

THE CAMPUS

OF ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

We need not so much a New Allegheny as a greater Old Allegheny.—C. F. Ross.

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CHAIRMAN OF BOARD MAKES STATEMENT

PURPOSE OF PUBLICATIONS BOARD SET FORTH

Review of Publications, and Statement of Manager-in-Chief Show Conditions.

When the students voted to place all publications of the college on a budget system, a new era in college journalism at Allegheny was inaugurated. The new board of publications which will be in control has been hard at work making plans and systematizing the affairs of the Campus, the Literary Monthly, and the Kaldron. Under the new system this board consisting of three faculty members, the three editors, and the lately appointed manager-in-chief of publications will have control of the business affairs and editorial policies of all Allegheny publications.

The first step in carrying out the new policy was the collection of the publications fee, or rather the new club rate to students by the college treasurer. This rate was finally fixed at \$5.50 after a careful estimate had been made. Due to the increased cost of everything that goes into the makeup of books or papers this is less than was expected. In many items the cost of printing has increased 50%. As an example of the increased cost, the printing of the Kaldron alone will cost \$515 more than last year. A talk with any member of the board will soon convince any one who doubts that the club rate for all publications is a money saver.

It will be of interest to alumni to know that this student rate will be extended to them, and that any alumnus who sends in the amount mentioned above will receive the Kaldron, and the Literary Monthly and the Campus for the remainder of the year. Under the new plan the Alumnus who subscribes can be sure that his interests will be taken care of, as a change of managers will make no difference in the continuity secured by the establishment of a board of control. The board feels free to solicit subscriptions on this basis, guaranteeing full satisfaction to all subscribers.

As already announced, manager-ships will be placed on a competitive basis on a plan now being worked out. This will insure the selection of the best man for the place, and a chance to all in the competition.

KALDRON.

It happens every year—as soon as the mid-year exams are over, interest in the "Kaldron" begins to appear. For the benefit of those who are making their first sojourn at Allegheny, let it suffice us to say that the "Kaldron" is the year book of our Alma Mater—the one book, which in years to come—will remind you most of the days spent here. The mere fact that many alumni still keep a file of them will prove to you that it is a book well worth while—and one on which too much effort cannot be expended.

The "Kaldron" Board has bent to its task, and is going to try to do the job up right. But it cannot do everything. There are ways that the student body can lend assistance. Whenever you hear any good jokes—in classrooms or out of them—jot them down and hand them to some member of the board. If you happen to see any good college jokes, let us have them also. This is your book—therefore you should be interested, for the "Kaldron" has an especial appeal to each class.

To the Seniors it means most, for it is the last one that they will have a part in as under-graduates. To see individual photographs of themselves on the printed page will produce the thrill that comes once in a life-time. To have in permanent form an account of the events which tend to make the Senior year the best year, will make the "Kaldron" all the more desirable.

The Juniors will be deeply interested also, for this year marks an important step in the evolutionary development of their college life—from under-graduates to upper-class-

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Grove City De- feats Allegheny

STEFANIAN SCORES EIGHT FIELD GOALS FOR OPPONENTS

Score Frequently Tied and Hotly Contested Throughout Game. Grove City Wins by Spurts in Second Half.

The well-known "dope" was given another hard jolt last Wednesday evening when the Grove City College basketball five defeated Allegheny by a score of 38 to 29. Only the close score in the first half kept up any interest in the game as poor passing and poor team work were the only outstanding features.

Soon after the whistle blew for the start of the game Allegheny found itself with a lead of five points to none, then they seemed to forget that they were in a game and Westminster taking advantage of the loose inaccurate passing of the Gold and Blue, managed to forge ahead and held their advantage until the closing minutes of the first half which ended Allegheny 18, Westminster 16.

In the second half the passing of the home team was much improved as was the team work but even at that it may be considered far below par as there was hardly a minute of real team play in the whole game. Allegheny seemed as though they could not get started but Westminster was even worse seeming to have very little system to their play.

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Dunbar, again, led in field goals for Coach Hammett's men by dropping in seven two-pointers, while Captain Snivvy Kerr, after a late start came close second with five goals. Stevens, though suffering from an injury, kept his man even, each scoring a field goal in the first half. Baldwin did his usual scoring with two two-pointers while his man also rang in two. Kofford was a little off in foul shooting getting but eight out of thirteen while his man scored three times from the field and counted thirteen out of twenty-two free throws.

Our next home game will be played next Friday evening with Geneva College a worthy opponent and a real game can be looked forward to. The lineup: Allegheny—38. Westminster—29. Kerr Faucett Forward.

Dunbar Anderson Forward.

Stevens Randall Center.

Kofford Lewis Guard.

Baldwin McFadden Guard.

Field goals: Kerr, 5; Dunbar, 7; Stevens, 1; Baldwin, 2; Faucett, 3; Anderson, 2; Randall, 1; Lewis, 1; McFadden, 1.

Foul goals: Kofford 8 out of 13, Faucett 13 out of 22.

Substitutions: Wright for McFadden.

Referee: Dougherty.

Timekeeper: Dr. Lee.

The new shape Collar—"Prosperity" at Veith's.

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Westminster Game

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Harriet Monroe

Noted Poetess to Visit Allegheny

Following the precedent set in other years the Quill Club will bring Harriet Monroe here for two lectures on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 23 and 24. It has been the desire of the club to bring to Allegheny someone of literary fame and they have been fortunate in securing one so prominent in the world of letters. Miss Monroe has enjoyed for some time a successful literary career. Soon after her graduation from the Visitation Academy at Georgetown, D. C., her "Columbian Ode" was read and sung at the dedicatory services held on the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. Since then she has published several books among them "You and I," a volume of poems, and "The Passing Show," a volume of modern plays in verse. She has also received recognition as a poet in such magazines as Harper's and the Atlantic Monthly.

Miss Monroe is at present best known from her connection with "Poetry" the first magazine in America to publish verse exclusively. Harriet Monroe was the founder and has been the only editor of this magazine which was endowed for five years by over one hundred persons in October of 1912. Though the five years have been for some time past this remarkable innovation in the way of periodicals has survived the period of probation and has been able to stand on its own feet. Under the editorship of Miss Monroe "Poetry" has become instrumental in bringing out the poetry of the free verse and imagist school. Many poets now well on the road to fame first received recognition in "Poetry." Among these are Vachel Lindsay, Carl Sandburg and Lew Saret. Her position as editor of "Poetry" has made Miss Monroe especially fitted to collaborate with Alice Corbin Henderson in editing an anthology of modern verse, "The New Poetry," as she has recently done.

Especially fitted likewise is she to talk on the subject that has been chosen for her two lectures here, "The New Movement in Poetry." All the students of Allegheny are aware that a new movement in poetry has been afoot for some time but few, if any, have any definite knowledge on the subject. Now this knowledge is coming to us from one who not only is a poet of some note herself but has long been in a position where she has been called upon to use a discriminating judgment as to the value of work along this line and is familiar with the work of the best of our modern poets. Besides the two lectures given by Miss Monroe the members of the Quill Club will entertain their friends at a tea at which Miss Monroe will read some of her own work. This tea will be given at the Delta Tau Delta House on Tuesday afternoon.

"Why is it that your mother trusts you so seldom alone?"

"She knows me better than you do, John."

—Puppet.

A LETTER FROM DEAN ROSS

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., February 16, 1920.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

I am glad for the opportunity you have given me to say a word about a new program for the old college. It is my profound belief that the new program should be largely a deepening and strengthening of the policy on which Allegheny is now working, the more perfect realization of an ambition to be a thoroughly excellent small cultural college. We want to be a small college that the unity of college life and interests may not be broken or impaired, and that teacher and taught may be close enough together to understand each other. We want to be a cultural college to combat the deadening influences of materialism and commercialism, and to help keep alive the torch of wise idealism and spirituality in the land. And particularly we want to be so well equipped in materials and men that we can do superior work. All this, of course, is simply our old program. We need not so much a New Allegheny as a greater Old Allegheny.

The particularly new feature I am personally most interested in just now is a great turning of our alumni to the college with affection and support. We want enthusiastic friendship. We want all our alumni to know just what we are doing, for knowing us they will, I am sure be quite in sympathy with the kind of work we are trying to do. For that reason your plan of an alumni number of The Campus is admirable. And we certainly hope that The Campus will be the kind of a paper the alumni will want to read, with plenty of alumni notes and the real news of the college. In this way The Campus can help materially on the new program.

Very cordially yours,

C. F. ROSS.

1919-1920 SEASON UNUSUALLY PEPPY

SOME PROPHECIES FOR THE SPRING SEASON

Football Season Disappointment. Basketball Makes Fine Showing. Boxing and Wrestling take Prominent Place.

In reviewing the athletic program and the results for the season of 1919-1920 it would perhaps be best to go back to the first of the school year when with thirteen letter men to pick from, the football season looked most promising. Earl W. Homan, ex-'21, the captain-elect for this year's team did not return. In a meeting of the men who wore the golden A, John Harbaugh, '20, who had returned to school after twenty-five months overseas with the A. E. F. was unanimously elected captain for the season.

Things looked bright for a successful season from the first day's practice, when about thirty-seven candidates, including five A-2nd men were out in uniform and all showed lots of "pep." There was an abundance of backs while it looked as though the line might have to suffer for good reserves or second string men. But before the season was very far underway the opposite was found to be the case.

On the Thursday evening preceding the opening game the old time Booster Night celebration was brought back after several years absence. It was a rather dismal night for such an affair but the drizzling rain did not dampen the ardor of the students who turned out in a body and assembled about eight o'clock before the entrance of Bentley Hall where speeches were delivered by President Crawford, George Meredith, Coach Hammett and finally by Captain-elect John Harbaugh who, on behalf of the team made a personal appeal to every student to get behind the team. Songs and cheers followed, led by cheer-leader Rowley.

After the ceremonies in front of Bentley were over, the students went to the bon-fire which the Frosh had built back of Cochran Hall and while the blaze was at its height everyone cheered and sang songs until they were hoarse. Then led by Rowley a long snake-dance procession proceeded down town and gave a few yells in the Academy and at the corner of Chestnut and Market Streets where the crowd broke up.

St. Bonaventure was the first team to put in an appearance against the Gold and Blue and after the first three quarters of the game had been played Allegheny led by the score of 6 to 0. In the fourth quarter, however, by a series of forward passes which St. Bonaventure could not stop, the score was increased to twenty. Numerous substitutions were made near the end of the game and all the men showed up well.

After this win things did not come so well as they might have for Coach Hammett's men, for the next three games brought defeat to Allegheny. Each and every game was a well fought battle and the real fighting spirit of the team was kept up till the last whistle blew. Grove City won by a score of 13 to 0 in a clean game in which our boys were out-weighted but not in the least out-played. As a matter of fact Allegheny really played the Grove City team off of its feet but weight decided the game. This was one of the best exhibitions ever put up by an Allegheny eleven.

Carnegie Tech, the following Saturday, outswam the Allegheny team in an aquatic farce advertised as a football game and won by the score of 9 to 0. It was impossible for any real football to be shown and most of the gains were made by sliding in the saturated yellow clay of the Tech field. The scoring was the result of flukes and had it been on a dry field the score might have been very different. As usual a special train was talked of to take the rooters to the game but because of the change in the railroad's decision the special met the same fate as those

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Sunday Services in Chapel Begin

DR. HENKE ADDRESS FIRST OF SERIES OF MEETINGS

Arrangements for Noted Speakers to Come During the Year.

The new program of Sunday services in Chapel began Sunday, February 15, with Dr. Henke as speaker. Dr. Bell, of Erie, whom we expected was detained by the storm but our disappointment was mitigated by Dr. Henke's sermon. In substance his sermon followed the subject, "Broken Cisterns," taken from the text Jer. 2:13. "For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns that hold no water."

Dr. Henke began by saying that the plans that any person makes for himself or for another which are doomed to disappointment are like cisterns that hold no water.

He continued to point out "Broken Cisterns" from the pages of history, from Cain down to the modern day.

In conclusion he said that the fact that those who trust in their own power and strength are cast down and trampled in the dust is a philosophy of history. Love and not hate must come to earth; Christ not Cain shall rule.

Many large colleges and universities hold Sunday chapel services regularly, and Dr. Crawford has been anxious to institute them at Allegheny College for some time. At various times Dr. Crawford has spoken at chapel church services, last year at Yale and two years ago at Princeton.

Last June the trustees of the college voted that some effort be made to have the students attend church. They were in favor of chapel church services and offered to cover whatever expenses were incurred in bringing speakers here. However the entire matter was left in the hands of the faculty. The question came to a decision when both Christian organizations of the college requested services in chapel. Then before taking definite action Dr. Crawford put the question to a student vote. The result of this vote was 237 favorable votes out of the 273 votes casted, guaranteeing, probably, an average attendance of between 250 and 300 students. These services in the chapel are in no way to interfere with the attendance at the downtown churches as students are at liberty to attend either. The real purpose is to provide services for those students who attend no other. Just the other day a man who has been in the service was overheard saying "I haven't been to church since before the war, but I'll go to church at chapel."

Out of consideration for the students who attend Sunday schools

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CALENDAR.

Wednesday, February 18.

6:45 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. Cochran Hall.

Y. W. C. A. Hullings Hall.

Thursday, February 19.

7:00 P. M.

Thoburn Club. Chapel.

Friday, February 20.

4:30 P. M.

Philo-Franklin Forum. Bentley Hall.

8:15 P. M.

Basketball—Allegheny vs. Geneva at Meadville.

Saturday, February 21.

Celebrating Washington's Birthday. A holiday.

8:00 P. M.

Basketball—Allegheny vs. Westminster at New Wilmington.

Sunday, February 22.

7:45 A. M.

Morning Watch under auspices of S. V. B.

11:00 A. M.

Sunday Morning Services in the Chapel.

Professor Rodick a Literary Critic

WORK HIGHLY COMMENDED BY LITERARY AUTHORITIES

His Book "Theodore Dreiser: A Study in Literary Criticism" in Hands of Publisher.

Generalization is often dangerous, and frequently erroneous, yet it is a fact that the small college faculty frequently fails to capture the big man. In this one respect Allegheny has been exceptionally fortunate. In fact, the presence of big men on the faculty has become so common in the school that a man's full worth is frequently unappreciated until he has served a long term with the college.

The other day we were interested in hearing that Prof. Rodick, the new head of the history department, is another one of our professors who is writing for publication. When interviewed by a representative of The Campus Prof. Rodick readily gave the following statement:

"Yes, it is true that I am trying to do a little writing but it is equally true that I have as yet done so little that it is hardly worthy of mention. Then, too, since coming to Allegheny last fall I have been so busy with my classes that I have barely found time to make a revision for publication of what I had already written."

"It all began about two or three years ago. I became seized with the desire to write a novel." I talked with some writing friends and they told me that I had better begin with a book of criticism, then write a book of short stories, and then begin the novel. It would give me a course of training, so to speak. Well, at just about that time I ran across a book that has greatly influenced my whole life. I refer to the novel, *Jennie Gerhardt*, written by an American novelist, Mr. Theodore Dreiser. It impressed me as one of the soundest and most artistic novels I had ever read. Upon investigation I found that Mr. Dreiser was practically unknown in his own country. Our two ablest critics—Mr. Huneker and Mr. Mencken—recognized his worth but elsewhere he was either ignored or unknown. Upon still further investigation I was astonished to find that in England he is considered by competent critics to be the greatest novelist we have ever produced. Such is the voice of London critical journals and men like Arnold Bennett and the late Theodore Watts-Dunton.

"I then proceeded to read everything, Mr. Dreiser ever wrote and write a book length criticism about his works. The title is *Theodore Dreiser: A Study in Literary Criticism*. I sent it to Boni & Liveright who publish most of Mr. Dreiser's books. After receiving Mr. Dreiser's consent and a favorable opinion from Mr. Mencken, they agreed to publish it and it is due to appear in the near future. Best of all I received a splendid letter from Mr. Dreiser—the beginning of a personal friendship between us.

"My opinion of Mr. Dreiser's work is well summed up in the concluding sentence of my book: 'Perhaps in time America will produce a greater novelist but it has as yet produced no novelist, who in native strength and sincerity of artistic purpose, is superior to Theodore Dreiser.'

"Encouraged by Mr. Dreiser I also began my book of short stories and it is well on the way towards completion. The title will be *New England Soil*. I have tried to develop it along lines which I believe are artistically sound. I believe that one way to make a good book is to base it upon the real life of real people who live near to the soil. In this sense I have in mind a kind of prose *Spoon River*. Yet I aim not at realism but at reality. Reality, as I see it, should show people as they really are and at the same time strive to show that they are creatures of dreams and longings. The result should be reality. Man as he is and man as he longs to be! Here is a field for truth and insight and beauty for in the dreams of man and in his tragic inability to realize them there lies, it seems to me, much of the sorrow and beauty, and mystery and futility of human life. Life is a great mystery and it seems to me that he is the truer artist who instead of giving facile explanation, succeeds in making deeper the mystery of it."

"But then you know," smiled Mr. Rodick, in terminating the interview. "I don't expect to be able to do all that. I am just beginning to feel my way. Besides if I succeeded it would result in discrediting my own theory that men are seldom able to realize all the fullness and richness of their dreams."

I stood at the door at midnight, The clock was striking the hour; Her father appeared, and with his Right Foot delivered forty horse-power. —Longfellow.

Physical Education For Women

Rhythmic Expression in Allegheny College.

For a year and a half, the women of Allegheny College have had Rhythmic Expression in the department of Physical Education. Many universities, colleges, schools, and doctors are now substituting for the long accepted and traditional Physical Culture for girls some phase of the new movement of Physical Education. Allegheny College is one of the pioneers.

Physical training should be for us what it was for the Greeks—a vital part of education. The Greeks trained the body to cooperate with the intellect, and the intellect to be in harmony with the body.

Many a man gains in his athletics the training he need not have missed in the class room. They should be supplementary.

Physical Expression is scientific with a definite system of technique based upon Rhythm which gives a simple, joyous form of exercise. The body is relaxed, tension is removed, repression is eliminated.

The nervous excitement of college and dormitory life is one of the dangers to the health of girls. The coming privilege of a swimming pool plus training in Rhythm should, added to the general opportunity of the out-of-doors, make stronger and better Allegheny women.

NEW ENROLLMENT.

With the beginning of the second semester, Allegheny finds herself with an enrollment of 482 students, which number lacks but 22 of the number enrolled at the beginning of the scholastic year, and it is thought that many more students will have registered by the latter part of the week. The reports of the registrar show 6 returned students: F. H. Bacon, Meadville; Maude Baker, Ruffsdales; W. V. Hays, Oil City; A. J. Kinney, Meadville; Harold L. Smith, Meadville; and Dorothy Leeper, Terrace.

The four new students are: Paul B. Bleck, Pittsburgh; Ruth McCafferty, Allison Park; Marion Lenore Moore, Meadville; Walter Robert Randall, Sharpsville.

THOSE STUDENT CLUBS.

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spirit. Secondly, to encourage the non-fraternity men to enter all the school activities and to make for themselves a place on the athletic teams, the glee club, the debating team, etc. In the third place it aims to give to the men the social life which they lack for want of such an organization.

In short, the club is back of anything that tends to promote the interests of the college, and the name they have chosen is peculiarly significant of this purpose.

The organization is thoroughly democratic and every man in the school, not belonging to a Greek Letter Fraternity, is given an opportunity and urged to join. All that is necessary in becoming a member is for the person to signify his desire, sign a pledge to support the organization as long as he is a non-fraternity man, and pay the necessary dues. At the present writing the membership numbers well over forty and when the purposes of the organization are thoroughly known among the students of the two lower classes the membership is certain to reach in the neighborhood of one hundred.

The club has many plans for future work. A smoker and general get-together is being arranged for the evening of February 27, to be held in Cochran Hall. Several of the faculty members have agreed to be present and give short talks to the fellows. Altogether a very profitable and enjoyable evening is anticipated. The club also expects to have a house by next year, which will be a home for the upper classmen who are members and to which non-fraternity alumni may come when visiting the college.

THE FORUM SEES A BUSY YEAR

True to its new purpose of recent years the Philo-Franklin Forum began its useful career this year with an attendance that bade fair to developing into an influential deliberative body in the school. Formerly, this body had been rather a literary and formal debating society, open to the more advanced and developed men in those lines. But of late its policy has been broadened so as to embrace all men who are genuinely interested in the public discussion of pertinent questions.

This has opened to every man the door to a growth of his speaking ability. The practice has been especially valuable to Freshmen who would not otherwise have found themselves so readily. It is an interesting fact that every one of the Delta Sigma Rho men who have sup-

ported us yearly in our inter-collegiate debates have had their start on the democratic floor of the Forum.

Although somewhat handicapped because of the rather cramped quarters, the Forum has carried on its usual splendid work this year, bringing up for discussion every public question of importance. One of the features most useful to the members has been the informal discussions following the formal presentation of the debates.

Because of the peculiarly democratic organization of this body, its influence on college life and thought can be unlimited.

But one sad fact must be admitted, and that is the older members' lack of appreciation of the opportunities this body offers. Both the attendance and the spirit that characterized the first few meetings of the year have not been consistently kept up. A special appeal may perhaps be made to those members who have already won laurels in the oratorical field from their Forum training to attend meetings with some regularity and help mold the coming men. The laxity of attendance has been due partly to the fact that the regular Forum Club has been undergoing repairs and has not been available for meetings. With the promise, however, of a speedy completion and recovery of the room an even better attendance and more lively spirit is looked for this coming term.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

As women came to occupy a more prominent place in our social, industrial and political life, it becomes more imperative that they have a knowledge of historical and current topics which have a direct bearing on our present day national life. It naturally falls upon the college women to take the initiative in such matters.

It was for this reason that Twentieth Century Club was founded at Allegheny College in 1916 by a group of girls who felt that some organization was needed to promote interest in the events with which every woman must be familiar if she is to be an intelligent part of our social order. So a constitution and by-laws were drawn up, and the original thirteen founders of the club set to work with a will. As a result of their enthusiasm, the club has increased in size until it now has a membership of thirty-one.

By means of talks prepared by the girls, resumes of the latest books, debates on subjects of general interest, and instructive lectures by outside speakers, Twentieth Century Club aims to help make its members efficient college girls. While membership in the club is by invitation. Open meetings are held to which all the girls of the college are invited whenever there is an outside speaker, or a program of unusual interest.

LE PETIT SALON.

Le Petit Salon, one of the best organized clubs of the college, holds regular meetings in the various fraternity houses on the first Monday of each month. The aims of this club are several. In the first place, the French club is a social organization. Secondly it has for its purpose the furtherance of interest in France and everything pertaining to France and the French people. Then, too, this club gives to the students of French an opportunity to converse in this language, which is used throughout the entire meeting.

This year the club expects to give a French play under the able tutelage of Dr. Church and the instructors of French. Later in the semester the French club together with the Alliance of Meadville hope to entertain the noted Monsieur Allix, the official lecturer of L' Alliance Francaise who is now touring America in the interests of that institution.

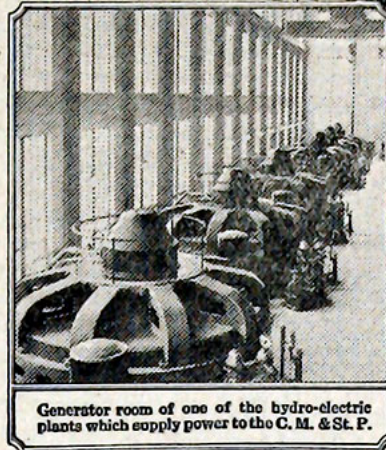
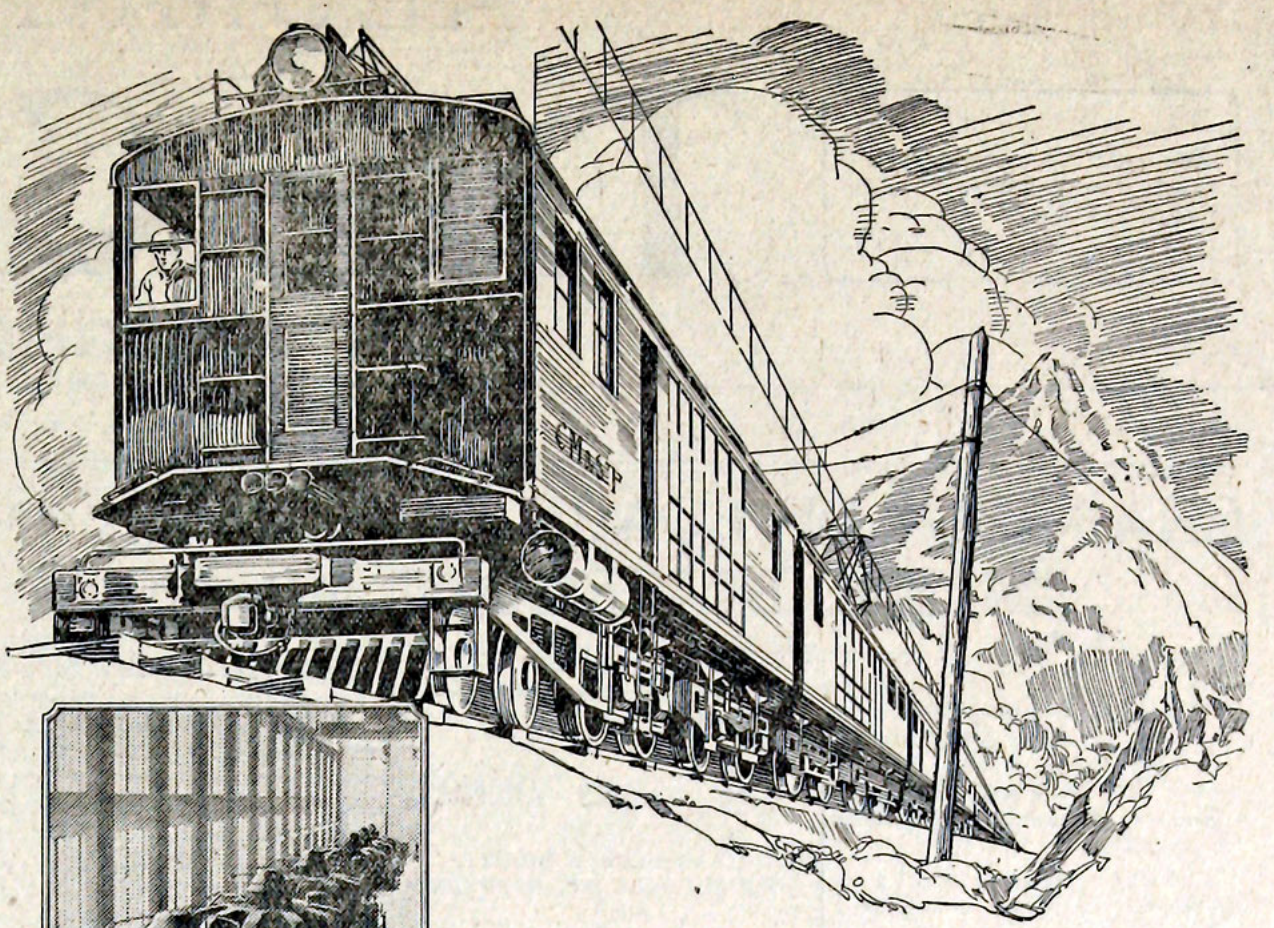
It is customary for the Le Petit Salon to give an annual musical program, for which a committee has already been appointed for this year.

CLASSICAL CLUB.

The Classical Club has been holding its meetings regularly every fortnight during the year and the members have shown their usual high degree of interest. The programs have been varied in subject matter and have been very interesting and instructive. They have been conducted both by faculty members and by the students themselves. Several of the students have written their senior thesis on a classical subject and these have been read before the club.

The club held a banquet in Cochran Hall on the evening of December 5, in honor of Dr. David Robinson, head of the department of Classical Archaeology of John Hopkins University who delivered two lectures for the college. A short talk, given by Dr. Robinson, was enjoyed by all present.

The club has at present twenty-six members. The new members which have been taken in this year



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L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE.

For the third time this year the Alliance Francaise has met in Bentley to discuss various pertinent topics relative to France and her present situation.

Monday afternoon Miss Hodges, at present of the faculty, recently of the Bernard College unit, which saw a year's service in France during the war, address the organization.

Her talk dealt with the refugee question, and was illuminating and comprehensive in its scope. About fifty well chosen projections were thrown on the screen to illustrate the conditions in France, and were made more graphic by the timely descriptions and explanations of the lecturer.

The Alliance Francaise is composed mainly of townspeople, but through their courtesy, is open to all advanced students in French.

BIOLOGY CLUB.

Among the clubs on the Hill, the Biology Club takes its place as one of the most active and vigorous bodies of the student organizations. Early in the year plans were made for an interesting season. Specimens are being collected for the museum. Interesting and instructive speakers are being brought to the school to address the club, and in a general way, the interests of the Biology student are furthered by the club.

Social life is not neglected by the club. It is expected that there will be a banquet of some sort before many weeks. "May Walks" will be a feature of the spring season, when the members will combine basket luncheons with a systematized collecting program.

MODERN PROBLEMS CLUB.

For some unaccountable reason the Modern Problems Club has been inactive so far this year. So far as our reporters have been able to discover, no meetings have been held, and plans for the year have been indefinite and general.

When the officers see fit to call a meeting, the club will again resume its place on the Hill, and judging by its past, it will regain the interest and support of its members.

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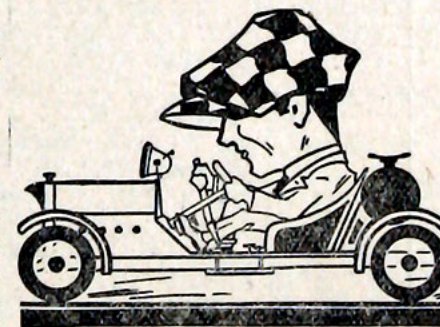
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This Year****THE ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION**

The Oratorical Association, which has in its care the debating and oratorical activities of Allegheny, has not been without its labors this year but has done its best to discharge its duties faithfully. At the beginning of the year when an attempt was made to arrange a schedule of debates great difficulty was encountered because of the fact that most schools had already completed their schedules and were not willing to take on any more debates.

Finally a triangular debate was arranged with Wooster and Washington & Jefferson which will take place some time in March. There is yet some prospect of at least one more debate and possibly two with Dennison and Grove City.

The Freshman-Sophomore debate, an annual affair of much interest is well under way. The teams have been selected and at a very early date the great clash will be heard and another set of numerals will be placed upon the large banner in the library.

The Wakefield Oratorical contest will be held in the Chapel on the evening of February 26. Five contestants have entered and this contest gives every indication of surpassing any previous Wakefield. The final announcements regarding the Philo-Franklin contest have not yet been made but is scheduled for March 19.

The extemporaneous contests held for the men and women attracted considerable attention and drew a large number of contestants. Great plans are now being laid for next year. With the increased fee a larger number of events both within the school and intercollegiate can be arranged. In order to avoid the difficulty of this year the work of securing a satisfactory debate schedule is now under way. Allegheny in debate and oratory as in all other fields is looking forward to a better and larger future.

THE THOBURN CLUB.

This college year has been marked by a renewal of zeal in the work of the Thoburn Club. The more nearly normal college activities has encouraged in a number of ways. Among the upperclassmen absent last year who are in college again this year are Messrs. Richmond, McEntarfer, Maxwell, Stewart, Tennes and Meese all of the Thoburn Club. The Freshmen class has brought at least six men who have already shown themselves to be with the club in a wholehearted fashion. Dr. Coburn is back again after a year of absence and comes with much valuable assistance. In the Rev. Mr. Maxwell, College Y. M. C. A. secretary, the club has enjoyed something of which in former years it has not had the advantage. Mr. Maxwell stands as a leader keeping things on the move, making possible closer cooperation with the "Y," and helping to coordinate all the Christian activities of the college. The club as a body has composed the social service committee of the Y. M. C. A. and as such has established a number of Sunday schools around town and is planning with the help of the other students to do social service work among the foreigners of the town. Messrs. Hart, Colley, Richmond, Van Devander, McEntarfer and Burdick are regularly serving charges this year. As well as programs conducted by members of the faculty and of the club there have been two out of town speakers. Prof. H. R. Harper, of Boston University, was with the club for an evening, and Rev. E. H. Thompson, of Medina, Ohio, gave an illustrated lecture on the rural church. For the next meeting, Thursday of this week, Dr. Elliot has promised to speak.

OVERSEAS MEN ORGANIZE.

Overseas men to the number of twenty have petitioned the college to be allowed to organize. Their purpose is clearly stated in the petition which follows. It is expected that the club will meet with the hearty approval of the faculty and student body.

To the Faculty of Allegheny College: We the undersigned members of the student body of Allegheny College respectfully petition the faculty of Allegheny College to be permitted to organize an Overseas Club to be composed of men from the undergraduates and alumni of the college who have seen service with the Army, Navy or Marines.

The purpose of this club is:

1. To perpetuate with a fitting memorial the memories of those men of Allegheny College who so valiantly gave up their lives for their country during the recent World War.
2. To assist in making plans for

the celebration of Armistice Day, Decoration Day or any other holiday in which ex-service men should participate.

3. To assist the government in any action it may take to further military preparedness through the colleges and universities of our country.

4. To record in some way a history of the activities of the student body and alumni of Allegheny College during the recent war.

5. To collect relics and souvenirs of the war for the college museum.

6. To promote in general all those lessons of friendship, patriotism and duty fostered overseas for the betterment of our own lives and of those associated with us.

7. To further Franco-American friendship.

THE FORUM.

The regular weekly meetings of the Philo-Franklin Forum, suspended during examinations, were resumed last Friday afternoon when a meeting was held in Bentley 8. The Speaker of the Forum being absent, the Speaker pro tem., Mr. Bushager, presided.

Owing to the fact that only ten members were present, a motion to postpone the election of officers was presented. After some discussion the motion was defeated, and the election proceeded. The following were elected to serve for the coming month: Speaker, Mr. Hoover; Speaker pro tem., Mr. Collom; Secretary, Mr. Larsen; Sargent-at-arms, Mr. Boak.

Dr. Swartley then announced the subjects for debate for the next four weeks: February 20, "Resolved that the United States should intervene in Mexico;" February 27, "Resolved, that the Honor System should be abolished in Allegheny College;" March 5, "Resolved, that England should permit Home Rule in Ireland;" March 12, "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished in Pennsylvania."

Dr. Swartley then favored the members present with a talk on "Some Principles of Debating," in which he gave some very pertinent pointers on how to construct a debate.

It was also announced that the Freshman-Sophomore debate will be on March 5, and the Philo-Franklin Oratorical Contest on March 19.

QUILL CLUB.

To keep pace with the advancements made in all college departments this year, Quill Club has taken new steps towards enlarging her membership and activities.

Until this year only thirty members could be admitted to the club, and because a large number of students on publication boards are admitted ex officio the limits were too small under the increase in the student body to admit many people worthy of membership. Early in the year the constitution was amended so that thirty regular members, outside of those ex officio, may be admitted.

Improvements have been made in the furnishings of the club room. Silver ware has been purchased, new pillows and candles make the room appear brighter, and two new pictures have been hung. One is the gift of Dr. Schultz, and is an autographed copy of Vachel Lindsay's poem, "The Moon Worm." There are very good prospects of two other pictures being added to the club's possessions.

Programs this year have been presented on "The Bible," "The Newspaper," and "Contemporary Drama." The February program will be on "Harriet Monroe, Editor and Poetess," and plans are being made for the March meeting to discuss the "Gilbert-Sullivan Operas."

Much interest is taken by the members and outsiders in the activities of the club, and its meetings are well attended. Quill Club has succeeded in making a happy combination of helpful programs and enjoyable social gatherings.

GLEE CLUBS.

The musical situation at Allegheny seems to have a bright outlook, with the numerous organizations it bids favorable for a successful season.

The Men's Glee Club is composed of twenty-eight men and it is thought the personnel of the club surpasses that of any previous year owing to the fact that the present enrollment has given a larger scope for selection, hence the quality of voices has a greater ensemble power. This is shown by the interpretation of a much heavier program than has heretofore been attempted. The club has very successfully appeared in three programs and the manager promises several good trips in the early spring.

The Girls' Glee Club likewise is composed of twenty-eight voices, attention in selecting the club being paid to blending of voices. The

girls have begun rehearsals and are preparing a program to be given sometime in the spring.

On the 16th of December music lovers of the college and city were given an opportunity to hear the combined Glee Clubs in a joint concert. A chorus better trained and displaying better balance of parts has never been heard in Meadville. This was the initial appearance of the chorus and it is hoped they will appear again and the organization be made a permanent one.

The Band.

The College Band, the organization much in evidence last year, has not appeared in concert this season. But they are practicing faithfully and we can look for a good program soon.

**TECH ADOPTS PLAN TO
REORGANIZE ATHLETICS**

A new plan is being adopted by the Carnegie Institute of Technology to reorganize their athletics. As is generally known the athletic standards of Tech have not been as high as desired. In order to overcome this difficulty, the students sent out circular letters to the alumni requesting their opinions on Tech's athletics. The following were the questions which constituted the questionnaire:

1. Shall athletics be discontinued?
2. Shall we lower the standard of our schedule?
3. Shall we discontinue the present athletic policy, but with modifications of control to make it easier for coaches and men to work?
4. Shall inducements be offered to athletics?

The opinion of the majority of Tech alumni is very similar to the attitude taken by Allegheny alumni towards the betterment of athletics at Allegheny. They do not advise admitting athletes for monetary returns rather than for scholastic work, but they maintain that better hours should be arranged for students so that athletics can be carried on more efficiently without conflicting with the student's work.

KLEE-O-KLEET.

Klee-O-Kleet, the young woman's dramatic club is a semi-secret invitational society whose main purpose is to foster and maintain an interest in dramatics among the girls of the college and to present one play a year, ordinarily given in the first or second week in May. Competition for a part on the cast is open to all girls in the school, but the membership of the organization itself is limited to fifteen girls of the Senior and Junior classes who are representative college girls or noted for dramatic and managerial ability.

Since 1911 when the club was founded, a play has been staged yearly. Such light dramas as Mice and Men, the Romancers, Twig of Thorn and finally Pomander Walk which was so successfully presented last May in the College Chapel under the able direction of Dr. Richie Schultz, assisted by Miss Melrose Pitman, show what the women of the college can do along dramatic lines.

Already a play committee has been appointed and is considering a number of up-to-date plays. As soon as the selection has been made, try-outs open to all girls in the school will be held and through competition places on the cast will be obtainable.

CECELIA CLUB.

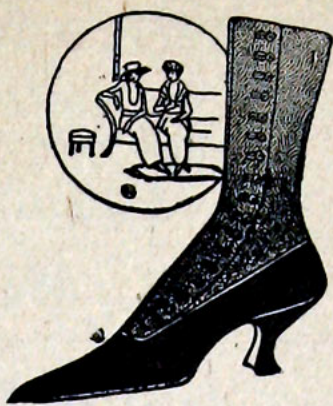
The Cecelia Club is a women's organization whose purpose is to foster high ideals, of music in Allegheny College. The maximum membership is limited to fifteen in addition to two members ex officio, chosen from the faculty. There is also a patroness who is selected from the faculty women. Mrs. F. G. Henke has been chosen patroness of the club for the present year. The club meets once every month. The last meeting was held in the early part of December at the home of Miss Gladys Raymond, '20. After the business meeting four new members were initiated into the club; the Misses Kerr, '21; Sjöberg, '21; Gibbons, '20; and Traum, '21. So far the second semester the club starts out with added vigor and energy.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting was held in Hulings Hall parlors Sunday evening with Doris Larson, '22, as leader. The subject of this meeting was the general topic of "Weeds." Miss Anne Lowrie, '23, talked about "Weeds in Our College Career." She told how one thing would lead to another and in time would spoil one's whole career. "Weeds Concerning One's Character" was the phase that Miss Helen Shaffer, '23, talked about. She distinguished character from reputation by saying that, character is what you are and reputation, what other people think you are. The last phase of the topic was "Weeds in Our Religious Life." Miss Ruth Titus, '21,

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told how easy it was to stop going to church on Sunday when we think that we are not going to gain much from it, and with this thought we would of course not gain much from anything. Music was furnished by Miss Lucille Drake, '22, who played a violin solo.

DUZER-DU.

College dramatics have been rather slow getting started this year, Duzer-Du and Klee-O-Kleet being about on a par. To date neither organization has exhibited the "pep" for which it is noted.

At present, however, exams having taken their place with history, the actor folk seem to have thrown aside their cloak of lethargy, and are doing everything possible to get the year's work under way. Committees have been appointed to take care of the details, officials elected, and even the arrangement of engagements is being looked after. Plays will be presented in the spring. Alleghenians are anxiously awaiting definite plans from these people.

ALLEGHENY CLUB.

In view of the great number of non-fraternity men in the school this year, and in view of the still larger number which will be here in the years following, there has been a demand on their part for an organization which will represent them in the various activities of the school. Accordingly an organization of the non-fraternity men of the school known as the Allegheny Club has been effected.

The purposes of this organization are three fold; first, its aim is to make the non-fraternity man understand that there is a place in the school for him and to instill within him the highest type of Allegheny

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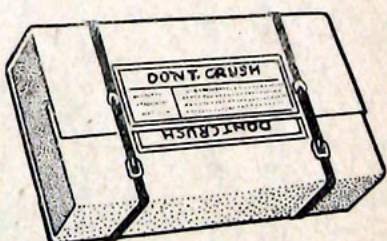
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Accompanist—T. B. McCafferty, '20.

Girl's Glee Club.

Leader—Ella Allgood, '20.
Manager—Edith Potter, '20.
Assistant Manager—Alta Postance, '22.

Accompanist—Helen McCandless, '23.

College Band.

Director—H. M. Maitland, '22.

Allegheny Club.

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Vice President—J. Bernard, '21.
Secretary—R. H. Weaver, '22.
Treasurer—A. W. Beattie, '22.

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President—Marguerite Diefenderfer, '20.
Vice President—Elizabeth Carew, '20.

Secretary—Katherine Carroll, '20.

Treasurer—Gladys Raymond, '20.

Cecelia Club.

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Vice President—Edith Potter, '20.
Secretary—Ella Allgood, '20.

Treasurer—Florence Pappenhagen, '20.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CHAPEL BEGIN

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downtown the chapel service will begin at 11 A. M. One point of interest is that the service will last no longer than 12 o'clock, a rule of which all speakers will be informed, for as the president of Yale once said when instructing a perspective speaker in chapel that the service lasted only one hour, "I find there are more souls saved in the first twenty-five minutes."

The committee plans to make the service as impressive and as nearly like that of our own home church as possible. The music will be furnished by Dr. Church at the organ and a quartette consisting of Messrs. J. A. M. Stewart and Lewis Miller and Misses Allgood and Carew. The quartette will wear the surplice. There will be a printed folder each Sunday containing the order of the service. And finally the most realistic or homelike feature is the taking of a collection. Since the trustees have charge of any expenses of the services, announcements will be made each Sunday as to what use the money taken that day will be put; for instance, one Sunday, to some branch of foreign mission, or for the use of the college Y. M. C. A. or Y. W. C. A.

If popular sentiment is an indication, the chapel church service is already a success.

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EDITORIAL

A new enlarged and comprehensive edition of the Allegheny College Song Book is needed immediately. The new edition should contain all the old Allegheny songs, a number of new ones, and a number of adaptations from the best songs of other colleges.

Such a book would be appropriate for use at all student meetings, whether of the whole school, of clubs or organizations within the school, or of small groups thrown together by chance.

Just as a good marching tune puts pep and spirit into a gloomy red chevron man, so a lively college song injects responsiveness and enthusiasm into a student body, and puts it into a mood that will not tolerate an indifferent college spirit.

With the availability of such a book would come the College Sing, and with the College Sing would come a more hearty fellowship among all Alleghenians, both student and faculty—for the informal friendliness of the College Sing cannot be thrown off at the moment the group disbands.

The Allegheny College Song Book was last published in 1910. The edition has long been sold out. The great majority of students in college want such a book. Alumni are anxiously awaiting its appearance.

There is no formidable reason why the new edition should not be "gotten out" immediately.

The Campus suggests that such men as Maitland, Laffer, Preston, Carlson, Miller, and such women as Misses Carew, Algood, Potter, and others interested in the movement confer with Prof. Stewart, this week, and start to work. Prof. Stewart helped to edit the last edition of the College Song Book, and under his guidance, the book should be available by commencement.

Interested alumni can materially improve the standard of the work by offering cash prizes for first, second best original composition, words, etc.

The Campus hopes to be able to make a positive statement relative to the new edition of the Allegheny College Song Book in its next issue.

Allegheny publications are organized on a competitive basis. There are no restrictions on the number of competitors who may enter a specified field.

And in spite of the fact that there are vacancies on the various staffs awaiting the appearance of the proper persons, yet for some unaccountable reason men and women trying out for positions on the college papers are few in numbers. Relative few Sophomores and upperclassmen are contributing articles for publication, and the total number from all four classes is insufficient to be representative of the school.

The Campus has written to at least one representative college or university in each state in the Union, and established an exchange with them. At the same time, The Campus challenged them to compete in the field of College Journalism. Those schools which have replied, to date, have accepted the challenge. It means that The Campus has entered a larger field, and that if it is to win and maintain a place worth while in the collegiate world, and worthy of the school which sponsors it. Every student in the college who has had experience, or who would like to try his hand at the work, must contribute, and contribute his best.

Contributions are especially desired for the humor department, for that department more than any other reflects the spirit of the school. If you have laughed at it, send it in, for the chances are that others will also find a laugh in it.

Sports, reports on chapel services of special interest, general news writings, club, society, and local news all present opportunities of the first order. There is no better time than today to send in your first contribution.

It has recently been brought to our attention that certain students of unknown identity have extended their "personal liberty" beyond the bounds of fair play and consideration of the other fellow by carrying valuable reference books from the library without notifying the desk. One of the most valuable sets of reference books in the library was recently broken by such action.

Such an act can not be considered as anything but deliberate.

Student Honor and healthy Public Opinion should not tolerate violation of library rules which are formulated for the benefit of all students, and which in the Allegheny library are more lenient than in many similar institutions.

Several times during the year various organizations have held meetings which have conflicted with the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. meetings on Wednesday nights. These two groups are recognized student organizations, and as such, their engagements on the College calendar are due the same respect and noninterference as those of the other student bodies on the Hill.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD MAKES STATEMENT

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men. Their broadening out into college activities and social functions will be a noticeable feature. Snaps of themselves, on and around the campus, will bring back fond recollections and cause many a laugh at fire-side gatherings several years hence.

The Sophomore Class remembers last year's "Kaldron"—the first one they ever had a part in. And as we have witnessed the increase of their interest in college life—the results of a normal school year—we certainly expect to see a proportional increase in their interest in the "Kaldron," as the chronicle of that year.

Anything new always creates curiosity. So the Freshman class will look forward with expectancy to this year's book—as the one which marks for them the first year of an eventful

college course.

Things will naturally be some lacking that were in evidence last year. For instance—our fair co-ed will be unable to gaze at the picture of his manly face under a broad-rimmed S. A. T. C. hat, but there will be some new and novel features no less acceptable.

The art, photographic, and cartoon work is receiving special attention, and will be of the best, both in quality and in subject.

THE LITERARY MONTHLY.

With the necessary financial support assured, thus making a monthly appearance possible, "The Lit" feels itself on Easy Street at last. Enough interest in the first three numbers has made the staff hopeful for the acceptance of the fourth, and has encouraged them to go on with plans for the coming issues.

There is no department that is not open for contributions, and all material is gladly received and care-

fully considered. There is on hand and in prospect a satisfying amount of material, and new writers are always hoped for and welcome.

Two stories by Dr. Rodick will appear, "The Fruit of the Spirit" and "Love of Country." These are short stories of characterization which have a very great appeal and which should well balance the more amateur contributions in the magazine. An article from Ida Tarbell is practically assured, and other alumni and faculty members have shown their interest in the work.

As for student contributions, Samuel Pepys seems to have won a permanent place in the "Fiction" department, and will continue his ramblings through the pages of "The Lit." One mystery story, one hunting story, several college stories and one of the oil excitement are on their way towards completion or remodeling, and all prospects for material seem good. But always remember that there is never too much material to select from. Competition alone will assure the possibilities of printing good material.

There is an especial need in the "Poetry" department for verse of the light, informal type. All kinds are acceptable, so long as they remain impersonal and have a certain degree of literary merit, and at present there are less than half a dozen people contributing to this very important section.

Have you not some favorite bit of philosophy? Then let "The Arena" publish it to the world. Although it is not difficult to fill the page, the staff has had to depend too largely on exchange for "filler."

No definite call can be made for material for "Friction," nor can future subjects for discussion be announced, since only current situations and opinions will be able to determine the trend of the subject matter. The only requirements are that the writers shall reason and not rant, and that the articles shall be submitted anonymously. In these ways only can "Friction" be helpful and unprejudiced.

There is, then, every indication of success for "The Literary Monthly." Only two things are necessary to assure it, and they are a contributing student body and an interested and encouraging circle of readers.

PUBLICATIONS MANAGER MAKES STATEMENT

As most of the students understand, beginning with this semester the three publications have been put on a budget plan with a blanket rate of \$5.50 covering the subscriptions for all three of them. There has been considerable comment on this \$5.50 rate due to the fact that somehow the impression got out that the rate would be \$5.00. It was hoped at first that this would be the rate but when the estimates on all of the publications came in, it was found impossible to make that rate and break even financially for the year. The same rate is made to alumni and the faculty as well as students.

The budget as shown below, shows a balance of \$76.50. Out of this amount must come the extra expense of this six page issue of the Campus, the postage for sending copies to all live alumni of the college and the expense of follow-up letters to all of these alumni in an effort to get their support for the publications. Furthermore the budget does not contain any provision for the so-called managers' graft about which there is usually so much comment. Any compensation that the managers get for their work must come from some other source.

There has been considerable comment on the question of why more than one member of a family should pay this publication fee that was on all of the term bills. But before you go any further, stop and think just how many of you, when the Campus or Lit Monthly is passed out, either at the doors of the Chapel or in Bentley, before you take a copy of either of these publications, hunt up your brother or sister, whichever the case may be, and find out whether he or she has already gotten a copy of that particular publication. If you will think about that, you will probably come to the same conclusion that the writer has that there are very few students in school who do this and if there are two copies of one publication in one family, why shouldn't both of the people that get them pay for them? With the Kaldron, the situation may be different but when the time comes for the distribution of the Kaldron every student will want a copy for himself or herself regardless of how many brothers or sisters he has in school. However the Kaldron affair can be straightened out at some more convenient time in the near future when things get to running more smoothly.

The faculty subscriptions item in the budget is rather an indefinite one although it is hoped that of the thirty-three members of the present faculty, there are at least twenty-five who have enough interest in seeing

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READ 'EM AND WEEP

English as she is spoken in the Orient is not much funnier than English as she is written in America. A New York factory recently displayed the sign:

Wanted—Woman to sew buttons on the fourth floor.

While a near-by tailor advertised: "Fits guaranteed."

And the Meadville Tribune comes out with "some" ads:

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Wanted—Man to work in dog kennel, \$12 a week, sleep in or out.

For Sale—About 100 year old chickens.

For Sale—Dining room set, bed, box springs, mattress, buggy, etc.

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The Communicative Swede — A young Swede called on Dan Meyers, the manager of the Altamont Hotel, at Ft. Thomas, Ky., and wanted a job working around the grounds.

"What do you do?" asked Dan.

"Ven?" asked the Swede.

"When you work, of course," replied Dan.

"Vy, I work."

"I know you work. But where did you work last?"

"In a factory."

"What kind of a factory?"

"A brick factory."

"Did you make bricks?"

"No, the factory made bricks."

"What did you make in that factory?"

"Fifteen dollars a veew."

"No, no. What did the factory make?"

"Goods."

"What kind of goods?"

"Good goods."

"What kind of good goods?"

"The best."

"The best of what?"

"The best there is."

"The best there is of what?"

"Of dose goods."

"Good-night!" said Dan.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Soph—"What is the height of your ambition?"

Frosh—"Don't know exactly, but she comes up to my shoulders."

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A close relationship exists between someone singing the Star Spangled Banner and the ringing of an alarm clock.

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There was a bar-tender named Stevo who hated to see licker leav-o.

He said, "Time draws near, When we'll get no more beer, Then we'll have no more kick, we'll have Bevo."

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Soff—"Does Pat enjoy a good reputation around here?"

Toff—"He has one, but he doesn't enjoy it."

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Father was complaining about the conduct of his son. He related to a friend all the young man's escapades.

"You should speak to him with firmness and recall him to his duty," said the friend.

"I have of course; but he pays not the least attention to what I say. He listens only to the advice of fools. I wish you would talk to him."

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The Campus is to include a hitherto neglected department—Exchanges.

Arrangements have been made for exchanges with at least one college or university in every state in the Union. If you notice any particularly snappy college papers, if you see something you like or dislike in any of your own copies or those in the library, drop a note of it into the Campus box. It won't take but a moment and it will help a lot toward making this department live and effective.

The Tartan. We like your method of announcing "Tartan Staff" meetings there at Carnegie Tech on the heading of the paper. It saves endless telephoning.

The Gettysburgian, published by Pennsylvania College is a snappy little paper. Its make-up man is on the job, and although he has a penchant for the single-column-two-line head, he gets some very agreeable effects. A little local news, however, would make better filler than lengthy accounts of national issues. Go to it, Gettysburgian, you're all right, such as you are, and such as you are, you're all right. We like you.

Fiat Lux hails from Alfred University of Alfred, N. Y. For a seven-year-old, they're doing well. Alfred has confidence in his progeny, and there's no reason why he shouldn't have a regular paper by the time it grows up. Aside from poetry and ads, they publish a few news items every week.

Maxwell's Column

Devoted to the Spiritual Side of Student Life.

It has often been said that the student mind is a questioning mind, and that in his inquisitiveness, the student is confined only by his imagination. His questions invade every field of knowledge, and are satisfied only by an answer which appeals to his sense of reason and proportion.

Many students in Allegheny, as elsewhere, frequently find themselves facing religious difficulties which they themselves cannot answer. Sometimes their questions cannot be answered, but generally, they can.

Rev. "Sam" Maxwell has cheerfully consented to answer to the best of his ability such questions as may arise in the mind of the student. His answers will appear under this heading each week, so long as the student body takes interest, and submit their questions to him. Questions dropped in the Campus box in Bentley will reach Mr. Maxwell.

The following is the first of his series of articles:

"Well, I don't know what to think about religion. There is so much uncertainty about it. For instance, take the Bible. How do you know it is true? It is only tradition. How can you prove it? It may be made up, for all you know."

A group of us were sitting in one of our rooms. The talked turned—as so often it does—to this greatest of all themes. The name of the speaker does not matter. His argument, in essentials, has been used by college men without number. And this time, I was ready for it.

"You would be skeptic, why do you always deal with the things that seem problematic to you in religion? Why don't you center your attention on the things that are facts?"

"What facts do you mean?" and then I was off.

Well, just a few examples. Take Christianity itself. Its present existence is an irrefutable fact. Now explain it. Every result must have an adequate cause. And here is a mighty movement that has steadily grown through the centuries. If you can give a satisfactory explanation of its power and accomplishments, you have done what never hostile critic has yet done. You will not give the naive explanation of it that Topsy gave of herself in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—that she wasn't born, but "jest growed?"

Again, here are the Christian principles and morals. You believe in them. You know that the nearer society comes to incorporating them in itself, the better becomes society. What difference, then, does their origin make? The great question is not, what is their origin, but what am I going to do with the principles that appeal to me as true?

The last fact I would mention is the character of Jesus Christ as portrayed in the New Testament. Real or fictitious, the fact remains that that character has had far more power in the world than any other real character who ever lived. Who then "made up" that character? The creator is greater than what he creates. As surely as Millet was greater than the Angelus, so must a veritable Christ have conceived the personality of Jesus. And the character still challenges us as the ideal toward which we are bound to strive.

These are just a few facts. You must deal with them, and explain them before you talk about uncertainty. And yet, is your question of the Bible without an answer? I hope that, having raised the question, you will see it through. Too many fellows raise questions, and then are too careless to find the answer. And if you will take the trouble to read Dr. Coburn's latest book, I think you will be convinced that no ancient accounts are better authenticated than those portrayed in the New Testament.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep feeling and sincere regret that Allegheny students learn of the death of "Abe" Glassman, '21. During the early part of last week he contracted pneumonia, and was taken to one of the local hospitals. His illness was short and acute. He died Sunday evening.

Interment was in Meadville on Monday afternoon, the Jewish orthodox services being carried out in full. Glassman was born in Russia in 1897, and came to this country in his early childhood. Although greatly handicapped by infirmities, his lifelong desire to secure a college education was on the verge of being realized, when he suddenly contracted what proved to be his last illness.

Glassman came to Allegheny in the fall of the year we entered the war. In 1918-19, he was a steady contributor to the Campus, and to various other college publications. This year he has conducted the college news agency, and has been engaged in various other journalistic activities. He was a member of Quill Club.

THE CLASSROOM PHILOSOPHER

III.

I thought that I had recognized a familiar note in the Professor's whole talk and when he closed with the quotation from Elbert Hubbard I recognized it. It seemed that our Philosopher had been reading "Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors."

The most vivid picture that my memory holds of the Professor is as he stood by the window the next time I went to class. The window faced the east and the late coming sun of the winter's morning filtered through the branches of the trees. The Professor stood in the barred sunlight his hands deep in his pockets, his shoulders hunched over. The sun gleamed on the slight beard of his deeply seamed face. He looked the reincarnation of Abraham Lincoln. Nor had I been mistaken in remarking the dejected attitude. He wandered frequently from the theme of his lecture and at last launched on a talk of the futility of human existence. Depressing as the talk was, I give most of it in order that the recantation at the next lecture may have a fuller effect. The theory of evolution had come up for discussion. In it the Philosopher found the material for his talk.

"Last night," he began, "I was in the observatory and among other planets saw Jupiter and her attendant satellites. In some fashion this theory of evolution came to me then. By this theory is not life possible on other planets? Has the simple organism there, too, developed into human form? It will be ages before that planet is cool enough to permit life, but, then, the earth too at one time was too hot to support life. When our earth is as dead and lifeless as the moon the slow, steady, inexorable process of evolution will be marching steadily along on the planet Jupiter. How far and to what ends will it carry them, the unborn inhabitants of this distant world? Will they achieve what we have failed? Will life there see perfect development?"

"But that will not be the whole story. Remote as such a time is, a period almost beyond the range of human conception, I thought of how the cooling progress would continue. Perfect development? What of it? It would all end in death. Our whole solar system, yes the Universe itself will one day be burnt out, cold and lifeless. Hegel, then, is right when he says that indifferentism is the true outcome of every view of the world that takes into consideration infinity and continuity. The pessimistic or the optimistic attitude pertains to the mere accidental subjectivity of the moment."

ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller (Florence Graul Miller) left for California Saturday, February 7th, where they expect to spend a month.

A small sized Allegheny reunion was held on the streets of Tokio when Mr. and Mrs. Stidger met Rev. and Mrs. Houser. Mrs. Stidger (Iva Berky) is a Kappa Alpha Omega of the class of '09, and Mrs. Houser (Ethel Mills) is a Alpha Gamma Delta of the class of '09. Mr. Stidger and Rev. Houser are also Allegheny alumni. Mr. and Mrs. Stidger were on a tour for the Centenary Convention and Mr. and Mrs. Houser were on their way to Manila, to do missionary work. To meet at Tokio and all being Allegheny alumni was very unusual and interesting.

Miss Mary Greene and Miss Wilhelmina Anderson are teaching in the Oil City High School.

Miss Birchard is teaching in Butler, Pa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ballinger a daughter, Florence June-bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ramsey and son have gone to India, where Mr. Ramsey is engaged in missionary work.

FRESHMAN DEBATE TRYOUTS.

The finals of the tryouts for the Freshman debating team were held in the Chapel Saturday afternoon. Eight candidates were present, from which were chosen four men to represent the class in the interclass debate on March 5. According to the verdict of the judges announced Saturday evening, the successful candidates were Ross, Fleming and Graham, with Gergely as alternate. Professor Rodick, Professor Peck, and Mr. Maxwell acted as judges.

Although the time and subject of the interclass have been announced, it has not yet been decided which side of the question will be assigned to the Freshman, but the above mentioned Frosh are determined to come out on top.

AMONG THE GREEKS

Fraternities Keep Up "Pep" of Former Years

The status of the fraternities at Allegheny has not changed to any noticeable extent within the last few years. At the present time there are ten fraternities, all of them national; six are men's Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Chi Rho, and four women's, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Gamma Delta.

Until the past year the enrollment has been limited to four hundred students and the above number of fraternities seemed sufficient to accommodate the demand. However with an enrollment of over 500 students it seems that the time is not far off when another strong national fraternity might appear on the campus. At present there are over a hundred men who are not members of any fraternity group, and in this number there are enough capable men for perfecting a petitioning organization. It would certainly be to the credit and advancement of the school if Allegheny should be awarded a chapter of Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Delta Kappa Epsilon, or one of the other big national fraternities. If Allegheny does not have another fraternity on the Hill and the enrollment continues to remain the same, it will become necessary to build additional dormitories to accommodate the men.

Rivalry among the fraternities does not end with the culmination of the rushing season; it permeates even to the realm of sports. So far we have had interfraternity football games, and soccer matches; an interfraternity bowling league has been going on all winter; if the floor is available, the annual basketball tournament will probably be held. With the innovation of courses in wrestling and boxing, we can probably anticipate elimination bouts to determine which group has the best grapplers and Jack Dempsey proteges.

The girls' fraternities conduct their rivalry with the same good fellowship.

On February, 14, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Gamma Delta held their annual initiations. There were between fifty and seventy-five out of town alumni guests at the hall for the week-end, and many town alumni visitors at the hall.

Their individual writeups follow:

Phi Kappa Psi

N. H. Boyd, '17, spent the week-end at the House.

W. V. Hays, '22, has reentered school after an absence of three years.

C. H. Hodgkinson, '17, was a visitor at the House Sunday.

Mr. D. B. Megahan, ex-'18, was a dinner guest at the House Saturday evening.

Phi Gamma Delta

Pi Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta announces the initiation of William F. Miller, Pittsburgh; J. Robert Russell, Edgewood, Pa.; Robert L. Murphy, Bellevue, Pa.; W. Jerome Parker, Avalon, Pa.; Wilson R. Flint, Wilkensburg, Pa.; Charles H. Cochran, Wilkensburg, Pa.

Brother Charles M. Miller, '85, of Pittsburgh, visited the chapter over the week-end.

Brothers Miles, '76; Darling, Stewart, '12; T. Thoburn, '15; Ben Thoburn, '19; and "Wen" Zehrung, '19, were visitors at the House Sunday.

Brother Don Megahan, '18, paid the chapter a visit over the week-end.

"Dick" Andrews, '08, and Harry A. Jones, '17, were Sunday visitors. Jimmy Kinnear spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Phi Delta Theta

Dinner guests at the House Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, the Misses Brownell, Weckerly, Lermann, Gold and McCreary and brother Loechler. The entertainment was furnished by Tipp's syncopated jazz orchestra.

Mr. T. W. McCreary, of Monaca, visited the House last Wednesday.

Ed. Loechler, of Gamma Sigma Chapter, University of Pittsburgh, was a week end visitor at the House. McCluer has returned to school after a brief illness which necessitated his going home.

Jack Scannel attended the fraternity convention at Syracuse last week.

Alle-gre-w Jones and wife were dinner guests at the House on Thursday.

Merriman, Dalrymple, and Theurkauf have left school at the terminus of the first semester.

Phi Delta Theta wishes to announce the pledging of James Tate.

Alpha Chi Rho

Phi Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Ralph Palmer Agnew, '23, of Poland, O.; Gifford L. Anderson, '23, of Ellington, N. Y.; Ralph Delos Bacon, '23, of Meadville; Charles Aubrey Bollinger, '23, Meadville; T. E. G. Greenlund, '23, of Warren, Pa.; Tracy Lloyd Johnson, '23, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Raymond Benedict Sprague, '23, Ellington, N. Y.; Ernest H. E. Venman, '23, of Akeley, Pa., and Charles R. Wimmer '23, of Meadville, on February 14.

The annual initiation Banquet was held in the Lafayette Hotel on Saturday evening, February 14.

Kappa Alpha Theta

Mrs. Webb, '00; Miss Helen Adams, '11; and Miss Vesta Johnson, '19, were guests at initiation Saturday evening, February 14.

Miss Helen Miller, '20, was called to her home in Franklin on account of the death of her grandfather.

Out of town alumni guests present at initiation were: Mrs. O. C. Jones (Mary Sansom) '14; Gladys Douds, '15; Mary Flahaven, '17; Mildred Richey, '13; Grace Miller, '10; Esther Averille, '15; Virginia Lewis, '19; Marguerite Sheldahl, '12; Mrs. Wilbur (Alice Hawkey), '13; Lottie Shirley Hammett, '10; Ruth Townley, '03; Anne McConnell, '18; Ruth Burwell, '20; Mary Arnold, '19; Ruth Brumbaugh, '14.

Miss Helen McCandless, '23, spent the week-end with Miss Catherine Johnson, '23, at Erie.

Miss Susan Jenkins, '20, was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Cleveland, '21, of Erie.

Miss Helen Adams, '15, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Doris Gamble, '20.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Freshmen entertained the fraternity with a "Kitchen Party" Tuesday, February 10th.

The Chapter entertained the alumni and freshmen at a breakfast Sunday morning, February 15th.

Alpha Gamma Delta

Misses Dorothy Leeper, '22, and Maude Baker, '20, have returned to school this semester.

Mu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta announces the initiation of Almira Barrett, Maria Avery, Catherine Johnson, Helen McCandless, Mary Henderson, and Katherine Morrow, all of the class of '23.

Misses Victoria Smith, '23, and Gertrude Curry, were the Sunday dinner guests of Misses Sara Coulter, '22, and Bess Jeffrey, '2.

Miss Lucile Drake, '22, spent mid-term vacation with Miss Margaret Peters, '21, at her home in Saegertown, Pa.

Miss Ruth Lane, '23, spent the mid-term vacation at the home of Miss Edna Mumford, '23, Warren, Pa.

Mrs. J. H. Cooley, Irwin, Pa., was the guest of her daughter, Miss Mary Cooley, '22, during mid-term vacation.

Miss Virginia Van Camp, '23, spent the week-end at her home in Girard, Pa.

Miss Claribel Belknap, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Erie, Pa.

Kappa Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta announces the initiation of Marie Gutzler, Ethel Olson, Marcia Mae Horton, and Helen Swartout, all of the class of '23.

Alpha Psi Omega

Miss Madeline Stanford, '20, has not yet returned to college this semester on account of illness in the family.

Miss Mildred Ellis, '22, was the over-night guest of Miss Marjorie Abbott, '22, Thursday.

Miss Ella Allgood, '20, was called home Friday on account of illness in the family.

The pledges were entertained by the Sophomores at the home of Miss Gertrude Houser, '22, Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Fink, of Cambridge Springs, visited her niece, Miss Elouise Fink, '22, Wednesday.

Miss Inez Kennedy, '22, is ill with the grip at her home in Oil City.

Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega announces the initiation of Mildred Ellis, '22; Harriet Titus, and Annie Laurie, of the class of '23.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Mrs. Wood, of Oil City, visited her daughter, Gretchen, '21, on Wednesday.

Miss Wilma Lander, '22, spent the week-end with relatives in Warren, O.

Miss Mildred Stoner, '22, was the week-end guest of Miss Marguerite Diefenderfer, '20, at her home in Conneaut, O.

Miss Marie McCreary, from Monaca, was the dinner guest of Gretchen Wood, '21, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Worster, '22, visited friends in Edinboro over the week-end.

Miss Nelle Wooley, '22, is ill at her home in Scottdale.

Miss Dorothy Roach, '21, visited

Miss Evelyn Crandall, '22, at her home in Edinboro over the week-end.

Mrs. McCune, of Erie, visited her daughter, Marguerite, '21, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Misses Ruth Kirk, '23; Alicia Tobin, '23; and Ruby Rishell, '23, visited Miss Eleanor Chase at her home in Greenville over the week-end.

The Misses Frances Green, '20; Marion Dusenberry, '22; and Virginia Grenelle, '23, spent the week-end at their respective home.

Tallagewe.

Tallagewe extends sympathy to Dorothy Evans, '20, in the recent death of her father.

Mrs. C. E. Perkins, of Corry, was the guest of her niece, Miss Louise Plate, '22, on Thursday.

Miss Clara Weller, '22, returned from her home on Friday.

Mrs. Herman Elmers spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Marion Elmers, '23.

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planned in former years.

Geneva then added to our list of victors and on an ideal field they succeeded in putting over a pretty field goal from the thirty-yard line for a 3 to 0 win. Excessive penalties and poor interference were given as the main causes for the failure of an Allegheny score, while the stubborn resistance on both teams kept the score as low as it was. In this game a very large number of forward passes were tried and only a scant few were successful.

In the last Varsity game of the season, Allegheny journeyed to New Wilmington, Pa., and played to a 0 to 0 tie with Westminster College. Though the field was soggy and muddy and the ball slippery, the aerial play was more successful than in any game of the season but the results of the game came as a complete disappointment especially after a season of defeat.

At a meeting of the letter men of this year's team Roger Baldwin, '21, who has put up a sterling game at end for the past two years was unanimously elected captain for the coming season. Shortly after the close of the playing season President Wm. H. Crawford showed the team that he was behind them even in defeat by giving them a very fine banquet in the special dining room of Cochran Hall, where all enjoyed a very fine evening and discussed prospects for the coming year.

Ass't Coach on the Job.

When it was learned that the gym would not be available to hold the usual gymnasium classes it was found that some other branches of athletics would be necessary in order for the Freshmen and Sophomores to get their gym work off, so Ass't Coach Barnes started classes in soccer football and cage ball. He had worked up much interest and enthusiasm among the men of the lower classes and had started an Interfraternity series when the snow and cold weather put a damper on his plans. Games had been arranged for the soccer team which was to represent Allegheny against two outside teams but because of the hard and dangerous ground which made play risky, the games had to be cancelled. It is hoped that as soon as the ground softens up that the soccer players can get their chance to indulge in their pastime and that the schedule planned in the fall can be carried out.

Old Bentley As a Makeshift Gym.

Nowadays classes are held in the basement of Bentley for the wrestling and boxing enthusiasts. A ring has been put up for boxing and it is expected that much interest will be shown in these two sports, especially with the interclass contests which are to come in the spring. Ass't Coach Barnes has done some very fine work in his improvised gym and we await with interest the outcome of his endeavors.

Basketball Successful.

At the present time the basketball season is just one half completed and the team though hindered by sickness of its players and the inconveniences of having to go down town to practice has made a creditable showing, winning from the University of Detroit in an extra period game by seven points and winning from the strong University of West Virginia five by a single point. At Tech they won by the scant margin of one basket but more than made up for this by defeating the Plaid on the home floor by seventeen points. At Pitt they met their first reverse, being lost on a large floor. To Grove City they lost by nine points in a free scoring game in which Allegheny was off form on account of the absence of Mountsier from his position at center due to sickness and an injured ankle; Captain Snivvy Kerr also was very much under the weather which lowered the playing strength of the team considerably.

This year's team can be thankful that it has the possession such a sterling foul shooter as Rink Kofford who has done excellent work especially in the last two home games, when he has turned over eighty per cent of the free throws into points for old Allegheny. Baldwin has been a good running mate at guard and has been a strength to the team by his close and constant guarding and his habit of out-scoring his man. His five long shots in the Grove City game bring back to the memories of the upper classmen the days of Volk and Bianchi. Kerr, captain and forward has shown that he is a natural leader and his floor work this year has been very pleasing. On the home court he has been rather unlucky in scoring field goals but away he has shown the opponents that he is a dangerous man from any angle. He was the high scorer in the Pitt game, Dunbar, Kerr's running mate, seems to have hit his stride this year and is putting up a very good game at forward, and if the last two games are any indication, he will be close to high scorer for the team this year. His knack of being able to cage the ball from almost any angle is a great help. At center Mountsier and Stevens have played consistently though neither have starred in any particular game. These men will bear watching in the remaining games of the season, for their work has shown good indications.

What the second half of the season will bring forth we dare not prophesy, but with the team in condition, as it will be, and without further interference from illness or unforeseen accidents it is predicted that the last half will be as successful as the first half. With this in mind, it is up to the student body to support the team consistently and at all times.

The Track Outlook.

It will not be long now until the first call for track men will be made, probably the distance men first. This call, no doubt, will come as soon as conditions are at all favorable, so that no unnecessary risks need be taken in preparing the runners for the season which is to follow.

At the present the outlook can not be predicted with any degree of certainty, due to the untried new material. There are, however, sufficient old-timers to stabilize the team, and with Coach Hammett at the head a satisfactory season may be expected.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

MAKES STATEMENT

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some publications at Allegheny that are really representative of the school that they will give them their support. Some of them have already subscribed to either the Lit or the Campus and we thank them for doing it. Also we hope that they will extend their support to all of the publications and will use their influence on the other faculty members to do the same thing.

The miscellaneous items might be said to cover a multitude of sins. They include an approximate estimate of the expense of mailing copies of the publications to alumni subscribers, of stationery for the staffs of each publication and all such minor expenses that must be met with.

To sum it all up, a careful examination of the budget printed below will show the best estimate of the expenses and the income of the three publications that the committee was able to make. Also if any one has any suggestion to make to the committee concerning any phase of the publications, they will be gladly received for the committee wishes to conduct these affairs as much as possible in accordance with the wishes of the student body and at the same time make the publications that represent your school a real success in every way.

DEBIT.

Kaldron—	
Printing	\$1,300.00
Engraving	600.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
	\$2,000.00

Campus—	
Printing 16 issues at \$25.00\$	400.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
	\$ 550.00

Literary Monthly—	
Printing 6 issues at \$68.50\$	411.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total expenses	\$3,011.00

CREDIT.

Advertising—	
Kaldron	\$ 300.00
Campus	200.00
	\$ 500.00

Student Fees—	
500 at \$5.50	\$2,750.00
200 at \$1.50 previously paid	300.00
	\$2,450.00

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