

BLUE AND GOLD FIVE TO PLAY PANTHER FLOORMEN TONIGHT

Rejuvenated Pitt Team Here for Season's Final—Tri-State Honors At Stake

Allegheny will entertain the University of Pittsburgh quintet tonight on the home floor. The fray marks the final game of the season for the Blue and Gold and the Tri-State Championship depends on the outcome. Allegheny's defeat by Grove City last week placed this championship in a very precarious position and the whole thing rests upon the game tonight. If Allegheny wins from Pitt, the Blue and Gold also wins its first championship in years. Washington and Jefferson, the only other team in the district with a chance for the title, plays West Virginia this week and, as the dope goes, should win. A defeat for Coach Baker's quintet throws the titular honors over to the Presidents.

Pitt has been playing good basketball lately and is primed to give Allegheny a stiff contest. Defeated by the Bakerites earlier in the season, the Panthers will be out to even the count. Pitt, by its defeat of Carnegie Tech last Friday night, demonstrates that it is capable of playing real basketball. The Panthers have defeated some of the best teams in this section, but have never been able to play consistently enough to rise to the top. Throughout much of the season the Pittsburgh sport writers were sure that the Panthers were in line for the title, but the team has not been able to work its way into the leadership.

The Panthers have lately been showing some of the form that the Pittsburgh sport writers were sure they were capable of displaying. Lead by Reed and Wroblecki, Pitt will be in Meadville tonight with the avowed intention of spoiling Allegheny's title chances and will be fighting from the opening whistle.

PHILIPPINO ADDRESSES STUDENT ASSEMBLIES

MR. LICHAUO GIVES TALKS ON PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND WORLD COURT

Speaking at two assemblies last week Mr. M. P. Lichauco of Manila, P. I., explained the League of Nations and gave some interesting sidelights on the Philippine Independence question. Mr. Lichauco is a native of the Philippines, a graduate of Harvard University Law School, and is at present a member of the Secretariat of the League of Nations at Geneva.

Last Wednesday morning Mr. Lichauco spoke on the League of Nations. He said that most of the anti-league propaganda is based upon very little accurate knowledge. In defining the League of Nations Mr. Lichauco said, "The League of Nations is a process, method or plan to enable all of the nations to assemble at certain times, under certain regulations, at a certain place, and with a definite goal in view."

The League has three divisions, the Assembly, the Council and the Secretariat. In the Assembly the representatives of fifty-six nations, composed of three men each, meet once a year to discuss certain questions. The Council is composed of eleven nations, five of which have permanent seats, with the other six being elected yearly. This division meets once a year or at call. The Secretariat corresponds to our civil service. In this body men and women are elected for their legal ability and offers a position for twelve months of the year.

According to Mr. Lichauco, each nation binds itself to do certain things when that nation signs the covenant. First, the nation promises not to declare war on any other member without first having submitted the question to the Council for arbitration. Second, the nation agrees not to plunge itself into war for at least six months after submitting the question. Then, if the people of the nation desire war, it is absolutely permissible. Third, if any nation should break one of the above agreements, all the members of the League would be asked and expected to boycott the offending nation. Fourth, if the boycott is ineffective, the League may ask its members to go with armed force into the country and force adherence.

Mr. Lichauco stated that the chief argument put forth by many people in the United States was that war will

Allegheny, undaunted by Pitt's showing in the past few weeks, is out to bring home the Tri-State championship and is determined to take the measure of the Panthers. Realizing the importance of the game, Coach Baker has groomed his charges carefully and will throw his full strength into the fray. As a result of last week's setback by Grove City, the Blue and Gold is only a game ahead of W. & J. and Coach Baker is fully aware of the necessity of tripping Pitt tonight.

Tonight's game winds up the season for Allegheny. Win or lose it has been one of the most successful seasons the Blue and Gold has experienced in recent years. Alleghenians can be confident that the team will give its all to bring to Allegheny its first district title in several years.

New Faculty Member Takes Up Duties In History Department

Due to a severe illness Dr. Warner F. Woodring, head of the Department of History and Political Science, has been forced to give up his duties for the remainder of the present semester and the College has secured Professor Richard G. Long of Smyrna, Delaware, to fill the vacancy.

Professor Long comes to Allegheny highly recommended and has shown himself to be very capable in filling his position. Mr. Long took his undergraduate studies at the University of Delaware and his graduate work at Princeton University, where he received his masters degree—majoring in political science.

Professor Long arrived in Meadville last Thursday and immediately took up his classes on Friday morning. He was introduced to the students at the chapel services on Thursday by President James A. Beebe.

Dr. B. J. Hovde is fulfilling the duties of the head of the department and has also taken over some of the classes formerly taught by Doctor Woodring. At present Doctor Hovde is teaching the classes in History I, History V, History VI, History VIII, and Political Science VI. Professor Long is instructing the remainder of the History and Political Science classes with the content of Political Science IX changed from "The Development of Legal Institutions" to "American Constitutional Law."

NEGATIVE DEBATE TEAM AT GETTYSBURG TONIGHT

Tomorrow evening the Allegheny negative debating team will meet the orators of Gettysburg College as part of a dual meet at Gettysburg. The subject of the first debate here last Wednesday will be used again in this debate: "Resolved, That the United States Should Cancel Its Inter-Allied Debts." As this debate is also to be judged by the audience, a method of voting similar to the one used here last week will probably be adopted.

The men who will make the trip are Messrs. J. Hicks Baldwin, Edgar J. Deissler, Robert J. Corbett, and Professor George F. Smith, coach. Mr. Deissler will take the place of Mr. Lindsey, the alternate, who spoke last week.

By reason of their recent defeat here last week, the Gettysburg team will undoubtedly be primed for this debate, and there is every reason to believe that the Allegheny debaters will have their hands full when they meet these strong opponents.

During the past week the local squad has met in conference several times and the various speakers have revised and strengthened their cases, thus it is certain that the Allegheny debaters will present stronger arguments than heretofore.

Colgate University has the distinction of being the first college to have an amateur motion picture scenario written, produced, and photographed by college students. The production is a two-reel story of two students from their entrance to the university until their graduation.

DRAMATISTS TO STAGE POPULAR PLAY IN APRIL

DUZER DU AND KLEE-O-KLEET CHOOSE "THE YOUNGEST" FOR THIS YEAR'S PLAY

Selection of a cast for the play to be given by Duzer Du and Klee-O-Kleet revolves around some fifteen persons, according to word from Miss Alice Huntington Spalding, the dramatic coach and under whose general direction the play will be staged. Miss Spalding states that a great amount of good material must be passed over because the ability of many persons is not suitable for the type of play to be produced at this time.

"The Youngest," by Phillip Barry, a New York success that has just recently been released for amateur production, has been selected as the play to be staged this year. The play will be staged by the dramatic club in the auditorium of the High School shortly after the resumption of classes following Spring recess.

Part of the indecision upon the characters for "The Youngest" is due to the question of whether or not to use those persons who had parts in "The Goose Hangs High," which was so successfully staged last Spring. The outstanding characters in the try-outs held last week were, with one or two exceptions, students who held parts in last year's production. At the present time there are at least two possibilities for each part in "The Youngest." The students, with a few possible exceptions from which the final cast will be selected are: Maree Gray, Florence Smythe, Edys Carpenter, Mabert King, Charlotte Hatch, Robert Wilson, Bruce Middaugh, Lucius Bugbee, John Lindsey, Theodore Poister, Robert Brown, James Meadowcroft, Frank Phillips and Cyril Hartman.

The producing staff has already been chosen for the play and will start work immediately under the general direction of Miss Spalding. The staff is as follows: general business manager, Robert Allen; producing manager, Frank Wicks; publicity manager, P. G. Wells; house manager, Robert Kirkpatrick; art manager, not yet appointed; costumes, Grace Kengle; properties, Cecil Tracy; make-up, John Henrietta; music, Theodore Poister; and assistant to the director, Helen McMullen.

President Beebe Speaks at Sunday Vesper Services

The third Y. M.-Y. W. regular Sunday vesper services were held last Sunday afternoon in Ford Memorial Chapel. An interested audience of students and townspeople were present to hear Dr. James A. Beebe's brief address on "The Need for a Protestant Rosary." The combined Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, under the direction of Professor Lee Hess Barnes sang several sacred numbers during the meeting. Donald T. Rawlingson was in charge of the services.

Commenting on the fact that Protestants are constantly urged to pray but seldom given any practical advice, Doctor Beebe said that Protestants have a wonderful theory of prayer but do not know how to practice it.

"The Rosary proceeds on the assumption that prayer rests on meditation," declared the speaker. "The difference between reverie and meditation is that the former represents uncontrolled thought, while the latter stands for controlled and directed thought. The secret of successful practice of prayer, then, is devout thinking. The Rosary presupposes time for prayer."

The speaker closed with an appeal for prayer that will uplift the human soul and exercise thinking to a point where it carries away the soul.

ALBERT CIBULA ELECTED CAPTAIN OF TRACK TEAM

At a meeting of the lettermen of last season's track team held on Wednesday afternoon, March 2, Albert Cibula, versatile athlete and a two-year man in track, was elected captain of the 1927 squad.

Since he first tried out for the track squad in 1925, Cibula has been a consistent point winner in the weight events. He holds the College javelin record. Cibula entered the javelin competition in his first year with the team and showed great ability in early meets, although he had never thrown the javelin before going out for track. In the final meet of his first year, that with Alfred University, he broke the old javelin mark by over fifteen feet, his javelin travelling 163 feet and three inches.

DEBATE TEAM LOSES TWO OUT OF THREE MEETS

MEETS WITH GETTYSBURG, OBERLIN AND WOOSTER HELD LAST WEEK

Opening the forensic season in a very auspicious manner, the Allegheny affirmative debating team won the decision over the negative team of Gettysburg College in their first debate, held in Ford Memorial Chapel last Wednesday evening before an unusually large audience. The question of debate was: "Resolved, That United States Should Cancel the Inter-Allied War Debts." The decision was rendered by the audience and the total of the final ballot was one hundred ninety to sixty-six in favor of the affirmative.

The Allegheny team was composed of Bruce L. Middaugh, Alan Christner, Robert Kirkpatrick, and William Wycoff, alternate, while the Gettysburg debaters were Stewart H. Smith, Herman S. Keiter, and Ralph A. Nixdorf.

The four major points made by the affirmative were as follows: (1) It would be good sportsmanship on the part of the United States to cancel the debts; (2) Collection of these debts will further ruin the economic prosperity of the European nations; (3) By cancellation the United States will put money in their own pockets in the end; and, (4) Cancellation will mean worldly peace, while insistence on full payment of these debts will deepen the hatred of foreign nations for the United States and will endanger peace. The constructive speeches were ten minutes in length, while the rebuttal speeches terminated at the end of five minutes with exception of the last rebuttal on each side which was eight minutes long. Each of the speeches as presented by the Allegheny representatives displayed some very clear thinking as well as good oratory combined with originality and wit. Robert Kirkpatrick, who made the final speech was perhaps the most convincing speaker on the team.

The chief points made by the negative team were: (1) The European debtors are able to pay their large war debts; (2) Payment of debts will stabilize the economic status of the different countries, thus improving our own economic situation; (3) The present Mellon plan for payment of the debts is as good a plan as can be devised; (4) Rich territorial gains on the part of the debtors give all these debtor countries ample resources from which money for payments may be had. All the Gettysburg speakers proved to be very forceful and impressive talkers and presented their case in a very creditable manner.

Dr. C. F. Ross presided at the debate. Music was furnished during the intermission, while the ballots were being counted, by William Heydrick, William Shidemantle, Clifford Behrhorst and James Wettach.

Much credit is due the inexperienced Allegheny debaters for their excellent showing against the strong Gettysburg team which has just completed a series of nine debates with teams from colleges of six states.

OBERLIN DEBATE

Debating for the second time in two days, the Allegheny affirmative team lost the decision against the Oberlin speakers at Ford Memorial Chapel last Thursday evening, March 3. The question for debate was the same as in the first meet, namely, "Resolved, That the United States Should Cancel Its Inter-Allied War Debts."

The speakers were participating in part of a triangular debate, with the

LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOKS FROM WARREN CITIZEN

In memory of his son, "Abe" Glassman ex-'21, E. I. Glassman of Warren, Pa., has presented a five volume set of valuable books, the first of a series, to the College Library.

The work "En Jacob," by Rabbi Jacob Ibn Chabib, has been translated into English by Rabbi H. Glick of New York. The volumes, which are a translation of the Agada of the Babylonian Talmud, contain both the original Hebrew content and the English translation. There can be no doubt that the Talmud has been a most important factor in Jewish life. It has proven to be the fountain of youth to the Jewish nation during its entire exile so that it is impossible for the race to think of Israel without thinking of the Talmud. It draws its importance from the fact that its influence was wrought upon both young and old, as a source of consolation and historical pride.

ALLEGHENY QUINTET LOSES TO CRIMSON IN CLOSE GAME, 22-20

Last Period Rally Enables Grove City To Assume Commanding Lead Over Bakermen

Allegheny's long winning streak of seven consecutive basketball victories was finally broken last Friday evening when the Blue and Gold passers went down to defeat in a hard fought game with Grove City, the final score being 22-20. As a result of this defeat, the championship of the Tri-State district, which Allegheny would have cinched by winning over the Crimson, is still undecided with W. & J. pressing closely on the heels of the Blue and Gold.

A brief scoring spree early in the fourth quarter took away what little advantage the Blue and Gold had gained throughout three quarters of hard fighting and was sufficient to give the Grovers a victory. The spree consisted of three field goals in rapid succession, two by Stevens and one by Rankin, and spelled defeat for Coach Baker's

Franklin Minister Gives Address At Chapel On Monday

Speaking on the subject "I Am Controlled by Christ," the Reverend Dr. Royer of the First Presbyterian Church of Franklin addressed the assembly in Chapel on Monday morning, March 7.

"You are studying many things," said Doctor Royer, "but the greatest is your study of man. Men in political life, men in literary pursuits, men in commercial activities, and men in religious endeavors. Of all these men, however, there is none greater than the Apostle Paul. Many there are who believe that he was one of the half dozen greatest men who ever lived."

Nearly everyone is governed by some supreme influence in his life, but everyone is controlled by some character outside of himself. There is no such thing as absolute self-control; anyone that exercises the finest self-control is in reality being controlled by an outside force which has been transmitted to him.

Paul was a learned man, a man who thrilled audiences; yet from the time that he became a Christian, he tried to obscure his past life, because he felt that in Jesus Christ he had found the greatest of all loves. He never got away from the love that was manifested by Calvary although he traveled land and sea for the purpose of telling people about the love of Christ.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT LAST FRIDAY

Making their first appearance of the year, the Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Lee Hess Barnes, gave their first concert of the season on Friday night, March 4, in Ford Memorial Chapel before an appreciative audience.

A delightful program has been prepared for the concerts, and the outlook for this season is very bright. The program of Friday night consisted of several numbers by the entire club, interspersed with selections by various combinations of members of the organization.

Messrs. N. C. Laffer, H. C. Wilson, B. A. Booth and Thomas Moltrop were hosts to the club at a smoker given at the Phi Kappa Psi house immediately following the concert.

- The program was as follows:
1. Group of College Songs.....Club
 2. "The Sunshine of Your Smile".....Club
 3. "Thumbmarks".....Quartette C. Hartman, Collins, J. Hartman and Roberts.
 4. "Fellowship and song," "Until" and "The Trumpeter".....Club
 5. Solo, "Roses of Picardy".....Collins Duet, "Out of the Dusk to You".....Collins and Roberts
 6. Solos, "The Great Awakening" and "Kashmiri Song".....Roberts
 7. "Garden of Your Heart," "The Sea Makes a Man a Man" and "Rollin' to Rio".....Club
 8. Banjo Specialty.....C. Behrhorst
 9. "Little Close Harmony" and "Can't You Hear Me Call Caroline".....Quartette Middaugh, Leeper, Meadowcroft and Billman
 10. "The Blizzard" and "Bill O' Fare".....Club
 11. "Alma Mater Beatissima".....Club

men. A desperate rally, with only a few minutes left to play, fell short by two points, and Allegheny was forced to swallow the bitter pill of defeat, made especially so since it came from their most bitter rival, Grove City.

The game started off cautiously, neither team trying many shots, and both outfits finding it hard to pierce the defenses thrown up by their opponent. Two lone fouls, one for each team, composed the entire scoring for the first quarter. Thompson was the only Allegheny man to register in this quarter, although the Blue and Gold were awarded seven free throws. Grove City's foul shooting was equally poor, with Stevens scoring his team's only marker in six attempts. Very few field goals were tried during the first stanza and those that were attempted all went wild.

Thompson broke the ice by sinking a neat two-pointer at the start of the second quarter. He was hurt on the play but was able to continue in the game after a brief rest during the timeout. Cibula then followed with another marker to make the score 5-1. This little lead was not to be enjoyed long, for a foul and two field goals quickly sky-rocketed Grove City into the lead, 6-5. McClurg accounted for the only other point of the half, when he sank one foul to tie the score at 6 all, where it remained until the half-way mark was reached.

The third quarter opened with each team playing a fast game, but being unable to make but little progress. McClurg made a foul and then tallied from the field to establish his team in the lead, but the Crimson again tied the score, this time at nine all. Then

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FLORIDA ALUMNI HOLD SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

REPORT OF COLLEGE MADE TO MEMBERS OF SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

The second annual banquet of the Florida Allegheny Alumni Association was held on March 3, at the Women's Club building at Keystone Heights. A merry group of twenty gathered to hear the songs of old Allegheny and to hear the reports upon the progress of their Alma Mater.

With the same enthusiasm that characterized the first annual banquet last year, at which time the organization was formed, the alumni and friends of the College listened to glowing tales of the work and personality of President James A. Beebe and to a report on the situation in athletics.

Edwin J. Larson '23, president of the Florida family of Alleghenians, introduced Senator Frank P. Miller, who told of his great pleasure in becoming acquainted with the new college president and in finding that Doctor Beebe measured up to all that is expected of a president of Allegheny.

A report upon Allegheny athletics was made to the Association by Dr. R. Bruce Gamble, member of the board of control. The announcement that Coach Merritt would be asked to sign a contract for a three year term was greeted with approval. It was the general opinion that the College was fortunate in having as coach a man with the abilities and personal characteristics of Coach Merritt.

President Emeritus William H. Crawford spoke briefly, stating that in his opinion Senator Miller's estimate of the new President was entirely justified and that a great period of prosperity and achievement was in store for Allegheny.

Miss Florence Harper, who is visiting in Keystone Heights with Miss Mary McClintock, told of her associations with the College and of her work with the great Allegheny pageant of 1915.

Upon a motion from Doctor Crawford, the old officers were reelected: president, J. Edwin Larson; secretary, George L. Bird; treasurer, Edgar Mowry; Meadville representative, Dr. R. Bruce Gamble.

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A GREATER MONUMENT?

Woodman, spare that tree! The tree situation on the campus of our Alma Mater is rapidly reaching a deplorable condition. Every year a few more of the old and mighty centurians are brought to earth and by the same stroke some more vacancies are created among the green foliage of the remaining monarchs.

Verily, trustees, faculty, alumni and students, we are already late and must begin at once to look to the future beauty of our campus. Allegheny is surpassed by few in her campus of natural beauty, and, if such a rank is to be maintained, steps must immediately be taken to aid nature in its work of art. After all it is trees and shrubbery that make beauty; and, if Allegheny a few years hence is to be saved from looking like a cluster of buildings in a meadow, now is the time to begin.

Trustees, faculty and alumni can choose their own method of action—just so they choose to act, but, students, here is your chance. If you would turn out in mass and support, financially, dramatic productions, glee club and band concerts, could not a large per cent of the income be given towards the purchase and planting of one or two trees? Could not each graduating class turn the money in its treasury, if a surplus exists, over to a similar endeavor? Certainly, the new trees would not spring up overnight to take their predecessors place; but in fifty years what greater monument could be erected to the memory of the class of '27, '28, '29, '30 or to one of the above organizations than a campus possessing the beauty and admiration of bygone years?

JUST ANOTHER COMPLAINT

Usually it is the student who is criticized by a faculty member, but occasionally the tables are turned and the student, in all fairness, has grounds for complaint against his instructors. Such complaints are usually too personal to be mentioned, but one has been brought to our attention recently which is general enough in its effects to justify consideration.

Everyone, probably, is acquainted with the Library rule—a very good one—which in substance is that no book from the stacks shall be kept longer than two weeks without renewal and no new book longer than one week. Students obey this rule fairly well, although in some cases cards have to be sent out continually to remind them their books are due. This same rule is supposed to apply to anyone who uses the Library, faculty members included, but for some reason a few of them do not seem to give it that interpretation. They take advantage of the fact that, through courtesy and respect to their position, on the part of the Library force, they are not compelled to return books when due.

Let it be understood that this complaint has not come to us through those in charge of the Library but through students who have waited weeks and even months for some book they desired to read. We hope that this reminder will bring the guilty ones to a realization of the injustice they are committing and that they will be more thoughtful in the future.

ALLEGHE!

Students of Allegheny, if you have never gone to a basketball game, or if you have gone but haven't lowered yourself to the position of yelling for the home team, let your eyes feast on this article and try to get a little bit enthused before warming your seat in the College gym tonight.

Tonight, gentle readers, is THE night. Tonight, clam mouths, the Allegheny basketball team either does or does not. Every member of the squad has gritted his teeth and said, "We are going to win the game." Five out of every six or five hundred of the six hundred students say, "Allegheny should win." Right there, loyal cohort, is the flaw. Within the next eight hours let every student, not merely five out of six, adopt the real determination of the team and crowd the college gym tonight to capacity, and with voluminous cheers let the Allegheny players know that the fans are with them to the last.

Half of the game at Grove City the other night rested with the fans. A mere point or two was the signal for bedlam to break loose among Grove City's supporters. In that lucky fourth quarter the cheers alone were almost enough to win the game for Coach Thorne's men.

Come on, Allegheny, let's get the spirit tonight and, no matter whether behind or ahead of Pitt, cheer our team on to final victory and the championship of the district! War whoops are permissible, but make your yells constructive and not destructive; don't boo the officials or criticize players. Cheer, cheer, cheer and then cheer some more, and our only hope is that Allegheny will win the game and that you have to whisper in class tomorrow.

PROF. MEZZOTERO NAMES CAST FOR FRENCH PLAY

Under the supervision of Professor Mezzotero, the play, "Le Retour Imprevu," a comedy of intrigues written by Jean Regnard, will be presented before the French students and members of Le Petit Salon on April 23, at Hulings Hall.

The author, Jean Regnard, is second in importance of the French comic writers. He was born in Paris in 1855 and everything that he wrote sparkles with gaiety, for it was his sole purpose to amuse the people. M. Regnard

was also attracted by the comedies of characters, but his comedies of intrigues are his best works.

The play revolves around a father, a son, and an old servant. While the father is away from home his son squanders a great deal of his money; and when the father suddenly returns and the old servant makes great efforts to prevent him from finding out the state of affairs, many ludicrous and exciting situations prevail.

The members of the cast are: Evelyn West, Mabert King, Alberta Kuder, Catherine Betts, Robert Fanner, R. S. Courtney, Norman Laffer, James Meadowcroft, George Blair and Aubrey Billings.

NEW ALLIGATOR EDITOR NAMED BY COLLEGE BOARD

Last Monday afternoon, March 7, the College Publications Board held a special meeting in Alden Hall at four o'clock.

The most important business transacted, perhaps, was the election of Frank W. Wicks, associate editor of the Alligator, as editor of that publication to fill the unexpired term of Vernard O. Salberg. Due to serious illness, Mr. Salberg was forced to leave College last week for the remainder of the present term at least. The new editor has been a member of the Alligator staff since that publication was established three years ago. Work on the second edition which has been held up for some time will be rushed to completion.

Among the other matters of business completed was the granting of an additional sum to the former tentative budget of the Literary Magazine, thereby increasing the number of issues to be published from four to six.

DEBATE TEAMS LOSE

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Allegheny negative team meeting Wooster at Wooster at the same time. The Allegheny men speaking here were Bruce Middaugh, Alan Christner and Robert Kirkpatrick, while they were opposed by Warren Manhard, Albert Roden and Emmett Dorsey, upholding the negative side of the question for the Oberlin team.

President James A. Beebe presided over the meeting. A violin solo was rendered by Merwin Himmeler at the end of the debate. Professor Ross Scanlon, of the University of Pittsburgh, the judge, gave the decision in favor of the negative side.

While the audience fell somewhat short in numbers when compared with the attendance at the first debate, there was, nevertheless, a very appreciative group of listeners present, showing an increased interest among students and townpeople in forensics.

WOOSTER DEBATE

Meeting the same fate as did the affirmative team in the Oberlin debate, Allegheny's negative team lost the judge's decision in their first meet of the season with Wooster College last Thursday evening, March 3, at Wooster. In this debate as in the Oberlin meet, the single judge system was used, Mr. Russel Weisman, financial editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, acting as judge. Professor J. Harry Cotton, of the Department of Philosophy at Wooster College, presided over the debate.

The winning affirmative team of Wooster was composed of Messrs. Allan L. Bowe, Warren Griffiths and Marvin P. Verhulst, while Messrs. J. Hicks Baldwin, John S. Lindsey and Robert J. Corbett represented Allegheny in upholding the negative. The question was the same as that of the Oberlin and Gettysburg debates: "Resolved, That the United States Should Cancel Its Inter-Allied Debts."

The judge in announcing the decision of the debate declared that the meet was very close and that the Allegheny debaters were perhaps superior to their opponents in the matter of oratory and presentation of speeches. The Wooster team had the advantage of having debated several times before this year, yet Allegheny made a very creditable showing against their more experienced opponents. Warren Griffiths was, perhaps, the strongest speaker on the Wooster team, while Robert J. Corbett made the best showing for the Allegheny representatives.

It was mentioned by the Wooster correspondent that Allegheny was Wooster College's oldest continual opponent in debating, the rival teams having met annually for the past nineteen years.

Twenty per cent of the students enrolled in Colleges last year were dropped because of poor scholarship. New York University had the highest mortality with thirty per cent, while Yale had the lowest with only twelve per cent.

New England Alumni Hold Banquet and Annual Reunion

Twenty-three members and friends of the New England Allegheny Alumni Club met at the Lantern Lane tea room, Boston, at six o'clock on February 22, for its annual reunion and banquet.

During the course of the banquet Allegheny songs were sung, led by Mr. Carlyle T. Boynton '23, who was also the first speaker of the evening. He was introduced by the toastmaster, Mr. Julian L. Ross '23. Following Mr. Boynton's speech, Mr. Edwin P. Booth '20, gave some very suggestive ideas concerning methods of contributing to the financial needs of Allegheny. The toastmaster then introduced Mr. Stanley Thoburn, who cited the need of a more definite Allegheny consciousness in the minds of the alumni. The final speaker of the evening, Mr. Horace Lavelly '12, showed that in almost every part of the world there are to be found devoted alumni of the college. He told of a picturesque gathering of Alleghenians in China.

Mr. Charles W. Havice '24, president of the Club, called a brief business session to order. A vote of appreciation was extended to those who assisted in the preparation of the banquet: Mr. Carroll Chase, Miss Ruth Elliott, Mr. John Roach and Mr. Stanley Thoburn. A letter of greeting was read from President James A. Beebe.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. John M. Pratt '25, president; and Mr. Clarence F. Avey '26, secretary.

FOUR CLOSE MATCHES PLAYED IN VOLLEY BALL

With the exception of one or two games, the matches played last Wednesday in the inter-fraternity volley ball league were the best played and most closely contested of the series. The different contests resulted in match victories for Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Kappa, and Faculty, over Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Upsilon and Alpha Chi Rho respectively.

The first match, between the Phi Deltas and Phi Gams, went the limit of three games. The first game went to the Phi Gams by a score of 21-19, but the others were won 21-8 and 21-12 by Phi Delta Theta. The Sigs won over the Phi Psis rather handily in the first game, winning 21-4 but found the going harder in the second, barely nosing their opponents out with a score of 23-21. Beta Kappa succeeded in downing Beta Upsilon, but only after a hard three-game contest. The scores were 21-12, 16-21, and 21-19. The Faculty, continuing their fine play, trined the Chi Rhos in two out of three games. Neither of the first two contests were particularly close, and the last game, though rather heated at the outset, developed into a 21-10 victory for the Faculty.

The teams will play again this week; the date, however, has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday.

COLLEGE BAND GIVES CON- CERT AT COCHRANTON LAST NIGHT

Last night, the Allegheny College Band played their second concert of the season in the High School at Cochranton. The members of the organization left Meadville at six-thirty by bus and reached their destination a short time later.

A program similar to that given at Cambridge Springs a few weeks ago was presented last night and was as follows: March, "When Knighthood was in Chicago;" Serenade, "Dream of Autumn;" Trio by Messrs. Bowman, Shideman and Wettach; Medley, "Victor Herbert's Favorite;" Overture, "Home Circle;" Novelty by Rugg; Overture, "Emphyrian;" Readings by Robert Wilson; March, T. O. H. Band, and several popular selections. During the intermission there was a tenor solo by Leslie Roberts, and a saxophone solo by William Shideman.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
Basketball—Allegheny vs. Pitt. College Gym, 8:15 P. M.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 10
History and Political Science Club Meeting. Library, 7:15 P. M.
Fourth Round of Volley Ball Series. College Gym, 7:30 P. M.
Debate—Allegheny vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 11
Philo-Franklin Forum Meeting. Bentley Hall, 4:45 P. M.
- SATURDAY, March 12
Interclass Basketball. College Gym.
Sophomores vs. Freshmen, 3:00 P. M.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 13
Y. M.-Y. W. Vespers. Ford Chapel, 4:30 P. M.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 15
Classical Club Meeting. Library, 7:00 P. M.

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SOCIETY NEWS

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON HOLDS ANNUAL INITIATION LAST NIGHT

Pennsylvania Omega chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the initiation on Tuesday evening, March 9, of H. Paul Alcorn, Vandergrift, Pa.; Charles A. Bair, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Arthur E. Colley, Teepleville, Pa.; John M. Etter, New Castle, Pa.; William Fraser, Vandergrift, Pa.; John B. Hibbs, Uniontown, Pa.; Albert C. Jackson, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Edwin T. Layng, Greenville, Pa.; George H. Ledger, Turtle Creek, Pa.; H. Frederick Lewis, Brookville, Pa.; and Charles W. White, Dunkirk, N. Y., all of the class of 1930; Norman K. Beals, Emmerton, Pa., of the class of 1929, and Emmett W. Jackson, Meadville, of the class of 1928.

FORUM HOLDS DISCUSSION ON PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE QUESTION

An interesting discussion on Philippine independence was held at the regular meeting of the Philo-Franklin Forum last Friday afternoon, March 4. The program consisted of speeches for and against granting the Philippines their independence.

Cecil Kelly, the first speaker, showed how unsatisfied the Philippines were with the present conditions and declared that the best remedy was to give the Philippines their independence, while Norman Kohn speaking against Philippine independence declared that the islands were not yet ready for self-government.

At the conclusion of these two speeches a general discussion was held on the subject in which all members were invited to take part. Also a short period was spent in Parliamentary practice under the direction of Dr. S. Swartley.

Alumni Notes

Dr. Arthur Staples '94, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church, Erie, Pa., is now pastor of Trinity Church at Portsmouth, Ohio. Plans are under way there for a new sixty-five thousand dollar church house.

Edward D. Staples '25, a graduate of Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J., is now engaged as assistant pastor to Dr. S. Parkes Cadman in Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn.

Miss Sylvia Barnes, who is located in Singapore, Malay Straits, writes of the arrival of Mary Whitfield '23, who has recently gone there to engage in mission work. Dr. W. W. Youngson '91, who is with the University Cruise, gave a sermon in the Singapore M. E. Church when he visited that port.

Hazel Ross Collard '16, is now living at 327 Fifth Avenue, Parnassus, Pa.

Doreas Hall '20, of Jubulpore, India, is spending an interesting year in her mission work and expects to return to the United States next year for the five year leave accorded to missionaries.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Blanche McQuiston '23, of Meadville, to Mr. John Gizzie of Painesville, Ohio, was solemnized on Saturday, February 19. Immediately following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Gizzie left for a three months trip to the Pacific coast. Upon their return East they will reside in Meadville.

Elmer H. Wilds '10, is the compiler of a book used at Teachers' College, New York City. The book is entitled "Extra Curricular Activities," and is considered at Columbia as the best in its field for material concerning the high school field of this subject.

Mrs. Ethel Berry Lockhart '10, is at present taking advanced work at the Columbia University Teachers' College, New York City, and is living at 400 West 118th Street, Apartment 33, New York City, with Mrs. A. P. Evans (Barbara Deane '12). Mr. Evans is a professor in Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly of New York City announce the marriage of their daughter Mildred to Guy C. Bittner '22 on February 12. Mr. and Mrs. Bittner will reside at Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.

FLORIDA ALUMNI

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Doctor Burton delivered an entertaining and informative address on "My Neighbor, Mark Twain."

Those present at the banquet, which was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Frank P. Miller and Mrs. Ella C. Bird, were Dr. and Mrs. William H. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Gamble, Senator and Mrs. Frank P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Houser, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bird, John H. Bozic, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker, Jr., Rev. Edgar Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Ella C. Bird, Dr. and Mrs. James Rupert, J. Edwin Larson, Miss Clara E. Bussard, Miss Florence Harper, Miss Mary McClintock and George L. Bird.

CLASSICAL CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING LAST TUESDAY

The Classical Club held its regular meeting in the Library on Tuesday evening, March 1. Martha Bordwell read a paper on "Quintilian and his Educational Theories." The next meeting of the club will be held on March 15.

HILL NOTES

Week-end visitors of Phi Gamma Delta were Karl Reimer '26, and Edwin Flint '26, both of Pittsburgh.

Alpha Chi Rho announces the pledging of John J. Bell '29, of Ridgeway, Pa.

Visitors of Alpha Chi Rho during the past week were Messrs. Schorman, Woodside and Ludwig, all of Oil City; also Messrs. Thomas and Long of Franklin.

Week-end visitors at the Beta Kappa house included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Powell and Robert Whittier of Erie, Pa., Robert Phillips of Greensburg, Pa., and L. T. Pattison '24.

Tuesday evening, March 1, a five couple party was held at the Beta Upsilon house; Miss Collins chaperoned. Week-end visitors at the house were Charles E. Reyner '25, and Robert Kelly.

Hulings Hall News

"Friendship" was the subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. which was held in the living room of Hulings Hall on Sunday evening. The leader of the meeting was Nellie Russell.

Miss Betty Key of Verona visited Sarah Key over the week-end.

Miss Harriet Humphrey of Oil City, and Charlotte Colt of Warren, were week-end guests of Alice Humphrey.

Helen Baird had as her guest Miss Bernice Samuelson of Warren.

Miss Edith Knabb of Warren visited Martha Bordwell over the week-end.

Mrs. L. D. McClean entertained the active chapter of Theta Upsilon at a bridge party on Saturday evening, March 5.

TWO GAMES PLAYED IN SEMI-FINALS, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SERIES

In the first game of the semi-final round of the Women's Inter-Fraternity Basketball Tournament, Alpha Xi Delta defeated Non-Fraternity on Tuesday afternoon. The game was rough, and the shooting erratic. Miss Taggart scored the majority of points for her team.

Alpha Xi Delta 13. Non-Fraternity 9. Smiley F. Taggart F. Bunner CF. Key Gleason G. Rodgers Cramblett G. Schade L. Smith G. Byears Substitutions: Alpha Xi Delta—Briggs for Cramblett, Cramblett for Smith. Non-Fraternity—Van Dusen for Rogers, Rogers for Bunner.

On Thursday evening Alpha Gamma Delta and Tallagewe clashed in a thrilling contest that exhibited good playing on the part of both teams. The game was fast throughout and was distinguished by close guarding. At the end of the first half the score stood 6-6. The third quarter was the most exciting period of the game. However, it was not until the last few minutes of play that the Tallagewe forwards began to roll up the winning scores. Squires starred again for the Alpha Gams with her accurate shooting and fast floor work, while her team-mate, Dixon, played an excellent passing game. The Tallagewe forwards, Winton, Anderson and Pettit, starred at passing and only the careful guarding of A. Smythe and Hartman kept them from running up a larger score. Russell, Tallagewe guard, played a fast defensive game. Tallagewe 22. Alpha Gamma Delta 16. Winton F. Dixon F. Smythe Pettit CF. Squires Russell G. Hartman V. Gilmore G. A. Smythe Forbell G. Lose Substitutions: Alpha Gamma Delta, Snee for Lose.

Last Sunday, March 6, President James A. Beebe delivered the morning sermon at the First M. E. Church of Erie.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Thoburn of Cleveland on March 1, 1927, a son to whom the name James Mills has been given.

Miss Clara D. Campbell '95, died February 12 at her apartment at 303 West 107th Street New York City.

For several years Miss Campbell was a professor of Romance Languages in Redlands, California, and prior to that held a position in Simmons College, Boston. Recently she spent six years in Europe.

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PHILIPPINO ADDRESS

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always happen, and that it is human nature to carry on a war. In concluding, Mr. Lichauco cited the quotation of Lord Cecil, that "The time is not far distant when men and women will consider it just as false to be false and treacherous to the world as to a nation."

THURSDAY ADDRESS

Thursday noon, Mr. Lichauco addressed the students on the subject of Philippine Independence. He first explained how the Philippines had been placed in our hands unsought by the United States.

Continuing, he said, "In the number of years that the United States has had control over the Philippines, nothing has been given to them which has not been paid for by the Philippines themselves. In truth, the United States furnished the advice and the Philippines have furnished the money. The illiteracy of the natives has been used as an argument against independence," said the speaker. "However, by special investigations it has been shown that over fifty per cent of the population can read and write, which is greater than fourteen other nations which have their independence. One great trouble is that relations between the United States and the Philippines are always presented by some United States senator and the Philippines are given no chance to present their own case as they see it."

Mr. Lichauco concluded his speech by saying, "The present status that now exists cannot remain long and any further relations with the United States must be conducted upon an equal political basis."

Mr. and Mrs. David Beyer, of Newton Center, Mass., recently sailed for Europe to spend the winter there. Mrs. Beyer, who was Ernestine Cobern, daughter of the late Dr. C. M. Cobern, former professor of Bible at Allegheny, is well known in the musical world, her stage name being Marie Conde. She is also a writer of some note and has just published a book of poems called "Voices Underneath." This volume is a collection of verses covering a wide range of expression, but all marked with originality and freshness.

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Here's The Dope
 Mathematically, the whole situation simmers down to the following figures: The present standing of Allegheny is .692, with nine games won and four lost; W. & J. has won seven and lost four, with a percentage of .636. If Allegheny wins tonight, her standing will be .714, while the best the Presidents can do is elevate their percentage to .667. BUT, if the Blue and Gold drops to Pitt, the figures show a .643 mark—and you can see clearly that W. & J. will be "in" if they beat the Mountaineers while Allegheny is losing. Then, of course, there is a chance of both contenders losing, in which event Allegheny will still be on top by a comfortable margin, namely the difference between .643 and .583.

A Fine Setting
 Those students who took the trouble to get to Grove City Friday were certainly amply repaid by the game they saw, even if the Crimson did cop by a narrow margin. Dick Baker was out to clinch the title that night, but Bob Thorne was out for Allegheny blood on the same night; mix these two fac-

GROVE CITY GAME
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 more see-sawing took place and the score finally balanced at 13 all. The tie was quickly broken by Angello's two-ply marker, but McClurg and Moon each added foul points to even the score again. The period ended with a 15-15 tie existing.
 Al Moon contributed another foul at the opening of the last quarter, but it was then that the Grovers staged their late rally. After Stevens had missed two foul attempts, he scored on a long shot. Rankin popped one in from the center of the floor and Stevens followed with another goal, this one coming from scrimmage from beneath the hoop. This outburst of scoring gave Grove City a 21-16 lead, an advantage too great for Allegheny to overcome, although they made a valiant attempt to do so. A field goal by Rhodes cut the advantage to three points and McClurg scored one more point on a foul to end Allegheny's work for the evening, which was not sufficient to gain a victory. At the last whistle, the Grovers still had a two-point lead, 22-20.

Rhodes and McClurg stood out for Coach Baker's team, Rhodes doing some pretty guarding against Kraft and Angello, and McClurg being the team's leading scorer. Rankin, with five field goals, most of them long shots, was the leading scorer of the evening, garnering a total of eleven points for his team. He received strong support from Stevens. As a result of the set-back, Allegheny today is only one game ahead of Washington and Jefferson in the championship race. With the Presidents almost certain to win their final game of the season against West Virginia, it will be necessary for the Blue and Gold to defeat Pitt here tonight in the season's windup if the championship laurels are to come to Meadville.

GROVE CITY	FG	FP	FT	TP
Stevens, rf.	3	1	7	7
Kraft, lf.	0	0	0	0
Sweet, c.	0	0	2	0
Ryan, rg.	0	0	0	0
Rankin, lg.	5	1	2	11
Angello, lf.	1	0	0	2
Gillium, c.	0	2	2	2
Totals	9	4	12	22

ALLEGHENY	FG	FP	FT	TP
Thompson, rf.	1	1	4	3
McClurg, lf.	3	3	5	9
Moon, c.	0	2	3	2
Rhodes, rg.	2	0	1	4
Cibula, lg.	1	0	1	2
Westcott, c.	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	14	20

By quarters—
 Grove City 1 5 9 7—22
 Allegheny 1 6 8 5—20
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 Umpire—Al Slack.

SOPHS-FROSH VICTORS IN BASKETBALL CONTESTS
 The reputation of the Seniors for making a game interesting and exciting did not suffer in the least when they played the Sophomores on Saturday afternoon. Although the upper-classmen held the second yearmen to even terms during the first quarter, the latter quickly drew away in the second period, and thereafter the score mounted rapidly. At half time the score stood 16-5; at the end of the game the Seniors were on the short end of a 29-11 score.
 Hughes with six field goals starred for the Sophomores while Stewart played the best game for the losers.
 In the second game of the afternoon the Juniors were defeated by the Freshmen, the count being 31-19. The yearlings' team work and ability to find the basket eventually triumphed over the long-range shooting of their opponents. Pringle and Gornall were the stars for the Freshmen while Leffingwell and Smucker did creditable work for the losers.

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SECOND ROUND LEAGUE BOWLING BEGINS TODAY
 The second round of the inter-fraternity league bowling schedule will begin this afternoon. The winners of each round will play for the league championship, and the two league winners will then roll the final match for the cup.
 Any team failing to appear at the appointed time without first notifying its opponent or the alley managers forfeits to the opponent. In order to run off the tournament before the Easter recess, it will be practically impossible to cancel any further games. Matches start at 4:30 excepting Saturday when the first game is to be rolled at 2:00 and the second at 4:00.

- The schedule:
 March 9—Alpha Chi Rho vs. Phi Gamma Delta.
 March 10—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
 March 11—Phi Delta Theta vs. Beta Upsilon.
 March 12—Beta Kappa vs. Non-Fraternity; Faculty vs. Phi Delta Theta.
 March 14—Non-Fraternity vs. Beta Upsilon.
 March 15—Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
 March 16—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Phi Gamma Delta.
 March 17—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Alpha Chi Rho.
 March 18—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Delta Tau Delta.
 March 19—Faculty vs. Beta Upsilon; Phi Delta Theta vs. Beta Kappa.
 March 21—Non-Fraternity vs. Phi Delta Theta.
 March 22—Beta Kappa vs. Faculty.
 March 23—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
 March 24—Delta Tau Delta vs. Alpha Chi Rho.
 March 25—Alpha Chi Rho vs. Phi Kappa Psi.
 March 26—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Delta Tau Delta; Beta Upsilon vs. Beta Kappa.
 March 28—Faculty vs. Non Fraternity.

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