

## THE ROMANCERS MADE BIG HIT LAST NIGHT

First Performance of Klee-O-Kleet Play Receives  
Plaudits of Enthusiastic Audience

Last night to a packed audience of faculty, Seniors, patronesses and invited guests, Klee-O-Kleet presented a finished performance that brought forth storms of applause and curtain calls after practically every scene. The Romancers is a comparatively recent play which is in most respects modern but it is safe to say that few of the professional companies which have presented it in either this country or abroad ever received or merited the reception that was given the cast of Allegheny College girls last night. Every character was represented in such vivid and life-like manner that it seemed that the actors had become so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the part as to lose all personal identity.

The action consumes three acts and at no time does the interest flag. Running incidents and humorous episode are woven in with the perennially fresh element of passionate youthful love and romantic adventure. The general outline of the plot is more or less familiar. Bergamin and Rasquinot out-do themselves in their efforts to bring about a marriage between their sentimental and high strung children. The pre-arranged rescue results in the apparently fatal injury of Strafforel, the accomplice hired to further the ends of the scheming parents, while the disillusionment of the lovers brings fresh complications in the sudden disappearance of Percinet on the very day of the wedding. Strafforel once more comes to the rescue and in order to receive his pay which has been refused him on account of the miscarriage of the plans, impersonates a duke and brings about the reconciliation of the long suffering pair.

The parts of the two sentimental young lovers, Percinet and Sylvette, were taken by Miss Virginia Beyer and Miss Ruth Dodd. Although forbidden by their parents to speak, the two soon become devoted lovers and create several exciting scenes. Strafforel, the bustling soldier who tries the kidnapping was acted by Miss Jane Lockwood in a professional style. Her clever impersonations called forth loud applause at several times. The character of Bergamin, acted by Miss Ida Preston, resemble that of Sir Peter Teazle in "The School for Scandal." He is the stingy rather who is in contrast to Pasquinot. The latter role was taken by Miss Clara Hutchinson and the acting of both these young ladies in their extremely difficult parts was a credit to the dramatic talent of any institution. Blaise, the gardener and the Notary were played by Miss Ruth Baldwin and Miss Mollie Bassett in such a way as to make their characters really appear as part of the life of the day. Music was furnished by Miss Elma White on the violin, and Miss Edna Yost and Miss Lovina Saeger on the guitar.

The program was one of the neatest that has appeared at any function of the year. The patronesses, the cast and the executive staff were given in addition to the first announcement of the personnel of the club which is composed of the following: Ida Preston, '11; Lucy Loane, '11; Elizabeth P. Ling, '12; Bess M. Metcalf, '11; Mollie A. Bassett, '11; Nell M. Bollman, '12; Helen M. Bond, '11; Ruth E. Dorworth, '12; Una K. Duffy, '11; Ruth R. Kelly, '11; Lovina V. Saeger, '11; Marguerite Sheldmadine, '12; Katherine E. Wheeling, '12. Honorary member, Miss Alice H. Spalding. The success of the play was due largely to the efforts of Miss Katherine Wheeling, Miss Preston and Miss Metcalf as the chairmen of the committees on properties, rehearsals and finance.

The sale of tickets for last night was unusually large and from present indications the house tonight will be crowded. Those who have as yet not secured their seats will find it to their advantage to do so at once as standing room will probably be at a premium.

### Grove City Monday

Red and White to be Represented by Strong Nine.

A hard struggle is expected when Allegheny meets the strong Grove City nine on next Monday afternoon. As this is the second home game of the season, it is quite probable that an unusually large number of enthusiastic fans will be present.

Grove City is represented by a very fast team, if their past record can be relied upon. The strong State College nine only succeeded in defeating them by an 8-0 score, after a close, exciting game. It is understood that the students of Grove City place great reliance on their team, and feel quite confident of victory. There is a possibility that Allegheny will present a somewhat altered line-up on next Monday. Every member of the college body should be present at the field on next Monday afternoon, in order to give the nine every possible encouragement and assistance.

### A Masterful Paper

C. W. Gill, '07, Describes the Works of William DeMorgan at Quill Club.

Mr. Charles W. Gill, '07, Manager of the Chautauqua Book Store, read a very interesting and masterful paper on the works of William DeMorgan at the regular May meeting of the Quill Club held in the club room in the Library last Monday evening. Before hearing Mr. Gill's paper, a number of matters of business were transacted by the club. Two new clauses were adopted in the constitution, one defining associate membership and the other restricting the manner of inviting guests. A picture of Miss Ida Tarbell, one of Allegheny's most distinguished graduates in the field of letters, was formally presented to the club, it having been received from her and framed by the Seniors in the club.

Mr. Gill's criticisms of the works of DeMorgan seemed to be remarkably well founded and were almost without exception favorable. He said that he would not place "Joseph Vance," which its author has called "an ill-written autobiography," second to Dickens. Mr. DeMorgan has written up to the present time five books: "Joseph Vance," "Alice for Short," "Somehow Good," "It Could Never Happen Again," and "An Affair of Dishonor." He is now working on a sixth book which he declares will be his last.

At the close of Mr. Gill's talk an open discussion was held concerning the subject of the paper, during which time ice cream and cake were served.

### The Calendar

TO-DAY, 10:30-1:00 P. M.—Election of Electoral Boards for Campus and Literary Monthly Managers.

TO-DAY, 8:15 P. M.—"The Romancers," in Hulings Hall Gymnasium.

SUNDAY, 6:15 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall. Leader, Miss Simpson.

MONDAY, 9:30-12:30 A. M.—Regular afternoon recitations will be held in the morning.

MONDAY, 3:30 P. M.—Allegheny vs. Grove City, at Athletic Park.

TUESDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Classical Club, in Library.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall. Leader, Mrs. C. M. Cobern.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A., in Cochran Hall. Leader, Thomas Hughes.

FRIDAY, 8:15 P. M.—Alden Academy "Circus," in Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, 3:00 P. M.—Dual track meet, Allegheny vs. Rochester University.

TUESDAY, 4:00 P. M.—Try-outs for track team, at Athletic Park.

### French Art

Dr. Snively Secures Nineteen Pictures for Seminar Room.

A noteworthy collection of French pictures has been received by Dr. G. Snively, head of the Department of Romance Languages, which have been framed and placed on the walls of the French room in the Library. The pictures were sent from Paris by Miss Margaret E. N. Fraser, former head of the French department and Dean of Women, at the request of Dr. Snively.

The plates number seventeen in all, seven of them being pictures of famous French writers and ten being reproductions of great works of art in sculpture and painting which are to be found in Paris. Perhaps the three most striking reproductions in the collection are the Venus de Milo, La Craiche Cassee (The Broken Pitcher), and La Jacoude (Mona Lisa). The plate of Venus de Milo, which is the most famous piece of sculpture in the Louvre, is set forth by a black background and is an excellent representation of the great statue. The Broken Pitcher, which also hangs in the Louvre is a painting done in brown by Greuze, one of the most distinguished modern French painters. The Mona Lisa, also to be found in the Louvre, is one of the most famous paintings by Leonardo de Vinci.

An excellent reproduction of the famous statue of Jeanne d'Arc which is placed in the Luxembourg palace is among the collection.

A good print of a very notable picture of Napoleon, which shows the great commander in one of his most characteristic poses, hangs near the doorway.

A splendid reproduction of the famous Madonna and Child, by Botticelli, which hangs in the Uffizzi palace in Florence and a similar print of Mme. Lebrun's painting of Marie Antoinette and her three children, which is to be found in the Versailles palace, are among the collection.

The well known picture of "St. Genevieve Watching Over the Sleeping City" is reproduced in good color. It is from the painting by Puvis de Chavannes and hangs in the Pantheon at Paris.

Baucher's painting of "The Marquise de Pompadour" is to be seen in a remarkable reproduction.

The remaining pictures of the collection are those of the most famous French writers of prose and poetry of the so-called classic period in French literature, which was in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. They include Voltaire, Rousseau, Moliere, Racine, La Fontaine and Boileau.

## SENIOR SIX CHOSEN FOR COMMENCEMENT DAY

Faculty Rewards Members of Graduating Class for  
Scholarship and General Merit

### New Board's Effort

April-May "Lit." Receives Warm Welcome and High Praise.

On Thursday morning, one day ahead of scheduled time, the first effort of the new staff of the Literary Monthly made its appearance. Its beginning was most auspicious, the issue being full of articles, every one of which was good. The paper has been well launched upon the road of success and another volume of high class literary efforts is assured.

Perhaps the most interesting and certainly a very clever thing in this number is "Correspondence between a Self-Made Editor and his College-Made Son" contributed by Professor S. S. Swartley. The paper was first read before the Quill Club and was considered so good that it was thought advisable to give the entire student body the privilege of enjoying its playful humor and clever philosophy. As the title suggests, the story consists of a number of letters between an ambitious Sophomore and his father, the editor of a large daily newspaper. The first letter bears the information to the father that his son has decided to perpetuate the literary fame established by his most worthy father and has therefore decided that he will take upon his shoulders the great task of writing editorials for his father's paper. Accordingly, he incloses several essays upon philosophical, scientific and ethical subjects which have won the praise of his professor in English. These are respectfully submitted to the father with expressions of regret over the fact that he has been deprived of the wonderful benefits of a college education and will therefore be surprised to see what it has done for his son. All this is well received by the father who kindly and decidedly begins to undermine the literary aspirations of the son showing him by suggestions how his editorials would be received. Finally, after two more years have passed, the son in a brief note acknowledges his delight over the purchase of a farm upon which he may exercise all his science and other college-acquired wisdom to his heart's

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## IMPORTANT ELECTION

Electoral Boards for Campus and "Lit." to be  
Voted For, 10:30--1 Today

Dr. Lockwood, Dr. Snively, Professor Ross, Paul M. Hillman and R. H. Callahan, the executive committee of the Publishing Association, met Thursday evening and made nominations for the Electoral Boards which will choose the managers of The Campus and the Literary Monthly. It was decided that members of the editorial boards of the papers are to be considered as subscribers and are eligible to vote or hold office on the Electoral Board. There is a separate Electoral Board to be chosen for each publication, two sets of nominations being made. From the five groups of three each, five members of each board are to be voted for today. The polls will be open from ten-thirty to one and all paid-up subscribers are eligible to vote for the Electoral Boards of their respective publications. Subscriptions may be paid at the polls up until the time for closing. Within a week after their election, both boards must meet and elect managers for their respective publications. All prospective candidates should hand their names to Paul M. Hillman, secretary of the executive committee, or to some member of the boards elected today. The nominations are as follows:

"Lit." Electoral Board.

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Miss Lucy Loane.

Miss Victoria Lord.

Group II—

Miss Florence Griswold.

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W. B. Cole.

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J. Frank Sayre.

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Group IV—

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G. W. Mead.

Harry Wieler.

Group V—

Frank O. Amon.

Thomas Hughes.

Walter M. Small.

At a special meeting of the faculty on Wednesday evening the six members of the Senior class who will deliver their orations at the commencement exercises, were chosen. As is the custom, three were chosen for scholarship and excellence in oration, and three for their general merit. Those chosen are as follows:

Miss Ida M. Preston is one of those chosen for scholarship and oration. She is the only town student whose name appears on the list. Miss Preston graduated from Meadville High School and from the Meadville Commercial College. She has been especially active in all the college activities and has the honor of being the only girl to have her name on the editorial boards of all the college publications. She is president of the girls' dramatic society and a member of the Quill Club, having been on the executive board of the club for two years.

Miss Oma Stoner is a graduate of Scottsdale High School, where she was noted for her ability as a student. Miss Stoner is president of the Teutonian Society and one of its founders. As a worker in the Y. W. C. A. she has also been prominent.

Mr. G. W. Mead of Verona, Pa., was the third chosen for his high marks and excellent oration. He is a graduate of the California State Normal School of the class of 1905. In his Sophomore year he was an associate editor of the Literary Monthly and last year the editor-in-chief. He is also a member of the 1911 Kameron Board. For two years he was a second bass on the Glee Club and appeared in the Duzer Du cast in the plays of 1909 and 1911.

C. E. Hilborn, the first chosen for general merit, is a graduate of Kane High School. He has been one of the most prominent men in his class, having served as the president of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Junior class last year and vice-president of Duzer Du. He has been one of the standbys on the track team all through his college course, having been chosen the captain for this year. The success of the Campus this year has been greatly advanced by the efficient managership of Mr. Hilborn.

J. W. Barkley, also one chosen for general merit, claims Warren, Ohio, High School as his first alma mater. Mr. Barkley has been prominent in literary circles, having edited both The Campus and Literary Monthly. In his Junior year he was chairman of both the Classical and Quill Clubs and president of the Athletic Association. He has been a worker on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, serving as vice-president in the past year. He is at the present time president of the Senior class and has been chosen by the faculty for the Huidekoper Scholarship at Harvard for next year.

J. B. Ford also gained the honor of election on account of general merit and especial excellence of oration. He did his preparatory work at Johnstown High School, from which he graduated in 1907. He was one of the best cheer leaders that the college has ever had until he was compelled to give it up on account of his voice.

### Looking Ahead

Manager Will Send Campus to Prospective Students.

Perhaps you have a friend or two, good men who are considering Allegheny for a college education. It is the interest of every Allegheny man to raise the quality of the student body. The higher the standing of your school, the higher will be the rank you get as a student or alumnus. In order to encourage the best men to enter next fall, we will send THE CAMPUS for the rest of the school year, free of charge, to a limited number of prospective students. Those applying first will be given the preference. See the manager as soon as possible.

## EVENING DRESS ACCESSORIES AT MENDELS

### THE CAMPUS

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#### CLOSE OF COMPETITION.

Competition for the year 1910-1911 closed last Monday and the results will be announced as soon as possible. A more satisfactory year from the standpoint of close and consistent competition could hardly be hoped for. No matter which of the two candidates for the position of editor-in-chief is awarded the coveted honor the paper will pass into very competent hands. At the close there were twelve strong contestants for the nine positions on the staff. The volume of competition submitted is surprising and gives evidence of the deep interest felt in the college newspaper and the abiding place that it holds in the minds of the student body.

The editor wishes to congratulate the competitors on their faithful work and express his satisfaction with the consistent effort which has been made by each one to improve the quality of the contributions submitted. The competitive system has been made an undoubted success as a result of their efforts and they have, in turn, received training of great value in the clear and forcible use of language. With this issue competition for the coming year begins and all aspirants for journalistic honors are urged to commence at once. Absolute fairness and justice is assured every competitor and the only qualification needed is the will and the ability to work.

#### DR. BREED WRITES CAMPUS READERS.

Dr. Robert S. Breed, who is spending his Sabbatic year in Germany, sends the following letter as a part description of his journey:

"I left Professor and Mrs. Kingsbury and Mrs. S. P. Gage, all of Cornell University, and Miss Roddy of Meadville, at Hamburg on April 18 as they went south to Berlin, Leipzig and Munich while I came north to Kiel. Although I was later than the advertised opening of the university and was forced to enjoy the pleasures of a sick-bed for three or four days, I was in ample time inasmuch as the 'Varlesunglu' which I wish to attend do not begin until next week. This illustrates one of the differences between American and German universities. The summer semester is advertised to begin about April 15 and close August 15. Both are only theoretical dates, however, and I doubt not that the work I am interested in will close by the 20th of July.

"Kiel is a very interesting place of itself because it brings so vividly to mind the naval strength of modern Germany. As I went down to the harbor yesterday, there was a fleet of 12 battleships lying at anchor and 15 to 20 other naval vessels in sight. But it failed to fill the heart of an incorrigible Yankee with awe as it should have done. The streets were filled with sailors, most of them boys just out of their teens who would be much better off in college. All apparently have heard the advice printed in 'Whiskers' for all who can, have a straggly growth on the upper lip and a goatee.

"Everyone here is much interested in the Mexican situation and that is about all the American news to be found in the newspapers. I was interested to read an editorial in the

'Frankfurter Zeitung' which stated that the United States had 20,000 men, over half raw recruits, on the Mexican border, that in a short time a force of 40,000 would be gathered with which to invade Mexico, this being all the men that were available. However it stated further that this invasion would stir up such feeling in Mexico that Diaz could easily raise and as easily transport an army of equal size to the northern border to repel the invaders. Newspaper fiction is apparently as real in Germany as in the United States.

"I shall spend a large part of my time with Professor Weigman at the 'Versuchstation fur Molkeeriswesen' similar to the experiment stations in America. The station here is for the Province Schleswig-Holstein and is naturally the most important one for the whole kingdom of Prussia because of the great importance of the dairy products of this region.

"I started some work at the station this morning, but was prevented from doing anything because the laboratory possessed no 'stage micrometer,' a simple piece of apparatus which practically every American laboratory possesses. In the typical German way, they promised to inquire this afternoon and report whether they could get one. I would not say that this experience was typical were it not for the fact that the various friends have told of equally trying experiences. It is also a typical case that this seemingly poorly equipped laboratory is doing some of the best research work in this line to be found anywhere.

"However, one finds things that makes him wonder whether Germans could not learn much from us as we are trying to learn from them. A great city like Kiel with 200,000 inhabitants with no sanitary sewers is something which could not be found in the United States. Furnaces and other central heating systems are very uncommon in the good houses. Such a luxury as hot water comes to you by the pitcher and not drawn from the faucet. The good hotels maintained for 'rich' Americans and Englishmen have such plants.

"I expect to spend sometime in Professor Menes' laboratory working on the histology of milk secreting glands. I am also delighted to find that both zoological and botanical departments make weekly collecting trips to the bay where I shall have a chance to become acquainted with the coast fauna and flora. These things, together with my spring birds and flowers, will keep me busy. The English sparrow is the only familiar bird. Black robins seem just a little strange but many of the others are easily recognized by their similarity to our own birds."

#### BACK FROM TRIP.

The baseball team returned the first of the week from Morgantown and Buckhannon, W. Va., where they played a rather disastrous series of games. The first game was won 6-3, and the second lost to Buckhannon 5-0 due to the poor support given to Lore. In the first game at Morgantown the scarcity of pitchers was the cause of a severe drubbing and the same feat was duplicated the next day. The scores of 17-7 and 19-6 would seem to indicate a complete walk-away, yet in the second game, Vass, the star pitcher, was touched for ten hits.

While at Buckhannon the team was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stidger, the parents of I. R. Stidger, '11. A four course dinner was served to the players after the first game on Wednesday. This hospitality was fully appreciated by the members of the team coming as it did when they were somewhat discouraged as to the outcome of their series.

#### NINE NEW DUZERS.

Histrionic Stars Select Additional Members for Inner Circle.

The result of several meetings of the Duzer-Du dramatic club was the election of the following men into membership of the organization: R. W. Thomas, F. H. Callahan, A. C. Nodine, E. S. Weidle, H. J. Wieler, L. B. Angus, B. R. Beisel, C. L. Nevins and R. L. Cullum. The men were chosen on the basis of histrionic and managerial ability.

Definite steps are being taken by Duzer-Du to have the club room on the third floor of Bentley renovated. It is the intention of the men to have the room made over and fitted up in the most appropriate and modern style.

#### FINAL RALLY.

Mission Study Class Completes Work of Year Thursday Evening.

The last meeting of the Mission Study Class for the year was held in the Chapel Thursday evening. Dr. Coburn led as usual and in his talk endeavored to answer the question, "Why is today the day of opportunity for converting the Moslem world to Christianity?" In answer to this question the following points were brought out and emphasized:

Today is the day of opportunity, first, because of the present political condition of the Moslem countries. Two-thirds of the Moslem world is under Christian rule. The territory under the control of Islamism is not more than half as large as it was at the death of Mohammed.

Secondly, because of freedom of the press. Twenty years ago a Moslem could not be induced to read the Bible. Today, Bibles in the Arabic are being asked for so fast that the press cannot supply the need. Not only the Bible but books that explain the Bible are being published in the Arabic. The Koran is now put out so that missionaries can secure it, and many of these often know the teachings better than the Moslems themselves. To give money for encouragement of the press would be a

Thirdly, because of the demand for medical missionaries. These gain a hearing where other workers have failed for years. The Moslems call these helpers "angels."

Fourthly, because of the great desire for Western education. The Mohammedans are coming to favor the new culture. Ninety-five per cent of the illiterate Moslems could be reached through education. The condition of the women, who need help, physical, moral and spiritual, could be greatly helped by education.

Lastly, because the Moslems are beginning to recognize the fact that their religion is decaying. In their own grand council they gave fifty-eight reasons on account of which this decay is taking place. The five main reasons are fatalism, asceticism, opposition to science, opposition to religious liberty and neglect of education.

After the conclusion of Dr. Coburn's lecture, J. D. Van Horn, in the name of the class thanked Dr. Coburn for his work as teacher, Miss Schaffner, the organist, for her faithful service, and all others who in any way had contributed to the success of the class.

#### NEW CONSTITUTION.

Oratorical League Holds Meeting at Pittsburg and Organizes Permanently.

J. W. Barkley, '11, represented Allegheny on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, at the meeting of the so-called Tri-State Oratorical League held at Pittsburg for the purpose of drawing up a constitution to govern the annual oratorical contest held in the league. After much labor by the four representatives from Wooster, Pitt, Ohio Wesleyan and Allegheny, the constitution was finished.

The delegates from the several institutions were: Professor D. G. Lean, Wooster; Professor Fish, Pitt; Professor Fulton, Ohio Wesleyan; and J. W. Barkley, Allegheny. They met in a long session Friday afternoon, lasting from 1:30 until 4:30 and again that evening after the contest until later than eleven. The work was then unfinished and the men met again on Saturday from nine till two. The work was largely in the hands of Professor Fulton, who is dean of the school of oratory at Ohio Wesleyan, and who is president of the National Speech Arts Association at the conventions of which Miss Spalding has spoken a number of times. The new constitution is based to a large degree on that of the old Central Oratorical League with which Professor Fulton has been intimately connected.

One of the most important things decided upon at the meeting was to have the number of institutions represented increased to six, with the limit set at seven. The ones to be admitted were not decided but consideration was given to W. & J., Syracuse, Colgate, Ohio State University, Hamilton and West Virginia University. It is a significant fact that at present, and probably after the changes have been made, Allegheny is the only college in the league, all the others being universities. The league will be known as the North-eastern Oratorical League until the new members are decided upon, at which time a permanent name will be chosen.

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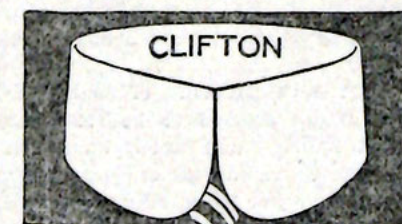
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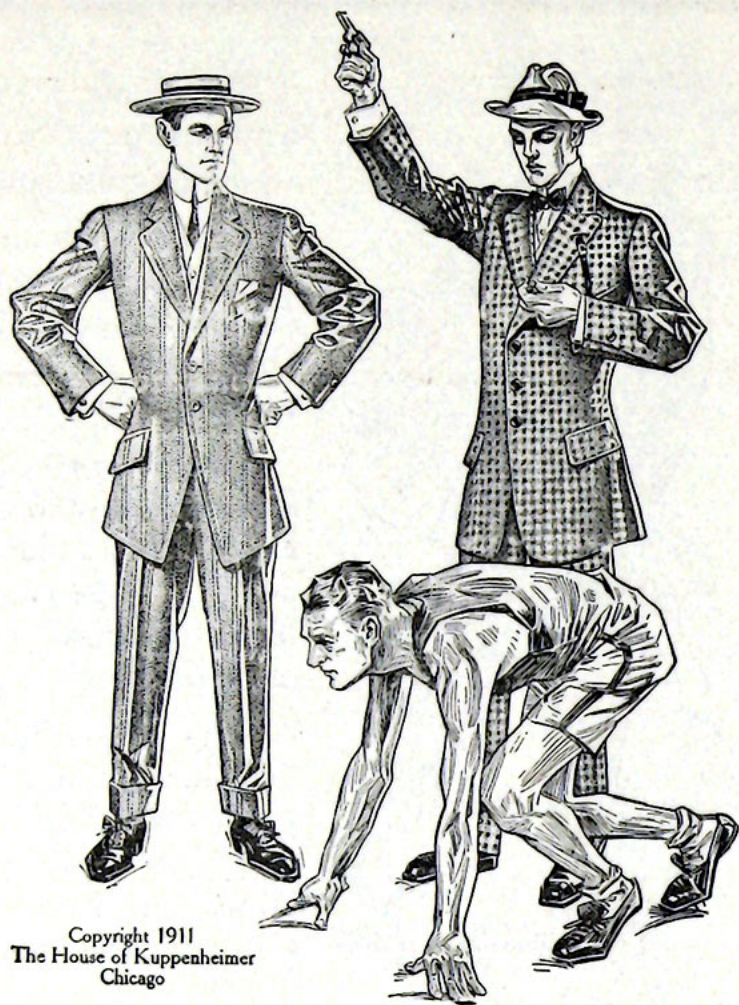
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## News Items

The college organizations committee has decided that all student functions must be over before Commencement Week.

Miss Anna Sprouse, who led Student Volunteer meeting Wednesday afternoon, spoke on "Taoism" which is one of the popular religions of China.

The Class Day speakers are: Valdictorian, Miss Loane; Salutatorian, A. J. Nelson; Historian, C. M. White; Poet, J. W. Frampton; Essayist, Miss Goodrich; Ladder Orator, C. C. Fisher; Prophet, J. F. Sayre; Reader, L. C. Harris.

The Alden Academy boys will give the last performance of their wide-famed "circus" on next Friday night, at eight o'clock, in the Gymnasium. The acts will all be entirely new, mainly in the nature of vaudeville. There will be seven main acts.

Dr. Lockwood delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Linesville High School Sunday and Professor Lee gave the Commencement address Tuesday.

Professor Lee is at Lisbon, O., today taking charge of a track and field meet of all the high schools in South-eastern Ohio.

Miss Hazel Bullock had charge of the Y. W. C. A. service last Wednesday evening. She gave a very inspiring talk on "The Growth of the Spiritual Life."

In the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate for May 6 there is a very interesting article by Professor Frank C. Lockwood describing the way Allegheny celebrated the three hundredth anniversary of the translation of the King James' version of the Bible here at the college. The article gives the gist of Dr. Coburn's address and Dr. Crawford's lecture on "John Wycliffe" the Wednesday night before.

Both Freshman and Sophomore baseball teams are rapidly rounding into shape for the annual inter-class game. As varsity men will be permitted to play the "sophies" will be able to bring out a very strong team for the game. Captain Richards, of the freshman team, is, however, confident that his men will be able to put up a hard fight, and may surprise the class of 1913. Both teams will have strong in-fields, but will possibly be weak in the pitching staff and in batting strength.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting, Sunday evening was in charge of the missionary department. Miss Barbara Deane, the leader, took for her subject, "Dr. Grenfell and his work in Labrador." Miss Deane told of Dr. Grenfell's strong personality and the power he gained over other people by this personaliaiy. Special music was furnished by Miss Mercedith Allen.

The members of the faculty and their wives were the guests of honor at a reception given on Saturday night by the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity, in their chapter rooms in Hulings Hall. Between the hours of eight and ten-thirty the rooms, which were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, were thronged with guests. The receiving line was composed of Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Verna Laufer and Miss Bess Emery.

On last Saturday evening, at the Riverside Hotel in Cambridge Springs, Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega entertained at a dinner party. Over forty guests from college and town left Meadville on a special car at five o'clock, and after arriving at the Springs spent some time in wandering about the grounds. At seven-thirty o'clock the guests sat down to a delightful banquet. Following this, canoeing and rowing were enjoyed until a late hour, when the party returned home by special car. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Akers.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Library Association will be held in the College library June 8th and 9th. Miss Susan Sherman of the Carnegie Library, Bradford, is president, and Miss Charlotte Evans of the Erie Public Library, is secretary. Addresses will be given by speakers from the Meadville Theological School and Allegheny College as well as from the different libraries represented. A discussion of Library Legislation by Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford will be a feature of the meeting.

F. H. Callahan led the regular mid-week prayer meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on last Wednesday evening. In an earnest and inspiring talk, he told of the standard which everyone should set as a guide for his life. Examples of true manhood drawn from ancient and recent times, were cited. The interest which Mr. Callahan aroused could best be judged from the unusual

number of men who took an active part in the meeting. In both the larger attendance and the spirit of the service, the work of the recent Y. M. C. A. presidents' convention was evident.

## SAD NEWS.

The entire college community was shocked to hear of the sudden death on Tuesday night, of Mrs. A. L. Ballinger, the mother of T. D. Ballinger, '11. At the funeral on Friday afternoon a large delegation from the college was present and many floral emblems were sent by the various organizations and his own classmates.

## PROFESSOR LA BOUNTY HONORED.

A meeting of the board of trustees of Edinboro State Normal School, held at Edinboro on last Saturday, is of especial interest to Alleghenians on account of the notice given one of the younger alumni, Mr. F. L. La Bounty, '07, a teacher in Alden Academy, being chosen the head of the English department in that school. Mr. La Bounty's record in the local school as a teacher of English and Greek has been of the best and his competency as an English teacher has been shown in his work. Of the selection the Meadville Daily Messenger says:

"Professor La Bounty, of the Alden preparatory school, was chosen as the head of the English department and an effort will be made to make it one of the best in the state. Mr. La Bounty comes with the highest recommendations."

## SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

On Tuesday evening the Scientific Club held its fortnightly meeting in the club's room in the Library. The first part of the meeting was taken up with business matters. Mr. Morse, the chairman of the committee in charge of the publication of the new yearly manual of the club, presented his report of the work done on the book. It was decided that the next meeting of the club should be a social one. The arrangements were placed in the hands of a committee.

A paper by Miss Salmon on "Heat in Dust" dealt with the problem of conserving the energy in the waste products from coal mines and lumber mills where an enormous amount of material is now wasted.

M. E. Morse read a paper entitled "The Influence of Chemistry upon Civilization," in which he showed first the educational value of the study of chemistry, then its application to practical problems, and lastly its bearing upon the solution of the great riddles of the universe.

## ALUMNI.

A new organization of the younger alumni about Pittsburgh was formed on last Saturday night. The plan is for the men who have graduated in recent years, to meet frequently at a downtown hotel for dinner. The first meeting was held on Saturday at the Hotel Henry. Among those present were R. H. Uhlinger, '10, who holds a fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh, Rev. Leroy Lord, '08, a Methodist minister near Pittsburgh, A. B. Hines, '10, connected with the Associated Charities, W. A. Swick, '10, teacher in the Charlevoix High School, S. G. McNeese, '09, R. R. Yost, '10, C. H. Marcy, ex-'10, students in the graduate school of the University of Pittsburgh; W. G. Pixel, '10, and W. J. Aiken, '09, teachers in Braddock High School, and H. H. Lamb, '10, chemist for the Edgar Thompson Steel Co. R. H. Uhlinger, '10, was elected president and R. R. Yost, '10, secretary-treasurer. Meetings and dinners are to be held every two weeks.

## McWATTERS QUARTET.

On the eighteenth of May the McWatters quartet of Boston University School of Theology will give a concert at the Stone church under the auspices of the Epworth League. An Allegheny graduate, W. E. Thomas, '08, appears as the bass singer with this quartet, which has gained a great reputation throughout the East. They are at the present making a tour of the world and intend to give concerts at many of the larger cities in the United States. Mr. Thomas also gives several readings in a Swedish dialect with which he scored so many hits while in college. The concert is very highly praised by all who have heard it. Professor Samuel J. McWatters, who delivered the masterful address on "Paul" here during the fall, is the organizer and patron of the quartet.

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The latest reports from the exam-  
ining rooms of Andrew Jasper Nelson  
affirm that the worthy editor has pe-  
titioned the faculty for permission to  
use the gym store house for the great  
abundance of material that is accumu-  
lating. At present he is compelled to  
act as a paper weight each evening  
and it is from the fear that the great  
influx of raw material will compel  
him to leave his lofty realms that he  
has made his humble petition. He is  
daily piercing one new pair of extra  
strong lenses and he has even expressed  
the fear that some of the hot shots  
which come in will eventually cause  
spontaneous combustion or at least  
an explosion should their flaming rays  
pierce beyond his careful care. How-  
ever he has not discouraged any who  
may have been contemplating arous-  
ing the muse or any one whose vein  
of humor has threatened to overflow.  
He wishes to assure all that he has  
provided a receptacle for any such  
overflows and hopes that the second  
will have to be ordered.

As to the cuts which are to adorn  
the pages of this Kaldron which has  
been brewing so long, sufficient can-  
not be said. The editor himself has  
been compelled to secrete them in the  
most out of the way place owing to  
their great tendency to produce over-  
abundant laughter. He vows by all  
that is learned that he has absolutely  
the best lot of cuts that have ever  
been displayed to the eyes of Alle-  
gheny critics. His chief artist, Wiard,  
has been extremely faithful to his  
master, the Kaldron stirrer, and his  
results are all that can be hoped for.  
As to the class pictures and the team  
pictures just remember that they were  
taken by the man who fills the back  
pages. In truth the many truths as-  
serted in this wonderful book to be,  
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#### DAVID LIVINGSTONE.

Thoburn Club's Lecture Thursday  
Night by Rev. A. E. Piper.

Rev. A. E. Piper, pastor of the Em-  
ory M. E. Church of Pittsburgh, de-  
livered his lecture on "David Living-  
stone, Knight of the New Chivalry,"  
last Thursday evening, under the aus-  
pices of the Thoburn Club. The lec-  
ture was one of the best that has  
been heard in Ford Memorial Chapel  
this year. The power of the speaker  
and his depiction of the thrilling  
events in the life of Livingstone held  
the audience almost spellbound for  
more than an hour, and not a person  
seemed to stir or change position  
during the entire lecture.

Mr. Piper outlined David Living-  
stone's life from the time of his humble  
birth up to his peaceful death in the  
jungles of Africa, showing that "his  
fortunes were welded by the anvil of  
adversity." He first pointed out the  
struggles of Livingstone's life, early  
showing how he worked in the cotton  
mill and at the same time prepared  
himself for the university. Yet he  
was not brilliant," said the speaker.  
"Livingstone made his mark in the  
world by hard plodding, and had to  
work for everything that he got."

Mr. Piper then depicted the great  
missionary's journey through Africa—  
the most dangerous and perilous jour-  
ney a white man ever undertook. He  
said in part:

"Crossing the continent from the  
west to east, Livingstone forded rivers  
that seemed impassable, worked his  
way through the jungle midst trees  
standing 150 feet high. Here he would  
meet a hippopotamus, there a tiger and  
three times during the march he was  
at the jaws of death on account of  
sickness, yet he and his trusted ser-  
vants ploughed on until at last, with-  
in 300 miles from the sea, he was  
compelled to continue the journey on  
an elephant. The trip almost cost him  
his life, but he succeeded. At this

time Mr. Livingstone was begged to  
go back to England where he would  
and himself the lion of the day and  
the hero of the hour, but he refused."

The last part of his life, following  
his meeting with H. M. Stanley, the  
reporter of the New York Herald, is  
a story of sorrow and suffering. After  
a long sickness, he was found dead  
kneeling by his bed in the attitude of  
prayer.

The life of Livingstone should be  
ranked with the greatest men of his  
age. He opened up an immense field  
to the Christian missionary, placing  
upon the shoulders of every Christian  
nation the responsibility of the sal-  
vation of a race. His gifts to science  
and to both the fields of botany and  
geography can never be estimated.

#### NEW BOARD'S EFFORT.

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content. The story is extremely in-  
teresting and contains a vein of singu-  
larly hidden humor and advice.

In "Ladies' Racket vs. Math Book,"  
Miss Ruth Dorrman has contributed  
a charming little college love story. It  
has a delectably simple plot which  
comes to the natural happy conclu-  
sion. She has portrayed the bashful  
boy and the college run maker to per-  
fection and the whole leaves a de-  
cidedly pleasant impression.

Another attractive love story is  
"His Beautiful Princess" by Miss Ruth  
D. Baldwin in which she has worked  
out an original plot. The main inter-  
est centers around a little cupid dis-  
guised as a very true-to-life youngster  
who has very providentially strayed  
from the side of his big uncle. Nat-  
urally one in whom the big uncle is  
greatly interested must and this lit-  
tle cupid and, of course, naughty uncle  
must in turn find both of them to-  
gether. The result is so plain that it has  
been merely suggested.

Paul M. Hillman, in his picture of  
"Lafe Wilson—Man," has presented  
a very strong character study. His  
"Lafe" is a typical college man with  
all the temptations and all of the  
marked characteristics of a real col-  
lege athlete. The story centers around  
the hero's love of a good girl and his  
fight to let conscience win over de-  
sire for glory.

Miss Lyda Geiss has contributed a  
poetic gem which must be ranked as  
one of the best of the year. "A Spring  
Time Memory," by Ross Litten is well  
written and appropriate to the season.  
Miss Florence Griswold's description  
of Duzer-Du is the feature of the "Or-  
ganizations" department. The "Arena"  
as written by Ross Litten is full of  
telling hits and serio-comic college  
philosophy. The "Exchanges" come  
up to the standard set by the rest of  
the number.

Under the head of "Alumni" appears  
a "History of The Campus," written  
in a very entertaining and instructive  
manner by Thomas Hughes. The ar-  
ticle takes up the history of The Cam-  
pus from its first issue, through its  
transformations and up to its present  
position.

#### COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

The Glee Club Commencement con-  
cert which will be held in Ford Mem-  
orial Chapel on June 20, Tuesday  
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conda, one of the foremost sopranos  
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that city said: "We must call par-  
ticular attention at this time, because  
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Charlotte Maconda. She could arouse  
Europe with enthusiasm if she could  
be induced to go over there, and there  
is no reason why she should not. We  
are importing people all the time to  
this country who cannot hold a can-  
dle to Charlotte Maconda as a song-  
stress. This concert gave evidence  
of the rapid advancement she has  
made in a few years in her ability, not  
only to fill Carnegie Hall to its roof  
with tones of utmost beauty, but also  
with a musical fervor and intensity  
that are actually refreshing in these  
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