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MEN'S SENATE SPONSORS FIRST Y. M. C. A. MEETING

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM TO IN-
AUGURATE THE YEAR'S
ACTIVITIES

Allegheny College Y. M. C. A. will begin its activities for the college year tonight, when the first meeting will be held in the Y. M. room in Cochran Hall at 6:45 p. m. The initial service will be under the auspices of the Men's Senate of the College, and an excellent program has been arranged.

The Y., under the leadership of R. Russell Denison, president, is planning an extensive program for the year, and the assistance of every man in the College is being sought to help put the organization on a higher plane than ever before at Allegheny. The cabinet desires to start the year right with a good attendance at tonight's meeting. The Y. attempts to fill a definite place in the religious activities on the campus and no one should hesitate to affiliate himself with it. Prayer meetings will be held every Wednesday evening throughout the year. Members of the faculty, students, and prominent out-of-town speakers will present programs which will be a real help to every student.

In order to stimulate interest in the Y. the Senate has consented to back it strongly during the year. The general topic of the meeting this evening will be "Why the Y?" Mr. L. E. Ross, president of the Senate, will be in charge and will make a short address. Several musical numbers will also feature the program.

All men of the College, and particularly the Freshmen, are invited to be present to help make the first meeting a success.

FROSH ENTERTAIN AT REQUEST OF STUDENTS

ABSURD ANTICS AND WILD SHOE
RUSH FEATURE WEEK'S
HAZING

Two events of the past week have proved that the class of '28 is a rather good addition to Allegheny's student body as entertainers. The Frosh furnished the amusement after the regular Chapel exercises on both Wednesday and Saturday.

Meandering forth from Chapel Wednesday, the meek and humble plebes were put in line and led over to the lawn between Bentley and Hulings Hall. Formed into a huge circle, the underlings were made to kneel down and remove their caps, revealing to the spectators approximately ninety beautiful pompadours. After a rousing cheer for the class of '27, two of the more agile of the freshmen rendered an example of interpretive dancing which was amusing to say the least. Following a popular musical selection, the first year men were ordered from the campus.

Saturday morning the Frosh again became the center of attraction. After being marched to the brow of the terrace in front of the Library, the underclassmen were advised to remove their shoes and reveal their understanding to the throng of witnesses who had rapidly assembled. After placing all of the shoes in a pile at the foot of the terrace, a signal for the grand rush was given and down they sped, every man for himself. A large pile-up was the result.

After allowing the scramble to continue for a few minutes, those in charge found it necessary to aid the frightened would-be collegians. All would have been chaos in a very short time, and all the shoes would not yet have been found without outside aid and advice.

Miss S. L. Willbrand, German Instructor, is Added to Faculty

Because of the unexpectedly large enrollment in the German courses the College has found it necessary to secure another instructor for this department.

Miss Irma Louise Willbrand has been secured to fill the position. Miss Willbrand received her A. B. degree at the University of Missouri in 1921. She completed her work for M. A. degree at the University of Wisconsin last June.

Miss Willbrand will take over part of the classes of Professor Gilmer and Miss Potter. She will teach German I, Sections 1, 3, and 4, and German II.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS ENTERTAIN AT RECEPTION

AUTOGRAPH CONTEST AND MUSIC
FEATURE FIRST ALL COLLEGE
FUNCTION

Bringing together at the first all college social gathering of the year, the student body and the faculty of Allegheny, the joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. reception held at Cochran Hall last Thursday proved a decided success.

The reception was conducted much as it has been conducted in other years. The first half hour was spent in introducing the students to both the new and old members of the faculty. After this, the usual contest was conducted to find who could secure the most signatures on the small programs distributed by the entertainment committee. After a half hour had elapsed, prizes were awarded to the man and woman having the greatest number of names. Miss Lois Alter, '28, received the ladies' prize of a box of candy. She had 112 names on her list. Ralph Neasham, '28, with a list of 125 names received the prize for men, an Allegheny pennant.

Following the serving of refreshments a short program was given. Miss Harriet Humphrey sang a solo; she was accompanied at the piano by Miss Marian Carlson. A reading, entitled "Mandy," given by Miss Maree Gray, was next on the program. A quartet composed of T. S. Baker, S. H. Parker, Don Leeper, and C. B. Hartman, offered a selection, "Honey Town." Mr. Baker then sang a selected solo. He was accompanied by Miss Gladys Schade. The Allegheny Serranaders also played at intervals throughout the evening.

R. Russell Denison, President of the Y. M. C. A. and master of ceremonies, concluded the entertainment with a speech in which he extended an invitation to all students of the College to identify themselves with the Y. M. C. A. or Y. W. C. A.

The decorations consisted of large bouquets of green foliage artistically distributed throughout the hall and a number of Allegheny pennants draped from the walls.

The reception was under the general supervision of Miss Virginia Debolt and Mr. R. Russell Denison, Presidents of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., respectively. Miss Naomi Reischer had charge of the program. Miss Lucille Langworthy and Mr. William McClurg composed the Decoration Committee, while Miss Mary Alice Jackson and Mr. Cyril B. Hartman had charge of the refreshments.

STUDENT BODY ELECTS FRESHMAN CHEERLEADER

THEODORE AVERBACH SELECTED
TO ASSIST HARTMAN IN
LEADING ROOTERS

Following chapel period last Thursday morning, under the supervision of the Student Senate, Theodore Averbach, '28, was elected assistant cheer leader by the student body from among the candidates who tried for the position.

Leo Ross, president of the Student Senate, took charge of the meeting. He first explained the method to be used in electing the leader. Each of the three candidates, Clarence McMin, '27, Robert Williams, '28, and Theodore Averbach, '28, led a single cheer. Following this each student indicated his choice of leader on a ballot which was collected by representatives of the Student Senate.

Each of the three candidates showed promise as a leader. When the final count was made, Averbach was found to be the man who will assist Cheerleader Hartman and Assistant Miller in getting noise from enthusiastic spectators at the athletic contests throughout the coming year.

ACADEMY THEATRE GIVES PASS TO ALLEGHENY ATHLETE

Through the courtesy of C. F. Truran, manager of the Academy Theater, John Brace is the recipient of a season pass to that theater. Mr. Truran offered the pass to the first Allegheny player who made a touchdown this year. Brace, the freshman halfback, made the first touchdown of the year, the only one of the game, and thereby won the prize.

ALLEGHENY DEFEATS DICKINSON 7-0 IN SEASON'S OPENING GAME

Brace's Brilliant Dash in Second Half Brings
Victory to Blue and Gold

A fleet young halfback from Erie, whose actions bore a striking resemblance to the old-time caperings of his famous tutor, Tommy Davies, gave Allegheny a brilliant victory over Dickinson in the opening game of the season played Saturday on Montgomery Field. The score was 7 to 0.

Johnny Brace, a freshman, was the hero of the day. Playing the first collegiate football game of his life, he amazed everyone by his superlative work throughout the game. His best effort, however, was saved for a spot just after the opening of the third quarter. Halfback Hanlon tossed him a perfect pass which he received on the forty yard line. Although almost half the Dickinson team was between him and the goal line, the agile Johnny slipped through them all and planted the ball safely beyond the last white line. It meant victory for Allegheny. Dahl kicked the goal.

Seldom has a team been as badly outplayed without being scored on as was Dickinson in the first half. Allegheny scored nine first downs against one. The sole gain that the visitors made in the first two periods was an eleven yard run by Quarterback Rupp, who somehow slipped through Judd's anxious arms.

Allegheny, on the other hand, gained consistently. A succession of off tackle thrusts and line bucks brought the ball from the opening kickoff to Dickinson's 22 yard line. At this point Hanlon skidded around left end for a pretty 12 yard gain, but Blackwell was detected holding and a 15 yard penalty was substituted for the 12 yard gain. On the next play Dickinson drew a five yard penalty, and it was first and 10 on the Dickinson 32.

Here Allegheny opened up a real offensive. Hanlon, on a double pass, made 12 yards. Dahl smashed the line for 11 more and a first down on the nine yard line. Art went through for eight more on his next attempt.

BONFIRE AND PARADE USHER IN GRID SEASON

CAMPUS AND DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS WITNESS ENTHUSIASM OF STUDENTS

Demonstrating their abundance of school spirit and their loyalty to their football team, the undergraduates of Allegheny staged the first pep demonstration of the year with a great bonfire Friday evening, a Chapel rally Saturday morning, and a parade Saturday afternoon.

About 7:30 p. m., Friday, the student body started to gather about the pile of wood accumulated by the freshmen, north of Montgomery Field. Soon after the blaze, which was easily fifty feet high, had been started the cheerleaders led the spectators in several hearty cheers. Coach Tom Davies was called for, and made a short speech in which he pledged the team to do its best in coming football games.

Following this there were more cheers, and then the freshmen formed into a procession and snake-danced down the hill. For about a half hour the college boys were the center of attraction on Chestnut Street, and then they all adjourned to the Park Theater, where they were the guests of the management.

At the pep meeting in Chapel Saturday morning Coach Davies and Graduate Manager Townsend gave stirring talks. Mr. Townsend spoke first and introduced Coach Davies as a man of Allegheny type, a gentleman. Coach Davies then asked for the full support of the student body and assured them that the team would be fighting until the last minute.

Songs and cheers were led by Chase Gage and Cheer Leader Hartman.

Continuing their demonstration of enthusiasm, the students formed a parade Saturday afternoon, preceding the football game. The College Band led the procession through the downtown district for about an hour. The marchers then returned to Montgomery Field in time for the game.

HONORS ARE ANNOUNCED IN CHAPEL SATURDAY

MR. M. A. MOOK AND MISS F. A.
STOOLFER ELECTED TO SOCIETY
OF PHI BETA KAPPA

Maurice Allison Mook, of Saegertown, and Francis Ariel Stoolfer, of Westfield, N. Y., both of the class of '25, were formally advised of their election to Phi Beta Kappa at the morning exercises in Chapel Saturday.

Mr. Mook and Miss Stoolfer received this honor as the reward for their three years of good work at Allegheny. Only the man and woman having the highest average for the first three years of college work are eligible to this society at the beginning of their senior year.

Dr. Elliot made the address of presentation, in which he gave a brief but concise history of the society of Phi Beta Kappa.

Previous to this announcement, Dean Ross announced the honors for the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes of the past year. They were as follows:

JUNIOR CLASS

First Honors:

Ralph Henry Demmler, Ruth Anna Elliott, Robert Ward Leeper, Maurice Allison Mook, Frances Ariel Stoolfer.

Second Honors:

Virgil Angelo Chilcote, Charles Edward Hammett, Jr., Harriet Clark Humphrey, Lucille Arline Langworthy, John Miller Pratt, Anna Eleanor Rightmire, Marion Louise Spangler, Eleanor Taylor.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Honors:

Mildred G. Button, Helen Beecher Hatch, Helen Laura King, Maurice Kolpien.

Second Honors:

Aene Elizabeth Charlton, Adelaide DeMaison, Dorothy Lucy Grout, Mary Louise Murphy, Mildred Abbie Pearce, Edwin J. Schruers, Robert William Shaw, Jay Floyd Smith, Marian Esther Whieldon.

FRESHMAN CLASS

First Honors:

Eleanor Griffith Bradford, Marion Griffith Bradford, George Emerson Dodds, Mina Louise French, John James Henrietta, William Park Hotchkiss, Alvin Adelbert Jones, Maximo Tornatore.

Second Honors:

Alice Fitch Breed, Alice Gertrude Dorworth, Margaret Elizabeth Hammett, Elizabeth Marie Jacobs, Margaretta Emily Laird, Arline Mae Smyth, Alma Mae Winton.

COLLEGE BAND PLEASES IN INITIAL APPEARANCE

COMPETENT LEADERSHIP AND
STUDENT INTEREST ARE
CAUSES FOR SUCCESS

Under the direction of Mr. E. Germer the College Band made a good impression upon its first appearance, in the parade Saturday morning.

The band offered three selections. They were, "Spirit of Independence," "To the Rescue," and "Our Fighting Men." As soon as band music can be secured of the college songs, these will be added to their list of selections.

Several pieces of equipment have been added to the band. These include cymbals, snare drum, and music folios. As the need arises, other instruments will also be secured.

Student Manager Parker has done much toward the success of this organization. He feels, however, that he is not getting the full support of the students. Any man in school who can play a band instrument should report at once for practice.

The personnel of the band is as follows:

Cornets—Cochran, Parker, Rankin, Cain, Pratt.
Trombones—Willson, Warren, Reynolds, Rugg, Dybler.
Saxophones—Kress, Brannon, Reed, Fiscus, Marshall, Evans, Jenkins, Kofford.
Clarinets—Bromley, Graham, Johnston, McKay, Berlin.
Alto Horn—Croup, Scourfield.
Baritone Horn—Hauk, Mong.
Bass Horn—Davis.
Snare Drum—Archbold.
Bass Drum—Tinsley.
Cymbals—Porter.

MEN'S FRATERNITIES ANNOUNCE PLEDGING

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN WEAR BUT-
TONS OF GREEK LETTER
ORGANIZATIONS

After a brief but intensive season of rushing, seventy-five men of the freshman class are wearing the pledge pins of the several national and local fraternities on the hill.

Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi announces the pledging of Thomas G. Leffingwell, Warren, O.; Wilbur T. Miller, Erie; Douglas Johnston, Erie; Paul Morrison, Meadville; Andrew Smith, Saegertown; Alan Bentley, Beaver Falls; Charles N. Taft, Cleveland, O.; Theodore Shuffstall, Rocky Grove; Archie Hyde, Warren, O., all of the class of '28, and W. Kenneth Bowman, Johnstown.

Pi Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta announces the pledging of Joe Ritchie, McKeesport; Frank Stright, Bellevue; David W. Behrhorst, Avalon; Datus W. Berlin, Coudersport; John Brace, Conneaut, O.; Samuel Dudley, Glassport; Paul Reynolds, New Castle; Ralph Neasham, West Newton; John Hudson, Irwin; Miles E. Hough, Falconer, N. Y.

Alpha Chapter of Delta Tau Delta announces the pledging of Frank Clawson, Duff McGill and Richard Bates, all of Meadville; Harold Deibler, Apollo; Richard Devereaux, Tidoute; Robert Kirkpatrick, Butler; Walter Bailey, Dawson; Clement Jones, Pittsburgh.

Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta announces the pledging of Otto Younk, California, Pa.; Class of '27, and Alan Christner, McKeesport; Richard Merrill, Miami, Fla.; Don Swartz and William Reid of Brookville; Fingal Lundgren and Don McElree of Kane; John Hall, Conemaugh; Warren Smucker, Johnstown; William McCormick, DuBois; Joseph Thompson.

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COLLEGE BIBLE CLASS RESUMES ACTIVITIES

MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION STILL SEARCHING FOR
PERMANENT TEACHER

With a lesson by Prof. I. R. Beiler the College Men's Bible Class held its first meeting of the year in the Oratory of Ford Chapel Sunday morning at 9:30.

The discussion, led by Dr. Beiler, dealt with the question of whether mankind has improved through the ages.

The meeting of the class in the Oratory is only temporary. As soon as the addition to the Stone Church is completed the class will meet there, as it did last year.

Neither a definite course of study nor a permanent teacher has been secured. As soon as these arrangements have been completed, an announcement will be made in the Campus.

All College men, particularly freshmen, are cordially invited to attend this class. Until further notice it will meet each Sunday morning in the Oratory of Ford Chapel at 9:45.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD HOLDS FIRST MEETING

ALEXANDER HILL AND THEODORE
BORRELL RECEIVE ELECTION
TO STAFF OF MANAGERS

At a meeting of the Publications Board, Thursday afternoon, September 25, the following officers were elected for this year: Prof. C. A. Darling, president; W. A. Risher, secretary; Prof. Lee D. McClean, treasurer.

Frank E. Reed, General Manager of Publications, read a report showing that all but about one hundred dollars' worth of advertising had been paid for. It was decided that the past treasurer's books be audited by Prof. Lee D. McClean and Ralph Demmler. The fiscal year of the treasurer of the board will begin September 15 and not November 1, as formerly.

The Board discussed and made arrangements for the various publications during the coming year. The matter of managerships was taken up. Alexander Hill was elected manager of the Kaldron, and Theodore Borrell assistant manager of the Campus.

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CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL

Allegheny College won its first football game of the season, 7-0. Yet, in one sense, Allegheny College did not win the game. The team won the game—the students merely looked on. And sometimes they were not even looking. Only when the crisis came, when the brave Blue and Gold warriors had fought to the last ditch did the student body show any signs of life. Talk about the old Allegheny spirit. If Saturday's exhibition was an example of old Allegheny spirit, then let's get some new, something that isn't so mouldy, something with a little pep and life. There is a place for dignity in college life, but that place certainly is not at a football game. The blasé, indifferent attitude of a large number of students wouldn't even do justice to a Junior Prom or a Senior Hop. Imagine students going to a football game as though they were attending a tea party, and you have a fair idea of the appearance of the cheering section, if cheering is the proper word to use. Sometimes it was almost a physical impossibility for the cheerleaders to get a squeak out of the student body.

Such being the case, something is wrong somewhere. And a large part of the trouble may lie in the seating arrangement. When accompanied by a charming co-ed, a potential radio announcer loses all desire to exercise his vocal chords. To them silence may be the most expressive language, but it won't help to win football games. Would it not be possible to secure more coordination and cooperation so far as cheering is concerned, if one section were reserved for men and one for women? Then everyone could express his sentiments more strongly and without the haunting fear of "What's wrong with this picture?"

WANTED—A HARMLESS FIGHT

Few who saw the Frosh-Soph water battle on Friday will doubt the wisdom of substituting an inter-class fight of this kind for the old "knock-em-down-and-drag-'em-out" poster scraps. The latter had degenerated into thinly veiled slugging matches, with serious injury not only a possibility but even in some cases an actual result.

The water battle is a step in the right direction. It is interesting without being injurious. It does not, however, completely fill the void left by the decrease of the poster scrap. Something with a little more excitement and the element of personal contact without injury still remains to be found.

STUDENTS AS CITIZENS

Students, as a class, are not usually interested in the political phases of national life, except in an abstract and theoretical way. This fact has given rise to much criticism of college training, because, it is argued, such detachment from everyday life unprepares students for life. The truth of this argument is seemingly proved in the attitude of indifference which they display toward the privilege of voting. In spite of the fact that a large percentage of the men and women in college are of age, very few men, and almost none of the women ever go to the polls.

This fault is not to be imputed to students alone, however, for it is a notable fact that a large part of our supposedly substantial citizenry neglect this important duty.

The burden of selecting the proper officials to administer the affairs of government should be assumed by the more intelligent and responsible people, yet such people shirk the task because they have been taught that politics is too corrupt for honest people to meddle with. The serious consequences of this neglect to our political life are too well known to need elaboration.

It is imperative that students, who are to become the leaders of community life in the future, should be educated to the necessity of active participation in politics. Probably the best way for students to become familiar with political problems is for them to utilize intelligently their privilege of voting. This year especially, when the presidential election, with all the issues dependent upon it, presents so many problems, the student vote is really needed. Let every student who is eligible do his duty at the polls.

SERIES OF LECTURES FOR FRESHMEN BEGINS

PROBLEMS OF COLLEGE LIFE ARE PRESENTED BY FACULTY MEMBERS AND ALUMNI

The annual series of freshmen guidance lectures began last Tuesday at 2:45 in Ford Memorial Chapel.

These lectures are given by the heads of the departments to acquaint the freshmen with the various phases of college life. Methods of study are outlined, the function of the college as an institution illustrated, traditions and their bearing upon the discipline of the College explained, and a history of the College since its founding given. Dr. C. F. Ross spoke at the first meeting last Tuesday on "Society Relative to College Life and College Discipline."

Two prominent alumni, Rev. S. L. Maxwell and Hon. Frank P. Miller, will be among those to lecture, and the remainder of the lectures will probably be given by President Fred W. Hixson, Dr. W. A. Elliott, and Dr. F. G. Henke.

MR. GILL MAKES BUSINESS TRIP FOR COLLEGE

During the last week in July last, Mr. Charles W. Gill, Assistant to the Treasurer, made an interesting trip through Clarion, Jefferson, Clearfield, and Venango counties in behalf of the College.

His journey was partly successful in obtaining new pledges of funds for the maintenance of the College.

He also traveled into New York State in August on a similar mission.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS MEETS WEEKLY

The College Young Woman's Bible Class meets every Sunday at 9:30 o'clock in Ford Chapel. Mrs. A. S. Emig is in charge of the class this year. The class has already had two well attended and interesting meetings. Every young woman of the College is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Last week President Fred W. Hixson had his tonsils removed at the local hospital. His condition is reported as improved, and it is expected that he will recover completely in a short time.

New Books on Our Shelf

"GARDEN OF FOLLY"

Those whose ribs are still aching as a result of the visit of Stephen Leacock to Allegheny last fall will be tickled anew by the master humorist's latest contribution to the literature of laughs, the "Garden of Folly." In a style which is inimitably his own, the Canadian Mark Twain gives to his readers such blossoms of true wit and subtle sarcasm as bloom only in the mind of this humorist.

The first chapter, dealing with the Secrets of Success, or the remarkable rise of Edward Beanhead, would make even the blandest crocodile smile. He describes the new race of big men and big women and personality, what it is and how to get it. These and other ideas are planted with care, hoed with subtlety, and plucked with a suppressed merry ha! ha! The reader needs only to look beneath the surface to see the real and lasting value of Mr. Leacock's work. The "Garden of Folly" is the product of a genius, for the author, clothed in the jester's make-up, has pointed out and hammered at the greatest evil in America today—materialism. In this sense, Stephen Leacock, the reformer, has accomplished a worth while purpose, and it is the sincerity under the gloss of nonsense which makes this book a masterpiece.

The "Garden of Folly" is published by Dodd, Mead and Company, New York, \$2.00.

DOINGS OF OUR CONTEMPORARIES

In the freshman class at Gettysburg College there are only twelve co-eds out of a total enrollment of 227.

Freshman girls at the University of Missouri are required to wear an identification button just below the left shoulder at all times except at dances and on Sunday.

Students at the University of California who do not report for physical examination when so directed are subject to dismissal.

Several modifications have been made in the "honor point system" of Syracuse University. Under the new requirement a student may be deficient in six hours and still be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities. He may be deficient in twelve hours before being placed on probation.

The University of Texas at Austin has made a request to the State Board of Control for an appropriation of \$500,000 to erect a state museum on the University grounds. The museum would consist of several buildings housing the many valuable specimens of the University which it has been impossible to display heretofore because of a lack of space.

A decided increase in the number of hamburger shacks in the neighborhood of Columbia University has brought about the passage of a new zoning law to prevent further encroachment.

The Imperial University of Tokio, which was largely destroyed by the earthquake and fire last year, has drawn up a budget of \$24,000,000 to be used in reconstruction.

Every time it rains at the University of Kansas more than four and one half miles of lime lines on the athletic fields of the University are destroyed. Four football fields, eighteen tennis courts, and a hockey field must be relined after each storm. More than three hundred gallons of lime are required for the job.

The communities of Easton and Phillipsburg are planning to present a new 100-room dormitory for freshmen to Lafayette College as a tribute to the 100-year existence of the college. It is proposed to raise \$250,000 in the community to finance the gift. A campaign will be opened in the near future to secure the necessary funds.

When Pennsylvania State College opened, 995 freshmen were matriculated and announcement was made that 3072 students had registered, with more to follow during the remainder of the week.

President John M. Thomas paid a tribute to the late Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, former president, who died in June and who had been at College exercises for the last 15 years.

The women of the University of Kansas have adopted a new system of social organization whereby every woman in the University will become a member of an organized group. The plan provides for a number of groups of fifteen members each who shall not be members of any other social organization, such as sorority or dormitory. The chief purpose of the plan is to give every woman an equal opportunity for the social advantages of university life.

Worth Dormitory, Swarthmore College's new dormitory for women, lies in a state of completion and awaits the return of the seventy-two senior and junior girls who will make the new building their home during the coming year. The building, which is but a single unit of a proposed structure, is constructed of grey stone and is of English design.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE WAS FOUNDED IN 1815

While passing through this territory on his way to Fort LeBoeuf in 1753, George Washington was pleased with the land, and his favorable report brought frontiersmen and settlers to what is now Meadville. In 1788, David Mead came and made a survey of part of the town which now bears his name. Roger Alden, representing the Holland Land Company in French Creek Valley, from 1795 to 1805, was also a factor in the remarkable early growth of Meadville and Crawford County.

By 1815, Meadville was not much more than a frontier village, but nevertheless its citizens believed in the opportunities offered by America and forecasted a rapid growth of the newly settled western lands. The town, with a population of 400, had many gentlemen of liberal education, among whom were the Presiding Judge of the Northwestern District, two Associate Justices of Crawford County, the Deputy Attorney General of the district, five lawyers, and several representatives of the land companies. The first paper west of the Allegheny River was "The Crawford Messenger," which had been issued weekly since 1805. The Northwestern Bank was opened in 1814, and a score of skilled trades were supplying the needs of the village, which was the business center for the surrounding territory.

A village that had trebled its population in a decade, that had a civic pride, that had a community conscience, and that had a kinship of cultural interest, seemed to be fertile soil in which to found a college. Since the promotion of education has always been slow, it is without surprise that we find the plans for a college being inaugurated a little ahead of necessity in a community whose environment is conducive to expansion and the forecasting of the future. These citizens were undaunted pioneers who dreamed dreams of seeing "the desert blossom as the rose."

On June 20, 1815, a representative group of Meadville's citizens met in the upper room of the old log Court House. The sturdy men gathered about the table in the candle-lit room made an impressive picture. Those present were Major Roger Alden, presiding officer; John Reynolds, Esq., secretary; David Mead, Doctor Thomas R. Kennedy, Patrick Farrelly, Harm Jan Huidekoper, and Timothy Alden.

At this meeting a document was drawn up which stated the purpose of founding the institution. It was voted to name the seminary Allegheny (changed to Allegheny in 1833) because its student body was expected to come chiefly from the district touched by the Allegheny River and its tributaries. Meadville was selected as the college site.

FRATERNITY PLEDGING

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son, Titusville; Kenneth Baker, Elwood City; Edmund Smith, Latrobe. Pennsylvania Omega Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of Morris W. Curtis, Williamsport; Robert S. Williams, Monessen; Samuel G. Hibbs, Greensburg; James Cober, Belle Vernon; Robert Evans, Farrell; Robert Yoder and Fred Harritt of Waynesburg; Russell Stitzer, Mars; John Miller, Belle Vernon.

Phi Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho announces the pledging of Robert Willison, Oil City; Albert H. Snyder, Franklin; Frederick C. Eaton and William P. Anna of Warren; Norman H. Le Sueur, Paul B. Cochran and William Sautter of Erie; Robert R. Reid, McKees Rocks; Howard Nason, Edinboro; Richard S. McCord, North East.

Beta Upsilon announces the pledging of George Bebel and J. Percival Greenwood of Erie; Sanford Chilcote, Sharpsburg, Wilton Ellis, New Castle; Harold Gaiser, Franklin; Wallace Rankin, Petrolia; Raymond Rignall, Cold Springs-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; Hugh Stevenson, Volant.

Phi Alpha Kappa announces the pledging of Clair C. and Elmer M. Cossman, Binghamton, N. Y.; Paul Harris and William Tinsley of Titusville; Charles H. Potter, Pittsburgh; Angelo Strabley, Warren, O.; James Williamson, Falconer, N. Y.

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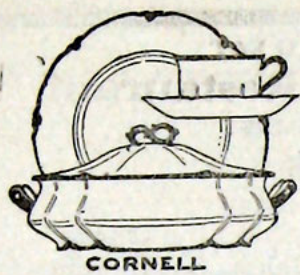
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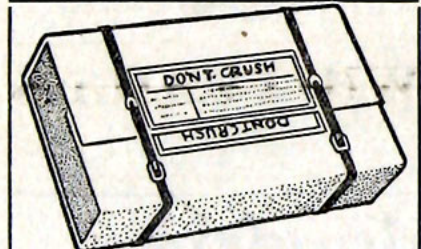
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Society News

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS RECEPTION AND RECOGNITION SERVICES DURING PAST WEEK

Tuesday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. gave a tea in the living room of Hulings Hall. The affair is held annually by the Cabinet in order that the faculty women may meet the freshman girls. The Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A., composed of Mrs. Hixson, Miss Staley, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Beller, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Emig, Mrs. Henke, Mrs. Ling, Miss Chevreton and Miss Collins, attended.

Short addresses were made by Mrs. Hixson and Miss Virginia Debolt. Mrs. Hixson spoke to the girls of the benefit to be derived by them from the Y. W. C. A. and of what the Y. W. C. A. means in the life of a college girl. Miss Debolt explained the work of the organization and asked each girl to become a member. Miss Irene Colbert distributed membership cards which the girls signed.

The refreshment committee, with Miss Mary Alice Jackson as Chairman, served refreshments.

Recognition Services were held in the Association rooms on Sunday evening, September 28.

Miss Marion Carlson played a prelude, "Simple Confession." The national Y. W. C. A. song, "Follow the Gleam," was sung by Miss Marian Wheldon and Miss Martha Bordwell, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Alice Jackson. Miss Virginia Debolt, president of the association, read the Scripture and the Recognition Service. To symbolize their purpose of following the Light, the freshmen lighted their small white candles from one large one. The meeting was closed with the "Hymn of Light."

Alice Humphrey and Louise Fuller of Union City visited Harriet Humphrey on Saturday.

Harriet Humphrey, Dorothy Holman, and Beth Smiley, all of Union City, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Josephine Perkins spent Saturday with friends in Hulings Hall.

Elizabeth King of Ashtabula, O., spent several days last week with friends in Hulings Hall.

Dale Stewart of Franklin spent Sunday at Hulings Hall.

Mrs. D. R. Swift of Franklin spent Saturday with her daughter Winona.

Marjorie Rhodes of New Castle spent Saturday with friends in Hulings Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickard of Jamestown, N. Y., visited their daughter Jean on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hannon of Erie visited their daughter Ruth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Tarentum spent Sunday with their daughter Phyllis.

AROUND THE WORLD

At a meeting of foreign legates at Peking on September 25, a warning was sent to rival forces, fighting on the Manchurian-Chihli border for control of the Central Government of China, to quit bombing unfortified towns from the air.

Within a short time the Z. R.-3 will be ready to be delivered into the hands of the United States. Last Week the large craft made a trial flight over Germany. A speed of sixty miles per hour with over seventy passengers on board was developed.

Because of different views of various members of the Law Enforcement League of Philadelphia, the president of the organization has resigned. General Butler may be asked to become president of the League if differences still arise between him and the mayor.

THREE FRATERNITIES HOLD FULL CHAPTER PARTIES DURING WEEK

Last week three fraternities held their initial parties of the year at their respective chapter houses.

Phi Kappa Psi gave a full chapter party on Friday evening with Prof. and Mrs. Chase Gage as chaperones. The Red and Black Orchestra of Erie furnished music for the evening.

Phi Gamma Delta held a chapter party on the same evening. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Darling were chaperones. Other guests of the evening were Dean Wren Staley, Miss Violet Gardner, and Coach and Mrs. Thomas Davies. Music was supplied by the Crescent Orchestra.

On Friday evening, September 26, Delta Tau Delta gave a full chapter party at the house. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Townsend chaperoned. The Kress Entertainers furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Townsend were dinner guests at the Phi Kappa Psi house on Sunday.

The week end visitors at the Delta Tau Delta house were: W. D. Bourquin, '23; M. E. Kofford, '23; E. R. Davis, ex-'24; H. Farley, ex-'22; Dale Painter, '20; Ray Speakman, ex-'22; and John Voegtly, ex-'26.

Miss Mary Louise Murphy, Miss Violet Gardner, and Miss Staley were dinner guests at the Phi Gamma Delta house on Sunday.

Among the visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house during the past week end were: Mountsier, ex-'23; Cochran, '23; Flint, '22; Russel, ex-'23; McQuiston, ex-'25; Braun, ex-'24; Murphy, '23; Campbell, '20; Zehrunge, '19; Hall, '19; Richey, '22; Challener, '22; Dundon, '22; Dale, '24; McCartney, '04; Ginn, '08; Barr, '19, and Stenstrom, ex-'24.

Phi Delta Theta entertained at dinner on Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Hawkey, Gus Engstrom, with his sister Thelma, Miss Leona Stitzinger, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graf, and Robert Hixson.

A number of Phi Deltas and their friends from Dickinson stopped at the house after the game on Saturday. Other visitors during the week were: Tim Hughes and son, Orson Graham, "Scoots" Nelson, Harold Wilson, Eugene Hartzell, David Quinn, Clarence Neely, and Jack Bright.

Visitors at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house during the week were: Owen J. Cornell, '22, D. J. Murphy, Mayor Williams, and Eugene B. Brew, ex-'25, all of Erie.

Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Foight of Greenburg; Mr. A. T. Williams of Monessen; Ted Welch, ex-'27; S. Alter, '24; S. Seybold, ex-'24; A. H. Smith, '24; and John Seybold.

T. E. G. Greenlund, '23, T. B. Horne, '22, and W. F. Shively, '24, were visitors at the Alpha Chi Rho house for the week end.

Dinner guests at the Beta Upsilon house on Sunday included Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Akers, Miss Tarr, and Clifton T. Little, ex-'24. Other visitors at the Beta Upsilon house during the past week were Miss O'Hara of Corry; Merrill W. Doolittle, '24; Mr. George W. Reichert of Erie; Dr. McClelland of Utica; Hugh Stephenson of Mount Alto Forestry School.

Guests at the Phi Alpha Kappa house last week included J. R. Farrell, ex-'25; L. T. Pattison, '24; Walter Beyer and Ralph French, Erie; Robert Borntrager, Ohio State; Joseph Mason, Townville; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Consider, Warren, O., and Miss Mildred MacElroy, Warren, O.

During the summer, the Phi Alpha Kappa house, 550 Baldwin Street, was painted and the walls papered. Other interior improvements were also made.

Lawrence T. Pattison, '24 is principal of the high school at Coopers-town, Pa., this year.

Samuel Sparks, '23, is continuing his graduate studies in medicine at Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia this year.

Howard R. Lillie, '24, is graduate assistant in Physics at the University of Wisconsin. He is taking advanced work in order to receive an M. S. degree.

The appointment of Miss Sabra W. Vought as librarian of Pennsylvania State College has been announced by President John M. Thomas, after a six months' search to find a successor to Dr. Erwin R. Runkle, librarian for more than twenty years.

Miss Vought is a graduate of Allegheny College in 1899, and of the New York State Library School, where she has a fine record. During the past five years she was supervisor of school libraries for the University of the State of New York.

From 1901 to 1910 she was organizer of the Ohio Library Commission and was then acting librarian at Allegheny. She is a member of the American Library Association, National Education Association and the New York Library Association.

Alumni

About thirty Alleghenians attended the summer session of Columbia University during the past months. On the evening of August 9 these alumni with some others from the New York district held a reception in the Students' Hall of the University. They sang the college songs and were entertained during the evening with speeches by several of the alumni. Miss Varenne Collins of the Education Department was in attendance at this luncheon. R. S. Dewey, '17, was in charge of the banquet.

Margery Abbott, '22, was married on June 25, to David Frazier, '22, at Meadville. They spent their honeymoon in Washington, D. C.

Elva Bascom, '98, Librarian of the University of Texas, has been visiting friends near Meadville.

Alice Chapin, '15, who has been teaching in Hawaii for two years, has returned to Meadville for a short visit. She intends going to New York where she will enter Columbia University.

Jerome C. Hixson, '23, has gone to take a position as an Instructor in DePauw University.

Miss Ada B. Palm, '03, who had been teaching in Peabody High School, Pittsburgh, Pa., died suddenly this summer. Her father was the former postmaster in Meadville. An account of her death appeared in a late August Tribune Republican.

Charles W. Havice, editor-in-chief of the Campus last year, spent his summer at Chautauqua as a reporter for the Chautauquan Daily. He is now attending the Boston Theological Seminary.

Julian Ross, '23, has returned to Harvard for his second year at the Graduate School.

Stanley Thoburn, '23, who was a student at the Boston Theological Seminary last year, visited friends in Meadville during the summer.

Walker Kincaid, '24, has received an instructorship at Cornell for this year. He contemplates taking graduate work at the same time.

Mrs. L. Wayman Ogden (Rachel Cousins '07), formerly a missionary to South America, and since her return a teacher in the High School of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent the summer in study and travel in France. Mrs. Ogden returned to the United States on the S. S. Olympic and has returned to Clarksburg to resume her work there as a teacher in the Spanish department in the high school.

Ralph Bacon, '23, returned to the University of Pennsylvania for his second year of work in the Medical School.

Meredith Neal, '19, who has been a teacher in the Warren High School, has been made head of the English department there.

Reverend and Mrs. O. H. Houser (Ethel Mills) and four children, who have been in the Philippines for several years in connection with the Mission Church, spent the summer at Woodlawn on Chautauqua Lake. The family will reside in the Assembly grounds this winter. Rev. Mr. Houser is at present on a speaking tour in the West.

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Last Year's Defeat**

With the Dickinson game marked up on the right side of the ledger, Coach Davies' Blue and Gold team is now being primed for its tilt with the championship West Virginia eleven at Morgantown, W. Va., Saturday, October 4.

Allegheny followers will not soon forget the strong showing made against the great Mountaineer team last season. Although defeated 28-0, Allegheny made more first downs against her famous opponents than any other team that season, Penn State and Wash-Jeff included. West Virginia has not forgotten it, either, for reports from Morgantown indicate that much importance is attached to the coming battle with Captain Parnell and his mates. Mountaineer scouts were in attendance at Saturday's game with Dickinson, and nothing is being overlooked by Coach Spears in an effort to hand the Blue and Gold a sound trimming.

West Virginia does not hold as great an advantage over Allegheny this season as she did last year. Her team is a comparatively green one, with Nardacci, All-American halfback, Barnum and Mahrt, giant fullbacks, George Hill and Phil Hill, halfback and end, respectively, absent from this season's squad. Eckburg, who developed into a stellar back under Spears last year, with Farley and J. Murrin, new men, bore the brunt of the work in the

opening game with West Virginia Wesleyan Saturday. The strong Wesleyan outfit was downed by a score of 21-6.

Although the Allegheny team of this year is not as heavy as was the Hurricane of 1923, the showing in Saturday's game indicates that speed is the greatest asset of the present Blue and Gold eleven. The line, from end to end, is the fastest to represent the College in many seasons. The heavy, low-charging Dickinson forwards were completely outplayed in the opening game. The Mountaineer line also shapes up lighter than last year, with plenty of speed to match that of the Allegheny linesmen. With the plunging Dahl and such men as Hanlon, Dolde, Brace and Smith, the Blue and Gold backfield looks like a good bet, even when stacked up against such speed-merchants as Eckburg, Murrin and Farley.

Taking into consideration the results of the opening games of both teams, a great battle may be expected, with Coach Davies' team conceding by many a fair chance to bring back a victory from the Mountaineer stronghold.

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The Allegheny College cross country team candidates are practicing daily on their five mile course to the north and east of Meadville in order that they may be in excellent condition for their opening meet with Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh on November 1. Although the first meet is still a month off, Coach Hammett realizes that it will take a considerable training to have the runners in shape for it and hence is putting them through the paces early this fall.

John Rea is acting captain of the 1924 squad and will hold this position until the Athletic Board of Control elects him for the permanent position or selects someone else. Rea has two veteran men in Beyer and Bogardus as a nucleus around which to build his team. Three new men must be chosen to fill the remaining places on the team. Jones and Tornatore, track men, have been doing well, as has Potter, a promising freshman recruit. Reynier and Harrison who ran in a few meets last year, are expected to try out for places later in the season.

In the opening game Parnell proved to be a splendid leader. He was always in the thick of the fight, and playing real football, too. Fred was a conspicuous figure on the field with his six feet three inches of brawn towering over every other player on the gridiron.

Yardage figures on the game, as published in the Meadville Tribune-Republican Monday, show that Dahl gained more ground than the entire Dickinson team.

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FOOTBALL NOTES

To Coach Tommy Davies goes the lion's share of the credit for the great showing made by his proteges in the first game of the season. Seldom, if ever, has an Allegheny team been in as good shape for their opening contest.

After playing rather mediocre ball in the first half, Judd came back and played one of the best games of his life in the last two quarters. His tackling was exceptionally good.

Jimmy Hanlon's work was beautiful to behold. Defensively and offensively he was one of the main cogs in Davies' machine.

That Allegheny played brilliant football in the first half is shown by the fact that they scored nine first downs while Dickinson succeeded in scoring but one. However, in the second half, Dickinson registered nine downs to Allegheny's three.

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they lost no time in opening up a powerful passing and running attack. Their second first down of the game came on a pass, the first play after the kickoff. Carpenter followed this with a 12 yard sprint and a first down on Allegheny's 38 yard line.

Allegheny's line held twice, but on the third attempt C. Rupp got away for a substantial gain. P. Rupp followed suit twice, his second run ending on the Allegheny six yard marker. Here the Allegheny line, which, with Brace, shared the major honors of the day, threw the invaders back twice, at five yards a throw, and removed the Allegheny goal line from further danger in that quarter.

In the fourth period, however, the downstaters again came perilously close to scoring. After the wearied Dahl had failed to make his distance in a try at the line, Allegheny, for the first time in the game, was forced to punt. Judd booted the pig-skin over the Dickinson goal line, a distance of more than 60 yards, and the ball was put in play on the 20 yard marker.

Dickinson, playing desperately, began a drive that Allegheny sympathizers thought would never end. An effective series of cross bucks quickly advanced the ball to mid-field. Here the Allegheny line held momentarily, and on three attempts the visitors gained but six yards. Instead of punting, the desperate Dickinson eleven elected to buck the line, and got away with it, winning the coveted first down.

In no time at all, it seemed, they were within the Allegheny ten yard line. P. Rupp made it first down on the Allegheny five. His brother was thrown for a two yard loss by Kinnun, but on the next play Carpenter wormed his way through to the one yard line.

With two downs to go, things looked black for Allegheny. However, the Blue and Gold linemen rose to their greatest heights and held like seven individual stone walls. Dickinson failed to score.

Judd punted out of danger and the game ended a few minutes later.

Summary:
Allegheny. Dickinson.
Reed L. E. Roth
Parnell (Capt.) .. L. T. Peck
Humeston L. G. Snell
Fuller C. Lashey
Blackwell R. G. Keller
Kinnun R. T. Arnold
Judd R. E. Balz
Dolde Q. P. Rupp
Brace L. H. Books
Hanlon R. H. C. Rupp
Dahl F. B. Nye
Touchdown, Brace. Goal from touchdown, Dahl.

Substitutions: Allegheny—Hudson for Dolde, Morrison for Kinnun, Kinnun for Morrison; Dickinson—Bittle for Peck, Carpenter for Books. Referee, McFarland, W. & J. Umpire, Merriman, Geneva. Head Linesman, Sheridan, Pennsylvania. Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

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