

ASIDES

By Dudley Michael

IN DEFENSE OF NOBILIS VULGARITAS

We would not expect our honorable professors entirely to give up their private golf vocabulary, or even their taste for soda water. Nor would our superiors wish us to sacrifice all laughter on the altar of undergraduate righteousness. Everyone is entitled to a certain constitutional vulgarity, without which one is prey to a thousand inhibitions and is doomed to stalk through life with no sense of the ridiculous.

Whatever one may say about college students, one must cheerfully admit that they possess an agreeable residue of harmless vulgarity. Do not think that the columns of the Campus would ever advocate contemporary imitation of Francois Villon. Heavens no! We are all too much American for that. But there is no reason why students should not laugh at a pun, even one of Carl Columnist's. And if the sheep herd decrees anathema on one of Carl's vulgar phrases, the students should carefully read it again and laugh all the more soundly.

Imagine, if you can, Allegheny College with no rude jokes, wit born over Coca-Cola and cup cakes, to ward off the despair of lecture boredom. Or imagine the dear old college with no innocent and good humored blasphemy. We would speak of chapel with reverent sonority, cross ourselves every time we passed Hulings Hall and a fraternity house in the same hour, make a sour face at every cigarette butt, and, after graduation, look back with fondness upon our carefree days in high school.

But then we need not fear the desecration of our humor. Rather our pedantic guardians should be cautious lest they preach against imaginary vice. It is dangerous to instruct college students in the proper modes of courtship. It is unwise to harangue girls about the wickedness of smoking, even if this pastime is not officially recognized by the W. C. T. U. Students are too pragmatic to accept blindly the obsessions of their elders. When a highly adult person falls into the error of preaching to students against some little foolishness, we may look for a grand display of the ridiculous. The victims relieve the sting of guilt simply by augmenting with every possible wile the absurdity of the whole show. Thanks to the undergraduate sense of humor, the cigarette plague and the anking situation have contributed nothing but mirth. So far there has been no acquisition of an unnatural taste for diagnosing obscenity.

Fortunately literature grants us association with genuine human nature, with men who were, as Emerson wrote, "full of nobil vulgare eloquentia." Surely we are not vile if the appreciation of old fashioned humor impels us to read Chaucer and Shakespeare more ardently. Pardon me if I say that contact with the vulgar world saves us from hopeless mediocrity. I am even silly enough to believe that George Sand would have been a chambermaid if she had not smoked black cigars. Vice hunters, not Maupassant and D. H. Lawrence, endanger our tender little morals. There is nothing in all Boccaccio more depraving than this single declaration of a clergyman: "Spoon-feeding is the worst form of degeneracy known to mankind—it is nasty; it is dirty; it is filthy." If language were adaptable only to such fanaticism, humanity would have committed suicide long ago.

Some of us are apt to grow up and propagate the race. May we never pervert our dear offspring with scrupulous falsehood. If we are forced into observing the ritual of prudery, may we always safeguard our sense of the ridiculous.

Committee Is Named By A. W. Thompson To Report on Athletics

A committee whose function it is to investigate the whole athletic situation has been named by Arthur W. Thompson, President of the Board of Trustees. The committee will be composed of James R. Mills, Cleveland; L. L. Walker, Meadville; and Edward B. Heckel, Pittsburgh.

At the last meeting of the Trustees a resolution was passed authorizing the appointment of a committee to study the entire athletic situation of the college and to report at the June meeting of the Trustees. The above-named committee is expected to begin its work soon and to have a complete report of constructive measures for the Trustees to consider at their next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lent (Luella Davis, '26) have sold their leather shop in Salamanca, New York, and have started on a motor trip through the South. Texas is their goal.

ALLEGHENY ALUMNUS IS AUTHOR OF MONOGRAPH

PAMPHLET DEALS WITH MISSION OF WASHINGTON TO THIS SECTION

The third edition of Don Marshall Larrabee's monograph on the Journals of George Washington and his guide, Christopher Gist, has just been received at the College. The new edition contains all the matter of the original 1924 edition, and in addition it has a reproduction of a rare map of the Western Pennsylvania of 1753 and a biographical sketch of Christopher Gist.

Mr. Larrabee after long search found the map in a rare edition of the Gist Journal which was prepared by W. M. Darlington in 1882. The original map was undoubtedly by the hand of Gist or Washington and is in the British Museum. In it the place of Washington's overnight camp on the site of Meadville is plainly marked. The handwriting on the descriptive scroll would make one suspect that Washington was the author; the orthography practically convinces one.

The monograph, as all our alumni will remember, is a rich mine of historical material. It represents long research and painstaking care in selection and arrangement. Mr. Larrabee has very ably emphasized the world importance of Washington's emergence as a national figure. The visit of the young Virginian to the French Creek Valley was the spark that kindled the Seven Years War in Europe and doubtless did much to establish the mindcast that was to make Washington the Father of his Country. At least one of the contemporary biographers of Washington stressed the fact that the neglect of the British Government in appreciation of his mission and his really marvelous report helped in the making of the future Commander-in-Chief.

At any rate, Washington's Journal was responsible for the type of settler who selected his "extensive and very rich meadows" as the site for Meadville. His words were the lure that led them. His early adventure here led Lafayette over his old trail in 1824 to be a guest of the College. Fired by his words the pioneers came to occupy, and to establish a college that brought an expression of envy from Jefferson and a letter of congratulation from Madison.

All this is ably presented by Mr. Larrabee in a scholarly and convincing manner. To him should go a deep sense of obligation from The College.

George E. Akerson Is Secured to Speak At Founders' Banquet

President Beebe announced last week that unless his executive business prevents, George E. Akerson, '12, will be the speaker at the Founders' Day Banquet to be given April 24, on the 115th anniversary of the founding of Allegheny College. The dinner will be held in the gymnasium as usual and a party will follow.

Mr. Akerson, who is private secretary to President Herbert Hoover, is well known in Allegheny College circles, having been a student in the Class of 1912 for several years. Mr. Akerson completed his college work at Ohio Wesleyan. For a number of years he was a journalist on the staff of the Minneapolis Tribune.

Mr. Akerson is liked wherever he goes, his smile winning hosts of friends everywhere. It is hoped that he will not be detained in Washington on the occasion of the Founders' Day celebration.

Volley Ball Teams Continue to Stage Thrilling Matches

The second round of inter-fraternity volleyball, played Wednesday, February 19, resulted in victories for Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, and Beta Kappa. Results of matches:

Phi Gamma Delta.....21 21
Delta Tau Delta.....7 10

Phi Delta Theta.....8 21 21
Beta Upsilon.....21 10 8

Beta Kappa.....13 21 21
Phi Kappa Psi.....21 17 11

On March 5th, in addition to two regularly scheduled matches, postponed matches between Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Chi Rho, and S. A. J. and Non-Frat will be played.

The schedule is as follows:

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 game.)

9:15—S. A. E. vs. Non-Frat. (Postponed game.)

The games must either be played or forfeited.

Beta Upsilon drew the bye, and furnishes the officials.

ALLEGHENY PASSERS LOSE TO WESTMINSTER; DEFEAT W. & J.

Bakermen Fail In Valiant Attempt To Stop Lawther's Men; Presidents Are Easy Victims

WESTMINSTER

In spite of valiant and skillful endeavor on the part of the Alligator, the Westminster Titans scored their second victory of the season over the Blue and Gold last Tuesday night, 30-22.

It was the hardest-fought battle seen here this year. Allegheny was up against tremendous odds playing against the tall, powerful Westminster aggregation. The Titans received the advantage on almost every jump ball, both at center and during play. They were able to pass over the midge Alleghenians and had a tremendous advantage in scrimmage under the basket. To offset all this the Blue and Gold unloosed all their speed, all their skill, and played a scrappy game that kept the Titans continually on the move and at no point left the game in their hands.

Fast action started with the opening whistle. Westminster immediately took possession of the ball and relinquished it scarcely at all. The result was a series of offensive attempts on the part of the Titans, and desperate attempts to stop them made by the Alligator. The fighting was fast and furious, waging from one end of the floor to the other, but the advantage was all with Westminster, who ran up a score of 10-1, with two field goals each by Delahunty and Crowell, and two out of two on fouls by Crowell. Allegheny took time out to reorganize. The Blue and Gold offense was blocked in every move, and Westminster was taking full advantage of their superior height in play under the basket.

On resuming play Allegheny seemed to have better command of the situation, and by virtue of tremendously hard and courageous play, with two long shots from Garbark, a short shot and foul from Blair, and foul shots by Blair, Dennison, and Brown, the Blue and Gold scored ten points to the enemy's five, bringing the score at the half to Westminster 15, Allegheny 11.

The second half was mainly a repetition of the second part of the first, with the scrapping Alligator refusing to be submerged, but kept just far enough behind to make the game intensely interesting. The Allegheny team was working together much better, but the Titans changed tactics to a defensive, waiting game. Several times Allegheny threatened to tie the score, but at such times the Titans pulled away to reestablish their comfortable lead. After the last Allegheny rally, field goals by Rice and Crowell

raised the Titan's lead to eight points, with the final score Westminster 30, Allegheny 22.

It was a good exhibition of basketball all the way through, with skill being displayed on both sides, the Titans playing coolly, the Alleghenians playing fast and scrappily. The Blue and Gold passers were honored in the way they attacked the Titans; even though they were eight points in the minority on the score, they deserve a full share of credit for the game.

W. & J.

In a sloppy game in which both teams passed wildly and shot after shot missed the hoop, the Bakermen had an easy time last Friday in repeating their previous victory over their rivals from Washington by a count of 41-20.

The Blue and Gold players never had to play at top speed; and according to the "dope," Allegheny would be on more than even terms with Pitt, who the Presidents held to a 38-30 score.

The first scoring of the evening came when Blair was fouled by Umberger and made the try good. Berger also added a point via the free throw way. Hamilton started the scoring for the Presidents, making one of two free throws on a foul by Conn. The first field goal was made by Conn from the center of the court, and was immediately followed by one from the side by Blair. A foul by Berger and a goal by Conn caused the visitors to take time out. Blair again scored a field goal before W. & J. added a two-pointer by McNeil.

Lewis made a long one from the center good and Smith, substitute for Umberger, added a free throw. Allegheny's spurt at this time almost put the game on ice.

Denny, who left the game at the half on account of sickness, made two on successive plays, Garbark added another, Berger found the loop for another, and Blair tossed in a long one to bring the score to 21-7. A minute later he counted again. Fouls by Lewis, Hamilton, and Lewis again and one by Berger ended the scoring.

Berger opened the scoring of the second half with a long one from the center. The Bakermen ran the score to 30-10 before the Presidents could tally. Umberger made good two foul tries; Conn dribbled in to add another. Scott, substitute for Harris, garnered a goal from beneath the basket. Hamilton, field goals by Rice and Crowell

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WIFE OF AN ALUMNUS HAS INTERESTING ADVENTURE

After a three thousand mile trip by airplane, Mrs. Walter M. Small, wife of an alumnus of Allegheny College, told her friends that "although we had very bad weather, I never was nervous for a minute." Mrs. Small is the wife of the chief geologist of the Sinclair Oil Company, Loanda, Angola (Portuguese South Africa). On December 26 Mrs. Small left Loanda with Lieutenant J. Rodwell King in his two-seater, the Moth, and arrived on January 6 at Johannesburg, Transvaal, travelling through hard rains and tornado, and flying over the wild scenery of the South African jungles.

Mrs. Small was born in Ysleta, Texas, and was raised in Mexico. Later she attended Allegheny College. She considers her recent trip the greatest adventure of her life. On her trip she carried very little, wearing but a grey tweed coat, a small silk oilskin helmet, and golf hose for protection. She addresses the following statement to women, "It may interest them to know that although I had only five pounds of luggage it has not been necessary for me to buy any clothes. I wonder if they could do the same."

Lieutenant King had left Johannesburg on December 17 to take a package of anti-hydrophobia serum to a woman missionary stationed near Malange, in the interior of Angola. He was forced down in the jungle when his tank went dry, but managed to get the natives to carry his plane in sections for several miles to a clearing where he could take off as soon as gasoline could be brought through the forest from a distant railway terminal. On his return journey Lieutenant King stopped at Loanda to spend Christmas Day, and agreed to take Mrs. Small in his Moth to Johannesburg.

Mrs. Small has had many adventures. When she came with her husband for the first time to Loanda, they landed at Banana, a small seaport in Angola. Because of a mistake of one of their servants they were unable to

get food or camping equipment, and they did the seven day's journey to Loanda with the greatest discomfort, drinking water out of puddles. Their food was procured at small villages and was mostly coconut with the sweet potato that is called there a "nigger choker." Mrs. Small is an enthusiastic fisherwoman and landed a seven-foot shark alone—no mean feat for a woman.

Describing some of the notable features of the air journey to Johannesburg she says, "No, I was not in the least nervous when we took off. It was a most delightful sensation, and all through the three thousand miles I enjoyed every minute of it. We lost a day at Luebo through bad weather and went on then to Kaulu, where we had to land on account of a tornado. It was magnificent to see the tornado traveling toward us. The lightning and thunder were terrific, and there are times when I have felt more comfortable but I was not really nervous. It passed over the top of us with immense effect.

"We spent New Year's Eve at Mc Ditu, in the Belgian Congo, and we slept in a hut on camp beds that were spread with red cotton blankets. There are only about three houses in the place.

"At Bukama we ate our New Year's dinner, duck and pudding, in the broiling sun, as the house of our host had been blown down by a tornado. The Falls, near Elizabethville, is the most wonderful remembrance to me. We flew right through a rainbow, and the spray dashing upward was a wonderful sight. I walked to Palm Grove and then around the rim twice, but it is nothing compared to the view from above. It is a sight one can never forget.

"We had to stop three hours for a storm at Pietersburg. Then we came through hard rain to the airdrome at Swartkop, and the next day we came on to Johannesburg."

CATALOGUE OF SUMMER SESSION IS PUBLISHED

CHANGES IN TUITION AND IN CREDITS ARE MAIN FEATURES

Arrangements for the summer session of Allegheny are being made by the committee on the matter. A bulletin has just been issued which gives the dates, the faculty, and the courses offered for summer school.

The make-up of the catalogue is noticeably changed. Instead of the usual plain cover, the summer session bulletin carries on the front a cut of Timothy Alden, first president of Allegheny.

There are few changes in the plans for summer school, but one of these is quite important. Down at the bottom of one page under the heading "credits" is printed these words: "On December 7, 1928, the State Council of Education in Pennsylvania passed the following regulation concerning courses taken in any summer school, whatsoever:

"In evaluating credit for summer work, a maximum equal to one semester hour for each week of approved work may be allowed for work done in a summer session.

Inasmuch as the Allegheny Summer Session continues for nine weeks, the credit allowable is nine semester hours." This action is rather unexpected because of the fact that twelve hours were given in the 1929 summer session in spite of the regulation.

The fees of the summer session have also been raised. The minimum tuition fee is \$30.00. For four and one-half hours the charge is \$34.50. For the complete summer session \$84.00 is charged. The dates for the first term are June 10th to July 9th and the second from July 10th to August 7th.

It is announced that "young women not living at home or with relatives are required to live in the Hammett House. The House is in charge of a supervisor who will provide ideal environment for study."

The courses remain much the same as last year. Courses are being given in Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, French, Geology, History, Mathematics, Political Science, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology and Spanish.

Omicron Delta Kappa Selects Two Members From Junior Class

At chapel on Monday, February 24, Omicron Delta Kappa held its bi-yearly tapping ceremony. Two members of the Junior Class, Robert Bates and Warner White, were admitted into O. D. K. Both men have been especially active in publications work at Allegheny. Robert Bates is the business manager of the Kaldron, a member of the Student Senate, Vice-President of the Junior Class, President of Alpha Chi Sigma, and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon. Warner White is the circulation manager of the Campus, a member of the Student Senate, a department editor of the Kaldron, and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon.

Following the tapping ceremony, a program was given by a string trio consisting of Donald Cameron, violinist, and Frank Colegrave, cellist, of Westminster College, and Charles Hartung, pianist, of Allegheny.

VAN VLIET TRIO TO PLAY THIS EVENING

Cornelius Van Vliet with his string trio will give a concert in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 this evening. This will be the second of the concerts which the high school is sponsoring this year. The next number of the series will be the opera, "Hansel and Gretel," which will be presented by the Eastman Opera Company April 21.

Mr. Van Vliet's trio is well known throughout the country for the talent of each member as well as for the harmony which it obtains. Charles Lichter is the violinist and Jerome Rappaport the pianist, while Mr. Van Vliet plays the cello. Lovers of good music will not want to miss this opportunity of hearing the trio.

MISS BOWIE ATTENDS CONVENTION OF DEANS

Miss Adeline Bowie has been attending a convention of the National Association of Deans of Women at Atlantic City since February 19, 1930. This convention was a branch of those being held in Atlantic City by the National Educational Association. The theme of the meetings was the same as that of the state meetings formerly held, "Mental Hygiene for College Women."

Homer D. Whitfield, '31, is now pastor of the First M. E. Church in Beaver, Pa., going there from a church in Pittsburgh.

ALLEGHENY DEBATERS LOSE TO WESTMINSTER

NEW WILMINGTON TEAM GAINS VERDICT IN DEBATE AT FORUM

Allegheny's Affirmative debating team lost the opening meet of the season to Westminster's negative team on February 20, at Kingsley Hall in Stone Methodist Church. The decision was unanimous. The subject for debate was: "Resolved: That the adoption of the Wisconsin experimental plan by the colleges of the United States would be beneficial to the undergraduate body." The debaters were Paul Quinby, David Hunter, and Frank Douds for Westminster, and Howard Plate, Donald Knapp and Robert Rutherford for Allegheny. The judges were Mr. A. M. Milloy and W. F. Illig of Erie, and Dr. W. H. Power, Professor of Chemistry of Polish Alliance College of Cambridge Springs. Dr. George S. Lackland, pastor of Stone Church, was the chairman of the evening.

The debate revolved around the question of the benefits received under the plan established by the University of Wisconsin under the leadership of Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University and Dr. Alexander Meikeljohn. The affirmative team contended that, under the present plan of the Liberal Arts College, the intellectual initiative of the student is underdeveloped. This is brought on by the lecture quiz method employed. In addition to this grave error now predominating in such schools, the intensive specialization of education prevents it from being well-rounded, and the freedom of choice of subjects fails to offer coherent relation among the different fields. Opposing these three errors committed by the present liberal arts college, the Wisconsin Plan possesses two elements which would greatly improve the educational systems in our American Colleges. Under this plan, the Wisconsin school encourages a direct partnership between faculty and students, a phase which is utterly lacking in our present day liberal arts college. In the second place, this experimental system emphasizes the study of situations rather than of subjects.

In refuting these arguments, Westminster's debaters contended that inasmuch as this experimental and impractical plan had failed, it is henceforth useless. Whereas it has tried to improve methods of undergraduate instruction by studying situations which arose in other civilizations, even the deepest psychoanalysis is not competent in enabling one to understand situations. Then too, this experiment does not deal very largely with problems met in a liberal arts college but merely tries to improve the educational methods used in large universities. Thus the experiment has failed and should be regarded as impractical.

This meet was the first of the season for both schools, and consequently neither team was up to mid-season form. Both teams, however, presented extremely able arguments and the interest of the audience was maintained throughout the debate.

Under the new plan inaugurated by Allegheny this year, there will be two Allegheny varsity debating teams, each one debating on a different subject. The next varsity debate will be held here on March 6, when the other varsity debate team will meet Wayneburg here, debating on the subject, "Resolved: That it is an unsound policy to provide a liberal arts college education for the average secondary school graduate who seeks it."

Frosh Debaters to Meet Thiel College On Friday Evening

Allegheny's Freshman Debating teams will swing into action this coming Friday when a dual meet between Thiel and Allegheny College will take place. The Allegheny negative team, composed of Messrs. Haberman, Cary, Corcoran, and Alternate Beebe will travel to Greenville to debate, while the affirmative team, composed of Messrs. Mansell, Thompson, Boetcker, and Alternate Beller will meet Thiel's negative team at Ford chapel. The subject for debate will be, "Resolved: That the policy of providing a liberal arts college education to all secondary school graduates who seek it, is unsound."

This is the first year that Allegheny has placed a Freshman team on the platform and consequently interest is at high pitch regarding the outcome of this policy. Under the new plan established this year, it was decided to establish a Freshman debating class from which the eight men comprising the team would be chosen. Under this plan, it is expected that the teams will be better equipped to encounter the opposition to be met during the year and thus will prove better varsity material next year when they will be eligible for the varsity teams.

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A CREDIT TO ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

On the Allegheny campus near the library stands a boulder bearing a tablet commemorating the trip which George Washington made up the French Creek valley past Meadville to Fort LeBoeuf in 1753. The tablet also stands as a reminder of the subsequent trip of Lafayette, who followed the trail first blazed by his great friend. This section of Western Pennsylvania, rich in historical lore, was the scene of the first great mission of Washington, for it was through this country that the young Virginian made his memorable visit to the French forts of the district. The intensely interesting history of the period has been the subject of an exhaustive study on the part of an Allegheny alumnus, Don Marshall Larrabee. Six years ago, on the occasion of the unveiling of the above-mentioned tablet, President Hixson requested Mr. Larrabee to publish certain data which he possessed concerning Washington's mission. This was done in the form of a printed folder, the supply of which was quickly exhausted. Since the first edition was issued, Mr. Larrabee has spent a great deal of time delving deeper into the history of the period and has unearthed much additional material. His prize discovery was a map of this territory in 1753, thought to have been drawn by Washington, which shows quite distinctly the Indian village of Cussewago. This map and the additional historical material, much of which concerns Christopher Gist, Washington's trusted guide, have been incorporated in a new monograph just issued by Mr. Larrabee. Allegheny College may well be proud of this splendid work of Mr. Larrabee's. It deals with a vital period in the history of our country and is of particular interest because of its close connection with the history of the college. We commend Mr. Larrabee for his service to Allegheny.

THE MOUSE AND THE ELEPHANT

Collier's for March 1 deals with the problem of intercollegiate athletics in an editorial entitled, "Circuses or Colleges." The editorial points out several interesting facts and makes some rather startling suggestions. The article contends that "public entertainment and education are not altogether compatible; each is a full-time job. The interest of colleges in football is chiefly financial." In a subsequent paragraph the article claims, "What we need is a divorce between public entertainment and college athletics." The editorial advocates the placing of athletics on a candidly professional basis, with colleges hiring whole teams of outsiders to represent them. Then the college might devote itself exclusively to the educating of youth.

The interest in athletics of a small college such as Allegheny cannot be said to be a strictly financial one. The interest would have succumbed years ago from lack of nourishment. The only financial interest Allegheny has is centered in an effort to make ends meet. We certainly cannot be interested in the revenue derived from the public entertainment provided by our teams—for such revenue is inadequate even to meet the cost of providing the entertainment. Consequently, professional athletics such as the college now indulges in are not an asset. Rather, they have proved themselves quite a liability. The interest of a college such as Allegheny must be in the game itself—not in the glamour of mighty crowds and large gate receipts. Yet Allegheny competes with the larger institutions for performers, and, although the income we receive is far below that of schools located in large centers of population, still we attempt to compete with such institutions as Pitt and Dartmouth and make an effort to provide just as attractive offers to athletes as do these schools. Our policy is basically unsound. The mouse can never be a match for the elephant. With each passing year it becomes more apparent that we must compete only within our financial class. We have failed, because we do not have sufficient resources, to compete successfully in a highly professional system. The time is ripe for us to specialize in amateur athletics, in conjunction with the other small schools of the district. Then we can forget the bug-bear, financial interest, and concentrate on the game itself.

SCHOLASTIC RECORD—FIRST TERM, 1929-30.

Fraternities	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman	Ave.	Rank
Phi Delta Theta.....	83.54	74.41	79.42	77.45	79.00	1
Beta Kappa.....	77.67	73.70	78.96	78.38	78.00	2
Beta Upsilon.....	81.67	78.93	74.22	76.28	76.98	3
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	78.99	77.81	75.60	71.76	75.84	4
Delta Tau Delta.....	84.15	77.55	74.52	72.21	75.82	5
Phi Kappa Psi.....	84.43	73.36	69.38	73.82	75.15	6
Alpha Chi Rho.....	75.83	79.91	71.95	75.06	74.26	7
Phi Gamma Delta.....	75.60	75.33	68.32	76.53	74.21	8
Average Fraternity.....	80.35	76.70	74.16	75.10	75.99	
Non-Fraternity.....	78.82	77.36	69.77	70.18	72.59	
Average Men.....	80.07	76.86	73.10	73.76	75.16	
Sororities						
Tallagewe.....	83.86	82.15	79.86	81.57	82.66	1
Theta Upsilon.....	84.86	81.14	82.28	81.91	82.31	2
Alpha Xi Delta.....	86.09	78.17	77.61	81.50	81.30	3
Alpha Chi Omega.....	88.45	79.83	78.91	82.17	81.16	4
Kappa Kappa Gamma.....	89.58	72.17	81.18	78.73	80.62	5
Alpha Gamma Delta.....	80.43	72.50	79.27	84.30	80.37	6
Kappa Alpha Theta.....	89.00	80.43	78.02	79.75	80.21	7
Average Sorority.....	85.07	80.07	79.48	81.25	81.23	
Non-Sorority.....	82.74	88.27	78.07	76.28	80.04	
Average Women.....	84.52	81.41	79.15	80.14	80.98	
Total College Ave.....	82.14	78.53	75.39	76.17	77.43	

Campus Clippings

It may cost the collegiate boy money to have a date, but co-eds with a flair for figures (the unbending, statistical kind) agree that it is more expensive for them. When they have finished paying for a marcel, a manicure, a facial, to say nothing of silk hose that last one evening, plus the vanity case that is invariably left with the boy friend and never returned, there is little remaining of a fiver.

News from the U. of Michigan indicates that quite a number of students are working their way through college via the bootlegging route. At least the profits go for a worthy cause.

While a student at Andover, Eddie Mahan, famous Harvard football star, pitched a baseball game and between innings took part in 100 and 220 yard dashes, winning both in his baseball uniform.

At Allegheny when the tardiness of a professor becomes manifest, some wiser-helme who is under the false impression that he has come to college for an education rises to the occasion with the worm-eaten expression of nit-witticism—"Let's go."

At Princeton they do things up right. It seems that there was an examination. The papers were handed out—perusal by the 200 students followed—the atmosphere was thereupon rent with indignation at the unfairness. Suddenly the air was filled with "Let's go." Trifling at Princeton is extinct.

The University of Notre Dame will watch its greatest athletic year pass into history, anticipating an even greater one. A football team ranked second to none, basketball, baseball, and track teams rated among the best in the country, the building of a new stadium, and completion of a nine-hole golf course on the campus are some of the reasons the Irish are happy.

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The Alumni Office is preparing the Alumni Register number of the College Bulletin. It will be issued in May or July, depending upon the promptness with which our people respond to requests for information. Both graduates and non-graduates will be listed by classes, geographically, and alphabetically.

Responsibility for accuracy and up-to-date-ness of the listing of names rests in a large measure upon each alumnus. The Alumni Office will endeavor to record without error the information with which it is provided. Please do your share of the task at once.

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2. Fill out the slip printed below with ink or with typewriter.
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Society

The social season of the second semester started last week in earnest. With most of the initiations already a thing of the past, there is little to hinder showing off the still-new Christmas clothes. Three fraternities celebrated Washington's birthday by using their social privileges for the month. Other parties, scheduled for this weekend, are already beginning to pale before the oncoming Junior Prom, for which the committee has been working hard in deciding upon the orchestra, but the dope on it should be out today. The Prom is on the fifteenth of next month; that means it is time to look once again to the discarded Tux or the carefully stowed-away dress, for the consensus of opinion has it that the party should be formal. Then comes the Intersorority on the twenty-ninth with strict orders from the girls that it, too, is to be formal. The Tux sure is going to take a beating for the Senior Ball is likely to be straight-jacket style, and then come the Spring parties. It is going to be a real social season.

PHI GAMMA DELTA PARTY

Phi Gamma Delta held a George Washington party at its chapter house Saturday evening, February 22, 1930. Guests included the Misses Hibbs, Fifer, Ross, Hannon, Carr, and Messrs. J. Gordon, C. Behrhorst, C. Cochrane, J. Kinnear, Snyder, Flint, Shaw, Lockhart, Sheetes, Tague, and Gallagher. Chaperones were Coach and Mrs. Baker. Music was furnished by Kress' Olympians.

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PHI DELTA THETA PARTY

Phi Delta Theta held a party at its chapter house Saturday evening, February 22, 1930. Chaperones were Mr. Boettcher and Miss Couch. Music was furnished by Miller's Orchestra.

BETA KAPPA PARTY

Beta Kappa held a chapter party at its house on Saturday evening, February 22, 1930. Guests included the Messrs. Crossman, ex-'28; C. R. Fowler, ex-'30; V. M. Lewis, '28; J. A. Williamson, ex-'28; J. Shafer, ex-'29. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Horace T. Lavelly. Johnny Martin's Yacht Club Orchestra of Erie furnished the music.

INTER-FRATERNITY DANCE

Pan-Hellenic Board has announced that the inter-fraternity dance will be formal, held in Cochran Hall on March 29. "Dutch" Kress will furnish the dance music. The special committees have not yet been appointed.

PHI KAPPA PSI INITIATION

Phi Kappa Psi announces the initiation of the following men: Elmer M. Reed, New Brighton; George W. Hoffman, Oakdale; Franklin A. Robblee, Salem, Mass.; Arthur E. Balser, Salem, Mass.; Charles H. Poole, Ruffsdale, Pa.; William B. Larson, Brookston, Pa.; Arthur W. Wood, Pittsburgh; Oliver E. Turner, Pittsburgh; David L. Hollingsworth, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Initiation banquet was held Saturday evening at the chapter house. Guests were as follows: Gerald Prather, Willard Tannehill, Elgin S. Woods, Leroy DeVore, Edward Bates, Walter J. McClintock, Harry Riblet, B. F. Miller, Francis LaBounty, and Norman Tannehill.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA INITIATION

Alpha Gamma Delta initiated seven new members on Saturday, February 22. They were: Lucile Antico, Butler, Pa.; Harriet MacKinney, Butler; Margaret Groves, Warren; Martha Hauser, Troy, N. Y.; and Elizabeth Whiting, Meadville. A banquet was held at the Kepler following the services. A number of alumnae returned for the initiation.

ALPHA CHI RHO INITIATION

Alpha Chi Rho announces the initiation of the following men, all of Class of '33, on Saturday, February 22, 1930: Lyman Fannin, Bradford; William Gordon, Crafton, Pa.; William Grow, Duke Center, Pa.; Wilbert Koehler,

Albion, Pa.; Howard Lauffenburger, Russell, Pa.; Lee Lawry, Jr., Bradford, Pa.; George McCartney, Edgewood, Pa.; Ned Mervine, Sheffield, Pa.; Robert Morgan, Bradford; George Rumberger, Nickleville, Pa.

Initiation banquet was held Saturday evening, February 22, at the Lafayette Hotel. Guests at the banquet were as follows: Dr. C. W. Skinner, '21, Pittsburgh; Dr. Hamblen C. Eaton, '21, Warren; Dr. Ralph D. Bacon, '22, Erie; Dr. J. E. C. Greenlund, '23, Warren; Donald R. Ingreham, '23, Union City; G. A. Palmer, Jr., '26, Pittsburgh; Donald M. Werning, ex-'26, Erie; Sidney M. Frost, '27, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Kenneth A. Blake, '29, Tionesta; Charles F. Bowen, Bradford; James C. Meadowcroft, '29, Trafford, Pa.; Niles H. Kinnunen, ex-'30, Ashtabula, O.; Kenneth P. Williams, '27, Meadville; and Dale E. Thomas, '17, Meadville.

BETA UPSILON INITIATION

Beta Upsilon announces the initiation of the following men, all of the Class of '33, on Saturday, February 22, 1930: William Boettcher, Erie; Wilson Keener, Edgewood; Carey March, Jefferson, Ohio; Willard Dyckes, McKeesport; James A. Mansell, New Brighton; Alan Mitchell, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Parker, Stoneboro; and Huber Smith, Townville, Pa.

Initiation banquet was held Saturday evening at the chapter house. Guests at the banquet were as follows: Dr. O. P. Akers, Mr. Don Leeper, '27, Pittsburgh; Morse E. Kolpein, Maurice E. Kolpein, '26, Harbor Creek, N. Y.; Theodore Bogardus, '23, Meadville; Dr. Lee D. McClean, Meadville; and Robert S. Rexford, '29, Meadville.

BETA KAPPA INITIATION

Beta Kappa announces the initiation of the following members of the class of 1932 on Saturday morning, February 15, 1929: Glenwood Black, Bruin, Pa.; Wilnot R. Craig, Elmira, N. Y.; Merle Henderson, Derry, Pa.; Charles Kutz, Tarentum, Pa.; Mason Kassell, Patterson, N. J.; William R. Ritts, Butler, Pa.; Carl E. Borg, Pittsburgh; Clarence Swartz, Punxsutawney, Pa. A formal initiation banquet was held Saturday evening, February 15, 1929, at the Lafayette Hotel, Meadville, Pa.

TALLAGEWE INITIATION

On Saturday, February 22, Tallagewe initiated Ruth Russell, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Margaret Perry, Saegertown; Beatrice Staciokas, DuBois; Donna Ray, Kellettsville; Sarah Miller, Linesville; Ruth Buchanan, Meadville; Margaret Williams, Wellsville, N. Y.; and Xenia Gunther, Cattaraugus, N. Y. A reception was held in the chapter rooms for the initiates and alumnae.

GERMAN CLUB TEA

The German Club held a meeting in the parlor of Hulings Hall Monday afternoon, February 17, 1930, at four o'clock. Hans Merx practiced German songs with the students in preparation for his evening concert. Afterwards the club entertained Mr. Merx with tea and cakes.

Gilbert A. Nodine, '80, formerly of Meadville and a member of the Beaver County Bar, is ill in the Orlando-Florida Sanatorium. Mr. Nodine has resided for the past few years in Mount Dora, Florida.

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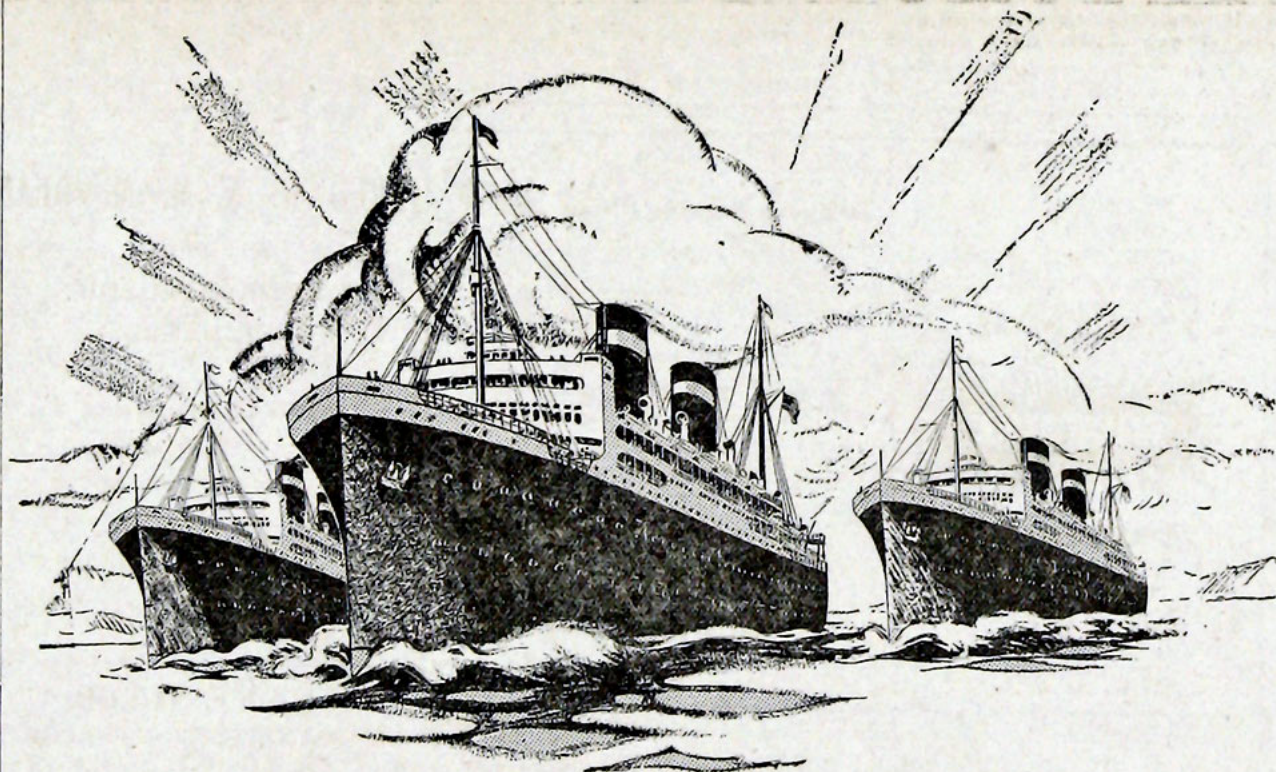
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Featuring the past week's play in the inter-fraternity bowling leagues by taking five games out of six from the B. U.'s and Phi Deltas, the Phi Psis are now more firmly entrenched in first place by virtue of their having won eight games while losing only one. In the other league, the Sigs, by winning three times from the Non-Frats, made their lead more secure and are even with the Phi Psis in games won and lost. The other teams are struggling along but they all still have a good chance to displace the present leaders, especially since the season is not quite half over.

In the matter of team averages, the Phi Psis show the highest per game with 570. The Sigs follow closely with 560. The Sigs have the highest team score for a single game—655, while Gil Minnis, with 179, is possessor of the highest individual score for a single game.

Bowling dates for the second half of the season are as follows:

- March 3. Deltas—B. U.
4. Chi Rhos—Non-Frats
5. Sigs—B. K.
6. Phi Deltas—Faculty.
7. Deltas—Phi Psi.
8. Chi Rhos—Phi Gams.
Non-Frats—B. K.
9. B. U.—Faculty.
10. Phi Deltas—Phi Psi.
11. Sigs—Phi Gams.
12. Deltas—Faculty.
13. Chi Rhos—B. K.
14. B. U.—Phi Psi.
Non-Frats—Phi Gams.
15. Deltas—Phi Psi.
16. Phi Psi—Faculty.
17. Chi Rhos—Sigs.
18. B. K.—Phi Gams.
19. B. U.—Phi Deltas.
20. Non-Frats—Sigs.

All games are to begin at 4 o'clock, excepting the Saturday games which start at 2 and 4. Postponements will be recognized by the managers of the alleys only if 48 hour's notice is given, otherwise a forfeit will be handed to the opposing team. In case one team does not put in an appearance within

W. & J. GAME

(Continued from page 1)

Ilton and Norton, sub for Hamilton, completed the scoring of W. & J. with a field goal apiece, while Bair, Berger, Lane, and Berger with two-pointers and Brown with a foul ended the scoring.

Umberger played best for the Presidents, while Garbark, Bair, and Berger were best for Allegheny. The defensive work of the Alligators was the feature of the game. Four W. & J. forwards were able to score only three times from the field and the whole team seldom had opportunities to shoot from under the basket.

Vivien Crippen and Harold MacTarnaghan, both members of the Class of 1930 who completed their work for graduation at the end of the first semester, have secured teaching positions. Miss Crippen is in the Cochran High School, and Mr. MacTarnaghan in the High School at Kearsage, Pa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, 357 North Main Street, Meadville, February 18, a daughter. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Class of 1912, and Mrs. Thomas (Beulah Grauel) of the Class of 1913.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Stanley, of Salamanca, New York, are the parents of young Wayne Frederick Stanley, born last November. Mrs. Stanley was Dorothy Grout, '26.

fifteen minutes after the scheduled hour, the other team may ask for a forfeit. At least four members of a fraternity must be present to either play a scheduled contest or to demand a forfeit.

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Westminster had a good team last season and has an even better one this year, with one of the features in the present outfit being the marked improvement in the work of Rice. Last year, starting against Allegheny at center, he was rather unsteady and seemed to be below the class of the rest of his mates. But he seems to have overcome his nervous tendency and last Tuesday, except for a slight mixup with Dennison during the course of the last half, he played a remarkably steady floor-game.

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Allegheny is making rapidly increasing strides in the development of intramural sports—the only sensible athletic system that any school, especially a small one, should maintain. The volley ball, bowling, and basketball leagues are now in full swing, with much interest being displayed in each and with many men enjoying the benefits of friendly competition. Soon the track season will begin and along with it will come baseball and tennis. Allegheny is truly approaching the ideal of "a sport for every student, with every student taking part in some athletic activity."

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BOWLING

The closest and most thrilling bowling contest was recently rolled off by the Chi Rhos and the Phi Gams, with the Chi Rhos nosing out their opponents by a score of 528 to 527. Other closely contested games have occurred between the Phi Gams and Non-Frats, Chi Rhos and B. K.'s, and Deltas and Phi Psis, in which the latter teams each won by three-pin margins.

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Two of the best officials available, Fitting and Morgan, handled the Westminster game.

AUDITORS' REPORTS

Y. W. C. A. OF ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1929.

May 5, 1928—Cash on hand.....	\$ 157.20
Receipts	209.90
Membership Fees.....	103.00
Gifts	15.00
Sale of books.....	4.25
Candy sales.....	28.00
Pledge for Sister College.....	10.31
Contribution from Circus.....	17.39
Contribution from Freshman Receipts.....	31.95

Disbursements	\$ 367.10
Expense of Delegate to Eaglemere.....	52.00
1928 Donation to Sister College.....	100.00
1929 Donation to Sister College.....	100.00
Freshman Reception.....	56.55
Calendars and Stationery.....	15.55
Kaldrion Pictures 1928.....	12.00
Kaldrion Pictures 1929.....	12.00
Candy purchases.....	7.50
Postage	1.40
Miscellaneous	10.10

June 30, 1929—Balance on hand..... None

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Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 1929.

JJuly 1, 1928—Cash on hand.....	\$ 121.00
Receipts	\$ 816.06
Fines	27.50
Tea Party	7.65
Portion from 'Student Government'.....	676.29
Return of Convention Expense.....	39.78
Liberty Bond cashed.....	64.84

Disbursements	\$ 937.06
Fees collected and turned over to Athletic Ass'n.....	\$ 739.27
Convention expense.....	245.00
Tea Party expense.....	8.20
Postage	4.20
Printing and Stationery.....	77.30
Publication expense.....	23.40
Sundry gifts.....	59.72
Freshman caps.....	76.00
Sports expense.....	15.70
Miscellaneous	13.75

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