, the result being a punting duel between Kerr and Fletcher, with the former having slightly the better of it. In the second quarter, however, Tech began to gain on a freak shift play, and soon had the ball on Allegheny's 15-yard line, whence Marshall took it over the goal on a fake lateral pass. Fletcher kicked the goal, making the score 7-0.

In the last half fumbles became very frequent, and gains very few. The only score made during this period was when Kerr was tackled behind his own goal, giving Tech two points. In the last quarter Allegheny staged a game fight, making several good gains. But no score could be made against the Tech line, and the final whistle blew with the ball on Tech's 35-yard line.

The Geneva Game.

The defeat of the Blue and Gold warriors by the Geneva eleven on Montgomery Field, Saturday, November —, was simply a case of Fortune smiling in the wrong direction. The teams were very evenly matched, neither side being able to make their downs with any startling regularity. Punting was frequently resorted to and forward passing was much in evidence. Under ideal weather conditions, on a field in good condition,

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Allegheny Has Efficient Coaching Staff

Coach Hammett Completes Seventh Year as Head Mentor

ATHLETIC STANDARD IMPROVED UNDER HIS TUTELAGE.

Following a year's absence in France, Allegheny was fortunate in again obtaining the services of Coach Hammett for the present year. Not only in the immediate area, but throughout the East, Allegheny has the reputation of being one of the foremost exponents of clean athletics, and one boasting of an enviable record in all branches of competitive sports. Who is responsible for Allegheny's rise? Probably the chief factor is Charles E. Hammett.

In mater of games won and lost, the season's record is hardly an enviable one; but none of the games lost showed a superior and better team on the field, save possibly Carnegie Tech. The team throughout the season was, in the estimation of the coach, the strongest and best combination he could weld together; and but for injuries to some of the varsity men the season's record might have been vastly different. The first game of the season, incidentally our lone victory, was the only game in which Allegheny went on the field with eleven men in first class physical condition. When one is injured, unless he receives prompt and immediate medical attention he is at disadvantage. It takes time for an injury such as a sprained ankle, wrenched knee, strained back, to mend. With none of the athletic appliances for such injuries, it becomes quite a weighty problem for the coach to overcome. Thus unfortunately was Allegheny handicapped throughout the football season.

Coach Hammett is a theoretical coach. He knows the game from A to Etc. He is well versed in the tricks and the fine points of the game; he has a fine assortment of plays for the team, plays for all parts of the field—third down and the goal to go, plays for midfield, plays which have brought Allegheny into prominence as a dangerous and clever exponent of the forward passing game; above all these is the way he can win the whole hearted support and enthusiasm of the men under his charge with his personality; he is a real man, good fellow, as well as efficient mentor.

Assistant Coach Barnes Developed a Strong Second Team

POPULARIZED SOCCER FOOTBALL AMONG SPORT ENTHUSIASTS.

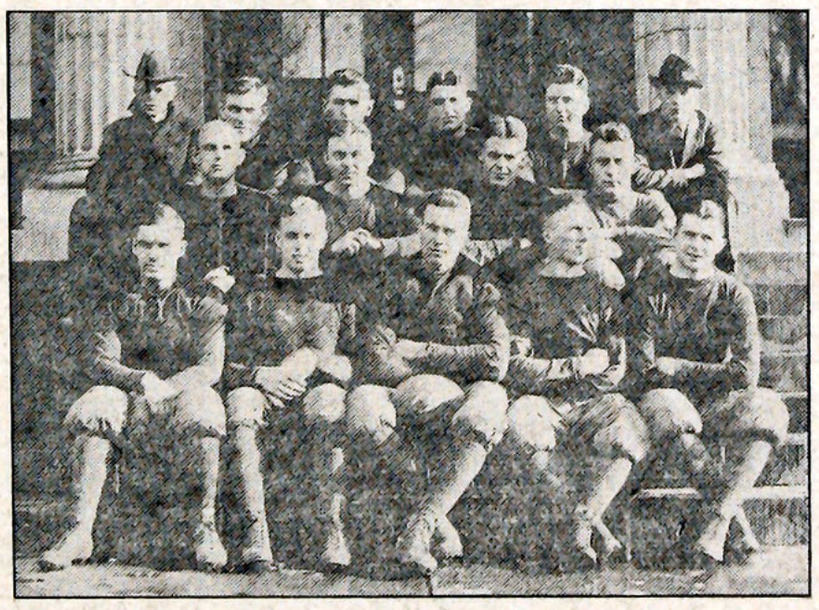
The trustees, in the interests of the student body elected to the faculty a physical instructor in the person of Gerald A. Barnes, Amherst, '16. In addition to his physical instruction he assisted Coach Hammett during the past football season in coaching the second team. To him fell the responsibility of picking the best eleven men to give battle to the varsity in practice scrimmage. Those who watched the daily scrimmage, can testify to the game efforts of the scrubs. Then, too, their only game of the season with an outside team,



Coach C. E. Hammett

Thiel Reserves, resulted in a victory for the Allegheny Seconds, 8-6.

Soccer football, through the influence of Coach Barnes has gained a following, and is fast becoming popular with the men. Games between classes, fraternities and other groups have been arranged; besides a soccer league has been formed with six teams competing.



THE 1919 TEAM

CALENDAR.

Thursday, December 18.

7:00 P. M.
Thoburn Club. Chapel.

7:15 P. M.
Bowling, Delts versus Phi Delts. Cochran Hall.

Friday, December 19.

No chapel. Classes end at 12:00 M. Vacation begins.

Tuesday, January 6, 1920.

8:10 A. M.
Recitations resumed.

THE NAMES OF THE LETTER MEN AND "A" SECONDS

The Letter Men.

Captain John W. Harbaugh, '20.
Roger L. Baldwin, '21.
Daniel J. Murphy, '22.
Hiram A. Jones, '22.
Arthur Kramer, '21.
Harry E. Coulson, '20.
John Scannell, '20.
Harry L. Miller, '23.
Norwood W. Kerr, '20.
Stanley E. Plumb, '21.
James W. Kinnear, '20.
Ray Cunningham, '22.
Fred B. Trace, '20.
Manager Thomas Francis, '21.

"A" Seconds.

William D. Barcus, '20.
Paul W. Clarke, '23.
Earl C. Clark, '21.
Ford Miller, '23.
Lynn C. Dundon, '23.
David W. Frazier, '22.
Robert Russell, '23.
Malcolm A. Mansfield, '22.
Harold R. Leffingwell, '21.
Ralph B. Secor, '22.
A. Wayne Gordon, '22.
H. W. Loomis, '23.
S. R. Mountsier, '23.
Howard C. Wills, '23.
H. F. Meese, '22.

ALLEGHENY LOSES SIX LETTER MEN BY GRADUATION

Coach Hammett Will Have Many Positions to Fill on 1920 Team

INDIVIDUAL WRITEUP OF LETTER MEN

Of the thirteen 'varsity letter men on this year's team, six will be lost from the squad by graduation next June. The six are Captain Harbaugh, former Captain Kerr, Fred Trace, Harry Coulson, James Kinnear, and John Scannell. Their pictures appear on the third page of this issue. They leave vacancies in the center, quarterback, fullback right tackle, right half, and right end positions. Of the seven letter men who will return to school next year Captain-elect Baldwin is an end, Kramer and Jones are guards, Plumb and Cunningham are halfbacks, Murphy is a tackle, and Miller is an end. This entails upon Coach Hammett a perplexing problem. He is fortunate in having so many likely candidates in this year's second team, however.

The individual writeups of the letter men follow:

Captain John Harbaugh, '20.

Big John Harbaugh returned to school this year, after a two-years' absence, during which time he was serving in the Medical Division of the Army, with a reputation of being one of the best centers Allegheny ever produced to live up to Captain-elect of the 1917-18 team, and unanimously chosen captain of this year's eleven, he has, at all times, filled his position as only he knows how to do it, cheerfully, skillfully, and broadmindedly, never thinking of himself but placing the team above all else. The pivot man of the team and big mainstay of the line, few were the plays which went through his position. A solid wall in the defense and a fighting maniac on the offensive; never losing his head and possessing a wonderful ability to read the plays of the opposing team. But the feature which stands out above all else is the fact that he stands for clean athletics. He plays the game for the game's sake, with everything underhanded and dirty left out. With the passing of Harbaugh, Allegheny loses not only a wonderful player, but a real man.

N. W. Kerr, '20.

"Snivy" again played a wonderful game for Allegheny this year. For three years he played quarterback and enough cannot be said for him in this respect. He was chosen to lead his team his Junior year, which he did in a very satisfactory manner. On the defense "Snivy" was indispensable. He had unlimited football sense and directed the team like a general. His passing enabled Allegheny to gain time and time again; especially when the distance was much needed. His open field running made him a very valuable man and he could always be counted on to carry the ball for long gains. Although he is a light man, he is considered one of the best quarterbacks in Western Pennsylvania. This is Kerr's last year in school. He will go down in history as one of Allegheny's great players.

Fred Trace, '20.

"Baldy" Trace was a much needed man in football this year. His return to college is much to be appreciated and we owe him many thanks.

He came to College with the spirit and animation of football in his heart. He made good his first year and played a smashing, good game. The following year he was injured and deprived of the opportunity of participating on the field of battle.

Fred dropped out of college for the next two years and entered the service in 1917, spending a year in France facing the foe of democracy as he faced the foe on the gridiron. After his return from France he reentered College determined to finish his career. Again we find him in the lineup, back at his old position.

"Baldy" was one of the best defensive players we had. When the enemy would break through our first defense "Baldy" was always there and rarely failed to get his man. More than that "Baldy" is a man who uses his head in a game and can always be depended on in an emergency. We extend our appreciation to the good work of this man and hope that his success in life will be as brilliant as his success on the gridiron.

Harry Coulson, '20

Coulsan, '20, has held his place at right tackle and held it well. He is one of the men who are responsible for Allegheny's strong defensive, and could always be expected to nail his man. He proved himself to be strong on the offensive and always ready to help open up a hole. It will be hard to find a man who can fill the place of right tackle any better than Coulsan has. The last year Coulsan played the best football of his college career and he deserves to be remembered as one of Allegheny's best tackles.

James W. Kinnear, '20.

"Jimmy" Kinnear was the fastest man on the team this year. Anyone doubting this may race against him next track season. In a tight place, with comparatively good ground ahead, "Snivy" Kerr invariably called on Kinnear to lead the Gold and Blue down the field. Kinnear was like "Chick" Harley in this respect. When he got started running, it took an exceptionally good tackler to down him, or even catch him. Early in the season, however, a regrettable circumstance occurred in that Jimmy's ankle was badly wrenched, handicapping seriously his endurance powers as a man running with the ball. "Jimmy" knew the game of football and applied his knowledge to Allegheny's advantage, especially on the defense.

John Scannell, '20.

"Jack" Scannell held down the position of right end. His ability to "shoo away" all attacks around his end was demonstrated time and time again to the delight and admiration of the spectators. "Jack" thrilled the crowds at many a game this year with his phenomenal catching of forward passes which almost without exception netted large gains. "Jack" was a sure tackler on the defense and was a saving grace to Allegheny many times when Kerr was forced to punt near his own goal line. With the graduation of "Jack" Scannell Allegheny sees the passing of the second of a pair of ends, (the other being the famous "Mike" Scannell,

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Editorial

This issue of THE CAMPUS is in charge of James Y. Piper, '20.

What, do you consider, should be the basis of the awarding of letters far varsity competition in the major sports at Allegheny College?

Do you think the system of awarding at this institution is the best? If not, what would you consider as a substitute method.

In the present system of making the award, the essential part is the recommendation of the coach, which I heartily endorse. Second is the participation, on the part of the individual, in at least half of the last half of the regularly scheduled collegiate games, irrespective of the importance of games played earlier in the season, or the unimportance of the games later in the season, and disregarding the possibilities of injuries during the first half of the season.

The one important reason for the present basis of award, as the writer sees it, is that a scrub at the first of the season should later in the season prove a better man, and displaces a man who up to that time had been playing on the varsity. This would clearly show that the coach was not a very good judge of material for a likely prospect, while the advantages of working with the varsity should not be outshone by a man on the weaker team. Another consideration might be that if a man has won his letter earlier in the season, the tendency might be for him to slacken up and not give the team his best efforts. This matter might be left to the discretion of the coach in his recommendations at the close of the playing season.

On the other hand, how often does it happen that the coach fails to realize until mid-season that he has a man on his bench who is better than his first choice—the man who has been starting in all the games—very seldom. Little consideration under the present basis, is made for the player injured in a big game the early part of the season.

The writer would suggest that the whole football season be considered in the award of the Gold "A"; so many minutes, quarters, or halves of the entire schedule. In addition to this have participation in whole or in part of certain specified games, the most important from the Allegheny standpoint, (that is for example the Carnegie Tech game, on the basis of the relations of the rival institutions, should be considered more important than a game with Westminster, which has hardly the reputation of Allegheny in athletics), considered in the award. The past season the whole Westminster game counted toward a letter, while only the last half of the Carnegie Tech game, and none of the Grove City game were considered in the award.

Get that Holiday Gift at Veiths'.

A SCRAP OF PAPER?

Searching the remote recesses of your memory you may recall an afternoon last Spring when Mr. Arthur W. Thompson called a mass meeting of the men of the College, and outlined the plans for the new Gymnasiun. Practically all of the men of the College were present, Mr. Thompson called for a standing vote of those who favored the undertaking of the project and would assume the responsibility of raising ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00). If you were at that meeting, you stood up, as the vote was unanimously affirmative. Again consult your memory, the Fall you signed a card to raise or give a specific sum of money, your part toward the ten thousand, but WHAT HAVE YOU DONE THUS FAR? Every concientious Alleghenian should answer this question, "What have I done to make possible the new Gymnasium?" Before you go further, settle that question. FACE THE FACTS, on March first, 1920, we students are to give the Trustees the amount of our pledge, $10,000. That is ten weeks away, where is the money coming from? Oh, the OTHER fellow will get it all right, he has more time than I, he knows more people, et cetera. THE OTHER FELLOW WILL NOT GET IT, it is YOUR job. Your responsibility, YOU signed the pledge card, it is YOUR agreement. Is it a mere scrap of paper? or are you a person of honor, and character and consciencious in your dealings with your fellow-men?

The long Christmas vacation offers a golden opportunity to prove to yourself, to your fellow-students and to the Trustees that you want the new Gymnasium. Personal interviewing is the most effective method of raising money. TRY IT. You'll be surprised how soon you will get ten people to give five dollars each—there's your FIFTY, your share, you've accomplished something worth while, you've added to your moral-back-bone and character, put out your chest, you're a MAN, and not one of the Prussian variety that considers an honorable agreement a mere "scrap of paper."

Don't confine your efforts solely to Alumni; almost every live man is interested, to some degree, in collegiate athletics and the improvement of educational institutions. The men of your town never heard of Allegheny College? Then it is your specific duty that they do hear about it, that they learn about the institution and about our urgent need of the new gymnasium, and that they get a chance to help it along. It is your job, it's a man-sized pob, and it is your opportunity to show whether you are a "weak sister" or whether you have back-bone, perseverance, and some character that is of service to your Alma Mater.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Friday of last week, the student body unanimously voted to aid athletics by doubling the present athletic fee. In all probability, those in charge of the financial situation will expend the money on a budget system. The writer would like to suggest an item, which should receive due consideration when the budget for next year is drawn up.

For our athletic teams, Allegheny is fortunate, I believe, in having a man like Coach Hammett in charge. He is an ideal head coach for he knows the game from A to Z, knows all the details, is the right man for giving the players the rudimentary essentials of the game for the players in back of him but he has his limitations.

There is no single profession or trade in which a man is absolutely proficient in all phases of the department; in Chemistry we have our Physical Chemists, Organic, Analytical and Reserach Chemists, each proficient in his own particular sphere.

So, too, with Coach Hammett; he is essentially a coach from theory.

What we would like for Allegheny is an assistant coach, who will scrimmage with the team and mix with the men in the pratice games and will from actual demonstration coach the men on their weaknesses. For instance, the Allegheny backfield was admittedly weak on giving interference and taking out men. Coach Hammett recognized the falt, called the attention of the men to their weakness and tried to explain the correct method, but to no avail because, THE MEN MUST SEE A THING DONE IN ACTUAL PRACTICE BEFORE THEY CAN GRASP THE KNACK OF ITS PROPER EXECUTION. What an assistance to the coach had we an assistant backfield coach who could properly instruct the men and correct their weaknesses.

No fault is being found, in this respect with Coach Barnes. He was hired to instruct in Physical training, and was merely assisting Coach Hammett. He was not hired as the assistant football coach. A physical instructor is needed the entire year to look after the physical development of all the men.

What we want is a man who is able to assist during the football season; another coach proficient in basket ball and who can play the game. Such an addition to the coaching staff will, in the mind of the writer greatly improve the standard of athletics at Allegheny and be of exceptional value to the individual player. The coach could be an Allegheny alumnus for we have turned out some great individual stars; if not, then some star player from one of the big universities. If necessary, the football assistant for one season could be essentially a line coach, the next season a backfield coach; if proficient in both positions, so much the better for Allegheny.

Signed—'20.

AN APPRECIATION.

For several years, Messrs. Smith and Wirt, proprietors of the Red Cross Pharmacy, have been loyal supporters of Allegheny athletic teams and have been keenly interested in the outcome of our athletic contests. During the past week there appeared on the Hill neat little folders, which were nothing more or less than basketball schedules for the coming season, the compliments of the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Fitting appreciation has hardly been acorded these men for their annual contributions, probably because the Red Cross has become more or less and adjunct of the college, and considered one of its institutions.

At this time Manager Benson and the student body at large desire to make known openly their appreciation, hertofore unexpressed, for the interest and hearty cooperation of these business men in college activities.

READ 'EM AND WEEP

One of them—I wonder if Reamer uses Banloline?

The other one—It would be mighty easy to find out of you had the nerve.

(This is awfully funny if you see through it).

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An Early Order.

Y. M. C. A. Worker up front—"My mission is saving souls."

Out of the trenches—"Save me a blonde one, will you?"

—Banta's.

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Before We Got Like Sahara.

He—(Returning from the punch bowl)—"Shall we sit this out?"

She—(Sniffing)—"No. Let's walk it off."

—Cornell Widow.

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—He—(proudly)—"My mind is in my memorandum."

She—"Oh I see. Sort of a blank book."

—Widow.

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Another Ford.

Prof.—"Why is a class-room like a Ford?"

Student—"Because it has a crank in front and 30 or 40 nuts behind."

—Exchange.

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He—"There is an awful rambling in my stomach—like a cart going over a cobblestone pavement."

She—"It's probably that truck you ate for dinner."

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Not Heard at Allegheny.

He—"I'd like to propose a little toast—"

She—"Nothing doin', kid; I want a regular meal."

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Ye Gods.

A freshman was being examined for her rythmical expression work. "You don't dissipate do you?" asked the instructor. "Not a fast liver, are you?"

The girl realizing that she had been found out, was so frightened that she could not hardly talk but finally gasped out in a faint whisper, "I chew gum sometimes, a little."

—Hulings.

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These Profs.

No sooner does a student get some decent little rag over his mental nakedness than up bobs a professor to snatch it away.

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"What did you say your age was?" he remarked between dances.

"Well, I didn't say," smartly returned the girl; "but I've just reached twenty-one."

"That so?" he returned, consolingly. "What detained you?"

—Punch Bowl.

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"You are suffering from brain fag and ennui," announced the specialist.

"You should take more interest in your business."

"I'd like to," replied the patient.

"Then why don't you?"

"Law won't let me—I run the college book store.

CONSTANCE CARES

To Our Readers:—In the short time since the establishment of this department, we have endeavored to keep it impersonal, both by neglecting questions, evading them, or printing answers without the questions. Yet, it seems, we have not altogether succeeded. Please help us to keep any hint of slander or slam out, and to make the department humorously helpful.

Most sincerely,
Constance Cares.

Constance Eloise:—(I feel sure that your second name must be Eloise) I have no girl, and I want one. Can you send me a few applicants? (I do not refer to the kitchen variety.)

I. Malone.

Dear Ima:—I'm glad you don't refer to the kitchen variety; they're hard to get and expensive to keep. Why don't you come and call on me? I'm lonely, too. But if you do, you'll have to change your name, for then you can't say "I. Malone."

Expectantly,
Constance.

P. S.—My second name is William. (Don't tell though.)

Miss Constance Cares:—A very dear feminine friend purloined my Pandora from my Memory Book while my back was turned one evening. How can I secure the precious pamphet without offending the lady? Do you think she would take my purse if I went out with her?

Anxious Senior.

My dear Senior:—You have my sympathy in this great sorrow. With the loss of this little treasure went part of the faith you had in her You can attempt to recover your lost property but you can never feel perfectly safe from your very dear friend.

By all means watch your purse Being a Senior it is probably depleted, but keep your head, when she bends over you in the Academy and looks into your blue eyes. Watch her hands as she plays with the lapels of your coat; and be staunch when she admires your fraternity pin.

As for regaining the trophy, necessity knows no locksmith. Get a female collaborator; there's nothing like it. Ask Bullet he knows.

Let me hear from you again.

Constance.

Dear Connie:—I want a diamond ring for Christmas, (a solitaire) How may I go about to secure one Are the names (censored) and (censored) suited to one another? If so why?

Sincerely,
(Censored).

THE NATURE OF THE BEAST.

Was man ever pleased by woman' Or is it that we hide our appreciation under a rude, rough exterior, and pour forth our thanks in the form of slams? It must be the latter, because we certainly appreciate the dear things and all that. They do make this vale of tears a livable, laughable, lovable place. But let some philosopher answer this difficult question. We must be satisfied with mere observation.

For example: Our fellow sufferers in learning, the fair sex, by wrinkling their brows and callousing their hands, transformed old Hulings into a veritable paradise—all to please a few men.

The invitations came to the chosen few. Those who received them laughed—as if they had received a comic valentine—then retired to the solitude of their rooms and patted themselves on the back because they had been so highly honored. Those who did not receive them laughed also and retired to their rooms to bewail their unkind fate.

Passing over the party—a shadowy remembrance now of visions of loveliness-Japanese blossoms—life—love—laughter—let us look at the aftermath.

There appears in the columns of our own esteemed weekly, in the paper which we support with our hard earned dollars and a half, a compilation of sarcasm and slams seldom equalled. The writer, stung by the jealousy of the uninvited, or unrequited love, or just plain biliousness, poured forth his venom upon the innocent and unsuspecting inhabitants of that hall—all of which, of course, was not right!

In all truth and proper seriousness, it was a fine party, and the men of the college enjoyed it hugely; and if women were better versed in the ways of man, they might find some real compliments hidden in that jumble of slams.

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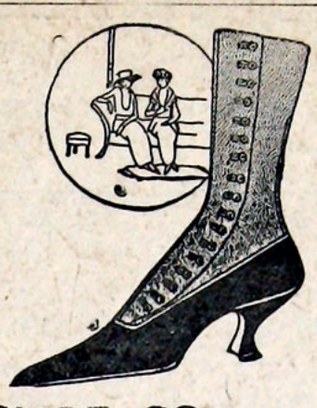

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ALUMNI NEWS

Alice Lucile Hawkey, '16, and Mr. James Louis Wilbur, of Pleasantville, were married on Tuesday, November 4th.

Marie Waring, '14, is teaching in the Philippines.

Leone McLeon, '10, has an interesting position as parish assistant in the Church of the Savior, First Unitarian Church, in Brookline, Mass.

Bertha Miller, '01, is supervisor of the junior high school in Butler.

Louise Irvin, ex-'16, is an army nurse, with Stratton Island as her headquarters.

Dorothy Mason, ex-'18, has been doing kindergarten work at Hiram House in Cleveland, Ohio.

Marguerite McClintock, '02, has a position as parish assistant in the Second Parish Church, Marlborough, Mass.

Musette Clouse, '19, is teaching at Hooker, Oklahoma.

Ruth Fithian, '19, took a course in Y. W. C. A. work at the National Training School, and has accepted a position as girls' secretary at Germantown.

Margaret Chapin, '19, is taking a course in nursing at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Meredyth Neal, '19, took a twelve weeks' course in bacteriology and sanitation at the University of Chicago during the past summer.

Mildred Hazen, '17, is now an instructor in French in a girls' school at Narberth, Pa.

Mrs. Jessie Merchant Reynolds has returned to Baltimore where her husband has taken up a new charge.

Edith Burchard, '10, has returned to her position in Butler High School.

Ruth Ellis McKay, ex-'19, is spending the winter in Philadelphia, where her husband is continuing his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Louise Root, '19, is organizing the Y. W. C. A. work in Wilmerding, Pa.

Mary Hendershot, ex-'22, was unable to return to college this year on account of ill health.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

A meeting of Twentieth Century Club held in Quill Club rooms Monday afternoon, December 8. The first part of the program was a debate, the subject of which was, "Resolved, That the Honor System should be retained at Allegheny College." The speakers on the affirmative were: The Misses Edith Newmaker, Edith Potter, and Dorothy Evans, '20; and on the negative: The Misses Gladys Tuck, Edna Kruse and Dorothy Roach, '21. The judges decided the debate in favor of the affirmative, in that the honor system should be retained at Allegheny College.

The second part of the meeting was the initiation of six new members. They were Miss Helen King, '20; Helen Davis, '20; Marjory Dean, '21; Ruth Sjoberg, '21; Dorothea Kerr, '21; and Ruth Lermann, '21. After the usual initiation stunts refreshments were served by the new members.

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War marriages cause crowding at Cambridge University, states a dispatch from England. It reports about 5000 students, 1,000 more than in 1913, and many more of them than usual are married and have children. The town has become quite crowded as a result.

ALLEGHENY LOSES SIX LETTER MEN

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Captain of the 1916 team) that have seldom been equalled in the football annals of our College.

Captain-Elect R. L. Baldwin.

"Rog" Baldwin was the popular selection for Captain of next year's team, owing to the quality of football he displayed in this season's games. At left end his untiring efforts in hard playing were expended towards breaking up end runs of the enemy's backfield, and getting the man besides. His specialty was to see how much of a loss he could throw a man for. It seemed that every opposing team had a gigantic tackle to oppose him on the defense, but speed, agility, and a sheer fighting ability offset this difficulty many times. "Baldy" was also a "bear" at the forward passing game, and many of the long gains of Allegheny's team in the whole season can be attributed to the seeming "glue" on his fingers.

Arthur Kramer, '21.

Kramer was back at his old position at right guard this year. He was Captain John Harbaugh's right hand man, and these two stars teamed themselves time and again to produce a hole in the opponent's line for the Allegheny backfield. Kramer's stalwart physique made him an ideal player in the guard position. He was a fiend on the defense, and his hobby seemed to be to recover fumbles which his opposing team made. This is only indicative of the fact that "Abie" always got there first in attempting to take a man out of a play. Next year will be Kramer's last year in a Gold and Blue uniform, and this saves Coach Hammett the trouble of filling one position next football season.

S. E. Plumb, '21

Plumb played his first full season for Allegheny this year. He took up the game after two years of army life, silently taking his place among the contestants for the team. Halfback seemed a natural position for him and he soon made himself known. Not only was he considered one of the best backfield men for his line plunging, but also for his wonderful work on the defensive. He was the most consistent line gainer this year, being able to pick his holes with ease, and to make use of every advantage. He could always be counted on to carry the ball for a gain. He was a hard tackler and very few men got past him on the defensive; being able to fathom out the opposing team's plays and then do his mightiest. His showing this year, his first as a letter man, should insure him a position as a valuable man on next year's squad.

Dan Murphy, '22

D. Murphy first distinguished himself last year during S. A. T. C. times, when he showed fine ability as left tackle. This year from the beginning of the season he has been playing on the first team. Offensively he played a snappy game and was one of the most dependable of the line when it came to breaking through and downing a man in his tracks. On the defense he has proved to be one of Allegheny's strongest men. In every game Murphy has broken through the opposing line to throw for a loss. It is due to his presence on the line that Allegheny has held her place as well as she has done.

Ray Cunningham, '22.

"Cunny" made his letter his Freshman year, in 1916, at a halfback position. The Seniors can well remember the confidence with which they saw Quarterback "Ducky" Drake in that year call him for an end run. "Cunny" was right back at his old position at the beginnnig of this year, but injuries kept him out of several games. Nevertheless he won his letter in spite of his mishaps and the coach has another backfield man to begin with next year. Speed and a wonderful build make of "Cunny" an ideal halfback.

Hiram Jones, '22.

"Hi" Jones was the darkhorse of this year's football squad. He was the lightest man on the line, but his position was guard. Something in that statement speaks well for him. He is not at all the "beefy" specimen of guard, but the fighting, stick-to-it kind. This position of left guard was a hard one for Coach Hammett to fill, and a comparatively light man was his selection. It was a marvelous sight to see a man of Jones' size stopping the line plunges of a man like Jones of Grove City, but any of the spectators of that game can tell you how well he did it. In Jones also the coaches have a man with a year's experience in attempting to select the men for the guard positions next year.

Harry Miller, '23

Miller, although very light, was one of the best men on the second team. He was substituted a number of times for players on the first team in games with other colleges. And each time he has proved himself a player of exceptional ability. Miller ranks next to Kerr and Mansfield as a punter. He has always been there with the fighting ability. He is one of those players who are always out for practice. He is almost certain to have a place on the varsity team next year.

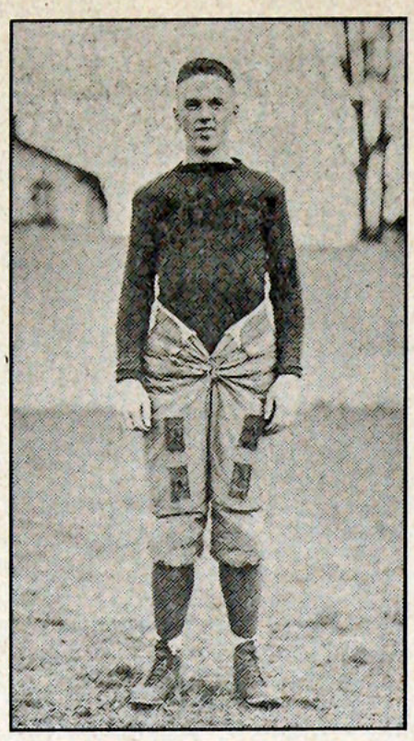
Mgr. Thomas Francis, '21.

Under the conditions which Manager Francis has passed we owe him a debt of gratitude for his efforts in presenting us with a good schedule. Owing to the abnormality of last year, not only in our own college, but in colleges and universities throughout the United States, we could hardly hope for an extra good schedule.

Manager Francis, acting under orders from higher up, had to refuse offers from University of Rochester, University of Buffalo, W. and J., Pitt, Colgate, West Virginia, and the Navy. On account of the small size of our athletic fund it was not possible to pay the guarantees to these larger and better teams. If we had had sufficient funds we would have been able to play all the teams aforementioned. With the increase of our athletic fund we will be able to have more home games with better teams

In all, we thank Francis for what he has done. He has showed marked ability in coping with these tremendous circumstances and gathering from them as good a schedule as he could.

THIS YEAR'S VARSITY SENIORS



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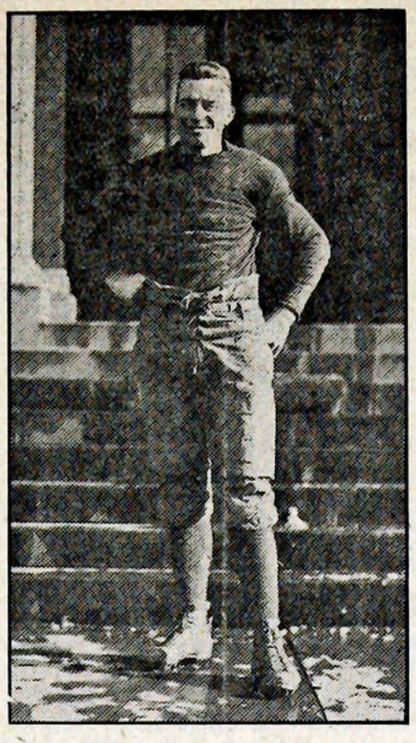

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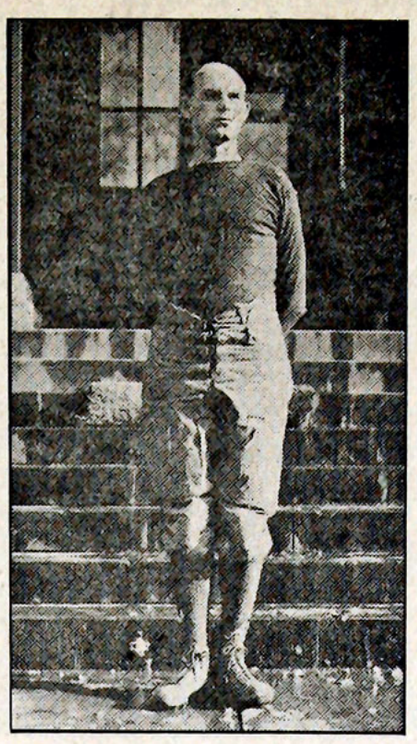

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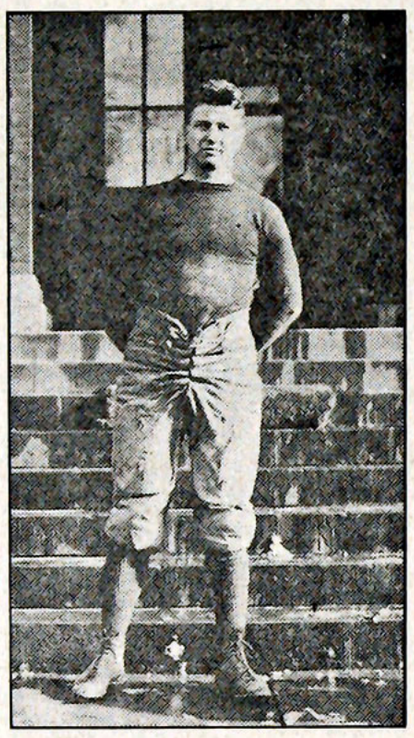

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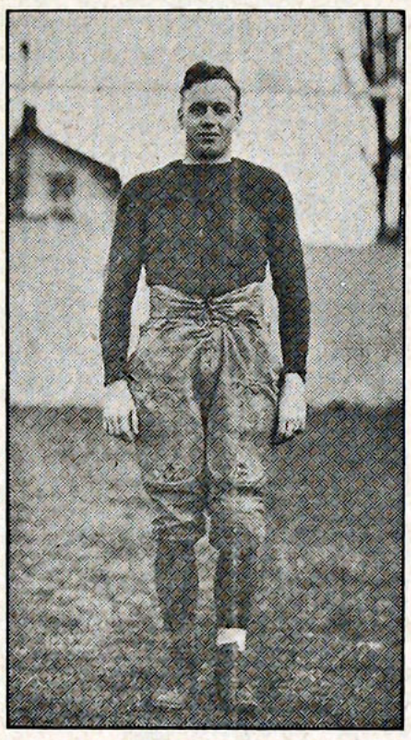

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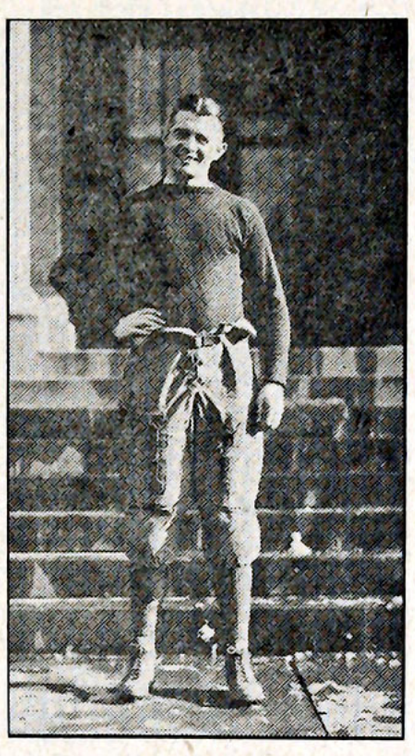


JOHN SCANNELL

STUDENTS INCREASE ATHLETIC AND ORATORICAL FEES

Action of Athletic Association Will Raise Standard in Competitive Sports

A'S AWARDED TO FOOTBALL AND TRACK MEN

The chapel services last Friday morning were devoted to the presenting of the varsity letters and a discussion as to the betterment of Allegheny's athletics.

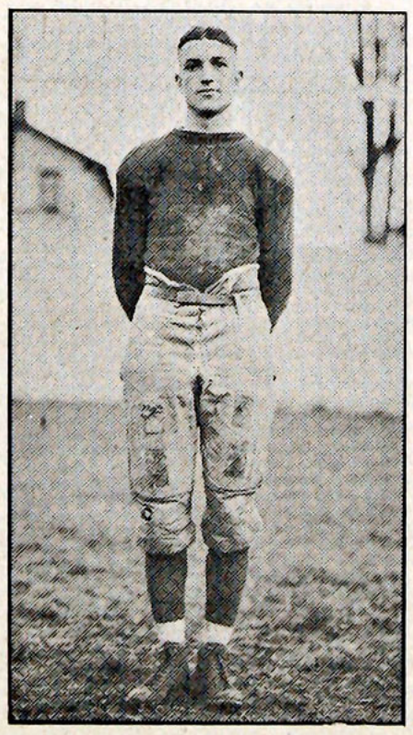
President Crawford commended the team very highly for the splendid spirit shown throughout the entire football season. He stated that despite the fact that the season was not as successful as it might have been, that every player did his very best, and so deserved great commendation.

The following men were presented with letters: Captain Harbaugh, '20; Captain-elect Baldwin, '21; Murphy, '22; Jones, '22; Kramer, '22; Coulson, '20; Scannell, '20; Plumb, '21; Kinnear, '20; Cunningham, '20; Miller, '23; Kerr, '20; Trace, '20; and Manager Francis, '21.

After the presentation of the football letters, the men of last year's track team were also presented with their A's. Only six of the fourteen men were present at the service, the remainder having graduated or gone to another institution. The men who received their letters were: Bender, '22; Russell, '21; Chapin, '22; McCreary, '22; and Manager Rowley, '20. The following men who were not present at the service and who were entitled to letters are as follows: Captain Hall, '19; Welty, ex-'21; Faulkner, '19; Dye, ex-'22; McGowan, ex-'22; Deichman, ex-'22; Croasmun, ex-'22; and Mansfield, ex-'22.

After the presentation of the letters N. W. Kerr, President of the Athletic Association took charge of the meeting. The chief object of the meeting was to get the student sentiment in regard to raising the athletic fee. The purpose of raising the fee was to make it possible to get better equipment for our teams. As every one knows this is something in which Allegheny has been deficient. It will also make it possible to arrange schedules with larger institutions and thus create a wider reputation for Allegheny in the athletic world. It was unanimously decided to raise the athletic fee to ten dollars for the men and six dollars for the women of the college. The matter of securing the aid of a graduate manager was also favorably discussed. It was decided that investigation should be made immediately in regard to getting the services of a graduate manager for next year.

After this discussion was completed R. L. Hart, '20, President of the Oratorical Association mentioned the fact that another department that needed more financial support by the students was the department of oratory and debate. By raising the oratorical fee to fifty cents a semester he said it would be possible to increase Allegheny's standards in oratory. By this slight increase it will make it possible to hold more contests, and thus aid in widening Allegheny's reputation in this field.



CAPT.-ELECT R. L. BALDWIN, '21

Rowley's Cheer Leading Great Help to Team

BOOSTER NIGHT CELEBRATION STIRRED UP OLD ALLEGHENY SPIRIT.

Much credit is due the students of the College for the manner in which they have backed the team, both in spirit and in cheering. Although the cheering was not what it should have been on several occasions, everyone responded with the old College Spirit when the team got in a tight place.

Things started with a bang with the Booster Night which was held just after the season began. The frosh were given an idea of what was to be expected of them in the line of school spirit and the lagging upperclassmen were given a good stimulus. Cheerleader Rowley exerted all his efforts toward attaining maximum results and, although much disgusted at times with the response given him, the amount of noise made was e—nor—mous.

But the real spirit which exists among the students was brought into the limelight when a hand-full of Allegheny men practically out-yelled the four or five hundred fans at the Grove City game. Every man rooted until the last minute of play, giving the team all moral support possible even in defeat.

Although the College Band only made its appearance at the last game played on Montgomery Field, credit must be given to them for the way in which they helped out the cheering at that one, which was one of Allegheny's hardest battles. So, taken as a whole, the team has little cause for complaint over the student support given them.

THIS YEAR'S FOOTBALL TEAM

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and with the support of one of the largest crowds of the season, the home team lost the game after a hard fought battle by a 3-0 score.

During the first quarter, neither side had the advantage. Geneva kicked off, Plumb received the ball on Allegheny's 29-yard line. Allegheny made first downs twice, the first time by a 15 yard gain by Kerr, and the second by a 25-yard gain by Baldwin, who completed a forward pass. Geneva failed to make any big gains and was forced to kick time after time.

The second quarter was given to Allegheny on points. The ball was kept in Geneva's territory and on several occasions the anxious crowd thought that the home team was going to put in over the goal line. But, owing to the stubborn resistance offered by the opponents, and also several untimed penalties, they were unable to do so, and the half ended with the score 0-0.

In the third quarter, Thomas of Geneva, drop-kicked the ball squarely between the goal posts from the 30-yard line, scoring the two points which gave Geneva the victory.

The last quarter started with Allegheny fighting like mad for the goal which would mean victory for them. But the Geneva men were just as determined that they kept the lead. Just before the whistle blew, Baldwin made a sensational try for a long forward pass over the goal line. But it wasn't to be, for just as the ball was almost in his grasp a Geneva player blocked it and the game was lost.

Westminster Game

On November 15 Allegheny and Westminster battled to a scoreless tie. The game was full of thrills, but neither team was able to follow up advantages on its opponents to the extent of forcing the ball across for a touchdown.

The game was played on a muddy field, thus accounting for the many fumbles and unexciting plays. Open playing was tried by both teams, but failed owing to the slippery condition of the ball and unsteady footing.

The most remarkable fact of the contest was the evenness of the strength of both teams. At different times both the goal lines were in danger, but on account of the formidable defense put up by both teams neither team were able to score. It cannot be said that either team outplayed the other for the distance gained was nearly the same.

The game finally resolved itself to an exchange of the ball, either by punts, intercepted passes, or resulting from the inability to advance the ball through the line on plunges. Kerr attempted a field goal in the fourth quarter but failed. As this was the last game, six seniors played their last game for Allegheny.

PHILO-FRANKLIN FORUM.

The weekly meeting of the Forum was held in Bentley. The old and new business being adjusted the Forum settled itself to listen to the debate. Should the government own and operate the coal mines. The affirmative was defended by Henry and Thoburn. They brought out, very strikingly, that the government would increase the production of coal and unify the industry. That unity can not be had under capitol control. The miner will build up for himself under unifaction.

The negative, Collom and Larson replied that government ownership and operation was against the fundamental principles of our Constitution, and if the government should intervene it would take away the heritage of our ancestors.

The debate was well fought out, each side responding to the excitement of conquest, and the casting of the vote resulted in a tie. The only regrettable feature is the small attendance at the meetings. The old institution needs the support of the whole College. Come out and brush up. Make the meeting as interesting as possible.

The question for next week is that, "Congress should enact compulsory military training."

"Is that river fast?"

"I should say so. It's full half the time." —Purple Cow.

PRESIDENT CRAWFORD TENDERS BANQUET TO FOOTBALL LETTER MEN

President W. H. Crawford tendered a banquet to the football letter men on December 6th in the private dining room of Cochran Hall. After a fine dinner, which was enjoyed by all, Dr. Crawford, C. E. Hammett, Captain John Harbaugh and Captain-elect Roger Baldwin, gave informal talks on the football season and on the accomplishments of the team. Captain-elect Baldwin gave great promise for the team that will compete for the Gold and Blue next season.

Snug warm overcoats at Veith's.

Prof. Robinson Presents First of Sturtevant Lectures

NOTED ARCHEOLOGIST SPEAKS ON "ASIA MINOR" AND "WAR MEMORIALS."

Dr. David M. Robinson, Professor of Classical Archaeology at Johns Hopkins University and an archaeological authority, gave two very interesting illustrated lectures on Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6. Dr. Robinson is an archaeologist of note and has made several journeys to Asia Minor and other places where he has been at the head of excavation parties.

For his subject on Friday evening Dr. Robinson took "Asia Minor" and showed pictures of excavations of the various cities there. Troy, Symrna, Laodicaea, Pergamum, Ephesus Pryene, etc. were some of the cities illustrated. A great many interesting things were shown such as a gymnasium, which corresponds very much to our modern Y. M. C. A., a library for the good of the public and many other interesting things. Dr. Robinson discussed at length the steps necessary to be taken in the excavation of a temple and illustrated it with views of the successive steps in one of his excavations. He ended his fine lecture with a short discussion on the value of archaeology.

Another very good lecture, "War Memorials Past and Present" was given by Dr. Robinson on Saturday evening. In the first place he stated that a war memorial should be conspicuous, permanent, and well placed, and he capped this with a plea for more good memorials stating that they should not be too utilitarian. He stated that it was nearly forty years after the civil war before real works of art were created and hinted that such was the general rule. He classified the memorials according to different types such as pyramids, temples, bridges, columns, arches, roads, sculpture, paintings, etc. He illustrated with pictures of the different types taken from all parts of the civilized world, ancient and modern, even coming so close home as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial in Pittsburgh and mentioning the memorial on the Meadville Park. It seems impossible that any one could attend his lectures and not go away much benefitted as well as in a humorous mood from the occasional witty strain which he introduced into his lectueres.

Dr. Robinson was brought here under the John C. Sturtevant Foundation as the first of a series of lectures to be given here this year. The next lecture will be given on February 12 by Theodore H. Price of New York, editor of Banking and Commerce.

Allegheny Gets Scholarships For This Year

Ambassador Sharp Leaves Two Scholarships of $50 Dollars Each.

It will be remembered by all the upperclassmen that Ambassador Sharp was the Commencement speaker here last year. When President Crawford gave him the usual financial recognition for his services, he refused but stated that he would turn it back to the college in the form of two scholarships to be given after the next Commencement. The scholarships are of $50 each and are to be given to the man and woman of the present Freshman class who make the highest standing during the present year. A large class of Freshmen has entered and it is expected that the competition for these Sharp Scholarships will be brisk. Go after it, Frosh, somebody is going to get it and it might as well be you.

DR. CLARK COMES TO ALLEGHENY AS CHEM INSTRUCTOR

Doctor F. M. Clark has recently taken charge of the courses in Chemistry V and Chemistry VI. Up to this time the chemistry department was greatly handicapped because of the inadequate number of instructors in the chemistry department.

Doctor Clark received his B. S. degree at Wesleyan College in 1917, and his M. S. from the same institution in 1918. After this he resumed his research work under Doctor T. B. Johnson of Yale, whose reputation as a chemist is widely known. In the summer of 1918 he was connected with the Research Station of the American University. From here he returned to Wesleyan where he was instructor in the chemistry department last year.

Doctor Clark comes very highly recommended, and will undoubtedly aid much in maintaining the high standards of the chemistry department. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, and also of Phi Beta Kappa.

Prof. Hammett Introduces Course for Prospective Coaches

LECTURES ON VARIOUS COMPETITIVE SPORTS GIVEN TWICE WEEKLY.

For the benefit of those who may be called upon to coach at some time or another, Prof. Hammett will give a course of lectures on football, basketball and track, beginning this week. The course will be conducted as any lecture course in the curriculum; students being expected to take careful notes. Quizzes will also be held, and certificates awarded to those who pass.

All subjects will be taken up thoroughly, and in a scientific way. Offense and defense will be studied, as well as the duties of the different positions. The work in football will include first, the offense and defense of the team as a whole, and will also take up the work of the different players. The duty of the line as a whole, and of the backfield will be considered. Then the ends will have their share of the discussion. The necessity for team play will be taken up, and also a study of the strategy and psychology of the game. Examples of various types of plays will be included, as well as their peculiar values. Basketball and track will be taken up in much the same manner, with the same idea of giving a thorough scientific knowledge of these sports. Last, but by all means not least, the science of training will be taken up. The evil of over-training and staleness will be discussed, as well as the amount of work necessary to bring athletes into condition. There will also be a short course in first aid, and in the use of liniments and salves.

The lectures will be given in Ruter Hall, third floor, on Monday and Wednesday at 2:30, and are open to Juniors and Seniors, as well as all those who compete in the subjects under discussion.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND.

An open meeting of the Student Volunteer Band was held in the Oratory of the Chapel, December 11. A very interesting program was presented. The purpose of the meeting was to interest the students in Medical Missions.

Miss Ruth Thoburn opened the meeting by a short talk in which she told of the work of various Medical Missionaries. "This year," she said, "is the one hundreth anniversary of the sailing of the first medical missionary to foreign fields and the fiftieth anniversary of the sailing of the first woman medical missionary." She then outlined the work of these medical missionaries in establishing hospitals and influencing the people towards Christianity. In closing Mrs. Thoburn said, "The object of Medical Missions is two-fold; first, to give the people a knowledge of Christ, and second, to create such a condition of sanitation that the church may build up a helpful Christianity."

A very realistic and interesting pageant was then presented. The theme of the pageant was "The Need of More Doctors in Foreign Countries." In the first scene, an Indian woman's child was dying. She went to the missionary for aid, but since the missionary was not a doctor, she could do nothing for the child. Miss Francis Pitt, '22, took the part of the Indian Woman; Mr. Horne, '22, the part of the husband; and Miss Marcia Mae Horton, '23, the part of the missionary.

In the next scene, representatives of different foreign countries told of the need for doctors in their country. Miss Lucile Drake, '22, looks the part of the young doctor who was undecided as to where to take up her profession. "China" was represented by Miss Kathryn Robins, '23; "Japan" by Miss Marjorie Lindstrom, '22; "Korea" by Miss Helen Rose, '22; "Moslem" by Miss Louise Plate, '23; "The Philippines" by Miss Alicia Tobin, '23; "India" by Miss Helen Gold, '21; and a "Christian Missionary in Africa," by Miss Ethel Powney, '21.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA BANQUET.

On Monday noon at twelve-thirty the members of Phi Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma held a banquet at Cochran Hall in honor of Doctor Titus, a member of the Supreme Council of the Fraternity. After a most elaborate dinner, a business discussion followed in which some of the questions to be considered at the Biennial Conclave were wrought nupon.

Besides being a national officer of Alpha Chi Sigma, Doctor Titus is actively engaged in the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory of the American University at Washington, D. C. Prior to becoming an employee in the Nitrate Division of the Ordnance Department Doctor Titus was a captain in the Chemical Warfare Service.

Combined Glee Clubs Give Pleasing Concert

MUSICALE ONE OF THE BEST ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN IN THIS CITY.

The gymnasium benefit concert given by the Combined College Glee Clubs in the Ford Memorial Chapel was pronounced a complete success both from the standpoint of the occasion for the concert and from the quality of the presentation.

The concert consisted of numbers by the Glee Clubs, the Combined Clubs, under the personal direction of J. A. M. Stewart, and numbers by talented assisting artists.

Dr. H. W. Church, head of the Department of Romance Languages presided at the organ. His interpretation of Lemmens' "Grand Fantasie" in E minor was one of the features of the evening.

Miss Ula Roueche, the accompanist, is one of the most talented pianists of this city; and together with Dr. Church gave the pleasing instrumental duet.

Mr. Frederick Smith, Meadville's young violin virtuso, delighted the entire audience with his Massenet's "Meditation from Thais," as did Miss Ruth McIlvane, another of Meadville's talented musicians who gave two vocal numbers which were heartily received.

PROGRAM

Part One

Hail to Our Native Land (from Aida).....Verdi
Combined Clubs

Organ—Grand Fantasia in E Minor.....Lemmens
Dr. Church

Bridal Chorus (from Rose maidens).....Cowen
Girls' Glee Club

Violin (a) Meditation (from Thais).....Massenet
(b) Obertass....Wieniawski
Mr. Smith

Winter Song.....Bullard
Men's Glee Club

Part Two

Village Blacksmith.....Noyes
Combined Clubs

(a) Patria.....Coombs-VanCleve
(b) The Years at the Spring..Beach
Miss McIlvaine

Capriccio Brilliante Op. 22 (For piano and organ)..Mendelssohn
Dr. Church, Miss Roueche

The Wilderness Shall Rejoice (Anthem composed for Centennial of Allegheny College 1915).....Hill
Combined Clubs

Alma Mater Beatissima.....Narren
Combined Clubs

Classical Club Holds Annual Banquet

One of the most enjoyable banquets held so far this year was that of the Classical Club on Friday evening, December 5, at which Dr. David M. Robinson was the honored guest. After the members of the Club had been introduced to Dr. Robinson, the entire company entered the Club dining room where covers were laid for twenty-four. The place cards were designed by Miss Helen Adams; on each card Miss Adams had drawn a picture of a vase or urn recovered in archaeologlical excavations.

After the several courses had been served Dr. Robinson spoke for a few minutes about the permanet place of the classics in education. If there is to be a general reduction in the hours of employment then there will be increased time for recreation. This time must be spent in worth while ways or the people will be worse off than before. A brilliant vein of humor made the speech especially interesting.

A very interesting meeting of the Classical Club was held on Tuesday, December 2 in the Classical Club rooms. R. L. Hart, '20, was elected chairman of the meeting. A discussion of the banquet took place and other business ensued. The speaker of the evening was Miss Helen Adams who gave a very interesting talk on the origin of myths which was appreciated by all. The meeting closed after a short discussion of the subject.

BIOLOGY CLUB.

A meeting of Tingley Biology Club was held in Alden Hall Tuesday, December 2. A series of lantern slides of wild flowers were shown by Dr. Darling. These slides were made by Prof. Smith, a mathematician at Indiana Normal School and are hand-colored. They were all the more interesting to the member sof the club because it was the first time that they have been shown here.

The regular indoor meeting of Tingley Biology Club will be held the first Tuesday of the month and the other meeting which is to be an all afternoon hike will be the Saturday after the third Tuesday.

Allegheny Alumnus Fittingly Honored

Arthur W. Thompson, President of the Board of Trustees of Allegheny College, Honored by Former Employees.

Again we find one of Allegheny's alumni making himself known in the world. The latest is Arthur W. Thompson, President of our Board of Trustees and known to every Alleghenian, whose picture was shown in the November 22 issue of the Index, the social weekly of Pittsburgh. The write-up follows:

"Arthur W. Thompson, President of the Philadelphia and Duquesne Light Companies was paid an unusual tribute by the 69,000 employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway system of which he was Vice-President and Federal Manager before coming to Pittsburgh. A magnificient lambskin album containing the names of 1479 supervising official from President Daniel Williard down to sub-division track supervisors beautifully illustrated and containing resolutions of regret and commendatfon was presented to Mr. Thompson last Saturday evening at his home at Schenley Park and Darlington Road by a committee from all departments who came to Pittsburgh for the purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson gave a dinner in honor of the committee."

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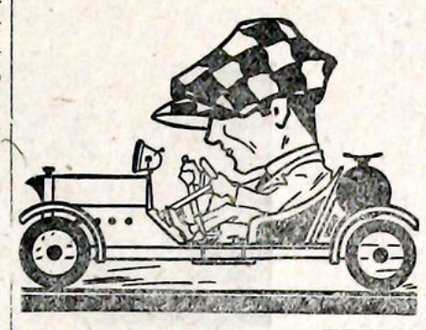

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It was the scrubs who, in a sea of mud on Montgomery Field, furnished the most exciting football spectacle of the season. Gordon's eighty yard run for a touchdown in the last four minutes of play, defeating the visitors by an 8 to 6 score, brought forth a greater outburst of enthusiasm than Montgomery Field has witnessed all year. The scrubs had an uphill battle to fight, for Thiel scored in the first eight minutes of play, which gave them a great advantage. Every man on the second team played and it is hard to say that any one played a better game than any other. The work of Mansfield in the backfield showed up to best advantage. It was give and take between him and Clemens of the visiting team as to who should make the best showing on long runs.

It was in the first quarter that Clemons did his best work for the visitors. On the fifth play of the game he carried the ball fifteen yards around right end. After a couple of line plunges Clemens made a ten-yard gain which put the ball within scoring distance of the goal. Shortly after Bell carried the ball across for the visitors. The goal from touchdown was missed making the score 6 to 0 in Thiel's favor.

The second quarter contained several thrills. The scrubs advanced the ball to the visitor's three-yard line and lost it on a fumble. Thiel made three yards through the line and attempted to punt. The kick was blocked and Allegheny recovered the ball on Theil's three-yard line, but fumbled and lost the ball on the first play. On the next play, however, Thiel was forced back over her own goal line scoring two points for the scrubs.

By the third quarter the players were so covered with mud that fumbles were frequent. Neither team was able to gain ground and punts were frequent.

This style of play was continued into the fourth quarter along with desperate attempts at long forward passes. It was one of these passes attempted by Thiel that Gordon intercepted on his own 20-yard line running the entire eighty yards to his opponents goal. This sensational play was greeted by the crowd with wild enthusiasm and practically ended the game there being but three minutes left of play.

Quill Club Holds Monthly Meeting

"Newspaper Work" Is Interestingly Discussed.

The last meeting of the Quill Club before Christmas vacation was held in the Quill Club rooms in the Library on Tuesday, December 9. The subject of the evening was "Newspaper Work" which was ably discussed by F. W. McCluer, '21. Different phases of the subject were discussed by various members of the club. Mr. Ruse, '21, ably discussed the art of reporting in all its various phases. Mr. Meredith, '20, spoke on the subject of newspaper cartooning. Miss Gertrude Thomas, '20, gave an interesting talk on newspaper poetry which was fittingly illustrated. F. W. McCluer, '21, also talked on the editorials and their policies. One of Vachel Lindsay's pictures and poems, which was presented to the club by Dr. Schultz, was placed on the wall and praised by everyone.

ST. CECELIA CLUB.

A meeting of the St. Cecelia Club was held at the home of Miss Gladys Raymond, '20, Wednesday, December 3. At this meeting four girls were initiated: Miss Florence Gibbons, '20; Miss Wilhelmia Traum, '21; Dorothy Kerr, '21; and Ruth Sjoberg, '21. After each member had entertained the club in some manner for five minutes and had successfully passed the stunts light refreshments were served.

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Jacqueline—"You bettha."
"What?"
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Glee Club Opens This Week With Heavy Schedule

TWO TRIPS THIS WEEK PREDICT ASSURANCE OF SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The Men's Glee Club have a heavy schedule ahead of them for this week Following the Combined Glee Clubs Gymnasium Fund, Manager Preston '20, took the club for their initial concert of the season December 17, a Conneaut Lake. The concert was given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church of that place; this industrious body has arranged a Lyceum course of lectures and entertainments for winter season, and the Men's Glee Club was obtained as the opening atrraction. Last spring the Glee Club gave a concert in the same church and was well received by a large and generously appreciative audience.

Friday afternoon the club leaves on a two days' trip to Corry and Union City for concerts Friday and Saturday evenings respectively. The Corry engagement is under the auspices of the First Methodist Church This concert was arranged mainly through the efforts of the pastor of that church, Rev. Melvin B. Williams, for a time pastor of the Stone Church of this place.

Saturday evening the Glee Club will perform in the Union City High School, under the auspices of the High School Senior Class of that place. Miss Hildur Johnson, '17 teacher in the Union City High School was instrumental in making this attraction possible.

A number of dates have been offered for the early part of next year, the best of which is the offer from the Christ M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, of which the Rev. Lucius H Bugbee, is pastor. This concert will probably be given the latter part of January or after the mid year examinations. At the same time, concerts will be given in two or three other towns in the Pittsburgh district.

ALUMNI.

Mary Green has returned from a year's service overseas in canteen work.

Gertrude Ellis Hartman, '15, is living in New York City this winter where Mr. Hartman has a charge in the Bronx district.

FRATERNITIES

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA.

Miss Dorothy Curry, '21, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Helen Shuster, '21.

Miss Mary Miner, '22, spent the week-end with her brother at Venango.

Miss Lucile Drake, '22, was the dinner guest of Miss Mary Cooley, '23, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Mumford, '23, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Bossard, Meadville.

Misses Helen Shuster and Helen Millhoff were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Hollister, Meadville.

Miss Margaret Peters, '21, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Anna Jane Walker, '21.

Miss Marjorie Rhodes, '19, of New Castle, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Schultz over the week-end.

The Misses Marian White, '19, of Windber, and Edna McCabe, '19, of Ben Avon, spent the week-end with the Chapter.

Miss Nellie McQuiston, '23, entertained the Chapter Sunday afternoon at her home in Meadville, Pa.

Misses Helen Millhoff, '21, and Marion Hamilton, '23, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. R. Schultz.

Miss Margaret Peters, '21, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Anna Jane Walker, '21.

Miss Nellie McQuiston, '23, was the Wednesday dinner guest of Miss Margaret Deckroeger, '23.

TALLAGEWE.

Miss Belle Bollinger, '21, was the Friday evening dinner guest of Miss Frieda Schnell, '21.

Miss Gertrude Stuntz, '22, was the Saturday dinner guest of Miss Helen Rose, '22.

Miss Marion Eimers, '23, spent the week-end at her home in Ripley, New York.

The Tallagewe Sophomores entertained the Fraternity Sophomores at an informal party on Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Akers and Mrs. C. M. Cobern were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Dorothy Evans, '20, and Miss Ella Karsh, '20.

Miss Marguerite Brown, '22, left Thursday for her home in Pittsburgh.

The organization held its Christmas party on Friday evening.

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BOWLING

Phi Gams.			
Crossman	87	116	...
Flint	91	85	68
Russel	104	127	111
Parker	108	98	129
Bittner	102	103	130
Miller	102	103	130
Miller	...	...	96
Total	492	529	534
Chi Rhos.			
Horne	76	...	73
Magee	81	92	74
R. Blodgett	100	66	86
Baron	106	82	104
W. Blodgett	79	136	103
Sprague	...	96	...
Total	442	468	440
Cochran Hall.			
Powell	106	110	108
Cortwright	91	109	89
Jones	81	98	78
Carlson	72	...	97
Clough	83	92	76
Tate	...	80	...
Total	433	489	448
Phi Psi.			
Wills	98	97	89
C. Laffer	96	132	128
Mumaw	117	83	114
Plumb	106	108	147
Mansfield	164	92	112
Total	581	512	590
Phi Delts.			
Cunselman	65	72	76
Dunbar	95	...	...
Stephens	102	116	125
Kerr	106	142	116
Judd	102	77	98
Graham	...	113	103
Total	470	520	518
Sigs.			
Davis	87	91	89
Lawhead	87	91	89
Sherwood	96	94	108
Parent	108	112	100
Rowley	78	89	97
Shirer	...	82	78
Total	451	468	472
Phi Gams.			
Montsieur	101	86	128
Murphy	109	93	123
Russell	74	...	...
Miller	90	163	105
Bittner	150	115	100
Parker	...	100	82
Total	524	557	619
Cochran Hall.			
Powell	98	100	120
Tate	122	97	83
Cartwright	80	96	96
Carlson	78	73	82
Clough	88	85	83
Total	466	451	464

Y. M. C. A. HOLDS HOUSEWARMING

Large Number of Students have an Old-Fashioned Good Time at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Saturday Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms, seemingly endowed with about $500 now appear to the observer as a first class place. New carpets for the floors, new lights for the tables and many other new things add much to the dignity of the rooms. They were formally opened to the male public of the college on Saturday evening with a housewarming. The fellows did not come until rather late but when they did come there was a good hot time, in spite of the fact that ice cream was served and gave some of the fellows a chance to cool off. The good old-fashioned games such as hot hand and camel-back were played and with the usual result on the pantaloons. The checker board also was kept in constant use and the fellows seemed to feel entirely at home.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. service Sunday evening took the form of discussion groups. Each class had its separate meeting at which the question "Democracy: Is it Carried Out On Our Campus?" was discussed. Various questions such as "What does democracy mean?" and "How can it be developed more?"

The Y. W. C. A. held a Christmas service in the Gymnasium last Sunday evening. A pageant portraying the birth of Christ was presented. The scene included Mary kneeling beside the Child in the manger with Joseph standing by her side. Angels with lighted candles hovered around them, while the shepherds knelt before the manger and the three wise men from the East offered their gifts. The singing of Christmas hymns by a quartette composed of the Misses Potter, '20; Millhoff, '21; Postance, '22; and McElvaine, '23, made the tableau very impressive.

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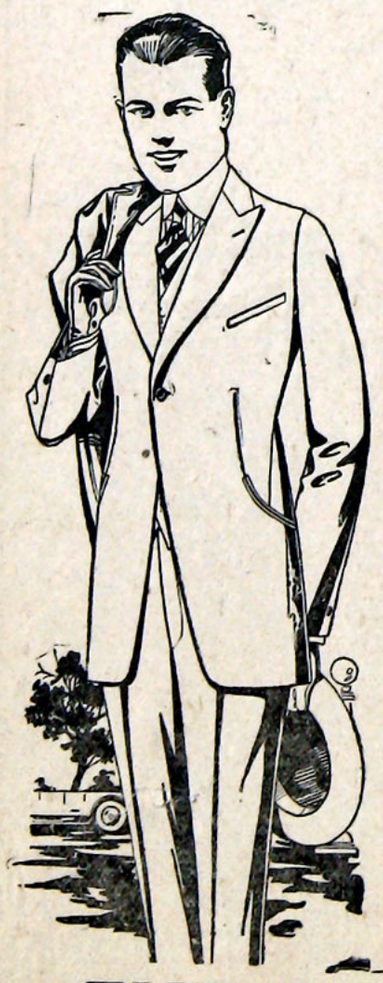

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FRATERNITIES

PHI KAPPA PSI.

Dr. and Mrs Crawford were dinner guests of the Chapter on Sunday.

Mr. Carl Miller, Miss DeTurk and the Misses Helen Miller, '20; Marguerite Diefenderfer, '20; Edith Potter, '20; Margaret Cleveland, '21; and Elizabeth Turner, '21, were entertained at a dancing party at the House Friday evening.

An informal smoker was held at the House Saturday evening and 20 guests, including several members of the faculty, were entertained.

Brother Arthur P. Widdowson, ex-'21, died at Punxsutawney, Pa., December 3rd.

PHI GAMMA DELTA.

Mrs. Kinnear, of Pittsburgh, was a Sunday dinner guest of the Chapter while here visiting her son, James W. Kinnear, Jr., '20.

James Megirt, ex-'19, spent the latter part of the week visiting the active chapter.

Phi Gamma Delta announces the initiation of Lynn C. Dundon, '22.

Mrs. William Hulin (Frances Dixon) and Miss Louise Hulin, '22, visited at the House recently.

G. F. Meredith, '20, H. H. Buchanan, 22; and J. A. M. Stewart, '12, spent the week-end in Erie.

L. H. Lauderbaugh, '76; A. D. Andrews, '08; "Dutch Fahr, '15; and W. S. Zehrung, '19, were recent visitors at the House.

C. S. Spangler, ex-'21, is visiting the Chapter this week. "Cap" is an instructor in the X-Ray Department of the Army Medical School at Washington, D. C.

PHI DELTA THETA.

"Doug" Dunbar was a week-end visitor. He has accepted a position in Sharon.

"Gus" Engstrom spent Saturday and Sunday with the boys.

"Hank" Neely spent his usual week-end in Franklin.

Professor Ross and Dr. Elliot were visitors at the House Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Merriman and Theurkauf spent the week-end in Grove City, where they were busy calling on old friends.

Phi Delta Theta held their annual fall party Saturday evening, December 13. The guest list included: Dr. and Mrs. Swartley, Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, Prof. and Mrs. Ross; and the Misses McCabe, of Ben Avon; White, of Windber; Stockdale, of Stockdale, Pa.; Potter, of Nebraska, Pa.; Bozic, of Jeannette; Renner, of Cambridge Springs; Kerr, Berry, Winsome Brown, Green, Smith, Rhodes, Young, King, Wood, Lee, Schlafge, Stoner, Hoover, Postance, Cooley, Curry, Traum, Horton, Martha Brown, Eiler, and Jeffrey.

The Misses Potter, Martha Brown, Wood, Bozic, McCabe, and White, were dinner guests at the House Sunday afternoon.

"Scoots" Nelson went to Linesville Sunday afternoon.

Hal Smith was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the House.

Clarence Dunn, ex-'21, at present a student in Columbia University, spent the early part of the week in Meadville.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Brother Sharer, of Case, visited at the House last week.

Pa. Omega announces the pledging of Charles Van Gorder, '23.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Gilbert, Miss Woolley, Miss Rishell, Miss McCune, Miss Morrison, and Miss O'Neil were dinner guests of the Fraternity on Friday, November 5.

George L. Withey, '21, left for his home in Sloatsburg, N. Y.

Word has been received that John F. Pollock, ex-'22, has been elected Leader of the University of Pittsburgh Glee Clubs.

The Pledges of the Chapter held a dancing party Saturday evening. The guests included: Miss DeTurk, Mr. Miller, Miss McCune, Miss Avery, Miss Lane, Miss Mumford, Miss Jones, Miss Frisk, Miss Parris, Miss McCandless.

ALPHA CHI RHO.

A. L. Norton, '20, spent Sunday with relatives in Meadville.

A social gathering of the Juniors and Freshmen was held at the House early Saturday morning, much to the detriment of the Seniors' breakfasts.

The Chapter regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Clifford W. Skinner, on December 5 at Ashville, N. Y.

Paul S. Dwyer, '21, spent the week-end with friends at Linesville.

Elmer Cook, '20, was a week-end visitor with friends at Sandy Lake, Pa.

Gale Kirschner, who has been living at the House for the past few weeks, spent the week-end at his home in Edinboro, Pa.

Hamblen C. Eaton and Samuel Eugene Davies spent Sunday, December 7, at the former's home in Warren, Pa.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

Miss Janet Simcox, '18, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Carew, '20, Saturday, December 13.

Miss Helen Andrews, '21, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Anderson, of Meadville.

Miss Maria Avery, '23, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Helen Miller, '20.

On Saturday afternoon, between three and five o'clock, Mu Chapter entertained the faculty ladies, alumni, and friends, at tea in their fraternity rooms.

Helen Adams wsa the Sunday dinner guest of Helen Miller, '20.

Elizabeth Carew was the Saturday evening dinner guest of Helen Andrews, '21.

The Misses Betty Dunn, Martha Brown, Mary and Gretchen Fahr, and Jean Hawkins were the Sunday dinner guests of Winsome and Martha Brown, '23.

Dr. and Mrs. Shultz were the Sunday dinner guests of Dorcas Hall, '20.

Dr. Akers was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Florence Gibbons, '20.

Miss Gladys Tuck, '21, was one of the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Darling, Thursday, December 4.

Kappa Alpha Theta sympathizes with Miss Olivia Widdowson, '19, in the death of her brother, Mr. Arthur Widdowson, ex-'21.

Miss Vesta Johnson, '19, was the dinner guest of Miss Winsome Brown, '22, on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Pappenhagen, '20, was the Thursday evening dinner guest of Miss Helen Miller, '20.

Miss Marie Charlton, '22, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Gladys Tuck, '21.

Dr. and Mrs. Henke were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Dorcas Hall, '20.

Miss Florence Potter was the week-end guest of Miss Martha Brown, '22.

The Seniors of Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the Chapter with a Christmas party on Friday, December 12.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA.

Miss Alyse O'Neil, '21, has been called to her home in Hamilton, N. Y., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Frances Green, '20, was the dinner guest of Miss Marion Morrison, '21, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Marguerite McCune, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Erie.

The Misses Dorothea Kerr, '21, and Catherine Farr, '20, were the Sunday dinner guests of the Misses Marguerite McCune, '21, and Gretchen Wood, '21, December 7.

The Misses Marguerite Diefenderfer, '20, and Frances Green, '20, were guests of Miss Gladys Raymond, '20, Saturday night.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA.

Miss Doris Stockdale, of Stockdale, Pa., was the week-end guest of Miss Anna Nelson, '20.

Misses Madeline Stanford, '21, and Elouise Fink, '22, were the guests of Miss Gertrude Thomas, '20, at luncheon Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Lowrie, of Oil City, was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Anna Lowrie, '23.

Miss Lucy Miller, of Corry, visited her sister, Miss Florence Miller, '21, over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Schauk, '23, of Meadville, was the Friday evening dinner guest of Miss Elouise Fink, '22.

Miss Eloise Fink, '22, had as her guests Saturday, her aunt, Miss Ella Fink, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Fink, both of Cambridge Springs.

Miss Francis Lee, '23, was the dinner guest of Miss Ethel Kerr, '22, Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Stroup, ex-'23, of Warren, was the week-end guest of Miss Ida Galbreath, '21.

Mrs. William W. Hulin, ex-'18, of Franklin, visited Miss Louise Hulin, '22, over Sunday.

The Chapter entertained the pledgers at a dinner and Christmas party Saturday evening, December the sixth.

Miss Gertrude Thomas, '20, was the Friday evening dinner guest of Miss Jean Freer, '20.

The Chapter entertained at an informal dancing party at the Saegertown Inn Friday evening, December 12. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Miller chaperoned the party.

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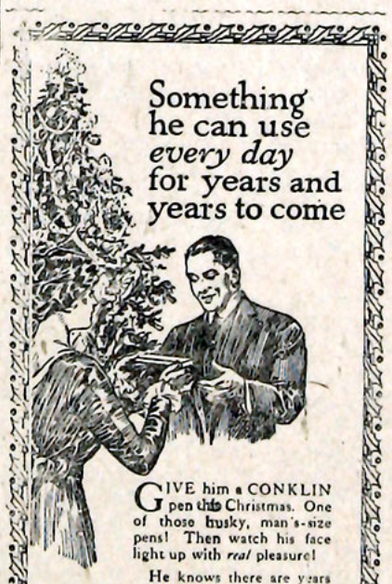

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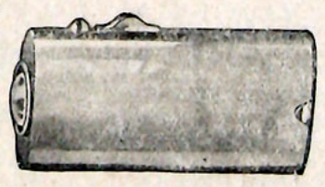

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