

# THE CAMPUS

## OF ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

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### PITTSBURGH TEAMS WORTHY OPPONENTS

#### University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech Put Up Game Fight

**TEAM LOSES TO PITT BUT GETS REVENGE ON CARNEGIE TECH. HAMMETT'S MEN SHOW GOOD BASKETBALL ON TRIP TO PITTSBURGH.**

On Friday, January 23, the tossers representing the old Gold and Blue began their season on foreign floors by tackling Doc Flint's husky aggregation at the Trees Gymnasium at the University of Pittsburgh. The ancient rivalry between the two teams in this line of sport was never keener, and a good, clean, hard-fought battle was the result. When the smoke lifted and the score counted up it was seen that Pitt had triumphed by the score of 39-24. Pitt's great team, probably the greatest that ever has been produced by the boys of the Schenley farms, played like a well oiled machine. Their formidable attack was started by Robinson, the center, and the forwards and guards performed their work in a highly satisfactory manner. The Allegheny lads seemed to be disconcerted by the size of the floor, for only in flashes was their well known teamwork brought forth.

Riffer Kerr, Allegheny's peppy captain, was the star for his team. He caged four beautiful baskets and kept the team keyed up to a high pitch. Dunbar made a beautiful goal from past the center of the floor, but our other warriors did not seem to have their shooting eyes for many splendid chances to score were let slide by. Rink Kofford shot fouls in his usual dependable manner and several times dribbled the length of the floor through the entire Pitt team. Baldwin held his man well and missed several tries for goal by the narrowest of margins. Mountsier played very well, as did Stevens, who relieved him with about ten minutes to go.

The teamwork of the Pitt team was wonderful. They appeared to know just where each man was supposed to be and they passed hard and straight. McCracken and Robinson deserve special mention on account of their accurate shooting. McClean, Levine, and Laughran all played fine basketball.

The first score was made by Capt. Levine of Pitt after about 30 seconds of play. He followed this by two fouls. Kerr then made a spectacular goal from the side and Kofford sank a foul. The score at the end of the half was 18-12 Pitt. At the beginning of the second half Allegheny broke loose and threatened to tie the score but field goals by Robinson and McCracken put Pitt back in the lead. From then on the game was about even and the final whistle found the score 39-24.

The lineup:  
Allegheny—24. Uni. of Pitt—39.

Kerr ..... Laughran  
Forward.  
Dunbar ..... Levine  
Forward.

Mountsier ..... Robinson  
Center.  
Baldwin ..... McCracken  
Guard.  
Kofford ..... McClean  
Guard.

Substitutions—Stephens for Mountsier, Reisgeh for Robinson, Mosley for McCracken, Kelly for Levine.

Foul goals—Kofford, 14 out of 17; Levine, 15 out of 16.

Field goals—Kerr, 4; Dunbar, 1; Robinson, 5; Levine, 2; Laughran, 2; McCracken, 3.

Referee—Slack.  
Umpire—Baird.

#### TECH AT TECH.

The night after the defeat by Pitt, the Allegheny battlers came out to Tech firmly resolved to bring home the bacon. And they did, for the end of the forty minutes of playing found the Tartans on the short end of a 23-21 score. The game was replete with thrills and the quality of basketball shown repaid every one who braved the icy streets and the falling snow. The game was anyone's until the final whistle blew. By a com-

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**COACH BIANCHI'S MEN DO GOOD WORK BUT FAIL TO BEST THE BLUE AND GOLD. CAPT. KERR'S CLOWNING AMUSES CROWD.**

In a fast, clean game of basketball featured by good team work on both sides, the Allegheny five defeated Coach Bert Bianchi's team from Carnegie Tech by the overwhelming score of 44 to 27. The game was interesting from start to finish and even though Allegheny had a ten or fifteen point lead during the greater part of the second half, the game did not lag. Everyone's interest was kept up by the speedy work of Coach Hammett's men.

For Allegheny, Dunbar and Kofford were the high scorers, Dunbar completing a full night's work early in the second half when he scored three field goals in quick succession, bringing his total up to seven. This is the largest number of baskets scored by any individual player on the home floor this season. Rink had his eye with him when it came to turning fouls into points scoring sixteen out of nineteen tries getting eight in a row and then seven in a row. Baldwin made his usual baskets, getting two in a row in the second half. Kerr played a stellar floor game having his man worried most of the time and getting two field goals one of which at the end of the first half put Allegheny ahead, never to be in danger again. Mountsier played a fine game on the floor though he did not score, having been ill. Playing under that disadvantage, his playing is worthy of favorable comment. In the second half he was replaced by Stevens, who outscored his man two to one, and played a very good game at center and in the teamwork as well.

For Carnegie Tech, Lynn and Allen were the individual stars with Captain "Scoops" Carey close to them. Lynn scored seventeen points for the visitors by converting fifteen out of twenty-one fouls into points, and then scoring a long shot from the field. Allen's passing was very clever and he seemed to be the strength of Tech's team work which exceeded Allegheny's at the start of the game. He passes equally well with either hand and has a fine head. He made two field goals, both long spectacular shots, but being shifted to guard in the second half, he was kept busy by Dunbar and had little opportunity to try at the basket. Captain Carey, who pulled the historic "bone" in Pittsburgh two weeks previous, seemed to have recovered from his philanthropic habits of donating points and put up a very good game for Tech. He held his man scoreless in the first half. Stevens counted two on him in the second half.

In this engagement Coach Hammett's boys did not seem to show this "brain fag" which it is rumored college students have during the exam season, they were filled with pep and put up a real game. The five man defense team worked play after play on their opponents and getting the tip-off seemed to be Captain Kerr's favorite hobby. In this respect Allegheny showed a great improvement over the former games played on the local floor. There was no waiting and holding the ball as usual nor uselessly waving of the arms in front of the man with the ball, they simply went after the ball and got it and then made it count. The team showed a very decided and pleasing improvement over its other two exhibitions though the guarding was not quite so close on either side.

Tech was the first to score getting a foul goal but Allegheny came back with a field goal and the score varied through the whole first half with first one team and then the other ahead. Snivvy Kerr put Allegheny ahead after Kofford's fouls had tied the score and the half ended Allegheny 19, Carnegie Tech 15.

In the second half with one substitution on each team practically ran away with Tech. Dunbar started the

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### Harvard Alumni Generous English Educators In United States

AGE OF MAN'S PRIME SHOWN IN REPORT OF HARVARD CONTRIBUTIONS

That men from twenty to thirty years out of college are at the height of their money-making ability is the inference drawn by Elliot Wadsworth, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Harvard Endowment Fund, in his report, made public today, on the progress of the campaign for a sum of \$15,250,000.

Mr. Wadsworth reports the following:

"The Harvard Endowment Fund campaign has been under way for four months. In that time scores of other colleges have undertaken to meet financial crises by similar activities. Probably \$200,000,000 is being asked from alumni of the colleges and from the public at large. It is a universal effort to meet the need forced upon the teaching institutions by the high cost of living. Some facts regarding the Harvard campaign will be of interest to great numbers of people.

"The amount asked was \$15,250,000. The income from more than 80 per cent of this Fund is to be applied to increasing the compensation of teachers. For fourteen years salaries have remained stationary. It was felt that 50 per cent increase at this time was no more than fair.

"From the classes, beginning with 1860, the results have had marked characteristics. The percentage of the living members of each class who have contributed steadily increased from the Class of 1860 to the Class of 1890. From 1890 to 1900 the percentage is at its highest. From 1900 on the percentage of givers has been slightly less. The highest percentage of subscribers in any class is 100 in the Class of 1882 (only five members living) with the class of 1880 second with 62.3 per cent, and 1892 third with 57.2 per cent. The largest average contribution from a class—that of 1892—is \$2,563. This would seem to show that men from twenty to thirty years out of college are at the height of their money-making ability and in a better position to make a liberal contribution.

"The whole campaign proves that among the alumni of a university there is an interest and loyalty which can be relied upon to support financially the college and the cause of education."

Harvard, however, has nothing on Allegheny when it comes to loyal alumni, when figured on the percentage basis.

#### DOCTOR COBERN HONORED.

Doctor Camden M. Cobern, whose book on the "New Archeological Discoveries" has just recently been reviewed by foreign magazines, is again highly honored by being elected one of the officers of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, the leading society of Biblical scholars in America. He is one of the "Associates in Council," his colleague being Warren J. Moulton, Bangor Theological Seminary, James A. Montgomery, University of Pennsylvania, James H. Ropes, Harvard University, and J. Dineley Prince, of Columbia University.

Many a powerful sermon has been cleverly concealed in a bit of humor. The following, clipped from the "Orange and Blue Auburn," should have a strong appeal to those who attended the game with Tech Friday night . . . and to those who did not.

Freshmen loafing on the campus:

"Lo, Bill."

"Lo, Jim."

"This is sure a rotten college, ain't it?"

"Ye'p, no spirit."

"None of the guys here know anything about college spirit."

"Nope, the poor boobs."

"D'juh hear the rotten cheering at the game?"

"Nope, I didn't go."

"Neither did I."

"What's the use, there ain't no spirit."

"No spirit."

"S'long, Bill."

"S'long, Jim."

College women throughout the country, graduates and undergraduates, cannot fail to take keen interest in the visit to the United States at this time, of the three distinguished British university women, Prof. Caroline F. E. Spurgeon, Dr. Winifred Cullis and Mrs. Ida Smedley MacLean. Besides being representatives of a university training whose standards we in America are growing more and more to admire, Miss Spurgeon, Dr. Cullis and Mrs. MacLean are here to promote a plan for the uniting of college women around the globe in a vast federation.

The federation is backed by many of the leading educators in America, including President Mary E. Woolley of Mount Holyoke, Acting President Helen Taft of Bryn Mawr, Dean Virginia Gildersleeve of Barnard, President William A. Neilson of Smith and others.

The proposed federation is no unsubstantial dream. A tentative constitution has already been drafted. The purpose of the federation, as stated in the draft, "shall be to promote understanding and friendship between the university women of different nations and thereby further their interests and develop sympathy and mutual helpfulness between the peoples of the world." Membership in the federation "shall be open to national federations of university women which are approved by the Council," the central executive committee of the federation.

Provisions are to be made so that through the agency of the federation, college or university students may be interchanged among the countries represented in the union. The Rhodes scholarships have already familiarized us with something like this arrangement, but the Rhodes scholarships are awarded only to graduate students and do not involve any interchange between the countries concerned. Under the plans of the proposed federation, Polish students in economics may come to Columbia University for additional courses; American students of architecture may finish their preparation at the Sorbonne; Spanish students of history may study for their theses at Cambridge, and so on indefinitely, through all the permutations and combinations. Undergraduates, as well as graduates, may benefit by these provisions.

#### DARTMOUTH ADOPTS NEW PLAN

Dartmouth, situated at Hanover, N. H., has just adopted a plan whereby a man in the first fourth of his High School class may be admitted to that college without taking the customary entrance examinations.

Dartmouth is one of those old stand-bys where the scholarship of the school has long been in the front ranks, partly on account of the rigorous entrance examinations required of students.

#### CALENDAR.

Tuesday, February 10.

Two weeks from today—Harriet Monroe will speak in the Chapel under auspices of Quill Club.

Second term begins. Registrations of students.

Wednesday, February 11.

8:00 A. M. Recitations.  
6:45 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Cochran Hall.  
Y. W. C. A. Hullings Hall.

8:15 P. M. Basketball, Allegheny vs. Grove City, at Meadville.

Thursday, February 12.

Day of Prayers for Colleges.

Friday, February 13.

4:30 P. M. Philo-Franklin Forum. Bentley.

7:30 P. M. Basketball, Allegheny vs. Westminster, at Meadville.

Saturday, February 14.

1:30-3:30 P. M. Freshman Debate Tryouts. Chapel.

6:45 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Movies. Chapel

Sunday, February 15.

10:45 A. M. Chapel.

### WILL PRESIDENT CRAWFORD STAY?

#### Urged By Faculty to Postpone Resignation Until Successor Is Chosen

In addition to the action of the Board of Trustees to have Dr Crawford reconsider or at least temporarily withdraw his resignation as president of the college, comes the following highly appreciative and forceful resolution which was unanimously adopted by the faculty at a recent meeting of that body:

"The members of the faculty of Allegheny College learn with the keenest regret of the resignation of President William H. Crawford. Most of us know the college only as it has been under his administration. Nearly all of us have been called to our places here under his direction. To some of us the severance of the present relations will be the breaking of associations covering the major part of life's active period. At no time in the 27 years of his presidency has the faculty been more united in purpose, more loyal to its chief, more appreciative of his services, more ready for hearty and efficient co-operation in the work of the college.

"President Crawford is by common acclaim the maker of the New Allegheny. Under his administration, the material resources have been multiplied many fold. Buildings, equipment, facilities of all kinds, have been added in a measure that no lover of the college had ever dared to hope for. But not merely and not mainly in material ways have his contributions to the college been notable. There has come a clearer vision of the goal of academic effort, a mounting standard of values in college life. Recognition of the enhanced worth and standing of the college has been won from many authoritative sources. A great body of alumni has been sent out into active life enthusiastic and optimistic for the future of the college. Multitudes of friends have been made or discovered upon whose wise generosity the college may reasonably rely for many years to come.

"After these years of fruitful achievement it would be ungrateful and ungracious not to acknowledge that President Crawford has fully earned the pension and any degree of leisure that he may now ask for. We cannot lay the constraining bonds of duty on one who for many years has known in his official position but one objective of devotion and of striving. "But we do view with apprehension his retirement at this juncture. A complex train of causes, most of them growing out of war's effects, has produced marked changes in the administration of the college. The transition is still incomplete. There is unavoidable uncertainty and instability. There is still need of the same broad vision and masterful leadership as the college has had for the last 27 years.

"The trustees have recently adopted a program of far-reaching possibilities and of alluring promise, but calling for unusual wisdom and strength. In devising methods for the realizing of that program and in getting them underway, the fertile genius and the ripe experience of President Crawford would be as decisive as they have been in formulating it.

"We shrink from seeming to make demands on one to whom we are many times debtor, but we should be highly gratified if his withdrawal from active leadership could be postponed for a season. As the choice of a new leader will require careful deliberation and search and may take considerable time, we venture to express the hope that the Board of Trustees will succeed in persuading him to remain in active service at least until his successor has been found.

"We transmit this statement to the trustees as our deliberate judgment regarding the highest interests of the college, and to President Crawford as a brief and inadequate statement of our feeling toward him."

Carnegie Tech won a 23-21 decision over Grove City on the Grove City floor Saturday.

#### Publications Reorganized

**BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS, ADVISORS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO ALL COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS.**

The College Board of Publications has been busy during the past week getting organized, perfecting the new system under which the college publications are to work, and applying that system to the various college publications.

First on the long list of business to be attended to was the election of a manager-in-chief of all the college publications. C. C. Laffer was chosen to act in that capacity for the remainder of the year, pending the time when the office can be filled by competition.

Laffer's resignation as editor of the "Kaldron" was accepted by the Board, and the assistant editor, T. B. McCafferty was chosen to fill the vacancy.

For the remainder of the year it will fall upon the Board to fill such vacancies as may occur on the staffs of the Campus, Kaldron, and Literary Monthly.

A plan is being perfected and will soon be put into practice whereby all such offices will be chosen by competition, but it will be impracticable to attempt appointments on such a basis this year.

It will be necessary, however, that students enter their favorite field of competition immediately if next year's choice is to be representative of the school. The competitive system will govern managerships as well as the other positions on the publications.

Details of the system and its application will be published at an early date.

#### Y. M. C. A. Starts Classes

Considerable impetus was given to Y. M. C. A. activities at Allegheny when Mr. Rindge, a representative of the National Y. M. C. A., gave some interesting facts concerning the work of the organization. He set forth the great need of trained men and women in the field of social service and vividly presented a few cases picturing the methods used by social workers: how street waifs of New York were raised to a level of decency and how the lower classes of foreigners were taught American citizenship.

Mr. Rindge especially emphasized the wonderful opportunity open to the college man in the Americanization of the foreigner. To a special body of college students, both men and women, he illustrated the simple system used to instruct the foreign born in English. He was gratified at the response made to his appeal, for most of those present volunteered for immediate service in this great work.

Both Mr. Rindge and our secretary, Mr. Maxwell, made a thorough canvass of the town as well as a search among the court records to obtain information necessary to organize an Americanization class. By their efforts a class has been brought together and will convene for their first meeting at the Court House next Sunday, February 15.

Cooperation has been secured also with the town Y. W. C. A. to create opportunities for girls of the college to enter into this work.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

In order to receive a discount for the money you have paid for college publications this year, it will be necessary to present your receipt to C. C. Laffer immediately and receive a blanket receipt in exchange which will be accepted by the treasurer as cash. Laffer will be in Bentley during registration.

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## EDITORIAL

Even the most revolutionary spirits are frequently stirred when an unexpected and important change in policy or administration which affects them is announced. Such was the case when the news of President Crawford's resignation became generally known in Allegheny.

Immediately arose the question in the minds of each, "will they be able to find a man to take his place?" At this time, when it seems probable that his administration will terminate with the spring term, people are prone to review the period during which Dr. Crawford has directed the activities of the college.

Bentley, Hullings, Ruter, and Wilcox represent the original college group as he knew it in the early nineties—back in the days when the student body was limited to a hundred and fifty. Under Dr. Crawford's direction and guidance this nucleus has grown to a college plant of twelve buildings and a student body of five hundred and eighteen.

And the work is not complete, for though requesting that he be retired, President Crawford is more vigorous in his activities than ever. Hullings annex and the New Gymnasium are rapidly being transferred from the blueprints to masonry. The procurement of endowment funds for the increase of faculty salaries and the accommodation of a larger student body are only a few points in the ambitious program presented to the trustees by Dr. Crawford at the very meeting at which he handed in his resignation.

His coming marked an awakening. His administration has meant progress. He has been whole-hearted and sincere in his devotion to Allegheny, and we can not but feel that although he may officially retire from active duty, his active interest in the college will never lag.

For several weeks the Campus has not appeared on the college grounds, due to the reorganization which it has been undergoing.

The necessity for reorganization was recognized by the former editor, and precipitated by his resignation.

Not only the Campus, but every publication on the Hill is affected by the new system. Both editorial and business administration have been put on a new and effective basis.

The Past has indicated the Future; The Publications Board has made the Future possible. It is now up to the New Order to crystallize the opportunity into reality.

## Biology Club

### BIOLOGY CLUB HAS MEETING OF EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST

Prof. Daniel W. Hoff, who spoke to the members of the Tingley Biology Club recently, gave an informal talk on "Marine Life, Plant and Animal," in which he spoke of the spectacular and unusual life which abounds in the oceans.

Lack of time prohibited much detail, on account of the comprehensiveness of the subject. He discussed such topics as: the bed of the ocean, water pressure at various depths, and distribution of plant and animal life.

Particularly interesting was his discussion of "Living Lights," and "Neptune's Zoo," in which he said that almost every land animal has its counterpart represented in the submarine forests—such animals as the sea-lion, tiger, elephant, leopard, ape, bear, wolf, squirrel, hedge-hog, goat, horse, cow, pig, dog, cat, rat, and mouse, so called because of resemblance in cry, color, form, habits or other characteristics.

Prof. Hoff illustrated his talk by many references to the excellent collection of sea life which he had on exhibition in the room. Especially fine are his specimens of sea "weeds," mounted so expertly that they have the appearance of finely executed pen drawings.

Since the day when he was a junior at old Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, Professor Hoff has been a collector, and today his collection probably numbers considerably over a hundred thousand specimens, and invades almost every field of research "except that of postage stamps," as the collector humorously admits. The major part of his biological specimens is exhibited in the museum of his Alma Mater at Des Moines.

Members of the Biology Club will soon begin to realize the fact they are heavy losers when they miss a meeting of that organization.

The College Boy—Mother, what shall I get you for Christmas?  
His Mother—Nothing, Son, I can't afford anything this year.

Some papers are altogether a joke—we put our jokes all together.

## Varsity Debators Chosen

### Triangle Debate to be Held on April 25.

One of the most important activities at this time of the year is debating. As a result of the try-outs held the week preceding examinations, eight men were selected to uphold the dignity of the college in the Triangle debate on April 25. Two of these will later be selected as alternates but that will not come until later in the season.

The men selected by the committee are: Carney, '21; Hart, '20; Isherwood, '20; Meredith, '20; McCluer, '20; Parrish, '20; Richmond, '20; and Skinner, '21. These men were selected from a list of twenty-five who tried out.

The debate is to be a triangular affair between W. & J. Wooster, and Allegheny. The affirmative team of each college will remain at home. Our negative team will go to W. & J., while that of Wooster will be here, etc.

Dr. S. S. Swartley was in Pittsburgh on January 31 arranging the details with the representatives of W. & J. and Wooster. It was decided that there would be twelve minutes allotted to each speaker for his constructive argument and five minutes for the rebuttal. One speaker from each side, probably the last, will be allotted eight minutes in rebuttal.

It is also possible that Allegheny will arrange a debate with Dennison University of Granville, Ohio. It is not known definitely as yet but they have asked for a debate on the question of "Price Fixing."

One of the most important features of the debating season this year is the fact that each debater is allowed one hour's credit for each debate in which he takes part. This means that if a person succeeds in making both debating teams, he will be given two hours' credit for elective work.

The men on the Varsity have done little serious preparation as yet, owing to examinations. The men are all experienced in debating and Allegheny may well expect a successful year.

The new shape Collar—"Prosperity" at Veith's.

## READ 'EM AND WEEP

Though College days  
Have their delights,  
They can't compare  
With College nights.  
—Widow.

### Do You Remember?

When you started to school?  
And you had a case on the girl across the aisle?  
And you walked a block out of your way to see her pass?  
And you didn't have the nerve to speak?  
And you invited her to a party?  
And you let another guy take her home?  
REMEMBER?—The hell you do!

### Powder.

From Both—Silence.  
From Him—Is it all over?  
From Her—No, just a little bit on your shoulder.

—Purple Cow.

A flashily dressed young man entered a large office and inquired of the busy boss—"Have you an opening for a young man?"  
"Yes," growled the boss, "and don't slam it as you go out."

When all my thinks in vain are thunk;  
What saves me from an awful flunk?  
My pony.

### Heard at Quill Club.

Penn—Scribbler says if you can judge the future by the past, his work will live a thousand years.

Pencil—Let's see. Just what does Scribbler write?  
Penn—Jokes.

—Life.

When you do not intend to pay a bill, there is nothing like being decisive in your refusal. Not long ago a bookseller had an "account rendered" returned to him with the following reply scrawled across the billhead: "Dear Sir—I never ordered this beastly book. If I did, you didn't send it. If you sent it, I never got it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't, I won't. Now go and hang yourself, you fathead.—Yours very respectfully, John Jones.

Argonaut.

### Two hearts that yearn

For love's sweet prison,  
Where his is her'n,  
And her'n is his'n.  
—The Red and Black.

### Just Like Her.

He (admiring vase of flowers)—  
Are they not beautiful? Do you know they remind me of you.  
She—But they are artificial.  
He—As, yes, but you'd never know it.

History I Student desperately—  
"I've forgotten the color of Charlemagne's hair. Oh somebody tell me quick. How can I compare it to President Wilson's?"

There are points to the Revolution, There are points to a lot of junk, But the points I miss in History Are the points that point to flunk.

Frantic history student trying to compose fifteen definite points about a definite campaign of the French and Indian war:

1. General Braddock was killed.
2. He had three horses shot from under him.
3. A fourth went through his clothes.
4. I can't imagine the other twelve.

"Are you ill? Let me see your tongue."  
"S no use. No tongue can tell how bad I feel."

Saint Peter  
Received him  
With  
Open Arms,  
Saying:  
"Blessed are ye  
Who have  
Pald  
You  
Dollarnahalf  
For the  
'Lit' Monthly!"

No matter how high the price of books may go at the book store paper will always remain stationery.

### In French.

A savoir faire mam'selle,  
Who was known as the Marsellaise belle

Was asked for a kiss  
By a soldier named Bliss,  
And she told him to gaux straight  
taux helle. —Pelican.

"Give me some tickets, conductor."  
"Do you want a strip, Lady?"  
"I should say not, you bold thing!"  
—Puppet.

## THE CLASSROOM PHILOSOPHER

### II.

The remark which the Professor had made that there were some who considered themselves high priests of the Established Order had been occasioned by a fact that had come out in the study of English law. "In 1800," the Professor had said, "there were 67 offenses punishable by death. On the books we find statutes to punish 'strolling actors,' 'players on fiddles,' 'persons who dance wantonly,' etc." It was here that he had stopped and come around to the side of his desk with the gesture which signified to the members of the class that one of his little philosophical talks was coming.

"The contest waged about law has always been centered about this question—what shall we be allowed to do? There is no doubt that we have progressed very much since the time when 'players on fiddles' were severely punished but when we consider carefully we find that many people, on the plea of retaining and preserving the Established Order, seek to prevent innocent and, indeed, enlightening activity. There are people who think that dancing is one of the devil's traps while the Amish look upon buttons as immoral.

"Progress for centuries has been a perilous procedure. By thinking for himself Martin Luther invited torture and death. Today the man who differs from the 'powers that be' courts ostracism and disgrace. It is through those who have dared to doubt and question that the world has progressed. Though our progress is at times slow we are facing forward. Elbert Hubbard has given us a creed to guide us. 'A little more patience, a little more charity for all, a little more devotion, a little more love; with less bowing down to the past, a brave looking forward to the future, with more confidence in our fellows, and the race will be ripe for a great burst of light and life.'"

### FORUM ELECT OFFICERS.

A weekly meeting of the Philo-Franklin Forum was held in Bentley Hall on Friday, January 16. After the necessary business was transacted, the varsity question, "Resolved, that congress should enact legislation providing for compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes on interstate railroads," was debated by Ross, '23, and Bozic, '23, for the affirmative, and by Neely, '22, and T. McCreary, '22, for the negative. The decision of the Forum was in favor of the affirmative side.

The last meeting of the Forum was held in Bentley Hall on Friday, January 23. After the required business was completed, the question, "Resolved, that congress should adopt the Plum Plan," was debated by R. Blodgett, '23, and Moore, '23, for the affirmative, and E. J. Smith, '22, and Youngs, '22, for the negative. The negative side was given the decision by a few votes.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 13, in Bentley Hall. New officers are to be elected. Dr. S. S. Swartly will speak on "Some Principles of Debating."

### FRESHMAN TRYOUTS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Freshmen are right on the job, at least as far as debating goes, and already thirteen have indicated their intention to try out for the debating team. The question is the same as that of the varsity:

"Resolved that Congress should enact legislation providing for the compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes on all interstate railways."

The following is a list of the Freshmen try-outs on Saturday, February 14:

1:30 P. M.—Affirmative: Quinn, R. Blodgett, Wolf. Negative: Greenlund, C. Bollinger, Fleming.

2:30 P. M.—Affirmative: Graham, Bozic, Ross, S. Thoburn. Negative: Larson, Henely, Chabut.

### LIBRARY NEWS.

Also, the following books for the English department are: Shaw, "Man and Mask;" Burton, "Forces in Fiction;" Woodberry, "Great Writers;" Shorter, "Immortal Memories;" Curles, "Joseph Conrad;" Wister, "Members of the Family;" Lanier, "Shakespeare and his Forerunners;" Tolstoi, "The Cossacks;" Greenslet, "Life of T. B. Aldrich;" Clemens, "Curious Republic of Gondour;" "Who's Who, 1915" (English); Cholmondeley, "Christine," used fiction; Hichens, "In the Wilderness;" Leacock, "Moonbeams from the larger lunacy;" Locke, "Simon the Jester;" The books for the Greek department are: Cotterill, "Ancient Greece;" Bosanquet, "Days in Attica."

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A. J. Dewey, '17, Richelieu Terrace, Newark, N. J., is now located with the Barclay Corset Company of that city.

H. L. Askey has moved his place or residence from Tocomo, Washington, to 6205 Echo St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Louise Dean, '18, is teaching Spanish in the high school at East Liverpool, O.

Irene Haynes, ex-'21, is attending Rochester Business College, Rochester, New York.

Cecile Edwards, '19, is teaching in the Oil City High School.

Madeline Rishell, '19, is in the Johnstown public schools.

Helen Easterwood, '16, is doing social settlement work in Baltimore, Md.

Wm. D. Johnson, '56, of Wheeling, W. Va., died on January 20, 1920.

E. Belle Limber, '07, Kappa Alpha Theta, is spending the winter at Riverside, Calif.

Howard H. Hull, '06, has been appointed District Attorney at Youngstown.

William Wallace Youngson, '93, has recently been elected Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of America, and Knight Commander, Court of Honor 320.

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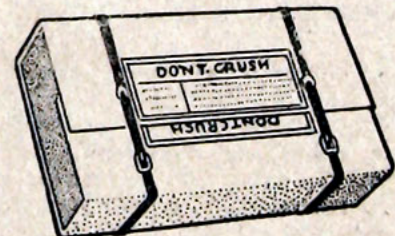
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**TEAM LOSES TO PITT  
BUT GETS REVENGE ON TECH**  
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mination of brilliant playing on the part of every man on the Allegheny team and one of the worst "bones" ever pulled on a collegiate floor, Allegheny triumphed over the "Lairds." Capt. "Scoops" Carey of the Plaid squad was the perpetrator of the play which ranks with stealing second base with the bases already full. The part which makes it so hard for Tech was that the two points donated by their captain was exactly the margin by which the game was lost. This was the play: Tech threw the ball in from out of bounds from under the Allegheny basket. Carey received the pass and shot as neat a goal as one will ever see. But the trouble was that he shot it in the Allegheny basket and consequently it counted two points for Allegheny. Allegheny started off with a rush, field goals by Kerr, Mountsier, Dunbar, and Baldwin giving the Gold and Blue tossers a comfortable lead. Tech soon got going and at the half had cut the lead to four points, 14-10. It was at the start of the second period that Carey pulled his Merkle, and with the encouraging thought that six men were playing for Allegheny our lads swept ahead and kept the lead to the end.

Kerr played his regular stellar game and Baldwin and Mountsier contributed to the total of points. Kofford and Dunbar were both going good and the general play of the team was a very great improvement over that of the night previous. Moon and Windy Lynn were the stars of the Tech bunch. They brought the ball down the floor several times, and caused a lot of worry among the Allegheny rooters present.

The lineup:  
Allegheny—23. Carnegie Tech—21.  
Kerr ..... Hammann  
Forward.  
Dunbar ..... Allen  
Forward.  
Mountsier ..... Carey  
Center.  
Baldwin ..... Moon  
Guard.  
Kofford ..... Lynn  
Guard.  
Field goals—Kerr, 2; Baldwin, 2; Mountsier, 3; Dunbar, 2; Carey, 2; Lynn, 3; Allen, 2.  
Foul goals—Kofford 5 out of 11, Allen 7 out of 13.  
Referee—Dan Daugherty.

**COACH BIANCHI'S MEN  
DO GOOD WORK**  
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good work and by good teamwork and good shooting by Dunbar and Baldwin and Stephens and rare ability of "Rink" Kofford to turn foul throws into points Allegheny scored twenty-five points to Tech's twelve, including but two field goals. Allegheny made eight two pointers in this period. Three baskets by Dunbar after Baldwin had put in two really ended the field goals for the half.

Tech called time to get their wind in the second half between Dunbar's baskets but it did them little good, for Kerr had their whole team going trying to hold him down. He had many shots but was a little off in shooting. He seemed to have the Plaid "buffaloed" for he did worry them considerable.

After Dunbar thought that he had done a night's work by getting his seventh basket the chief means of chalking up points was by means of foul goals, each team making four before Carey put in the last Tech field goal. Then Stevens, the Allegheny center realizing that every one else had made a field goal and

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coming to the conclusion that he also had the privilege of making two-pointers shot two baskets just to show that he could make them and to let the opponents know why he was in the game. His first basket especially was a dandy. The last two points were on free throws.

The whistle blew as the teams were lining up. Score 44-27, Allegheny.

The lineup:  
Allegheny—44. Carnegie Tech—27.  
Kerr ..... Allen  
Forward.  
Dunbar ..... Hamman  
Forward.  
Mountsier ..... Carey  
Center.  
Kofford ..... Moon  
Guard.  
Baldwin ..... Lynn  
Guard.

Substitutions—Stevens for Mountsier, Allen for Moon, Gibson for Allen.

Field goals—Dunbar, 7; Kerr, 2; Baldwin, 3; Stevens, 2; Carey, 2; Allen, 2; Lynn, 1; Hamman, 1.

Foul goals—Kofford 16 out of 19, Lynn 15 out of 21.

Time of halves—Twenty minutes.  
Referee—Baird.

**SPORTING CHATTER.**

It would be of interest to the supporters of the Allegheny team to know that Coach Bianchi of Carnegie Tech received his basketball degree at Old Allegheny. He entered Allegheny in the fall of 1914 and proceeded to beat out a letter man for a forward job. He played consistent basketball during his Freshman year, but it was during his Sophomore year that his playing took on the proportions of a star. He was elected captain his third year in school and reelected for the season of 1918. When the Tech authorities, in accordance with their new sports policy, looked around for a basketball coach, they decided that there was no one better qualified for the position than Humbert Bianchi, the Allegheny College sensation. This is his first season at Carnegie Institute of Technology but he has developed a team that will give any college or university in the country a hard battle. Bert's many friends in Allegheny College and in the city of Meadville wish him every possible success with his Plaid warriors.

Carey's shot in the wrong basket had every one turned around. Even the scorers did not know what to do until they had been instructed by the referee.

Shaner, formerly at Allegheny, is a regular on the Pitt Freshman team. On account of the one year residence rule in effect at Pitt as well as other large schools, no man is permitted to play on a varsity team until his second year in school.

The Pittsburgh "Dispatch" in its sporting page on Monday, January 26, said, "According to the reports of the Allegheny-Tech game played last Saturday evening, it appears that the Tech captain starred for the Allegheny team."

Dunbar's long shot at Pitt was one

**Wrestling Begins in Earnest**

The wrestling class being conducted by Coach Barnes in the improvised gymnasium in the basement of Bentley Hall are very successful. The wrestling room has been equipped with plenty of mats, as well as showers, and is serving its purpose very well. Boxing equipment is expected to arrive in about a week, at which time classes will be started in this branch of sport also. Thus far about fifteen candidates have reported for instruction, and their work has been very satisfactory. However, since fully double this number can be accommodated, the coach asks that anyone interested report at the earliest opportunity.

Contrary to the common opinion, lack of weight is no handicap, owing to the fact that the men will only take on opponents in their own class. For the benefit of those unacquainted with the sport, the coach wishes that the following list of classes be published: heavyweight, over 175 pounds; light-heavyweight, under 175 pounds; middleweight, under 158 pounds; welterweight, under 145 pounds; lightweight, under 135 pounds; flyweight, under 125 pounds; featherweight, under 115 pounds. Of these different weights, the greatest need for candidates of the last two, under 125 pounds.

The coach also asks that men bring a suitable gym uniform, and report on Monday, Friday, and Saturday at either 3 or 4 o'clock, or on Wednesday at either 2:30 or 3:30. Twelve men can work on the mats at one time, so that fully three or four times this many can be given thorough workouts every day that classes are held.

of the most spectacular ever pulled off there. He shot from well past the middle of the floor, and the ball bounced high in the air before finally settling through the net.

Let's see, when do those games with W. & J. come?

If Carey played center for Pitt, maybe we'd have won there, too.

W. & J. broke even on their eastern trip, winning from Tech and Lehigh, but losing to Penn and Penn State.

Capt. Carey played a fine game for Tech. He didn't have the slightest trouble in telling the baskets apart. He had two nice field goals and each was in his own basket.

Dunbar couldn't miss the basket. He knocked them all for a row with his seven field goals. George played a mighty fine game.

Mountsier has a bad ankle which may keep him out for some time. With Stevens playing like he is there is no cause for worry. Dal had two baskets in the Tech game.

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**Items of Interest**

The Alpha Gamma Delta girls entertained about twenty-five of their friends at the Saegertown Inn Saturday evening. Decorations were in appropriate colors. The evening was unique and original as to entertainment, and all regretted the arrival of the hour which marked the return to Meadville.

On Tuesday evening, January 27, the active chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta and alumni held a banquet at the Meadville Y. W. C. A., in celebration of the founding of the fraternity fifty years ago.

Miss Edith Rowley entertained the Seniors and Juniors at tea, Sunday afternoon.

**FACULTY.**

On Sunday, February 8, Miss Rowley entertained at dinner, Miss Pittman, Dr. and Mrs. Darling and Richard, Dr. and Mrs. Swartley, and Dr. and Mrs. Schultz.

Miss Moulter, former matron of Hullings Hall, is still confined to the hospital, though she is improving. Monday she was able to sit up for a short time.

Another of our faculty invalids, who will soon be an invalid no longer, is Professor Ward. Sunday it was reported that he was up all day and was expected home in a few days.

Miss Melrose Pittman has returned to resume her work after several months absence on account of illness. Miss Gavin, who has been taking Miss Pittman's place and who we had hoped would be able to remain with Miss Pittman will leave this week for New York with her father. Miss Gavin has just returned from the hospital where she was confined for the past two weeks with a sprained arm.

Dr. Crawford on returning from Pittsburgh last week developed a severe case of grip and has been confined to his bed since.

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5. All manuscripts must be in judges' hands not later than March 31, 1920.
6. Announcement of prize winners will be made prior to the opening of the Republican National Convention in 1920.

**LIBRARY.**

The following books have recently been added to the library: McMahon, "With Byron in Italy;" Norris, "The Joyous Miracle;" Adleshaw, "Sir Philip Sidney;" Lee, "Shakespeare and the Modern Stage;" Macy, "Spirit of American Literature;" Wister, "How doth the Simple Spelling Bee;" Washington, "Future of American Negro;" Carleton, "Poems for Young Americans;" Carleton, "Rhymes of Our Planets;" Freeman, "Copy Cat, and other stories."

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**Social News**

Doris Gamble, '20, and Harriet Dunn, '20, were Pittsburgh visitors for the week-end, visiting Alpha Omega Chapter, and attending the district banquet for Founder's Day.

Miss Inez Kennedy, '22, spent Wednesday at the home of Miss Elouise Fink, '22, in Cambridge.

Miss Ethel Powney, '21, visited Miss Florence Miller, '21, at her home in Corry over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Miner, New Castle, Pa., was the guest of her daughter Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Edna Kruse, '21, visited Miss Ella Karsh, '20, at her home in Erie over the week-end.

Miss Ethel Swanson, '22, was the guest of the Misses Ida and Helen Galbreath at their home in Leetonia, O., over the week-end.

**DUZER DU BEGINS ACTIVITIES.**

The Duzer Du Dramatic Society held its first meeting of the year recently, and straightway made preparations for putting on a play shortly after the Easter recess.

The officers of the club are: President—James Y. Piper, '20; Vice-President—Norwood W. Kerr, '20; Secretary-Treasurer—John F. Preston, '20. The other members of the club are: George F. Meredith, '20; Cleveland C. Judd, '20; Kersey Woodard, '20; James W. Kinnear, '20; Nelson Goslin, '20; James E. Isherwood, '20; Gilbert A. Benson, '20; Marlin W. Hartman, '21; Thomas Francis, Jr., '21; Roger L. Baldwin, '21; Webster Melcher, '21; and Doctor John Richie Schultz.

Following a discussion of suitable plays, a committee was appointed by the president to confer with Dr. Schultz in the selection of the play for the year. A number of light up-to-date American comedies are being considered, and the selection will probably be made so that try-outs can be held shortly after the mid-year examinations.

Duzer Du is a semi-secret, invitational society in Allegheny College. It was founded in 1910 by W. G. Fixel, '10; R. L. Phillips, '10; Wm. L. Stidger, '10; G. L. Criswell, '10; R. E. Boyd, '10; L. C. Harris, '11; J. C. Cochran, '11; I. D. Ford, '11; and E. A. Apple, '11, with a view towards promoting dramatic interest and putting before the public at least one play each year. Last year "Believe Me Zantippe," was successfully presented at the Academy of Music, under the able direction of Dr. Schultz.

Membership in Duzer Du is limited to twenty. Members are chosen as a reward of histrionic or managerial ability. Places on the cast are secured by competition before the dramatic coach.

Look for announcements of try-outs in the Campus or on the Duzer Du bulletin board in Bentley Hall.

**GIRL'S ORATORICAL CONTEST.**

On Friday evening, January 23, the girls of Allegheny College held the first oratorical contest which they have given for many years. The prize winners of the declamation contest were Marjorie Abbott, '22, and Helen Shaffer, '23; and in the extemporaneous contest Helen Bowman, '23, and Ruth Sjoberg, '21.

The interesting presentations of dramatic scenes, and well-known poetry were much appreciated by the audience. Miss Abbott presented with dramatic poise "Jim Fenton's Wedding," and Miss Shaffer recited "Aunt Eleanor's Hero."

In the extemporaneous speaking contest the girls spoke on subjects assigned to them an hour before the contest began. Miss Bowman spoke capably on "What the World Expects of the College Woman," and Miss Sjoberg, the other prize winner, talked on "The Woman's Part in Community Life."

The other participants in the declamation contest were Helen King, who recited "A Violent Remedy," by John Seymour Wood; Ethel Powney gave a selection, "Pauline Polonna;" Doris Larson, who recited Eugene Field's "Seein' Things." In the latter contest Edith Newmaker spoke on "Opportunities for Women in Business Life."

A pleasant feature of the contest was the musical program. Lucille Drake played a violin solo, Miss Hovis sang, and a trio composed of the Misses Hovis, Allgood and Carew, sang several selections.

**WAKEFIELD ORATORICAL POSTPONED**

Owing to conditions the date of the Wakefield Oratorical Contest has been postponed from February 12 until February 19. The time for presenting orations was lengthened from January 28 until February 6, and the date of delivery was postponed accordingly.

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