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Allegheny Plays at Hiram Today

Good game expected with strong Ohio team this afternoon.

One of the best games of Allegheny's football season, from the standpoint of the spectator, will probably be the contest with the strong Hiram College team this afternoon at Hiram, O. Although Allegheny has usually defeated Hiram in previous years, the Ohio team is in especially good form this season and will be an excellent match for the somewhat crippled team which left Meadville this morning under the guidance of Coach Stewart and Manager Nichols. Sixteen players were taken on the trip.

After the Cornell game practice was dispensed with for a few days, but at the beginning of the week regular signal and scrimmage practice was again taken up. The whole team was in fairly good condition after the game at Ithaca, Sheffer having been the only man injured. The time given for resting last week proved to be the best thing for the squad, as has become evident from the work of the past week. The coach has been hampered somewhat all week, however, by the fact that for several evenings it was impossible to hold scrimmage because of the small number of second team men reporting for practice.

For a number of years the Allegheny Hiram game has been played at Meadville and it was hoped to have this afternoon's game here also; but Hiram held the local management to the original contract to play at Hiram. According to the plans when the schedule for the season was arranged, the first game at home was to have been next week with Kenyon at the dedication of the Montgomery Field.

Allegheny has had what Hiram calls a "hoo-doo" over all athletic teams from that school for a number of years. Last season the score was 17-5 and the year before 14-5 both in favor of the locals; while in both basketball and baseball Hiram has been snowed under. The showing made by Hiram this season, however, has been of such a nature that it is believed the gold and blue artists will have some difficulty in bringing home a victory. Reserve were able to secure but one touchdown from them last Saturday and that on a lucky play. Of the game last Saturday, the Reserve Weekly says:

"Hiram played in nearly mid-season form. Their team work was good and their play snappy. The offense presented a large variety of plays, several of which Reserve was unable to stop. Fullback Atldoerffer, who is also physical director at Hiram, is a player who could make any Ohio team with ease. He played on the Brown University team two years ago at halfback."

Although Hiram has a heavy team, they will probably rely largely on their trick plays and line shifts which so completely baffled the Western Reserve eleven. The larger portion of the team are old experienced men, who under good coaching, have learned all that constitutes successful football.

The Calendar

TODAY, 10:30 A. M.-1:30 P. M.—Athletic election, in Wilcox.

TODAY, 1:30 P. M.—Organization of College Band, in Trophy Room.

TODAY, 2:00 P. M.—Cross-country run for track candidates.

SUNDAY, 3:00 P. M.—Address by Prof. A. C. Knudson, in Chapel.

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

MONDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Glee Club rehearsal, at Pennsylvania College of Music.

MONDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Quill Club, in Library.

MONDAY, OCT. 9, 8:00 P. M.—Reception for college students, in parlors of Park Avenue Congregational Church.

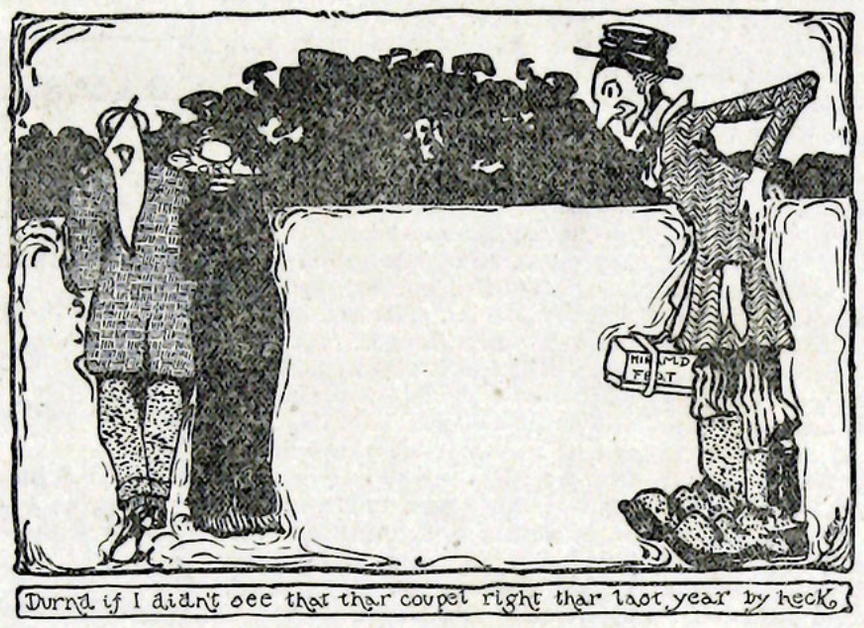
WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Union Prayer Meeting, in Chapel.

THURSDAY, 4:30 P. M.—Forum, in Philo-Franklin.

SATURDAY, 3:30 P. M.—Allegheny vs. Kenyon, at Athletic Park.

Clothing of quality at Veith's.

TABLEAU TO BE ENACTED AT HIRAM TODAY.



Rope Tying Contest

College Council decides that Fresh-Soph fight will be a rope trying contest

The College Council met for organization yesterday afternoon in the oratory of the chapel. Dr. C. J. Ling, the Senior faculty member of the Council presided until the election of a president. Officers were then voted upon; J. D. Van Horn, '13, was elected president and Miss Frances Norton, '13, secretary. The members present were Misses Norton, Jordan, West, Remler, Lottie Smith, Beatty, Grauel, and Messrs. Hughes, Charles Miller, Van Horn, Sweetland, J. G. Lane, S. Lane, Mates, Herpel, Angus, Amon, McClure, and Dennison. In addition to the above officers, Professor S. S. Swartley was elected as the representative of the Council on the board of Campus competition judges and Professors Snavely and Ross on the publican association.

The question of the official fight between the Freshmen and Sophomores was then discussed and it was decided to have a rope tying contest the details of which were to be arranged by a committee composed of Thomas Hughes, Charles Miller and L. B. Angus, and to be reported to the Council not later than next Wednesday.

The constitution for the Central Finance Association was read by Dr. C. J. Ling and notice given that in two weeks a vote would be called on its adoption. It has to do with central sinking fund for all colege activities and the various college managers are responsible to it.

The next consideration was the rules for the Freshman class this year. At a meeting of the committee from the various classes on Thursday, the following rules were adopted which were ratified by the council:

I. Freshmen must take their seats promptly at chapel.

II. Between the hours of 8 a. m., and 6 p. m., daily except Sunday, all Freshmen must wear caps of the regular style, the kind and ordering to be superintended by a Senior committee.

III. Freshmen must take places together in sections assigned to them at all athletic events.

IV. Freshmen men must refrain from wearing more than one roll in their trousers and must wear only black socks.

FIRST Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The first of the regular weekly meetings of the Y. M. C. A. was held on last Wednesday evening. Owing to the absence of President Leitzel and a misunderstanding among the members of the cabinet, the meeting was not announced in Chapel and consequently the attendance was very small. After a short talk by J. D. Van Horn, all the old members of the association were urged to tell of the benefits which they had derived from the Y. M. C. A. The large number of earnest, inspiring talks, which followed, showed that the religious spirit was alive and active throughout the student body.

First Sermon

Dr. Albert C. Knudson, of Boston University, to Preach To-morrow in Chapel.

The first of the series of sermons which are to be delivered before the student body once each month throughout the coming year, is to be preached in the Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Dr. Albert C. Knudson, Professor of Hebrew in Boston University, who formerly held the chair of English Bible and Philosophy of Religion at Allegheny. During his stay in Meadville—from 1902 until 1906—he occupied pulpits in local churches a number of times, and is known as a preacher of unusual ability.

The speakers who are to give the remaining sermons of the series, all of which are the gift of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, "the lady elect of Allegheny," have not yet been definitely determined upon. However Dr. Chas. M. Stuart, who delivered a series of sermons before the student body last year on journalism, has been secured for one of the series.

RECITAL BY KELLERMAN.

Dr. G. E Snavely, head of he French department, has arranged for a concert to be given by Marcus Kellerman, the eminent bass of New York city, on November 18, in Ford Memorial Chapel, under the auspices of the French department. Mr. Kellerman was on the program for several weeks during the summer at

By virtue of a new rule made by the Seniors, Freshmen at W. & J. are compelled to have a supply of matches ready for the use of upperclassmen at all times.

Election Today

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the Athletic Board in arranging the ticket of candidates in the election which is to be held in Wilcox Hall today. The officers to be elected are Delegate-at-Large, Secretary-Treasurer, Assistant Basketball Manager and Assistant Baseball Manager. W. E. Abbott was first nominated for Delegate-at-Large but it was later discovered that, because he does not have Senior seating, the nomination would have to be withdrawn. Likewise, in the case of Secretary-Treasurer the nomination of J. R. McGowan had to be withdrawn because the constitutional requirement is that this officer be either a Junior or Senior, while he is but a Sophomore.

Those having purchased membership tickets in the Athletic Association forty-eight hours before the election are eligible to vote. The ticket as finally drawn up appears below:

DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.
C. N. More.
SECRETARY-TREASURER.
Alfred R. McClure.
ASSISTANT BASKETBALL MGR.
S. Todd Perley,
W. Hugh Wells.
ASSISTANT BASEBALL MANAGER.
Gordon E. Hinckley.

Singers Get in Tune

Initial Try-out of Candidates for Glee Club—Good Prospect.

On Tuesday evening the first try-out of new men for places on the Glee Club for the coming season was held at the Pennsylvania College of Music, as a result of which twenty-four new men, the majority of whom have very good voices, will enter the competition for positions, which will be held weekly beginning with the coming week. These combined with the large number of the old club seem to insure Allegheny a representation in musical lines of which she may well be proud. Both the leader, R. B. Litten, and manager, C. L. Nevins, are working hard to make the club the best that has represented the school in years and, if material counts for anything, their hopes will be realized.

The itinerary of the club has not yet been completed. Organizations in a number of towns have asked for concerts, however, and there should be no trouble in filling the dates of the club. It is possible that a trip similar to that of last year will be taken again including Pittsburg, New Castle, Sharon and Greenville.

Practices will start immediately and will be held frequently until the personnel has been finally decided. A number of new features will be introduced into the program of this year and every possible means will be used to make the club one of the highest efficiency.

Quillers to Meet

First meeting of year next Monday evening in library—Callahan to preside

The first Quill Club meeting of the year will be held in the club room at the Library on next Monday evening, beginning at seven o'clock. According to the usual custom, it will be in charge of the editors of the two college papers, F. H. Callahan, editor of The Literary Monthly, and Thomas Hughes, editor of The Campus, the former presiding. The discussion of the evening will be along the line of college journalism. At the business session the regular election of officers will be held.

The program in itself will embrace several lines of college journalistic activity. Miss Katherine Wheeling will read a paper on "Alleghenians in Literature" and Thomas Hughes one on "Present Day Methods in College Journalism." F. H. Callahan's paper will deal with the great literary productions in the world's literature which have been produced while the authors were students in college. Professor Swartley will read a paper bringing out the humorous side of college journalism.

The faculty of Notre Dame College has passed a regulation forbidding cigarette smoking. The officials of the college have announced that the indulgence in the habit will be permitted no longer and that those disobeying the order will be summarily suspended.

Duzer-Du Offers Prize for Play

Twenty-five dollars offered for best play before next June

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* THE DUZER-DU DRAMATIC *
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* SUBMITTED BY A STUDENT *
* OR ALUMNUS OF THE COL- *
* LEGE BEFORE JUNE 1,, 1912. *
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A meeting of the Duzer-Du was held in Bentley last Saturday afternoon of which the most important business was the decision to offer a prize of twenty-five dollars to any student or alumnus submitting the best acceptable play before June 1, 1912. It is the wish of the club to have the play in time for presentation next spring but in order to do this, it would have to be finally decided upon shortly after the Christmas vacation. Accordingly if the play is to be given this year it will have to be submitted soon.

The members of the club, however, are very anxious to foster and encourage original effort along the lines of playwriting among students and alumni, especially the former. For this season they are leaving the offer open until June, hoping, however, that several suitable plays be presented, from which one for the present year can be chosen.

A play founded upon a bit of tradition or history of the college is particularly what the club is looking for. This idea is also highly recommended by President Crawford. A few suggestions, though not requirements, for the production are these: It should be brief, not exceeding three acts. It should not require more than two or three different scenes, the less the better. It should not have any one character which is very much more prominent than the others; that is, the characters should be equalized as much as possible. Of course more important than any or all of these things are the plot, characterization, language and spirit of the work.

More details concerning the contest may be learned from W. F. Maxwell, president of the club, or from any of the members.

DEATH OF HOWARD LORD.

On last Wednesday news of the death of Howard F. Lord, ex-'13, came from Wyoming where he had been employed as an engineer. The information came as a most severe and unexpected shock, as even his most intimate friends were unaware of any illness. According to the word received his death was the result of a severe attack of scarlet fever after only a short illness.

Mr. Lord spent a year and a half in the Engineering Department of Allegheny, departing in February, 1911, for the University of Pittsburg where he contemplated completing his course. During the summer he accepted a position as foreman of a crew of engineers on a job in Oklahoma. It was while acting in this capacity that he contracted the disease to which he later succumbed, after being transferred to Wyoming.

During his stay in Allegheny, Mr. Lord made a host of friends in college circles who will undoubtedly be grieved to hear of his sudden demise. The deceased was a member of the local chapter of Phi Delta Theta and was also interested in several college activities. The news of his death comes indeed as a shock to all who knew him.

Manager's Talk

There is always one peculiar eccentricity in the manager of a college paper—he wants every person that ought to be on the mailing list to have his name there. Alumni are urged to send in their dollars at once in order that they may receive the paper on time. To students—The Campus is handed you each Saturday with the understanding that every one who takes a copy thereby becomes a subscriber and owes the manager one dollar. Sign your name to that subscription blank you received last week and hand it to him.

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For the Encouragement of Creative Work.

The Duzer-Du Dramatic Club has offered a prize of twenty-five dollars for the best original play written by a student or alumnus and submitted before next June. They have done this, not only because they are looking for a good production for presentation, but also because they are attempting to foster and encourage literary and dramatic art, this being one of the reasons for their foundation and existence. They realize that Allegheny has been somewhat slow in producing creative work in literature, not only in dramatic work but in other forms of writing as well, and are anxious to encourage creative literary work. Duzer-Du deserves commendation for its attitude in this matter. There is not much doubt that the prize offer will be the means of producing original plays and of bringing to light gifted playwrights.

The Duty of Musicians.

The band will meet this afternoon for organization in the Gymnasium and the leader, W. S. Fegely, desires that all who can play any sort of band instrument be present. The band was re-organized last year after several years of inactivity and the inestimable good which it accomplished at athletic events during the year should assure the hearty co-operation of the whole student body in the new band. All who have the ability to draw from a band instrument any sort of musical strains should not fail to be on hand at one-thirty this afternoon.

H. J. W.

About Debate and Oratory.

The rally held in Chapel yesterday morning in the interest of the Oratorical Association and the Forum, the two forensic organizations of the college, was not intended to force or even urge any one to join either of these organizations against his will, but merely to lay before the student body a plain, honest statement of the universal and lasting benefit to be had from the study and practice of debate and oratory as carried on in these organizations.

It is trite to dwell at length upon the advantage of being able to debate, of being able to put in a concrete, easily understood form the facts or knowledge which we have; even the most unsophisticated are fully aware that the man who can speak has his battle half won. But there may be some who do not realize the possibilities that lie within themselves in this field, who think that debate and oratory are utterly beyond them.

It is upon these that attendance of the Forum is diligently urged. The Freshman who hands the field of public speaking over to his room-mate without trying it himself, may make a serious mistake in choosing his life work, because he does not know himself, and is not fully aware of his best and biggest possibilities.

It is not because these forensic organizations need membership that meetings are held, but to awaken an interest in the broad fields of debate and oratory, which arts will ultimately be of service to those who study and practice them.

The Adventurer

The Adventurer had long been ambitious to write, to do something serious and worth while in the field of literature; but in writings of a fictitious nature the plot was always a dangerous stumbling-block which never could be gotten out of the way. The Adventurer realized that the imagination plays a large part in the manufacture of a plot and that for this reason at least an imagination is essential in the makeup of a writer. But in this respect he feared he was lacking; for, think as he might, the plot was always far, far away, and could not be brought even within hailing distance. Suddenly one day the idea came to him that he had never tried thinking under the right conditions. The time when thinking of this sort should be done was when one is all alone and under some subtle, ennobling influence. The idea was still hazy in his mind, but when the invitation came to go on a moonlight boat ride on the lake, he realized that his opportunity for thinking had come. He would separate himself from the crowd and quietly meditate over his experiences until, striking a starting point, he would easily formulate a good plot. The difficulty was solved.

The time for the ride came and the Adventurer was quietly enthusiastic to make his experiment. The crowd was large, but the boat was ample; and it was easy for him to separate himself from his boisterous companions, and to take a comfortable, secluded position where the moon was within easy range of his romantic eye. All was ready to begin the experiment. A more beautiful evening would be hard to find. The moon, only half-arrived, and the bright stars, combined with the shining, rippling water, created an atmosphere both beautiful and romantic. As the moon, with its mystic influence, sent a reflected ray of light in a straight path across the water, the Adventurer not forgetting his experiment, felt that it was a good time for thinking. A myriad of thoughts entered his head: what he had done yesterday and today and what he was to do tomorrow; whether his present work would have anything to do with the ultimate end toward which he was being driven in the storm of life; what destiny had in store for him; and a thousand other thoughts of similar nature. He had not completely forgotten the plot, but none of these thoughts seemed suitable for story-making. Somehow or other, they seemed too personal, seemed to be too intimately connected with himself. They were not thoughts of the right kind; and soon the plot was forgotten. The Adventurer had learned that, in times such as this, the thoughts of men turn to the things which are most prominent, dominating and real in their lives; usually hopes, ambitions, or other forms of thought which depend upon the future for their being. The quiet lull of a wood fire, or the view of a beautiful natural scene tends to lead normal men to serious thinking. And so it was that the moon and stars and sky and water drove entirely away all ideas or desires for a thing so small as a plot.

The reason for this common mingling of the big, beautiful and ennobling things of nature with the biggest and most ambitious parts of human experience is natural enough. Undoubtedly the explanation is the interpretative imagination. The great things of nature pass through our imaginative minds and come out in the terms of our own lives. It is for this reason that the man without an imagination, in the proper sense of the word, is usually without ambition, and consequently seldom rises very high. But the imagination needed to formulate the intricacies of a plot is of another kind—creative. The Adventurer realized his error in surmizing that an atmosphere suited to quiet, solitary thinking was the kind for his work at hand. He realized that the place for mapping out his plot, as for any other kind of literary work, was at a desk, where his thoughts would be uninterrupted by any sort of distracting suggestions.

A modern gymnasium, including, besides all athletic conveniences an auditorium for college dramatics, is being erected at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Ladies' Military Sweaters at Veith's.

Forum Organized

Debaters get together—Big plans for coming forensic season

The first meeting of the Forum was held in Philo Franklin Hall on Thursday afternoon. A goodly number of aspirants for forensic honors were present, among whom were a number of new men. A great deal of interest was manifested in the work as outlined for the coming year and it is very probable that Allegheny is to see a revival of interest in the fields of oratory and debate.

H. R. Hunt, the president of the Oratorical Association, presided at the meeting and explained in full the new constitution of the Forum which has been drawn up by Professor Swartley and Mr. Hunt in collaboration with Dr. Lockwood. He also spoke of the great benefits to be derived from work in the Forum and also of the necessity of having good men to represent the school in the inter-collegiate debates and contests. He then called upon Prof. Swartley, W. E. Sheffer, C. E. Vogel and C. L. Nevins who also spoke of the benefits of debating and of the great opportunities in this line.

Following these talks the officers for the first term of four weeks were elected. They are as follows: Speaker, W. E. Sheffer; Speaker Pro Tem, Thomas Hughes; Secretary, R. N. Kendall; Sergeant-at-arms, P. A. Beck.

The new constitution as adopted by the Forum follows:

ART. 1.—The object of the Forum shall be to offer an opportunity to the students of the college for practical experience in debate and oratory.

ART. II. Sec 1.—The membership of the Forum at the beginning of each college year shall consist of those men of the college who purchase such tickets from the Oratorical Association as provide for membership in the Forum.

Sec. 2, Clause 1.—Any member of the Forum who absents himself from three consecutive meetings shall forfeit his membership until reinstated as a member, or until one of the three absences has been excused, as provided in Sec. 3 of this Article.

Clause 2.—Any member who fails twice in one college year to take the part assigned to him by the program committee shall forfeit his membership until reinstated, as provided in Sec. 3, Clause 2, of this Article.

Sec. 3, Clause 1.—Excuses will be granted only for absence from the city, for conflict with classes, or for illness.

Clause 2.—Any person who has forfeited his membership by absence or by failure to take the part assigned to him by the program committee, may, upon written petition presented by him to the speaker of the Forum, be reinstated by two-thirds of the members of the Forum present, voting by ballot.

Clause 3.—Excuses for absence shall be presented to the secretary of the Forum as soon as possible after the third consecutive unexcused absence.

Sec. 4.—Membership in the Forum shall confer the exclusive privilege of speaking and voting in the meetings.

ART. 3.—The officers of this association shall be a speaker, a speaker pro-tem, a secretary, a sergeant-at-arms, and a program committee. The speaker, speaker pro tem, the secretary, and the sergeant-at-arms shall be elected by a plurality vote of the members of the Forum present, and they shall serve for four consecutive meetings. Their duties shall be those usually performed by these officers. The program committee shall consist of the instructor in debating and of members of the Forum appointed by the speaker in consultation with the instructor in debating. The student members of this committee shall serve for one semester. The duties of this committee shall consist in choosing questions and speakers for each meeting.

ART. IV.—The regular meeting of the Forum shall be held once a week in Philo-Franklin Hall at a time to be set by a majority vote of all the members of the Forum.

ART. V.—This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote of all members of the Forum, providing that notice of the amendment has been posted by the secretary at least forty-eight hours before the meeting at which the amendment is proposed.

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News Items

Homer R. Jacobs of Emlenton is a new pledge of Delta Tau Delta.

Lewis E. McWhorter of Charleston, W. Va., has been pledged to Phi Kappa Psi.

The Keystone Library Association will hold its annual convention at Saegertown Inn, October 19-21.

All men who expect to be candidates for positions on the track team should report at the Gymnasium at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On last Monday morning Dr. W. H. Crawford arrived home from New Castle, Pa., where he preached in the Epworth Church on Sunday, Oct. 1.

The college Band will meet for organization in the Gymnasium at 1:30 this afternoon. Leader Fegely desires all those who can play a band instrument to report.

The Sophomore Class met last Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, N. L. Ramsey; vice-president, Clair Sweetland; secretary, Miss May Girsham; treasurer, J. H. Graham.

The Freshmen met on Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Charles Wolff; vice-president, Louis Wells; secretary, Miss Hazel Duffy; treasurer, F. W. Fabian.

At a meeting of the Junior Class held last Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, B. H. Ball; vice-president, J. D. Van Horn; secretary, Miss Irene Beatty; treasurer, T R. Fitzgerald.

The regular Y. W. C. A. on last Wednesday evening was led by Dr. C. M. Cobern. He gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the advancement of women and her position as established by the Christian religion.

Informal receptions will be given to the student body by the Young Peoples' Society of the Congregational Church on next Monday evening and by the Presbyterian society at the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening.

Owing to an oversight the pledges to the Theta Delta Psi fraternity were omitted from the last issue of The Campus. In consequence they appear in this number: Rex D. Webster, Avonia, Pa.; M. Lester Witherup, Franklin, Pa.; and Chas. R. Walker, Bruin, Pa.

The Epworth league of the Stone church held a reception for Allegheny students on last Tuesday evening. Many from the college community attended and greatly appreciated the hospitality and cordial welcome extended to them by the Members of the local Methodist Church.

A meeting of "L'Alliance Francaise" will be held next Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the Library. A fine program has been prepared, consisting, besides the regular business, of the reading of one of Victor Hugo's poems, and an address by Professor Christie of the Unitarian Theological Seminary. Since "L'Alliance Francaise" is not strictly a college organization, but has among its members a number of Meadville people, meetings were held this last summer, in which great interest was shown.

The executive board of the Classical Club announce the following as their regular meeting nights, each date, as usual, falling upon Tuesday: October 17, October 31, November 14, November 28, December 12, January 16, February 13, March 12, March 26, April 23, May 7, and May 21. These dates are given publicity so that other functions of various natures may be adjusted accordingly. The prospects for the year are encouraging and unusually interesting programs are proposed. The newly elected officers for the coming year are: President, Chas. L. Lore, '12; member of Executive Committee, Laura Strickland, '13; secretary-treasurer, Ross E. Litten, '12.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting last Sunday evening was in charge of Miss Ruth Dorworth, '12. After a brief service of song and prayer, the remainder of the hour was taken up by a report from Miss Vera Foster, '13, of the conference held in September at Denison University, Granville, O., at which were delegates from Y. W. C. A.'s in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia. For more than a week the girls in attendance listened to addresses by workers in different fields of Christian activity, and took part in Bible Study and Mission Study classes. Allegheny was represented at the conference by Miss Mary Sowash, '12, president of the local association, Miss Vera Foster, '13, and Miss Edith DeLand, '13. Miss Sowash and Miss De Land will make their reports at later meetings.

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Alumni Notes

Miss Ruth Thomas, '04, attended summer school at State College this year.

Miss Rose Kaufman, '10, attended summer school at Cornell during the past summer.

W. G. Conway, ex-'13, and R. K. Conway, ex-'13, took special work at the University of Wisconsin the past summer.

Bishop James M. Thoburn, '57, and F. N. Arter, '64, President of the Board of Trustees, are among the delegates to the Fourth Ecumenical Methodist Conference which will be held at Toronto, Canada, October 4-17.

Rev. Otto H. Houser, '08, has received an appointment to the Woodland and Shaker Heights Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, '79, the speaker at last Founder's Day, who is pastor of the St. James Church, Chicago, spent a part of his summer vacation at Chautauqua, Thousand Islands and Ocean Grove. He is engaged to lecture at several of the conferences of the Middle West.

Harvey Henderson, '57, in a recent article in the Pittsburg Christian Advocate gives a very clear discussion of the plan of a Supreme Church Court which has been proposed by a commission appointed at the last General Conference. This proposed Supreme Court for the Methodist Episcopal Church is a radical change from its present constitution and is receiving careful consideration by the members of the church.

A memorial article to Rev. T. N. Boyle, one of the Trustees of Allegheny College appears in a recent issue of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate. In the death of Dr. Boyle which occurred last June, Methodism suffered a severe loss.

Rev. C. W. Miner, '81, pastor of the Methodist Church of Sharon, has been in the city for several days working on the report of the Erie Conference. During his stay in the city he has been the guest of Phi Delta Theta.

Rev. Robert E. Brown, '01, was recently offered a fine pastorate in Spokane, Wash., which he refused, preferring to remain with his church in Franklin, where he has been for six years.

Erie Conference Appointments.

A large number of alumni and students of Allegheny College are on the list of appointments given out at the last session of the Erie Conference as follows:

W. P. Murray, '86, Superntendent of Erie District.

L. L. Swisher, '99, Simpson Church, Erie.

B. S. Wright, '05, Fredonia, N. Y.

W. J. Hewitt, '05, Girard.

S. G. Gillett, '99, North East.

C. G. Farr, '05, Ripley, N. Y.

J. B. Cook, '78, Waterford.

J. A. Hovis, '03, Wattsburg.

R. F. Randolph, '68, Westfield, N. Y.

A. C. Ellis, '78, Trinity Church, Oil City.

Roy Welker, ex-'12, Corsica.

H. S. Bates, '73, Cherry Creek.

I. E. Rossell, ex-'12, Leon.

D. J. Elaisdell, ex-'12, Lottsville and Watts Flats.

B. L. Perry, '88, Youngsville.

Henry S. Leitzel, '12, Blooming Valley.

A. A. Rea, '13, State Line.

W. R. Hofelt, '12, Trace and Eureka.

C. C. Merrill, '05, Croton Ave. Church, New Castle.

R. N. Merrill, '04, Mahoning Church, New Castle.

C. W. Miner, '81, First Church, Sharon.

The Nevada freshman-sophomore clash was this year in the form of a cane rush. Eighteen picked men from each class met on the football field and the honors were carried off by the sophomores.

Annual Reception

Christian Association hold big reception in Cochran Hall

The annual Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. reception, which was held in Cochran Hall last Monday evening, was the best attended of recent years. The long halls were thronged by crowds of students during the entire evening and when the program was begun the two rooms were filled to their capacity. It was very fortunate that the committee had seen fit to hold the reception in Cochran Hall instead of the Library which has formerly been the scene of this annual gathering, as the latter building could scarcely have accommodated the students.

Special attention had been paid to the decoration of the halls, and the ceilings and walls were partially covered by the pennants of various universities, colleges and high schools. A number of large ferns, placed at several places throughout the halls, added greatly to the pleasing effect of the decorations. Punch-bowls were presided over by fair representatives of the Y. W. C. A.

The following program was rendered:

Invocation .....Bishop Thoburn
Address of Welcome .....Mr. Leitzel
Piano Solo .....Miss Bayard
Address .....Dr. Breed
Solo .....Mr. Stewart
Address .....Dr. Crawford
Allegheny Songs .....Glee Club

Hulings Hall

Miss Ellen Olson, '13, spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Conneaut Lake.

Miss Eleanor McKay, '14, was the guest of Miss Ruth Dorworth, '11, at dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Lottie Smith, '13, spent the week-end at her home in Guys Mills.

Miss Isabella Thoburn, '14, was the guest of Miss Margaret West, '12, for dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed were the guests of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Reed, '14, Monday afternoon.

Miss Louise Jordan, '12, who was very ill when college closed last June, is able to be with her class again.

Miss Ruth Sherman who registered in the class of 1915, is ill at her nome in Cambridge Springs,, and will not return to Allegheny this year.

Miss Rachel Smith, '14, took dinner at the Hall last Sunday.

Miss Marie Fisher. '12, was the guest of Miss Barbara Deane, '12, for dinner last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Salmon, '12, and Miss Victoria Lord, '12, have not returned to college this term, but expect to be back for the second semester's work.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority initiated Mrs. S. S. Swartley and Miss Isabella Thorburn, '14, last Saturday evening.

Miss Ada Thompson, '14, has returned to the Hall after a week's absence at her home in Cochranton.

Miss Helen Dutton, '13, was the guest of Miss Marguerite Shelmadine for dinner last Monday evening.

Miss Adalaide Remler, '12, was the guest of Miss Louise Jordan at lunch recently.

COLLEGE BANQUET.

The third annual dinner of the alumni of Allegheny in the Pittsburg Conference was one of the features of the session of the Conference which is being held at Wilkinsburg. The banquet was held Thursday evening in the United Brethren Church of that city and plates were laid for 100 guests.

The Rev. C. M. Miller, '85, chaplain of the Western Penitentiary and father of J. M. Miller, '14, was toastmaster, but he was compelled to leave early and his place was filled by Rev. J. W. Miles, '74.

Toasts were responded to by Bishop C. W. Smith of Portland, Ore., Attorney William Pratt of Wilkinsburg, Rev. E. K. Travis of Milwaukee, Wis., and the Rev. H. D. Whitfield of Greensburg. Music was furnished by the conference quartet composed of Rev. J. C. Brown, Judson Jeffreys, William Buzza, Thomas K. Fornear and E. P. Harper. The dinner closed with college yells and songs.

Borden Leiphart of Springboro and Howard Boyd of Meadville have been pledged to Delta Tau Delta.

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Mr. Schwartz Talks

Representative of Student Volunteer Movement talks of opportunities in foreign fields

Mr. Philip Allen Schwartz, the traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, who has been doing some work along this line in Allegheny during the past week, in speaking of this movement to a Campus reporter had the following to say regarding the nature and opportunities of the work:

"The purpose of the work is to put before college men the conditions in the non-Christian world; to lay upon a sufficiently large number of well qualified men and women for work in the non-Christian world; to lay upon every Christian student, whether able to go to the field or not, a share of the responsibility in the evangelization of the world; and to promote by study of these conditions the necessary requirements for Christian leadership. Many people think that the purpose of the movement is to get men to go there as missionaries and then bury themselves from the outside world, but such is not at all the case.

"College students have failed to consider the work seriously because of the many misconceptions of the work in the past. Many men have thought of the missionary as a man who always appears with a long frock coat, a vest buttoned to his chin, with collar buttoned in the back, very probably wearing overshoes, carrying in one hand a Bible and the other an umbrella and in this attire standing under a palm preaching to a mob of grinning savages. But the idea is of course a mistake. The men going out at present to this work are many of them recognized college leaders and men who have gained honors not only in scholastic but also in athletic and the social phases of college life. Last year 368 men and women left for the work of promoting social, moral and religious conditions in the non-Christian world.

"The various fields for labor are broad. During the last three years definite calls have come for men equipped with every kind of engineering training, for agricultural students, dentists, business engineers and in fact men from every walk of life. Opportunities for educational work are large. Men have gone out to take prominent positions in colleges throughout the non-Christian world and through athletic ability and social leadership in college and in the use of ordinary Y. M. C. A. methods, have not only won the respect of native students but have exerted great influence in directing the course of many. At this critical time in the history of the non-Christian races the educational work is tremendously important. The non-Christian races naturally look to men trained in these institutions for their leaders and the privilege of influencing the lives of the future leaders of these great countries is very great indeed. Even the evangelistic work is far different from what one is naturally led to believe. Prof. E. A. Ross tells of a man whom he knew who left an important insurance position in the East to go to China. This man is the head of Christian work in a large district. Under him are ten native preachers and about twenty congregations. He acts as a judge in many of the disputes that arise. He supervises the instruction in a boys' school of one hundred and fifty boys with eight native teachers. He examines and ordains candidates for the ministry. Although not an architect he supervised the construction of a large stone church which would seat hundreds of people. He is an authority on bird life and in his spare moments makes observations which are printed frequently in the reports of the Smithsonian Institute. At one time a man-eating tiger terrorized a native village. The young missionary took a day off, shot the beast and sent the skin home to his college. This serves as an idea of the work.

"Last spring there were over five hundred positions for which various mission boards were trying to find men and women. Men are needed as tutors in the many colleges throughout the mission fields. One college needs a man who will act as instructor and who has all-around athletic ability. He will have the opportunity of introducing modern American athletics into the Turkish empire. He must be a man of strong personal character and a recognized leader.

"There is a crisis in the situation in Assam which only a college woman can help to meet. The government has awakened to the fact that there is no institution in which the high caste of native women can secure an education and has made possible the establishment of such a department in one of the colleges.

"Both men and women are needed for medical work. This need is especially great when we consider the deplorable conditions in many countries. In China alone there are 1,500 walled cities without a single Christian physician. Money has been provided for hospitals in many places but cannot be used because the surgeons cannot be obtained. In many places hospitals have had to close for lack of surgeons and physicians. In view of the crowded conditions in the medical profession in America and of the great opportunity for relieving suffering and for exerting medical skill in non-Christian countries, it is very strange that Christian physicians do not enter the field.

"Ambassador Bryce has said, 'Unless the present contact between East and West becomes Christianized there will be disastrous results!'

"It is immensely important that a large number of the best qualified Christian students of our colleges should prepare for this large field of service."

Thoughts and Afterthoughts

There are preachers who pray to their audiences.

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Dr. Elliott recently observed in class that the worst feature of war was its brutalizing effect on the participants.

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Rev. C. W. Miner, '81, of Sharon, was asked during a recent visit how The Campus was run when he was in c llege to which he replied, "It didn't run; it crept."

At another time he propounded the question, "What is the difference between the writings of Mary G. Baker Eddy and a tall, thin lanky girl?" The answer was, "One is a humbug, the other a bum hug."

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The following definition of rushing is taken from "The Greek Double Cross," one of George Fitch's famous Siwash stories: "Rushing? What's rushing? Oh, yes; I forgot that you never participated in that delicious form of insanity known as a fall term in college. Rushing is a cross between proposing to a girl and abducting a coyote. Rushing a man for a frat is trying to make him believe that to belong to it is joy and inspiration, and to belong to any other means misery and an early tomb; that all the best men in college either belong to your frat or couldn't get in; that you're the best fellows on earth, and that you're crazy to have him, and that he is a coming senator; that you can't live without him; that the other gang can't appreciate him; that you never ask men twice; that you don't care much for him anyway, and that you are just as likely as not to withdraw the spike any minute if you should happen to get tired of the cut of his trousers; that your crowd can make him class president and the other crowds can make him fine mausoleums; that you love him like real brothers and that he has already bound himself in honor to pledge—and that if he doesn't he will regret it all his life; and, besides, you will punch his head if he doesn't put on the colors. That's rushing for you."



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Oratorical Rally

Held in Chapel Yesterday Morning at Assembly—Mr. Schwartz Speaks

Yesterday morning the regular Assembly period of the week was given over to a rally in the interest of oratory and debate at Allegheny. R W. Thomas as president of the Senior class presided. After announcing the subject for the mornings discussion, he called upon H. R. Hunt, president of the Oratorical Association, who presented in a very forcible manner the cause of oratory and debate. He spoke briefly of the record of Allegheny in past years in these activities and added a plea for even more interest during the coming year. In speaking of the Forum he showed how imperative it is that anyone who has forensic aspirations become a member of this organization and there receive the training which no other organization in school can give. In speaking of the prospects for the coming year, Mr. Hunt especially emphasized the fact that there was a great opportunity for new men to make the debating teams and urged all who had any aspirations along this line to become members and regular attendants of the Forum. After announcing that tickets entitling the holder to membership in the Oratorical Association and to the Forum would be placed on sale immediately, Mr. Hunt closed with a final plea for more interest in two worthy causes. Prof. Swartley was then introduced and he emphasized the necessity of consistent work in debate and oratory. He illustrated his argument with specific examples and joined with the president of the association in urging new men to become members of the association.

At the conclusion of this rally Mr. P. A. Schwartz the travelling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement was then introduced. He spoke for some time upon the necessity of a college man or woman's deciding upon the motive in life which will lead to the correct goal. He showed that his motive should not be a desire for wealth, fame or happiness, since these are not gained through seeking after them; but that rather the great and only true means to all of these is service. He placed especial emphasis upon the necessity of careful consideration in the investment of one's life and urged that every man and woman in school give the matter careful consideration.

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