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FIRST SENATE GIVES WAY TO NEWLY ELECTED ORGANIZATION

Brief Review of the Work Accomplished by the Retiring Senate, With Plans for the Future

Because of the fact that college is being dismissed about three weeks earlier than was planned on the school calendar, the regular election for the Men's Senate was moved up from the last Friday in May to the first Friday. The various classes held elections for nominees for the Senate during the early part of the week of April 29 and these resulted in the following men being chosen:

1918—G. E. Engstrom, R. E. McCreary and W. J. Robinson. The ex-officio nominees were: R. H. Ware, (President of the Athletic Association), J. D. Regester, (Editor of the Campus), R. E. Graham, (Cheer Leader), and H. L. Wissinger, (President of the Y. M. C. A.)

1919—G. A. Stetson, C. J. Smith, J. Volk, F. E. Myers, and F. B. Trace.

1920—D. B. Painter, R. E. Mason and N. W. Kerr.

The final election, in which all male students who have paid their class dues in full have a vote, was held Friday morning, May 5, from 10:30 until 12:30. The election was in charge of the members of the old Senate, and resulted in the following men being elected: R. H. Ware, R. E. McCreary, H. L. Wissinger, G. A. Stetson, C. J. Smith, and N. W. Kerr. In accordance with the constitution, the outgoing Senate chose the seventh member for the new Senate, their choice being J. G. Castle, '18.

Because of the fact that R. H. Ware and C. J. Smith enlisted in the service of the government before the organization of the new Senate took place, it was not possible for them to be sworn into office on Monday morning, May 14, at which time the old Senate gave way to the newly-elected one. Because of the present unsettled state of affairs and also because of the uncertainty of the ensuing year, it was thought advisable to elect the Senate officers only temporarily. There is a chance that some of the men who are now on the Senate will not be in college next year, because of the war, but on the other hand, there is a bare possibility that those who now at war will be back next year. R. E. McCreary was chosen President; H. L. Wissinger was chosen Vice-President; G. A. Stetson was elected Secretary, and N. W. Kerr was made Treasurer. The workings of the Senate were thoroughly explained by the outgoing members and the duties that the new members assumed by their oath were clearly elucidated. Several good recommendations were made by the old Senate.

The student body of Allegheny College has accomplished more in the past year than they realize. By getting the Student Senate in the school they have secured an organization that will mean much in years to come, especially if they can always secure a personnel such as has made up the Senate for the 1916-17 year. To begin with, the work of the committee composed of W. A. Brownell, L. C. Drake and A. B. Wilber was responsible for even the possibility of such an organization as the Senate. By corresponding with colleges that had Senates, and comparing their constitutions, they were enabled to give to Allegheny a constitution that the students may well be proud of. When the first Senate organized with L. C. Drake, E. V. Askey, W. A. Brownell, C. M. Miller, H. L. Castle, R. H. Ware and W. Barcus, it had a personnel that guaranteed at least a good start. The work that has been accomplished by this body of men has surpassed expectations, and so during the two short months since its birth, it has more than justified its existence. The many hours that they have spent in clarifying the constitution, making a complete and thoroughly workable set of by-laws, and in tending to the many details that naturally beset a new organization, were spent merely with a view to making the Senate for the future a firmly established institution. Student affairs have been conducted in a much more business-like fashion than in the past, and the manner in which such affairs as the student rally on flag-raising day, student elections, etc., have been prosecuted has clearly shown that there has been a need for such a body in Allegheny College for many years. When the question arose as to whether or not we would have Moving-Up Day ex-

ercises this year, they came to the conclusion that such a program would be a mere farce on account of the fact that so many men have left school. The cancellation of the athletic contests (track and tennis) was made in a much more business-like fashion than they have ever been made in the past, again pointing to the efficiency of the Senate.

A joint session (Men's and Women's Senate) was held Tuesday afternoon, May 22. Some of the recommendations of the old Senate were placed before the meeting, and where action was justified, measures affecting the student body for next year were passed.

A very few years ago it was customary for the students to have Friday morning chapel hour for student assembly. That was the time when athletic rallies, Kaldron enthusiasm, debate and oratorical rallies and such things were entered into by the students for the purpose of keeping up college spirit. During the past two years, however, the matter has been allowed to slip by the attention of the student body, and as a result, Friday morning finds the regular chapel service in place of the much-desired and much-needed assembly morning. Often matters come up for consideration in which it is very desirable that the student body as a whole take some action; often it is desirable to have speakers come to the college to deliver lectures to the students. If we had a regular assembly morning to which the students could look forward, it is certain that all such matters as the above could easily be taken care of in a most efficient manner. After discussing the proposition from every standpoint, a resolution was passed by the Senate to petition the faculty to restore to the students their regular Friday morning assembly. Miss Freer and Mr. Stetson were appointed as a temporary committee to arrange for a program for the Friday morning chapel services during the first three or four weeks of next year. When the 1917-18 Senate will have been permanently organized, there will be a standing committee to arrange a program for a regular assembly morning, in case the faculty grants the request.

Another matter that has been brought to the attention of the Senate is the unsatisfactory manner in which elections have been conducted in the past. It was deemed advisable in the Senate to appoint a committee which should arrange a program of elections for next year and see to it that they are conducted on the days on which they are scheduled.

It is very desirable that this body have a room in which to hold its meetings and a room that shall be exclusively a Senate room. The seminar in the Library, which was formerly occupied by the department of chemistry, but which at the present time is used by no organization, has been used by the Senate as a meeting place. A petition has already been made to President Crawford to have him allow the Senate to use the room permanently and exclusively as its meeting place, and it is expected that he will grant the request in the near future.

A meeting of the Men's Senate was held Friday afternoon, May 25, at 4 o'clock, and two matters were thoroughly discussed. One matter concerns the Freshmen for next year. In the past it has been the custom to allow any person to sell caps to the Freshmen. Next year the Senate will sell a regulation cap, and the small profits that are realized will go into a permanent fund to help in the running expenses of the Senate. Machinery has been set into motion for the establishment of a budget system for college publications. This is a matter, of course, that will have to put before the student body next year. Mr. Stetson was authorized to get into communication with colleges of the country that have the budget system, and prepare a list of the systems used. Such matters as changing the constitution of the Athletic Association, and Honor Court, so as to conform with the constitution of the Senate, have been set aside until next year.

Popular Music at Meadville News Agency.

Faculty Chooses Senior Six

WILL NOT SPEAK AS PART OF COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

The faculty election of Senior Six from the graduating class resulted in the choice of E. V. Askey, W. A. Brownell, L. C. Drake, C. M. Miller Jr., and the Misses Mildred Hazen and Ruth Pitt. Contrary to usual custom, the Senior Class, through these members, will take no part in the Commencement exercises on Monday morning. This action was made necessary by the decision of the faculty, at the request of the Senior Class, to dispense this year with the requirement of an oration or a thesis for the second term of the Senior year, as it was seen that the added work put upon the members of the graduating class in the new intensive courses which were introduced into the curriculum, and more especially the military training in which the men took part and the Red Cross work in which the women were enrolled, would all make it practically impossible to prepare theses or orations which would be up to the standard required. It was further decided that it would hardly be just or practical to ask that the members of the classes elected to Senior Six submit orations and learn them for delivery as part of the exercises of commencement morning.

For the first time the new method of choosing Senior Six was applied to the election. As the result of considerable discussion in the student body, showing dissatisfaction with the former method of procedure, a faculty committee was appointed to devise a new system of election. It was their recommendation, after conversation with many students, that the faculty should elect the members of Senior Six entirely on the basis of "general merit," that is, on the basis of the degree of activity of the individual throughout his or her college course. No particular attempt was made to define in an arbitrary way just what should determine eligibility to Senior Six, though scholarship, excellence of oration, and the interest and activity that the student has put into his course in college were all to be considered factors.

This method of choosing Senior Six was definitely adopted to hold for all years with the exception of the present year and provision was made for its application to this year's graduating class at the will of the class. The Seniors unanimously decided that the faculty plan should be used this year and in accordance therewith the six members of the class, named above, were elected.

BULLETIN.

During the past two weeks there has been no issue of the Campus because of the fact that the Editor, J. D. Regester, and the Assistant Editor, C. A. Mead, have enlisted in the service of the government. However, inasmuch as there have been several important elections held since the last issue and since graduation is to take place within the next week, the issue of this special Commencement number was undertaken by W. A. Brownell, '17, and R. E. McCreary, '18.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR.

Complete plans for next year are not attainable at the time this issue of the Campus goes to press. They will undoubtedly form the major part of the business which awaits the Board of Trustees, which will hold its annual meeting next Saturday morning. To quote from the College Bulletin for May:

"At a meeting of College and University Presidents held in Washington recently, it was recommended that all institutions of higher learning change their calendar and curriculum in such a way as to meet the war crisis. The faculty of Allegheny College is at the present time working on a program which will be submitted to the Trustees at the meeting on June 2. It seems evident that there will be a goodly number of changes in the courses of study, particularly in the advanced work, and that the college year will begin a little later and close earlier. This can be made possible in part by reducing the length of the shorter vacations and doing away with holidays and partly by adding a half day to the scholastic week and making the whole program of work more intensive."

There is every reason to believe that the enrollment in the Senior and the

The Kaldron Faces New Difficulties

MANAGER WOODARD ANNOUNCES THAT COLLEGE ANNUAL WILL NOT BE OUT ON TIME.

The Nineteen-Seventeen Kaldron, which is now undergoing completion, is being placed in the hands of the printers.

Due to the unsettled condition of the college since the declaration of war and the departure of quite a number of the college personnel to active war duties, as well as agricultural pursuits, the Kaldron Board has faced a very trying problem. At present, however, the routine work is well under way and by furthering the efforts, the book, when completed, while not being as complete as it otherwise might have been, will be one which will compare favorably with any previous edition.

Considerable difficulty has been met in the managerial department. Inability to locate leather for covers even by going into open markets and offering to pay slightly higher than the already exorbitant rate, the unnecessary delay of certain parts of the photographic and art work, the weather conditions which hindered in the taking of group pictures, and finally the customary trouble of finance, which cannot be over-exaggerated this year—all of these conditions have caused the Manager genuine worry.

Mr. Woodard is planning on spending the first month after the closing of the present session in Meadville and by the end of that period it is believed that the book will be ready for mailing.

All subscribers to the book should arrange, before leaving school, to give Mr. Woodard their correct "summer address" and thus further delay will be avoided.

There is still some room left in the College Life Department and contributions of incidents of college life, personal reflections of or on any member of the college group, and snapshots of some of those spring excursions may be handed to any member of the Board before next Saturday. This is meant, so before you pack up for that long journey to the old home town, sort out those contributions and turn them over for publication.

BIOLOGY CLUB.

The officers of the Biology Club for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. J. Kelly; Vice-President, J. R. Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Janet Simcox.

The Latest Periodicals at Trace's.

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Junior Classes next year will be abnormally low, and the belief is also justified that the Sophomore Class will not measure up to the usual number. There will be a real task facing every loyal Alleghenian to see to it that the entering class shall contain the customary quota. In spite of the appeals made by the United States Commissioner of Education, Mr. Claxton, that all high school principals shall urge their students this year above all others to carry on their education through the college, the number of men who have definitely decided to enter Allegheny is unusually small.

LE PETIT SALON.

On Monday afternoon, May 23, Le Petit Salon held its last regular meeting of the year. The first business of the afternoon was the election of officers for the ensuing year. R. E. McCreary was elected President; Miss A. M. McConnell, Vice-President; Miss P. Mondereau, Secretary; and Mark C. Brown was elected Treasurer. After the close of the business a finely arranged French program, in charge of Miss A. C. Robinson and Miss Julia Brooke, was carried out. After the completion of the program refreshments were served.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM TO BE LESS ELABORATE THAN IN NORMAL TIMES

Exercises Moved Up Two Weeks and Shortened Because of National Crisis

Though stripped in large measure of the festivities that usually mark the celebration of commencement exercises, there is little question but that the three days devoted to graduation ceremonies will remain long in the memories of those in attendance. The very simplicity of the exercises should add to their effectiveness.

The following is the plan of exercises as definitely decided upon:

Saturday, June 2.

9:00 a. m. Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.
12:00 m. Cessation of class-work.
2:30 p. m. Class-day exercises.
6:00 p. m. Fraternity banquets and reunions.

Sunday, June 3.

10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon by President Crawford in the Stone Church.
4:30 p. m. Patriotic vesper service in front of Bentley Hall.

Monday, June 4.

10:00 a. m. Presentation of diplomas in Ford Memorial Chapel.
12:00 m. President's luncheon to the graduating class and relatives.

The annual meeting of the trustees, which is scheduled for Saturday morning, promises to be one of the most important of recent years. There is little question but that plans for next year will occupy the chief place of importance in the discussions of the meeting, and the uncertainties which the trustees will meet in their considerations, due to the troubled and abnormal condition of the nation will add greatly to their problem. The enrollment for next year, particularly in the upper classes, will be far below normal. Means must be provided in some way to carry on the regular academic work and also to meet the demands of the nation for special and intensive work looking more directly to the service of the country.

The class-day exercises, which will be held, as usual, on the rustic bridge, on Saturday afternoon, will be the only part of the commencement program in which the Senior Class will be represented by speakers. For reasons, which are discussed elsewhere in this issue of the Campus, the orations of Senior Six, which regularly form a part of the ceremonies attendant upon the presentation of degrees, have been dispensed with. At a meeting some time ago the Seniors chose the following speakers, whose speeches will constitute the program of the class-day exercises:

E. V. Askey.....Salutatorian
Miss Agnes Van Hoesen.....Valedictorian
R. L. Yost.....Pessimist
Miss Mildred Ritchie.....Optimist
W. A. Brownell.....Prophet
Miss Agnes Robinson.....Ladder Oration
Miss Eva English, '18, will respond for the Juniors to Miss Robinson's charge to them.

In the evening will be held the annual reunions and banquets of the various fraternities and sororities on the hill. Owing to the fact that there is a conflict in dates, it is understood that some of the sororities are planning their banquets for Friday evening. There is little question but that the number of alumni who will return for Commencement this year will be about the lowest in years and as a result this feature of the Commencement exercises will suffer greatly.

President Crawford will deliver the annual Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, and as usual this feature of the exercises will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of the city. Later in the afternoon—at 4:30—is the patriotic vesper service which will be held in front of Bentley Hall. The Christian Associations of the college have been put in charge of this event.

On Monday morning degrees will be conferred upon the 83 members of the graduating class. The address, which will take the place of the customary orations by Senior Six, will be delivered by Dr. Abram W. Harris, General Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, and for ten years President of Northwestern University. Fifty-four degrees will be given to students who have specialized in some Liberal Arts department, and 29 will go to Bachelors of Science. In addition to the 83 members of the

graduation class who will receive their bachelors' degrees, there are five Allegheny graduates who will receive the degree of Master of Science, these being: Charles Aey, '16; Fred Amon, '16; Charles Cares, '14; Carl Gilbert, '15; and LaMarr Ritchie, '16.

The last event of the Commencement exercises will be the buffet luncheon which President and Mrs. Crawford will hold for members of the graduating class and their relatives in Cochran Hall at noon.

One feature of Commencement that is apt to be overlooked is the fact that on June 4 Dr. W. A. Elliott will have completed his twenty-fifth year of service as a full professor in Allegheny College. There has been only one other professor in the history of the college who has had to his credit such a long record of usefulness and service.

DUZER DU.

Duzer Du, the honorary dramatic secret society, has increased its membership by ten, having initiated that number of new members into its secrets since the last issue of The Campus. The names of the initiates follow: W. A. Brownell, '17; G. E. Engstrom, '18; R. M. McCloskey, '18; S. L. Eberlee, '19; E. C. Filer, '19; Glenn Barr, '19; C. L. Walker, '19; S. M. Weissenborn, '19; R. E. Mason, '20; and C. L. Jones, '20. Of this number four were chosen who had won places through competition on the cast of the play, "The Honey-moon," which was to have been produced by the club. These four are: W. A. Brownell, S. M. Weissenborn, R. E. Mason, and C. L. Jones.

DELTA SIGMA RHO INITIATION.

Five men, who have represented Allegheny in intercollegiate contests during the past year, have been initiated into Delta Sigma Rho, the national honorary forensic fraternity. One of the five was elected for oratory and the other four for work in debate. The other four debaters thus honored were W. A. Brownell, '17, captain of the negative team; D. D. Zuver, '17; R. E. McCreary, '18; and P. E. Hollingshead, '18. The first three mentioned composed the negative team which met Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, and the last mentioned was a member of the affirmative team which met and defeated Wooster University in Ford Memorial Chapel. J. G. Castle, '18, was chosen to Delta Sigma Rho for work in oratory inasmuch as he had represented the college as the winner of the Wakefield Contest in the intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Wooster. The initiation was conducted in the parlors of the Phi Delta Theta house by John Bright, '15, and D. G. Dunbar, '15, as the sole member in the active chapter, H. L. Castle, '18, was absent from college at the time.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MEN'S SENATE.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Men's Senate, which will soon be ready for distribution, the Treasurer of the Men's Senate has submitted the following statement of the financial condition of that body for the past year:

Received from Class Treasurers \$41.25
Seniors\$ 9.75
Juniors 9.25
Sophomores 13.75
Freshmen 8.50
Disbursements 9.90
Flags\$ 1.25
Minutes Book 7.75
Files 90

Balance in Treasury.....\$31.35
At the desire of the new Senate, the members of the old Senate who are now in college—E. V. Askey, W. A. Brownell, and L. C. Drake—are having the Constitution and By-Laws printed in booklet form, and it is expected that after this bill has been paid, there will still be a considerable balance left in the treasury. It is expected that copies of the Constitution and By-Laws will be ready for distribution not later than Saturday.

Whatever you do, don't miss inspecting Veiths' stock.

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During the past ten years the student body of Allegheny College have taken steps along the line of progress that are truly amazing.

Budget System They have introduced into the college so many and such great reforms, that an alumnus coming back to visit his alma mater scarcely recognizes it as the same place. In place of an Athletic Association depending on gate receipts for its support, we have an association that knows where its money is coming from before it spends it. We have the budget system in Athletics.

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In place of having proctors running everywhere to keep the Freshmen from mischief, we have student government in the dormitories. Instead of compelling the instructors to keep their eyes sharpened during an examination, we have the "honor system" whereby the student is left alone in the examination room, where honor rather than force keeps him in the straight and narrow path. Two years ago debate and oratory had to depend upon "gate receipts" and Forum dues for support, and as a result very few intercollegiate contests could be held. By a unanimous vote of the student body it was agreed to assess each student 50 cents a year for the support of the forensic teams. As a result the association now feels a greater degree of freedom in scheduling its contests, and great things are in store for the future of Allegheny along these lines. The last great reform instituted was the establishment of a Student Senate to serve as an intermediary between faculty and students. This was in all probability the greatest step ever taken by the student body of this college along the line of progress, and truly reflects the confidence that the faculty feels in the students for the manner in which they have conducted themselves in the other reforms that were instituted here during the past few years.

But there is one more change to be made before we can truly say that we are up in line with the most progressive colleges of the country. The Kaldron, Campus and Literary Monthly have always had to depend on subscriptions for support. Many and many a year truly energetic managers have had to go down into their pockets and pay out money to keep the college publications out of debt. In many cases it was not the fault of the manager, but it was due to causes over which he had no control. Is this fair either to the publication or to the manager? Does it seem right that one of our students should volunteer to manage one of our publications and have us stand aside and allow him to pay a debt that rightfully should be paid by ourselves? This year's Kaldron is an example of a publication that is the victim of circumstances. The war cut a big hole in the possibilities of having a paying Kaldron. It would take a superhuman manager to make a Kaldron pay this year, merely because of the fact that circumstances have arisen over which no one of us had any control. The solution to the whole problem of live vire college publications lies in whether or not we as students will be willing, through the payment of a light fee, to stand behind them.

The Student Senate has already begun work with a view to putting the reposition of a budget system before the student body early next year. The secretary of the Senate has been authorized to get into communication with colleges that now have the budget

system for their publications, and prepare a report, to be put before the student body as early next year as is convenient. We desire that every student think seriously of this matter, and be prepared to discuss it pro and con when it will be up to you to make a decision.

List of Enlistments Passes Century Mark

MEN ARE LEAVING STUDIES TO ENLIST IN ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

Since the declaration of war upon Germany and since President Wilson's call to arms, Alleghenians have been responding nobly. Now exactly one hundred and two men, Dr. Snively among them, have enlisted for some sort of work in the nation's service. Dr. Snively, the only member of the faculty to leave immediately for service, has, as was stated before, taken charge of the Southern Division of the Red Cross.

The majority of the men who have left school have gone in for farm work. That it is novel work for some of them is indicated by their letters. One city man has just driven a horse for the first time, and as a general thing, their adventures with cows and horses seem to be very wonderful. The following men have been excused to take up this work:

Beatty, '19; Benson, '20; Bosworth, '18; Buckner, '20; D. Burns, '20; T. Burns, '20; Cline, '18; Clothier, '49; Clothier, '20; M. Cook, '20; Cribbs, '19; Cunningham, '20; Ellis, '17; Faulkner, '19; Fowler, '19; Gordon, '20; Goslin, '19; Haine, '20; R. Hart, '19; E. J. Kelley, '18; Tuttle, '17; Withey, '20; C. Kerr, '20; S. Lackey, '18; D. Longanecker, '17.

McCurdy, '19; McEntarfer, '19; Mansell, '19; H. Monroe, '19; Myers, '19; Nickerson, '20; A. Norton, '19; Owens, '20; B. Patterson, '20; Pierson, '20; Pollard, '18; D. Ritchie, '20; D. Robinson, '20; Rusterholtz, '19; J. Scannell, '20; Shryock, '17; Skinner, '20; G. Stewart, '20; Willsie, '18; Martin, '19; Gaut, '20; Dewey, '17; Kinneer, '20; Woodard, '18; Bolard, '19; L. Miller, '20; W. McKinney, '19; Head, '20.

But four men from Allegheny have been called to the Officers' Reserve Training Corps camps. These men are: C. M. Miller, '17, at Ft. Niagara; J. S. Ogden, '18, and W. W. Hullin, '18, at Madison Barracks; and C. C. Judd, '19, at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. W. E. McConnell, '17, has been accepted for the reserve corps, but has not yet been called.

J. C. Weaver, '17, has accepted the position of assistant to the Food Supervisor of the Turtle Creek Valley. He is the only man in the college to enter such work.

Many of the men have entered some form of business which is a direct aid to the government in war times. The following men have entered munition plants: Doane, '17; Tarr, '17; Frishkorn, '17; C. J. Smith, '19; Zuver, '17; L. Ritchie, '16; C. Gilbert, '15; C. Curtis, '17; Moore, '17.

Craig, '17; C. Piper, '19; E. Harbaugh, '20, have entered various private businesses. J. Baldwin, '19, will take up Y. M. C. A. work in the summer concentration camps. The railroads have called a good many. Those who have already entered this branch are: Wissinger, '18; Parrish, '20; M. L. Smith, '20.

Those in the regular army are: In the hospital corps—J. Megirt, '19; C. A. Mead, '19; Shriver, '20; Register, '18; I. Lackey, '17; Hughes, '17, (not called.) In the engineers are—Geo. Hirst, '19, (not called yet); Peckham, '17, (not called yet); Mumford, '17; Plumb, '20; Stroup, '17.

Last but not least come those who enlisted in the Cleveland base hospital unit. They have been mentioned several times previously in the Campus, but since they are in the first American unit to go to the front, it would be well for every Alleghenian to know the list by heart: Barcus, '19; Coulson, '18; I. Davis, '20; J. Harbaugh, '19; A. Hart, '19; Hays, '20; Isherwood, '18; Lawhead, '20; Reamer, '18; Severn, '20; Shaner, '20; Ware, '18; Wilber, '17; Wolf, '17.

These men with their unit were recently presented to King George and Queen Mary of England, at Buckingham Palace. The American ambassador, Mr. Page, his wife and nearly all the members of the royal household were present. At the beginning of the presentation ceremony, the king made the following brief address of welcome to the corps:

"It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that the queen and I welcome you here today. We greet you as the first detachment of the American army which has landed on our shores since your great republic resolved to join in the world struggle for the ideals of civilization.

"We deeply appreciate this prompt and generous response to our needs. It is characteristic of the humanity and chivalry which have ever been

evinced by the American nation that the first assistance rendered the Allies is in connection with the profession of healing and the work of mercy."

At the conclusion of the speech, the king, queen, Prince of Wales, and Princess Mary advanced to a position immediately before the body of Americans. The surgeons and nurses advanced one by one and were presented to the royal family, each member of which greeted them with a handshake and some word of welcome. At the close of the ceremony the corps was taken in charge by Colonel Begbie, of the Royal Medical Corps, who is to have charge of their training in English hospital methods.

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THE WOMEN'S STUDENT SENATE.

For many years different classes have been attempting to establish a Student Senate in Allegheny College, but their efforts have been of no avail. This year the Senior Class, after a number of meetings, appointed a committee to draw up the constitution for a Student Senate. This committee, after getting in touch with various institutions where Senates have control of matters, and after much labor, presented a constitution. This did not meet with entire approval and it was decided that there should be a Women's Senate and a Men's Senate which should meet as a joint body when matters concerning both men and women were under discussion. Accordingly, two committees were appointed, one from the men and one from the women of the Senior Class. This committee of women, composed of the Misses Ruth Pitt, Agnes Van Hoesen, Julia Brooke, Agnes Robinson, Helen Davison, and Mildred Hazen, after careful study and consideration, drew up a constitution.

Meetings of the women of the various classes were called in order and the constitution presented to them for approval. At a mass meeting of all the women of the college, it was again open for discussion, suggestions, and criticism. Following this meeting a vote was taken which proved to be almost unanimous in favor of the constitution as drawn up by the committee. Having passed before the students, it was now presented to the faculty, who approved of it with but a few slight changes. Allegheny now had a Women's Senate.

The Student Government Board of Hulings Hall remains the same, but the town girls are now given representation. The six hall girls and the three town girls serve as the Women's Student Senate of Allegheny College. Three of the Hall women are Seniors, two Juniors, and one Sophomore; two of the town women are Seniors, and one a Junior. When matters present themselves which concern only the Hall women, the six Hall representatives act as the Hulings Hall Student Government Executive Board, and their actions are governed by the existing Student Government constitution. When matters present themselves concerning only the town women, the three town representatives act as their committee.

The constitution requires that members be elected the last week in May, but owing to the closing of school two weeks earlier, the elections were held the second week in May. The results of the election were: President, Miss Isabel Freer, '18; Vice-President, Miss Norene Saxton, '18; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Eva English, '18; First Junior Member, Miss Ruth Mumaw, '19; Second Junior Member, Miss Louise Root, '19; Sophomore Member, Miss Helen King, '20; Chairman of the Town Committee, Miss Janet Simcox, '18; Senior Member, Miss Ruth Hamerton, '18; and Junior Member, Miss Vesta Johnson, '19.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer, Second Junior Member and the Chairman of the Town Committee act as representatives of the Women's Senate when the Men's and Women's Senates meet as a joint body.

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CLASSICAL CLUB.

The officers of the Classical Club for the coming year were elected as follows: Chairman of the Executive Committee, J. D. Register; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Richmond; Member-at-Large, Miss Nellie Reniers.

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(Miss Ruth Pitt, '17, Department
Editor.)

Mr. C. E. McCabe, of New Ken-
sington, was the Sunday guest of his
daughter, Miss Edna McCabe, '19.
Miss Lillian Deens, of Beaver, was
the week-end guest of her sister, Miss
Louise Deens, '18.

Miss Olevia Widdowson, '19, was
the week-end guest of Miss Ruth
Brumbaugh, '18, in Franklin.
Mr. Louis Monroe, of Fredonia, N.
Y., was the guest of his sister, Miss
Gertrude Monroe, '19, Sunday.

Thursday evening, the Kappa Al-
pha Theta Fraternity pledged Miss
Vesta Johnson, '19, of Meadville.

The Sunday dinner guests at the
Hall were: Miss Esther Lyons, ex-'17,
the guest of Miss Julia Brooke, '17;
Miss Gladys Raymond, '20, the guest
of Miss Jean Plummer, '20; Mrs.
Smith, the guest of Miss Dorcas Hall,
'20; Miss Agnes Smith, '17, and Miss
Marian Cook, '20, the guests of Miss
Doris Gamble, '20; Miss Vesta John-
son, '19, the guest of Miss Harriet
Dunn, '20; and Mr. Louis Monroe, the
guest of Miss Gertrude Monroe, '19.

Miss Helen Thoburn, '20, was the
Sunday lunch guest of Miss Frances
Green, '20.

Mrs. B. Paulsen, of Titusville, vis-
ited her daughter, Miss Grace Paulsen,
'20, several days last week.

Miss Helen Kerr, of Edinboro, was
the Sunday guest of Miss Grace Paul-
sen, '20.

Tuesday evening, May 22, an Eagles-
Mere Rally was held in the parlor. Miss
Elizabeth Sykes, '17, told of the activi-
ties and good times at Eagles-Mere.
Miss Eva English, '18, spoke of the
study classes, and Mrs. Akers gave a
general idea of what the work would
be during this year's convention. Pic-
tures were passed around to show the
girls what Eagles-Mere looked like. A
stunt, characteristic of "stunt day" at
Eagles-Mere, was the closing feature of
the rally.

SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS.

Ninety-seven of the young women of
the college have been enrolled in the
surgical dressing class which has done
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work was sent to France with Base
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of the work accomplished by the young
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"How Can I Be a Christian Although
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'17, was the leader and Miss Marjorie
Rhodes, '19, played a piano solo. The
leader discussed the opportunities
which a college girl has at home for
using her college Y. W. C. A. training.
Miss Kulp also impressed upon the
girls the fact that they owe it to their
college and also to their home com-
munities to use this training.

Tuesday the Missionary Committee
held its spring rally and mite-box op-
ening. Miss Norene Saxton, '18, chair-
man of the committee, had charge of
the rally. Miss Ernestine Sprong, '19,
recited the poem, "Little Sister Col-
lege."

This was followed by a two-reel
moving picture show, "How Our Sis-
ters in Isabella Thoburn College See Us"
and "How We Are." The committee
has prepared a scrap-book to send to
the association at Lucknow College.
Miss Louise Root, '19, reviewed the
scrap-book for the girls. A number
of witty hits were made on the peo-
ple and scenes presented in the scrap-
book. The program was followed by
a social time and the mite-box opening.

FIRST AID CLASSES.

The First Aid work among the girls
has progressed splendidly. Forty-six
girls were enrolled in two divisions.
The town division has been taught by
Dr. Best and the Hall division by Dr.
Hamaker. Ten classes of one and a
half hours each have been held. Ex-
aminations in the work will be given
Thursday and those who successfully
pass them will receive certificates from
the Red Cross Society's headquarters
in Washington.

After wrangling for nearly an hour
over the proper parliamentary proce-
dure, 500 students of the University of
Kentucky voted to levy an extra ath-
letic fee of \$2.50 on each student.

The erection of a rustic bridge over
Mirror Lake and the equipping of a
trophy-room for the Athletic Associa-
tion are at present the most favored
projects of the senior memorial com-
mittee, which is to select a suitable
memorial to be left to Ohio State Uni-
versity by the members of the Class
of '17.

A concrete toboggan slide, to take
the place of the antiquated wooden
structure now rotting away on Obser-
vatory Hill, is a possibility as a result
of action taken by the Athletic Board
at the University of Wisconsin.

Williams leads the list of colleges
which have contributed to the relief
of European war prisoners. The do-
nation of Williams amounted to \$8,600.
Yale follows with \$6,000, and Wes-
leyan and Dartmouth gave \$5,000 and
\$4,000 respectively.

The men of one of the nearby col-
leges recently put forward their ideal
of a "girl that is worth while," and
among other things mentioned as
qualifications that she is broad-minded,
sympathetic, tactful, unselfish, opti-
mistic, thrifty, of good disposition,
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such a girl want with the average col-
lege student?

Seniors at the University of Chicago
have entered into a mustache growing
contest. Any Senior discouraged by
the feeble progress of his hirsute plum-
age who applies a razor will be thrown
into Lake Michigan by his bearded
classmates. Senior co-eds will choose
the victor in the contest at the end of
one month. A loving cup, mustache
style, will be the trophy.

The co-eds at the University of
Texas are selling yellow pencils "for
the cause". The amount of money to
be raised by the sale of these pencils
will be used to turn voters "to the
right".

In comparing American and foreign
education systems, confusion often re-
sults. One must remember that a
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PRESENTATION OF LETTERS AND ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTIONS.

Saturday evening, May 19, following
the dinner hour, Miss Spalding form-
ally presented the "hiking" A's, basket-
ball A's and class numerals to the vari-
ous girls.

Miss Susan Jenkins, '20, and Miss
Alice Robinson, '20, received the two
white A's for "hiking." Their record
was 221.5 miles.

The varsity basketball team, com-
posed of the Misses Agnes Smith, '17,
captain; Mildred Hazen, '17; Mary Fla-
haven, '17; Gladys Douds, '19; and
Louise Root, '19; received blue A's.
The class numerals were awarded to
the various class teams.

This last week Athletic Board elec-
tions for the ensuing year were held.
The following officers were elected:
Vice-President, Miss Ruth Brumbaugh,
'17; Secretary, Miss Marian White,
'19; Treasurer, Miss Meredith Neal,
'19; Assistant Basketball Manager, Miss
Madeline Stanford, '20; and Assistant
Tennis Manager, Miss Susan Jenkins,
'20. The assistant managers of last
year become managers for the ensuing
year. The Basketball Manager is Miss
Louise Root, '19; and the Tennis Man-
ager, Miss Nellie Reniers, '19.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

May 21st the Twentieth Century
Club held a meeting at the home of
Mrs. Coburn. Mrs. Coburn gave a
very interesting talk on the opportu-
nity which the girls in the club have.
Miss Adelaide Singley, '18, explained
the constitution and purpose of the
club to the following girls who were
initiated: Misses Helen Easterwood,
'18; Louise Deens, '18; Helen McLain,
'18; Ruth Mumaw, '19; Hattie More,
'19; Vesta Jonson, '19; Nellie Reniers,
'19; Ruth Fithian, '19; Henrietta
Leyda, '19, and Olevia Widdowson, '19.

Monday, the 28th, the Twentieth
Century Club held its second open
meeting in the oratory of the chapel.
Mr. Paul Webb, '20, talked on "The
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sian conditions made his talk most im-
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News Items

E. H. Baker, '17, upon graduating, will enter the employ of the Greenville Street Car Company in the capacity of Production Controller.

Last Saturday afternoon thirty-six members of the Senior Class held a very enjoyable picnic at Oakwood Springs, leaving Meadville at 3:15. The afternoon was spent in a general good time, one of the prominent events being a baseball game in which several hitherto unknown feminine stars were discovered. It is not thought that there were any Major League scouts concealed about the grounds during the contest. The "feed," consisting of buttered buns, veal pie, scalloped potatoes, pickles, olives and strawberry shortcake with cream, was served on the veranda of the pavilion. At 7:30 the party returned to town. The committee, whose efforts made the picnic a success, was composed of W. A. Brownell, Misses Elizabeth Chase, Julia Brooke and Hildur Johnson.

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Clubs Elect New Members and Officers

DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
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CLASSICAL CLUB.

Miss Mildred Richey, '17, had charge of the program which was of Latin and Italian songs. The program was as follows:

"Integer Vitae".....By the Club
 "Home to Our Mountains".....
A Duet by Miss Bessie Preston, '17; Mr. D. B. Brown, '20.
 "Woman Fickle".....Professor Ward
 "Gaudemus Igitur".....Men's Quartet
 "Ave Marie".....Miss Bessie Preston, '17
 "Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest Thee"
 (Violin Solo).....Mr. McCafferty, '20
 "Adesti Fidelis".....By the Club
 The program was followed by an enjoyable social evening.

Well dressed people buy their clothing at Veiths'.

MODERN PROBLEMS CLUB.

The Modern Problems Club held its last regular meeting of the year on Wednesday evening, May 9. The meeting was called by the President, H. D. Peckham, for the purpose of electing a President for the 1917-18 year, and also to elect new members. Because of the fact that so many men had left school for government service, the attendance was small. R. E. McCreary, who had served in the capacity of Chairman of the Program Committee during the past year, was elected President of the club for the coming year. The following men were elected to membership in the club: M. C. Brown, '18; P. A. Stearns, '18; P. W. Lane, '18; M. J. Scannell, '18; J. G. Castle, '18; H. D. Shorts, '18; M. F. Kelly, '18; F. W. Morrow, '19; F. E. Kirkpatrick, '19; F. L. Stewart, '19; G. E. Hirst, '19; G. R. Barr, '19; S. L. Eberlee, '19; J. W. Harbaugh, '19; G. D. Patterson, '19; G. A. Stetson, '19; C. C. Judd, '19; J. O. Martin, '19; C. E. Piper, '19; E. C. Filer, '19; J. D. Rusterholz, '19; and A. W. McKinney, '19.

ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION.

The work of the officers of the Oratorical Association during the past year has been instrumental in bringing about several ideas that aim toward the direction of keener interest to debate and oratory in the future. One other idea that was suggested for next year was the staging of an interscholastic debating contest here in Allegheny College, that would serve the same function in oratory and debate as the interscholastic track meet does in track. The officers of the association for next year will work with an idea of establishing such a contest permanently at Allegheny College.

The candidates for the offices in the Oratorical Association at the final election were:
 President—R. H. Ware, J. E. Isherwood and R. E. McCreary.
 Secretary—G. A. Stetson, C. J. Smith and C. E. Piper.
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M. N. S.

M. N. S. met Monday, the 27th, at the home of Mrs. Ling. The following girls, who were initiated, were hostesses: Misses Louise Deens, '18; Myrtle Elder, '18; Helen McLain, '18; and Eva English, '18.

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The officers of the German Club for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. G. Castle; Vice-President, Miss Emery; Secretary, Miss Simcox; and Treasurer, M. C. Brown.

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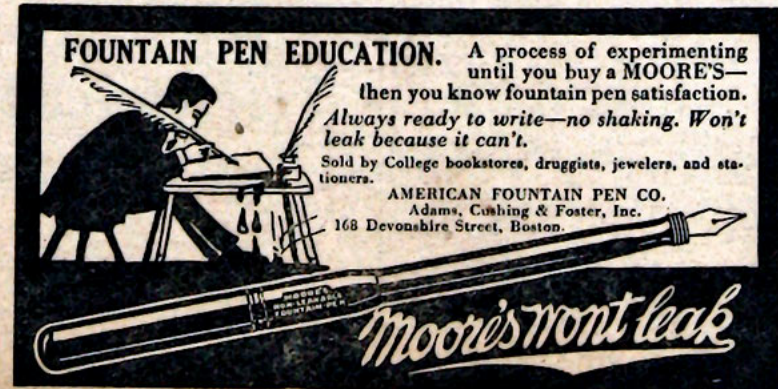
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