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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE TO INAUGURATE SECOND COMPETITION

Eight Schools to Enter Contest for Forensic Superiority in February.

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Will Argue Russian Question in Effort to Dethrone Oil City Champions.

Plans for the Inter-High School Debating League have been completed with Cochran High School, Corry High School, Oil City High School, Franklin High School, Meadville High School, Rocky Grove High School, and Titusville High School, the contestants of the league, which is to start functioning about the end of February. The question, as chosen by the Debate directors of the member schools, for this year is: Resolved: that the United States should recognize the government of Soviet Russia.

The purpose of the league is to stimulate interest in debating activities through annual interscholastic debating. The debates are held in tournament style, with the two schools ranking highest competing in a final contest to determine championship of the league for the year. The final contest is to be held at Allegheny College.

The sponsors have delegated control of the league this year to Mr. Harry Thompson, Principal of the Oil City High School. Each debate is to be judged by three competent judges, to be chosen by the directors in the two competing schools.

A silver loving cup is awarded to the High School most successful in the final competition. Individual awards are also made to the members of the winning team. The school winning for three years shall gain permanent possession of the cup. Last year's winner was Oil City.

Allegheny is also starting a league in Erie County, which is to be sponsored by The Principals' Club of Erie County.

Battle of Music to Feature Frosh All-College Dance

The Frosh All College Dance, which will be held Friday evening, January 20, 1933, will feature a battle of music between the two most popular local dance orchestras—the Lord-Kress Orchestra and the Melody Weavers. The committee in charge has announced that the party will begin at 8:00 p. m. with one band playing the first hour. Then, at 9:00 p. m. the second orchestra will begin. Both bands will then alternate in the battle of music until 11:00 p. m. when the first band will finish its entertainment. The band that began the program at 9:00 will play the last hour alone.

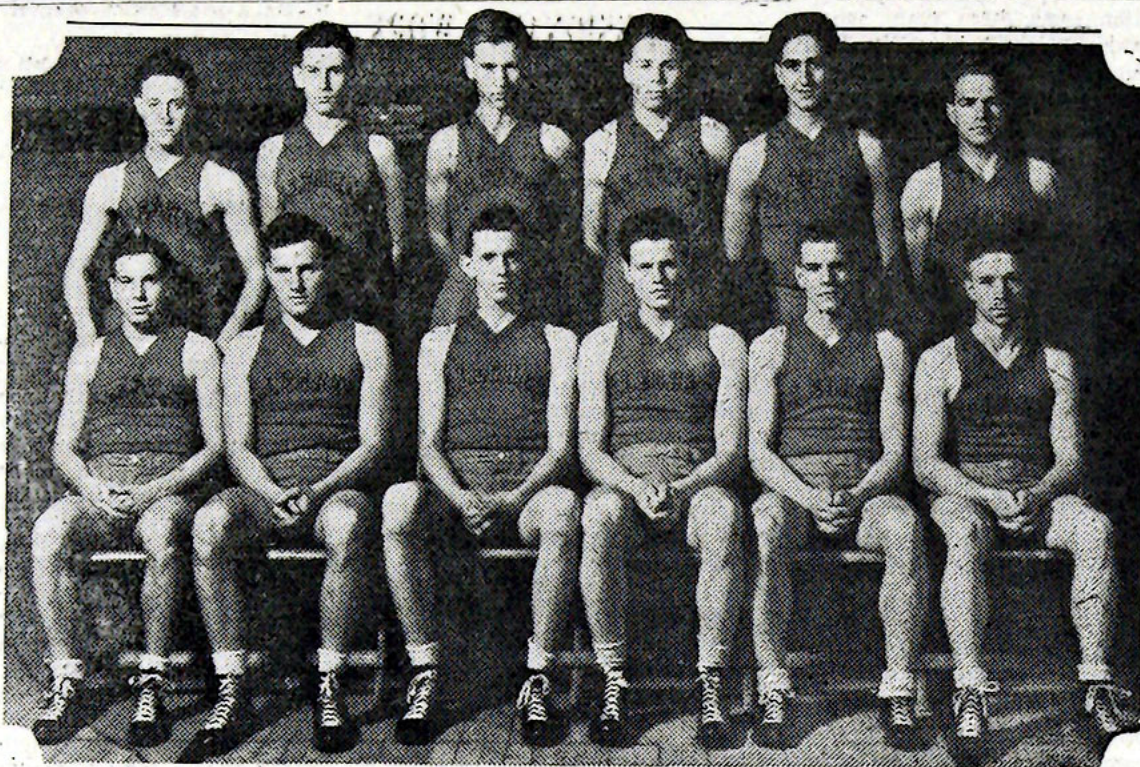
The Committees appointed by the class president, Amy Bishop, are as follows: Orchestra, Harold Frantzen, and Bruce Fye; Decoration, Richard Horn, Jean Sheasley Bob Howe, Annabelle Brumall, and Arthur Cobb; Publicity, Robert Dennis; Jean Sebring, Beyer Africa, and Sally Van Sinden; Stunts, Edward Stainbrook, Louise Gardner, Mary Raymond, and Harold Barner; Tickets, Iantha Boyd, Richard Gallagher, Frances Boone, Lawrence Miller, Hugh Annett, Don Digel, Frank Oakes, Richard Rushmore, Delbert Jolley, and Caroline Boyd.

PROF. LUVAS HOLDING DAILY CHOIR PRACTICE

Due to the fact that the approaching exams will necessitate a two weeks halt in glee club work, Professor Luvas has held daily practice of the Allegheny Singers since the Christmas vacation.

The group is now beginning preparation for two concert trips to be taken early in the spring. Plans for these trips, one to Cleveland and another to Buffalo, are now under way although no definite arrangements have as yet been made. It is expected that about 45 singers will be taken on each of the trips.

A Boston U. student approached an upperclassman and asked this question "Are you a member of the student Council or do you accomplish things?" Well.



The 1933 edition of the Allegheny Alligators which does battle with the University of Buffalo cagers at Buffalo tomorrow evening.

Mr. Howes Seriously Injured in Accident Over Xmas Holidays

The students of Allegheny College were very dismayed to learn that Mr. Martin K. Howes, instructor of chemistry at Allegheny, was seriously injured in an automobile accident on Sunday, December 18.

Mr. Howes and a friend were leaving Meadville for Erie, Pa., to visit some friends over the Christmas holidays. About six o'clock in the evening as they were nearing McKean, Pa., they came upon two trucks parked without lights. The driver of the car swerved to avoid the trucks, and, in rounding them, ran head on into an oncoming bus. The car was completely demolished.

Mr. Howes sustained a broken right leg, abrasions about the face, and a cracked shoulder. It was also necessary to put several stitches in one of his eyelids. The driver of the car escaped injury, save for a severe skaling-up.

They are now both in St. Vincent's Hospital in Erie, where Mr. Howes' condition is rather serious.

It is not expected that Mr. Howes will be back at school until after the second semester is under way.

MR. ANDERSON EXPLAINS PLAN OF TECHNOCRATS

The "latest thing" in the economic situation, namely, the science of Technocracy, was the subject of a talk given at the chapel services on Friday by Professor Hurst R. Anderson. The technocrats, the speaker explained, are a group of 100 men from the department of engineering at Columbia University who are engaged in preparing charts and in gathering data that show the causes of our present economic condition.

In summarizing their work and its results, Professor Anderson pointed out that too much machinery was found to be the cause of the present conditions. He also revealed that, in their report, the technocrats had advised a scrapping of the present price system, and the issuance of currency based upon energy produced each year. This plan, they said, would bring about ideal conditions.

PUBLISH ANTHOLOGY OF COLLEGE POETRY

Publication of "American College Verse," an anthology of poetry by 107 students representing 72 colleges and universities, was announced recently by Henry Harrison, publisher, of 27 East 7th Street, New York. The book is edited by Mr. Harrison, and illustrated by Charles Cullen.

Sheldon Christian of Tufts College was awarded first prize of twenty-five dollars for his poem, "The Pagan Poet." J. Russell Lynes, Jr., of Yale University took the second prize of fifteen dollars for his contribution, "Parade," and Betty Law of Elmira College and Mary Stix of Wellesley College split third prize of five dollars each for their respective poems, "Two Women," and "Song of Youth." The judges who selected the prize-winning poems were Benjamin Musser, William Griffith, Lucia Trent and Ralph Cheyney.

DEBATING TEAM LEAVES FOR THE EAST IN MARCH

Will Appear in New York Against the Columbia University Team.

The Speech Department of the College has planned a week's trip throughout eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York, for the Allegheny Debating team.

The trip will start with a debate with Dickinson College at Dickinson on March 15. Then on March 16, 17, and 19, the debaters will make an appearance at Brothers College of Drew University, Madison, N. J., Rutgers University, at Rutgers, N. J., and Columbia University, in New York, before a forum, respectively.

The question for the first three schools is: Resolved: That the war debts should be cancelled. The Allegheny team will debate both sides of the question before the trip is completed.

In the debate with Columbia University the question will be: Resolved: That the United States needs a dictator. The Allegheny debaters will support the negative in this debate.

The trip will be made in the College auto. The team representing the College will be chosen next week.

PRESIDENT TOLLEY BUSY

President Tolley has a busy speaking schedule to carry out next week. Saturday he will speak at the dinner meeting of the A. A. U. W. and the Fellowship of Peace; Monday, January 16, at a Y. M. C. A. banquet in Corry; and on Tuesday, January 17, at the mid-year Commencement of Ellwood City High School, and at the Service Club's dinner in Ellwood City.

This week President Tolley is attending the Methodist Education Association meeting in Atlantic City.

PHI BETA PHI HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of Phi Beta Phi was held just prior to the vacation in the fraternity rooms at Alden Hall. The meeting was featured by a report by Allen Mitchell, '33, on the subject of mice. Mitchell has been working and experimenting with mice for over a year and his collection of over 350 animals includes many varieties. He also spent the past summer at the University of Maine, studying under Dr. Little, a well-known scientist in the field of cancer research. There he was a witness to many interesting experiments performed with mice as subjects.

This talk was followed by a moving picture of a caesarian operation, taken by Professor Darling at the Spencer Hospital.

On Tuesday, December 15, Phi Beta Phi held the annual Christmas party.

A complete revision of the Examination schedule appears in this issue of *The Campus*. There have been many changes and students are cautioned to study the schedule carefully. In order that any requests for further changes may be considered it is necessary that such requests be made to Miss Cotton not later than Saturday, January 14.

Players Guild Discusses Plans For Coming Semester

At a meeting of the Allegheny Players Guild held in the Green Room of the Playshop Theatre last Thursday evening ways and means of entertaining the patrons and patronesses of the Theatre were discussed with the matter being referred to a committee for decision and action. A proposed trip to Cleveland to attend a theatrical performance was also discussed and met with unanimous approval. The trip will probably be an event of next semester.

Following the business session, Mr. Paul Grant, '34, discussed the dramatic works of Paul Green and Lynn Riggs as being distinctly American contributions to the drama. Mr. Grant read passages from a one-act play by Paul Green and amusing bits from "Green Grow the Lilacs" by Mr. Riggs. At the conclusion of Mr. Grant's talk a lunch was served.

William A. Boetcker, '33, presided at the meeting.

MR. KALFAYAN DEPLORES THE DEIFICATION OF TIME

In his speech at Monday's chapel, Professor Kalfayan regretted the fact that Americans have deified the purely relative term "time" until the bustle of scheduled activities has crowded out many of life's greater values.

Citing the leisurely habits of the Turks who live with little regard for time, Professor Kalfayan explained that these people do not sacrifice happiness or health in slavery to a conception of time which exacts an accounting for of each golden minute.

Several centuries from now education will be able to discard time as a yardstick of accomplishment and abandon scheduled classes for which studying is done in prescribed doses, said the speaker. The intrinsic value of time is a nonentity. It is the happiness which accrues from a life fully lived that should be placed at a premium, Dr. Kalfayan concluded.

KECK MADE ATHLETIC EDITOR OF CAMPUS

Announcement is made with this issue of *The Campus* of the appointment of Warren Roth Keck, '35, as Athletic Editor to serve with Wesley G. Miller, '35. Selections have also been made of reporters and these appear in the masthead of this issue.

An effort has been made to select only the most capable freshman and sophomore journalists for these appointments. However, other selections will be made from time to time during the entire year.

SPEAKERS CARRYING ON EXTENSION PROGRAM

Sturges Cary and Harry Thomson, representing the Allegheny Speakers, appeared before the Painesville, Ohio, Methodist Church, Sunday, December 11, 1932. They were well received and highly commended for their work.

On Monday, December 12, Louis Haberman and Joseph Harre appeared before the Meadville Kiwanis Club, for the Allegheny Speakers.

SMALL VOTES FEATURE ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Freshmen Women Show Spirit by Capturing Every Office.

BRAKEMAN CHOICE OF '33

Non-Link Party Makes Clean Sweep of Junior Elections.

With the exception of the freshmen whose election resolved itself into a heated battle between girls and boys, the classes displayed very little interest in the choosing of their officers. Professor Giddens, who supervised the election, which was held just before the Christmas holidays, stated that only 124 of the 377 upper classmen voted. The Circle, formerly the Iron Link, had little difficulty in swinging the sophomore and senior elections. The Non-Link Party succeeded, however, in electing every officer of the junior class and the secretary of the senior class, Mary Shuman. The new officers are:

SENIORS

President—Robert Brakeman.
Vice President—Wilbert Koehler.
Secretary—Mary Shuman.
Treasurer—Douglas Marks.

JUNIORS

President—Frederick C. Kiebert.
Vice President—Dorothy Day.
Secretary—Grace L. Bunner.
Treasurer—Paul A. Teaman.
Class Historian—Martha Demmler.

SOPHOMORES

President—Warren R. Keck.
Vice President—Lester J. Wolfe.
Secretary—Dorothy Demmler.
Treasurer—Joseph W. Serene.
Class Historian—Louise W. Fink.

FRESHMEN

President—Amy Bishop.
Vice President—Elvira Aaronson.
Secretary—Marjorie Joice.
Treasurer—Martha Lee Barnes.
Class Historian—Ruth Rankin.

A great deal of spirit was shown in the freshman election. The girls formed a caucus, chose their nominees, and captured every office. At the class rally, the girls stated their intention to defeat the Circle and apparently convinced some of the boys of the class, for in the run-off election their candidates held a margin of from two to four of the 126 votes although there were 7 less women than men voters.

When rally night for the upper classes came around and none of the meetings had more than a dozen participants, all were disbanded. The same lack of interest was evident in the election. Of 150 sophomores, 50 voted in the first election and 32 in the run-off election; of 111 juniors, 31 voted; of 116 seniors, 43 voted. Obviously, no one of the upper class officers was chosen by a majority of the class.

Professor Giddens said that the results of the election show that the hope of establishing class spirit lies with the freshman class. He feels as though this year's new procedure of election has accomplished three things: (1) afforded ample opportunity for nominations; (2) afforded ample publicity as to the time and place of nomination and election meetings; and (3) insured regularity and honesty.

Mr. F. F. Seely is Next Scheduled Speaker at Smoker

The speaker for the freshman smoker next Tuesday will be Mr. Frederick F. Seely, according to the announcement made by Dean Benjamin, who is in charge of the weekly affairs. Dean Schultz will speak the following week, drawing the semester's program to a close.

President Tolley presented an interesting talk to the freshmen at their Christmas smoker December 14. Milton Brown, '31, played several selections on the piano. Mr. Benjamin introduced to the freshmen the senior class president, Robert Brakeman, and the junior class president, Frederick Kiebert.

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THE DOLDRUMS.

An exceedingly convincing demonstration of the depths into which the student body of Allegheny has at last descended was consummated just prior to the Christmas recess when small fractions of the four classes went to the polls and elected their officers to serve during the remainder of the school year. According to the report submitted by Prof. Paul H. Giddens of the Department of Political Science, 65 votes were sufficient to make Miss Amy Bishop president of the Class of '36, 19 Sophomores elected Mr. Keck their President, 22 Juniors comprise the constituency of President Kiebert, and Mr. Robert Brakeman was elevated to the Presidency of the Senior Class, an office which under normal conditions would contribute greatly to the prestige of its incumbent, by the ridiculous total of 25 votes.

The bare figures speak so loudly for themselves that further comment is hardly necessary. The student of politics should be able ascribe causes, and it is true that the causes have been pretty accurately determined. Speaking as one who has observed the whims of the student body rather disinterestedly and objectively we would venture the statement that the recent fiasco of the student elections was simply another indication that the student body is rapidly losing its desire, and consequently its ability, to conduct its own affairs in an intelligent, mature fashion. It has, through its own inertia, permitted matters which were particularly its own to slip into the unwilling hands of others, notably those of the administration. As a result, Professor Giddens and other members of the teaching staff have been appointed to take over the affairs of the student body. Yet the students are perfectly content to permit whoever sees fit to conduct their affairs.

However, there will be a time in the not far distant future when the student body will not be satisfied with the *status quo*, and it is then that the situation will become most embarrassing for all concerned. Astrology, a science which is probably not deserving of all the aspersions which are cast at it, tells us that we travel in cycles, and observations of the Allegheny student body would seem to corroborate that theory. There have been times when the students could not do enough for themselves and clamored for more and more self-government, and then there are times such as we are now passing through, when the average student is perfectly content to sit by and let others assume his responsibilities. It would seem from past experience that there is nothing we can do to alleviate either of these extremes, that they must be permitted to work themselves out. Student editors have turned out columns of exhortations which have fallen on deaf ears, and some have taken the "laissez-faire" attitude and been criticised severely. This is a quandary not peculiar to editors but to all who give any thought to student matters.

There must and will be an awakening. The present "leaders" of the student body apparently do not feel that the moment is opportune, and we must therefore await their academic passing. The nucleus is possibly within the Class of '36. If the present fresh-

man attitude is not beaten into the Allegheny mould before it reaches maturity, we can perhaps expect innovations.

THE ALLEGHENY SINGERS.

The rapid rise of the Allegheny Singers from the inception of the organization some three years ago to the position it now holds as the most outstanding group of students on the campus has been nothing short of phenomenal. Not satisfied with confining its reputation to Meadville, the choir has succeeded in making itself famous over the entire state of Pennsylvania, and there can be no question that within the space of a few years the Allegheny Singers will be one of the finest college choirs in the United States and will be so recognized.

It is most refreshing after the pettiness of campus life to sit in a dimly lighted chapel and be carried away, temporarily at least, by music, sung by students who are singing for the pure joy of singing. Here is a student organization where harmony reigns and whose members gather together to do something which they really enjoy.

A great deal of credit is due Professor Luvaas, the head of the Music Department and the organizer of the Singers, for the splendid progress he has made in the short time he has been a full time member of the faculty. In three years he has succeeded in giving Allegheny College something which it could not now well do without. Professor Luvaas is exceedingly modest about his own accomplishments and will probably resent this bit of praise, but the time has certainly come when pieces of work such as his must be complimented and encouraged if we are to combat the stagnation into which the students and faculty of Allegheny College have descended.

STUDENT DECORUM.

Efforts which are being made to improve the social decorum of the Allegheny student body are to be commended. The process must necessarily be a gradual one and must come through examples and observation rather than through instruction in etiquette. However, the infamous "sweat shirt" is already beginning to disappear from the class room, and the men of the College are increasingly more particular as to their costumes on the campus.

The greatest single force to bring about the improvement can be the insistence on the part of the women students that the men conduct themselves as gentlemen at all times, a condition which precludes draping oneself over the furniture of a women's dormitory clad in athletic costume.

AN ASININE RULING.

Freedom of the press is one of the fundamentals on which modern society operates. College newspapers, because they are voices of the undergraduate, are particularly jealous of their freedom from faculty interference. This sentiment is generally understood and respected.

Last year, when Reed Harris was relieved of his position as editor of the *Columbia Spectator* by the authorities, for reasons of very doubtful nature, the incident was considered unusual and exceptional. However, a recent decree by Dean Justin H. Moore of C. C. N. Y.'s School of Business regarding the *Ticker*, a student news organ, reopens the question with a sudden jolt.

In this instance, the dean ruled that every article that appeared in the *Ticker* should first be authorized by a faculty advisor. The editorial board very naturally refused to comply with this edict. As a result all publication was suspended.

The gross injustice of this order is apparent, not only to journalists, but to all impartial judges. The amount of subservency necessary to accept such a proposition would be intolerable. There could be but one mode of action left to the members of this newspaper.

The faculty of C. C. N. Y. may be rightly accused of hypocrisy. What a strange mixture of ideas to preach freedom of ideas within the classrooms and then turn about within the very walls of the college and impose a strict censorship on a student publication.

The Columbia incident was taken as unusual; this second encroachment should certainly be looked upon with alarm; while a third situation of this nature, should it arise, would be a declaration of war. It is indeed a reflection on a college or a university if

the authorities that be do not have confidence in their undergraduate editors. It is more of a reflection on the authorities if they imagine that a censorship could ever be tolerated.—*The Crimson-White*.

ALUMNUS WRITES OF MISSIONARY WORK

Witch-Craft Still Popular, Says Dr. Kemp, '15, African Medical Missionary.

Miss Edith Rowley, librarian, recently received an unusually interesting letter from Dr. Alexander H. Kemp, '15, the well-known medical missionary. Dr. Kemp is in charge of a colony which he established nine years ago in Angola, Africa.

Besides his regular missionary work Dr. Kemp has been rendering much-needed medical treatment to the natives in the vicinity of the colony. Also, acting as an agricultural adviser, he has encouraged the natives to raise extensive crops.

Dr. Kemp is an Alleghenian, having graduated in the class of 1915. It is Dr. Kemp of whom Bishop Johnson said—"If Allegheny College had never sent out another man it would justify its existence by producing Alexander Kemp."

Excerpts from Dr. Kemp's letter to Miss Rowley, showing the difficulties encountered in medical work in that country, follow:

"We keep in close touch with the 'hard times' in America, and we are working under greatly reduced salaries; we have had two cuts this year and expect another next year. However, we continue the even tenor of our ways and are thankful that our enforced economies do not affect our peace of mind or lower our working efficiency. Our coal bills are light, our farm produce keeps hunger away, we do not need any heavy clothing, and the rent man never visits us. Some of you in America must still have money for you keep on sending out gifts for our work."

"Hospital work continues as usual. Several weeks ago we had a visit from a Dr. Strangway from a mission 300 miles south. Since he is a skillful surgeon, I arranged several operations which I dared not tackle alone. We removed a twelve pound tumor from a woman, probably the most difficult operation ever performed in these parts. This is the first time in my nine years here that I have had the help of a visiting doctor, a thing I feel the need of many times. I seem to get good results with my hernia operations, and can amputate a leg in a fairly satisfactory manner, but I greatly miss the opportunity of consulting another doctor on difficult and baffling cases."

"Witch-doctors continue to ply their trade all about us. I have been enquiring into the attitude of our natives toward their medicine men, and was just a little surprised to learn of the great love and esteem in which they are held. We view with horror the witch-doctor and his sass-wood test. The African, however, knowing nothing of the germ theory of disease or ill-luck comes; the most natural ease, suspects witch-craft when death thing in the world for him to do is to consult his witch-doctor. Suspicion usually falls on somebody, sometimes on several, and the accusation is made—and denied. No one ever admits he is a witch, even though he absolutely believes in witch-craft. The witch-doctor then prepares the poisonous sass-wood decoction, the suspects willingly drink it to prove their innocence of which they are so certain—and in a few minutes the question is decided. If the poison is vomited in-



Bill (Boob) McNutt, outstanding contribution of the freshman class to this year's varsity squad.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIA CALENDAR.

Friady, January 13.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter party.
Saturday, January 14.
Kappa Kappa Gamma fall party.

CHAPELS.

Wednesday, January 11.
Professor Buckingham.
Friday, January 13.
Doctor Skinner.
Monday, January 16.
Professor McClean.
Wednesday, January 18.
Mr. Ben H. Wilson, Erie, Pa.

nocence is proven: if the poison is not vomited it soon begins to work and the whole group of onlookers lay to with clubs and stones to help the poison complete the destruction. The witch-doctor seems to be sincere in his work as a rule, although I cannot but believe that he at times purposely gives the fatal dose to those who have been converted to Christianity — his revenge. It seems to me that the only hope of abolishing witch-craft is to teach the germ theory of disease especially to our boys and girls in school, get them convinced absolutely in their own minds that infinitesimally small micro-organisms cause their diseases, and then as native pastors and teachers they will sound the death knell of the witch-doctor, not by condemning him as an enemy, but by making all people know the truth, which alone can make men free."

O. D. K. TO INITIATE FOUR NEW MEN SOON

Omicron Delta Kappa held its annual fall tapping day exercises Dec. 14 in the regular chapel service. The men tapped were Howard Lauffenberger, Carl Borg, Carey March and Harry Pore, all of the class of '33.

President John Fisher, assisted by Harry Thompson and Sanford Corcoran, conducted the service. President Fisher briefly outlined the purposes of the organization, a national honorary activities fraternity for senior men, after which the tapping exercise was performed. The new members will be initiated some time this month.

Hypocrisy is the homage vice pays to virtue.—La Rochefaucauld.

REVISED EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Students are requested to report promptly to Miss Cotton any conflicts or cases of three examinations in a single day.

Friday, January 27

8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 A. M.
Economics II	German 1	Bible 1
English I	German 2	Dramatics 2
Speech 2	Spanish 1	History 4
	Spanish 2	Hygiene for Men
		Hygiene for Women
		Music 2
		Physics 7

Saturday, January 28

Chemistry 2	Chemistry 9	French 1
English 4	Economics 3	French 1A
Science Survey	Education 2	French 2
Speech 7	English 5	French 2A
	French 6	French 3
	Geology 6	
	Greek 1	
	Latin 2	
	Philosophy 8	
	Spanish 3	

Monday, January 30

Biology 3	Biology 1	Education 1
Economics 2A	Biology 11	Psychology 1
French 5	English 2	Psychology 5
German 3	History 3	
Greek 9	History 7	
History 1		
Latin 4		
Mathematics 4		
Speech 3		

Tuesday, January 31

Biology 2	Chemistry 1A	Dramatic 4
Physics 2	Education 6	Economics 1
Sociology 1	Education 8	English 7
Speech 1	English 12	English 15
	French 10	French 7
	Greek 6	History 2
	Latin 1	Mathematics 6
	Political Sci. 1	Music 7
	Sociology 3	Philosophy 2
		Philosophy 6

Wednesday, February 1

Biology 6	Art 2	Chemistry 7
Dramatics 3	Chemistry 1	Education 5
Dramatics 6	Economics 6	French 3
Mathematics 1	French 9	
Mathematics 2	Greek 7	
	History 6	
	Mathematics 3	
	Music 4	

Thursday, February 2

Biology 8	Economics 5	Music 6
English 11	Geology 1	
Greek 2	Latin A	
Latin 6	Physics 3	
Physics 1	Political Sci. 7	

GATORS TACKLE U. OF BUFFALO TOMORROW

Berger and Ralston Out of Line-up as Season is Renewed With Hard Game.

Basketball season will again get under way tomorrow evening when the Gators meet the University of Buffalo. The strength of the Buffalo team is entirely unknown although the University is always noted for producing a powerful floor squad.

On Saturday evening, Allegheny will journey to Greenville where it will meet its old rival, Thiel College. The Lutherans will furnish stiff competition as the names of many of last year's men will again appear in the lineup. The game at Greenville last year was thriller, the Gators winning by the narrow margin 40-39 in an overtime period.

With only two letter-men being available from last year, Brown and Massing, the Allegheny team will be made up mostly of new men. Ralston and Berger, the other two letter men of last year's squad, will not be in uniform this week. The administration has curtailed the athletic activities of Ralston for this semester, and lack of time has kept Berger from practice for the past week. The latter may, however, report for practice in a week or two.

McNutt, the outstanding player from the freshman class, will no doubt see action in the games this week.

FORM LEAGUES FOR BASKETBALL TOURNEY

At an intramural meeting held last Friday evening, January 5th, it was decided to hold the intramural swimming meet on January 23, 24 and 25. The date for the boxing and wrestling matches was set for the 23rd of March. Of more interest and concern to the fraternities at the present time was the drawing up of the two basketball leagues, which places the fraternities in the following groups:

League A.
Phi Kappa Psi.
Phi Delta Theta.
Beta Kappa.
Phi Gamma Delta.
League B.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Alpha Chi Rho.
Delta Tau Delta.
Beta Upsilon.
Non Frats.
The schedule of games will be published in a later issue of *The Campus*.

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DURHAM, N. C.

Four terms of eleven weeks are given each year. These may be taken consecutively (M. D. in three years) or three terms may be taken each year (three terms may be taken each year (M. D. in four years). The entrance requirements are intelligence, character, and at least two years of college work, including the subjects specified for Grade A Medical Schools. Catalogues and application forms may be obtained from the Dean.

CAGERS VICTORS IN INITIAL ENCOUNTER

Defensive Work of Brown Staves off Last Quarter Rally of Visitors.

Allegheny's basketball team won its initial cage encounter of the 1932-33 season by defeating the Youngstown City College five here to the tune of 34-24, in the game played on December 15. Although the Gators held the lead during the entire game, the game was a well fought battle for three quarters and a half. Up until the last quarter the Gators' lead was never too large nor too safe, and in the last quarter a rally by Youngstown brought them within two points of taking the lead, but they could not stem the attack then launched by Massing, Serene, Brown, and Hibbs.

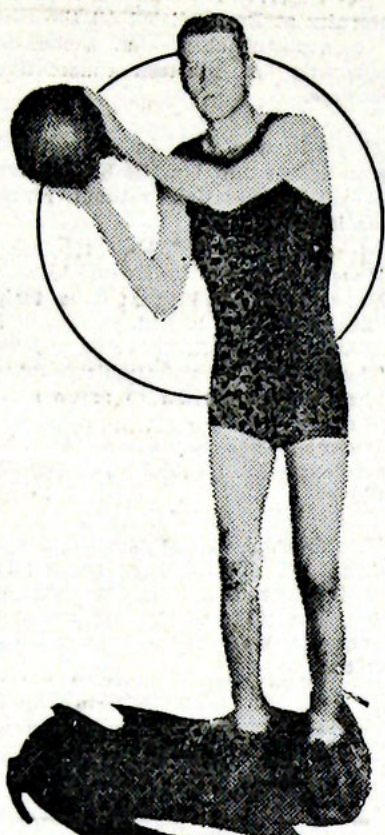
On the whole, the performance of this year's team was better than expected, although it was a brand of "in and out" basketball. For a few minutes the play of the Allegheny five was brilliant, the passing and shooting being of the best, and then there would come a let-down, when only the defensive work of Ross Brown saved the day for the team. For most of the game, however, every player did well.

The rally staged by Youngstown in the final period brought the final spurt which netted four baskets and a foul point to win the game. Hibbs and Serene made the most points for the Gators, with Serene getting 11, and Hibbs 10. Three Youngstown players shared high point honors, Leyshon, Peterson, and McFarland each earning six points for their team.

Allegheny 34				
McNutt, r f	0	1	1	
Serene, r f	4	3	11	
Massing, l f	2	2	6	
Berger, l f—l g	0	0	0	
Hibbs, c	5	0	10	
Brown, Ross, r g	1	0	2	
McKim l g	2	0	4	
Total	14	6	34	
Youngstown 24				
Cole, r f	0	0	0	
Leyshon, r f	3	0	6	
Marks, l f	0	1	1	
Purucker, l f	1	0	2	
Schultz, l f	0	0	0	
Peterson, c	1	4	6	
Rammage, r g	0	1	1	
Rich, r g	1	0	2	
McFarland, l g	2	2	6	
Total	8	8	24	

TWO INITIATED IN DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

Der Deutsche Verein initiated two new members at their Christmas meeting, held in Cochran Hall, December 13. They were Mary Weber and William Osborne.



BROWN
Ross Brown, '33, two letter man, whom Coach Tippin has shifted from the pivot position to the back court to bolster the defensive play of the Gators.

RADICAL CHANGES ARE MADE IN COURT RULES

Floor Divided into Front and Back Courts; "Stalling" is Outlawed.

Alleghenians will be interested in a brief survey of the more important rule changes for the basketball season of 1932 and 1933. The most important of these rules, which was first seen enforced in the game with Youngstown City College, was the one which limits the time which a team may remain in its back court to ten seconds. This ten second ruling necessitated the definition of front and back courts; a center line parallel with the end boundaries has been added through the center circle, dividing the playing court into front and back courts; the front court is the half of the court which contains the basket for which the team is throwing and the back court is the other half, or the half which contains the basket which they are defending. The aim of the ten second ruling is to speed the game and to prevent stalling by a team with a slight margin.

A change in the meaning of blocking has been made: "Blocking is personal contact which impedes the progress of an opponent who does not have the ball", and a note has been added that blocking is a personal foul. Screening is the term now applied to what used to be called blocking, or the cutting off of an opponent from reaching the ball without personal contact. Another important ruling is that: "A player shall not withhold the ball from play for more than three seconds while standing in his free throw lane with his back to his basket. If the player bounces the ball while standing still, or while pivoting with his back to the basket, he is regarded as withholding the ball from play." The six-foot arc enclosing the free throw line is a part of the free throw lane, and when a player touches this line he is considered in the lane. The penalty for violation of this rule is that the ball goes to the opponent.

Under the new rules the ball may now be put into play from the end of the court when the ball, thrown by a player who is awarded a free throw, misses the basket, ring, or backboard. The ball is given to an opponent of the free thrower. Now, "when a player throws a goal immediately after being fouled he is to receive the benefit of any doubt as to whether the ball was in the air when the whistle sounded." Face-guarding is now defined as disregarding the ball to watch the opponent and shift with him, interfering with his progress. Face-guarding is now regarded as a personal foul. This year each player must be numbered with the same number on both front and back of the shirt.

SIXTEEN GRIDDERS ARE AWARDED BLOCK "A's"

Football letters were awarded to sixteen Allegheny grid stars. The men who were honored with the block "A" are as follows: Ross Brown, Erie; Art Balser, Salem, Mass.; Bill Berger, Homestead; Warren Bugbee, Jamestown, N. Y.; Bob Edwards, Emlenton; Bill and Dick Horn, Clairton; Bob Kent, Meadville; Wilbur Koehler, Albion; Sam McKim, Wilkinsburg; Earl Vanaman, Lisbon, O.; Franklin Robblee, Salem, Mass.; Captain Knighton Waite, Monessen; Scott Widman, Meadville; Ed Hamer, Uniontown; Jack Ungerman, Turtle Creek. Let-

Reserve Basketeers Conquer Alliance In Practice Tilt

The Allegheny College Reserves downed the Polish Alliance College in a close cage game on the home floor here last Saturday afternoon. The final score was 38-33, and it was not until the second half that the first year men began to show their superiority, for at the end of the first half the visitors were leading, 19-18. In the third period the Junior Varsity outscored them 8-6, but this only produced a scant lead of one marker, and it took their spurt in the final quarter to win the game. The first and second quarters were exceptionally close, with the teams tied for honors in the first period.

Every man who played for the Junior Varsity scored for his team, while Truman was high point man with ten to his credit. Nowak of the Polish College netted his team more than one half of its points.

Allegheny Reserves				
Glass, r f	3	1	7	
McNutt, l f	2	1	5	
Digel, l f	0	1	1	
Lubic, c	0	1	1	
Leadbeater, c	2	1	5	
Tamplin, r g	4	1	9	
Truman, l g	5	0	10	
Total	16	6	38	
Polish Alliance College				
Aumuller, r f	2	1	5	
Branat, r f	0	0	0	
Nowak, l f	6	5	17	
Markiewicz, c	3	0	6	
Pache, r g	1	0	2	
Ostrowski, l g	0	0	0	
Sojkowski, l g	1	1	1	
Total	13	7	33	
Score by Quarters.				
Allegheny Res.	7	11	8	12-38
Polish All. Col.	7	12	6	8-33
Referee:	Garbarik, Allegheny.			



MASSING
Harry Massing, '33, holder of two varsity letters, and star forward of this year's aggregation.

ters were also awarded to Co-managers Carl Borg of West View, Pa., and Howard Lauffenberger, of Russell, Pa.

DISTRICT SECRETARY IS ALPHA CHI SIGMA GUEST

At a recent meeting of Alpha Chi Sigma, national chemical fraternity, plans for the second semester's work were discussed and a definite program was outlined by the members present. The district secretary of the fraternity, Harold P. Haw, was a guest at this meeting.

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Phi Kappa Psi.

On Friday evening, January 6, Phi Kappa Psi held its Fall Party. Dinner was served at the chapter house. Dick O'Day and his orchestra furnished music for dancing in Cochran Hall. Dr. and Mrs. Giddens acted as patron and patroness. Guests included Mr. Robert Hershey of Johnstown and Mr. Karl Smock of Meadville.

Phi Delta Theta.

Pennsylvania Delta chapter of Phi Delta Theta held its annual fall party at the chapter house Saturday evening, January 7.

About forty-five couples enjoyed dancing from 7:00 to 12:00; the music being furnished by Gordon Robinson and his orchestra from Erie. A buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Seely and Prof. and Mrs. Hurst R. Anderson were chaperones.

Mrs. Akers Entertains.

On Saturday afternoon, January 7, Mrs. O. P. Akers held at her home on 360 Main street, a dinner in honor of senior girls of the class of '33. After dinner, coffee was served in the solarium and the girls toasted marshmallows over an open fire. Dinner was served by the juniors of Alpha Chi Omega.

Theta Upsilon.

Eta chapter of Theta Upsilon held its annual Fall Party Friday night, January sixth, at five-thirty o'clock. Dinner at the Kepler Hotel was followed by dancing to the music of Gordon Robinson's orchestra at the Oakland Hotel on Conneaut Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely acted as chaperones, and the guest list included Martha Bernard, Jane Chester, Katherine Dalby, Jeannette Eldred, Ruth Miller, Mary Phelps, Esther Thomas,

Dolores Wurzel and four guests from Upsilon chapter at Westminster College.

Alpha Gamma Delta.

Kappa chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta held its annual fall party at the Oakland Beach Hotel, Saturday evening. Lord-Kress orchestra played for the dancing both before and after dinner. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Akers. Among the guests were Alberta Argow, Charlotte Shields, Jean Tiffany, and Alene Shaffer.

CAMPUS CLIPPINGS

A book which Poland presented to our President had on its fly-leaf the inscription: "To Herbert Hooverowski".

"It's funny," a University of California student remarks, "Our crew didn't do a bit of good from 1928 to 1932." The Berkeley crew represented the United States in the last two Olympiads.

The species of bird which inhabits the Malay peninsula and always sleeps upside down has its parallel in the birds who sleep sitting up in the classroom.

They are as sick that surfeit with too much, as they that starve with nothing.—Shakespeare.

The Puritan hated bear-baiting, not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators.—Macaulay.

I see the right, and I approve it, too, Condemn the wrong, and yet the wrong pursue.—Samuel Garth.

The chapter of the Alpha Chi Mu

fraternity at Bucknell led all the rest of the fraternities at that school in scholarship for fourteen consecutive semesters.

There is a Cohen in the United States Senate now but the Kelleys are still getting taxation without representation.

Mascots and how they came to be—Navy goat—Midshipmen on a train enroute to a game looked out the window and saw a goat. That was in 1890.

The Army claims the mule because of its close affiliation to army maneuvers.

Bucknell has the Bison because Lewisburg is situated in Buffalo Valley.

Two Oberlin co-eds rode bicycles a distance of thirty-five miles to the Oberlin-Reserve game in Cleveland on a bet. The stake of the wager was a dinner and dance at the famous Lotus Gardens.

A DISAGREEMENT

"Must I Have Children?" An article bearing this title appears in the January issue of *Forum*. Needless to say the author did not see fit to sign her name and all that we know about her is that she is a wife of "slightly more than two years".

The article has aroused considerable comment among the students on the campus, which shows that students are vitally interested in life and its problems, contrary to the belief of many older people.

The writer attacks the problem from four ways. Her first point is from the standpoint of religion and she believes that she and her husband are pretty widely representative. She says in part, "We do not consider it our duty to supply any church with worshippers and we do not think that marriage without children is immoral".

Economically, she says that when our grandparents lived on the farm, children after they reached the age of seven years became a decided asset and their value increased with each successive birthday. Today she accuses children of being capacious drains on the family for twenty years and then leaving home without so much as even paying interest on the principal invested in them.

Patriotically she says, "In these days of conscription for wars that the United States has no business participating in, such as the last war, is seems that the only way to avoid raising our boy to be a soldier is not to raise him at all." She asks, "Why should we provide healthy humans for unnecessary butchery in order that someone else may protect his foreign investments and expand his commerce?"

When told that if everyone felt the way they do that the race would soon die out she replies that, "We did not get married so that we might contribute to the population. Is propagation to be our only aim in life?"

When the writer says that she didn't think that a child would find life in their home any "crib of roses" we agree perfectly. Evidently the religion and the life in that home, if it can be called a home, is built up around the Almighty Dollar as its god.

Mrs. Anonymous would find it very hard to give up their fine apartment and move to the "sandy desolation of Astoria or the tasselled-plush foyers of the Bronx". Again she would find it very hard to give up that good Martini before dinner and a highball of decent Scotch after dinner.

We agree that if two people are to be found that feel that way about having children that it would be the wrong thing to do. A child brought up in environment of selfishness and money worship should find it very hard to be happy and would most certainly not be an asset to our country, our race, or our civilization.

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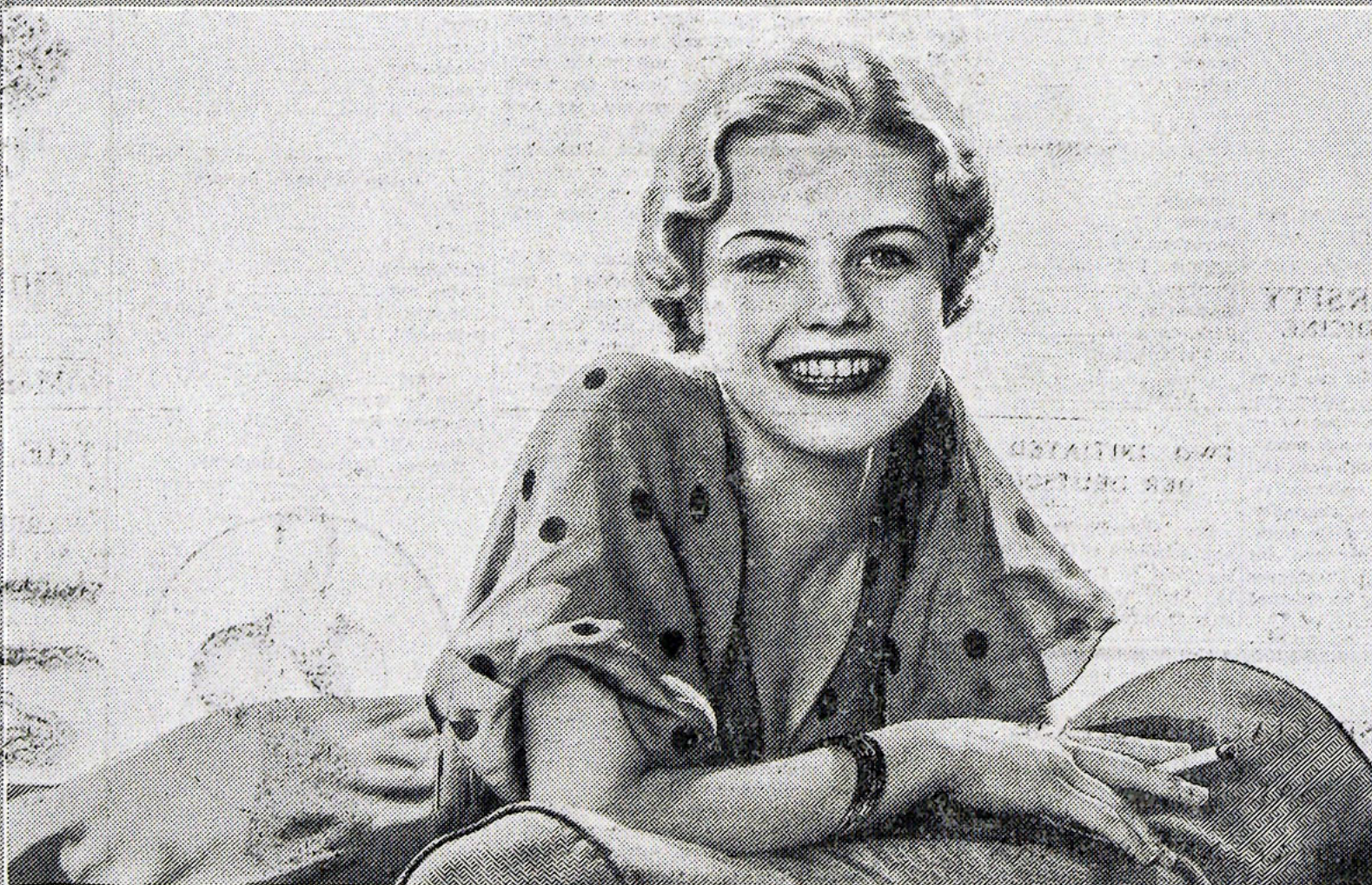
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