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NEGATIVE DEBATERS LOSE TO MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN STATE AGGIES GAIN
FORENSIC VICTORY OVER
ALLEGHENY

Allegheny's second debate of this season was lost to Michigan State Agricultural College last Thursday evening, March 1, at the Ford Memorial Chapel. The question of the debate was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Cease to Intervene by Armed Force in the Government of Latin-American Nations." The Michigan team, composed of Messrs. A. L. Knoblauch, A. A. Arnold, and Richard Hair, upheld the affirmative side, while Thomas L. Jones, Tom Gill, and Aubrey M. Billings, representing Allegheny, formed the negative team. Dr. I. R. Beiler acted as chairman of the debate.

Mr. Knoblauch, as first speaker for the affirmative, stated that he and his colleagues would show that our present policy in Latin-America is wrong, that they would point out the changes needed, and that they would propose a plan to take the place of this policy. He said in reference to our present policy that we have used the Monroe Doctrine as a smoke-screen behind which we have exploited these Latin-American countries.

The first speaker for the negative, Mr. Jones, gave the points which his team was to prove: that protection of loaned capital benefits the borrowing country, that capital can be secured only by protection, and that protection stabilizes the government of the Latin-American countries. He also stated that protection enables us to lend capital at a rate which these countries can afford, and without protection higher rates of interest would be demanded and fewer Americans would invest.

The second affirmative speaker was Mr. Arnold. He said that the United States assume the right of supervision over the countries of Latin-America and that this policy is piling up hatred toward us and makes the possibility of war greater. This policy is a very costly one, because it results in loss of trade with these countries, because over one hundred million dollars a year are necessary to garrison the Caribbean, and because of the American lives lost in countries where this policy is followed.

Mr. Gill gave the second negative (Continued on Page 3)

TINTINNABULATIONS TELL TIME TERSELY

During last Wednesday's chapel the students, the faculty, and the minister of the First Methodist Church of Erie were astonished to hear the unmelodious tinkling of an alarm clock coming from the vicinity of the organ. The uncalled for music was scarcely appropriate for the speaker had just commenced a most interesting address. For about two minutes the noise continued so loudly that it was necessary to stop the speech. Of course, the audience and faculty appreciated the delicate humor of the situation, and laughed heartily. No one was able or willing to locate the horologe so that it continued to ring until it had lost its momentum.

After chapel an investigation was made to determine the cause of the tintinnabulation. At first it thought to be some initiation stunt or the prank of some practical joker. The theories proved to be false and it was not until after much questioning that the true cause was discovered. It seems that one of our enterprising inventors (who refuses to have his name published) had constructed a device for warning chapel speakers that their allotted time was up. The apparatus was very simple, since it consisted only of an alarm clock that was to be set for an appropriate time. Accidently enough, something went wrong, and the result was that the speaker was interrupted before he had fairly begun. The inventor is extremely sorry that the accident occurred, and he is afraid that he will be unable to receive faculty permission for the installation of his remarkable contraption.

The explanation sounds almost good enough to be true. Anyway, the idea is a beamer.

GLEE CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM FOR KIWANIS

On Monday, March 5, the Allegheny College Glee Club sang at the meeting of the Meadville Kiwanis Club in the Kepler Hotel. Their program was as follows:

At Father's Door, Russian Folk Song, The Broken Melody, Sibyllus Prayer of Thanksgiving, Mac Dowell A Wild Rose, Mac Dowell The Long Day Closes, Ballad, "Hark Allegheny", Special Arrangement, by M. J. Luvass and James Meadowcroft.

Solos, by David Whitsett. The club is beginning preparation for its commencement concert, but no definite plans have as yet been made.

ALUMNI SECRETARY INTRODUCED BY BEEBE

FRANCIS L. LA BOUNTY '07
TAKES UP HIS WORK IN
BENTLEY HALL

At Friday's chapel, Mr. Francis L. La Bounty was introduced to the student body as the new Alumni Secretary. Following a short talk by Mr. La Bounty, Doctor McClean reviewed a book entitled "Your Money's Worth," written by Stewart Chase.

Mr. La Bounty spoke briefly. He said, "Now is the time to make loyal future alumni of Allegheny College and for that reason I wish to become acquainted with every student in the college. I want to be recognized on the campus and considered a member of this college."

Mr. La Bounty is a man of impressive personality and of great gifts for business administration. Until recently, he has been advertising executive for the Genesee Pure Food Co., makers of Jello, at LeRoy, N. Y.

During the war, Mr. La Bounty served overseas as an officer in the Red Cross. Previous to that time, he taught at Edinboro State Normal School. Still previous to that he taught in the preparatory school that was attached to Allegheny College.

While a student, he developed an extraordinary interest in the history of Allegheny, and learning that the body of President Timothy Alden was resting in a neglected grave near Sharpsville, he was not content until he had arranged for the removal of the body to the beautiful college lot in Greendale Cemetery, Meadville.

Mr. La Bounty will have his office in Bentley Hall from which he will carry on his work with the alumni of the college.

College Y. M. C. A. Is Now Organizing Junior Hi-Y Groups

With the aid of Mr. Stewart Graham, director of physical education of the Meadville public schools and a graduate of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, the Allegheny College Y. M. C. A. is organizing branches of the Junior Hi-Y Club in the Meadville schools. Each branch has for an advisor a member of the College Y. M. C. A. Three branches were organized a few weeks ago, one at the North Ward School supervised by Ralph Grimm, another at the South Ward School under George Munnell, and the third at the Park Methodist Church led by Howard Plate. The Senior Hi-Y Club at the Meadville High School has been organized for some time, but these are the first Junior Hi-Y groups in Meadville.

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and the community high standards of Christian character. It tries to develop the fourfold life, that is, the intellectual, the physical, the social, and the spiritual sides of life. The Juniors are studying the Bible in their devotional meetings, and are beginning a program of service in the school and the community similar to that of the Boy Scouts. They are also planning various activities, such as hikes and baseball games.

Erie Minister Was Speaker at Chapel On Last Wednesday

Dr. Walter H. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Erie, spoke at the regular chapel services Wednesday, February 29, his subject being "The Bible."

In beginning, the Reverend Dr. Smith said that the Bible, although it is the most romantic and the most widely circulated, is the least understood book in the world. In explaining its content and its worth, the speaker continued, "The Bible is heard by all, but listens to none. It has no eyes, but searches out the wisdom of men. It holds but is not held, keeps but is not kept. It contains the abstract truth, which it incarnates in to its readers. It passes from the printed page into the blood of humanity. It compels, commands and wins over the individual. The Bible has a message that will grip every human heart."

In closing Dr. Smith impressed on our minds that the Bible is our friend. "In hours of loneliness, in hours of aspiration, in hours when we want success, and in hours when we need character, we should read the Bible, for in it we will find a comfort."

Mrs. Rachel Cousins-Ogden '07, dean of women at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia, attended the national convention for deans of college women at Boston, Mass., held in connection with the National Education Association.

James L. Jones is located at Indiana, Pennsylvania. He was graduated in '92.

STUDENT CONFERENCE IS HELD AT GENEVA

THREE Y. M. Y. W. MEMBERS
REPRESENT ALLEGHENY
AT BEAVER FALLS

Over the week-end, Warren Smucker, Florence Clark, and Phyllis Connell attended the Student Volunteer Conference of Western Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia held at Geneva College. The theme of the conference was "Missions."

The conference opened with registration Friday, about one hundred delegates attending from the different schools. Friday evening a banquet was held for the representatives of the Western Section of the Middle Atlantic Field Council at the Broadhead Hotel. Allegheny's representative was Warren Smucker. At the same time, the Student Volunteers held a meeting, followed by a dinner for all.

At the Middle Atlantic Field Council meeting, problems about the college campus were discussed. The importance of the Y. M. C. A. in its effort to create a Christian fellowship were talked about and it was decided that it was better for the organization to try and do one or two things well than to try and do a lot of things poorly.

The main speaker for the evening was Arthur Ruzh, a returned missionary from China. In speaking, he declared that the missions are not what they used to be in respect to the students, first, because students are essentially selfish, willingly spending many dollars on football games and giving very little to the help of missions; second, that students realize that civilization is more advanced in these countries and consequently think that missions are not as important as before; and finally, the students believe that missionaries should not be sent from this country to other countries.

Doctor Pierce, President of Geneva College, then extended a cordial welcome to the students present from the different schools.

At the Saturday morning meeting, Dr. Boyd, a returned missionary from Egypt, spoke on the "Techniques of" (Continued on page 3)

Play Production To Present Plays March 13 and 14

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13 and 14, the members of the Play Production class will give their second entertainment. The leading parts in this presentation will be taken by Wanda Dowdell and Donald Kofoed. The rest of the cast has not yet been chosen.

When the class gave their first production last week the students and friends who were present were surprised at the quality of work shown. The plays were not given in an amateurish manner, but they were "finished productions." The students who made up the cast showed fine talent and the ones who had charge of the producing also showed good work. Although the class worked under many handicaps, it presented two exceptionally fine productions.

In 1925 a few interested students secured the third floor of Bentley Hall for the presentation of plays. Since that time a stage has been erected and the rooms have been completely transformed into a "Little Theatre." A good lighting system has been arranged which adds much to the productions. There is seating room for only forty people in the "Theatre," so admission is by invitation only. Many of the students and friends who are interested in the work of the class are unable to see the presentations because of this limitation. Miss Alice Spaulding, who supervises the work of the class, hopes that within a short time larger quarters can be secured. In larger rooms the "Little Theatre" movement would expand rapidly. Although Miss Spaulding supervises the work, the members of the Play Production class are due much credit for the work they are doing. The acting, producing and business managing is all done by the students. The work of the class is doing much to keep the people of Meadville interested in Allegheny.

BAND SOON TO BEGIN PRACTICE ONCE MORE

After several months' inactivity, the Allegheny College Band will once more start practice in preparation for spring trips which the manager, John Burn, is now arranging. More men are needed in this organization. The manager must know the number of men whom he can take on trips with him. Therefore, all men not formerly on the band but desirous of joining it should see him immediately. In order to secure engagements it is necessary to have a larger number of men than the band now has. The leader and manager are working at present on a program to be presented when the band goes on tour.

WESTMINSTER IS DEBATE OPPONENT

ALLEGHENY IN DUAL CON-
TEST WITH SPEAKERS FROM
NEW WILMINGTON

Allegheny College's debate team will meet Westminster College tonight in a dual debate. The negative team will travel to New Wilmington and the affirmative team debates here. The question for the debate is the same as that for the Washington and Jefferson College debate: Resolved, that American private interests in foreign countries should not be protected by the United States.

The Westminster team which will speak here on the negative side of the question is made up of the following men: S. Colman, W. Botsford, and H. Williams. These men will debate against Alan S. Christner, William C. Wycoff, and Robert F. Rutherford. Allegheny's negative team is composed of Thomas L. Jones, Tom Gill and Aubrey Billings.

The affirmative is Allegheny's best team. It is well balanced and each man is an excellent speaker. The negative team has, on the other hand, suffered a defeat from Michigan State Agricultural College but nevertheless is strong. Nothing is known as to the ability of the Westminster speakers.

The debate in Meadville will be handled by three judges.

Signor Cappelli Sings Sunday at Vesper Services

At the Vesper Service last Sunday afternoon a program was given by Mario Cappelli, famous Italian tenor, who also sang at the Stone Church Service in the morning. Signor Cappelli sang several hymns and several negro spirituals. He explained that he never sings a song until he can "get the soul" of the music. To do this with the negro songs he has spent some time in the South listening to negro singing. While in the South he refused the invitation of Admiral Wells to sing at the Naval Academy at Annapolis in order to attend a negro revival at Charlotte, North Carolina. There, he related, he heard some negro boys sing "Going to Shout All Over God's Heaven," and he learned from them the expression which he uses in singing this song. Premier Mussolini, hearing Cappelli sing negro songs at Rome, was entranced by their beauty, called them "songs of the heart," and said that they ought to be translated into all languages.

Cappelli's program consisted of "Vale," by Russell; Handel's "Largo," Schubert's "Ave Maria;" "The Penitent," by Van de Water; the negro spirituals "Steal Away," "Going to Shout All Over God's Heaven," and "Going Home," the music of which was used by Dvorak for the song "Massa Dear" in his "New World Symphony;" and "I Have Done My Work," by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Professor Reviews Book, "Your Money's Worth," in Chapel

Dr. L. D. McClean gave a review of "Your Money's Worth," written by Stewart Chase dealing with the present problem of selling and advertising of goods to the consumer. The book states that the average consumer is so bewildered by salesmen and advertising that he is made to be cigarette wise, car wise, in fact everything wise except bank account wise. A consumer is practically swamped in a war of adjectives and is talked into buying before he can give it real thought. The book suggests some ways in which the consumer can defend himself. It suggests that the public demands that all advertisers publish the scientific and basic facts on which they base their advertisements. Certain departments could supply information if asked such as the Department of Agriculture, Federal Trade Commission, Technical Societies, Trade Associations and Private Companies. William E. Humphrey states that at least one hundred thousand fraudulent advertisers are operating today. These advertisers work together thus establishing a Mother's Day to help the florists or a Father's Day to help the haberdashers. Some things are already taken care of by the Government such as the protection of milk. All goods undergo a laboratory test. These tests should be made impartial and their results made known. By these various means the consumer would be able to gain first hand knowledge of any article he wishes to buy.

Doctor McClean concluded his review by stating that twenty-five per cent of the sales were natural demand and seventy-five per cent salesmanship and that everyone should guard against highpowered salesmanship and not to believe every advertisement at first glance.

ERIE PASTOR SPEAKS AT CHAPEL SERVICES

THE REV. F. S. McKNIGHT DE-
LIVERS INTERESTING TALK
ON "VOICES"

At the regular Chapel services held in Ford Memorial Chapel Monday, March 5, the Reverend F. S. McKnight, pastor of the Kingsley Methodist Episcopal Church of Erie, gave a talk on "Voices."

Reverend McKnight likened the voices of the radio to the voices that direct and shape our lives. He outlined the three most important ones that come to us. The voice of pleasure was first. "We like to enjoy life and give full sway to all of the five senses we possess. However, this voice is empty, and we should not pay too much attention to it."

"Then comes the voice of power and prestige. The young people of today are planning and choosing their life work in review of the returns it can pay in terms of dollars and cents. They do not think of the service they are able to render to humanity." The speaker as an example of this told how Colonel Lindbergh turned down offers that amounted to millions of dollars, after he had successfully crossed the Atlantic Ocean. This type of man is the type of men we need today. In the words of McKnight, "We need men, tall men, sun-crowned men, men who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking."

The speaker continued, "In the third place, there is the call of the party. We live in compartments through life, and we are proud of these groups. The question which arises is, 'Are we putting the party above the welfare of the country, and the principle above the policy?'"

The fourth and last voice is that of doubt. We should have enough faith in ourselves and in God to carry ourselves safely through all our work, never letting the voice of doubt creep in to wreck our efforts. In all of life's problems, we need to hear the voice of the Prophet, the voice of Christ. Christ does appeal to us, and we should put our hope in him.

In conclusion, the Reverend Mr. McKnight said, "As we tune in to all these voices, I trust that we may tune into the voice of God."

Hop Committee Finds Orchestra to Play For Annual Ball

The date for the Senior Hop has been set for Saturday, April 14, and it will be held in the gymnasium as previously announced. It has been decided to use decorations profusely, to dispense with any favor, and to have it strictly formal. The assessment will be three dollars a couple, and the dancing will be from eight o'clock until twelve.

Individual committees have been appointed. They are as follows: Decorations; Alan S. Christner, chairman; James Cober, Wilton Ellis, Louis Pike, Duff McGill, Frances Salsbury, Ruth Miller, Beth Smiley. Furniture; Thomas Leffingwell, chairman, Herman Rogers, Frederick Eaton, George Anderson, Eleanor Mechem. Punch and Programs; James Cober, chairman, Mabert King, Francis Bond, and Ruth Hannon.

And last but not least comes the orchestra! A telegram received a few days ago reveals the information that one of the best bands in Western Pennsylvania has consented to come to Meadville for a very nominal figure. They call themselves "The Monongahela Pirates" but are more familiarly known as "Bob McGowan's W C A E Radio Broadcasting Orchestra," dance players superb with ten doubling musicians and a singing trio which provides the last word in entertainment. This orchestra may be heard nightly over the radio from station W C A E, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This orchestra is a tried and tested dance band having furnished music and entertainment for various fraternity and class dances at Pitt, W. and J., Penn State, and West Virginia. Considerable surprise and delight has been expressed by many Alleghenians that such a high calibre orchestra could be induced to come to Meadville at the very nominal charge of three dollars per couple.

Tickets for the Hop may be secured from any member of the committee after March 26. Visitors desiring to hear the band may secure single admissions at the door. The dance itself is to be strictly formal.

CORRECTION

Mr. George Moultrie has asked us to explain that in his talk recently delivered in Philadelphia Forum he spoke on the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the colored race has done nothing to deserve recognition by the white race."

FIRST AMERICAN OPERA PRESENTED

MRS. MARY JONES SHERRILL
GIVES "A WITCH
OF SALEM"

Mrs. Mary Jones Sherrill presented the operalogue, "A Witch of Salem," written by John Wakefield Cadman, at Ford Memorial Chapel last Friday evening. Mrs. Sherrill also presented "The Wasp," a one act play and read several poems. She closed her readings by presenting a monologue, "In a Cafeteria" and for an encore she presented another monologue, "The Department Store Clerk."

The American Opera, "A Witch of Salem," was recently given in Boston, which proves that American Operas are coming to the front as well as the better known Italian Operas. The opera is based upon the "Old Salem Hymn," and the setting is about 1692. The place of the story is Salem, Massachusetts, which is noted for its mysterious tales of witchcraft.

The story is centered around Claris Willoughby, the daughter of a wealthy puritan, whose residence was at Salem. Mr. Willoughby, the father of Claris, had in his household an Irish ward, Sheila. Sheila had powers which, in those days, were known as witchcraft. Claris became betrothed to Mr. Arnold Talbot, which affair was broken up by Sheila through her powers of witchcraft. Claris was accused of the breaking up; she was tried for witchcraft and found guilty. Thus the first scene closes with Claris waiting for the day of execution.

The second scene opens, about three months later, upon a road through a forest, leading to the place of execution. Sheila, who began to feel that she was doing an injustice to a young innocent girl, made known her guilt and thus Claris was saved from the horrible death.

"The Wasp," which was presented as part of the second part of the readings, has its setting in a deserted Russian Inn, at the time of the overthrow of the Czar. An officer of high rank and his lieutenant had sought refuge in the tavern, from the hands of the anarchists. As evening fell, the commanding officer, whose lieutenant had gone out, heard the tinkling of sleigh bells. Presently, a knock was heard at the front door and a woman's voice, asking admittance. He opened the door and let her in, at the same time keeping her at the point of a revolver. She appeared to be a woman of high rank also seeking refuge; but in reality she was one of the prominent anarchists. The officer offered her shelter and food and she accepted it. When she was about to retire, the opportunity for which she was waiting presented itself and she covered him with her revolver. She held him there for several minutes, for she wanted to question him. He answered her questions, and in return asked her questions, all the time hoping that his lieutenant would return. When she was nearly ready to shoot, the lieutenant returned. He grasped her arms, which saved the officers life and prevented her from committing murder. During the conversation their real names were made known to each other and they were father and daughter, each the leader of opposing factions.

Mrs. Sherrill presented the readings very pleasingly. Three bouquets of flowers were presented her in gratitude for her excellent work. The proceeds of the entertainment went to the scholarship fund of the American Association of University Women, which scholarship is awarded every year to a woman from Crawford County.

WORK ON KALDRON PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

On March 15, the first eighty pages of the Kaldron, the Allegheny College Annual, will go to press. Although this section is not entirely finished, work on it is gradually nearing completion. The senior photographs have all been turned in, and the panels are now being made. Work is also being done on the fraternity pictures. Those who have just entered school this semester or who, for some good reason, were unable to get their photographs taken before may do so by getting in touch immediately with Warren Smucker at the Phi Delta Theta House, or with Mrs. Decker at the Wetherby Studio. Some of the members of the faculty have failed to cooperate as readily as they might have, and many of their pictures have not yet been received.

There is still room for snapshots, and those who wish to exhibit the skill of their "kodaks" should see Amzie Reynolds at the Beta Upsilon House. The main divisional pages and the opening sections are completed. The Athletic, Activities, and Feature sections are all planned, pending the final touches. It is now just a matter of collecting the material and assembling it.

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CONGRATULATIONS, SWIMMERS

Allegheny's swimming team, recently reorganized, returned from Westminster last Thursday night with news which set Old Bentley's bell to ringing. It is not the victory, however, that we are congratulating the team on, but its spirit. In spite of financial handicaps, the boys on the team were willing to devote their time and money in order that Allegheny might be represented in the tank. Their spirit, in paying their own way to Westminster, deserves much commendation. The school is not to be blamed for being unable to support the natators financially, but it certainly is the duty of each and every student to support the team to the best of his ability. Turn out every time the opportunity is presented and show our swimmers that we appreciate the effort that they are making to have Allegheny represented in their line of activity.

THE NEW RESPONSIBILITY

The college has a far greater responsibility today than it has ever had in the past. Formerly the college was regarded as an institution which trained a person for a certain life work or prepared him to mingle well in society. But to day our colleges have taken on a new responsibility. In addition to making lawyers, doctors, engineers, business men, and members of society, the college must now develop social, political, and moral leaders. In the past fifty years civilization has advanced a great deal, life has become more complex, and new social and moral standards have been evolved. The college must now produce young men and women who are capable of meeting these new conditions and who will wisely handle the new and potent weapons which science has given them. The average person today is more or less at sea in the vast ocean of conditions and opportunities that surround him today. Many a youth is uncertain as to just what is right and what is wrong—his moral standard is uncertain. The duty of the college is to turn out a man who can successfully meet the standards as they are given him, and through wisdom, judge which is best. Science has perfected many deadly weapons and placed them in the hands of youth. Will they use them for war—for destruction, or will they turn them to peaceful pursuits which will result in conditions being ameliorated in the world? Much depends upon the kind of training that has been received in college. Then again, people are setting up a howl today about politics being corrupt and there being no one to wisely manage the State. Colleges, by taking the army of young people who come to them and training them in their civic duties and by developing a sense of responsibility, can do a great deal to remedy this complaint. The college, then, must become a vital part of present life—not a mere institution of learning or social and athletic centers, as many of them now are. The new responsibility that it has, according to George T. Patrick, is "to present the fundamental laws of social welfare, give a sound knowledge of the essential of political and ethical science, and cultivate an attitude of respect for the laws of the State." In brief, the college must bring youth into touch with the world as it now is.

BAND MEMBERS, WHERE'S THE OLD-TIME SPIRIT?

At the football games last fall, the College Band looked fine in uniform. Their playing was fine, too, showing that they practiced regularly. But this semester the members seem to have lost interest in the band. Rehearsals are very poorly attended, although the few members who do come regularly seem to be anxious to have a better band. The director and manager have purchased some new music, and have been planning to have the band give concerts in Chapel, in Meadville High School, and take some out-of-town trips. But unless more players come out, these plans cannot be put into effect.

We wonder what the trouble is. The mid-term cut by the faculty did not affect the personnel of the band, although it possibly alarmed some of the members. Now that practically all of the initiations are over, there should be nothing to keep the musicians from practice.

THE SCRUBBING BRUSH

While down at Pittsburgh with the glee club, we noticed a sign over a theatre. "Leona La Marr—the woman with a thousand eyes—sees all, knows all, tells all." Just an average girl, this Leona.

Last week's cracks on the glee club were not meant to be so utterly offensive as a few saw fit, or unfit, to interpret them. If judgment was not within our keeping, strenuous apologies are hereby extended to Dave and his gang.

Speaking of heartfelt sympathies, we hope you all turned out en masse to the "Sig Gauntlet," held after the Inter-sorority. The impressive ceremonies were not what we would call heartfelt, altho it was a bit touching towards the end.

It was funny to watch the Sig freshmen going backwards out of their house all week. Leave it to the Sigs for originality. Wonder who set off the timely alarm in chapel.

Of course you all went to the Inter-feminine tussle. Kress' orchestra played as well as usual, but the eats weren't very good. But a good time was had by all—who got bids.

It is rumored that the Phi Gams set out to raise the devil Friday night, among the dazzling lights of Hades. Girls, you can't say that the Fijis wouldn't go through Hell for you.

The Phi Psis took pity on some of us boys who couldn't have their own parties this week and invited us to their party. Thank you, boys!

We feel sure that the migration from house to house that night is the beginning of a "bigger and better" Allegheny.

So the Senior Hop is going to be formal! Won't the boys look nice—for a change from boots?

Not to forget the latest Allegheny fad—and a good sensible one: I sing of the pants of the sailor, The flapping trousers of gobs, How the college boys ran to the tailor Who designs them their breeches in blobs.

Hot stuff—the poetry—what? We're merely soothing our "cacoethes scribendi."

Four out of five have it, but only four out of Hulings have "IT!"—This is our weekly crack at the Hall. Don't feel hurt.

Now that the paper comes out Wednesday we have to do our sleeping Wednesday nights..

It isn't right to say so but we had a lot of fun out of the alarm clock in chapel last week. Even Dr. Smith seemed to appreciate the humor of the occasion.

When will we have chickens again—of glued seats? "Auld Lang Syne." in all its sweetness!

Many poor benighted B. F.'s were left out in the cold when the Inter-sorority came along last week. Better be careful, girls, spring parties are approaching.

C. C. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barkley of Cleveland have moved to their new home, located at 14501 South Woodland Avenue, Shaker Heights, Cleveland. Mr. Barkley, an attorney, is a member of the class of '11, and Mrs. Barkley is a member of the class of '12.

Elizabeth Claire Bowser '25, who married John McWilliams in April, 1926, announces the birth of a daughter on February 9, 1928.



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PHI KAPPA PSI

A full chapter party was held at the Phi Kappa Psi house on Friday evening, March 2. The Highlanders furnished the music, and Professor Lally and Miss Meyer chaperoned. Guests of the chapter were: Robert Brown of Greenville, Donald Hillman, Hugh Long, Charles White, Morris Curtis, Samuel Hibbs, Frank Phillips, Richard Merrill, Bert McGill, Alan Christner, Robert Brown, Sanford Chilcote, Harold Schutte, and George Beibel. Refreshments were served.

PHI GAMMA DELTA

"A Night in Hell," or a full chapter party was held by Phi Gamma Delta at the chapter house on Friday evening, March 2, with Coach and Mrs. Baker as chaperons. Kress' Olympians furnished the music. Guests of the chapter were the Misses Harriet Miller, Virginia Miller, and Irene Woerleny; Chester Hearn ex-'30, Paul Barber, Michael Lodolyn, and John Rumsey. Refreshments were served.

ALPHA CHI RHO

Phi Iota chapter of Alpha Chi Rho announces the initiation of the following men on Saturday, March 3: Edward Lee Jones '30, James Bruce Hamilton, Guilford Chrisman Jones, Gerald William Nighan, Howard Neville Plate, Paul Allman Siple, and Theodore Andre Spero, all of the class of '31. The annual initiation banquet was held at the Kepler Hotel on Saturday evening. Guests of the chapter were: Dr. Frederick G. Henke, Professor Dale E. Thomas '17, Ralph Sheldon ex-'19, Warren P. Blodgett '21, Ralph A. Theuret '22, Russell C. M. Blodgett '24, Theodore A. Seidle '24, Glenn Jones '25, Loyal M. Blodgett '26, Chester A. Boylan '27, Kenneth P. Williams '27, John W. Rea '27, Sidney M. Frost '27, and W. Ray Furney ex-'30.

MICHIGAN DEBATE

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argument. He claimed that protection is a political necessity because withdrawal of protection would mean giving up the Monroe Doctrine and loss of prestige to the United States, and that protection is an economic necessity because of the excess of capital in the United States which will not be invested without protection.

Concluding the affirmative's constructive argument, Mr. Hair described the plan proposed by the affirmative to take the place of our policy of domination. According to this plan the Pan-American Union was to be given power to prevent European intervention in America, that is, the Pan-American army rather than the United States army would keep order in Latin-America. A decision handed down by the Pan-American Union would be accorded more respect by the countries of South and Central America than one handed down by the United States because of the close mutual relations among those countries.

The last speaker for the negative, Mr. Billings, stated that the affirmative must prove that our present policy is wrong and harmful, must propose a plan to take the place of this policy, and finally must prove that their plan will work to the benefit of Latin-America, to the benefit of the United States, and to the benefit of the world.

Each speaker was allowed ten minutes for his constructive speech and five minutes for his refutations. Mr. Charles P. Mayo, an attorney from Cleveland and a graduate of Bates College, was the judge of the debate. In explaining why he awarded the Michigan team the victory Mr. Mayo stated the three points which he considered in making the decision, namely: the constructive argument, the refutations, and the ability to extemporize. The affirmative team, he said, excelled the negative in these three points.

Dr. Alden O. Davis '93, who lives at 108 Neville Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., sailed with his wife February 1 for a six month's tour through South America, Africa, and parts of Asia.

Mr. F. L. La Bounty, the new alumni secretary, has opened his office in the old publications room of Bentley Hall.

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INTER-SORORITY HOP

The annual Inter-sorority Hop was held in Cochran Hall on Saturday evening, March 3. Kress' Olympians played for the dancing from seven forty-five to eleven forty-five. President and Mrs. James A. Beebe, Dean Kathryn L. Anderson and Prof. James Church acted as chaperones. Punch was served throughout the evening.

The committee in charge of the dance was made up of the following girls: Jane Eckert, chairman; Martha Carr, Mary Butler, Mildred Gilmore, Alice Stephens, and Alice Rorabaugh.

PHILO-FRANKLIN FORUM

Philo-Franklin Forum held its weekly meeting in Bentley Hall on Friday, March 2. The program for the afternoon consisted of two short speeches, "The Revolutionizing of Motion Pictures" by Faris Thomas, and "The Pan-American Court" by James Wright. Next week's meeting is "New Member" meeting. The afternoon is devoted to taking in of new members. All persons who are interested in oratory and debating are asked to hand their application for membership to Thomas Jones or any member before Friday of this week.

T. W. McCreary '22, is now connected with the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Grace V. Henderson '92 entertained the members of the Col. Crawford chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a colonial party at the home of Judge J. J. Henderson. Mrs. J. R. Schultz, chairman of the chapter, assisted in the affair.

Notice has been received of the engagement of Miss Sylvia Barnes '22, to a Mr. Thomas of the Methodist Publishing House in Singapore.

STUDENT CONFERENCE

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The Missionary in Foreign Lands." He said that it was very easy to get the natives interested in Christ by telling them about his life and his love.

The rest of the morning was taken up by a discussion group led by Andrew Roy, Secretary of M. A. F. C. on the subject of "Missions."

The afternoon consisted of business meetings held by the Council and the Student Volunteers followed by a social hour at which time some students of Geneva presented a play entitled "The Color Line."

Sunday morning, Doctor E. C. Cort, Medical Doctor from Slam, spoke on the conditions that exist in Slam and their desire for missionaries. Doctor Tuck of the Methodist Board of Missions then spoke, giving the point of view of the Board of Missions.

Sunday afternoon, George Smith, a secretary of the M. A. F. C., led the devotion. The conference then closed with a sermon by Doctor Boyd on "What Christian living can do."

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Trials for Annual
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The Annual Interclass Track Meet will begin on Monday, March 12 at 4:00 P. M. Then for a period of nearly two weeks the gymnasium will witness hard fought struggles which will wind up on Saturday, March 24. This annual affair, in which every man is eligible to compete, is held for the purpose of giving Coach Hammett a pre-season estimate of his track material for the coming year.

In order to attract a large number of candidates, and at the same time to reward the men individually for their efforts, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded again this year to the three best men in each event. These medals, which have already been ordered, are of a new design that is very attractive.

The 220 and 880 trial runs, heading the list, are scheduled for Monday, March 12, at 4:00 o'clock. This will be followed by the 440 and mile on Friday, March 16. On Monday, March 19, the 85 yard dash takes place, while on the following Saturday all finals will be run off.

In the trials the men will compete for the best time, as each man's time will be taken separately. The finals will be run in the form of pursuit races. In all trials except the 85 yard dash, the best two men qualify for the finals. Those entered in the finals will fight it out to see who will win first and second places.

Candidates for field events should have their names handed in to Coach Hammett not later than on Saturday, March 17. Below is a schedule of the time on which the events will be held.

Trials

March 12, Monday—Trials in 220 and 880.

March 16, Friday—Trials in 440 and Mile.

March 19, Monday—Trials in 85 yds.

March 24, Saturday—Finals in everything including the pole vault, high jump, and shot put.

All trials will begin at 4:00 P. M.

Finals

March 24—

2:00 P. M.—29 Yards High Hurdles (two hurdles) Trials and finals.

2:15 P. M.—85 Yard Dash, Semi-Finals (4 men, 2 heats.)

Pole Vault, to be followed by High Jump and Shot Put.

2:30 P. M.—85 Yard Dash, Finals. (4 men, 2 heats.)

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Martha Bordwell '27, has announced her engagement to Mr. William M. McCormick ex-'28, now a student at Jefferson Medical School.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKinley '15, announces the birth of a son on February 29.

2:40 P. M.—Mile Run, (2 men: 3rd place determined in trials.)

2:50 P. M.—220 Yard Dash (2 men: 3rd place determined in trials.)

3:15 P. M.—440 Yard Run, (2 men: 3rd place determined in trials.)

3:30 P. M.—Two Mile Run, (2 men: 3rd place determined in trials.)

4:00 P. M.—880 Yard Run, (2 men: 3rd place determined in trials.)

Gold medals for first places, silver medals for second places, and bronze medals for third places will be awarded. The winners of these medals will also find berths on the track squad.

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After a lapse of one year the revived interest among the student body, which led to the formation of a tank team, was rewarded by an overwhelming victory over Westminster last Thursday night, 40-19. This victory served, partially, to avenge the defeats suffered by the court team. Allegheny, as had been expected, with her veteran swimmers, who were strongly supported by new men, took the lead in the beginning and kept it safely to the end.

There were seven events in the meet. Allegheny captured four first places, besides winning the relay race. In the 40 yard free style, Ledger, with a fine bit of work, won first place. Young upset the dope by taking first place in the 60 yard breast stroke. Although handicapped by the strangeness of the Westminster board, Sankey easily won first in the diving event by a very wide margin. The 40 yard back stroke, which was done in very fast time, was won by Botsford of Westminster, with Bugbee and Sankey a close second and third, respectively. Curtis placed first in the 100 yard free style, doing a very creditable piece of work. Showers came in second. The 220, one of the team's weakest events, was won by Westminster, but the Blue and Gold relay team, composed of Ledger, Curtis, Taft, and Rumsey, came through with flying colors.

Captain Curtis had a team that gave evidence of being strong and well balanced. As it improves with time, one may expect some very interesting matches to take place. Manager Sankey, who is also one of the team's mainstays, has already arranged several home and away contests. Everything is favorable for the team to have a season every bit as successful as the cross country team.

A year ago, financial conditions forced the abandonment of a swimming team. This year the interest was so great that it was decided to run the team on a self-supporting basis.

40 yard free style—Ledger (A) 1st, Osborne (W) 2nd, Curtis (A) 3rd. Time 21 3/5 seconds.

60 yard breast stroke—Young (A) 1st, Curtis (A) 2nd, Axe (W) 3rd. Time 48 2/5 seconds.

Diving—Sankey (A) 1st, Boone (W) 2nd, Patton (W) 3rd.

100 yard—Curtis (A) 1st, Showers (A) 2nd, Patton (W) 3rd. Time 65 1/5 seconds.

40 yard back stroke—Botsford (W) 1st, Bugbee (A) 2nd, Sankey (A) 3rd.

3rd. Time 26 seconds.
220 yard—Coleman (W) 1st, Ledger (A) 2nd, Young (A) 3rd. Time 3 minutes 5 1/5 seconds.
Relay—Allegheny 1st, Westminster 2nd. Time 1 minute 31 1/5 seconds.
Westminster will swim a return meet in the College gymnasium this evening. This meet is open to the public and the students, who should turn out in large numbers to support the Blue and Gold team.

THREE GAMES PLAYED BY VOLLEY BALL TEAMS

Three more games were played in the Inter-Fraternity Volley Ball Tournament last Wednesday evening, and two of the matches played were quite close and exciting. Only the Phi Deltas, leaders of League A, had a comparatively easy time, winning their match in two straight sets, 21-9 and 21-3. The Phi Deltas seem in a fair way to repeat their performance of last year and at the present time they appear to have the strongest team in either league. The B. U.'s were their victims last week and were badly smothered, especially in the second game, which they lost, 21-3.

The other two matches of the evening were quite exciting and both went the three game limit. The faculty, topped only by the Phi Deltas so far this year, took the best out of three from the Phi Gams. The first match went to the pros rather easily, 21-6, but in the second game the tables were reversed, and they lost 21-12. In the third game, however, they came back strong to win the set, the score of the final game being 21-10.

The first game of the Delta-Alpha Chi Rho match was the most thrilling played during the evening. The Chi Rho's eventually won out, when, with the score at 20-all, they scored two straight points to clinch the game. The Deltas came back in the last two games, however, and won them both by a 21-13 score. The Beta Kappas won their match on a forfeit.

League A		Won	Lost	Pct.
Phi Deltas	.....	3	0	1.000
Faculty	.....	2	1	.666
S. A. E.	.....	1	1	.500
Phi Gams	.....	0	2	.000
B. U.	.....	0	2	.000
League B		Won	Lost	Pct.
Non-frats	.....	2	0	1.000
Deltas	.....	2	1	.666
A. X. P.	.....	1	1	.500
Beta Kappa	.....	1	1	.500

Sophs Now Have Slight Lead in Basketball League

Only one game was played in the Inter-class basketball tournament last Saturday, because of the fact that initiations interfered. The only contest, the Sophomore-Senior game, ended in a walk-away for the Sophs, 41-13. Since their rivals, the Juniors, were idle, the second-year men were able to pick up a slight lead in the league and now have first place by a small margin.

Starting out as a close fight, the game soon developed into a one-sided affair, with the Sophomores scoring almost at will. The first quarter was fairly close, 10-7, but for the next two periods the Seniors were held without a score. The half ended with the Sophs leading, 17-7, and during the third quarter they increased their lead by 12 points. In the closing moments of the battle, the Seniors spurted somewhat to score six points, but they were not able to offer much opposition to the on-rushes of their opponents.

Gornall was the outstanding player of the game, accounting for enough points to defeat the Seniors. He scored ten times from the field and thrice from the foul line, for a total of 23 points. Tom Leffingwell looked best for the Seniors, accounting for six points.

The lineup:		FG	FP	FT	TP
SOPHOMORES					
Gornall, rf	.....	10	3	6	23
McKay, lf	.....	3	3	4	9
Rutherford, c	.....	1	1	1	3
Munnell, rg	.....	1	1	2	3
Sheeley, lg	.....	1	1	2	3
Totals	.....	16	9	15	41
SENIORS					
Wright, rf	.....	0	1	1	1
Fries, lf	.....	0	0	1	0
Leffingwell, c	.....	2	2	4	6
McGill, rg	.....	0	2	2	2
Lopushansky, lg	.....	2	0	0	4
Totals		4	5	8	13

Score by quarters:		Sophomores	Seniors
1st		10	7
2nd		12	12
3rd		12	4
4th		7	0
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HISTORY REPEATS

Last year the Non-Fraternity and Phi Delt volley ball teams met in the finals, as winners of their respective leagues, to determine the champions of the school. At the present time, the same two organizations are leading their leagues, and there is little chance that either of the teams will fall by the wayside before the season ends. Thus, history may repeat, and bring these two teams together again in the finals.

BAIR'S RECORD

With few exceptions, the basketball stories of the Campus this year have all contained some phrase to the effect that "Granny" Bair was once again the star of the game. The mite forward has compiled an enviable record this season, in spite of the fact that he was playing on a losing team. He has made more field goals than did Bill McClurg last year, and Bill was runner-up in scoring in the Tri-State district. At the foul line only was Mac's record better than Charley's.

SOPHS OR JUNIORS

The coming indoor Inter-class track meet is beginning to shape up as a battle between the Sophomores and Juniors, as is the basketball tournament. These two classes have the monopoly on men now remaining in school from last year's team, each having three lettermen. The Juniors are well fortified in the 440 and 880 with Shafer, Richards, and Green, while the Sophs look good in the distances, having Minnis and Wycoff, and in the field events, being represented by Eighth and Long. The Seniors claim Danner and Bentley and the Freshmen have quite a few men who are shaping up real well, so it looks as if the meet ought to be a hummer this year.

SPRING PRACTICE

Word coming from Coach Merritt indicates that he will arrive in Meadville about the last of April to take charge of Spring football practice. The workouts, starting the last week of April, will continue throughout most of May. Only three men from last fall's team, Behrhorst, Beach, and Cober, are lost to the squad, and Coach Merritt is hoping to get a good line on all material available in school, so that he may know where the team needs bolstering the most.

Far off Alaska claims one of our alumni, John H. Dunn '92. Mr. Dunn is clerk of courts in the town of Juneau, Alaska.

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