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## PASSERS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK WITH TWO VICTORIES

### Representatives of Geneva and Thiel Are Defeated; Guard Combination Shines

**GENEVA**

The Allegheny Midgets were a little too much for the Geneva quintet last Tuesday night, and as a result the Beaver Falls aggregation took a 25-15 lacing on the Montgomery gymnasium floor.

The game was characterized by close guarding and accurate foul shooting by the local team. The Genevans were held to five buckets, all made from a considerable distance. Friedman, the Beaver's biggest threat, essayed seventeen shots at the hoop, failing in every instance to score a basket. The Alligators had a reversal of foul-shooting form, caging nine out of ten attempts. Of these, Berger and Garbark each accounted for four and Dennison for one. Conn missed the hoop in his only trial.

The game was close all the way, except for a short period at the end of the game. The game was hardly fifteen seconds old when Dennison took a quick pass from Bair and lifted one into the net. Geneva came back with a foul, but Garbark added one from the charity strip for Allegheny. Geneva tied the score with a field goal, but Garbark came through with another foul to put Allegheny in the lead, 4-3. The score at half-time was 11-7, Allegheny. The Blue and Gold was stopping the famous Geneva running block play nicely, when the referee was not doing it himself by calling fouls. On the other hand, the Alligators were missing many openings to score. The most spectacular play of the half was a goal by Dennison, coming after a brilliant exhibition of passing which had the crowd in an uproar.

After Bair had opened the second half with another field goal, the Covenanters took a brace and pulled up to a 13-13 tie, by dint of two fouls by Friedman and two field goals. From this point on the Bakermen had things their own way, a continuous outburst of scoring being interrupted only once, when Ransom tossed a two-pointer for Geneva. During this scoring spree, Berger made four fouls and a field goal, Garbark made two fouls and a long basket, and Bair registered a field goal on a pass from Berger.

Bair, with four field goals, was the leading scorer. He was closely followed by Berger and Garbark, who besides playing excellent guarding games, each scored four fouls and a field goal. Conn did some excellent guarding, preventing the six foot, five Geneva center, Ransom, from getting a single basket.

All in all, the Alligators got ample revenge for the 31-22 drubbing which they received at the hands of the Covenanters on the latter's floor. The Allegheny team which performed Tuesday night looked distinctly superior to its opponent.

**THIEL**

By dint of a brilliant second-half performance after a ragged 20 minute session during the first period, the Alligator captured a 33-23 tussle from the Thiel Lutherans last Friady night at Greenville. Thiel built up a four point lead that quickly wilted before a Blue and Gold barrage in the final half, when the boys from the Shenango River Valley could garner but one field goal and a duet of charity heaves, while the Bakermen chalked up 18 markers, giving the Alligator a distinct margin.

Allegheny's sterling guard combination proved to be the shining light of the contest. Leading their mates both offensively and defensively, Berger and Garbark added greatly to their prestige and to Allegheny's claim of having the best guards in the district. "Garby" connected from the floor five times and added a charity toss, taking the high scoring honors of the evening. Berger counted three times from the field and once from the free throw stripe. The improvement in the foul shooting of the Alligator continued in the Thiel game, the Baker-coached crew finding the hoop seven times out of a possible nine.

Wardle's brilliant dribbling and Frampton's floor work featured the

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## HORWITZ'S ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY FOR PROM

**COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THAT ASSESSMENT WILL BE THREE DOLLARS**

What is to be one of the biggest social events of the season is to be held on Saturday evening, March 15, 1930. Due to a basketball tournament which is being held in the gymnasium on that same evening, the place for the Prom has been changed to Cochran Hall. The committee of arrangements for the Junior Prom, headed by Don Severn, has been hard at work and has everything in readiness for the occasion.

As usual the main attraction of the affair is the orchestra. Jack Horwitz and his orchestra from Cleveland have been procured. This orchestra comes highly recommended from various orchestra leaders in Cleveland. The people who have had the privilege of hearing him will at once realize the type of orchestra selected for the Prom. The committee was determined above all question to procure the best band available almost without regard to expense, realizing the need of securing a well-known orchestra. An added attraction at this Prom is the bringing of a specialty dancer with the orchestra. This is sure to be a big treat and to help the dancers to chase away those "blues."

Two of the most important points not to be overlooked are the price of admission and the old, old question of formal or informal. The first point is answered with the exceptionally low price of $3.00. This is lower than prices of any such event before at Allegheny and one which will not hurt any pocketbook. The formal part can be answered by, "yes."

Tickets are on sale at the various fraternities or can be purchased from the members of the committee.

## Allegheny Women to Debate With Wooster On March Nineteenth

The members of the Women's Debating Class have all been definitely assigned to the debates and are already hard at work. The Allegheny women meet Wooster on March 19. The question is, "Resolved: That it is an unsound policy to provide a liberal arts education for every average secondary school graduate who seeks it." Marjorie Cole, Guineth Johnstone, and Vera Dawson, with Wilma Rogers as alternate, will uphold Allegheny.

Ohio Wesleyan is on the Allegheny women's schedule later in March. The same question will be used, and the negative will be upheld by Elinore Brown, Claire Skinner, and Evanna Cook. Pennsylvania College for Women will send its debate team to Meadville on April 4 to debate an affirmative team composed of Vera Dawson, Marjorie Cole, and Evanna Cook on the question: "Resolved, That the defects of the machine age outweigh the benefits."

## WOMEN MAY PETITION FOR MORTARBOARD

The women of Allegheny have been considering a petition to Mortarboard, a national honorary senior women's organization corresponding to Omicron Delta Kappa. Faculty permission has not been requested yet, and all of the student body has not been consulted. Those in authority, however, consider the plan a practical one.

Delta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega announces the pledging of Betty Barben of Erie, Class of '33.

## ROCKEY IS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF HARRIERS

Last week at a meeting of the letter men of the cross country team called by Coach Hammett for the purpose of electing a captain for the 1930 season, the result of the balloting showed that Hasson Rockey was the popular choice for that position.

During the two years that he has been under the tutelage of the Allegheny coaching system, Rockey has developed into one of the most consistent hill-and-dale men of the school. It is under his captaincy that Allegheny hopes to regain the coveted Thi-state championship.

**MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1905**

This is a reunion year for this Class and each member is asked to write Saturday, June 7, Alumni Day, in his or her engagement book and plan to come or thef entire Commencement if possible. There is no better time to renew old friendships and see what splendid progress your Alma Mater has made.

EDITH ROWLEY

## DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT TO GIVE ANOTHER PLAY

**SHAKESPEREAN DRAMA WILL BE GIVEN IN LITTLE THEATRE NEXT MONTH**

An innovation in play production has just been announced from Miss Alice Spalding's Department of Speech.

Shakespearean drama is being prepared and the rehearsing of the play, "Much Ado About Nothing" has already begun. This is the first time since Miss Spalding took over the Department of Speech that anything written by Shakespeare has been attempted, although a few of his plays were given some years ago.

The play is to be given some time before the spring vacation and it is possible that it may be presented during the first week of April. Five or six weeks seems a rather short time to perfect a play of this nature, but in spite of the momentousness of the task, it is thought that there will be no trouble in having it in readiness at that time. Practice sessions are being held at regular times and most of the cast have been chosen. The cast as it will appear in the play has not yet been made public.

"Much Ado About Nothing" is often used as a companion play with "As You Like It." The Ben Greet Players, who gave "Hamlet" here in Meadville some time ago, have always used the plays in this way. The play "Much Ado About Nothing" is an interesting, fast moving comedy which is not quite so well known to people of this country as some of Shakespeare's other works. Two of the characters of the play rank with the best of Shakespeare's. These are Beatrice and Benedick. It has been said that Beatrice was "exquisitely drawn, more by her silence than by her speech." Her wit has been described as "a play of thought, the spontaneous utterance of a brilliant mind steeped in the hues of highly individual character, and betraying, in spite of her, the impulses of a passionate woman's heart." Benedick is said to be a hesitating type of person who professes antagonism with Beatrice while they are really in love with each other.

## Poetry Written by First Coed Sent to Tribune Republican

Two poems by Mrs. Adelle Williams Wright, '74, 905 106th Avenue, Oakland, California, "the first co-ed," were received recently by the Meadville Tribune-Republican, from her nephew. Mrs. Wright, however, refuses to accept the honor of being the first woman student, saying that she was merely one of the first two women to matriculate at Allegheny. In September of 1870 Miss Adelle Williams, daughter of Rev. Lorenzo D. Williams, professor of natural sciences, 1845-62, entered Allegheny, along with Miss Mary Louise Chesbrough. Miss Chesbrough later became Mrs. Herbert D. Nash, and Miss Williams married George Wright. Later in the year Miss Mary Darrow, Kinsman, Ohio, and Miss Almira Marsteller, Meadville, entered the college.

It was not until the question had been discussed for many years that the Trustees of Allegheny College finally voted to admit women students to the institution. "Allegheny: A Century of Education" states that "Women entered the same courses with the men, but not for a year did they have the use of scholarships. There was no little prejudice against the innovation, but the ability, the fine spirit, and the tact of the women soon disarmed criticism. In the Class of 1875, the women took both first and second honors."

## Sophomores Defeat Senior Aggregation In Interclass Game

Last Saturday a fast-playing quintet of Sophomores humbled the Seniors in an interclass basketball game to the tune of 30-16. The Seniors scarcely had possession of the ball during the first three quarters, scoring only two fouls, by Lewis, in this time. The game throughout was characterized by wild shooting and passing, especially by the Seniors. The latter made two fouls good out of eleven tries, while the Sophs tallied six from the free throw line out of a possible eighteen.

In the first three periods the Sophomores had it all their own way, counting eight points to their opponents two. At the beginning of the last quarter the Seniors suddenly found the basket and made seven field goals, while their opponents garnered five two-pointers and two free throws.

Outstanding for the Sophomores was Thompson, high-point scorer of the day, with ten points. Gillies played the most consistent game for the Seniors.

## STUDENTS INAUGURATE A LIBERAL CLUB HERE

**PAUL PORTER HELPS TO START NEW ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS**

Organization of a Liberal Club at Allegheny was accomplished last week at the suggestion of Paul Porter, who spoke here last Wednesday. The first formal meeting of the Club, to which all prospective members as well as the general public are cordially invited, will be held in the oratory of Ford Memorial Chapel tomorrow at 4:15 P. M. Mr. Paul Hutchinson, journalist and world-traveller, and present editor of The Christian Century, will address the meeting, probably on some phase of the situation in Russia, in which country he has recently spent several months.

The purpose of the Club is "to promote, through lectures, debates, and discussions, liberal thought on social, political, and economic problems." Meetings will be held bi-weekly, and membership is open to all members of the student body and the faculty. The Club will be affiliated with, although not a direct branch of, the League for Industrial Democracy, which has as its object "education for a new social order based on production for use and not for profit."

It was after Mr. Porter had conferred with several of the local students regarding the project, that an organization meeting was held last Thursday evening. A constitution was adopted, and Tom Gill was chosen as temporary chairman to serve until a permanent organization is effected.

Mr. Porter, in his undergraduate days at the University of Kansas, organized, almost single-handed, a Liberal Club which soon grew to a membership of seventy-five and became an active force in campus life. Since that time Porter, as Field Secretary for the League for Industrial Democracy, has come into contact with most of the hundred or so similar clubs in the colleges of the country, and is therefore particularly well acquainted with the movement.

## Pittsburgh Alumni Announce Plans for Banquet Next Month

On Saturday evening, April 12, the 1930 Annual Banquet of the Allegheny College Club of Pittsburgh will be held in the English room of the Fort Pitt Hotel. The date of the banquet has been placed during the Easter vacation so that the undergraduates of the Pittsburgh district may attend. Mr. Frank LaBounty, the Alumni Secretary, will be one of the principal speakers, and a playlet will be given by a cast chosen from the Play Production Class, under the direction of Miss Alice Spalding, Professor of Public Speaking. The College Glee Club quartette will also appear, with a specially arranged program. After the banquet there will be dancing. A special invitation is given to the students of the Pittsburgh district to attend the banquet, and all alumni and students are asked to pass the word along.

The bi-monthly luncheons of the College Club are now being held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Gimbel's Dining Room, instead of at McCreery's.

## Speaker at Chapels On Friday, Saturday Is Paul Hutchinson

Paul Hutchinson, missionary, traveler, and managing editor of the "Christian Century," will make the chapel addresses on Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. He will also speak Friday evening at seven o'clock in the chapel, and on Thursday at 4:00 P. M. to the Liberal Club in the oratory of the chapel. In view of the extra session this week, there will be no chapel servies on Monday, March 17.

Following many years' experience in religious journalism, Mr. Hutchinson went as a missionary to China. He served several years in this capacity and has traveled widely since. His most recent journey was made to Russia.

In his speeches Mr. Hutchinson will discuss present-day tendencies in religion and other problems of interest to college students. On Thursday evening he will be guest of honor at a banquet to be held at Cochran Hall under the auspices of the Thoburn Club. Opportunities for interviewing Mr. Hutchinson will be afforded to those who desire to do so. Mr. Hutchinson will make his headquarters at the Lafayette Hotel and will visit various fraternity houses during his stay.

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## WAYNESBURG DEBATERS WILL BE MET TOMORROW EVENING

### Allegheny Team Faces Busy Season With Three Debates On Next Week's Schedule

Tomorrow evening, March 6, the varsity negative debate team will meet the Waynesburg College negative team in the Ford Memorial Chapel. This will be the second varsity debate of the season and the first to be held in the college chapel. As Waynesburg is considered to have the best debating team in Western Pennslvyania, the debate tomorrow should be a lively one. The Allegheny team will consist of George Munnell, Howard Plate, and Robert Rutherford. The question will be, "Resolved: That it is an unsound policy to provide a liberal arts college education for the average secondary school graduate who seeks it." A judges' decision will be given.

Last Monday George Munnell, affirmative, and Robert Rutherford, negative, debated before the Kiwanis Club of Meadville at their weekly luncheon at the Kepler Hotel on the question "Should all high school students be allowed to go to college?" Today at noon Kenneth Winterbottom, affirmative, and Robert Daker, negative, are debating before the Rotary Club of Titusville on the same question.

The debate teams are using three different questions this year for the inter-collegiate debates. Question A is, "Resolved: That it is an unsound policy to provide a liberal arts college education for the average secondary school graduate who seeks it;" Question B reads, "Resolved: That it is an unsound policy to provide a liberal arts college education for all high school graduates who seek it;" and Question C is, "Resolved: That the adoption of the Wisconsin experimental plan by the colleges of the United States would be beneficial to the undergraduate body." The varsity debaters use only Questions A and C, while the freshman teams use Question B, and the women debaters use Question A. All three questions, however, have been used by the teams for practice work.

The schedule of the debating teams for the rest of the season was announced this week by Mr. Hurst B. Anderson, the debate coach. Next week there will be three varsity debates, two away and one in Meadville. All three will be no decision debates. On Wednesday, March 12, the affirmative team will debate Question A with the Western Reserve University negative team. The debate will take place in Cleveland. The triangular debate with Oberlin and Wooster Colleges will be held on Thursday, March 13. The affirmative team will go to Oberlin, and the negative team will debate Wooster here. Two other varsity debates will be held this month. On March 26 the Allegheny negative team will debate the Ohio Wesleyan University affirmative team at the Meadville High School, and on March 27 the negative team will meet the Thiel College affirmative team at Greenville. Question A will be used for the debate with Ohio Wesleyan, while the Wisconsin experimental plan will be debated with Thiel. Both debates will be given a judges' decision. The last appearance scheduled for the men's varsity teams is a dual debate with Dickinson College, which will take place on April 9.

The women's debating squad has only two debates scheduled. On March 19 the women's affirmative team will debate Question A with the women's negative team of Wooster College at Warren, Ohio, and on March 29 the negative team will meet the women's affirmative team from Ohio Wesleyan University at Mansfield. Both will be no decision debates.

## COACH HOPES TO BUILD A STRONG TRACK OUTFIT

**CHIEF WEAKNESS OF SQUAD IS TO BE FOUND IN FIELD EVENTS**

With four inter-collegiate meets scheduled for this spring, the Allegheny cinder-path artists will find plenty to keep them busy and at the top of condition at all times. For this reason, Coach Hammett called for track men soon after the beginning of the new semester. Thirty-five men answered the call and now attend practice three times a week in the gymnasium until the weather permits outdoor work. It is through this preliminary training that the coach hopes to present a team which will fare better than did that of last year.

The inter-fraternity indoor meet brought into the lime-light some of the hidden talent of the freshman class. It will be remembered that four out of five firsts were won by members of the class of 1933.

Around the trio of distance men, Gill, Worral, and Dreibelbis, the only letter men left from last year, Coach Hammett hopes to build a distance team that will rate with the best in the district.

Glenn Greer is the only representative from last year in the century and 220 races. If he comes through with his usual ability, he will have helped settle one great cause of worry.

With Eighmy and Stehle, two of the best hurdlers of the district out of school, the burden of timber-topping will fall on their precocious understudy, Conn. The latter, teamed with Tom Mansell, should form a fair high-jumping team, and with a little time spent on it, would be able to present a very good showing in the broad jump.

In Kelly and Needham, Coach Hammett will have an experienced half-mile team and which can be counted upon for many points.

Unless some stranger puts in his appearance and proves that he can flip the shot about 45 feet, lose the javelin, bury the discus in the ground, and throw the hammer out of sight, Allegheny can hope to win a few points in the weight events. With the exception of Knapp and March, there has been no talent in that line discovered as yet.

All in all, with Coach Hammett living up to his reputation as a builder of athletes, matter not the material, Allegheny should fare quite well on the track and field this spring.

## LOCAL ART CLUB HEARS TALK BY LA BOUNTY

At a meeting of the Meadville Art Association, held Thursday, February 27, in the Little Theatre of the Meadville Public Library, Mr. Frank L. LaBounty read "The Invisible Collection," a translation from the German story written by Stephen Zweig. "The Invisibe Clollection" is the story of the happiness that an aged art collector derived from his collection even after blindness had set upon him.

After the reading the group adjourned to the Association rooms where an exhibition of about 45 pictures by Mr. Guy Rowe and his wife was on display. These pictures had been sent from New York through the efforts of Mr. LaBounty. In the fields of commercial art and portraiture Mr. Rowe is well known.

The collection consisted of water-colors, oils, etchings, drawings, and sketches in India ink, all of which were interesting and unusual and aroused a great deal of comment from all who saw them. Mr. Rowe does not portray his subjects physically but draws the intellect or state of mind of his subject into the picture.

## Paul Porter Claims Much Is Wrong With Industrial System

Paul Porter, chapel speaker Wednesday, February 26, threw a bombshell into the conservatism and indifference with which industrial problems are viewed today with a vividly pictorial address on "The Challenge of a New Social Order." Mr. Porter, only a few years out of college, has thrown himself with all the enthusiasm of youth into the work of the League of Industrial Democracy, and through his position in the League has had the opportunity of looking at present-day social problems first-hand.

Mr. Porter introduced his speech by emphasizing the great changes taking place today through the help of the machine, which has enabled man to conquer his physical environment to an extent undreamed of in years past. Only by effective control of the billion horsepower of mechanical energy now available can the machine be really useful; if every part of the industrial world were pulling together there would soon exist a comfortable standard of living throughout the nation.

The speaker then presented three criticisms of the results of the industrial revolution. In the first place, wealth is unequally distributed; there exists a small class living in luxury, while the majority—70% to 80%—have scarcely enough for the bare necessities of life. Secondly, the power of life and death for thousands is concentrated in the hands of a few; the capitalist does nothing while the workers are giving all their strength to of the home life of the workers is benefit him. Finally, the control even vested in the hands of the employer; by action through landlords the employer can have the laborer ejected from his home and even imprisoned for failure to pay sums of no more than ten dollars rent.

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### IN CHAPEL

Passing remarks by visitors are a fine thing—if they are constructive and complimentary. In our daily routine there is difficulty in picking out flaws in our habits about the campus, many of which have direct bearing on our customs, traditions, and obligations. Comment has arisen from visitors, alumni, and students themselves about two factors which are deserving of criticism.

The first of these pertains to our chapel conduct. Chapel programs, order of leaving, etc., have all been hashed over at some previous time. A visitor or alumnus comes to our chapel service and takes a seat in the rear of the auditorium. What are some of his observations? The speaker calls for a hymn and the response is very weak. Usually the last two rows of students fix themselves comfortably in their seats and seem to be physically unable to even stand for the singing of hymns, and if they do stand at all, they do not sing. Lack of reverence is also shown, on the part of many, when they will not stand, even for prayer.

Then, many have asked what has become of our college songs. The students of yesterday, even those with gray hair or no hair at all, can entertain all of us with songs, lots of them, that they had learned at Allegheny. Many of them are snappy and witty. We can safely say that the present Sophomore and Freshmen classes do not know many of the old stand-by songs, even the pep song and Alma Mater, but it is no fault of their own for they have never been taught. True, some of the songs have been sung a few times, but for the past few years we have not heard the words of any but the first verse.

It behooves us all to check up a little on ourselves and evade such comment as could be made unnecessary about things which seem trivial, but which amount to something after all.

### JUST ONE MORE?

That our campus is "over-organized" to the point of absurdity is a frequent and general observation. In view of this fact, when we first heard about the new Liberal Club, we were inclined to heave a sigh for under-graduate frailty and let it go at that. It would mean, we supposed, just one more group to take up space in the rotogravure section of the Kaldron, perhaps one more key to dangle from already overladen watch-chains—and little more.

The manner in wihch the idea has taken hold on a large portion of the student-body, however, forces us to change our mind. The enthusiasm which is being evidenced, moreover, suggests that there is a place, and a real need, for the new organization. Certainly it will not duplicate any of those already in existence. The College has lacked, in the past, an organization of those students and professors who share an intelligent interest in the problems of society, local, national, and international. The new Club offers an opportunity for such people to meet in discussions profitable not only to themselves but also to the entire College, which will be in less danger of intellectual stagnation than it is without such a stimulating influence.

That the Club means business is demonstrated by its securing Paul Hutchinson to speak at its meeting tomorrow. It is also rumored that Norman Thomas may be brought here later in the spring. The Liberal Club of Allegheny College has truly an auspicious beginning.

### "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

Again the Play Production Department is to be congratulated. The presentation of "Much Ado About Nothing" in April is a task which only the most courageous of producers would attempt with the means which are to be had at Allegheny. The difficulty of the play and the short time allowed The announcement of the plans to produce the play reminds us of the many fine dramatic presentations which have been for its rehearsal make the production quite an undertaking. given in the past by the Play Production Department, and of the progress which has been made by the Department during the last few years. We wish the cast and the production staff a well-deserved success in this undertaking.

### THE SCRUBBING BRUSH

The report of my demise, like that of Mark Twain's, was greatly exaggerated, though generally hoped for. Furthermore, I have not been run out of town—yet. With the premature coming of spring last week, I took a jaunt over to New York to replenish my spring wardrobe. On the way back I hesitated at Atlantic City to see a fellow about a plow. Naturally I stopped at the Traymore Hotel—to get a pack of Luckies. I had a nice room. The ceiling was high, and so was the rent. Everything matched, including the sheets and the floor. I wanted to go for a dip in the ocean, but they told me that the water was still a bit cold. Knowing from past experience that water never feels as cold the second time you go in, I ran down to the edge of the beach and said, "Ocean, here I am again." When I arrived in Meadville, I was greeted with a foot of snow and a consequent loss of the spring wardrobe mentioned above. The owner was glad to get the suit back.

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On my return I was greeted with a storm of protests from those in authority for several unfortunate remarks that I evidently made in a previous column. I wish to correct the impression that I called Hulings Hall a "joint." No, sir, not Carl. Incidentally, a good name for the girls' dormitory would be Dromedary Hall—just a pack of dates. Furthermore, the game of "Ankling" has nothing to do with ankles.

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The watchword at Case, the famous technical school, is, "The works with every diploma."

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We hear that various fraternity houses are being watched to see that no erring maidens enter therein. As a tip to the vigilance committee, fraternity houses also have back doors.

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My column has been referred to as destructive, desultory, superficial, erratic, baneful, subversive, deleterious, discursive, and noxious, to say nothing of trashy and disreputable. I personally have been criticized for being slanderous, disparaging, desecrating, defiling, villifying, calumniating, and for not being shrewd, discerning, sagacious and impartial. If I knew what all these words mean, I'd probably commit suicide, which was undoubtedly what critics hoped for. But I am perfectly oblivious to such scholarly language (meaning I don't understand it), and therein lies my defense, or my defense lies. I'm not sure which. So, I will carry on with the editorial blessing on my head and a sandwich in my pocket.

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The shrieks of freshmen, punctuated by the rhythmic beat of paddles, the mysterious bulging of pockets, the baby bonnets, the woe-begone expression of vacant faces, the rolling of barrels, the feline diets, and the scarred noses all indicated that the Greeks were doing things again, and we're not talking about the restaurant on Water Street. I guess the SORORITIES had their initiations, too.

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"What do you know about Keats?" snapped the professor in Lit. I class the other day.

"You ought to ask my old lady; she raised seven of them," cross-fired the customary hot-shot in the back row.

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The column earnestly advocates the establishment of a room for smoking (cigarettes, we mean) in Hulings Hall. Then the girls wouldn't have to buy a lemon coke to smoke cigarettes.

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With mallets toward none, and jeerity to all, I remain,

C. C. III.

P. S.—Perhaps I should have held this over until next week—held it over a slow fire.

Lynn C. Dundon's address has been changed from 873 Liberty Street, Meadville, to Edinboro, where he is connected with the Culbertson Company.

### Campus Clippings

Bigger and better parties are the goal of a movement launched by students of Northwestern University. The students object to the 2:00 o'clock closing rule, and ask instead for a 3:00 o'clock permit. They want an increase on the price of formal dances so that they can throw a decent party. We suppose that they only pay fifteen or twenty dollars now.

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A theory that it is immoral to defy the law of gravitation was reported by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute officials as an obstacle in obtaining land for the college airport.

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Omicron Delta Kappa at Dickinson moves to audit books of all campus groups. They believe that as quite a few thousand dollars pass through the hands of various college committees every year, a check-up would not be amiss. Good-bye graft.

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A student at Glasgow University, Scotland, recently attacked co-eds as "utterly useless" because "they have no love for beauty, no ability in the writing of verse, and no judgement in wine or tobacco."

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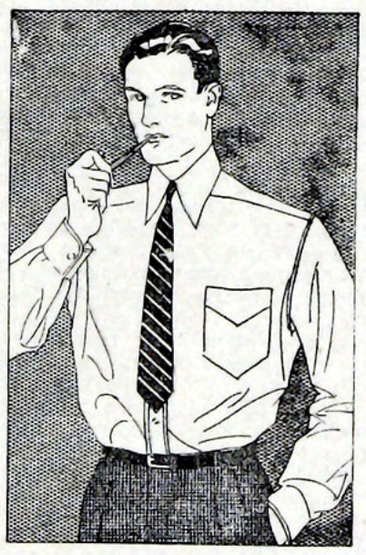

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# Society

*PHI GAMMA DELTA INITIATION*

Pi Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta wishes to announce the initiation on February 24, 1930 of the following men: Earle J. Patterson, Swissvale; B. Ross Brown, Erie; Warren A. Bugbee, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. F. W. Green, Shinglehouse; A. Clark Beiler, Meadville; Harry R. Pore, Jr., Monessen; Doyle H. Wallace, Brookville; William E. Roos, Pittsburgh; Charles C. Stanton, Jr., Pittsburgh; William F. Horn, Clairton; and I. Kenneth McAdam, Pittsburgh. Following the initiation a formal banquet was held at the Bartlett Hotel, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

*DELTA TAU DELTA INITIATION*

Alpha chapter of Delta Tau Delta fraternity held its sixty-seventh annual initiation banquet at the House, on March 1, 1930. The following men were recipients of the degree at this time: David L. Dunlop, Conneautville; Duane Redman, Ashtabula; James Wallace, Sharon; John Fisher, Titusville; Harry Ramsey, Cleveland, Ohio; Forrest Beighley, Ashtabula, Ohio; Herbert Carpenter, Connellsville; Loran Conner, Elwood City; J. Millard Frye, Homer City. Visiting alumni in attendance were Hon. Wesley Best, E. P. Cullum, Vernon Wise, Harley Carpenter, Dick Baker, Roy Phillips, J. R. Schultz, F. C. Bolard, Horace Lavely, G. A. Stetson, Al Bender, Wm. McGill, Dr. David Dunn, Harry Norton, Arthur Ellis, Sam Bates, Ray Klingensmith, C. H. Flickinger, Gordon Leberman, Buss Doing, Al Munhall, and Madison Humphrey.

*PHI KAPPA PSI PARTY*

Phi Kappa Psi held a full chapter party at the chapter house on Saturday evening, March 1, 1930, with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Morris chaperoning. Kress' Orchestra furnished the music. Guests were as follows: Misses Wilma Green, Erie; Mildred Bechtold, Cambridge Springs; Madeline Wooster, Meadville; Frank Pipoli, Westminster. Gordon Smock, Dawson Weber, Robert Hogan, Bedlay Fleming, and Frank Goodrich, of Meadville.

*PHI DELTA THETA CONVENTION*

Phi Delta Theta chapters of Upsilon Province will observe the anniversary of the founding of the fraternity on March 15, with a Founders' Day Convention to be held in the Pittsburgh Athletic Club annex. The schools whose chapters will participate are: Washington and Jefferson College, West Virginia, University of Pittsburgh, and Allegheny. The convention is also open to alumni of the Pittsburgh district. A. D. P. Miller, of Allegheny, will be toastmaster. The entire active chapter from this school will probably attend the meeting.

## M. H. HOWES RETURNS FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Mr. M. K. Howes, instructor in chemistry, who had been confined to the Spencer Hospital for more than a week, was eleased on Sunday, February 2, and returned to classes on Monday. He had had a return attack of the illness with which he was afflicted for several weeks last semester.

## ALUMNUS TO CONDUCT TOUR TO EUROPE

Professor W. Melville Jones, '23, of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, has announced that he will conduct another European tour this summer. He will be accompanied by his wife, nee Helen Boyd, '24. The party will sail from New York on the S. S. Berengaria June 28. Upon arrival in France, five days will be spent in Paris, after which the group will travel up the valleys of the Seine and Rhone to Avignon, then to Marseilles, Cannes, and Nice. Among many other plades to be visited is Oberammergau, where Professor Jones and his party will witness the presentation of the Passion Play.

Word has been received of the death of the Reverend R. N. Stubbs, '63, at his home in Pasadena, California. Mr. Stubbs was for many years a member of the Erie Conference and served several churches within the area.

# Alumni Notes

Harold McCurdy, '19, pastor of the Grace M. E. Church, Warren, Pennsylvania, is to be dean of the school of religious education which will be conducted in Warren, in January. At one time Reverend McCurdy was offered the position of director of religious education for the Erie Conference, but he declined because he preferred to preach. Phoebe Finley, '22, teacher and dean of girls in the Warren High School, will be an instructor in this school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McClure, (1912 and Helen Dugan, 1910) have moved from Clatskanie, Oregon, where Mr. McClure was principal of the High School for several years, to San Francisco. There Mr. McClure will hold a position in the city schools. Their residence address is 1308 Dolores Court, San Francisco.

Mrs. Val Woodbury (Elma White, '12) and Mr. Woodbury are now living in a new home at 449 Chelsea Way, San Gabriel, California. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, Meadville, are planning to spend the winter with their daughter. Mr. White is a graduate of 1890.

Mrs. Margaret Beebe Niles, '10, and her husband, returned missionaries from China, are located for the winter at 38 Alexander Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

Mildred Anderson, '28, who taught last year in Port Alleghany, Pennsylvania, is now in Mayville, New York.

John L. Brown, '28, is a history instructor in the Detroit Eastern High School. He was granted his master of arts degree last June from the University of Michigan. Mr. Brown taught history in the New Castle Trade School prior to his going to Detroit.

Gertrude Hanks, '17, who is located as a teacher and missionary at Lima, Peru, under the auspices of the Meadville First M. E. Church, writes that the Lima High School building is now under construction. Miss Hanks carries a great share of responsibility in this matter but is the "never failing possessor of courage, patience, and perseverance."

Ross S. Carey, '28, who completed his post-graduate work in the Department of Education at the end of the first semester, is now teaching in the High School at Brownsville, Pa.

Mrs. A. U. Dilley (Millicent Davis, '96) has recently moved to Cleveland where she will make her home. Mr. Dilley is a brother of A. V. Dilley of the Lindner Corporation, Cleveland.

Notice has been sent to The Alumni Office of the death of Oliver S. Hoffman, ex-'02, February 17, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Hoffman was formerly a resident of Rochester, Pa., and later engaged in the brokerage business in New York City. Funeral services were held the afternoon of February 22, at Rochester, under the auspices of Rochester Lodge, No. 229, Free and Accepted Masons.

On Saturday afternoon, February 8, Miss Florence Pickens of Saegertown, became the bride of Kenneth A. Smith, '23. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride for Ben Avon, where Mr. Smith is a teacher in the High School. Mrs. Smith has been teaching in the Meadville schools.

Daniel Melroy Paul, '02, accompanied by his wife, Grace Culp, ex-'01, will sail from San Francisco on March 24 on the Dollar Liner "President Cleveland" for a tour of the world. They expect to spend a year or more in the study of Foreign Missions in Japan, China, Korea, India, Sumatra, and other Oriental fields. In June Rev. Paul is to dedicate a cottage which he has donated to the Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Hai Ju, Korea. This gift is named "The Grace Culp Paul Cottage." Mr. and Mrs. Paul live in Pittsburgh.

Katherine Morrow, '24, is now Mrs. W. M. Rokey, and she lives at 2013 New Hampshire Ave., N. W., Apt. 609, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Rokey were married on January 11 in the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. Mr. Rokey is a Special Examiner in the Bureau of Pensions.

Raymond L. Hart, '20, who has been minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Corinne, Maine, is now serving the Congress Street Methodist Church of Portland, Maine. His residence address is 35 North Street.

C. H. Ingram, '25, M. D., is interneing at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Professor C. E. Packard and family are now in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Packard is teaching in the University of Cincinnati, going there from the faculty of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. It will be remembered that Mr. Packard was a member of Allegheny's biology faculty a few years ago.

Mrs. John V. Fopeano (Margaret Houghton, '19) has recently moved from Ypsilanti, Michigan, to Ann Arbor, where Doctor Fopeano is consulting physician to the freshman class of the University of Michigan.

Miss Emily Ross, '00, and Miss Estelle Wilkes arrived in Meadville Wednesday, November 14, for a short visit with Miss Ross's family on North Main Street.


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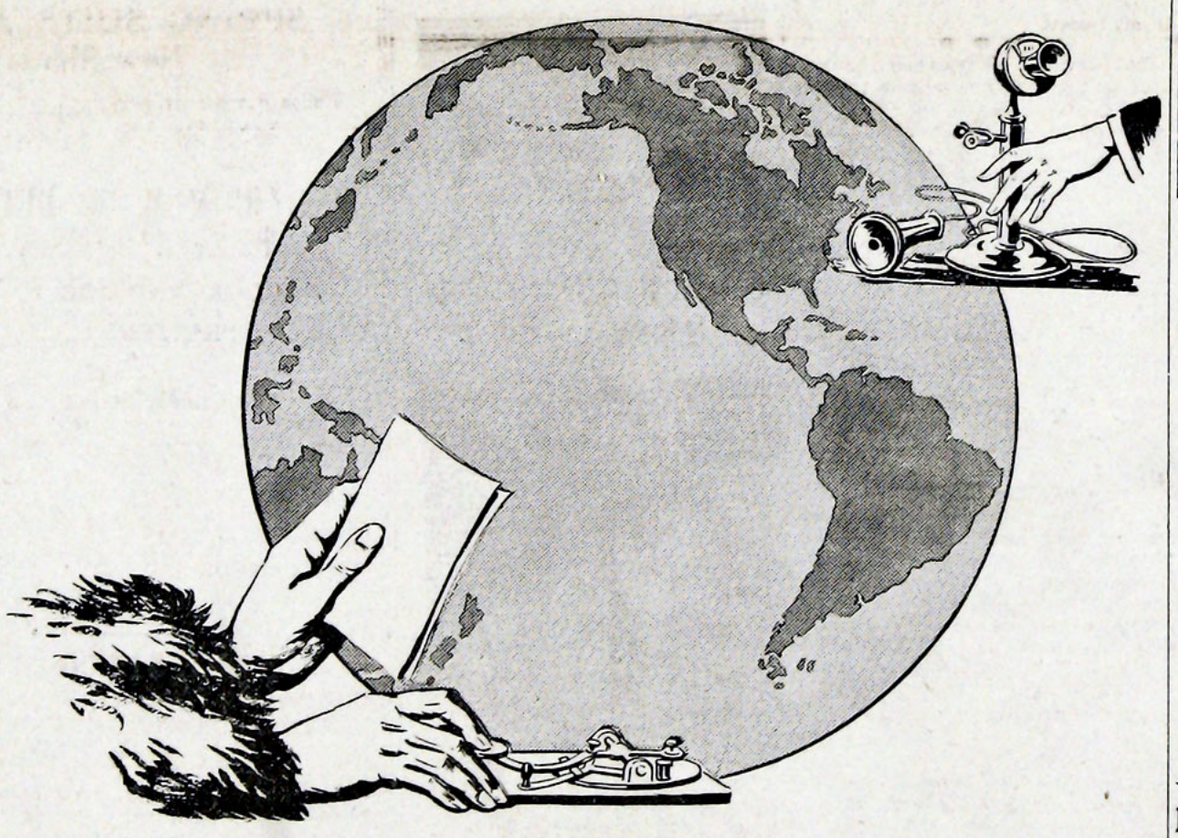

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# Allegheny in Athletics

## COMPETITION REMAINS CLOSE IN VOLLEY BALL

### PHI DELT, CHI RHO, DELT, AND PHI DELT TEAMS ARE VICTORIOUS

Several fast and interesting volley ball matches were played in the gymnasium last week as the third round of the league was run off, with the Phi Delt, Chi Rho, Delt, and Phi Delt teams as winners.

In the first game, the Beta Upsilon team gave the Alpha Chi Rho sextet a lesson in the sport to the tune of 21-13. The second game was faster and more cleanly played, the Chi Rhos managing to eek out 21 points while the opposition was getting 18. The third game saw the B. U. team, a mere shadow of its former self, humiliated by the score of 21-4.

In the second match the Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon teams, enemies in volley ball, faced each other. All of these games were hotly contested and were won only by close scores. The first game, after a hectic struggle, was won by the Phi Delts, 21-15. The second game saw the tables reversed, the Sigs coming back strong to win, 21-15. With each team having one game under its belt and the determination to win the third, the Phi Delts won the final one with no little trouble, 21-16.

The Phi Gamma Delta team found little in the way of opposition from Phi Kappa Psi and, except for a six point spurt by the opposition in the final game, had things well under control, winning two straight games, 21-8 and 21-19.

The fourth and final match of the evening, played between the Delta Tau Delta and Beta Kappa teams, was by far the most interesting of this round. In the final minutes of the first game, the score was tied at 20-all. This tie necessitated that the winner get two points in succession before the game was awarded. On the first try, each team managed to get one of the two necessary points, but on the second try, the Delts won the game by virtue of garnering the two precious points. The score of this game indicates the relative equality of the two teams. The second game was a little slower but equally interesting. The final score of this game was 21-19 in favor of the Delts.

The schedule for next week is:

7:15—S. A. E. vs. A. X. P.
8:00—Phi Delt vs. Non-Frat.
8:45—Phi Delt vs. A. X. P. (Postponed match.)
9:15—S. A. E. vs. Non-Frat. (Postponed match.)

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### THIEL GAME

(Continued from page 1)

play of the Lutherans. Wardle, Lutheran forward, flipped in a foul to open the scoring race. Garbark netted a long one from the center of the floor. But McCoy sent Thiel back into the lead with a lift shot after dribbling the length of the floor. Garbark and Conn connected from the charity stripe and Berger arched in a long heave from the center. Dennison chalked up another foul. Wardle made good a foul try, but Dennison flipped in a pretty shot from the side.

After a time out Thiel came back strongly. Frampton slipped one in from under the bucket and Bell connected from the foul line. Bell found the hoop from the center of the court and Frampton added another beauty, a one-handed shot from the back court. Wardle sank one just as Frampton had and Harter pulled the Thiel total to 19 with a two-pointer from the side. Granny Bair raised the Blue and Gold score to 15 by his only field goal of the evening as the whistle blew ending the half.

The Alligator came back slowly in the second half but piled up a steady lead that left the Lutherans far behind. Garbark sent in his third long shot of the night and Dennison made good both ends of a double foul. Berger sent Allegheny back into the lead with a lift shot from under the bucket. Bell connected with a chancy heave, but Conn and Dennison retaliated with two-pointers and Bair and Berger sank fouls. Berger broke away for a clear shot from under the basket and Garbark made connections twice in rapid succession to send the Allegheny total to 33, leaving Thiel with but 23 points as the game ended.

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Martha Carr, '28, Erie, is teaching English at Academy High School, Spanish at the University of Pittsburgh Extension School, and French in Central Night School.

## Bowling Leagues Led By Sigs and Phi Psis As First Round Ends

Last week saw the completion of the first round of the interfraternity bowling and the teams are now engaged in running off the matches for the second round. The first round ended with the Sigs and Phi Psis leading their respective leagues, the Sigs having dropped only one game and the Phi Psis two.

Last week's bowling was featured by a team score of 685, made by the Sigs in their match with the Chi Rhos. Tad Anderson had the individual high score, rolling 188. The alley managers, Neff and DeSantis, announce that a prize of $1.00 will be given to the person making the highest score for three consecutive games other than in league competition. The prize will be given next Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

The standings:

**League A**

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Sigs | 11 | 1 |
| B. K. | 7 | 5 |
| Chi Rho | 5 | 7 |
| Non-Frat | 4 | 8 |
| Phi Gam | 3 | 9 |

**League B**

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Phi Psi | 10 | 2 |
| Phi Delt | 5 | 4 |
| B. U. | 6 | 6 |
| Faculty | 4 | 8 |
| Delts | 2 | 7 |

**SCHEDULE FOR SECOND ROUND**

March 5. Sigs—B. K.
6. Phi Delts—Faculty.
7. Delts—Phi Psi.
8. Chi Rhos—Phi Gams. Non-Frats—B. K.
10. B. U.—Faculty.
11. Phi Delts—Phi Psi.
12. Sigs—Phi Gams.
13. Delts—Faculty.
14. Chi Rhos—B. K.
15. B. U.—Phi Psi. Non-Frats—Phi Gams.
17. Delts-Phi Delts.
18. Phi Psi—Faculty.
19. Chi Rhos—Sigs.
20. B. K.—Phi Gams.
21. B. U.—Phi Delts.
22. Non-Frats—Sigs.

## Special Chapel Will Be Held on Thursday For Dr. Schoenemann

Tomorrow, March 6, the chapel speaker will be Dr. Friedrich Schoenemann, lecturer, on the history of American literature and civilization at the University of Berlin. The topic of his speech will be "The German Youth Movement." At 4:30 tomorrow afternoon he will also speak in the chapel on "Cultural Tendencies in After-War Germany." Dr. Schoenemann has written a number of books on the literature and civilization of the United States, and at present he is gathering material for his book "Von Kolonie zum Weltreich." Both of the lectures tomorrow will be in English, and those who attend the afternoon lecture will be able to ask questions of Dr. Schoenemann. Many will be interested to hear what Dr. Schoenemann has to say concerning the Americanization of Europe and the spread of American literature in Germany.

## FRESHMAN DEBATERS WILL MEET THIEL

Postponement of the debate between the Allegheny freshman affirmative team and the Thiel College freshman negative team until Friday evening, March 7, at eight o'clock, was announced last Friday at chapel. James Mansell, Harry Thompson, and William A. Boetcker will uphold the affirmative, with Clarke Beiler as alternate.

No other debates have been scheduled for the freshman debating team.

## CHANGES IN CHAPEL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Several changes have been made in the chapel schedule for this week and next week. Five chapel sessions are to be held this week and only one next week. Tomorrow Dr. Schoenemann, traveler and lecturer will speak on "The German Youth Movement." On Friday and Saturday Mr. Paul Hutchinson, editor of The Christian Century will be the speaker. Today the speaker was Bertha K. Landes, the first woman mayor of Seattle, Washington. Next week there will be only one chapel, that on Wednesday at noon.

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Sarah T. MacKnight, '11, now lives at 1360 Fairmont Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. She is secretary to the president of McAllister College.

## GLEE CLUB QUARTET NOW MAKING TRIP

For the first time this year members of the Allegheny Men's Glee Club took to the road to entertain groups in other cities. Last night the varsity quartet sang at the First Methodist Church at New Castle and were extremely well received. They stayed in New Castle last night and entertained at the high school of that city this morning with a group of new songs. This noon they are singing at the Kiwanis Club of that place.

The combined Glee Club, however, will not begin to travel until the latter part of March. At that time the group will sing in Warren and high schools in that vicinity.

## ARCHITECTS WORKING ON LIBRARY ADDITION

Those interested in the enlargement planned for Reis Library have been gratified to see the numerous groups of men visiting the library grounds with blue-prints in their hands. Although the formal call for bids has not yet been issued, the final plans have been returned, and several companies have been preparing estimates upon the work of enlargement.


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