

ALLEGHENY BREAKS EVEN ON EASTERN TRIP

U. of Buffalo Defeated on First Night 32-27—In Next Game Allegheny Defeated by U. of Rochester 23-17

Last Friday night Coach Hammett with his undefeated quintet of passers invaded the territory of the University of Buffalo. In one of the fastest games that have ever been played on the University floor the Blue and Gold overcame the New York Staters and emerged from the fray in possession of the big end of the 32-27 score. Coach Hammett says that it was the fastest game of basketball that he has ever witnessed, and one of the best that the locals have played since he became coach. Every man on the team played in top-notch form.

Allegheny was at a serious disadvantage on account of the size of the Buffalo court. The floor is much larger than the local gym floor, and larger than any of the courts of other teams that Allegheny plays. Buffalo's disadvantage lay in the fact that they were over-confident. Before the game, two to one bets on Buffalo were not uncommon. At the end of the first half when the score stood 17-7 in favor of Allegheny much of that over-confidence had disappeared, and the second half resulted more favorably for the Bisons. In the second half the two teams divided honors in the way of field goals, each annexing seven baskets. However, Buffalo outscored the locals by caging six out of nine fouls, while the best that Volk and Lane could do was to put in free one out of three attempts.

To say that any one man on the team was the star whose brilliant work eclipsed the work of the others would be a gross exaggeration. It is certain that Volk's all around work had a shade on the others but on the whole the honors were so well balanced that it must be said that the entire team was a team of stars. Buffalo had the best team of dribblers that the locals have ever stalked up against, but the manner in which Captain Bianchi and his followers took the ball away from them and started it toward Allegheny's basket kept the crowd spell-bound. This was the distinguishing feature of the game.

Volk led Allegheny in the scoring line as he has done in every other contest played this year. He clearly out-played Leicht as one might garner from the fact that he caged five baskets while the opposing guard went scoreless. Kerr ran Volk a close second in the scoring department contributing five baskets to Allegheny's total of thirty-two points. He also played a good floor game, his tireless style of playing withstanding the disadvantages of the large court better than any other man on the team. Opposed to Kerr was Captain Seigel, who went scoreless. Meredith and Roberts each shot two baskets. In this game Meredith played his best game of the year, even eclipsing his record at Pitt. Lane and Bianchi were both out-scored by their men, but their all-around floor work more than compensated this deficiency. Bianchi was pitted against Cohen, by far the best man on the Buffalo team.

The Blue and Gold is sadly deficient in the foul shooting department. Thirty of their thirty-two points had to be secured via the field goal route. The locals had to get fifteen baskets against Buffalo's ten in order to defeat them by the 32-27 score. In the second half there were nine fouls called against Allegheny while only three were called against Buffalo.

Cohen was easily the star for the New Yorkers, especially in the shooting game. He contributed six of Buffalo's ten baskets and otherwise distinguished himself. Only one of his six baskets was put in from an advantageous position, the others being dropped in from near the middle of the

floor. The entire Buffalo team played top-notch ball during the second half, but the lead that Allegheny secured in the first half was too large for the New Yorkers to overcome, and the best that they could do was to cut the lead in half. The summary follows:

Allegheny	Buffalo
Volk	F Cohen
Kerr	F Unger
Meredith	C Roberts
Lane	G Seigel (Capt.)
Bianchi	G Leicht

Field goals: Volk 5, Kerr 5, Meredith 2, Bianchi 3, Cohen 6, Unger 2, Roberts 2.

Foul goals: Lane, 1 out of 5; Volk, 1 out of 1; Cohen, 7 out of 12.

Total: Allegheny, 32; Buffalo, 27.

Rochester.

After the victorious assault made on the University of Buffalo, Coach Hammett led his band of basketballers farther into the territory of New York State, and by forced marches succeeded in reaching Rochester Saturday in time to engage the University of that place in a contest Saturday night. Tired out by their ride and by the nerve-racking game that they were compelled to play on the large Buffalo floor on the evening before the locals suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Rochester aggregation. Before the game started the dope favored Allegheny because, just one week before Buffalo had defeated Rochester, and earlier in the season, Yale, a team that Pitt and Tech had had no trouble with, had also defeated Rochester. As in the Buffalo game, Allegheny fell short in the foul shooting department, securing only 5 out of 9 attempts, while Harper, shooting for Rochester, caged 9 out of 10. This advantage resulted in the defeat of the locals since the two teams divided honors in caging field goals.

From a standpoint of statistics, the game is one of the most interesting and most peculiar that the locals have ever participated in. Both teams contributed four field goals in the first half and three in the second half. In the last half there were five fouls called against each team. The first half ended 13-10 in favor of the New Yorkers, their lead of three points accruing to them via the free shot route. They increased their lead in the second half through the same tactics and the game ended 23-19, the locals bowing to defeat for the first time this season.

Neither team was able to get near enough to their basket to shoot from a very advantageous position. Nearly all of the shots were taken from difficult angles. In the way of close guarding it was almost a perfect game. It cannot be said that any man on either team clearly outplayed his opponent. It must be said out of justice for the locals that any team in the country, that tackles two such fast teams as Buffalo and Rochester on two successive nights, will have plenty to do if it expects to annex two victories.

Meredith played a good game during the first half, but it was clearly evident that the strain of the night before was telling on him, and Coach Hammett replaced him in the second half by Dunbar. Playing his first game of College basketball, Dunbar performed like a veteran. He was able to cage a basket and at the same time hold Stein scoreless.

For Rochester Harper and Henderson, two veterans of long standing, recognized ability in basketball circles were the stars. Each scored two field goals, and in floor work they were excelled by no one on either team. The foul shooting of Harper was first class and more than accounts for Allegheny's defeat. He was able to put in nine fouls out of a possible ten. Rochester will suffer a distinct loss this year when these two stars graduate from the University. The summary follows:

Allegheny	Rochester
Volk	F Harper
Kerr	F Henderson
Meredith	C Kirkmeyer
Dunbar	C Stein
Bianchi	G Henderson
Lane	G Merton

Field goals: Kerr 3, Dunbar, Volk

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Glee Club Concert Program

Concert to be Given Thursday, Feb. 14, in Ford Memorial Chapel at 8:15.

The combined Glee Club concert will be given tomorrow evening in Ford Memorial Chapel at 8:15 p. m. Both clubs have their material well in hand and an excellent concert is promised. The following is the program:

Part I.

1. Selection Girls' Orchestra
2. The Calvary Song. Men's Glee Club.
3. Snowflakes Cowen-Gaul
4. Rockin' Time Knox
5. Ye Who the Longing Know. Male Quartette.

..... Tchaikowsky

Part II.

6. Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night. Mr. Sheffer and Men's Glee Club.
7. Lullaby Hawley
8. Spinning Song Folk Melody
9. Canzonetta D'Ambrosio
10. Casper S. Spangler.

..... Brown

Part III.

Allegheny Centennial Anthem, "The Desert Shall Rejoice," by Combined Glee Clubs.

KALDRON SLIP ANNOUNCEMENT.

March First the Last Day to Buy Slip at Reduced Rate. Must Be Prompt.

The Kaldron Finance Committee announces March the first as the last day upon which Kaldron slips will be sold at the reduced rates announced in last week's Campus. Students and others must buy their slips before this date in order to get the book at the \$3.00 rate; later it will cost \$3.50. March the first is also the last day upon which credit will be given for last year's slips as part payment for new slips. After that date, the old slips are worthless so far as the Student Senate and the Kaldron Organization are concerned. Students should be prompt in purchasing their "Crawford" Quarter Century Kaldron slips from Enoch Filer, '19, or Anne McConnell, '18, within this time limit.

The Committee further announces that they will be at the Treasurer's office in Bentley Thursday morning after Chapel and Friday morning at the same time, to sell the slips. Students are requested to purchase slips at this time, thereby saving the committee much inconvenience.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA ANNOUNCES PLEDGES.

Honorary Chemical Fraternity Selects Nine Men for Membership.

Friday morning there appeared upon the campus nine new pledge pins in the coat lapels of as many promising young chemists, signifying that Alpha Chi Sigma had again cast its discerning eye over the chemical men of the College, selecting those worthy of membership by virtue of unusual excellence in their work in general. This unusually large number of pledges, in fact the largest number ever invited at one time to become members of Phi Chapter, is significant of the unusually large number of promising chemists being developed in Allegheny's laboratories this year. The standards set by Alpha Chi Sigma in selecting from the profession men for membership are high, the work of each man being carefully watched by the Active Chapter throughout the year so that when the final choice comes, not only marks but also laboratory technique and general interest in the work are taken into consideration.

The men honored by invitations this year are: Harley J. Morris, '20; Leo A. Armagost, '20; H. B. Patterson, '20; Leon D. Pierson, '20; Elmer L. McMurren, '20; Norwood W. Kerr, '20; Wendell B. Gordon, '20; Giles M. Bollinger, '20, and George F. Meredith, '20.

Miss Marie Olson, '18, was the week-end guest of Miss Hattie More, '18.

Miss Moore has entertained her cousin, Miss Foster, in the Hall for the past week.

Wakefield Contest Held

Big Event of Oratorical Year Held Thursday Night in Ford Memorial Chapel.

The annual Wakefield Oratorical Contest was held last Thursday evening. The winner of this contest is given a fifty dollar cash prize which is donated yearly by James B. Wakefield, '37. In addition the winner represents Allegheny at the inter-collegiate oratorical contest which is held at the University of Pittsburgh.

The interest shown in this contest was not what it should have been this year. To make the contest what it should be there should be at least a half dozen contestants. The material should be carefully prepared and the delivery perfected.

The contest this year was not up to the standard of former years. This was due to the small number of entrants. The men who took part did their share. Their material was well selected and they delivered it in good style.

The winning oration, "The Marne," by Chas. L. Jones, was clearly the best oration of the contest and he was awarded the prize by the board of judges.

ALLEGHENY FIVE IS STRONG AT BASKETBALL

Pennsylvanians Have Won 175 Games and Lost Twenty in Twenty Years.

(By Lawrence Perry.)

Syracuse, as it appears, is not the only consistently successful basketball winner in this section of the country. Allegheny College has been presented as a nominee for high honors in this respect. As will be recalled, the five representing this institution appeared at Pittsburgh the other night and deftly hung mourning over the hopes of the Panther five, which until the meeting with Allegheny had not lost a game this season. The week previous the Pennsylvanians showed Colgate various fine points about the floor game. Allegheny College, which is in Meadville, Pa., has been playing the game for about twenty years. In that time basketball teams of the college have won 175 games and have lost twenty. The University of Pittsburgh five has been an annual victim, having lost seven out of the last eight games played against the mountaineers. Karl E. Davis, Pittsburgh's graduate manager, in commenting upon last Friday's victory for the Blue and Gold, expressed the opinion that Allegheny could beat any college basketball team in the country.

"As for us," he said, "the Methodists completely outclassed us. We thought we had a good team, and I guess we have, according to ordinary standards. None the less, Allegheny showed us how the game really should be played. C. E. Hammett, the Allegheny coach, is one of the greatest basketball tutors in the country, and if he were at a big Eastern school would undoubtedly be ranked as an authority on the sport. Allegheny has basketball reduced to a finer science than any institution I know of. Its teams play wonderful ball, show amazing speed, never do any false passing nor make any crude moves, but always know just what should be done, and seldom fail to go through with it. I am free to confess that our boys were simply dazzled by the speed and accuracy of Allegheny's men. To the Pittsburgh boys it looked as if there were a dozen Meadvillians on the floor. They seemed to be everywhere at once. There were few fouls called in the game, for the simple reason that the Allegheny boys seldom allowed our men to get close enough to them for any fouls to be possible. Give them the credit due them—they have a wonderful team—the best in the country, I think."—Excerpt from New York Evening Post.

CLASS GAME FORFEITED.

Owing to the inability of the Senior Class to muster up sufficient men, the first interclass game of the season was cancelled. It is not known whether the Seniors will be able to put a team in the field this year. The class has been so depleted by men leaving that there are not enough men left in the class who have any basketball experience to form a team. The Seniors will probably be dropped from the schedule and the other games played as arranged.

ALLEGHENY AGAIN VISITED BY FIRE

Great Excitement Caused by Fire in Bentley Monday—Damage Small—Hulings Nearly Catches Fire

For one-half hour Monday afternoon, Allegheny held its breath while students and firemen fought the flames that threatened to consume old Bentley Hall, dear to the heart of every student and alumnus of the College. Fortunately, however, the fire was discovered while in an early stage and after twenty minutes' hard work all possibility of serious damage to the building was averted, much to the relief of the entire Hill. During the first ten minutes the possibility of a disastrous fire seemed most certain, and it was the prompt work of the men of the College during this period that held the flames in check until the fire department of the city arrived with further fire fighting equipment. It is the opinion of all who witnessed the fire that the student's work during the early stages with chemical extinguishers prevented much more serious damage to the building.

The damage resulting from the flames was confined largely to the southeast room of the basement of the building, where the fire evidently had its origin. The exact cause of the fire will probably never be known, but it is thought that the flames started in a heap of rags and rubbish in a corner of the room near several barrels of floor oil. This section was subjected to the thickest of the fire and from later examination has been fixed as the point of origin. In spite of the fact that the basement room was entirely gutted, the fire broke through the rooms above in but one place, and there but to slight degree. The fact that the basement room was plastered and that a double oak floor with no openings separates the first floor from the ground floor doubtless was a big factor in preventing further spread. A stone wall and heavy partition aided in localizing the conflagration in the basement and made easier its subjugation.

No estimate of the damage has yet been made, but the sum will not be large. Inasmuch as no articles of great value were stored in the basement room which served as a toolhouse and supply room for the janitors and assistants. The College authorities are more than pleased with the fortunate outcome of what might have been a most serious fire. The general remark was that the time of occurrence was most opportune—had the fire started in the night, there would probably be but smoking ruins and bare walls where historic Bentley stands.

Shortly before three o'clock Monday afternoon Miss Grathwohl, Private Secretary to the President, smelled smoke in her office in the east end of Bentley Hall and upon investigation discovered smoke coming up through a register in the office. She immediately gave the alarm and ran to the head of a nearby stairway leading to the basement. Heavy clouds of smoke here convinced her of a considerable fire in the floor below. Meantime, Miss Ruth Miller, '19, who was assisting in the Registrar's Office at the time, turned in a still alarm by phone to the Meadville Fire Department. Several College men who were in the vicinity of Bentley at the time hurried to Carnegie Hall of Chemistry to obtain chemical extinguishers, there being none in Bentley. At the same time Acting-Registrar Hammett, accompanied by the head janitor, Mr. Brown, entered the basement through an outer room on the north side, which was partly filled with smoke. A heavy partition separated this room from the apparent location of the fire and Mr. Brown proceeded to unlock the connecting door. Immediately a heavy cloud of smoke rolled forth into the outer room and glimpses of flame were visible. After a futile attempt to combat the flames with several buckets of water near at hand, the men gave up the effort, for the fire had already gained too much headway to be met in this way. They immediately gave their attention to arranging for the removal of the valuable records and other material in the threatened portion of the building, and soon Professors Akers and Elliott with a number of students joined in the work. The hot floors and heavy smoke in the offices made the task far from agreeable, and urged the workers to haste in their efforts. Fortunately their work proved to have been unnecessary, though most wise.

Several classes were being held on the upper floors of the building at the

time, and upon being warned, these left the building in perfect order without giving way to excitement. One professor, unaware of the situation at first, desired to continue his class even after the class itself became aware that something was wrong, but after being informed that the building was on fire, he gladly dismissed.

Meantime men working in the laboratories of the chemistry building had received the news and immediately set out for the burning building with a dozen large chemical extinguishers. They arrived about three minutes after the discovery of the fire and immediately set to work. The attack was made through the windows of the basement at the east end of the building, but the intense, suffocating smoke made the location of the fire itself very difficult. However, the fire was checked and prevented from spreading by the use of the chemical which soon was exhausted. The arrival of the Fire Department, which made a very quick run, placed a further supply of chemical in the hands of the men, who did much excellent work, while the scant supply of firemen with the aid of other students, laid a line of hose. The use of the hose line was considerably delayed by a frozen water plug at East College Street, necessitating extending the line to Prospect Street. By this time the large chemical hose with its base supply in one of the fire trucks had so driven the fire back and cleared the smoke that the men at the nozzle of the water line were able to go inside the basement and basically attack the worst of the fire yet unsubdued. Ten minutes later the last spark had been drenched out.

Much credit is due the Fire Department for their quick run and their work after arriving, but it is a significant fact that the major part of the actual fire fighting was done by the men of the College. Before the arrival of the department, they held the fire in bonds. After the arrival of the department, College men operated the chemical apparatus, laid the major part of the hose, and acted as nozzle-men. What city firemen were there played their part, but the majority of them were an absent quantity, and the actual subjugation of the fire must be credited to the College men who fought to save old Bentley Hall. Dr. Lee, veteran of two Chemistry Laboratory fires, was on hand immediately after the alarm and aided in organizing his so-called "College Fire Department" as in days of yore.

Allegheny, in the past, has been subjected to several serious fires, but of late a fire a year seems to be the design of fate. The most disastrous fire of the college's early history occurred on December 8, 1882, when Culver Hall, the men's dormitory and boarding hall, burned to the ground. The fire occurred in the middle of the night and the sixty inmates were forced to flee with whatever belongings they could lay their hands on. The temperature, which hovered around the twenty below zero mark, added to their discomfort. Thirty-three years later, January 15, 1915, Alden Hall of Chemistry was destroyed by fire. The year following, the \$5,000 fire in the new Carnegie Hall of Chemistry, which had not yet been opened, occurred on February 23. The yearly sequence of fires was maintained this year by the Bentley Hall fire of last Monday. It is a rather odd coincidence that all three fires of the past three years occurred within almost the same period, January 15, February 23, and February 11.

The thought in every one's mind Monday, after the fire was over and the danger point passed, was: "What if Bentley had been destroyed?" It would be difficult for the older students and alumni to imagine Allegheny without old Bentley Hall. It has been a part of the college ever since ground was first broken for its foundation in 1820, and has been so long a fixture in the daily life of the college that Allegheny's very existence seems bound up with its existence. If Bentley had been destroyed, its loss would have been felt by Alleghenians in every part of the world, and a college landmark gone beyond recall. Moreover, the possibility of its destruction, so forcibly brought to attention last Monday, brings to mind

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CALENDAR.

Today—

6:45 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. in Cochran.

Y. W. C. A. in Hulings.

8:00 P. M.

Allegheny vs. Westminster in Gymnasium.

Thursday—

4:00 P. M.

Philo Franklin Forum in Bentley.

8 P. M.

Combined Glee Club Concert in Chapel.

Monday—

8:00 P. M.

Allegheny vs. U. of West Virginia in Gymnasium.

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EDITORIAL.

The disaster of the last week has brought home to us for the first time that we are at war. The realization of this should make us all rally to the support of the Government. Allegheny has repeatedly shown her patriotism by the support she has given in sending men and giving money. There is still plenty of opportunity of continuing this patriotism.

The Government is at present conducting two campaigns to which the students of Allegheny should give their hearty support. The first of these, the War Savings Stamps campaign, is one by supporting which, you will not only be doing a service to the Government, but you will be doing yourselves a service as well. It is a recognized fact that during this war everyone should be more economical. By saving your money and investing in the War Savings Stamps, you will be receiving a good rate of interest and at the same time give the Government the use of this money at a time when it needs it badly.

The other campaign, the Smileage Book campaign, should also be supported. While we are here enjoying all the advantages of the Academy and the Lyceum, the men in the camps have nothing to relieve the monotony of this life. By buying one of these books, you will be doing your bit to give the camps some amusements whereby the monotony may be relieved.

These Smileage Books are now on sale at the various banks of the city. Allegheny should aid the citizens of Meadville in disposing of the quota which has been allotted to Meadville.

FROM CAMP LEE.

Edgar M. Wilkinson, a former Allegheny student who is stationed with the Headquarters Company of the 313th Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Lee, has been corresponding with a present Allegheny student. His letters are full of interest.

"Woodard and I have a great deal to do each day. We made application for a position in the Ordnance Corps, and were successful in being chosen from our company. There were just four men selected from the Battalion which consists of four companies of 172 men each. The Battalion has also a detached hospital corps or infirmary, Headquarters Company, and a detached Ordnance Corps. Allegheny has two men who were selected from the entire battalion for the Ordnance Corps. Woodard will probably receive his warrant as sergeant in a week or two. Dundon, a 1915 graduate, received his warrant as a sergeant in Co. A, same battalion.

"We often have to take long hikes through hundreds of acres of tobacco, cotton, peanuts, and sweet potatoes. The weather is something awful at present, and I would prefer the shores of Lake Erie to the swamps of Virginia.

"There is a first lieutenant in the Base Hospital here who graduated in the class of 1912 from Allegheny. He came to our barracks to inspect our feet for corns when we happened to be singing Allegheny songs. He talked with us for a while, and told us how welcome the sound of some Allegheny songs was to him. He is the best medical man I have met down here, and is certainly a worthy representative of his alma mater.

"Kersey and I receive the 'Campus,' and certainly appreciate what the college has done for us. We want to thank them for it, as it brings back many pleasant memories, and keeps a fellow posted on college news."

Recently at Illinois Wesleyan a Home Coming Day was celebrated by many of the alumni. Early in the afternoon a big parade of the college students, members of the Faculty, and alumni marched through the streets of the city. All the undergraduates were dressed in some kind of fantastic makeup. A football game followed in which Bradley was defeated. In the evening celebrations were held in the fraternity houses.

Lafayette College was recently presented with a cane brought to America fifty years ago from the home of Marquis de Lafayette, at La Grange, France.

ALLEGHENY BREAKS EVEN.

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2, Bianchi, Wattel, Harper 2, Henderson 2, Stein, Merton.
Foul goals: Volk, 5 out of 9; Harper, 9 out of 10.
Total: Rochester, 23; Allegheny, 19.

ALLEGHENY TEAM PRAISED.

The University of Pittsburgh Publicity Bureau in a circular letter has the following to say of the Allegheny basketball team: "The first five games resulted in victories, one being over Yale University here New Year's night. The fast Allegheny College team administered the locals their first defeat of the year on February 1. This team has won 7 of 8 games played against Pitt in the last 10 years. They defeated Colgate the previous week. Those who saw the Allegheny team perform here claim it is one of the greatest college basketball aggregations they have ever seen and that it would hold its own with any college team in the country. The Yale team, which Pitt defeated, is hardly to be compared with it."

ALLEGHENY VISITED BY FIRE

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the fact that Bentley is one of the oldest buildings of the State, and that in architectural perfection, it stands second only to Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

Every Alleghenian, no matter where he is, will join with the present students of Allegheny in rejoicing that Bentley was saved.

HULINGS HALL VISITED BY TWO FIRES.

Slight Damage Done Due to Prompt Discovery and Action.

This apparently is a season of fires, for in addition to the blaze which threatened Bentley Monday, Hulings Hall was twice startled by fires, which, if not promptly discovered, would have proved most serious.

The first occurred last Saturday morning and started when a curtain blew over a lighted gas jet. It was in flames in a second and the fire spread to some extent before being discovered. Prompt action on the part

of a plumber, who happened to be near the spot, in throwing a blazing mattress out of the window prevented further spread of the fire.

The second fire occurred simultaneously with the Bentley conflagration and started in a rather unique manner. In the excitement following the announcement that Bentley Hall was on fire, an electric iron was left upon the bed in the room of the Dean, and in the few minutes following, the iron burned its way down through the mattress. The room was filled with smoke and when discovered, the mattress was beginning to burn quite briskly. Several girls who discovered the blaze acted at once and the burning mattress was at once thrown from the window without doing further harm.

Although these fires resulted in but the damage of two mattresses, attention is called to the fact that a well started fire in Hulings would be a most serious matter, and greater care on the part of all concerned is to be the plan of the future.

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KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the following initiates: Margaret Cleveland, '21, Marguerite Bloss, '21, and Sereta Fielder, '21, of Erie; Mary Hildebrand, '21, of Meadville, and Gladys Tuck, '21, of Cleveland.

Miss Meta Eberling, '20, of Alpha Omega, University of Pittsburgh, attended Mu's initiation.

The following alumnae were present at Theta initiation: Misses Ruth Kelley, '11; Agnes McMahon, '15; Rachel Cleveland, ex-'17, and Annie Bishop, '13, of Erie; Faye Barnes, '15, of Toledo; Grace Miller, '10, of Pittsburgh; Lottie Hammett, '10, of Pittsburgh; Jessamine DeHaven Lewis (Mrs. Charles), '10, of Franklin; Rebecca Cooper, '93, of Meadville; Mary Flahaven, '17, of Jamestown; Margaret Simpson, '15, of New Brighton; Dorothea Abrams Johnson (Mrs. Paul), '15, of Boston, Mass.; Blanche Taylor, '16, of Tidlo, Mass., and Augusta Gibbons, '12, of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, '15, and son are spending the week at the Johnson home in Meadville.

Miss Annie Bishop, '13, spent the week-end at the home of Bishop Thorburn, of Meadville.

The Misses Ruth Brumbaugh, '18, Dorcas Hall, '20, Mary Arnold, '19, and Helen Abrams, '19, were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henke.

Miss Inez Brumbaugh, '21, and Miss Elizabeth Turner, '21, spent the week-end in Franklin.

Miss Grace Miller, '10, and Miss Ruth Kelley, '11, were week-end guests of Miss Helen Adams, '16; Miss Agnes McMahon, '15, of Miss Adelaide Singley, '18, and Miss Meta Eberling and Miss Mary Flahaven, '17, of Miss Vesta Johnson, '19.

Miss Ruth Brumbaugh, '18, went to Franklin Sunday.

Miss Norene Saxton, '18, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Helen Adams, '16.

Miss Vesta Johnson, '19, Miss Florence Pappenhagen, '20, and Miss Mary Hildebrand, '21, were Sunday dinner guests at the Hall.

Miss Margaret Simpson, '15, was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. B. L. Singley.

Miss Helen King, '20, spent the week-end with her cousin in Middlesex.

Miss Adelaide Singley, '18, spent

several days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Caldwell, in Erie.

Miss Anne McConnell, '18, fell while coming out of Alden and strained an old fracture.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA.

Miss Helen Easterwood, '18, was a Thursday dinner guest of Miss Esther Emery, '18.

Miss Irene Haynes, '21, was one of the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Thorburn.

The Misses Claire Gates, '19, and Cecil Edwards, '19, visited at their homes in Oil City.

Miss Gretchen Wood, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Oil City.

Miss Ruth Allen was a week-end guest of Miss Marion Morrison, '21.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA.

Miss Louise Root, '19, is slightly ill at her home in Cambridge Springs.

Miss Georgia Carr, '18, is teaching in the grades of Erie.

Miss Margaret Houghton, '19, was called home by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Gertrude Monroe, '19, is improving splendidly.

Mr. Louis Monroe, of Fredonia, N. Y., and Mrs. Gerald Monroe, of Erie, spent the week-end with their sister, Miss Gertrude Monroe, '19.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA.

Kappa Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta initiated the following girls, Saturday afternoon: Miss Anna Jane Walker, '21, of Bruin; Miss Margaret Peters, '21, of Saegertown; Miss Claribel Belknap, '21, of Erie; Miss Dorothy Curry, '21, of Meadville; Miss Helen Shuster, '21, of Greensburg, and Miss Helen Milhoff, '21, of Johnstown.

Alumnae present at initiation were: Miss Clarissa, Randall, ex-'19, of Union City; Miss Line Powers, '10, of Conneautville; Miss Gertrude Reid, '14, of Sandy Lake; Miss Iva Lewis, '15, of West Elizabeth; Miss Helen Wing, '15, of New Castle; Miss Helen Hawk, '16, of Franklin; Miss Marian Thomas, '13, of Silver Creek, N. Y.; Miss Hazel Ross, '16, of Edinboro; Miss Ginevra Campbell, '16, of Kittanning; Miss Vera Foster, of Franklin; Miss Esther Lyon, ex-'17, of Meadville; Miss Lottie Smith, '13, of Meadville; Miss Irene Davenport, '15, of Meadville; Miss Edith Rowley, '05; Miss Mary Clendennin, '17, of Meadville; Miss Marguerite Swanson, ex-'15, of Meadville; Miss Olga Baird, '17, of Jackson, Ohio.

The Active Chapter entertained the alumnae and initiates at a banquet in their rooms Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Alpha Gamma Delta were: Misses Clarissa Randall, Lina Powers, Gertrude Reid, Iva Lewis, Hazel Ross, Lottie Smith, Ruth Hammett, Gladys McKinney, Ethel and Dorothy Curry, Margaret Peters and Dorothy Pease.

TEUTONIA.

Miss Clara Davis, '14, of Marienville, Pa., and Mr. L. J. Hodgins were married December 1, 1917. They are making their home in Hyattsville, Md.

Miss Edna Shade, of Pittsburgh, is visiting Miss Isabelle Marvin, '18, over the week-end.

Miss Marguerite Terpening, '20, spent the week-end at her home in Edinboro, Pa.

The new members entertained the old members Saturday evening at a Valentine party. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games of various kinds.

Miss Mary Baker, ex-'19, who is a medical student at Ann Arbor, Mich., was pledged to Alpha Epsilon Iota, the largest woman's medical sorority in the United States.

Miss Leda Brooks, '19, visited at her home in Geneva, Pa., over the week-end.

Miss Ernestine Sprong, '19, was the leader at the vesper service held at the town Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Y. W. C. A.

Morning Watch was held in the Association Rooms Friday morning. Miss Mary Arnold, '19, was the leader.

Miss Anna G. Seesholtz, former Student Secretary for this field, has taken charge of the Association work in the State Universities. Her headquarters are to be in New York City. All the girls are sorry to have Miss Seesholtz leave this field.

Sunday night service was led by Miss Myrtle Elder, '18. The topic was, "How Men Cheat Themselves." She told Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Mansion," as an example. Miss Ruth Miller, '19, sang a solo.

The Missionary classes were begun Wednesday evening. The following are the books and leaders for the classes. The Seniors are studying "The Present World Situation," by Mott, under the leadership of Mrs. Coburn. Mrs. Henke is teaching the Juniors "Non-Christian Religions of the World," by Edmund D. Soper. "South American Neighbors," by Stuntz, is the book taught the Sopho-

mores by Mrs. Schultz. Mrs. Thorburn and Mrs. Akers are teaching the Freshmen "Christian Standards in Life," by Murray and Harris. The first meeting of the classes were very successful.

Thursday, February 14, is the Universal Day of Prayer for Students. There will be a special chapel service to observe this day.

Vesper Service at the City Association was led Sunday afternoon by the College girls. Miss Ernestine Sprong, '19, was the leader. She read Van Dyke's "Legend of Service." Miss Esther Emery, '18, played a solo. Miss Ella Allgood, '20, and Miss Elizabeth Fehr, '21, sang a duet.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

A meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held Monday afternoon in the Hall. The subject was "Outstanding Features in National and Foreign Politics, and Scientific Invention." The members responded to roll call with a current event. Miss Marion Miller, '18, took charge of the program which considered the following phases of the subject:

United States Politics—Miss Vesta Johnson, '19.

The Present Condition of Russian Politics—Miss Helen Fogo, '18.

Politics in Germany—Miss Ruth Hammett, '19.

Politics in Austria—Miss Irene Wood, '18.

Probable Effects of the Present Political Situation upon the Future International Condition—Miss Serena Salchow, '19.

Modern Scientific Invention—Miss Ella Kraschenske, '20.

A general discussion followed.

DEBATING TEAM LINEUP DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED.

The eight men chosen as the varsity debating team have been meeting for the past week or two with the Faculty Committee, and taking initial steps in getting the triangular debate with Wooster and Ohio University into shape.

The committee has now definitely announced the assignment of the candidates to the negative and affirmative teams. The lineup, in the order of speaking, is as follows:

Affirmative (at home)—G. Benson, '20; T. Colley, '21; R. McCreary, '18.

Negative (at Wooster)—C. W. Skinner, '20; F. M. Parrish, '20; C. L. Jones, '19.

Carney, '21, and McClelland, '20, are the alternates.

CLASSICAL CLUB.

Classical Club was entertained at the home of Dr. Elliot, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. Miss Helen Easterwood, '18, read a paper upon the subject, "Wolves in Mythology," which was very interesting. She considered the subject in reference to its effects on literature and life of the present. After the meeting those present enjoyed themselves around a log fire.

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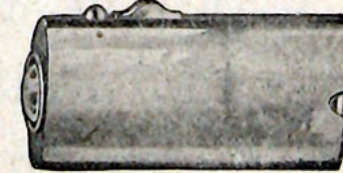
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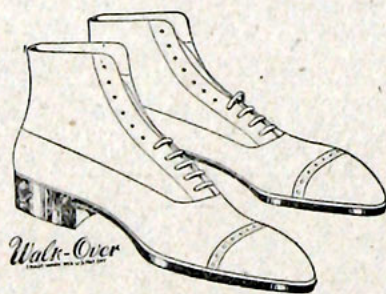
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Brother Joseph Baldwin went to his home, in Washington, D. C., last Thursday to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and Joe expects to be back to Allegheny in the course of two weeks.

Mr. Carson Miller, of Sharon, visited the House during the past week.

Brother Phillip J. Cochran, of West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia University, was with us over initiation.

Dinner guests at the House Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Leake, Miss Lucille Richard, '19; Miss Mary Flahaven, '17, and Miss Ruth Mumaw, '19.

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PHI GAMMA DELTA.

Sunday dinner guests included the Misses Rachel Cleveland, Marguerite Cleveland and Adela Singley.

"Pest" Graham, '18, has arrived at the Princeton School of Military Aeronautics, where he was stationed. His departure leaves ten men in the House.

Capt. W. W. Hulin, ex-'18, spent last Thursday night at the Chapter House. Lee D. Kepner, '16, of the quartermaster's department, also visited us.

Brother Wilson, '05, of Clarion, visited the Chapter last Saturday.

G. F. Meredith and W. B. Gordon, '20, were recently pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma.

DELTA TAU DELTA.

On last Wednesday evening twenty of the Chapter and their lady friends went on a sleigh ride party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, on the Lake Road. Prof. Ward and Miss Spaulding acted as chaperones.

The Sunday dinner guests at the House included Dr. and Mrs. Darling, and the Misses Anne McConnell, Susan Jenkins, Sereta Fielder, Janet Simcox and Marguerite Blass.

Foster B. Doane, '17, who has been visiting the Chapter the past week, returned to Pittsburgh Sunday.

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PHI DELTA THETA.

In the last issue of the Campus was an announcement of the new initiates of Phi Delta Theta. By some oversight the name of Justin C. Williams, '21, of New Castle, was omitted.

Sunday dinner guests included the Misses Marion White, '19; "Ted" McCabe, Victorine Smith, of Meadville; Marion Thomas, of Silver Creek; Mae McMinn, of Harmonsburg, and Eva English, '18.

Jack Bright, '15, was present at the Allegheny-Rochester game Saturday night. He is teaching school at Geneva, N. Y.

"Buzz" Campbell, '01, saw Allegheny triumph over Buffalo Friday night.

Following are excerpts from a letter received by John Volk, '19, from "Swak" Hirst, ex-'19, now "Somewhere in France": You are being honored by receiving one-fourth of my weekly allowance of letters. The principle item of news that I can tell you at present is that I had a card from Merwin Shryock, '17. He and Peckham, '17, crossed the ocean on the same ship but have since separated. I don't know where they are located at present. Peckham is located with the 26th Engineers. I wish he were with the 15th. Nothing would do me more good than to see the white top piece of the "Pride of Rhode Island" or that pleasant smiling face of Bill Shryock, just like it used to be after he made a brilliant recitation in French II. I have received a card signed students of Allegheny College wishing me a Merry Christmas and telling me I have a year's subscription to the Campus. Likewise a box from Drs. Elliott, Swartley and Prof. Ross. Will you please thank the parties responsible in the behalf of your former roommate and explain to them that I cannot write them a letter of thanks, on account of being allowed only a certain number per week.

Fraternally yours,

George Hirst.
Alfred Warren and Oscar Krotzic, of Woodlawn, were visitors at the House Sunday evening.

M. Verne Reed, '20, has been called to Butler to appear before the examining board for military service.

James Welty, '20, has begun training in Ground School at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. He enlisted in the Aviation Service, a part of the Signal Corps.

Norwood Kerr, '20, has been pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical fraternity.

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SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

President Crawford has seen the Allegheny boys in France. A letter from I. K. Davis, '20, tells us that: "The last man we expected to see appeared yesterday and we sure were glad to see him as he was to see us. He again showed his characteristic trait of always being in a hurry. He came to see us between trains on his way to Paris."

Samuel Bell, '16, was a visitor at the House last week.

Lieutenant William J. Robinson, '18, on furlough from Fort Hancock, Georgia, surprised the boys with a visit last Thursday.

A letter from Sergeant James E. Isherwood, '18, tells of his meeting "Billy" Levere, executive secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, at a Y. M. C. A. hut in a French camp. James W. Kinnear, Phi Gamma Delta, '20, is located in this same camp, according to "Jim."

"Paris Leave" is all the rage among the Lakeside Unit and each of the boys have been given three days out of the past month to visit the wonderful city.

Robert L. Faulkner was suddenly called home on Sunday afternoon because of an operation to be performed on his sister Sunday night.

Rev. J. J. Hartman, of Erie, was a Sunday dinner guest at the House. Rev. Hartman is an Anti-Saloon League worker and preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

ALPHA CHI RHO.

Brother George S. Craig, '17, left Mercer, Pa., last Monday in charge of a detachment of drafted men bound for Camp Lee, Va. "Barney" has been awaiting the call for several months, after failing in an attempt to enlist in the Engineers due to being several pounds underweight.

Brother Alfred J. Kinney, ex-'18, was in charge of the detachment of drafted men who left Meadville on the Bessemer for Camp Lee, Va., Monday noon. The Chapter sends best wishes with "Brick" to the other Brothers in the Southland.

Brother Strop, '17, writes that he received twenty-two letters at once after a long period of silence, and that he "had to lay off to read them all." He has been transferred from Paris to some other place in France.

Brother W. E. Coon, '14, stopped at the House a few hours Saturday. He has been assigned to special work under the selective draft law.

The Chapter was very much surprised lately by the announcement of Brother and Mrs. Hoffman of the birth of a son. Congratulations of the Brothers were extended to the proud father.

For several days following the Tuscania disaster, Phi Iota feared that "Heimer" Bail, '17, and "Kimo" Running, '16, respectively an Interpreter and Draftsman in a Special Engineering Regiment, were on board the ill-fated vessel, but recent news indicates that they were on another vessel of the same convoy.

Brothers Armagost and McMurren were pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary Chemical Fraternity, last week.

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LETTER FROM DR. SNAVELY.

The following is a recent letter from Dr. Snavely, describing a visit to Augusta, Ga.:

I saw there also Lt. Pond, Capt. Miller, and two young Meadville boys, by the names of Brown and Byers, old neighbors of ours. They all certainly looked fine. Mrs. Speer gave me a luncheon at the Country Club. The other guests were Mrs. Gamble and Lt. McKay. Col. Gamble was invited, but was detailed on special duty and was not able to come.

I had a most pleasant two days' visit in Charlestown, being received with much courtesy by Major General Seibert and Admiral Beatty, the commanding officers, respectively of the Army and Navy for the Southeastern Division. On offering the Red Cross help to the Coast Artillery at Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island, I was referred to the Chaplain. After the formalities of introduction were over, he informed me that he was a Methodist preacher from Baltimore by the name of Thompson, whom I recognized at once as the old Alleghenian, F. M. Thompson, '06.

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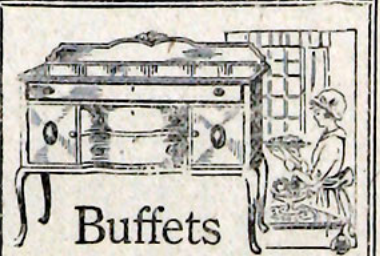
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