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ARTHUR KRAMER IS ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Veteran Tackle Chosen to Head Next Grid Team

Experience of Three Full Seasons Will Be a Valuable Asset

At a meeting of the lettermen, held Thursday, December 9, Arthur K. Kramer, right tackle on this year's football team, was unanimously elected captain for next year.

Though Kramer has played four years of football he will be permitted to play again next season, as the period during the S. A. T. C. is not to be counted; then too, he returned to school in the fall of 1919 to begin his Junior year but was able to finish only the first semester as he had to leave in February. By not completing his Junior year in 1919, he lost a number of credits so that when he returned to college this fall

he was again ranked as a Junior. Kramer displays a wonderful brand of football and beyond all question deserves the position he has been elected to and also many additional honors. He has real, clean fighting spirit, which characterizes a good football man, and he always "plays the game." This past season has added many laurels to his already large number as he was to the fore in every game, a part of every play and in the midst of every scrimmage.

With such an experienced man as "Abe" to lead next year's eleven, there can hardly be any doubt as to the outcome of the season.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR ENTRANCE NEXT FALL

REGISTRAR REQUESTS THAT STUDENTS NAME WORTHY PROSPECTS

Many students in preparatory schools have already applied for admission to Allegheny. If the applications continue to come in as rapidly as they have been in the past month, many more students will be turned away in the fall of 1921 than were this year.

A request has been made by President Hixson and Registrar Ross that each student in college nominate one person from next year's graduating class of his own prep school whom he thinks would care to consider Allegheny and who also is a good scholar. In this manner the faculty will be able to get a line on prospective students early in the year.

If you have a friend whom you would like to see come to Allegheny, recommend him to the office immediately.

The first names received will be the first to be considered.

President Hixson, Doctor Elliott and Professor Ross were in Pittsburgh last Saturday, attending a preliminary meeting of the Committee on the new Endowment Campaign.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 15.
6:45 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. at Cochran Hall.
Y. W. C. A. at Hullings Hall.
7:45 P. M.
Adelphia Concert Artists at Chapel.
Thursday, Dec. 16.
4:45 P. M.
Thoburn Club in Chapel Oratory.
7:30 P. M.
Junior Promenade.
Friday, Dec. 17.
12:00 M.
Christmas recess begins.
Tuesday, Jan. 4.
8:00 A. M.
Recitations resumed.
Wednesday, Jan. 5.
6:45 P. M.
Y. M. C. A. at Cochran Hall.
Y. W. C. A. at Hullings Hall.
Thursday, Jan. 6.
4:45 P. M.
Thoburn Club in Chapel Oratory.
7:45 P. M.
Ralph Bigham Entertainment at Chapel.
Friday, Jan. 7.
4:45 P. M.
Forum at Bentley Hall.
8:00 P. M.
Basketball at Gymnasium—Allegheny vs. Geneva.
Sunday, Jan. 9.
10:00 A. M.
Sunday Discussion Class at Chapel.
11:00 A. M.
Morning Services at Chapel.
Tuesday, Jan. 11.
7:00 P. M.
Quill Club at Library.
7:30 P. M.
D. S. A. S. at Ruter Hall.

Variety of Loot Taken by Hulings' Burglars

There's no accounting for tastes and idiosyncrasies but the light-fingered gentry who invaded the dining room of Huling with intent to loot certainly had their share of both. We have heard of tenderfoot bandits holding up a funeral procession and of thieves breaking into a college dormitory (Arter House, spring of 1920) but this is certainly new and refreshing. They must have been amateurs or possibly they had some ulterior purpose as those of love-lorn swains seeking souvenirs. Still, amateurs or not, they seemed to know that all which shines is not silver and therefore left the silverware. Moreover they did get away with a lot of silver napkin slings, salt shaker tops, and Dean Spaulding's silver bell the sound of which preludes a speech and the loss of which may not have been regretted deeply in all circles. However, the Dean got another one shortly.

The report is rather vague as to whether or not the burglars raised a disturbance at the time. Anyhow the Hulings' Guard consisting of Mrs. Green and the night watchman of the college either traced or chased the marauders as far as the coal piles behind Bentley. This, of course, cannot be considered as incriminating evidence against any of the residents of North Street.

It is rumored that the thieves forgot their overshoes leaving them in the Hall. It must be admitted that this closely resembles a college man's failing. It is a pity it was not their shoes in which case they might have been identified by their toe prints on the insolvent, especially if they wore their stocks as long as the average college man.

Since then the outside of Hulings has been equipped with three new lights as protection against these lovers of darkness. It's a safe prediction that another such outburst of criminal bugginess will not occur for some time.

MISSIONARY CONFERS WITH STUDENTS HERE

DR. DAVID S. SPENCER REPRESENTS THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Dr. David S. Spencer, a missionary from Nagoya, Japan, and who is now visiting the United States on a furlough, visited the college during the early part of the week, and aside from the sermon which he gave in the Stone Church Sunday night, has held numerous conferences with students contemplating entering the missionary field.

For 37 years, Dr. Spencer has been engaged in missionary work in the foreign field. His principle work has been with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Continued on page 4.

ALLEGHENY ALUMNUS THE SPEAKER SUNDAY

DR. BROWN, OF BUFFALO, DELIVERS AN APPEALING SERMON IN CHAPEL

The Chapel sermon Sunday morning was given by Dr. Robert E. Brown of Buffalo, N. Y. The text was taken from Rev. 3:20. "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me," and from a painting inspired by it, "The Light of the World." Dr. Spencer, a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, offered prayer. Mrs. H. W. Church sang a selection from the Messiah, "He was Despised."

Dr. Brown said his message was one of a personal religion; he did not ignore the present world problem but believed the way leading to their answer was by the open door. Dr. Brown said this painting emphasized for him the tragedy of the closed door, the knocking of a pierced hand, and the character of the One without the door.

The tragedy of human existence is not that the world is full of things bad in themselves but that it is full of so much nothingness. Christ is kept out by the uncounted numbers of interests characterizing the present day, by men's shame of having Him see their thoughts and imaginations, by their purpose of keeping their houses solely for themselves. For Christ will come not only as a guest but as a master bringing His disciples, unsolved problems of the world, and a crowd of needy folk.

Christ will not force the door. He will make the great appeal of sacrificial love and devotion. He will come as the world's Savior and Helper. Christianity realizes that no one can stand alone. His love, revealed in the cross and death, can remove sin's stain. Sin is too often interpreted as a lack of education, culture and development;—a life of sin is one too often stained by the failure to rise and champion the dignity of manhood.

Love is the only abiding means of service. Some try to divorce this love from the response they make to the world's needs. God has united love of God and love of fellowmen; perhaps Leigh Hunt's "Abu Ben Adam" has not emphasized the love of God enough. The men who have been of the greatest service to the world have welcomed the divine guest. It is because of this love that such men as Crawford, Minor, Thoburn, and Spencer voluntarily opened the door from the inside.

Miss Florence M. Steward, formerly instructor here in English, is doing work for a Doctor's degree in Columbia University.

PHI DELTS AND DELTS BATTLE TONIGHT FOR FLOOR TITLE

Dope Was Upset on First Night of the Inter Fraternity Games

A tough struggle is expected tonight in the Highland Avenue battle for the Interfraternity basketball championship of the college. Both the Phi Delt and Delt teams have played bang-up basketball in the preliminary contests. Each team is going into tonight's game determined to win out.

In games which were featured by their roughness and in places by brilliant playing, the inter-fraternity basketball league came into existence on Monday evening, the Phi Delt, Delt and the Phi Psi were the victors. The Phi Delt were generally conceded the edge on the Chi Rho before the game but it was thought that the Psi Gams would either defeat the Delt or at least hold them even and the Sigs were picked for easy winners over the Phi Psi. In the last two games, however, Old Man Dope received an awful set back. The Delt walked away from the Phi Gams, the latter team not registering a field goal although Morley played the Captain Carey stunt and donated

ADELPHIA ARTISTS' CONCERT TONIGHT

SECOND NUMBER ON Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM A MUSICAL ONE. BINGHAM NEXT

On Wednesday night, December 15, the Adelphia Concert Artists, one of the two best entertainments of the year will be presented in Ford Chapel. It is the first musical entertainment and will offer such a variety of musical numbers as to please the fondest connoisseur of rare music. The first part of the program are composed of some rather heavy numbers that are very difficult of rendition but the artists that appear in the company will give them in a truly masterful way.

The second part of the program is to be of an informal nature likely in costume, although first-hand information is not to be had to that detail.

Following is the program of the evening:

Adelphia Concert Artists
Emily Stokes Hagar.....Soprano
Marie Stone Langston.....Contralto
Bernard Poland.....Tenor
Paul Engle.....Basso
William Silvano Thunder.....Bass
.....Pianist and Accompanist
Programme

1. Quartette—"Now the Night in Starlit Splendor".....Donizetti
 2. Duet—"Home to Our Mountains".....Verdi
Miss Langston—Mr. Poland
 3. Bass Solo—"Dio Possente".....Gounod
Mr. Engle
 4. Quartette—"Italian Street Song".....Herbert
 5. Tenor Solo—"La Donna e Mobile".....Verdi
Mr. Poland
 6. Contralto Solo—"My Heart at Thy Dear Voice".....Saint Saens
Miss Langston
 7. Trio—"Prison Scene".....Gounod
Miss Hagar—Mr. Poland—Mr. Engle
 8. Piano—"Etude".....Chaminode
Mr. Thunder
- SONG CYCLE—"Dorothy's Wedding Day".....H. Lane Wilson
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DEATH OF MRS. LUSE

Funeral services in memory of the late Mrs. Luse were held Tuesday noon at her daughter's home on East College Street. Mrs. Luse will be greatly missed at Allegheny. She has been at Hulings Hall for the past fourteen years, and during that time, all the girls who have come to know her, realize that Allegheny has lost a true friend—one who was interested in the college. At the ringing of the 9:10 bell on Tuesday morning, all work ceased on the hill for three minutes, in a silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. Luse.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA INITIATES SEVEN MEN

HONORARY FRATERNITY HOLDS INITIATION FOR MEN BID THIS FALL

On last Wednesday morning the appearance of a number of red carnations on the campus announced the initiation of the following men into Alpha Chi Sigma: Joseph Bernard, '21, Harold R. Leffingwell, '22, George Booth, '22, Walter H. Summ, '22, Guy H. Lawhead, '22, Guy C. Bittner, '22, and John A. Gibson, '22. These are upperclassmen who are majoring in chemistry, and who have done distinctive work in that department.

Alpha Chi Sigma is a national honorary and professional fraternity which limits its membership to those who will take up chemistry as a profession. It has chapters in many of the best colleges and technical schools throughout the country. The chapter in Allegheny, Phi chapter, comprises twenty-four members, this year including the faculty of that department. The Phi chapter was instituted at Allegheny in 1914 through the efforts of Dr. Lee.

ALLEGHENY GAINING WIDER PUPICITY

ALUMNI PRESS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ITS EFFORTS

Publicity is rapidly coming to Allegheny College through the efforts of the Alumni Press Committee under W. T. Mossman. Numerous articles have appeared in the Pittsburgh and other papers of this district lately concerning the athletics of the college and other news notes are desired by them for publication.

The following are two articles concerning next year's football team which have been published through the work of this committee:

"Prof. C. E. Hammett, director of athletics at Allegheny College, announces that he has arranged to open the gridiron season next fall with Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y., on Saturday, October 1st. This is a week earlier than the date on which the two teams met this fall. It will be recalled that Allegheny played the New Yorkers to a 7-7 tie this season, the game being desperately played throughout."

"Arrangements have just been completed by which the Allegheny football team will invade the east next fall. Dickinson college is to be the opponent and the game will be played in Saturday, Nov. 12. This is the first long eastern swing ever taken by the team and on its result will depend the success of the project to go east each season. Rutgers was to have been played in 1918, but war stepped in to cancel the game."

DR. SCHULTZ SPEAKER AT Y. W. MEETING

At the Y. W. meeting on Sunday night Dr. Shultz read a Christmas story by Thomas Nelson Page, "The Shepherds Who Watched by Night." Miss Josephine Hovis, '22, sang "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," by Caro Roma. A letter of greeting from the student secretaries, Miss Adair and Miss Richards, was read.

DEBATE TRYOUTS TO BE HELD JANUARY 8th

Immigration Question to be Discussed by Varsity Teams This Year

Resolved, That European immigration into the United States should be restricted by further legislation, is the question for the Intercollegiate triangle debate between Allegheny, Wooster, and W. and J. This year one of our teams will go to Wooster and we will meet W. and J. in our own Chapel. A dual debate has been arranged with Ohio Wesleyan, which may develop into a triangular affair with some other nearby college included. With such a schedule as this assured, there will be three or four separate teams formed.

As there are only three Varsity debaters in school this year, Carney, McCluer, and Skinner, there will be

TUITION FOR ATHLETES QUESTION IN FORUM

MUCH DISCUSSED PROBLEM WAS THE SUBJECT FOR DEBATE LAST WEEK

A subject which has received much attention in Allegheny for the last year was the topic for the debate of the Forum on last Friday afternoon. The exact wording of the subject was, "Resolved, That in Allegheny College free tuition be given to members of intercollegiate teams or to men who in the opinion of the athletic authorities show marked promise of becoming intercollegiate athletes." The affirmative was supported by Blodgett, '23, and Miles, '24, while the negative was supported by Ross, '23, and Brown, '20.

The meeting was called to order by Speaker Thoburn, '23. In a short business session preliminary to the debate pamphlets on parliamentary procedure were ordered.

The points defended by the affirmative were (1) To pay the athletes would advertise the college, (2) Other colleges are paying their athletes, why not Allegheny?, (3) Material is becoming poorer every year, and (4) Members of the various teams deserve tuition. The affirmative maintained that our athletes were men that other colleges have rejected. The small colleges are going to lose out unless they pay their athletes and if Allegheny does not provide some means of taking care of her athletics they will get worse and worse every year. The men in other activities of the college get their tuition and do not run as great a risk as the members of the football team do. These football men are just as deserving of receiving their tuition as the members of the Glee Club, Band, and other similar organizations.

The negative defended the following points: (1) We have an excellent record, (2) We will lose this record if we pay our athletes, (3) To pay the members of the teams would be a bad bargain, and (4) The reputation of a college does not depend entirely on its athletics. Other colleges envy Allegheny's record and do not criticize us but rather respect us. If we pay the athletes on the basis of services rendered we must pay the Glee Club and other organizations. We should not throw away our reputation for cleanliness and fairness of play just to win a few football games. If the college does pay her athletes she becomes the loser.

SENATE PLANS WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BANQUET

At a meeting of the Student Senate held last week plans were discussed for the Washington Birthday Banquet. If their action can be taken as a criterion Allegheny is surely going to have a memorable banquet this year. It was decided to call a meeting of the Women's Senate, the Faculty Social Committee, and the Men's Senate after Christmas vacation to select the various committees which will be required to make the banquet a real success. It is the earnest desire of the Senate that the student body will co-operate with them in making this banquet an event long to be remembered by the students. Dancing at Allegheny and the honor system also came up for attention.

considerable competition shown. At a meeting of some thirty-four contestants, on Saturday, definite sides were taken on the intercollegiate question and the men are now hard at work for the try-outs which will take place on the eighth and tenth of next month.

The affirmative men are: Bollinger, Henry, Melcher, Mook, Bushyager, Russell, Iffert, Peck, G. Braun, Ross, Bozic, Graham, Kunselman, Iams, Anderson, Johnson, and Carney. The negative men are: Agnew, F. Bacon, Blodgett, Buchanan, Cusick, Vinton, Larson, Hanst, Collom, McCluer, McCreary, Jones, Havice, Weaver, Horne, Dwyer, Fleming, and Skinner.

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EDITORIAL

We note in the current issue of our worthy contemporary which appears every month—sometimes, an article entitled "Tea Hounds." This article may have been written in either of two states of mind. The author may only have been trying to be funny, or he really meant it. If he was trying to be funny, he had better try again; and if he means what he says, he is mistaken.

In the first place the writer of this ANONYMOUS article would have his readers believe that there exists in Allegheny College a numerous class of lily-fingered, white-livered young men who are of no use either to the college or themselves. He holds this supposed class of men up to reproach because they do not play football. Are we to suppose from that statement that all men in the college who do not play football are to be branded with this name of "tea hounds?" In that case they are as numerous as Abraham's progeny and by the trenchant force of his mighty typewriter the writer of that article seems to be trying to force out of our college all but a score of the male students. It might be profitable to inquire whether this mighty Hercules who has so little use for social diversions is himself a football player.

The mention of social diversions brings us to the most unfortunate aspect of the article in question. For many years in the very recent past Allegheny, surpassing all other colleges of its kind in the vicinity in many of the departments which pertain to a first-class educational institution, was sadly lacking in social life. Now that a beginning has been made in the right direction it is regrettable, indeed, that a student publication should admit to its columns an article of so reactionary a nature.

Friday the college closes its doors for the holiday vacation. For the college student vacation, and above all the Christmas vacation, means but one thing—HOME. In fact, that aspect of the Christmastide is the most significant one everywhere. As that day approaches the thoughts of the whole Christian world turn homeward.

So it is that in wishing our readers a "Merry Christmas" we may well paraphrase this centuries old expression of good will and wish you a happy home-coming. May the Christmas season bring to you all a fuller and deeper realization of the value of this sacred institution in your lives and the debt which we all owe to those whose sacrifice and loving endeavors have given us the opportunity, through a college education, to develop to a greater extent than would otherwise be possible our talents for living.

The Campus Staff meets every Friday at 1:15 o'clock in the Campus office in Bentley Hall.

PHI DELTS AND DELTS BATTLE TONIGHT

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Siedle missed one. Substitutions: Ellsworth for Reider, Houser for Smith, Blodgett for Wimmer.

The Delt-Phi Gam game started off with a rush when Kofford registered a goal from the middle of the floor shortly after play started. The Phi Gams came back with two fouls and every one looked forward to a nip and tuck game but the Delts gradually drew away and after that they were in little danger of being headed, although each score was hotly contested. The Delts guarded closely with the result that not an opponent made a goal, their only markers being three fouls and a basket which Morley threw in for luck. Wise and Kofford showed real class in both their floor work and shooting. Secor and Dale played well.

Delts 18. Phi Gams 5.
Kofford Stenstrom
Doing Secor

Wise Mountsier
Morley Parker

Gates Dale
Guard

Summary—Field Goals: Wise 3, Doing 2, Kofford. Morley shot one in the wrong basket. Fouls: Kofford 6, out of 7, Dale 3 out of 3. Substitutions: Blittner for Mountsier.

It was in the final game of the evening that the most unexpected reverse came. The Phi Psis themselves held no hopes for winning but hope came with the spectacular shooting which Hal Leffingwell opened. Three times in the first half he dropped neat baskets in from the middle of the floor. His team mates took heart and by consistent playing came out on the long end. The Sigs had a good team but too much individual work proved their undoing.

Parent and Dykes were their chief point getters, and Mansfield rivalled Leffingwell for the Phi Psi honors.

Phi Psis 19. Sigs 14.
Mansfield Parent
Forward

Leffingwell Shirer
Forward

Pringle Hartman
Center

Clark Dykes
Guard

Wills Nunn
Guard

Summary—Field goals: Leffingwell 3, Mansfield 3, Pringle 3, Parent 2, Dykes 2, Shirer, Miller, Hartman. Fouls: Mansfield 1 out of 1. Shirer missed one. Substitutions: Miller for Nunn for Hartman, Davis for Hartman.

As a result of these games the Phi Delts played the Allegheny Club and the Delts played the Phi Psis. The winners of these two games play tonight for the cup offered the winner. These games should help Coach Appelgran in his selection of players since practically all the men who are trying out participated in them, and, in addition to this it creates quite a little good natured rivalry among the fraternities.

Tuesday Scores

Phi Delts 29. Allegheny Club 5.
Dunbar Hershey

Forward
Kerr Clough

Forward
Ellsworth Mack

Center
Graham Kelley

Guard
Smith Powell

Guard
Field goals: Dunbar 6, Kerr 3, Ellsworth, Rider, Smith, Graham, Loomis, Hershey, Clough. Fouls: Houser 1 out of 1, Clough 1 out of 4.

Delts 17. Phi Psis 11.
Kofford Mansfield

DR. SCHATZ GIVES AN INTERESTING LECTURE

SPEAKS BEFORE L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE ON "RUSSIA THE LAND OF EXTREMES"

At what proved to be the most interesting meeting L'Alliance Francaise has held this fall, Dr. Oliver G. J. Schadt gave an informal talk on the subject, "Russia, the Land of Extremes."

Dr. Schadt is a man who has travelled extensively, and whose experiences are so varied and interesting that he never finds it necessary to go outside of his own personal experiences in order to find material to entertain an audience.

"Although I have travelled much," said Dr. Schadt, "and visited some of the world's most important cities, I shall never forget the impressions which Russia made upon me, and especially, those impressions which I received in Petrograd."

"Russia is indeed a land of extremes in every sense of the word. It occupies more than half of Europe, and so is subjected to all the extremes of a continental climate. One can not help but notice the contrast between the deserts of ice in the north, and the deserts of burning sands in the south. In the latitude of Paris and Venice, the provinces north of the Black and Caspian seas have the temperature of Stockholm in January, and the temperature of Madera in July—a temperature varying from—30 degrees to 100 degree. Petrograd, which next to Paris, was the gayest capital in the world, is the most northern capital in the world.

"Days vary in length from two months in the summer to a few hours in the winter, and the nights undergo the same variations—always the country of extremes.

"Before the day of Peter the Great, wood and brick were the materials of the architect, and the influence of this type of structure upon the economic and artistic development of the nation can not be underestimated. One can safely say that Russia entire was burned every seven years, for fire fighting apparatus was utterly inadequate, and once started, a fire swept the village and left nothing but ashes and sad recollections.

"Peter is the word for 'stone' and the advent of Peter the Great was the initiation of a sort of Stone Age for Russia. He gave the Empire its first stone capitol. And the pun need not necessarily be confined to the word 'Peter,' for it was a veritable stone capitol. Under Peter it became strong and powerful as a European nation.

"Peter built up the commerce of the nation on a vast scale. The exportation of wood, wax, leather and pelts, hemp, cereals, copper, iron, linseed, tar, petroleum, pitch, tallow, etc., had become one of the mainstays of the nation at the outbreak of the European war. Peter's object was to have a window which would open upon all Europe, and to a great extent, he succeeded."

Dr. Schadt then described the manners and customs of Russia under the Romanoffs, illustrating each point with interesting and intimate anecdotes of court and private life in Russia.

In conclusion, Dr. Schadt amused himself at the expense of his audience by giving a brief dissertation in the Russian language—utterly unintelligible to the members of the Alliance, but amusing nevertheless.

The next meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will be held the second Monday in January. An elaborate program is being arranged for this meeting, the first of the New Year.

As Usual

"That doctor is a regular human dynamo."

"Yes; and when I came in contact with him, I, myself, was highly charged."

Not So Dry

"Last year at the Senior-Soph banquet we had beer; this year it was cider."

"Oh, that was tough."

"No. It was hard."

Forward
Doing Leffingwell

Forward
Wise Pringle

Center
Morley Clarke

Guard
Gates Wills

Guard
Field goals: Kofford 2, Wise 2, Doing 2, Clark, Wills, Leffingwell, Mansfield. Fouls: Kofford 5 out of 9, Mansfield 3 out of 6.

LATE FLASH

Dempsey knocked out Brennan in the 12th round at Madison Square Garden, New York City, last night.

PROFESSOR HAMMETT IS CHAPEL SPEAKER

PARABLE OF THE TALENTS IS THE TEXT FOR A SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE

It is seldom that Prof. Hammett addresses Chapel except on some matter pertaining to athletics. His talk Wednesday on the "Development of One's Talents" was one of the best talks given from the platform this year.

The parable of the three men who were given certain talents by their master was read. The man who was given five talents put his to use and increased them by five. The man who was given two talents doubled his. But the man who was given one talent went out and buried it. When the master asked for accounting, he not only took the talent away from the man who only had one, but he also gave it to the man who had ten.

"Such is the case with a great many young people. They are not content to use the talent which they have. They are like a chip upon the current content to go where the stream carries them. Many people may not have but one talent, but they can make as great a success as those who have many talents if they will only develop it.

"No man is worth his salt who isn't content to use the talent which he has. Strength of character is like bodily strength it is developed through usage. The only way to succeed is to use what you have."

STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE FOR "FAR EAST" FUND

GIFTS PLEDGED LAST WEDNESDAY TOTAL NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Interesting and inspiring talks were given by Miss Helen Shuster and Mr. J. O. Russell, in chapel, last Wednesday, December 8, on the existing conditions of the students and professors in the "Far East." The distracting conditions were well brought out and did not fail to leave their imprint on the mind of everyone present.

In order to overcome this present situation a Relief Campaign is now being staged in all the colleges and universities of the country; Allegheny is not left behind.

Pledge slips were distributed among the student body and faculty, on which each person was to sign his name and the amount he wished to contribute. It was stated that the money would not be due until after the Christmas vacation.

It has been learned that the subscription in chapel netted \$479.00. The committee in charge of the campaign is striving to make it \$500.00. Further subscriptions would be greatly appreciated as all the money can very readily be used.

COLLEGE BAND WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT

There is one organization which has not been making itself heard before the students of late, but which will soon play for Alleghenians and other audiences as well. The band is the best one in years, and there is every reason to believe that it will have a very busy season. Plans are already being made for a concert here which will take place during the first week of March. The out-of-town engagements are now being arranged for, and the schedule will be made public later. The personnel of the band is as follows: Leader, H. M. Maitland; manager, J. W. Schirrer; cornets, J. C. McCreary, W. B. Gealy, S. D. Smith, K. A. Smith, M. B. Iams, S. W. McKinley and I. B. Estep; clarinets, R. H. Kelly, H. N. Maitland; piccolo, W. W. Phillips; saxophones, R. P. Steetle, J. W. Hinebaugh; horns, P. H. Schultz; C. A. Bollinger, E. B. Eaton, O. M. Cornell, C. S. Van Gorder; trombones, H. E. Sterling, H. B. Knapp, L. C. Dundon, M. E. Russell; baritone, W. H. Maitland; basses, C. R. Gage, C. W. Havis; drums, J. F. Bernard, T. E. Brookhouser, R. H. Ellsworth.

DANCING DISCUSSED IN SUNDAY CLASS

The exact placing of dancing as a sin or not was discussed heartily in the Discussion Class on last Sunday. There were six factors which Dr. Darling presented in determining a sin: the effect on beauty, health, wealth, knowledge, sociability and religion. After considerable discussion, it was finally conceded that dancing, if not indulged in to an excess, is beneficial to beauty, health, sociability, and possibly to wealth and knowledge.

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H. G. Fulton, a student at Edinboro State Normal School was a dinner guest at the House Friday.

H. B. Patterson, Cambridge Springs, Pa., was a week-end visitor at the House.

The annual party was held at the Chapter House Thursday evening, December 9th. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Paul Clark was a Sunday dinner guest of H. E. Kirkpatrick.

PHI GAMMA DELTA

Ralph Klinefister has been confined to the House for the past week with tonsillitis.

Mountsier, Dundon, and Jones attended the sectional convention of Phi Gamma Delta at W. & J., December 10-12th.

A half-fraternity party was held last Thursday evening. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. McLean.

Dave Frazier visited his home in Conneautville over the week-end.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Visitors at the House over the week-end were Harry Farley, ex-'22, David Dunn, '20, and Harold Dickey, ex-'20.

The work on the new heating system is progressing rapidly and will be finished in the near future. Other repairs will be made on the House during the Christmas vacation.

Bob, the Delt dog, has returned after a long seige of sickness, and was welcomed by all of the fellows.

PHI DELTA THETA

Brother Siecks, of the University of Minnesota, was a visitor at the House this week.

A five-couple party was held at the House on Thursday evening. Miss Wilson acted as chaperon.

Instead of the usual cigars, "Delt" Stephens supplied the fellows with a bountiful "feed" Saturday night.

Dave Quinn spent the week-end at his home in Wellsville, O.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Van Gorder spent the week-end at his home in Warren, O.

D. J. Murphy spent a few days at his home in Erie.

H. M. Matland was in Franklin over Sunday.

A five-couple party was held at the House on Friday evening.

ALPHA CHI RHO

Sunday dinner guests at the House were Professor and Mrs. Charles E. Hammett and the Misses LaLaren, McQuiston and Stearns.

A five-couple party was held at the House Friday night with Dr. and Mrs. Church as chaperons.

Gale R. Kirschner spent the week-end at his home in Edinboro.

ALLEGHENY CLUB

Thomas Newcomb visited for the week-end with J. L. Bernard.

The Allegheny Club announces the initiation of Milo M. Mook, '23, and Floyd Moore, '22.

Walter Binghamman has returned from a short visit home.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Miss Hutchinson was the guest of Miss Lucille Bly, '22, on Sunday.

The Seniors entertained the Chapter and guests at a Christmas party on Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Smith was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Elizabeth Turner, '21.

Miss Amanda Arnold, '23, was the guest of Miss Carolyn Brownell at dinner, Saturday.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Gamma Rho Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained the town alumnae at a party held in the rooms Saturday night. Mrs. Hixson and Miss Spalding were guests.

Mrs. Sims, of Erie, visited her daughter, Miss Alice Sims, '24, during the week.

Mrs. McCafferty, of Allison Park, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Miss Ruth McCafferty, '23.

Miss Gretchen Wood, '21, spent a few days at her home in Oil City last week.

Miss Marion Morrison, '21, gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday in honor of Miss Caroline Brownell, ex-'21, who is to be married January 1.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Miss Lena Brown, ex-'22, was the guest of Chapter Saturday night.

Miss Isabel Buchannon, '24, visited

relatives in Cochran, Pa., the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Powney, '21, was called to her home in Monessen, Pa., because of illness in the family.

Delta Chapter entertained at an informal party at Saegertown, Friday evening, December tenth.

The pledges were the guests of the Chapter at a Christmas party on Saturday night, December eleventh.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

Miss Margaret Chapin, '19, of Union City, visited the local chapter last week.

Miss Marcia Mae Horton, '23, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Corry, over the week-end.

The Misses Ruth Lane, '23, and Edna Mumford, '23, were the dinner guests of Miss Harriet Hutchinson, of Meadville, Thursday evening.

TALLAGEWE

Miss Ruth Sjoberg, '21, spent several days here last week.

Misses Marjorie Dean, Nancy Graham, Edna Kruse, and Freida Schnell, were the Saturday evening dinner-guests of Miss Bell Bollinger.

**DR. CHURCH SPEAKS
ON EUROPEAN TOUR**SPECIAL CONFERENCES TO BE
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Professor Church was a guest at Hulings Hall for dinner Monday evening, after which he talked to those who were especially interested, concerning his prospective tour of Europe in the summer of 1921.

The trip as planned is one of exceptional interest, and comprehensive in its scope. Among the features which have an especial appeal are the trip through the Alps by auto from Chamoniz to Nice, and the tour of the battlefields of the Western Front. The Paive Front in Italy will also be on the itinerary. The complete tour includes visits to France, Switzerland, Italy, Alsace, Belgium, and England. It will require approximately two months time.

After the holidays, Dr. Church will arrange special conferences with those who intend to go on the tour, and will give practicable and instructive talks concerning the tour. Special study will be made of the points to be visited, and expert advice will be given concerning the wardrobe and the equipment of the American tourist who attempts to see Europe in two months.

**DR. HIXSON SPEAKS AT
Y. M. C. A. MEETING**

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held in the "Y" room in Cochran Hall last Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by a four-piece college orchestra which met with hearty appreciation from those present. The speaker for the evening was President Hixson who gave a very interesting and helpful address. Dr. Hixson stated in commencing that he was about to talk with the members rather than to them. Speaking on the subject of "Witnessing for Christ," Dr. Hixson said the best witnesses for Christ were those who did not make a speech occasionally in order to show that they were for Christian living, but were those who reflect a Christian life in their daily living. Such a Christian living may be exemplified in many ways at college. The student who fails an exam rather than to cheat is a striking form of witnessing for Christ. In concluding Dr. Hixson emphasized the fact, that the best forms of Christian witnessing are not loud or hilarious, but are silent and sincere.

There will be no meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this week owing to the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

**FEW OUT FOR GLEE
CLUB POSITION**

A call was made last week for men who wish to try out for the position of reader for the Glee Club. So far the response has been poor, only four names having been handed in. Any other persons wishing to try out may hand their names in any time before vacation. The tryouts will be held immediately after the Christmas vacation.

It is hoped that the Club will be able to present a very good programme shortly after the opening of the second semester. So far the plans for several trips are being considered, the first of which will probably be to Cambridge Springs. However, nothing definite has been decided.

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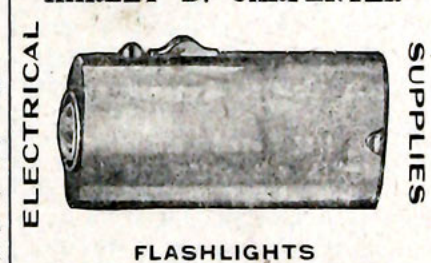
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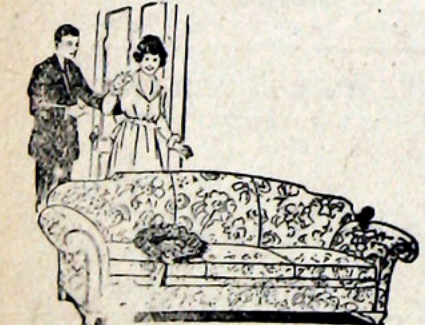
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Completion of the Gymnasium to Mark Beginning of a New Era

Sport is the keynote to Allegheny's new gymnasium which is to be completed in tip-top shape by the close of vacation. Arrangements have been made whereby the scope of athletic activities is to be much larger than it has ever been here before.

For instance basketball is to receive more prominence to those unable to make the varsity teams. Immediately after vacation at which time the inter-fraternity games will be out of the way, the class teams will be started. Almost equal attention will be paid to these teams and to the varsity teams, not only for the teams themselves, this winter, but for the purpose of developing men for next winter's squad who are strong in ability but weak in experience.

Along with this new basketball program is a decided change from the old system of physical training. Calisthenics and drills with the apparatus are to be almost absolutely "taboo." Indoor games of various types are to take their place. First of prominence here also is to be basketball. The classes will be taught much the same kinds and types of play as the varsity men. Later in the year other indoor sports will also come into prominence with the men under the system of training.

A competent coach in the person of Earl Krotzer of Meadville, who is an experienced and able man, has been secured for boxing. Training will be started in this soon after the Christmas vacation. Bouts and contests will be held later in the year.

MISSIONARY CONFERS WITH STUDENTS HERE

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Church in Japan, having been stationed at Tokyo, Nagoya, and Nagasaki. His work is divided into three well defined and distinct fields: educational, evangelistic, and literary. Dr. Spencer's collegiate work was taken at Syracuse University. The purpose of the interviews held by Dr. Spencer may be summarized briefly: to find what young men and women wish to enter the foreign service of the church, to ascertain where they are in their sources of instruction, and to help them where possible in so shaping their studies as to fit them most effectively for the work of these foreign fields.

The Board of Foreign Missions is being reorganized, and a personnel department is being given the special work of finding and cultivating these young people for service. Hereafter, a closer touch will be kept with candidates right through their college and university courses, and emphasis will be placed on physical, mental, and spiritual fitness. Everything possible will be done to promote their interests, and the interests of the fields to which they will go.

The work of the missionary is becoming, in an emphatic sense of the word, a man's job. There never was a day when capable leadership in the field was more in demand than right now.

To obtain an idea of the magnitude and the importance of the work, and the caliber of the individual required to cope with the situation, we print the following from a letter from Dr. Spencer to the Campus:

"Men or women who feel called of God to enter the foreign mission field should plan to take a full A. B. course in one of our good colleges or universities. No one ought to think of going to this important work today as men used to go even a generation ago. Lay good foundations. Put emphasis upon general history, philosophy, sociology, English language and the English Bible, and, if to be had easily, study comparative religions. This last can be gained by reading privately. Do not wait too long, however, to acquire an M. A. degree. The attack on the language of the field to which you go, ought to be made as soon as you can get to it, the nearer the age of 25 years the better. Try to get to the field when not more than 28 years of age, later than this is to be regretted.

"If work along educational lines is your calling, get some training in normal methods, and in practical teaching.

"If you go as a medical man or woman, get a thorough training in medical course and in surgery. The demands made upon medical men today call for the best fitting to be had. General ability rather than specializing is to be recommended.

"Single ladies will do well to se-

to decide the champions of the school. It is hoped to give medals to the winners of the different events. What has been said concerning boxing can also be safely said about wrestling. A coach has not as yet been secured but negotiations are now under way to secure such a person. It is probable that no inter-collegiate meets can be held because of the expense which would be connected with such a course. However if sufficiently good teams are built up a few contests may be secured for them away from home.

The swimming pool will be ready for the use of all of the men of the college immediately on coming back the first of January. It will be open at all hours of the day for use as well as being available to the men in the physical training classes.

The track men will start on the indoor track soon. Great things are expected of them. They will be trained throughout the winter and will be sent to the Penn relays on the third of April. This will be the first time that Allegheny has been represented in the relays since 1905, at which time she ran third. It is hoped that the men who will be on this year's team will be able to uphold the record of the team of that year.

The coach speaks with great enthusiasm concerning these new practices in athletics and hopes that the entire student body will be back of him not only in trying out for these various teams but in doing everything within their power to help him by showing interest in the men and their work.

cure training in kindergarten methods, and no woman should go to the field without a good knowledge of cooking.

Technical lines of training will be occasionally needed, for the printer, the electrical or mechanical or agricultural engineer, etc. For such positions it is best to consult the Board of Foreign Missions in advance.

In most cases young men should marry before going to the field. Single ladies may live in groups in girls' schools, and the like; but the value of a man for the service is enhanced by the fact of his having a good wife. The value of the Christian home in such work has never been over-estimated. But be careful what kind of a wife you choose. A misfit in the case of the wife is just as dangerous as in the case of the man.

"Keep in mind that one of the first requirements is a good body. Sickly missionaries are nowhere at a premium. Take care of your body.

"Learn to be a good mixer. Oratory, special skill in Hebrew, Syriac, Mathematics, Astronomy, may not be demanded, though all information is valuable; it is the genial personality that wins. It is a thing difficult to counterfeit, but every sincere man and woman can attain it.

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"If destined for educational work, you will probably find a school awaiting you, into which you can at once enter upon your work of teaching in the English language. Study of the native language will likely follow. If for evangelistic work, you will likely enter a school created for the training of missionaries in the language, where you will have the best native and foreign teachers the country provides, and there, with other missionaries fresh from the schools of the home lands, you will get your first training in the native tongue. This may continue two years. By that

HOCKEY ASSURED SPORT HERE SOON

PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO FLOOD THE ATHLETIC FIELD

Winter Carnival will soon be under way. Dame rumor has had it for some time that the athletic field was to be flooded and a skating rink made, and now the unprecedented thing is certain to take place.

A ditch has already been plowed around the actual playing part of the field and every thing is waiting for colder weather. As soon as the ground is sufficiently frozen, so that the water will not seep off a hose will be attached to the fire plug on East College Street and the ground will be covered to the depth of six inches to one foot.

Hockey for the first time will be instigated in Meadville. It is too early in the year and in the preparations for the sport to say whether inter-collegiate hockey will be played or only local games, but certain it is that much interest will be shown by the students in this highly attractive winter sport. It is highly probable that skaters will be seen upon this large pond at all times and it is to be made entirely possible. All that is necessary for the success of the plans is a real zero winter which will keep the water frozen at all times and prevent it from seeping off the field.

Much credit is due the promoters of athletics in Allegheny for this splendid project. They have succeeded in procuring something which is not decidedly novel but which will be so to the student body here.

DUTTON SOCIETY

On December 14, at 7:30 the Dutton Society is going to show in the Oratory of the Chapel three reels of film on the "Art of making blue-prints." This film is produced by the C. F. Pease Company, of Chicago, and is loaned to the society by them.

This film shows the best methods of printing blue-prints. Many of the finer points, which the average printer never discovered, are fully explained. This film, previous to coming to Allegheny, will be shown at Carnegie Tech. Everyone who is interested in the process, either from an engineering, chemical or technical standpoint is invited to attend. The show is not limited to the members of the society.

ADELPHIA ARTISTS' CONCERT TONIGHT

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1. Quartette—"Ring Out"
 2. Soprano—"Pastoral"
 3. Quartette—"Muzette"
 4. Tenor—"The Lass With the Delicate Air"
 5. Quartette—"All the Bells"
 6. Contralto—"When Love is Kind"
 7. Bass—"Young Tom o'Devon"
 8. Finale.

The second number of the series comes on Thursday, January 6th, in the person of the big and pompous Ralph Bingham, who is generally conceded to be America's foremost platform humorist. He is a second Fatty Arbuckle in size, in fact "Fatty" had to carry a flat iron in each hip pocket and wear a piece of lead pipe for a belt to make the scales register with Ralph.

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BOWLING ALLEYS TO BE OPENED

Although not definitely decided by the two men in charge the bowling alleys will probably be opened immediately after vacation. Considerable difficulty has been encountered in obtaining fixtures, hence the delay. There will be the usual hit-or-miss bowling, interspersed with inter-fraternity games.

Doctor and Mrs. Ling visited their new granddaughter last Sunday, December 12.

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