

BEEBE INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT SATURDAY
HUNDRED-EIGHT SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS TODAYLARGE AUDIENCE HEARS ANNUAL
EXERCISES THIS MORNINGSenator David A. Reed Delivers Exceptional Address
During Graduation Ceremonies

One hundred and eight members of the Class of 1926 were graduated at the one hundred eleventh annual Commencement of Allegheny College, held in Ford Memorial Chapel at 10:15 o'clock this morning, before a large audience of alumni, relatives and friends of the Senior Class.

Leaving Bentley Hall promptly at 10:00 A. M., the academic procession marched to the Chapel where the last exercise of the Commencement festivities took place. Very appropriate music was rendered at the organ as the procession marched into the building and at various stages throughout the program.

Following a very effective invocation, Doctor James Albert Beebe, newly inaugurated president of the College, introduced the Commencement speaker, United States Senator David A. Reed.

Senator Reed had as his subject, "The College Graduate and the Public Service." In opening his address Mr. Reed said, "A diploma is brief in its text, and its brevity sometimes misleads. You who receive them, and your close relatives, know how much hard work lies behind that brief document, you know that it signifies a completed achievement. And so it is that a graduate, with all my heart, on your perseverance, your diligence, and the success that today has crowned your effort. May a similar success await your next great efforts in the open world. With the same diligence, the same intelligence, in your

ANNUAL CLASS DAY IS
CELEBRATED YESTERDAYMEMBERS OF SENIOR CLASS
SPEAK IN EXERCISES AT
RUSTIC BRIDGE

The Annual Class Day Exercises took place yesterday at two o'clock. Many visitors, alumni, and students were on hand to hear the various members of the Senior class give their addresses. Roland O. Barber, president of the graduating class, was in charge of the exercises.

The program for the afternoon included the following speakers: Mildred Button, Salutatorian; Helen B. Hatch, Historian; Edwin J. Schruers, Class Preceptor; John B. Gordon, Ladder Orator, and Helen L. King, Valedictorian.

Mildred Button welcomed the visitors and alumni back to the College, using as the basis of her salutation a greeting given to the king by the Christians upon entering the arena, "We who soon die salute thee." She showed how the years at Allegheny have prepared the graduates for the conflict in life and asked on behalf of the class that they be shown sympathy by those who are accustomed to its hardships.

Helen Hatch, Class Historian, spoke of the illustrious deeds of the class of 1926. The most outstanding of these was the breaking down of two time-honored traditions, the revival of dramatics at Allegheny in the form of "The Goose Hangs High," in which a mixed cast of both men and women took part, and the revival of all-college dances in College buildings.

Edwin Schruers gave a pessimistic prophecy of the class of 1926 foretelling of the ill fortune which would befall those who will leave Allegheny's portals with this commencement.

John B. Gordon gave the Ladder Oration. He told of the outstanding attributes of the graduating class and attached them to the miniature ladder which he held in his hands. At the close of his speech a representative of the class of 1927 accepted the ladder from Mr. Gordon.

Helen King, valedictorian of her class, told of the values derived from the courses at Allegheny and as the final speaker on the program bade farewell to the College in behalf of the class of 1926.

future work, there can be no question of your success in that field also."

Continuing, Senator Reed said that a person is better qualified to talk on no subject except their life work. "But," he said, "I am not going to appeal to any of you to make politics your sole profession. Already it is evident to many of you that your path will lie elsewhere."

The Senator said, "Nothing would be more absurd than to pretend that a college education is an essential to success in public life, but only the extreme insularity can pretend that it

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COLLEGE ENTERTAINS
ALUMNI AT LUNCHEONKARL A. MILLER, '08, ACTS AS
TOASTMASTER FOR ANNUAL
OCCASION

The annual Alumni Luncheon was held at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday in the College gymnasium with more than five hundred and fifty old graduates and members of the Senior Class in attendance. The marked success of the luncheon was due primarily to Edith Rowley, '05, who was chairman of the General Committee.

The auditorium was decorated with blue and gold bunting and gladiolus. Due to the lack of room there was only one table in the center of the auditorium which accommodated the administrative officers of the College and the trustees. The classes were seated about this table—several of consecutive years being grouped together. The meal was served in a cafeteria.

The program arranged for the luncheon was opened by Karl A. Miller, '08, who presided as toastmaster. The invocation was made by the Rev. Otto H. Houser, '08. The reception of the Seniors into the Alumni Association by the toastmaster then took place. Roland O. Barber, president of the class, replied. After the business meeting, presided over by the toastmaster, Hon. Frank P. Miller, '07, spoke on "The Allegheny Symphony." President James A. Beebe extended greetings to the alumni body. The program was closed with the singing of "Alma Mater Beatissima."

REPORT OF A. A. MOVIE
SHOWS BALANCE OF \$900

Although the returns from the Allegheny Athletic Association Benefit Movie are not completely in, the project has been declared a huge success as the fund collected has gone a long way toward wiping out the large deficit carried since last fall, when the inclement weather cut down the attendance and consequently the receipts at all the football games.

The Park Theatre Management gave to the Athletic Association as a benefit movie, the colossal screen epic, "The Greater Glory," to help clear up the deficit, but it was necessary that 5000 tickets be sold to secure one half of the paid admissions. In an attempt to reach this goal the Athletic Board of Control secured the services of the Block "A" Club to sell tickets, and these men made a house to house canvass of practically the whole city.

Over three thousand tickets were sold in Meadville and vicinity and 1800 tickets were sent out to alumni. The returns on alumni tickets amounted to about three hundred and fifty dollars.

The financial statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Total receipts from ticket sale, local and alumni.....	\$1,740.75
EXPENDITURES	
Paid to Park Theatre.....	\$ 758.58
Stamps	40.00
Printing	16.00
Individual man selling greatest number of tickets.....	10.00
	\$ 824.58
Amount cleared.....	\$ 916.17

SIXTEEN SENIORS WIN
COMMENCEMENT HONORSMAGNA CUM LAUDE BESTOWED
UPON FIVE OF GRADUATING
CLASS

Graduation honors were announced at the Commencement exercises this morning in Ford Memorial Chapel. Sixteen members of the graduating class maintained sufficient scholastic averages during their collegiate career to have bestowed upon them graduation honors previous to receiving their diplomas and degrees.

Those who received the honor of Magna Cum Laude were: Mildred G. Button, Anna Elizabeth Charlton, Helen L. King, Maurice Kolpien, and Helen Rose.

The honor of Cum Laude was earned by Dorothy L. Grout, Helen B. Hatch, Mary Louise Murphy, Mildred A. Pierce, Della Court M. Smith, Jay Floyd Smith, Marion E. Whieldon, Adelaide DeMaison, Gertrude Gibbons, Edwin J. Schruers and R. William Shaw.

In comparison with the class of 1925, the class of 1926 has two more on the honor list, the graduating class of last June having but fourteen honor students. However, the fact that two seniors were graduated last year with Summa Cum Laude gives the class of 1926 a decided advantage over this year's seniors as no one member of the class received this honor today.

SENIORS ANNOUNCE PLANS
CONCERNING FUTURE WORKHALF TO FOLLOW TEACHING—
OTHERS TAKE UP GRADUATE
WORK OR ENTER BUSINESS

With commencement out of the way, members of the graduating class have disclosed their plans for future work. The walks of life upon which the graduates will enter are varied. Approximately one half of the class will take up teaching as their life work. Many will continue their education in graduate schools, while a few are planning on entering a business life. Those who have let known their plans are as follows:

Frances Anderson is planning on teaching.

Clarence Avey will take up graduate work in the Boston University School of Theology.

Eleanor Barnhurst and Annabel Mosher will take up personnel work in Boston.

A. Hughes Bartlett will take up graduate work in the Law School of Western Reserve University.

Robert Baylor is already enrolled as a student in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Winifred Beal is planning on teaching.

Richard Beyer will assume the position of graduate assistant in the Department of History in the State University of Iowa at the opening of school in the fall.

Loyal Blodgett will become principal of the Westford, Pa., High School. John Blower will take up graduate work in the Department of Business Administration of Harvard University.

Theodore Bogardus will do graduate work in engineering.

Ada Burris is planning on taking up hospital work.

Mildred Button will enter upon a teaching career.

C. Arthur Dahl will enter West Point.

Luella Davis will teach in the high school at Coudersport, Pa.

DeWitt Eddy will take up teaching in the Sherman, N. Y., High School.

Robert Evans has signed up as a bond salesman for the Harris-Forbes Company located in New York City.

James Farrell will take up graduate work in medical school.

Goethe Faust will enter the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh.

Oliver Gill will take up graduate work in the Law School of Harvard University.

John Gordon will teach in a high school at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Alice Graham will teach in the high school at Mercer, Pa.

Dorothy Grout and Orpha Starr will teach at Linesville, Pa.

James Hanlon will take up medicine at Western Reserve University.

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DRAMATIC CLUBS PLAY
GIVEN ON FRIDAY NIGHTVISITING ALUMNI AND COLLEGE
CIRCLES LARGELY REPRESENTED
IN THE AUDIENCE

"The Goose Hangs High," a three-act comedy by Lewis Beebe, was represented in the High School Auditorium on Friday night under the auspices of the Dramatic Clubs before a large audience, composed mainly of alumni and commencement guests. The play was the initial event on the 1926 Commencement program, and it was very well received.

The cast of the production repeated the splendid work of the first presentation late last April, and the performance marked another high spot in the movement towards bigger and better college dramatics. The play dealt with a theme much discussed in this age, that of the modern generation. The children of Bernard and Eunice Ingals were represented as being indifferent to their parents and engrossed in their own interests. A time of parental strife arrived, and the young people rallied splendidly and proved that they had dormant virtues.

The acting of Robert E. Allen as Mr. Ingals, Phyllis Miller as Mrs. Ingals, and Theodore Poister, Weltha Horsman and Robert C. Wilson as the children were very creditable. The others in the cast, who also enacted their roles in a fine manner, were Robert L. Kirkpatrick, David Behrhorst, Cecilia Tracy, Hazel Hendrickson, Gladys McDaniel, Phelps Sample, Maibert King, Harold Colloom and William Diefenderfer. Mike, the Phi Kappa mascot, also carried out his part in good fashion.

At the end of the play bouquets of flowers were presented to the women members of the cast. Mrs. Bowler's orchestra furnished the music. The play cast was coached under the direction of Miss Alice H. Spalding, who deserves a great portion of the praise for the second success of the production.

THIRTEEN SENIORS WEAR
KEY OF PHI BETA KAPPAHONORARY SOCIETY HOLDS IN-
ITIATION AND MEETING YES-
TERDAY AFTERNOON

Thirteen members of the Class of 1926 are now wearing the key that signifies membership in the national scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa.

The new members were elected to the society last Thursday afternoon, and initiated into full membership yesterday at the annual meeting of the fraternity which was held in the Oratory of the Chapel. Of the thirteen students, there are seven men and six women. They are: Anna Elizabeth Charlton, Meadville; Adelaide DeMaison, Meadville; Eugene Henry Hartzell, Branchton; Helen Beecher Hatch, Erie; Elgin Alexander Hill, Pittsburgh; Helen Laura King, Harbor Creek; Floyd B. Peters, Cochran; Helen Amanda Rose, Girard; Edwin J. Schruers, Seneca; Robert William Shaw, Meadville, and Jay Floyd Smith, Meadville.

Two members of the class were elected to membership earlier in the year on the basis of their work for the first three years of the course. They are: Mildred G. Button, Niobe, N. Y., and Maurice E. Kolpien, Erie.

FINAL NUMBER OF COMIC
PUBLICATION ISSUED

The final issue of the Alligator, The Arts Review Number, was distributed to the students on Saturday. It is a twenty-four page issue with a cover design by Jean McCrum.

The Arts Review number is featured by comic reviews of the arts of Distilling, Fiction, Music, Drama, Sculpture, and Poetry. Each section is composed of clever cuts and writeups reviewing these various subjects.

During the year the exchange list of this publication has been growing noticeably larger. The Alligator is also receiving wide recognition and is being quoted in Life and Judge and a great many of the humorous college magazines. The national advertising in the magazine is also growing considerably.

DR. JAMES A. BEEBE INAUGURATED
AS TWELFTH HEAD OF COLLEGERepresentatives of Seventy Institutions Present At
Impressive Ceremonies

The inauguration exercises of Doctor James Albert Beebe as President of Allegheny College took place in the College Chapel last Saturday at four o'clock. Judge John J. Henderson, vice president of the Board of Trustees, presided over the exercises. Several musical numbers were presented during the program by the College Band, which made its first appearance before many of the alumni of the College.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Charles R. Bair of Cleveland, Ohio, Dean Albert C. Knudson of the Boston University School of Theology gave the main address of the afternoon's exercises. Judge Henderson then led

in the induction ceremonies of President Beebe, who, having received the oath of office, addressed the assembly on "Some Reflections on the Present Status of College Education in America."

In opening his address Doctor Beebe compared his situation to that of a navigator, who, upon assuming command of his new ship, learns that the engines are disabled, the charts unreliable, the crew mutinous and the craft itself unseaworthy and hopelessly antiquated. He said that the liberal arts college, such as Allegheny, has to meet unusual competition from larger universities in the form of a greater curriculum for the pursuance of students. The aim of the larger schools is to produce the specialist and the technician, while the college must be, on this account, a course of study. The college is not so much a place where knowledge is gathered, but where one finds an inspiration to sincere thinking, feeling and action.

Many business men ask not for more vocational training, but for "education for leisure." Shortening the time for labor, as has come to pass in America lately, increases the leisure at the disposal of the worker. If the working day in the future be reduced to six or four hours work, then training for the profitable use of one's leisure is all the more important.

College courses must, of course, be constantly enlarged to meet the requirements that are required by the taking the courses. New policies

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THREE HONORARY DEGREES
CONFERRED BY COLLEGEFOUR GRADUATE STUDENTS RE-
CEIVE MASTER'S DEGREES
THIS MORNING

By vote of the Board of Trustees of the College, three honorary degrees were conferred at the Commencement exercises in Ford Memorial Chapel this morning. The degrees included one Doctor of Laws and two Doctors of Divinity.

Senator David Aiken Reed, of Pittsburgh, received the degree of Doctor of Laws. Mr. Reed received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University in 1900, his LL.B. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1903. In 1922 Mr. Reed was appointed a member of the United States Senate by the Governor of Pennsylvania to succeed William E. Crow, deceased. The following November he was elected to the same office for the term of six years.

During the war, Senator Reed served as a major in the army. He is at present a trustee of the University of Pittsburgh, President of the Duxmont Hospital Board, and a director of the West Penn Hospital.

Degrees of Doctor of Divinity were conferred upon the Reverend John Emery Roberts, pastor of the M. E. Church of Dunkirk, N. Y., a graduate of Allegheny, class of 1900, and Otto Henry Houser, pastor of the M. E. Church at Troy, N. Y., also a graduate of Allegheny, of the class of 1908.

A. W. Blemaster received the degree of Master of Arts. The degree of Master of Science was conferred upon Harriet Catherine Rogers, '25, Leonore Adeline Berlin, '24, and Katherine Kuder, '24.

PLANS NEARLY COMPLETED
FOR ANNUAL HOME-COMINGFOOTBALL GAME WITH GROVE
CITY AND COLLEGE CONCERT
TO FEATURE EVENT

Arrangements for Home-Coming Day next fall, which will be held on Saturday, October 30, are fairly well completed.

Mr. Karl A. Miller, '08, President of the Alumni Association, and Miss Edith Rowley, '05, Secretary and Treasurer, were unusually fortunate in arranging a date which will be probably the most attractive of the year. Everyone will be glad to know that Allegheny plays her old rival, Grove City, on that afternoon. There will be the same pleasant reunions and luncheon. On Friday evening, October 29, the first of the College Concert Series will be given. Mr. Paul Althouse, one of America's foremost tenors, will give a delightful program.

With these attractions added to the one which started the idea of a homecoming day—that is, the return of friends and alumni to the College—the day cannot help but be a success if the committee in charge receives reasonable help from alumni in carrying out their plans.

WINNERS OF PRIZES AND
AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCEDMANY STUDENTS WIN HONORS
FOR PROFICIENT SCHOLAR-
SHIP THIS YEAR

The winners of prizes and awards for 1925-1926 were announced at the Commencement exercises this morning. Most of these prizes are made possible by the generosity of the alumni and cover nearly every department of the College.

Of the prizes offered by S. C. Rossiter, '10, Dorothy King received fifty dollars for being the highest student from Erie County; Theodore Poister received the same amount for being the best student of Phi Gamma Delta, and Alvin A. Jones was awarded fifty dollars for being the best student who had won his "A" in a College sport.

The prizes offered by A. A. Culbertson, '01, which to some degree supplement Mr. Rossiter's prizes, were awarded as follows: thirty dollars to Helen Laura King, who was the second highest student from Erie County; twenty dollars to Della Court Smith, who was third from Erie County; thirty dollars to L. Earl Harbaugh, who had the highest average for the year among the members of Phi Kappa Psi; twenty dollars to Herbert Mook, who was second; thirty dollars to Maximo Tornatore, who was the "A" man second in scholarship; and twenty dollars to Aubrey Billings, who was third.

Katherine Kuder was awarded the thirty-five dollar prize given by Dr. E. B. Heckel, '87, for the best thesis written upon a scientific subject. Harriet C. Rogers received the second prize of fifteen dollars.

The class of 1911 prizes of twenty-five dollars each for the highest ranking man and woman of the two lower classes, which are presented by Dr. W. L. Kulp, Mr. W. B. Cole, Dr. J. M. Copeland and Dr. J. M. White, were won by: the highest ranking sophomore man, Robert L. Kirkpatrick; the highest ranking sophomore woman, Alberta Kuder; the highest ranking freshman man, Robert B. Brown; the highest ranking freshman woman, Dorothy King.

Edwin J. Schruers won the fifty dol-

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THIS LAST ISSUE OF THE ALLIGATOR

This last issue of the Alligator appeared to be rather pathetic—lacking in content and original material. As a mouthpiece for college humor it is weak and exemplifies the flaccid interest on the part of contributors. By college humor we do not mean that idea of "the man on the street" who knows college humor as a slightly vulgar, weakly salacious, and dandy amusing collection of suggestive sallies anent drinking, necking, women's clothes, walking home from buggy rides, and various other collegiate pastimes, but the real college humor which makes itself known on every campus—froth it may be, but sparkling, effervescent froth, bubbling from the mind of what is satirically termed the "care-free collegian"—spontaneous, harmless wit that will not be denied.

And this last issue of the Alligator falls far short in its attempt to mirror this humor. Assuredly it is not spontaneous. Rather it is a published collection of laboriously achieved commonplaces—laboriously collected by frantic editors who accept anything to fill up space. This fault does not lie entirely with the staff, and assuredly it does not lie with the editor-in-chief. The staff, to be sure, is partly at fault. In every extra curricular activity on the campus there are "back-sliders" who usually do more harm than good. The student body, which is all too ready to criticize something for which they in the final analysis are responsible, has been decidedly negative and feeble in the support given to its humorous publication. Surely Alleghenians will not be willing to admit that real talent along humorous lines is lacking around our campus—daily we hear parodies, witty remarks, etc., that are really humorous; yet when the call comes for material for the Alligator, the majority of these Cobbs, Rodgers and Leacocks fade into the background.

Next year, if the Alligator is to make and maintain for itself a place among the college comics, the present deplorable condition must be remedied. True, the Alligator is a youthful publication, but its growth must be more marked and more interest must be taken by everyone concerned. Material must be contributed without being begged for, and it must be humorous, not artificial. Then, and then only, will we hear the public say, "I read it in the Alligator."

CHARITY TENNIS

What does the term, charity tennis, mean? Defined to suit its purpose at Allegheny, the term briefly means "Alms from a few fraternities." With the treasury of the Athletic Association sadly depleted, tennis matches were nevertheless carded with Grove City, Pitt and Geneva. That in itself was bad enough, but when one considers the poor condition of the Allegheny team, due to no practice, matters became worse. However, the matches were played with Allegheny losing five out of the six that had been carded. Three of the six matches were played on home courts, resulting in the use of a few of the fraternity courts. The same fraternities were also obliged to feed and house the men while they were here, needless to say without any remuneration or even a "thank you."

The fraternities did not and could not refuse the men; on the contrary, they were glad to help the college authorities out of a bad hole. However, year after year it is the same old story, and such a condition certainly reflects on the business character of our Athletic Association. We believe that inter-collegiate tennis is not desired by the majority of the students at Allegheny, since only a scant fifty of them witnessed various parts of each match.

Inasmuch as the court program has failed in the past three years, why not devote more time, money and interest towards the betterment of the track team and its equipment, and drop tennis?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Y. M. C. A.

The following is the report of the Y. M. C. A., for the fiscal year ending May, 24, 1926:

Balance on hand November 1, 1925. \$ 16.99

Receipts:	
Student and faculty membership.	\$ 381.00
Received from the College for Speaker Program.	120.00
Solicited from alumni	575.50
Refreshments sold at games	10.30
Bank loans	198.00
Return of advance to circus committee.	60.00
Deposits unclassified	18.50
Total receipts.	1,363.30

Expenditures:	
Christian World Education.	\$ 50.00
Literature and books	36.29
National and state dues	50.00
Conferences	63.35
Printing and advertising	174.15
Piano deficit	65.00
Speaker program	342.75
Social activities (Reception and circus).	96.75
Payment of note borrowed for last years program deficit.	200.00
Miscellaneous	31.50
Total expenditures	1,109.78
Balance on hand May 24, 1926.	270.51
Total	\$1,380.29

Kampus Komments

We were glad to see the "Goose Hangs High" represented for the benefit of the alumni and guests of the College. To be sure, it necessitated a great deal of work for those connected with its production at an exceedingly busy period of the term, but judging from the favorable comment heard from those who witnessed the performance, the efforts were worth while.

The action of the faculty in substituting an all-student entertainment for commencement in place of outside talent is to be commended.

Speaking of dramatics reminds us that great credit is due Miss Spalding for her interest and efforts in fostering the movement for the play production laboratory in Bentley. Although limited in funds she made the most of the material at hand. Already this laboratory has proved its worth in facilitating the production of "The Goose Hangs High." It is the fond dream of all those interested in dramatics that in the near future the Little Play Shop Movement will culminate in the erection of a College auditorium on the campus. Then, and then only, will the labors of the past year be justly rewarded.

Today one hundred and eight seniors graduate from Allegheny; some to success, some to mediocrity, and some few who are destined to be "drawers of water and hewers of wood." This has always been the case, and will continue just so long as we have students who fail to get the true perspective of college life. College is primarily a place of the mind, but there are a few guileless souls who are inveigled from the main tent to the side shows of college life. We congratulate the patrons of the main show and hope that the others will not be misled by the ballyhoo of life.

INAUGURATION EXERCISES

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should represent the collective judgment of many rather than the opinion of a few, and in all of this, student opinion will be received with increasing respect.

"After the family," Doctor Beebe said, "I know of no institution whose ethical idealism is so all pervasive as the liberal college. Beneath a care-free mask there is among college students a moral earnestness that is most heartening. In their rooms they are eternally discussing the right and wrong of things, stripping away the husks of unreality, getting down to the naked truth of life. They have an instinct for justice and fair play which, if it could become contagious throughout society, would quickly redeem us from our paganism and make the world order truly Christian. The problem of moral education leads directly to religion, for without the inspiration which is provided by a living faith, a moral ideal has little chance for realization. The disappearance of religion from the public schools is especially unfortunate in view of the fact that both the church and the family no longer take seriously their responsibilities or teaching obligations."

In concluding, Doctor Beebe stated that he thought that the above ideals stood more chance of being reached in the small comprehensive college than in the larger universities or professional institutions. He said, "We must have the sympathetic co-operation of all good friends—trustees, faculty, students, alumni and patronizing conferences—if the future of the College shall be commensurate with its noble past. And for that cooperation I most earnestly ask this day."

The Benediction by President-emeritus William H. Crawford concluded the exercises.

Representatives of seventy colleges and universities from all over the country were present.

WINNERS OF PRIZES AND AWARDS

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lar anonymous prize for the member of Phi Delta Theta highest in scholarship.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae prize of thirty-five dollars for the member of that fraternity highest in scholarship was won by Anna Elizabeth Charlton. The second prize of fifteen dollars was won by Mary Louise Murphy.

The Reynolds prize of twenty-five dollars for the best written production was won by George L. Reid.

Mr. S. A. Wood, '95, who has been teaching accounting and banking in Pittsburgh for over twenty years, was recently elected a director of the Brookline Savings and Trust Company. This is the only bank in the nineteenth ward of Pittsburgh and was opened May 22.

Gamma Rho Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma announces the initiation of Katherine McIlvaine, Meadville, and Jane Eckert, Youngstown, both of the class of 1929, on Saturday, June 12.

FINAL NUMBER OF LIT
DISTRIBUTED THURSDAY

MAGAZINE CONTAINS MANY INTERESTING ARTICLES—BEST EDITION OF THE YEAR

"The crowning achievement of the year," insofar as the Literary Magazine is concerned, is the manner in which the last number of Allegheny's literary publication may be reviewed. The "Lit" was distributed last Thursday and has created more favorable comment than any previous issue. Many stories and poems that are truly literary in their lines make this final edition one of which the staff may be proud.

Upon opening the book one notices the editorial pages which contain two noteworthy articles. "A New Era" compares the awakening (a movement for closer harmony and cooperation) among the faculty and students of Allegheny with that of the "Ancien Regime" in England. A glorious revolution is taking place in the college of today. "Why Not Syncopation" is a cleverly worded article dealing with modern music. This editorial compares the "Jazz" music of five years ago with the modern dance music as rendered by the master, Paul White-man.

Following the editorials one notes an extremely weird and mysterious short story, "The Gravedigger," by John J. Henrietta. The article deals with a gravedigger who sours on life in general and particularly on that phase of life which calls young people to their graves and allows the old to live. Following the death of his son, the gravedigger turns on an old friend and kills him. Later, when digging a grave for the friend, which was dug much deeper than usual, the gravedigger was horrified to see the top of the grave slowly caving-in upon him. "His Idol," anonymous, deals with a crane and its operator in a steel mill. The operator muses over his wonderful power to control such a giant, when something happens to the mechanism, causing him to crawl out on the long arm of the crane in an effort to repair the break. However, the man lost his grip and fell, head-first, into a bowl of white-hot, molten metal. "Star Fish," anonymous, is a mysterious, detective, murder, et cetera sort of story that causes white hairs and sleepless nights. The story concerns the murder of a college professor by an unknown assailant, who later turns out to be the president of the student senate. "There Was an Old Woman," H. M. Reynolds, is a parody on an old woman who, fatigued, lies down in the road, falls asleep and awakens to find that an old scissors man had cut off her petticoats. Not knowing whether she was herself or not, she went towards her little hut and when her dog barked at her declared, "Oh, lack-a-daisy me! This is none of it! Wurra." Another dissertation on "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Wearing Oxford Bags" asks what self-respecting belt wants to hold up a pair of bags and prophesies swift degeneration following the abandonment of garters. The merits of such a pair of bags are that they will hide a pair of bow-legs (animated parentheses) and upon becoming cast-offs can be used for laundry bags and shelter tents for motorists.

The three poems in the magazine, "The Library," by Eleanor Barnhurst, and "The City" and "Silently," are very exceptional and show deep thinking on the part of the authors.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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is not an ever-present aid. There rests upon every one of you a peculiar obligation toward the public service that is inseparable from the education that you have received." Senator Reed then said that because of the students' knowledge of history, of the world's experiments in political economy and of the sciences, they owed it to themselves and to their community to take an active interest in the political affairs of their state and nation.

"In war-time, he who fails to share the common burden is given the white feather of the slacker. In peace-time, one who neglects his ordinary civic duties deserves similar treatment. Don't be slackers! Make up your minds that from the moment of your graduation you will make your presence felt in the politics of your community. It means study—it means the reading of the first page as well as the sport page—it means tact in dealing with your fellow men." He concluded by saying, "You will find your reward in the results of your effort and in the realization that you are taking a full part in this common undertaking."

Senator Reed was clear and concise in all of his statements, impressing his points, as he presented them, upon his large audience of listeners.

Bachelor's degrees were conferred upon members of the Senior Class, in addition to four master's degrees and three honorary degrees. Following the announcement of the scholarship prizes and awards, "Alma Mater Beatissima" was sung by the entire audience, and the exercises closed with the benediction.

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PUBLICATIONS BOARD ELECTS NEW EDITORS AND MANAGERS

Governing Body Transacts Important Business at Last Meetings of Year

Two different meetings were held by the Publications Board on Thursday, May 27, and on Wednesday, June 2, for the election of the various editors and managers of the College publications for next year. The Board also elected the General Manager of Publications at this time.

Edwin J. McKay, '27, was chosen editor-in-chief of the Kaldron. McKay was elected after he and the other candidates for the position had been interviewed by the Board. During the past year he has served as the Art Editor of the annual. Vernard O. Salberg, '27, assistant editor of the Alligator, was elected editor of that publication for the coming year.

The editorship of the Literary Magazine was given to John J. Henrietta, '27. Henrietta has served on the staff of this magazine for three years, and he has won distinction by his excellent and well constructed articles which have appeared in every issue.

Theodore S. Borrell, '27, was chosen General Manager of Publications. Borrell has served faithfully in managerial competition for three years. During the past year he was manager of The Campus and the previous year assistant manager of the same publication. In addition to his managerial work, he was business manager of the Y. M. C. A. Students' Manual during his first year.

James R. Cober, '28, after competing for one year, was chosen manager of

The Campus. Robert M. Evans, '28, was selected as manager of the Kaldron.

Because of the difference in the amount of work in the managerships of the various publications, the Board combined the Alligator and The Literary Magazine under one head. Louis H. Dunlop, '28, was elected as the manager of these two publications.

Under a ruling of the Board the General Manager must be a Senior and all managers of the individual publications must be Juniors.

ALLEGHE ALUMNI FOLLOW VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS

Allegheny's alumni have achieved success in a wide variety of occupations, as the following list shows. This list has been tabulated from the last Alumni Register, printed in 1925, which contains the names of the activities as given by the alumni. For this reason a few occupations overlap as in the case of business, insurance and real estate. Although these three should come under the main heading of business, they are counted separately.

College presidents, 4; deans of men and women, 1; contractors, 6; dentists, 5; Department of Justice Agents, 1; Department of State Instruction, 1; dieticians, 1; druggists, 3; draughtsmen, 3; editors, 10; director of student church work, 1; actors, 1; agriculturists, 2; architects, 2; artists, 2; attorneys, 204; authors, 1; bacteriologists, 1; bankers, 4; bank examiners, 1; Boy Scouts of America, Executive, 1; Brigadier Generals, 1; Bureau of Education of the Philippines, 1; Bureau of Health, 2; business, 172; chaplains, 5; chemists, 22; photographers, 1; city engineers, 1; city managers, 1; civil engineers, 1; cinematographers, 1; coast and geodetic survey, 1; collector of customs, 1; conductors, 1; Educational experimenters, 1; electricians, 1; engineers, 18; executive secretary of the Methodist Episcopal home, 1; farmers, 13; funeral directors, 1; geologists, 1; graduate students, 45; horticulturists, 1; inspector of school libraries, 1; insurance, 8; interior decorators, 1; army captains, 2; investigator for the children's aid society, 1; journalists, 4; librarians, 7; judges, 20; Major of the Medical Corps, 1; manufacturers, 4; Medical Inspector of U. S. Navy, 1; merchants, 1; milk specialists, 1; grade and high school teachers, 91; microscopists, 1; missionaries and missionary work, 14; musicians, 3; nurses, 3; orchardists, 1; physicians, 73; postmasters, 2; poultry raisers, 1; stock raisers, 1; professors, 379; prosecuting attorneys, 2; publishers, 2; real estate and investment, 20; research physicists, 1; salesmen, 9; school principals, 21; social workers, 10; State Director of the Department of Education, 1; State Highway Department, 2; State Military Commission, 1; State school inspector, 1; superintendents of charity homes, 1; ministers, 422; text book writer, 1; translator, 1; United States Weather Bureau, 1; veterinarians, 1; war correspondents, 1; Y. M. C. A. secretaries, 6; Y. W. C. A. secretaries, 2.

Y. M. C. A. SECURES NOTED SPEAKERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At the present time the College Y. M. C. A. Cabinet with the co-operation of the College administration and the Stone Church have definitely obtained two speakers for their program for next year. Dr. Halford L. Luccoch will speak during the second week of December and Dr. Edward A. Steiner, who has not yet announced a definite date for his address, has also promised to speak here. The Y. M. C. A. expects to secure at least two more noted speakers for next season.

Doctor Luccoch, who is a contributing editor of the Christian Advocate, lived in Meadville when a boy, his father then being a member of the Allegheny faculty. He was graduated from Northwestern University and Union Theological Seminary. He was formerly a pastor at the Windsor and New Haven, Connecticut, M. E. Churches, and he has also been an instructor in the Hartford and the Drew Theological Seminaries. Doctor Luccoch is the author of several books some of which are, "Fares—Please," "Christian Crusade for World Democracy," and "The Haunted House."

Dr. Edward A. Steiner, a sociologist, was born in Vienna. He was graduated from Heidelberg University and he also did a great deal of graduate work in several other universities in Europe. Doctor Steiner now holds the chair of Applied Christianity at Grinnell College.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

For some time past Graduate Manager Townsend has been making negotiations in regard to the basketball schedule for next season, and to date he has succeeded in arranging a card of thirteen games with two others pending. Of the thirteen games only one, the W. and J. encounter on the home floor, does not have the date definitely decided, but in all probability this game and the two other open dates will be carded for the latter part of March.

The games scheduled to date are as follows:

Jan. 3—Adrian College, home.
Jan. 7—Pitt, away.
Jan. 11—W. and J., away.
Jan. 12—West Virginia, away.
Jan. 14—Geneva, home.
Jan. 21—Grove City, home.
Feb. 5—Thiel, away.
Feb. 11—Thiel, home.
Feb. 19—West Virginia, home.
Feb. 25—Geneva, away.
March 4—Grove City, away.
March 5—Pitt, home.
March 7—W. and J., home.
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CLASS OF 1926 CONTAINS HUNDRED-EIGHT MEMBERS

EIGHTY-ONE RECEIVE ARTS AND
TWENTY-SEVEN SCIENCE
DEGREES

Following is a list of those who received baccalaureate degrees this morning:

Bachelor of Arts
Anderson, Frances Mary, Tiona.
Andrews, Maybelle, Conneautville.
Avey, Clarence F., Greensburg.
Barber, Roland O., Duke Center.
Barnhurst, Eleanor G., Allentown.
Bartlett, A. Hughes, New Castle.
Beal, Winifred Jane, Northeast.
Bentley, Elizabeth Lawall, Beaver Falls.
Beyer, Richard L., Erie.
Blake, Marion, Erie.
Blodgett, Loyal L., Fredonia, N. Y.
Blower, John H., California.
Button, Mildred G., Niobe, N. Y.
Carlson, Marion L., Wesleyville, N. Y.
Charlton, Anna Elizabeth, Meadville.
Corbett, Catherine, Pittsburgh.
Dahl, C. Arthur, Bakersfield, Cal.
Davis, Luella, Salamanca, N. Y.
Decker, Gerald D., Guys Mills.
Dehne, Edgar C., Edgewood.
DeMaison, Mary Adelaide, Meadville.
Eisenmann, Marguerite M., Meadville.
Evans, Robert K., Kane.
Faust, Goethe, Greensburg.
Gill, Oliver A., Meadville.
Gordon, John B., Pittsburgh.
Graden, Ethel U., Vandergrift.
Graff, G. Lloyd, Belle Vernon.
Graham, Alice T., Mercer.
Greenwood, Ruth C., Erie.
Grout, Dorothy L., Frewsburg, N. Y.
Hartzell, Eugene H., Branchton.
Hatch, Helen Beecher, Erie.
Hatch, Virginia, Meadville.
Hill, E. Alexander, Pittsburgh.
Hobaugh, Howard H., Butler.
Holeman, Dorothy B., Union City.
Humston, E. Alden, Meadville.
Jackson, Mary Alice, Pittsburgh.
Jelbart, Dorothy, Meadville.
Jensen, Chester H., Saegertown.
Joyce, Florence M., Meadville.
King, Helen Laura, Harbor Creek.
Lane, Mina Mae, Turtle Creek.
McCracken, Edith, Parnassus.
McKee, M. Jeannette, Butler.
Mahany, Rowland B., Meadville.
Merrill, Willard R., Kane.
Meyers, Ruth Irene, New Castle.
Mosher, Annabel, Erie.
Murphy, Mary Louise, Bellevue.
Nelson, Roy A., McKeesport.
Palmer, G. Alfred, Bellevue.
Pearce, Mildred A., Kinsman, O.
Peters, Floyd B., Cochranton.
Porter, Hilda E., Pittsburgh.
Rasel, M. LaRoux, McKeesport.
Reisacher, Naomi E., Pittsburgh.
Richard, Vera M., Meadville.
Riemer, Karl, Bloomsburg.
Rose, Dorothy M., Girard.
Rose, Helen A., Girard.
*Ross, Leo E., Albion.
Sackett, Edna L., Irving, N. Y.
Schruers, Edwin J., Seneca.
Schwartz, Martha H., Pittsburgh.
Severn, Charles A., Sharon.
Shaffer, Charles T., Pittsburgh.
Shaffer, Lottie, Vandergrift.
Sheehan, Florence C., Conneautville.
*Shryock, Elizabeth Bates, Meadville.
Smith, Dellacourt M., North East.
Smith, Richard, Detroit, Mich.
Starr, Orpha E., Oil City.
Steward, Carl G., Springboro.
Stoke, Grace M., Reynoldsville.
Swanson, Gertrude E., Latrobe.
Walker, Hubert C., Guys Mills.
Weldon, Marion E., Mercer.
White, Marion L., Pitcairn.
Wolz, Charles C., Washington, D. C.
Bachelor of Science
*Baylor, Robert S., Winber.
Anderson, J. Leland, Falconer, N. Y.
Bogardus, Theodore S., Cochranton.
Burriss, Ada May, South Euclid, O.
Cropp, Donald F., Meadville.
Dougherty, Agnes, Olean, N. Y.
Eddy, DeWitt M., Ashville, N. Y.
Farrell, James R., Corry.
Fint, Edwin G., Wilkensburg.
Gibbons, Gertrude, Meadville.

ANNUAL MOVING-UP DAY SERVICES HELD ON MAY 29

FEWER SPEECHES AND MORE
SERIOUS ASPECT MARK
STUDENT EXERCISES

The annual Moving-Up Day exercises were held on Saturday, May 29, in Ford Memorial Chapel with the president of the Men's Senate in charge of the services.

The cutting, sarcastic remarks, so prevalent in the speeches of past exercises, were omitted this year. One speaker represented the three lower classes instead of having a representative for each class as in former years.

Roland O. Barber, president of the Senior Class, was the first speaker on the program. He first estimated the worth of the senior class by enumerating the accomplishments of its celebrities. The speaker praised Allegheny very highly and expressed the hope that graduation would not sever relations between the graduating class and the College.

Robert L. Kirkpatrick, speaking in behalf of the three lower classes, urged that the students make the College the outstanding thing in their College life. The speaker said that, "The students must not let fraternities and classes overshadow the College but all must pull together for Allegheny." A. Hughes Bartlett, of the Senior Class, bade farewell for his classmates.

Following Mr. Barber's speech the senior class vacated their seats and moved into the balcony. Each class in turn gave up its seats to be filled by the succeeding group.

As a concluding number on the program Charles Wolz gave a number of piano monologues. The first selection, a parody on the poem, "Woodman Spare That Tree," met with a great deal of applause. The second number, "The Three Trees," had a touch of local color in it. Mr. Wolz's entertainment, which included several selections of his own production, met with such applause that he was forced to give encores time after time.

The exercises closed with the singing of the Allegheny Pep Song of which Wolz is the composer.

NEW OFFICERS SELECTED FOR ORATORICAL BOARD

Primary elections for officers of the Oratorical Association for the year 1926-27 were held on Wednesday, May 26, in Bentley Hall. Out of the nine candidates for each office three nominees were chosen for election at the finals. The primary election resulted as follows: president, Robert Corbett, Edwin McKay and Cyril B. Hartman; secretary, Mildred Lose, Helen McMullen and Martha Bordwell; treasurer, Alan Christner, Robert Kirkpatrick and Lewis Shallenberger.

At the final election on Friday, May 28, the following were elected from the above nominees: president, Robert Corbett; secretary Mildred Lose; and treasurer, Alan Christner.

ALLEGHE NETMEN LOSE FINAL MATCH TO GROVERS

Avenging a defeat of several weeks ago, Grove City's net-men handed the Blue and Gold racquetters their fifth defeat in the last meet of the tennis season on Wednesday, May 26.

Flint and Miller were the only Allegheny men to score a victory when they took their doubles match from Swaney and Hassler with a score of 6-1, 6-3. In the other doubles match Merrill and Evans were defeated by Price and Dougherty in a fairly exciting tilt by a score of 6-2, 8-6.

In the singles, Grove City found fairly easy going with the exception of Hassler who found a little difficulty in taking his match from Miller by a score of 6-4, 6-2. Reese of Grove City defeated Flint in their single match, 6-2, 6-2; Dougherty of the Crimson quartette managed to score a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Behrhorst. Price of Grove City defeated Merrill of Allegheny 6-3, 6-2 in the last of the single matches.

The faculty of DePauw University voted to amend the present absence rules so that no absences will be allowed for any reason whatsoever. Formerly, cuts were allowed in case of illness, work on athletic teams, or glee club work.

Hanlon, James V., Monessen.
*Harrison, Paul D., Edinboro.
Kolpen, Maurice E., Wesleyville.
McMillen, Margaret J., Pittsburgh.
*McQuiston, J. Stewart, Pittsburgh.
*Miller, A. Boyd, Erie.
Milliken, Harold E., Bellevue.
Olson, Harold E., Ridgway.
Reid, George L., Oil City.
Ross, Cecil E., Erie.
Shaw, Robert W., Meadville.
Stright, Benjamin P., Bellevue.
Taylor, Howard P., Akron, O.
Titus, F. William, Barnes.
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Wilson, Harriet E., Rochester, N. Y.

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PI DELTA EPSILON HOLDS INITIATION CEREMONIES

JOURNALISTIC FRATERNITY INITIATES SEVEN MEN ENGAGED IN PUBLICATION WORK

The initiation of seven men into Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity, took place in the College Library on Wednesday afternoon, May 26. The men initiated were Paul G. Wells, T. L. Dehne, John J. Henrietta, Frank Wicks, W. E. Pratt, Hugh K. Long and Warren G. Smucker. Wells, Long and Smucker have worked on The Campus, Wells having been elected editor of The Campus for next year, and Long and Smucker departmental editors. Dehne, Larrabee and Pratt were departmental editors of the Kaldron, Wicks was an assistant editor of the Alligator and Henrietta was an assistant editor of the Literary Magazine.

The annual banquet of the fraternity was held the same evening at the Kepler Hotel with Roland O. Barber acting as toastmaster. Several members were called upon to give impromptu talks as were also Doctor Swartley and Professor Reynolds, who are honorary members of the fraternity.

Pi Delta Epsilon was founded at Syracuse University in 1908. The local chapter was established in 1922. The fraternity has had a most remarkable growth, there now being forty-two active chapters. The aim of the local chapter is to train undergraduates in journalistic endeavor, to encourage competition and to dignify the journalistic spirit at Allegheny. At least two years of efficient service on a student publication is required for admission into Pi Delta Epsilon.

MODEL PLAY SHOP WORK PROGRESSING STEADILY

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON PLAY PRODUCTION CLASS STAGE IN BENTLEY

As the result of the movement toward bigger and better dramatics which has been growing rapidly during the past year at Allegheny, a model play shop has been built on the third floor in Bentley Hall in which dramatic productions can be worked up and produced.

So much interest was shown in dramatics at the beginning of the year that by request of a large number of students a new course in Play Production was offered under the direction of Miss Alice Spalding. During the first term a large number of plays were studied and produced in part, but in order to offer a complete course in play production it was found necessary to have a laboratory. The class asked the College for an appropriation of three hundred dollars which, when granted, amounted to one hundred and twenty-five dollars. With these funds the class has built a model stage and has artistically decorated it with a large number of curtains. Several entrances have been made both in the sides and the back of the stage. Flood lights were furnished by Carpenter's Electric Store.

A very artistic proscenium arch has been built in the room by the Devore Lumber Company. The class hopes to build a similar portable stage which can be set up without much difficulty in the chapel.

At the present time the class has no furniture for the stage nor the funds to carry out all their plans, but it is expected that enough money can be obtained next year to get dramatics started until they can be self-supporting.

The past year has witnessed a remarkable rise in interest in dramatics at Allegheny College. When the Play Production Class is able to complete the furnishings of their play shop, it is certain that there will be even more interest shown than before. An invitation has already been extended to the College to produce a play to compete with other colleges in an intercollegiate dramatic contest to be held next spring. It is expected that in future years college dramatics here will be so well established that the College can meet other institutions in such contests as this.

The construction of the little play shop is only a beginning of a new dramatic movement which should experience a remarkable growth at Allegheny.

The honor system in examinations has been approved at Adelbert College, Cleveland. It has been limited however, to the extent that at the beginning of the year, each class shall decide whether the examination in that course will be held under the honor system or under the proctor system.

Oberlin College has recently appointed a committee to see what can be done to make its college more attractive to men in order to increase the male attendance.

Northwestern University has adopted a plan whereby seniors making A or B grades may substitute oral final examinations for written exams if they so desire.

KALDRON DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS ON JUNE 9

COLLEGE ANNUAL SUMMARIZES ALLEGHENY'S ACTIVITIES FOR PAST YEAR

Greeted with instant approval, the Kaldron for the year 1925-26 was distributed to the students Wednesday morning, June 9. The annual of this year compares very favorably with past Kaldrons. The cover is of a rich dark blue with the name of the book neatly stamped in burnished gold. The book is dedicated to Dr. Clarence F. Ross, '91, Dean of Men and Registrar. Following the dedication there is a picture of Allegheny's new president, James A. Beebe, together with his message. The next seven pages are full page cuts in double-tone blue ink of College buildings and campus scenes. The pictures of the faculty, with a brief note about each member, occupy the next ten pages.

The remainder of the book is divided into six departments. The first, headed "Classes," is taken up by class pictures and write-ups. The Senior section contains individual photographs of each member of the graduating class. Three pictures are mounted on a horizontal panel with a background of Bentley Hall and an Indian campfire scene. The part of the class section devoted to the three under classes is much the same as in former years.

The second division portrays the prowess of Allegheny in athletics. There are several exceptionally well taken action pictures in this section. Under "Activities," the third division, the main clubs, as well as publications and forensics receive their merited notice. This section also contains several cuts of the dramatic productions which were given this year. The fourth section treats of the social and honorary fraternities.

The last department, "Features," is a clever collection of snapshots, jokes, the calendar, and an innovation known as "The College Bull." This last is a take-off on the College catalogue. It is a gently satirical write-up of the many divisions of that publication. The concluding pages of the book contain cuts of the newly remodeled administrative offices in Bentley Hall.

The sectional division pages are beautiful four color cuts, each one representing a different phase of life during the Revolutionary War period.

The staff, led by Howard Taylor, worked diligently throughout the year in compiling the vast amount of data and in working out the many novel features which mark the Kaldron of 1926 as one of conspicuous excellence.

PHI SIGMA IOTA HOLDS ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

DR. H. W. CHURCH ELECTED HEAD OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION—PLANS FOR EXPANSION

Phi Sigma Iota, National Honorary Romance Language Fraternity, held its second annual convention in Meadville on Saturday, May 29. The Allegheny Chapter was host to the visiting delegates. Sessions were held on Saturday afternoon in the faculty rooms in Bentley Hall at which matters of routine business were carried out. It was decided in the course of the discussion of national expansion to establish at least three new chapters this coming fall.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Dr. H. W. Church; Secretary, Dr. Carl Marquard; Assistant Secretary, Prof. Richard T. Mezzotero; Treasurer, Edwin J. Schruers; Historian, Dr. I. L. Foster.

At 6:30 Saturday evening dinner was served in Cochran Hall to the visiting delegates. Doctor Church acted as toastmaster and President Beebe gave an address of welcome. Responses were made to this address by Dr. I. L. Foster and Dr. Carl Marquard of Penn State and Dr. J. P. Knott of Wooster. Mrs. H. W. Church sang two selections from Samson and Delilah. The main address of the evening was given by Prof. B. J. Hovde who had as his topic, "French Socialism and Interpretation."

Each chapter of Phi Sigma Iota is allowed one student and two faculty delegates to the national convention. The delegates were as follows: Alpha Chapter, Allegheny College, Miss Doris Potter, Professor Richard T. Mezzotero and Marlon Bradford; Beta Chapter, Penn State College, Dr. I. L. Foster, Dr. Carl Marquard and Miss Mayer; Gamma Chapter, Wooster College, Dr. J. P. Knott and Miss Wilcoxson.

Phi Sigma Iota was founded at Allegheny College in 1922. National expansion was not begun until 1925, and at the present time there are three chapters. Phi Sigma Iota is a strictly honorary organization for the promotion of scholarship in French, Spanish and Italian. Election to the fraternity is by vote of the faculty members only, thus preserving its high requirements. Regular monthly meetings are held by each chapter at which time original papers are presented by the students and faculty members.

NEW COLLEGE BULLETIN PUBLISHED FOR ALUMNI

LAST ISSUE OF THE YEAR CONTAINS UP-TO-DATE NEWS NOTES

The Alumni Number of the College Bulletin, which has just been received from the press, will be mailed to the alumni this week. This is the fourth issue of the Bulletin this year.

As its name would indicate, the Alumni number contains news that is primarily of interest to former students. The frontispiece is a cut of Dr. Charles M. Bakewell, great-grandson of Timothy Alden, first president of Allegheny College. Then follows a full account of the Founders' Day program and the speeches of Doctor Bakewell, President Beebe and Judge J. J. Henderson. The various athletic events of the year are discussed at some length, and there is also an interesting sketch of the new football coach, Melvin Merritt.

Dr. H. W. Church has written a message to the alumni urging that the many alumni groups support the College Glee Clubs. A report of the national convention of Alumni Secretaries which was held at Columbus, O., is given. There are also several well written and accurate accounts of the doings on the campus during the year with special reference to early spring happenings.

The major portion of the Bulletin is concerned with interesting news of the many alumni meetings all over the country and with alumni notes. There are over thirty pages of these notes which in themselves make a good history of the affairs and interests of the graduates.

PHI GAMS WIN FRATERNITY BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

BEAT NON-FRATERNITY IN FINAL GAME—PHI PSIS AND SIGS ARE ELIMINATED IN SEMI-FINALS

In order to break the three-cornered tie between the Phi Pals, Phi Gams and Sigs and thus determine the sectional winner, it was necessary to play two games on Thursday afternoon, May 27. In the first encounter the Phi Gams easily disposed of the Sigs by a 6-3 count while the Non-Frats entered the finals by noosing out the Phi Psis, 6-5.

The Sigs made their only scores in the third and fourth innings of the first game when Evans, Hanlon and Moon crossed the plate, but in the remainder of the contest they were forced to submit to McClurg's excellent pitching. The Phi Gams on the other hand managed to solve Moon's offerings rather consistently and scored in the first four innings.

Batteries: Phi Gamma Delta, McClurg and Stright; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Moon and Hibbs.

In the second fray the Phi Psis maintained a two-run advantage over the Non-Frats until the fifth and sixth frames, at which stage Leffingwell weakened and the Non-Frats bunched their hits for three scores in each inning. Blackburn, replacing Leffingwell on the mound, managed to stop the hitting, but the lead was sufficient to give the Non-Frats a win, although the Phi Psis made a strong bid at tying the count by scoring in the fifth and again in the last frame, but their efforts fell one run short.

Batteries: Non-Frats, Seginac, Burchard and Gibson; Phi Kappa Psi, Leffingwell, Blackburn and Slaven.

The championship game was played off between the Phi Gams and Non-Frats on Friday afternoon, May 28, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Phi Gam nine. The score was 5-1 and represented the fourth win in three days for the North Main Street outfit. Great credit goes to Bill McClurg for his work in pitching his team mates to three consecutive wins during the week.

The Non-Frats made their only bid for honors in the sixth inning when Olsen singled, and subsequent errors enabled him to score. His work in handling eight out of nine chances at shortstop also featured the Non-Frat defense. The Phi Gam nine touched Burchard for eight hits and scored in the second, four and sixth frames, with Flickinger's record of three hits in as many trips to the plate giving him the hitting honors for the day.

Batteries: Phi Gamma Delta, McClurg and Stright; Non-Frats, Burchard and Gibson.

SENIORS AND ALUMNI

The Business Manager of The Campus requests that all graduating seniors inform him of their new addresses before September 15. Alumni are also requested to send a notification of any change of address, so that the mailing list will be complete when The Campus is mailed next fall.

Address all changes of residence to The Campus, care of the Business Manager.

NEW SENATE INSTALLED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

WILLIAM E. MCCLURG CHOSEN PRESIDENT FOR THE COMING YEAR

At a meeting held on Wednesday, May 26, the 1926 Men's Student Senate was installed and the officers for the year elected. The election resulted in the selection of the following: president, William E. McClurg, Phi Gamma Delta; vice president, Kenneth P. Williams, Alpha Chi Rho; secretary, Willis McClelland, Beta Upsilon, and Treasurer, William H. Rhodes, Delta Tau Delta.

Fitting ceremonies marked the installation of the new officers and their associate members who are: Paul G. Wells, Phi Kappa Psi; Cyril B. Hartman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Richard Helmstadter, Phi Delta Theta; Paul Firden, Beta Kappa, and Theodore Borrell, Non-Fraternity. The members of the retiring senate were present and turned over to the new body all necessary papers and information.

WHO'S WHO AT ALLEGHENY For 1926-27

Administration
President, James A. Beebe.
Treasurer, Joseph W. Miles.
Registrar and Dean of Men, Clarence F. Ross.

Dean of Women, Miss Wren Staley.

Athletic Board of Control
Chairman, Dr. R. E. Lee.
Treasurer, F. M. McArthur.
Physical Director, C. E. Hammett.

Football
Head Coach, Melvin Merritt.
Captain, M. J. Kinnunen.
Manager, R. J. Helmstadter.

Basketball
Head Coach, C. D. Baker.
Captain, W. H. Rhodes.
Manager, L. A. Graf.

Track
Coach, C. E. Hammett.
Captain (Not yet elected).
Manager, J. H. Baldwin.

Cross Country
Captain, R. E. Bentley.
Coach, C. E. Hammett.

Men's Senate
President, W. E. McClurg.
Secretary, W. B. McClelland.
Treasurer, W. H. Rhodes.

Women's Senate
President, Ruth Hunter.
Vice President, Cecelia Tracy.
Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Bordwell.

Y. M. C. A.
President, G. A. Fallon.
Secretary, R. L. Kirkpatrick.
Treasurer, D. T. Rowlingson.

Y. W. C. A.
President, Cecelia Johnston.
Secretary, Alice Rorabaugh.
Treasurer, Mary Brockman.

Girls' Athletic Association
President, Helen Taggart.
Secretary, Jane Echert.
Press Agent, Agnes Williams.

Block "A" Club
President, M. J. Kinnunen.
Secretary, J. W. Rea.
Treasurer, J. J. Thompson.

Classical Club
Chairman, J. J. Henrietta.
Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Bordwell.

Member-at-Large, W. P. Hotchkiss.

La Petit Salon
President, Betty Hammett.
Secretary, Robert Faner.
Treasurer, Edys Carpenter.

Oxford Club
President, Bruce L. Middaugh.
Secretary, D. T. Rowlingson.
Treasurer, Sanford Chilcote.

History and Political Science Club
President, J. H. Baldwin.
Secretary, Francis Salisbury.
Treasurer, R. L. Kirkpatrick.

Publications Board
President, Dr. C. A. Darling.
Secretary (Not yet elected).
Treasurer, Prof. L. D. McClean.

Kaldron
Editor-in-Chief, E. J. McKay.
Manager, R. M. Evans.

Campus
Editor-in-Chief, P. G. Wells.
Manager, J. R. Cober.

Literary Magazine
Editor-in-Chief, J. J. Henrietta.
Manager, L. H. Dunlop.

Allegheny Alligator
Editor-in-Chief, V. O. Salburg.
Manager, L. H. Dunlop.

Oratorical Association
President, R. J. Corbett.
Secretary, Mildred Lose.
Treasurer, A. S. Christner.

College Band
Director, R. W. Willison.
Manager, W. E. Pratt.

Quill Club
President, J. J. Henrietta.
Secretary, E. J. McKay.

R. F. McGarragh, '23, is at present assistant chemist of the Atlantic Refining Company at Franklin, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sigworth (Martha P. Brawn, '22) have moved from Lakewood, O., to Youngville, Pa.

Professor Whitney Coombs will receive his doctor's degree this month at Columbia University.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON GIVEN BY BISHOP EDWIN MOUZON

Addresses Graduating Class On Subject "Where Lies The Authority of Jesus Christ"

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, residing at Nashville, Tennessee, gave the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Class of 1926 in the Stone M. E. Church last Sunday morning at the regular church hour. Led by Bishop Mouzon, Doctor Beebe and Doctor Lackland, pastor of the church, the class entered the auditorium to the left of the pulpit, marched slowly around the center seating section and took places which had been reserved for them among the congregation.

Doctor Mouzon had as his sermon, "Where Lies the Authority of Jesus Christ?" His text was taken from the New Testament passage of Matthew which reads in part, "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth." In a few brief sentences the Bishop showed that Jesus has the supreme authority over all other things and persons. He said, "If religion is to speak to man, it must have the voice of authority. When Christianity ceases to have authority, then Christianity will stop. It must also be understood that this authority is spiritual authority. The Church, Bible and Creeds have authority, it is true, but they got it in the beginning from Jesus."

Bishop Mouzon divided his sermon into the three authorities of Jesus. The first authority is the authority of a supreme and masterful personality. He pointed out many incidents where Jesus had been proved such, and declared that, "There is too much argumentation and not enough proclamation in the present day. Jesus is the most perfect example of what God intended man to be. He is the supreme and most masterful type of humanity."

The second authority of Jesus is the authority of teaching ethics and religion. "Jesus is the greatest teacher of religion and ethics the world has ever seen. His teachings are not rules but are principles. Rules make only Pharisees, while principles make Christians." Doctor Mouzon believes in the teachings of Jesus because, "They have a direct appeal to me. The water-marks of the eternal and the divine are in the teachings of Jesus."

Alumni Notes

Miss Janet E. Ensign, daughter of G. W. Ensign, '02, was married April 21 at Camp Hill, Pa., to Mr. David Trainer, Jr., who was graduated from Cornell University in 1920.

The class of '01 held a breakfast last Saturday morning at eight o'clock at the Saegertown Inn. About twenty members from all parts of the country were present. In the absence of Rev. R. E. Brown, president of the class, Mr. A. A. Culbertson took charge.

Mr. J. Stewart Gibson, '90, of Montclair, N. J., conducts a tour through Europe each year for a private party of twenty. His party visits France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and England.

Miss Dorcas Hall, '20, was appointed in 1922 out of the Philadelphia Branch to missionary service in Jubbulpore where she now has charge of evangelistic work and day schools. Miss Hall is secretary of the Central Province Woman's Conference of the Jubbulpore M. E. Church and is a member of the Editing and Publishing Committee of the Conference.

Mr. W. R. Graves, '86, formerly of Jermyn, Pa., is now living at Dalton, Pa.

The Misses Sarah E. Van Hoesen, '11, and Agnes L. Van Hoesen, '17, have moved from 4217 Sheridan Road and are now located at number 4, Canfield Apartments, Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Laura Temple, '93, has charge of an industrial school for homeless orphan boys at Apartado 115 Bis, Mexico City, Mex.

Miss Mabel A. Beatty, '08, who has been doing missionary work in China for the past few years, attended the Alumni Luncheon last Saturday.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Helen M. Shaffer, '23, to Mr. Clyde E. Bounds on June 9.

Miss Lillian R. Zearley, '29, Uniontown, Pa., with some girl friends, is planning to drive to the Pacific Coast this summer.

Oscar L. Cartwright, '23, is assistant entomologist at Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson College, South Carolina.

Dr. C. Vergil Calvin of Bridgeport, Connecticut, arrived in Meadville last Wednesday and remained for Commencement.

L. E. Tieste, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited at Allegheny during Commencement week.

Mr. Clarence C. Fisher, '11, is minister of the Brushton M. E. Church, Pittsburgh.

The final authority of Jesus is the authority of the Cross. "He loved me and gave himself up for me," is the most appealing passage in the New Testament, according to the Bishop. He said, "Christianity is the religion of redemption. The world over, men are raising their hands asking for help—help in the form of a mediator to seek reconciliation with God. The new Testament is a book of experiences; it is a summary of many and varied reconciliations. It will bring about redemption. Tell the story of the Cross, and it will win followers wherever told."

The authority of Jesus is one that is immediate and direct; it is the highest and will appeal. In concluding, Doctor Mouzon said, "Go ye therefore and make the whole world Christian, and in that way find the real and ideal manner of living."

MYFORD MEMORIAL TO BE ANNUAL FOOTBALL PRIZE

INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OF FUNDS RAISED BY CLASS TO BE USED AS YEARLY PRIZE

In memory of their classmate, Francis Myford, who died at the end of his sophomore year, the senior class is providing a memorial in the form of a yearly prize, which will be awarded to the member of the football squad who maintains the highest scholastic standing for the year. Since "Fats" Myford was a prominent football player during his two years at college, the prize for a football man is a fitting memorial to him.

The money used for this yearly prize is the income resulting from the investment of the money raised through the presentation of the comedy, "Charlie's Aunt," by the senior class. The fund which now amounts to four hundred dollars is to be invested for the class by the College administration.

In order to prevent one man winning this prize and the athletic prize which is given to any "A" man having the highest scholastic record for the year certain provisions have been made. In case a football man wins the athletic prize, the Myford prize shall be given to the second highest football man in scholarship. No one man can win this prize for two consecutive years.

Sometime in the future the class plans to increase the fund through contributions from members with the view of constructing a suitable and permanent Rustic Bridge. This will be a class memorial, as well as a memorial to Francis Myford.

Otis B. Shatto, '19, is the New York manager of the United States Playing Card Company. His office is at 207 Fourth Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Shatto are residing in East Orange, N. J.

A son was born April 10, to Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Tennesies of Parish, N. Y. Reverend Tennesies was a member of the class of '21.

Glenn R. Barr, '19, has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Spanish at Oberlin College for next year. He will receive his M. A. degree from Ohio State at the close of the summer school term.

The Rev. R. Earl Boyd, '10, a chaplain in the United States Army who has been stationed in the Philippines for several years, has returned to the States and is now located at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Lucille Lippitt, '15, a national secretary of Y. W. C. A., has been transferred to the southwestern part of the United States. Her future headquarters will be in Los Angeles, and her territory will include California, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Nevada.

S. M. Decker, '81, Major in the U. S. A., retired, is now living at 1436 Fair Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

John L. Porter, '90, returned home recently after spending the winter months in Europe. He was at Allegheny for part of the Commencement program.

Alon W. Shewman, '22, whose residence for the next two years will be the Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania on June 16, of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania on June 16, 1926. Mr. Shewman will spend the summer motoring to the Pacific Coast, visiting friends in Oregon, Washington and California and will return to Philadelphia in October.

The Rev. Dr. William Wallace Youngson, '91, with his son Wallace and his nephew, Robert S. Farrell, Jr., is to make the educational tour of the world arranged by the University of New York.

SOCIETY NEWS

PRESIDENT BEEBE ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT RECEPTION IN COCHRAN HALL

At nine o'clock on Monday evening, June 14, a large number of guests, consisting of members of the senior class and alumni and friends of the College, assembled at Cochran Hall for the annual President's reception. The reception committee was made up of President and Mrs. J. A. Beebe, Mr. A. W. Thompson, president of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Thompson, Judge John J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Culbertson, Dean and Mrs. C. F. Ross, and Dean Wren Staley.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers. Refreshments were served in both the large and the private dining rooms.

PHI KAPPA PSI HOLDS ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM BANQUET ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi held its annual Symposium banquet at the chapter house on Saturday, June 12. H. C. Williams, national vice president, and Sion B. Smith, attorney-general of the fraternity, were present. John L. Porter, '90, was the toastmaster. Impromptu speeches were given by several of the alumni and members of the active chapter.

PHI GAMMA DELTA CELEBRATES COMMENCEMENT WITH BANQUET ON SATURDAY

The sixty-sixth annual Convivium of Phi Gamma Delta was held at the chapter house on Saturday, June 12. There were about one hundred alumni present, and the feature of the evening was the burning of the mortgage which has been on the house since it was built. The toastmaster was W. R. Murphy, '94. Speeches were made by F. L. Thomas, '85, E. L. Mattern, '90, C. A. Darling, '17, M. V. Wright, Jr., '24, and C. A. Dahl, '26.

DELTA TAU DELTA HOLDS SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT BANQUET

The sixty-third annual commencement banquet of Alpha Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was held at the chapter house on Saturday evening, June 12, at seven o'clock. Norman MacLeod, of Pittsburgh, vice president of Delta Tau Delta, was the guest of honor. Ray Cox, '16, of Meadville, was the toastmaster and speeches were made by Col. Lewis Walker, '77, Wesley B. Best, '83, Dr. David C. Dunn, '20, and Robert K. Evans, '26.

PHI DELTA THETA HOLDS BANQUET AT CHAPTER HOUSE

Approximately ninety men attended the annual Alumni Banquet of Pennsylvania Delta chapter of Phi Delta Theta which was held at the chapter house on Saturday evening, June 12. The toastmaster for the occasion was Samuel C. Lampe, '03, and speeches by the following men made up the program: A. R. Elliott, '01, C. M. Freeman, '03, T. F. Smith, '15, S. L. Maxwell, '10, H. B. Boyd (Centre College), R. E. Piper, '25, C. E. Douglas, '01, L. A. Wells, '14, W. Bignell, '87, and F. M. McArthur, '05.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON HOLDS BANQUET AT COCHRAN HALL

The annual commencement banquet of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was held Saturday, June 12, at Cochran Hall. Mr. D. M. Larrabee, '02, was the toastmaster. Impromptu speeches were made by alumni and members of the active chapter.

ALPHA CHI RHO ENTERTAINS NATIONAL OFFICERS AT BANQUET

Phi Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho had as guests of honor at their annual commencement banquet, Dr. Owen L. Shinn, the national president, and Wilbur M. Walden, the national secretary. The banquet was held at the Episcopal Parish House on Saturday, June 12. Kenneth Williams was the toastmaster and speeches were made by George H. Rowley, '05, T. E. G. Greenland, '23, and G. H. Benson, '20.

ALUMNI RETURN FOR BETA UPSILON BANQUET

Fifteen alumni returned for the sixth annual Alumni Banquet of Beta Upsilon Fraternity, held on Saturday evening at the chapter house, 220 Spring Street. The alumni speakers included Joseph F. Bernard, '21, toastmaster; Lyle A. Clough, '21, and Alfred W. Beattie, '22. T. Sheridan Baker, '25, sang several solos.

Phi Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho announces the initiation of Edmund Waleskie, '29, on Friday, June 11.

Phi Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho announces the pledging of Kenneth Blake, '29, on Thursday, June 10.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA HOLDS ANNUAL ALUMNAE BANQUET

Kappa Alpha Theta held its Annual Alumnae Banquet at Saegertown Inn on Saturday, June 12. Mrs. W. H. Pratt, '91, was toastmistress, and Grace Miller, '10, Augusta Gibbons, '12, and Ruth Hunter, '27, were the speakers of the evening.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA ENTERTAINS ALUMNAE AT BANQUET ON SATURDAY

The annual alumnae banquet of Kappa Kappa Gamma was held at the Hotel Oakland Saturday evening, June 12. Miss Betty Hammett acted as toastmistress and speeches were given by Mrs. G. A. Stetson and the Misses Virginia Debolt, Marion Bradford and Marion Wheldon. A short program was presented by the freshmen of the active chapter.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA HOLDS BANQUET AT HOTEL CONNEAUT

Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega held its Annual Alumnae Banquet Saturday evening, June 12, at the Hotel Conneaut. Miss Louise Root, '19, was toastmistress. Speeches were made by Florence Sheehan, Marietta Laffer and June Blair.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF ALPHA GAMMA DELTA HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Kappa Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta held its Annual Commencement Banquet at the Lafayette Hotel on Saturday, June 12. Sixty members were present, including alumnae and active members. Marjorie Rhodes, '19, was the toastmistress. The dining-room was decorated with fraternity colors.

THETA UPSILON HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET AT SAEGERTOWN INN

Eta chapter of Theta Upsilon held its Alumnae Banquet in the private dining-room at the Saegertown Inn, Saturday, June 12. The dining-room was decorated with rainbow colors.

TALLAGEWE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION HOLDS BANQUET AT KEPLER HOTEL

The annual banquet of the Tallagewe Alumnae Association was held at the Kepler Hotel at 6:30 o'clock on Saturday, June 12. Miss Edith DeLand acted as toastmistress.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA HOLDS BREAKFAST AT STONE CHURCH

The local chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, national educational fraternity, held a breakfast at the Stone Church on Monday morning, June 14. A large number of the alumni and active members were present. After breakfast an hour was spent in informal speeches and renewing old acquaintances.

At a special meeting on June 12, John W. Harbaugh, of the class of 1920, was initiated into the fraternity.

INAUGURATION DINNER HELD AT HULINGS HALL ON SATURDAY, MAY 12

More than two hundred guests attended the inauguration dinner which was held in honor of President James A. Beebe on Saturday evening, June 12, in the dining rooms of Hulings Hall. The Hon. John J. Henderson, Vice President of the Board of Trustees, acted as toastmaster. After-dinner speeches were made by the following men: President J. H. Morgan of Dickinson College, Dr. Oscar M. Voorhes of The United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, President F. C. Eischen of Garrett Biblical Institute, Superintendent Robert C. Shaw of the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Instruction, and Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

BETA KAPPA HOLDS ALUMNI SENIOR BANQUET SATURDAY

The recently installed Xi Chapter of Beta Kappa fraternity held its first annual Alumni-Senior banquet at the chapter house, 166 Spring Street, on Saturday evening, June 12. A large number of alumni and ex-students returned for the event. Paul E. Firden, '27, acted as toastmaster. Talks were given by Dr. Henry Ward Church, Marion E. Russell, '22, Ivy B. Estep, '23, and Ralph M. Powell, '23. Following the banquet the Alumni Association of the local chapter held its yearly meeting and elected officers for next year.

Alpha Chapter of Delta Tau Delta announces the pledging of Robert W. Thompson, '29, on Wednesday, June 9. Kappa Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta announces the initiation of Jane Harper, Frances Antico, Eleanor Arbutnot and Dorothy Dickson, all of the class of 1929.

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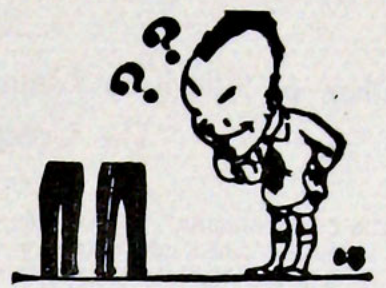
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GEORGE P. BAKER DELIVERS ADDRESS TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Author of Allegheny Centennial Pageant Speaks On
"The Creative Spirit"

"The Creative Spirit," was the subject of the Phi Beta Kappa address of the one hundred eleventh annual commencement exercises, given by Professor George Pierce Baker, L.H.D., yesterday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock in Ford Memorial Chapel. A large gathering of Phi Beta Kappa members, their friends and relatives were present on this occasion and heard one of the best addresses of the entire Commencement period.

Speaking before an assembly of scholarly students, Doctor Baker naturally confined his talk to a subject dealing primarily with education. Scholarly attainment is necessarily a prime factor in the life of any educated person; therefore the better educated a person, the better educated will be succeeding generations. The educated person of one generation passes along his knowledge to a person in the succeeding age, and so a gradual improvement is made in each line of succession.

Everyone cannot be a leader in a special field, but everyone can do his utmost to promote that spirit which, in the end, will result in a better humanity and a better world to live upon. In that fact education plays its part. In order to promote the foregoing spirit a person must possess the necessary information and knowledge to direct oneself and point out the places for the greatest improvement.

A great number of people think they have education and "The Creative Spirit," but they have proven woefully weak when they are face to face with

SENIOR PLANS

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Paul Harrison will continue his work towards a degree in the Western Reserve Medical School.

Heleen Hatch and Marian Wheldon will be engaged in work with a New York Publishing Company.

Alexander Hill will attend the Harvard Law School.

Howard Hobaugh will continue graduate work in Economics.

Dorothy Holman will teach in the high school at Cambridge Springs.

E. Alden Humeston will coach football.

Mary Alice Jackson will teach in the high school at McKees Rocks, Pa.

Chester Jensen is planning on teaching in a high school.

Maurice Kolpien will take up graduate work in Mathematics at Harvard University.

Mina Lane will teach high school subjects at Turtle Creek, Pa.

M. Jeanette McKee will teach in the Butler, Pa., High School.

Adelbert Miller is enrolled as a student in the School of Medicine at Western Reserve University.

Mary Louise Murphy will teach in the high school of Mercer, Pa.

G. Alfred Palmer will become sales manager for the George A. Palmer Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Floyd Peters will become Assistant Principal of the Clintonville, Pa., High School.

George Reid will work for the Reid Gas Engine Company of Oil City, Pa.

Karl Riemer will take up law at the University of Pittsburgh.

Cecil Ross will do graduate work in the Western Reserve School of Medicine.

Edwin Schruers will be come an instructor in the department of English Language of Allegheny College, filling the place left vacant by Miss Helen Adams.

Charles Service will teach in a high school.

Charles Severn will become an instructor in the Corning, N. Y., High School.

R. William Shaw will take up graduate work at Purdue University as an assistant in the Electrical Laboratory.

Florence Sheehan will teach in the Emblenton, Pa., High School.

Della Court Smith will teach in the Brookville, Pa., High School.

Richard Smith will do graduate work in Economics.

Benjamin Stright will become a chemist with the Jones-Laughlin Co.

Howard Taylor will take up graduate work in Civil Engineering at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. J. D. Smith (Florence Griswold) is now living at 27 Romaine Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

The Rev. F. Howard Claahan has been transferred from St. James Church, Springfield, Mass., to the William Street Church, Delaware, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Jr., are located at 120 West Per Street, Butler, Pa. Mr. Armstrong was of the class of '16. Mrs. Armstrong was Miss Ruth Pithian, '19.

BLUE AND GOLD ENJOYS ATHLETIC PROSPERITY

COLLEGE SUPPORT SIX VARSITY
TEAMS DURING YEAR OF
1925-1926

Allegheny's athletic year, as usual, may be checked off as being a successful one. Six varsity teams have upheld the Blue and Gold colors during the past season, and five of the six have done commendable work. The football, basketball, cross country, track, and swimming teams all enjoyed a good year, leaving the record of the tennis team as the only black mark on the list.

On the gridiron, the Blue and Gold eleven chalked up victories in five out of eight contests, winning over all the colleges of this district with the exception of Grove City. This year the annual classic went to the Grovers by a 27-0 score, as the Allegheny eleven experienced a decidedly "off" day. This loss was the only upset of the grid season, the other two defeats coming at the hands of the two major college opponents, West Virginia and Boston College.

With commencement, Allegheny loses five star gridriders in the persons of Dahl, Dolde, Hanlon, Humeston and Wolz, but Coach Mel Merritt, who succeeds Tom Davies as the Blue and Gold mentor, has already expressed an optimistic outlook for next season when a new playing system is to be tried out.

Under the guidance of Coach Baker the Allegheny basketball team made a creditable showing in spite of the fact that the team had to be re-built at mid-season due to scholastic misfortunes. Eight contests were won, and six were dropped. The majority of the teams from nearby institutions were taken into camp, with the victories over West Virginia and W. and J. standing out most prominently. The score of the former fray was 30-27, and the latter 24-19. On the floor as well as on the gridiron, Grove City again proved to be the stumbling block for the Blue and Gold. The game at Grove City, the Crimson won, with a last minute rally, 27-17. On the home floor the Grovers won another heart-breaking battle by a 25-20 score, after the Blue and Gold had outplayed them and were holding a five point lead. Since none of this year's squad will be lost for next season great things are to be expected.

The Blue and Gold track men succeeded in winning two or their three meets. Thiel easily succumbed in the first contest to the tune of 105-21, being able to take only two out of fourteen first places. McMillan's crack Geneva outfit won the second meet, 81-54, but the Blue and Gold made a creditable showing against a squad that was admittedly superior in almost every department. The features of the day were Rea's sensational win in the 880, and the exhibition staged by McMillan's aces in winning the century. In the final meet the Allegheny squad won from the University of Rochester by a score of 71-55. Each team took seven first places, but the Blue and Gold had a big margin in seconds. The squad has shown remarkable development this year, and as only Bogardus and Jones will be lost, it promises to give a good account of itself next year.

Hill's swimming team won twice from the Thiel natators, once from the Oil City "Y" team, and lost to Pitt by a creditable score. Hill alone is lost this year, leaving a formidable aggregation for next season.

The tennis record was the only shady spot on the year's athletic record. Grove City proved to be the only victim in six matches played.

As a whole, the athletic year was a success, the Grove City triumphs being the only regrets, but the material is at hand to prevent a recurrence of these defeats next season. With a new coach at the helm in football, the athletic deficit practically wiped out by the proceeds from the benefit movie, an intact basketball team, a strong track squad, and a number of veterans on the swimming and tennis teams, Allegheny may well look for her usual successful athletic year when another September rolls around.

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ANNUAL VESPER SERVICE HELD ON CAMPUS SUNDAY

INTERNATIONAL Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY DAVID G. LATSHAW GIVES INSPIRING ADDRESS

On Sunday afternoon, June 13, at 4:30 o'clock, the annual Vesper Service was held on the lawn in front of Bentley Hall. Dr. W. A. Elliott was in charge and was assisted by Cyril Hartman who led in the singing of several well known hymns.

The service began with an invocation by Paul Weyand, '98, after which Doctor Elliott, in introducing the speaker of the afternoon, reminded the audience that Alleghenians all over the world were listening for the heart echoes of this service which he characterized as being "unique, precious and inspiring." Dr. David G. Latshaw was then introduced in an informal manner.

Doctor Latshaw gave a simple, direct and heartfelt talk, comparing the possibilities of the development of the material and spiritual worlds. He spoke first of the meditative mood that draws Alleghenians to this Vesper Service and indulged in a little reminiscence of his college days on the campus, and he asked for serious thinking, particularly upon the part of the younger members of his audience, concerning the possibilities of furthering the spiritual realm along as intensive lines as we have furthered the material world.

Doctor Latshaw made reference to our super sky-scrapers, superpower lines and other projects that we Americans undertake so efficiently, and asked the question, "Do we know the road as well when it comes to religious projects?" Both lines call for genius, and as an example of the type of men required for the super-religious projects, the speaker referred to the group of men, among them his own father, who left Allegheny to join the army at the time of the Civil War.

Another example of the presence of this type of man was drawn from the question asked by Rufus Jones in a talk at Atlantic City, as to whether the passengers on a modern liner had the potential possibilities of the small group of passengers on the Mayflower. In answer to this question Doctor Latshaw cited the case of the recent heroic rescue at sea, when common sailors on the S. S. Roosevelt risked their lives to save the crew of the floundering Antioch. He maintained that any realm of life will show such examples of an immortal spirit, and he referred to another heroic rescue, this time in the case of Tom Lee, an old negro who did valiant work in saving the lives of the passengers upon a burning Mississippi steamboat. Surely this descendant of slaves had this time received orders from the Great Master.

Reverend Latshaw then pleaded with his hearers not to be too cynical and to have faith that the soul of man was the candle of God, for only in this way can we be worth while in life. The speaker also referred to his life in Dayton at the time when the Wright brothers were making their first experiments with airplanes, reminding us that only by perseverance were they able to realize their dreams. Madame Curie, Goodrich and others were ahead of their day but they were ready, and Doctor Latshaw challenged that perhaps we all are taking our religion too statically. He said that he hoped to see the breaking out of a great enthusiasm to learn more about Christ as a man, but real work in this field as well as in the field of inventions were possible only through whole-hearted consecration.

In conclusion the speaker challenged the younger generation to go out and show the world that religion is the solution of many of today's problems. According to Doctor Latshaw, the risen Christ is, in the twentieth century, taking off some of the garments that loving friends have shrouded him in, and that the way is made plainer to us. The speaker's final thought was that even as a few men speculated on Allegheny College and received great returns, so the younger generation can speculate on religion to the degree that the sky line of the world may be altered.

After a short concluding prayer, the assembly joined in singing "Alma Mater Beatissima." The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. W. Miles.

A letter was received recently from Miss Sylvia Barnes, '24, who has been at Singapore for five months teaching Music and English. Part of her work has to be done in Malay which she says is a very simple language, one word expressing a whole sentence in English. She writes that the climate is perfect and that she is surrounded by many congenial Englishmen and Americans.

Mr. G. W. Sears, 101 House Office Building, Washington, D. C., who attended Allegheny in the seventies, is now a congressman from Omaha, Neb. Harriet C. Rogers, '25, who has been in Portland, Oregon, for the past year, is visiting in Meadville. She will return to the coast later in the summer where she will take up a position in the Portland Library.

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