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ALLEGHE BEATS GENEVA!

BIG GOLD TEAM CRUSHES GENEVA BY CLOSE MARGIN

Allegheny's First Quarter Lead Maintained Throughout
Game; Final Score 8-7

Fighting every inch of the way, playing heads-up ball all of the time, and taking advantage of every opportunity that was theirs, Allegheny's football team registered a thrilling victory over Geneva at Beaver Falls last Monday by an 8-7 score. The battle was a terrific one from start to finish, and the Blue and Gold warriors showed themselves capable in every detail, jumping on their opponents for eight points in the first quarter and then, after the Covenantors had scored in the second stanza, the Merrittmen rose to great defensive heights in meeting every offense that Geneva could muster and succeeded in holding on to the one-point lead throughout the second half.

For the first time this year, the Allegheny boys got a fair share of the breaks of the game and they lost no time in taking advantage of them. Every opportunity that was afforded them was seized upon in veteran fashion and used to good account. The team displayed more polish than they have at any time before this year and in one of the most thrilling last quarters that has ever transpired in a game, the Blue and Gold warriors performed in an experienced manner that delighted the hearts of their followers. Going into the final quarter with a one-point lead, the Blue and Gold were called on to face a versatile attack, consisting for the most part of trick plays, and no matter what trick the Covenantors had in store, an Allegheny man was always on the job, in the right place at the right time, and when the final whistle blew, the one-point lead was still secure. Never was the last minute of a game so full of thrills as was the last in Monday's game. Geneva had taken an Allegheny punt on their own thirty yard line and returned it to midfield. A short pass and a line play were unsuccessful, and then Knapik uncorked a thirty yard heave and the ball was intercepted by McKay on Allegheny's 22-yard mark, but the referee ruled that there had been interference on the play and the ball was awarded to Geneva. One minute and 22 yards to go! The Geneva stands were wild, calling for a touchdown. Allegheny's rooters stood as if in a daze, their eyes fixed fast upon the umpire, hoping that he

would blow the whistle to end the game before any damage could be done. The Covenantors tried an end run. It failed. Berger proved himself too fast for Knapik, throwing him for a three-yard loss. Then Knapik tossed a pass to Emerick that was good for ten yards. Third down and three to go! Then another forward failed. Fourth down. On the next play Knapik swept around left end for four yards and a first down. The ball was now on Allegheny's 11-yard line and the game was nearly over. On the next play came the climax. Once again Knapik handled the ball. He dropped back several yards, surveyed his field and spied Emerick sprinting across the goal line. With deliberate aim Knapik let go a pass to his team mate. Emerick grasped it for a second, but it eluded his eager grasp and dropped to the ground. The ball was Allegheny's, on the 20-yard line. One play, a gain of eight yards, and the game was over. It was a thrilling finish to a thrilling game.

The first period was nearly as thrilling as the last, and was a lot more pleasant for Allegheny's well-wishers. Allegheny received the kick-off and, after picking up two yards on the first play, Berger broke through right tackle for 18 yards and a first down. Three more plays netted but six yards and

LIBRARY PRESENTED WITH VALUABLE GIFTS

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF COLLEGE ARE VERY GENEROUS
IN THEIR DONATIONS

Our Library seems to be exceedingly fortunate in receiving gifts from friends and former students. The latest presentation is from a well known Meadville business man, Mr. Edward Shurtle. It is a very interesting series of portfolios containing portraits, caricatures, and sketches of Charles Dickens and his characters. The Library has also secured an extremely valuable collection of original clay tablets. There are many different types in the collection—contracts, letters, labels, etc. These come chiefly from the private libraries of ancient kings of Assyria and Babylon. When unearthed, these tablets were found neatly arranged on shelves in separate rooms of the various buildings. The possession of this fine collection is due to the efforts of the late Dr. C. M. Coburn '76, distinguished archaeologist and biblical student. He was the professor of English Bible at this college from 1906 until 1920.

Among the new books, we have a very interesting one on "The Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C." It was edited by Edward F. Conklin, special assistant to the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capitol. The book contains a sketch of Lincoln's life, and the story, profusely illustrated, of the building of that great memorial.

The library has a large number of new books this week on various subjects. The main volumes of interest are:

"Goethe—the History of a Man"—Emil Ludwig.
"Lenin"—Valeriu Marcu.
"The Modern English Novel"—Wilbur Cross.
"Memories and Reflections, 1852-1927" (two volumes)—Earl of Oxford and Asquith.
"Life and Times of Peter Stuyvesant"—Hendrick Van Loon.
"The British Foreign Policy under Sir Edward Grey"—Count Max Montgelas.
"Nick of the Woods"—Robert Montgomery Bird.
"Socialism—A Critical Analysis"—Oscar Skelton.
"Modern English in the Making"—George McKnight.
"The Sociology of Rural Life"—Horace Hawthorne, Ph. D.
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SCHEDULE FOR DEBATE TEAM STILL UNDECIDED

ALBION COLLEGE ONLY SCHOOL
ADDED DURING PAST WEEK
BY BOARD

Allegheny may have a debate with Albion College this year, it was announced last week by Dr. Swartley. No additional engagements have been made with other schools this week and no change has been made in the schedule. It has been difficult to arrange debates this year because several schools prefer a date during our Easter vacation for a debate with Allegheny. The only debate which has been definitely arranged is the triangular debate with Oberlin and Wooster. This debate will be held on March 14. It is expected that debates will be arranged with Mt. Union, Dickinson, Getysburg, and Franklin and Marshall colleges.

As only one member, Alan Christner, has been lost from last year's team, which was considered a very strong one, and as several freshmen and upperclassmen are expected to try out for varsity debating, this year's forensic season will probably be a very successful one.

Tryouts for the varsity debating will be held during the week of December 10, Dr. Swartley announces. More specific announcements will be made in the Campus later.

Wakefield Contest Will Be Held on Thursday, Dec. 6

On Thursday, December 6, the Wakefield Oratorical contest will be held in the Ford Memorial Chapel. The prizes for this contest are provided by the will of the late James Alfred Wakefield '90, and the gift was made in memory of his grandfather, Rev. Samuel Wakefield. Only sophomores, juniors, and seniors may compete in the Wakefield contest. Those who wish to compete are to give their names to Dr. Swartley as soon as possible. A list of the rules of the contest has been posted on the bulletin board in Bentley Hall. The orations will be submitted to the judges, who will select the six best. This will be done about a week before the contest. The chosen six will be delivered by the contestants on the evening of December 6 in the chapel. There will be a moderate limitation in the length of the speeches, but there will be no subject limitation. The winner will receive the first prize of thirty-five dollars. The second prize is fifteen dollars. The winner will represent Allegheny in the Intercollegiate Civic Oratorical League contest which will be held in May. Allegheny has been represented in the Intercollegiate Oratorical contest since 1888, when the first Allegheny entrant won the contest. Seven other schools will probably be represented in the contest. They are the University of Pittsburgh, Washington and Jefferson College, Oberlin College, Wooster College, Western Reserve University, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Colgate University.

PHI SIGMA IOTA HOST TO PROFESSOR HAVENS

On Friday evening, November 9, the 9th, Phi Sigma Iota held its monthly meeting in the form of a banquet at the Kepler Hotel. Professor Havens of Ohio State University was the guest and speaker of the evening. He spoke on "The Literary Background of the Eighteenth Century in France."

At the October meeting of the fraternity, Miss Grace Prenatt of the Meadville High School faculty, was taken into membership in the honorary fraternity.

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL FORMED BY WOMEN

To cement the friendly feeling among the women's fraternities and to deal with problems of the girls in the dormitory and on the campus is the aim of the newly formed Student Council. The membership consists of the Dean of Women, a student government representative, and a girl from each of the Hall groups. The present personnel is: Miss Bowie, omi Taylor, Martha Carr, Jane Eckert, Caroline Richards, Martha Lieve, Alice Stephens, Tyrella Francis, Vera Gilmore and Dorothy Rogers. Officers are Naomi Taylor, president; and Alice Stephens, secretary.

LITERARY MAGAZINE APPEARED YESTERDAY

NEW COVER MAKES PUBLICATION
VERY ATTRACTIVE—CONTAINS GOOD STORIES

Yesterday, the Literary Magazine made its first appearance this year under the supervision of the new editor, Robert C. Wilson and the new business manager, George W. Munelli. After a great deal of time and energy which the staff has used in putting out this issue, they feel that they now have a magazine which is far superior to what it has been before. The cover, which is in the appropriate colors, Gold and Blue, was made from a new cut. This cover, it is expected, will live up to the appearance of the magazine and make it more attractive to the eye. The editor feels that, although the "Lit" was not read in former years as widely as it should have been, that with this new cover the students will be more apt to look between the covers and realize the value of the magazine is not only in showing the literary talent of the college, but that it is in the entertainment received from reading stories written by their fellow students.

Mr. Wilson thinks that the "Lit" should, at least, be given a fair chance and that everyone should read the first issue. He claims that if the students will do this, they will continue the reading of it each issue thereafter.

The editor, Mr. Wilson, asks only that each student take his "Lit" read it carefully and try to appreciate the literary efforts of those Alleghenians who have worked for it and try to enjoy the stories to the fullest extent. All compliments and constructive criticism which any student may have, will be received with thanks by the editor.

Mammoth Pep Meeting Held Last Friday in Chapel

Friday morning, November 9, there was held in the College Chapel a meeting to rouse enthusiasm among members of the student body for the coming game with Geneva on Monday, at Beaver Falls. Dr. R. E. Lee was in charge of the meeting and took care of all arrangements. The first speaker of the morning was Ray Cox, who has captained Allegheny football teams while he was in college and was known as one of the best that Allegheny ever had to represent it on the football field. Mr. Cox told how things had been going in the town and how the feeling that was among the student body was undermining the courage and the fight of the team, try as they could to withstand it.

Coach Merritt was the next speaker on the program and he asked the students to back the team. It was not for himself that he asked that but for the students and the boys on the team. Leave the criticism until after the season was what he asked. Coach Merritt said the boys had been playing the best football they knew how and had been working together as best they could with the half-time support of the students. To win they had to have luck with them and play as hard as they could but they must also have the students back of them until the very end.

Following Coach Merritt Senator F. P. Miller spoke. He summed up the situation and urged the students to get behind the team with all they had. All three speakers were urging this and explained that although we had suffered a few disappointments this season, the season was not altogether a loss. We had done exceptionally well with a green team and had done better than many people thought Allegheny could do under such conditions.

Dr. Lee, who arranged the meeting and had charge of it also told the students, in his droll way, how they were misbehaving in this matter. It is merely a case of misjudgment and misunderstanding, was what he seemed to think was wrong with the students.

The result was seen last Monday when the Big Gold team journeyed to Beaver Falls and took the Covenantors into camp to the tune of eight to seven. In spite of the enthusiasm over the game many Alleghenians feared that the Merrittmen would not be able to hold the highly-touted Geneva aggregation in check and so the story was doubly sweet to students alumni when the final whistle

blat. F. Alter and Juddy Johnson led cheer, the team, the coach and the speakers during the program, and the College Band played.

HARRIERS COP TRI-STATE TITLE FOR SECOND YEAR

Blue and Gold Runners Again Undefeated During Entire
Season; Geneva Defeated 25-30

Two previously undefeated cross country teams met at Beaver Falls last Monday afternoon in a preliminary to the football game, and if the spectators could have watched the entire race, instead of only the finish, they would have seen a battle almost as exciting as the football game, for the Allegheny harriers encountered their most severe opposition of the season, but won, for the fifth straight time, the score being 25-30. By winning this meet, Allegheny came into possession of the Tri-state championship for the second time in an equal number of years.

Allegheny runners captured the first two places in the meet, giving their team a comfortable margin to go on. Gil Minnis was the first to cross the line, with a substantial lead over his teammate, Paul Dreihelbis. Minnis' performance was very creditable, considering the weather conditions and the difficult course. His time was 27 minutes and 19 seconds. This is only fifteen seconds longer than the best time ever made on the course, and is, consequently, a mark that the Blue and Gold harriers may well be proud of. The Geneva course is one of the hardest in the district and is far famed for its difficult hill. Over one mile of the course is up one of the steepest hills ever to be found on a cross country lay-out. By constant practice on this hill, the Geneva runners are always better prepared for their course than is the visiting team and as a result, they have seldom been defeated over their home route. The Allegheny team, however, was capable of the task on their hands, for they mastered the hill in fine fashion. Yet, even at that, the young mountain took its toll of one Blue and Gold runner. Tom Gill found himself running even with the leader, Minnis, when they reached the summit, but the rapid descent was too much for Tom, the constant jarring producing a side ache. Gill was able to continue in the race, however, and finished fifth.

After Minnis and Dreihelbis had crossed the line, two Geneva men were the next to finish, Piper taking third place and Lockley finishing fourth. Then came Tommy Gill, closely followed by two more Geneva men, Lysle and Cushnie. Eighth and ninth places were taken by two Allegheny men, Needham and Ellis, and the final position went to Forst of Geneva. Last year Allegheny was called upon to face Geneva in the final meet of the year, with a championship at stake, as it was this fall, and the Blue and Gold runners emerged victorious, although they were forced to run without Minnis' services. The Geneva team this year won the Allegheny Mountain Association Championship in a meet at Pittsburgh, winning over several other strong teams of the district. The Allegheny team was not in this meet, or they would probably have taken the honors away from the Covenantors, for they certainly demonstrated last Monday that they were a superior team.

To win the coveted Tri-state honors the Blue and Gold team was called upon to defeat Westminster, Pitt, Grove City, Thiel, and Geneva. The Geneva team offered the strongest opposition of the year, the 25-30 score being the closest that the Allegheny team was held. Westminster was defeated, 18-37, in a walk-away, and Pitt was handed a severe blow when the Blue and Gold runners took them over, 22-33. Against Grove City the team dropped the first place to Jim Evans, but captured the next five positions or a 20-38 win, and Thiel succeeded in cutting down the margin by one point, the Blue and Gold defeating them 23-32.

Minnis was the team's leading runner this fall. He was the low scorer, registering only nine points in the five meets. He had three firsts and two third places to his credit. Gill was his closest rival, the diminutive runner giving him a close race for team honors until the Geneva meet. Dreihelbis was third in the number of points scored, and was always a consistent performer. Neerham, Ellis, Dean, and Eastman were the remaining members of the team, all but the last named making their letters. The team will remain intact for next year, there being no seniors in the Blue and Gold lineup. With all of this year's outfit back and several new men to look forward to the prospects for a good team again next year are exceedingly bright. To Coach Hammett should go a lot of credit for having developed a team that Allegheny may be proud of and honor.

Recital Given by Dr. and Mrs. Church In Chapel Monday

Those students who attended chapel Monday were favored by a very interesting program of classical music, arranged by Professor Church. The first selection was an organ solo by Doctor Church entitled Schertzo from the Fifth Organ Sonata. This was followed by a vocal selection by Mrs. Church. She was accompanied by her husband. The title of this offering was Voci di Donne from the Italian Opera, Glacina, by Ponchielli. After this Mrs. Church again sang; only this time she was accompanied by both Professor Church on the piano, and Mr. Church, on the flute. They chose for this selection Gounod's Serenade. In response to the applause of the audience Mrs. Church sang as an encore The Danza by Chadwick. With this number the program was concluded.

CORNELL MAN TO SPEAK HERE ON DECEMBER 5

On Wednesday, December 5, Dr. Emil Chamot, of Cornell University, will speak to the student body at the chapel service on some phase of University life in Europe. He will also speak to the Physics and Chemistry students on "Microscopic Chemistry." Professor Chamot was exchange professor at the University of Paris three years ago, but is now professor of Optical and Microscopic Chemistry at Cornell University.

"Cleopatra" Will Be Presented by Glee Club on Thursday

The Men's Glee Club of the college is holding regular rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00, and on Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00. There are now about ten different selections upon which the club is working, and everything points to a successful year. Later in the season, the club will make several trips to various towns and cities, beside giving concerts here.

The old club, assisted by two or three new members, is hard at work on rehearsals for the musical farce "Cleopatra" which is to be presented in the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, November 22.

The following have been appointed by Norman P. Laffer, manager of the club: Ticket committee—Richard Evans and Howard Wilson; Property manager—Paul D. Blair; Publicity manager—Richard Marker.

Posters, such as "Cleopatra," "Have You Seen Cleopatra?" and "Have You Made a Date with Cleopatra?" have appeared in various buildings on the campus, on bulletin boards, and in places of business downtown.

Everyone is invited to come to this playlet. It promises to be something of a different kind than has ever been presented by college students here before. If one wants to see something unique, peppy, funny, and bubbling over with mirth and gaiety, he is cordially invited to see "Cleopatra."

Alpha Rho chapter of Alpha Xi Delta announces the pledging of Dorothea Klingensmith, '30.

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GIVE THESE BOYS A HAND!

The Allegheny College Cross Country Team has completed another season and has come out at the top of the list for the Tri-State district. Not one loss has been registered against them this fall. That alone would justify them a trip to the Intercollegiate at New York, November 26.

Previously, not much notice has been taken of the Cross Country men but they have been able to win in spite of tough courses and bad weather, and have not had what one might call the "breaks" at any time this fall. They have won by persistent effort and for this we congratulate them.

Interest is not lacking, for the students have felt for some time that the harriers should be treated as they deserved. Now is the chance. Let them go to the Intercollegiate and show their worth there. Maybe a few of these big schools would wake up to the fact that Allegheny has men here. Perhaps the school would get a little of that advertising that helps such a lot.

At least we can not, and we hope we will not, let the team off without some proper recognition for their good work. In the past small felt letters have been awarded to men who placed well enough to make a letter. This year the team should receive sweaters and perhaps gold track shoes to wear on their watch chains, since charms seem to be the fad. If the Athletic Board cannot, or will not, do it, the students should go about it themselves. It wouldn't take many of those extra dimes.

E. F. P., Jr.

CLOSED RUSHING

College spirit is the outcome of a feeling of Unity. It cannot be forced; it must come from the heart. College spirit is not created by an athletic team. It may exist for a while under the stimulus of a winning team, but for permanence there has to be something deeper. The so-called "Allegheny College Plan" has undoubtedly accomplished a noble work, but there is something more fundamental than the aim of that plan. There is a potent need for a change in the system of rushing the freshmen by the fraternities, and also some means of governing the fraternities.

The keen competition among the eight fraternities on the "hill" for the pledging of the limited number of incoming freshmen has led to what is known as "cut-throat rushing," or the present practice of pledging men at any time by any means. Every fraternity man knows the evils of cut-throat rushing. From the fraternity standpoint, many men drop out of school due to dissatisfaction, and those who remain are a detriment because they lower the scholarship and create an attitude of sluggishness within the fraternity. There is a tendency for the fraternities to pledge "smooth looking" men and pass by many worthwhile ones. The present method causes hard feelings among the fraternities resulting in fraternity coalitions and disunion of college spirit. Fraternities and freshmen do not have a chance to look each other over and make a sane and logical choice. Finally, most of the incentive to improve in scholarship, activities, and general character is lost to the fraternities when the rushing is over, after the "show period" at the beginning of the year.

From the standpoint of freshmen, the present method is so inadequate that many cases of broken pledges and men dropping out of school might be exhibited. Enmities between upper-classmen and freshmen occur when statements are misconstrued or a freshman amid the confusion of rushing, promises several groups. Freshmen entering Allegheny with little or no knowledge of fraternity conditions find themselves in a dilemma when attempting to make the correct decision. Hastiness or unluckiness on their part might cause great unhappiness for all four years, if they remain that long. Lastly, the incentive for freshmen to excel in scholarship or activities is diminished when they do not have to prove their worth, and fraternities find that they must literally force freshmen to compete. In other words, both parties which should benefit by rushing, lose heavily.

To offset these disadvantages many colleges have adopted the system of closed rushing. Closed rushing is continually growing in favor among colleges and universities. The term "closed rushing" should not be confused with the term "deferred rushing," as the latter applies only to the time element whereas the former applies to the manner of rushing as well as the time limits. Closed rushing includes deferred rushing and goes farther in scope.

Author-Professor Chapel Speaker Yesterday Morning

Yesterday at the chapel service Doctor Harry Elmer Barnes of Smith College spoke on "Living in the Twentieth Century," which is also the title of one of his books. In the afternoon he spoke to the history and political science students and last night he spoke on "The Criminal in Modern Society" before the Meadville Forum. Doctor Barnes is an alumnus of Syracuse University and has done graduate work at Harvard. During the World War he served as statistician in the War Department. After the war he became interested in the question of war guilt, and he wrote the results of his investigations in "The Genesis of the World War," a series of articles in "The Christian Century."

Dr. Barnes has an exceedingly large vocabulary, which he uses very easily. He loves to argue, especially with his fellow-historians, and he is very able in argument because of his wide knowledge and his facile command of the English language. The special interest of Dr. Barnes is in tracing the history of the development of technology, and at present he is engaged in research in connection with the Carnegie Institute. He urges the use of psycho-analysis in the historical study of the actions of politicians. He believes that all government officers should be psycho-analyzed, that the results should be sealed up for 50 years, and that then, after the men are dead and gone, the records should be opened up for the use of historians. He is an expert in the treatment of crime. He believes that all the phases of human conduct should be explained by historians in the light of the principles of all the sciences, that is, sociology, biology, the physical sciences, etc.

President Emeritus Explains Name of College Library

The Campus staff has been constantly making a grave mistake in the past in regard to the name of the College Library. Most students think that the library is called "The Reis Memorial Library." Such is not the case. The following letter from Dr. Wm. H. Crawford, President Emeritus, explains the matter in full: The Editor of the Campus: I noticed recently in an issue of the Campus a reference to the College Library as a memorial building. This is a mistake. It is not in any sense a memorial building. The Library was given to the College by a man who is still living. His name was not known in the gift for nearly twenty years. It was only at the time of my retirement in 1920 that Mr. Reis permitted me to make known the donors name. At that time the Trustees, on my recommendation, voted to name the building in his honor, The William Edward Reis Library.

Very Sincerely,
William H. Crawford.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Campus staff wishes to thank Dr. Crawford for correcting us in this matter for we feel that in so doing he has not only made the Campus a more accurate paper but also has explained this thing more clearly to the student body.—Ed.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

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"The Beautiful Childhood"—E. Frances Boulting.
"How to Write and Deliver an Oration"—Frederick Law.
"Letters from Sunny-side and Spain"—Washington Irving.
"XVth Century Lyrics"—Alexander Judson.
"Locarno"—Alfred Fabre-Luce.
"Studies in Shakespeare"—Allardyce Nicoll.
"England in Johnson's Day"—M. Dorothy George.
"The Coming of Christ"—John Masefield.
"English Prose Style"—Herbert Read.
"Psychology for the Writer"—H. K. Sixon.

Closed rushing is the term applied to controlled rushing. Freshmen are not rushed until after a certain agreed period of time has elapsed from the time they enter school, such as after the first semester or in the second year. Next, freshmen are rushed in a prescribed manner set by an interfraternity council. Preferential bids are then sent out, and the freshman, after deliberation, state their choice. This system is enforced by a rigid penalty, such as revocation of a charter for a period of a year, or the cancellation of the social privileges of a guilty fraternity, or a fine imposed by the student council.

Allegheny needs such a system. If this change could be accomplished this year, the school year of 1928-29 would be considered an absolute success. Let's try it for a while, and if we do, let's do it wholeheartedly!

THE SCRUBBING BRUSH

Last Monday was one rotten day for a game. The boys thought they were fooling the weather man by having the game on a Monday, but he reversed his field and dashed on them with dampness—"und so Wieter!" But the Big Gold team was not to be outdone. They turned around and won the game in spite of him.

There was a goodly number of students at the game, too, in spite of predictions of loss and they seemed rather overjoyed at the result. We were, anyhowoo.

They must expect things to happen at Geneva when they play football. They had a big ambulance on the sidelines during the entire game. Wonder if they were afraid of us, or whether the driver just wanted to get in for nothing.

The Seniors have to be individually invited to attend their own class elections. There must be some reason for this. Surely something lies behind the fact that they show no interest in the elections. Maybe they would if they were sure that their being present would do them any good!

Did anyone hear the wisecracker from Geneva who kept on saying, "Wait until Geneva puts in her first string backfield." Finally the Geneva coach did run in the three men of whom he spoke and he said, "It won't be long now, Allegheny." It wasn't! About two plays later one of the Allegheny players smeared one as he dashed around the field and the same happened a little later to each of the other two. Finally the fellow was forced to admit, "Well, it looks as though it hadn't done much good to put them in after all."

There was some controversy in the stands, too, as to how far a man had to advance the ball before you could call the advance a real gain. Everyone compromised on two yards, three and one-half inches.

The girls of the Hall and the freshman men have gone on strike and refused to pay their board bills. Can't say we blame them. There was enough made on the two dining rooms last year to support the whole college for a long time. And beside, why pay for stuff you can't eat?

Another aspect of this matter is that the girls aren't finished with it all when they become sophomores as the men are. They have to eat that sort of stuff for four long years. Wonder if there will be another epidemic of appendicitis this year.

It is nice that we have the next week end to rest ourselves and our team. The last several have been plenty strenuous. By the way, if anyone is planning an all-college dance, why not tell the Campus so that we can tell the students. It doesn't cost anything to have news printed.

C. C. II.

"Public Discussion and Debate"—A. Craig Baird.
"My Second Year of the War"—Frederick Palmer.
"Edward Rector"—George Grose.
"Power Control"—Rauschenbush and Laidler.
"United States' Oil Policy"—Ise.
"Prosperity Through Power Development."
"La Croyance a la Magie au XVIII Siecle en France"—C. Billa.
"Dickens et la France"—F. Delatre.
"Wonderlands in Nature with Emphasis upon Music"—Josie Curtiss.
"College Geometry"—Attschiller Court.
"Lord Grey and the World War"—Hermann Lutz.
"American Criticism"—Norman Forster.
"The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism"—Bernard Shaw.
"The Story of Oriental Philosophy"—L. Adams.
"Juan de Zabaleta el Dia de Fiesta por la Manana"—George Doty.
"Readings in General Psychology"—Robinson and Robinsin.
"R. Hubert"—Rousseau et L'Encyclopedie.
"La Critique Francaise"—A. Bellis.

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NOTED ALUMNUS OF COLLEGE SUCCUMBS

Dr. Ernest A. Bell Dies at His Home in Chicago

In the death of the Reverend Ernest A. Bell, D. D., on Saturday, October 27th, the Chicago group of Allegheny alumni lost one of its most loyal members and Allegheny a son of whom she may well be proud. No matter how busy, he was always ready and glad to do anything he could for his Alma Mater. Both he and his late brother, Dr. John Bell, felt they owed much to their college, and all who knew them feel that these men repaid their debt in full in their great service to the world.

The funeral services were held in the Austin Presbyterian Church, a few blocks from the Bell home. The pulpit was banked for perhaps fifty feet with beautiful floral tributes. Dr. M. P. Boynton, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist Church and president of the Night Church, presided at the service. Dr. Robert Clements, pastor of the Austin Church, made the opening prayer, and Dr. G. K. Flack read the Scripture lesson. Dr. John Timothy Stone, pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church and president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, who was one of the first and most loyal supporters of the Midnight Mission, followed in a remarkable tribute to Doctor Bell, relating personal incidents of the long period of years during which they were intimately associated. Dr. John Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Temple, whose cross towering above Chicago was fulfillment of an earnest wish of Doctor Bell's, then spoke in loving memory of his friend. Doctor Boynton gave the main address of the service, speaking of his intimate association for twenty-five years with Doctor Bell, whom he characterized as one of the great prophets of his day; a great man in his work in the Midnight Mission; and great intellectually, as shown in the beautiful gems of literature he wrote. Doctor Boynton read the poem which Doctor Bell wrote at the dedication of the Chicago Temple. He also read from his translation of the Gospel of St. John, a translation which has been very favorably received by great biblical scholars.

Following the services in the church, the procession moved to Forest Home Cemetery, where among the beautiful flowers and shrubs Doctor Boynton conducted the last service for Doctor Bell.

The following paragraphs, clipped from the Chicago Tribune, which also carried his picture, give a brief summary of Doctor Bell's life.

"The Rev. Ernest A. Bell, D. D., pastor of the Night Church since 1904 and one of the best known reformers in Chicago, died last night (October 27) at the West Suburban Hospital. He was stricken with paralysis several months ago.

"Doctor Bell was 63 years old, having been born Nov. 3, 1865, in Ontario, Canada. He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1888, and also his doctor of divinity degree, from Allegheny College, in Pennsylvania. After studying at Boston Theological School and also at Oxford he went as a missionary to India, and spent three years in Jubbulpore, C. B., India. His health failing, he came to Chicago, where he finished his theological training in the Chicago Theological School.

"In 1904 Dr. Bell founded the Night Church, now located at 22 Quincy Street, and out of this grew his activity which resulted in the closing of the segregated vice district. He was instrumental in securing the passage of the injunction and abatement law. He was a Methodist minister and a member of the Chicago Temple.

"Dr. Bell is survived by his widow, seven children, four sons and three daughters, and eight grandchildren, also a brother, Chauncey F. Bell of Alameda, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. George H. Trevor."

A recent issue of the Harrisburg Evening News, in its column, "Politics in Pennsylvania," announced that E. L. Gasteiger is to succeed Paul Koenig of Camp Hill in the Department of Agriculture, on Mr. Koenig's departure for Washington where he will be engaged in Agricultural Department work of a national scope. Mr. Gasteiger will be jointly in the employ of the Federal and State governments with offices in the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Gasteiger, who for two years has been assistant to Mr. Koenig and has helped him to bring the chop and farm statistics of Pennsylvania to a very high state of efficiency, has the approval of both Washington and the State Department of Agriculture as Mr. Koenig's successor. Who Mr. Gasteiger's assistant will be has not yet been announced, but in all probability he will be a Pennsylvania man.

Mr. Gasteiger is a native of Crawford County and a practical farmer. Following his graduation from Allegheny College in 1924, where he earned election to Phi Beta Kappa, he attended the University of Illinois, going to Harrisburg from Urbana. Irene Gasteiger, now a student in Allegheny, is a daughter of Mr. Gasteiger.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birch Trace, of Tarentum, Wednesday, November 7, a son, Robert Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Trace formerly lived in Meadville. Mr. Trace is an Alleghenian of the Class of '20.

LAVIER-STRAW WEDDING

Miss Charlotte Lavier, daughter of Mrs. William H. Lavier of Meadville, and David Straw of Saegertown, were married at a beautiful wedding service solemnized in the bride's home, 541 Chestnut Street, at twelve o'clock Thursday noon, November 8. Rev. Robert Day, pastor of the Unitarian Church at Niagara Falls, performed the ceremony.

Miss Betty Smith and Miss Dorothy Ferer were bridesmaids; James Fay of Greenville was best man; and Phil Corbin and J. Franklin Hunter assisted as ushers. The bride was escorted by her brother, William Lavier.

The bride wore a blue velvet gown and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids wore wine colored and brown velvet gowns, respectively, and carried yellow roses.

As the bridal party marched down the stairs to the beautiful altar in front of the fireplace in the living room, Mrs. Robert Day at the piano, assisted by Miss Catherine Moritz, on the violin, played the Wedding March. Immediately following the service Mr. and Mrs. Straw left by motor for the East to spend several days there before embarking for Bermuda, where they will spend several weeks. Upon their return they will make their home in Pittsburgh where Mr. Straw is located in the interests of the Saegertown Ginger Ale Company.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Meadville. Mrs. Straw attended Meadville High School and Allegheny College, from which she would have been graduated in 1930. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mr. Straw attended the University School at Cleveland and later Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Among those attending the wedding from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walker of New York City; Mrs. Stagerwalt of Philadelphia; Mrs. Cortwright and daughter of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Maud Cleveland of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hearn of Erie; Miss Florence Fay of Greenville; Mrs. Willard Howe of Erie; and Mr. and Mrs. Saegertown of Erie.

McGraw-Hill Book Notes for October announces that "an October book will be Chemical Publications by Professor M. G. Mellon of Purdue University. This is a textbook for a course dealing with the literature of chemistry. It considers: 1. The origin of chemical publications; 2. The various classes of types of chemical publications; 3. The general nature of each class and of important individual publications; 4. Special and general points regarding the use of chemical publications. In other words, the book gives the reader a perspective of the field of chemical literature; shows him what the important reference works are and gives him helpful advice on the proper use of chemical books and periodicals.

It will be remembered that Dr. Guy Mellon is an Alleghenian of the Class of 1915.

Dr. James A. Welty, a former Meadville man, having recently completed one year as interne at the Allentown Hospital, has opened an office in Oil City for the general practice of medicine. Dr. Welty attended Allegheny College for two years, 1915-17, and graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1922 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then entered the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in 1927.

During the World War Dr. Welty was in the air service and he is now commissioned a first lieutenant in the Air Corps reserves. He has had, to date, slightly over 100 hours of flying time and holds a civilian's pilot license from the Department of Commerce at Washington.

His office is located in the fourth floor of the Veach Building in Oil City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fabian, on May 27, 1928, a son Frederick William, Jr. Mr. Fabian is an Alleghenian of the Class of '14, and is Associate Professor of Bacteriology and Hygiene at Michigan State College. He is now spending a year at Yale University School of Medicine studying for an advanced degree.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Norma C. Thomas, granddaughter of Mrs. Josephine K. Cutter of Park Avenue, Meadville, to Mr. Charles E. Reyner, of Cleveland. The ceremony took place in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Reyner will make their home in Cleveland Heights. Mr. Reyner is a member of the Class of '25.

I. D. Hyskell '05, and Mrs. Hyskell of New York City, were callers at the College on the sixth of November. It was Mrs. Hyskell's first visit to the College and the first in twenty years for Mr. Hyskell. Mrs. Hyskell was the soloist at the morning service of Stone Church on the fourth of November.

Mrs. J. Curtis (Musette Clous '19) of 225 North Champion Street, Youngstown, Ohio, has just returned from a trip to Kansas City and Chicago. Her husband attended a convention in Kansas City.

Edith Spangler ex-'28, received her A. B. degree last June from the University of Michigan. Miss Spangler is at her home in Bradford this year.

Prof. G. R. Havens Delivers Talk in Chapel on Friday

On Friday afternoon, November 9, at 4:30 in the chapel, Professor George R. Havens, the foremost Voltaire scholar of the present day, delivered an interesting address on "Voltaire, His Personality and Thought." Professor Havens came to Allegheny College under the auspices of Phi Sigma Iota, the national honorary Romance language fraternity, in order to stimulate a better interest on the part of the students in the French language.

In his address Professor Havens stated that the life of Voltaire was divided into three sections and that each one of these three parts of his life must be studied for a careful and complete understanding of this great French scholar. The boyhood of Voltaire comprised the first section of his life. He was born of common people. His real name was Francois Arouet but for some unknown reason he changed it to Voltaire early in his career. During his early youth Voltaire attended an aristocratic school at Paris where he formed many acquaintances with some of the nobility of France. One of the greatest effects of his education at Paris was to stimulate his interest in drama as well as in literature. Against the wishes of his father, young Voltaire decided to follow the fortunes of literature. He was already noted for his ready wit and quickly became the favorite of the nobility. He at once began to think himself their equal and mainly on account of these thoughts, Voltaire was placed in the Bastille where he remained during the years 1717-18. During this period the first of Voltaire's ties between Voltaire and a nobleman, Voltaire was again placed in the Bastille in 1726 but he was quickly released upon his promise to go into exile. This opened the second great period of his life.

Like many other great noblemen, Voltaire found a quiet repose in England. During his three year stay there he quickly mastered the English language and produced some more of his great works. After the period spent in England he again was received gratefully by the French nobility. Frederick the Great of Germany became charmed with the skill of Voltaire and urged him to go to Berlin to live with him. In 1753 Voltaire returned from Germany to enter upon the last period of his life.

It was during these last years of his life that Voltaire produced many of his greatest works. He quickly became the outstanding figure of his time and earned the friendships of many of the leading characters of the world. Late in his life one of his youthful dreams was realized as he was elected into the French Academy. The life of this world scholar came to an end in 1778, shortly afterward, when he was 84 years of age.

Voltaire, according to Professor Havens, offers one of the most fascinating studies in world literature. He was the possessor of a rich personality which he imbedded into anyone with whom he came in contact. He was noted for his ready wit which made him a favorite with many of the great statesmen of his time. In concluding his most interesting address, Professor Havens stated that he had only touched on several of the features of Voltaire's life and remarked that a study of this great man would prove a fascination for any student.

Ruth M. Thomas '13, is at the head of the Latin Department of Russell Sage College, Troy, New York. This young, growing college for women is rapidly taking an important place in the East.

Born, to Professor and Mrs. G. Arthur Stetson, of Titusville, at the Oil City Hospital, on November 8, a son, George Edwards. Mr. Stetson, formerly of Cambridge Springs and an Allegheny College graduate of the Class of '19, is superintendent of the Titusville schools. Mrs. Stetson was Cecil Edwards, also of the Class of '19.

Lillian Zearley '20, is in charge of the High School Library of Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Since last May Alice F. Breed '26, has been assistant bacteriologist with the New York State Department of Health, New York City.

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A. A. U. W. IS HOST TO SENIOR GIRLS

The local chapter of the American Association of University Women entertained Allegheny's seniors at tea in the Hullings Hall living room Saturday afternoon. The honor guest was Dr. Mary Bedwell Breed, Dean of Women at Margaret Morrison Carnegie College, who told of the aims of the association and its influence on herself.

After Dr. Breed obtained her master's degree in chemistry at Bryn Mawr in 1895 she was awarded a fellowship at Heidelberg University in Germany through the efforts of the American Association of University Women. Up to that time no woman had been admitted to the college of chemistry at Heidelberg, but Dr. Breed finally succeeded in obtaining permission to matriculate. Here she was awarded her Ph. D. in 1901.

Dr. Breed told of the organization of the A. A. U. W. and its relationship to the international association. The organization stands for scholarship and interest in education. Each chapter secures two funds, one to provide a fellowship for an American girl which will enable her to attend a foreign university, and the other to make up a fund from which foreign girls may draw in order to attend a university in some country other than their own.

Don A. Calder ex-'17, for years the Cadillac-LaSalle agent in Meadville, working through the Roth-Cadillac Company of Erie, has joined William L. Blair, Inc., of Meadville, and commencing Monday, November 12, is to have charge of the sales department of the Dodge Senior Six line. Mr. Calder has been connected with the Roth-Cadillac Company for the past thirteen years, which concern only recently erected new headquarters on Water Street at Walnut.

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ALLEGHENY CRUSHES GENEVA

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on the fourth down Garbark punted, the ball being downed by Slaven on Geneva's 5-yard stripe. On the first play Pinkerton elected to attempt a forward pass, but his attempt ended in failure, for the ball nestled into the arms of Bob Garbark, on the 22-yard line. This was Allegheny's first piece of luck that has amounted to anything this season. Garbark hit the line for three yards and then went off tackle for six more. A five yard penalty was then inflicted upon Allegheny, but Berger made up the distance with a short pass to McKay, just over the line. Berger made a first down when he went through left tackle for three more yards, taking the ball to the 12-yard line. Nick Varano broke away for nine yards on the next play and Garbark added the necessary ground for another first down, with the ball only three yards from the goal line. One play was all that was needed to push the ball across, Garbark doing the work. McKay's attempt for an extra point was blocked.

Allegheny kicked off. The first play stopped at the line but then Preece picked up a nice gain of 18 yards, only to fumble when tackled. Billings pounced on the ball and Allegheny started another drive toward the goal. This one was not so successful, and after one first down had been registered, the Blue and Gold punted. Geneva took the ball on the 8-yard stripe and elected to punt. Charlie Slaven was through and blocked the kick, the ball rolling back across the goal line. The Allegheny players, in their haste, missed their dives for the ball and a Geneva man fell on it. Thus two more points were added to the Allegheny score. Soon after this the period ended, but not until Geneva had placed herself in a position to score. A long forward pass to C. Smith had been fumbled and Booth recovered for a gain of 23 yards, placing the ball on Allegheny's 28-yard line. Here the period ended, but on the first play of the next quarter, Emerick displayed his ability at weaving and before he could be downed, the goal line had been crossed. Smith placed the ball over the bar to register the extra point and the score stood at 8-7.

The rest of the second and all of the third period was consumed in a punting duel, with the results being about even. Allegheny received a severe blow in the third quarter when Smith had his knee dislocated and was forced to leave the game. Morse, who substituted for him, came through well for his first game at center and was especially outstanding on the defense. The work of "Coonie" Hughes at left end again justified all that has been said of him. Billings also played well on the line, and the entire team, line and backfield, gave splendid performances. Nick Varano stood out in the backfield, being the most consistent gainer of the day. It was a brilliant victory for Allegheny, and was due mainly to the fight that the team showed from start to finish.

REGULAR MEETING HELD BY PHILO-FRANKLIN

Philo-Franklin Forum held its regular weekly meeting in the Forum Room in Bentley Hall last Friday, November 9. President Tom Gill presided. As the majority of the club members were attending a lecture in the chapel an informal session was held. In place of entrance talks, all members present gave extemporaneous speeches. This week's meeting will be held in the same place tomorrow afternoon at four forty-five.

TAU IOTATAU HOLDS FIVE COUPLE PARTY

A five couple party was held Friday evening, November 9, at the Tau Iota Tau house. A very enjoyable evening was spent dancing and playing bridge. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Morris.

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Oberlin Professor Speaks on Mexico Last Wednesday

At Chapel last Wednesday, the college was addressed by Dr. Vanderlip of Oberlin College on the subject, "The Mexican Situation." Dr. Vanderlip told how the extreme poverty of the people, and the general poor condition of the country was directly due to the exploitation of Mexico by foreigners.

Ever since the year 1519 when Cortez landed on the coast of Mexico and plundered the treasures of the Aztecs, Mexico has been the grab-bag where greedy nations might fill their empty coffers. The people of Mexico have been murdered, their homes have been destroyed, their women have been defamed, and their wealth has been stolen. All this has been done so that some avaricious monarch might have more gold to throw away in boisterous debauchery.

Even the United States is guilty of exploiting Mexico for selfish purposes. In 1895 the United States declared war on Mexico—ostensibly because of an attack on American troops, but in reality because the South wanted more land for slave territory. When the United States did make a treaty with Mexico, the terms of the treaty demanded that Mexico turn over to the United States those lands which now comprises New Mexico and Texas.

There came a time, however, when to the Mexican people even death seemed preferable to the hopeless squalor and poverty that had characterized their existence. The Church owned over 50% of the land and wealth of the country, and the government under Porfirio Diaz had allowed foreigners to take control of nearly all the remaining resources. Then came the revolution. For a while things seemed to be in a more chaotic condition than ever; but out of that chaos has come a new Mexico. A government of young men with the welfare of their country at heart have taken control, and under their able leadership the people are getting those things they have so long been deprived of. Public schools are being established, art and music is being made

OXFORD CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN LIBRARY

The Allegheny College Oxford Club held its regular bi-weekly meeting last Thursday, November 8, in the French Seminar Room in the Library. Arthur Colley presided. For the first time in the history of the club, girls were invited to be present, and several were there. Cecil Kelley read a paper on "Religion" after which an informal discussion was held. Devotions led by Dr. Beller closed the meeting. The next meeting will be held November 22 at 7 o'clock.

FIVE COUPLE PARTY HELD LAST FRIDAY BY B. K.'S

Men living at the Beta Kappa house held a five-couple party last Friday evening, November 9. Refreshments were served and there was dancing to a Victrola. Dean Bowie and Mr. Chapman chaperoned.

CHEMICAL FRATERNITY HONORS SIX MEN

On Tuesday, November 5, Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity elected six men to membership. These men are all majors in chemistry and are juniors. They are: Roger Marshall, William Harter, Bradford Booth, Lucious Bugbee, John Hall, and Thomas Pressel.

G. Byron Hafer, '23, who has been in Philadelphia, is now in Chicago with the J. T. Baker Chemical Company, 2213 S. LaSalle Street.

accessible to the people—and, in short, the people of Mexico are now being given those things that make life worth living for. The United States now also has a more neighborly feeling towards Mexico. Through the capable services of Ambassador Morrow, the United States is helping Mexico to reach the position among the other nations of the world that she as one of the richest nations in natural resources in the world so justly deserves.

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Art Koeniger gave a real display of nerve when he went in the game for a few minutes on Monday. Art has been out with a broken wrist and none of the Allegheny rooters could believe their eyes when they saw the Blue and Gold center on the field at the start of the second half. A splendid kickoff and two defensive plays composed Art's contribution towards an Allegheny victory. A player who will risk what Koeniger did and enter a game under such conditions to win his letter cannot be commended too highly. Art is not the only one this year to display plenty of nerve or whatever you may call it. Garbark has put up some splendid battles while suffering from bad knees, and Berger has been in there constantly in spite of his bad hip. A team with players such as these is bound to rise.

CENTERS

There seems to be a jinx on Allegheny's centers this year. First Koeniger is lost to the team and then Smith gets a dislocated knee. "Country" Smith has been playing a nice football game in Koeniger's place and his loss was a severe blow. He will probably be ready for service by the Alfred game. Morse jumped into action on Monday to replace Smith and the New England center showed a lot of fight and pep. He is one of the hardest tacklers on the team. This season certainly has demonstrated the immense value of having plenty of reserve material.

AND CROSS COUNTRY

Pin the ribbons on the cross country team again this year. They took Geneva's harriers into camp just before the game and copped the Tri-state championship for themselves again this year. Twice in a row is not a bad record, and the harriers met some real opposition in winning the championship. Geneva had not been beaten this fall previous to the meet on Monday, and had won the Pittsburgh Press A. M. A. meet at Pittsburgh the preceding Saturday. The Covenantor course is a particularly trying one, better suited for Rocky Mountain Goats than it is for runners, and Allegheny registered one of the few wins that a visiting team has ever scored on the course.

ALFRED

We see where N. Y. U. handed Alfred quite a little licking last Saturday. The final count was 71-0. Let's go, Allegheny, and see if we can't equal or approach that score.

COLLEGE BAND PREPARES FOR THE ALFRED GAME

The Allegheny College Band made its first chapel appearance last Friday, and, judging from the applause that it received, it was very welcome.

The band is hard at work practicing for the Alfred University game here on Saturday, November 24. There will be a special program as our band will be augmented by the Orphan's Home band. Altogether, there will be about sixty pieces, and James Meadowcroft, director, promises some real music.

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