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Inter-Frat Speaking Contest Captured by Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Cyril B. Hartman, representing Sigma Alpha Epsilon, won the extemporaneous speaking contest sponsored by Delta Sigma Rho, the national forensic society, on Friday, April 30, in Ford Memorial Chapel. The subject of the winner's talk was "Prohibition and Our Immigration."

Second place was awarded to Edward J. Deissler, a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, who spoke on "The Senatorial Record of Senator Pepper." Aubrey M. Billings, the representative of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, was given third place for his speech entitled "Lack of interest in the Governorship."

In his thoroughly unified five-minute talk Mr. Hartman discussed the problem of "Prohibition and our Immigration," showing how the emigration of the people from the various sections of Europe had affected our country's attitude toward prohibition. Prohibition had been accepted by the majority of the Western States prior to the passage of the eighteenth amendment. Mr. Hartman's contention was, due to the fact that these states were populated by people from the countries of northern Europe. Due to the immigration of a lower class of people from southern Europe into our larger cities during the latter part of the nineteenth century, these cities have become wet. "The 'Wets' would have us judge the public's attitude toward prohibition by the vote of these large cities. They would not have us take into consideration the western states who made prohibition possible."

Mr. Deissler's talk on "The Senatorial Record of Senator Pepper" gave a thorough diagnosis of the senatorial race in this state. The main issue of the race is the question of prohibition. Unless one of the dry candidates drops out, the candidate for the "Wets," Vare, may be elected. If Governor Pinchot plays the part of the martyr, Senator Pepper, who takes his stand midway between the "Wets" and the "Drys," will be elected. The reasons which Mr. Deissler offered for think-

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ANNUAL FORENSIC CONTEST TO BE AT OHIO WESLEYAN

R. J. CORBETT, WINNER OF WAKEFIELD CONTEST, TO REPRESENT ALLEGHENY

R. J. Corbett will be Allegheny's representative at the Inter-collegiate Oratorical contest to be held at Delaware, Ohio, May 7, 1926. The contest will take place in the Ohio Wesleyan Chapel, under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Oratorical League.

Allegheny's representative will speak first from a field of eleven contestants who will represent such institutions as Colgate, Hamilton, University of Pittsburgh, W. and J., Syracuse, Oberlin, Western Reserve, Wooster, and Ohio Wesleyan. The best speakers of these colleges will be represented at this contest, which is an annual affair.

"The Heritage" is the subject of the oration to be presented by Mr. Corbett. He has won the right to represent Allegheny by taking first prize in the annual Wakefield Oratorical Contest this year. The judges for the contest will be out-of-town men who have unbiased views on the subjects that will be presented by the different contestants. Besides prizes that will be presented to the winners, they will have the honor and recognition of being judged the best speakers among the eleven colleges that will have representatives entered in the contest.

FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWS "Y" CIRCUS CLEARS $55

The financial report of the Y. M.-Y. W. circus shows a balance of $55.18 to date with a few credits and debits still missing. Although a larger crowd was present at the circus this year than formerly, it was nevertheless a "poorer" gathering. The balance this year falls about thirty dollars under that of last year.

CREDITS:

Receipts	$ 148.75	
Credit	2.48	
		$ 151.23

DEBITS:

Advertising	$ 14.85
Costume Rental	15.10
Prizes	23.17
Novelties	16.70
Refreshments	20.47
Miscellaneous	5.76
	$ 96.05
Balance	$ 55.18

STUDENT ACTORS PRESENT "THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH"

COMBINED DRAMATIC CLUBS GIVE DRAMA IN VERY PLEASING MANNER

A very appreciative audience was present in the High School Auditorium last Thursday evening when the play, "The Goose Hangs High," was presented by the combined dramatic clubs, Duzer Du and Klee-O-Kleet. The performance was the first attempt to stage an all-college theatrical event in three years.

"The Goose Hangs High" was without a doubt one of the best comedies that has been seen in Meadville for some time. The play presented a touching view of home and family life, caused by the social events on the calendar of the returned college set in the home. The entertainment was further enhanced by the fine manner in which the members of the cast interpreted their roles.

The theme of the play dealt with the younger generation. The children of Bernard and Eunice Ingals are represented as being care-free and indifferent to their parents. They seem concerned with their own selfish ends

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WELL KNOWN ECONOMIST TO SPEAK HERE MAY 13

J. W. JENKS TO DELIVER TWO LECTURES THROUGH STURTEVANT FOUNDATION

Mr. J. W. Jenks, the well known political economist, has been secured through the John C. Sturtevant Memorial Foundation to address the student body on May 13. By a gift of five thousand dollars, Mr. Paul Sturtevant, '99, and Mr. Watkin P. Sturtevant, '06, established a lecture foundation in memory of their father, the Hon. John C. Sturtevant. The income from this fund is used each year to provide lectures for the College by eminent men.

Mr. Jenks was born at St. Clair, Michigan, in 1856. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan with the class of '78. He studied in Germany and upon his return to this country was admitted to the Michigan bar. He became interested in teaching and became a professor of government and economy in various universities, including Cornell and the School of Business, New York University. He is at present the president of Alexander Hamilton Institute in New York City.

Besides his academic career Mr. Jenks has held various governmental and business positions. He was at one time the expert agent of the United States Industrial Commission in the investigation of trusts in the United States and Europe. He is now a director of the D. L. and W. railroad and is vitally interested in various other business concerns. He is the author of many books and treatises on political and social questions.

He will speak twice before the student body on May 13. At 11:30 he will speak on the subject of "Our Interests in the Far East."

MANY VALUABLE LETTERS RECEIVED BY LIBRARY

Among the many valuable gifts that Howard A. Boyer, Mechanical Engineer of the Erie Railroad located at Meadville, has presented to the College Library are several photostatic reproductions of the original draft of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Cornwallis' letter acknowledging his surrender as a prisoner of war to Washington, and a letter of Benedict Arnold to George Washington which was written after Arnold's flight from West Point to the British warship, "The Vulture."

The letter is as follows:

"On Board the Vulture, Sept. 25, 1780.

"Sir

"The heart which is conscious of its own rectitude cannot attempt to palliate a step, which the world may censor as wrong. I have ever acted from a Principle of Love to my Country, since the commencement of the present contest between Great Britain and the Colonies, the same principle of Love to my Country actuates my present conduct, however it may appear inconsistent to the World: who very seldom judges right of any mans actions.

"I have no favor to ask for myself, I have too often experienced the ingratitude of my country to attempt it. But from the known humanity of your Excellence I am induced to ask your protection for Mrs. Arnold from every insult and Injury that the mistaken Vengence of my Country may expose her to.

. . . . . .

"I have to my acct. that the Inclosed

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Girl's Glee Club Gives Operetta and Concert Last Night

Last evening in Ford Memorial Chapel the Girls' Glee Club of Allegheny College presented its annual spring concert before a large audience.

The main part of the program consisted of an operetta called "The Lost Necklace." The scene is laid in Spain during the grape harvest. A group of Spanish maidens, full of merriment, are at work among the vines. Margaret, a young American lady, wanders among the vines and is invited to join in the amusement. At noon a band of Gypsies add to the frivolities by singing and fortune telling. Margaret finds her necklace missing and accuses the Gypsies of theft. A dramatic moment follows but the tension is quieted by Lola. The necklace is found and the scene ends in a light vein.

The cast for the operetta was as follows:

Margaret ..... Alice Stevens
Lola ..... Edys Carpenter
Inez ..... Gladys Button
Dolores ..... Arline Smythe
Zerlina ..... Mina French
Esmeralda ..... Alice Graham
Accompanist ..... Doris Peoples

The choruses of maidens and Gypsies were made up of the remaining members of the club.

At the beginning of the program a piano solo was rendered by Doris Peoples. A Gypsy dance by Evelyn West and Frances Bond and a Spanish bolero dance by Mary Lou Murphy, Charlotte Yates, Helen Knight, and Dorothy Winter were both well executed. A special orchestral accompaniment added much to the effectiveness of the chorus work.

Much of the credit for the success of the concert must be given to the manager, Eleanor Brown, and to the leader, Prof. Lee Hess Barnes.

SPRING GRID TRAINING FINISHED LAST FRIDAY

SPRING PRACTICE ENDS WITH THREE-DAY WORK UNDER COACH MERRITT

Allegheny's spring grid training was concluded on Friday afternoon, April 30. At this time Coach Mel Merritt put the 25 candidates through a long, strenuous drill and expressed his satisfaction with the results shown. Inasmuch as business affairs did not permit his staying in Meadville longer than Friday evening, Coaches Townsend and Hammett deemed it advisable to end the grid practice at that time.

Coach Merritt was able to spend only three days with the squad but in that time much was accomplished due to the fact that the men were in excellent condition and familiar with the new system through the instructions put in practice by Assistant Coaches Townsend and Hammett. Merritt praised the hard work and the fine spirit shown by the gridders, and stated that while the new plays were by no means perfected, the squad showed plenty of strength and that he looked forward to developing another strong eleven for Allegheny when the bell rings for training camp next fall. Until that time the football togs have been stored away, the lockers cleaned and turned over to track team, while the upper dressing room is being given over to visiting teams.

BALLOTS SENT OUT FOR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The ballots for the election of Alumni Trustees, to fill the vacancies of Dr. Frederick S. Breed, '98, of Chicago, Ill., and W. S. Twining, '87, of Fort Myers, Fla., whose terms expire in January, 1927, have been sent to all members of the general Alumni Association by the secretary.

The polls close on June 15, 1926. All alumni are requested to vote for two of the four candidates listed. The following four alumni are up for election: William S. Twining, '87, who was nominated to succeed himself, Ida F. Preston, '11, of Cleveland, O., Karl A. Miller, '08, of Meadville, Pa., and Hazel J. Bullock, '09, of Carlisle, Pa.

LAST NUMBER OF THE ALLIGATOR TO BE OUT LATE IN MAY

Material for the final edition of the 1925-26 Alligator is being collected at the present time and, although the date of its publication is not definitely settled, it is expected to be off the press sometime during the latter part of May.

A number of special features promises to make this edition, to be known as "The Arts Review Number," the best of Allegheny's humorous publications of this year.

One Hundred Couples Attend Senior Dance Held in Gymnasium

The Senior Hop, sponsored by the class of '26, was given in the College Gymnasium last Friday evening, April 30. This function, the culmination of the social program at Allegheny for the year as far as all-college dances are concerned, was the first dance to be held in a College building since 1922. Special permission from the Board of Trustees of the College made it possible to hold the affair in the Gymnasium.

Approximately one hundred couples attended the Hop, which was a decided success in every detail. The interior of the gymnasium was artistically decorated by members of the committee. Multi-colored streamers of crepe paper concealed the otherwise bare appearance of the building, while the orchestra was enclosed within an attractive lattice screen at the far end of the room. Davenports, chairs, and floor lamps, borrowed from the various fraternity houses, aided in making the building very attractive.

Another precedent was established by having a local orchestra to furnish the music. Lee Reynolds and His Ar-

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ALLEGHENY MEETS THIEL IN OPENING MEET MAY 8

GREENVILLE TRACK TEAM REPORTED TO BE STRONG IN DASHES AND 440

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Blue and Gold track team will inaugurate the season when the Thiel squad is met on Montgomery Field. The strength of the Lutheran team is not known but it is understood that their greatest power lies in the dash events, particularly the 440. Allegheny's entrants in the various events are not definitely decided as yet, but little fear as to the outcome is being entertained. Last season the Blue and Gold squad piled up an overwhelming victory over the Mercer Countians and from all indications Captain Williams' team is slated to repeat the performance again this year, although the continued cold weather has hindered the team to the extent that good records cannot reasonably be expected. Bogardus is expected to show up well in the mile run, for his work in this department last week indicates that he is developing rapidly this year. The whole team, however, must necessarily show a decided improvement if they are to make a creditable showing against Geneva, for the Covenantors last week went to Pittsburgh and handed the strong Tech team a neat trimming on their home field.

The following will probably be Allegheny's entrants in the various events:

100 yard dash—Williams, Danner and Hausman.
440 yard dash—Rea, Shaffer, and a third man to be picked later.
Half Mile—Rea, Shaffer and Marshall.
Mile—Bogardus, Bentley and a third man to be selected.
2 Mile—Jones, Bentley and a third entrant.
High Hurdles—Sample, Slocum.
Low Hurdles—Seginak and Slocum.
Pole Vault—Tornatore, Leffingwell and Brahm.
High Jump—Hartman, Sample, Slaven.
Broad Jump—Sample, Bell, Green.
Shot Put—Kinnunen, Moon, Slaven.
Discus—Cibula, Moon, Hartman.
Javelin—Cibula, Tornatore and a possible third man.
Hammer Throw—Moon, Beals, Underwood.

CAMPUS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF TO BE NAMED TOMORROW

Last Monday at 4:30 P. M., the Publications Board held a meeting with all members present except R. O Barber. It was decided that the editor-in-chief of The Campus would be elected tomorrow afternoon at 4:30.

The editors of the other publications and the general manager of publications will be elected the latter part of the month. The department editors and the other members of the staff will be selected by the new editor-in-chief subject to the approval of the Publications Board. These will be announced in the next issue of The Campus.

E. C. Dehne, '26, was elected to represent Allegheny at the annual convention of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association which will be held at Swarthmore College on May 14 and 15. The meeting was closed with reports of the editors and general manager on the work in their various fields.

CANDIDATES FOR MEN'S SENATE ARE ANNOUNCED

SOCIAL GROUPS NAME THREE MEN—STUDENTS TO ELECT BY BALLOT NEXT WEEK

At the request of the Men's Student Senate, the various social groups on the campus have recently nominated their respective candidates to the Senate for the coming scholastic year. Each fraternity, as well as the non-affiliated group, was asked to select three of their members, of the present Junior Class, from which selections the student body will elect the new Senate sometime during the latter part of next week.

The nominees and their respective groups are as follows:

Phi Kappa Psi:
P. G. Wells,
J. D. Richards,
F. W. Wicks.
Phi Gamma Delta:
W. E. McClurg,
J. H. Louthan,
E. J. Stewart.
Delta Tau Delta:
W. H. Rhodes,
W. L. Butler,
E. J. McKay.
Phi Delta Theta:
R. J. Helmstadter,
L. A. Graff,
J. D. McWilliams.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon:
C. B. Hartman,
D. L. Larrabee,
L. A. Westcott.
Alpha Chi Rho:
K. P. Williams,
K. I. Robinson,
M. J. Kinnunen.
Phi Alpha Kappa:
P. E. Firden,
C. B. Peterson,
R. D. Faner.
Beta Upsilon:

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FIRST BASEBALL GAMES SCHEDULED TOMORROW

PHI PSIS - B. U.'S AND PHI ALPHAS - NON-FRATS TO PLAY OPENING CONTESTS

The Interfraternity Baseball League will get under way on Thursday, May 6, when Phi Kappa Psi meets Beta Upsilon and Phi Alpha Kappa meets Non-Fraternity. Each team has drawn a number and the schedule was arranged accordingly, with the league being divided into two sections, one of five teams and one of four. The champions of each section will play to decide the final winner. In the first section are five teams, each of which will play four games, while the teams in the second section will play only three.

The numbers of the teams and their respective sections are as follows:

Section 1.

Phi Kappa Psi	No. 1
Beta Upsilon	No. 2
Phi Gamma Delta	No. 3
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	No. 4
Delta Tau Delta	No. 5

Section 2.

Phi Alpha Kappa	No. 6
Non-Fraternity	No. 7
Phi Delta Theta	No. 8
Alpha Chi Rho	No. 9

The schedule follows:

Thursday, May 6:
Team 1 vs. 2; Team 6 vs. 7.
Monday, May 10:
Team 3 vs. 4; Team 8 vs. 9.
Tuesday, May 11:
Team 5 vs. 1.
Wednesday, May 12:
Team 2 vs. 4; Team 7 vs. 9.
Thursday, May 13:
Team 6 vs. 8.
Monday, May 17:
Team 1 vs. 3.
Tuesday, May 18:
Team 5 vs. 2; Team 6 vs. 9.
Wednesday, May 19:
Team 7 vs. 8.
Thursday, May 20:
Team 1 vs. 4.
Monday, May 24:
Team 2 vs. 3; Team 4 vs. 5.
Tuesday May 25:
Open.
Wednesday, May 26:
Team 3 vs. 5.

The time for playing each game has not been arranged as yet, but will be announced before the first game. Postponed games will be played off on open dates or on days when only one game is scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Plumb, '21, of San Francisco, Cal., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Joan, on April 19.

Doris Gamble, '20, returned to Buffalo recently from a two months sojourn in New York City. She will resume her work in the Buffalo City Hospital Laboratory.

Well-Known Pianist Scheduled to Play Extra Concert Number

Announcement was made a few days ago of the fact that the Allegheny College concert management had booked an extra concert for Tuesday, May 11, when Jacques Jolas, one of the world's youngest and greatest pianists, will appear in Ford Memorial Chapel in a recital covering the modern players and composers.

Despite his French name, Jacques Jolas is an American, born in Union Hall, N. J., about thirty years ago. While still an infant, his parents returned to their home in Alsace-Lorraine, where he grew up in the atmosphere of a quaint, medieval town, beginning the study of music at the age of seven and appearing in concert at the age of twelve. At fifteen an adventurous urge made Jolas return to his native country to seek his artistic fortune. Then followed the most difficult days of his life because, friendless and penniless, he was forced to play in movie houses and cabarets for a living. Soon he became known and later met Teresa Carreno, probably the greatest woman pianist the world has ever known, and became her pupil. From that time on his success was assured.

Jolas has toured France, Germany, Austria, and Denmark, appearing with the greatest of orchestras and giving countless recitals in many foreign cities. His European success led to his being brought to America by the Chickering Piano Company, which is always on the lookout for young geniuses.

Jolas ends his season in Meadville, coming direct from a triumphant tour of four solid months in such cities as St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York and Dayton.

All season ticket holders of the Allegheny College concerts will be admitted to this extra concert without extra charge, and for non-season ticket holders the price will be $1.50 per ticket. This extra concert is but another proof of great artists at small cost that Meadville is afforded.

Prof. H. W. Church has arranged to distribute tickets for this extra concert to all season ticket holders, through the fraternity houses, Hulings Hall, and the office.

CHAPEL COMMITTEE DRAWS UP TENTATIVE PROGRAM

PERMANENT GROUP ARRANGES PLANS FOR REST OF YEAR

At noon on Thursday, April 29, the permanent Chapel Committee met to discuss their plans, with the result that a tentative schedule for the remaining chapel services of the year was drawn up.

The committee was recently divided into three sub-committees to have charge of the devotional exercises, student activity meetings, and musical programs respectively. These committees met and drew up their respective programs for the remainder of the year. These plans were reported to the committee as a whole on Thursday and were there revised.

The program for the year includes talks by men from downtown, musical programs of various sorts by different student groups, and student activity meetings. Among the latter will be an extemporaneous speaking contest for the women to be sponsored by Delta Sigma Rho. This will be of the same nature as was conducted for the men on last Friday. Probably the last chapel service of the year will be a Student Forum to discuss the merits and demerits of the honor system of examinations and the new chapel system. Plans for the year will be announced as soon as they have been definitely arranged.

HARTZELL AND WESSEL ENTERTAIN AT CHAPEL

The Chapel Committee of faculty and students provided a program of music last Wednesday morning, April 28, at the regular Chapel exercises.

The program consisted of duets and solos by two of Allegheny's students, Messrs. Wessel and Hartzell, accompanied by T. H. Poister, Jr. They sang semi-classical numbers and modern "Jazz" songs. The complete program was as follows:

Duet, "The Gypsy Love Song"
Duet, "In the Garden of Tommorrow"
Duet, "Just Around the Corner"
Encores:
Duet, "Dinah"
Duet, "Behind the Clouds"
Solo, "The Ships that pass in the Night."
Eugene Hartzell

After they had finished their program, the students, led by Cyril Hartman, sang two College songs, "Sing Her Praises," and the "Pep" song.

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MAKE PLANS ACCORDINGLY

There is a certain fascination about one's alma mater that can not be denied or overlooked. It is one of the peculiarities of life that the individual is bound to consider his own associations as the best that may be had; it matters not whether those associations are high and lofty or the direct opposite, the feeling remains.

This feeling, one of respect and satisfaction, is prevalent in the mind of each and every Alleghenian. We even go so far as to wonder how other educational institutions procure their enrollments. It is natural, inevitable, and justifiable, according to the modern social atmosphere.

However, there is another feeling that is far from cooperative; it is even antagonizing at times. Selfishness, the curse of life, is always present and tending to corrupt. For example, just how many students are, even now, planning on going home or elsewhere immediately after the close of their first examination next month?

There are those who willingly support all of the extra-curricular activities of the College, but they selfishly pass up the most important function that is held on any college campus,—COMMENCEMENT. The College fairly buzzes with activity during the final week of the academic year; the campus is alive with old and new faces, Alleghenians past, present, and future; the entire Hill is in gala attire.

So, fellow student, cast aside your desire to get away, and stay until the last. You will never regret it! What does three or four days matter in a year of fifty-two weeks, especially when there are so many things to see, so many people to meet, so fine a time to be had? Those who have remained for one Commencement could not be persuaded to miss another; others do not know they are in College.

DO YOU CO-OPERATE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS?

"Just what seems to be your trouble in the course?" This is almost invariably the inquiry which one receives when the Dean interviews a student in regard to low marks. The answers he usually gets are, "Well! I don't exactly know." or "I can't understand why I was so low last month."

We wonder whether the student ever thought of having a heart-to-heart talk with the Dean and asking him to help solve his problems? When a student receives a notice from the office the first thought he has, is that he is about to be "raked over the coals." Such is not always the case. The Dean would be willing to help, but when a student continually "passes the buck" at a conference how can he expect any enlightenment on his troubles?

The one thing, more than anything else, that students can do to gain help in their difficulties is to establish more congenial relations with their instructors. It is a mark of a professor to be reserved to a certain extent, but this does not mean that every professor is unwilling to help an interested student. We know instructors who are easy with their classes to win favor, but these only achieve a certain degree of superficial familiarity with their pupils. Then there are those who are willing to give aid, but their services are never called for.

It appears that there is a great need of more friendly relationship and understanding here between the faculty and the student body, but one party cannot effect the desired relations alone. There must be co-operation, and co-operation is something more than a 50-50 get-together, it is a matter of understanding.

DRAMATISTS' CLUB PLAY

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until their father is faced with the crisis of his life, when the three children nobly respond and prove that their previous attitude was only superficial and that in reality they do love and wish to help their parents as best they can.

Robert Allen and Phyllis Miller played the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Ingals, and their forceful interpretations were features of the play. Miss Miller especially was very pleasing as the mother of the family and her dramatic talent was particularly well shown in certain scenes calling for great interpretive ability. The roles of the children were taken by Theodore Poister, Weltha Horsman, and Robert Wilson, and they succeeded in rendering them very creditably. Mr. Poister, the eldest of the children, proved himself the best of the younger set, by his remarkable ability to portray and really live his part. Mabert King as Dagmar Carroll, was convincing in her role as the fiancee of Hugh Ingals, Mr. Poister. Hazel Hendrickson as Julia Murdoch, and aunt of the family, and Gladys McDaniel as Mrs. Bradley, the grandmother of the children, were very impressive in the characterization of their parts. Two powerful politicians, Day and Kimberly, were portrayed in life-like manner by Messrs. Behrhorst and Collom. Minor roles were handled in a highly satisfactory manner by Robert L. Kirkpatrick, Cecilia Tracy, Phelps Sample and Wm. S. Diffenderfer. Mike, the Phi Gamma Delta mascot, played his part like a veteran.

After the play, flowers were presented to the women members of the cast and to Miss Alice Huntindon Spalding, the director of the play. Mike also came in for his share of rewards in the form of a big bone.

Before and after the play and between each act music was furnished by Mrs. Bowler's orchestra.

WE'LL PUBLISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inasmuch as the Chapel Committee has requested that announcements be cut to a minimum at the chapel exercises, The Campus will be willing to publish any announcement of student interest that reaches the editor before 9 o'clock Monday evening. Miss Cotton will be glad to put the matter of this nature in The Campus mail box, if it is marked 'Announcement.'

KAMPUS KOMMENTS

The cold weather has delayed nearly all of the College's spring activities. It has also delayed the greening of the lawns and similar landscape. With that in mind, we wonder if it would be too much to suggest that we refrain from cutting the campus for a week or so. Of course May 1 is the traditional date that marks the end of sticking to the walks, but the campus is in bad enough shape as it is. If we would be willing to give up this sacred precedent and practice for a short time, we might still be able to boast about our beautiful campus at Commencement time.

Far be it from us to lay claim to being a critic of the stage, but even though we haven't the eyes and ears of a George Jean Nathan, we think "The Goose Hangs High" was a fine production. The play was not only indicative of the directing ability of Miss Spalding, but also of the histrionic talent among the students. It was a wonderful show and one especially applicable to Allegheny students.

The floor was a little rough, and the program was slightly jumbled, but the Senior Hop seemed to be a success anyway. As yet no financial report is available, but it is said that the Myford Memorial Fund will be increased by a few dollars, at least. And just think what an untold sum was saved in taxi fares! We are under the impression that the trustees would not hesitate to act favorably on that petition, if they could have been witnesses of the dance last Friday evening.

Delta Sigma Rho's extemporaneous speaking contest had the approval of the students and faculty-members alike. From the way in which some of the speakers so adeptly side-stepped the topics assigned to them, we should say that there are a lot of embryo politicians among us. While the contest was good for a beginning, it did show that Allegheny students could improve upon these lines. Future contests of this kind can easily raise the level of extemporaneous speaking in this institution.

Our new football coach was in town for a few days, and no one but the members of the squad and a few of their intimate associates seem to have been aware of the fact. Football coaches are very apt to devote more time to seeking publicity than to supervising the work of the team. Evidently Merritt is willing to let the publicity take care of itself.

Last minute word comes that the girls refuse to enter Delta Sigma Rho's speaking contest. The opposition of two women's fraternities was sufficient to knock the whole plan in the head. We understand that the girls also turned down a chance to participate in intercollegiate forensics. It's too bad the girls refuse an opportunity to do the entire College some good. But then they are busy with other things.

TENNIS TEAM PLAYS PITT, GENEVA, AND GROVE CITY ON THREE-DAY TRIP

The Allegheny College tennis team, composed of Flint, Miller, Merrill, Hammett, and Behrhorst, left early yesterday morning on the first leg of a three-day trip which will find them playing matches at Pitt, Geneva, and Grove City. The match at Pitt was played yesterday, Geneva entertains the Blue and Gold racquetters today, and the trip is concluded with the games at Grove City tomorrow.

Little is known of the relative strength of any of the opponents, and as the Allegheny men have had little or no opportunity to practice, there is practically no basis for comparison. However, four of the men on the team are veterans of at least one year's experience and Hammett, a Frshman, has shown plenty of ability in the limited workouts of the candidates. The remainder of the schedule finds the team playing at home, against Geneva on May 20, Pitt on May 22, and Grove City on May 24.

MEN'S SENATE CANDIDATES

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W. B. McClelland,
D. W. Leeper,
W. F. Reichert.

The non-fraternity group has failed to take action up to the present time, but their candidates, along with the definite time and place of the election, will be announced in the near future.

The present Men's Senate is composed of the following men, all of the Senior Class:

Robert K. Evans, President, Delta Tau Delta.

R. O. Barber, Vice President, Beta Upsilon.

H. P. Taylor, Secretary, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Karl Riemer, Treasurer, Phi Gamma Delta.

W. E. Dolde, Phi Kappa Psi.
E. A. Hill, Phi Delta Theta.
G. A. Palmer, Alpha Chi Rho.
J. L. Anderson, Phi Alpha Kappa.
H. E. Olsen, non-fraternity.

FORMER STUDENT WRITES OF ARIZONA CONDITIONS

C. V. GRAHAM, EX-'26 GIVES INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF FAR WESTERN STATE

Carl V. Graham, ex-'26, has written a very interesting letter from Phoenix, Arizona, where he went last November for the benefit of his wife who was in poor health. He has now become a confirmed booster of the Western State.

Mr. Graham says that the climate is ideal, and that outdoor work is possible all the year around. The average temperature of the northern part of the state is 34 degrees, and in the southern part it is 68 degrees. The lowest humidity of any place in the United States is to be found there and the air is very clear, making the climate rival that of upper Egypt. Arizona is becoming the leading health resort of America and is especially helpful for pulmonary and rheumatic troubles.

Mr. Graham also mentions that many wild animals are found there, but that the birds are nearly all of the same species as those found in Pennsylvania. The flora of the state are very scarce, and some trees grow only when planted in irrigated land. The leading industry of the state is the mining of copper, lead, gold, and silver. Practically all the farm products of Pennsylvania are grown in the state along with sorghum, dates, oranges, lemons, limes, grape-fruit, olives, figs, peanuts, sweet potatoes, and apricots. The plains are irrigated by water from the great Roosevelt Dam of which Mr. Graham gives a very interesting account.

That Arizona ranks high in education is also proven by a report of a recent canvass of the United States which shows that the state ranks first in buildings, second in class of teachers, and third in the general school program. In the Indian schools more than thirty tribes are represented.

Mr. Graham also gives a good description of Phoenix which is called the "Golden Spot" of the West. He declares that nine months of the year the climate is delightful, but the months of June, July, and August are too hot for an Eastener to enjoy. Arizona is a land of sunshine, happiness, prosperity, health, and nature's beauties.

ALLEGHENY SENDS Y REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFERENCE AT GROVE CITY

The Young Men's Christian Association of Allegheny College was represented at the Officers Training School held on April 30 and May 1 and 2 at Grove City College. Many of the smaller and a few of the larger schools in this section of the country sent delegates to the conference.

The Allegheny representatives were Clarence V. Avey, ex-president; George A. Fallon, president-elect; Donald W. Leeper, first vice-president; Donald T. Rowlingson, treasurer; and Dr. Irwin R. Beiler.

The conference discussed problems connected with Y. M. C. A. work and practical methods employed in dealing with these problems.

Clarence V. Avey acted as chairman of the conference.

SENIOR HOP

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tists of Rhythm provided music for the occasion, and many were the remarks signifying the excellence of the music.

During the dance, which began at eight and continued until nearly midnight, punch and wafers were served from an attractive refreshment booth. The Spring atmosphere, together with the spirit of the occasion, went far towards making the evening a success.

The programs were numbered when distributed, upon which basis prizes were awarded later in the evening. Those drawing the lucky numbers were Russell Munnell and Ann Cochran, first prize, and Donald Shreve and Margaret Rankin, second prize. Each winning couple was awarded a box of candy.

Much credit is due the committee which made the Hop so successful. The committee was composed of Karl Riemer, chairman; Charles Wolz, Robert Evans, James Hanlon, Mary Lou Murphy, Marian Whieldon, and Mary Alice Jackson. Marian Whieldon had charge of the decorating, and the chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Lee D. McClean.

All the proceeds of the dance, over and above the expenses, will be donated to the Myford Memorial Fund, which was started some time ago by the present Senior Class in the memory of a deceased classmate. It is uncertain at the present time to what extent the fund has been increased, but announcement of it will be made in the near future.

The seniors in good standing at Yale University and at the Colorado School of Mines have been granted permission to cut classes at discretion.

SPEAKING CONTEST

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ing that Senator Pepper will be elected were that he has the big business and the money behind him, and that he is in perfect harmony with the Coolidge administration.

"Lack of interest in the Governorship," given by Mr. Billings, showed how the selection of Pennsylvania's next senator is not merely a question of local, but national interest. "The question," said the speaker, "is not 'Who will be elected senator?' but rather 'Will prohibition exist?' Corruption in the government is the result of the lack of enforcement of laws. We cannot stand divided on the question of Prohibition."

Four other fraternities were represented in the contest. The representatives spoke on the various phases of the prohibition question or the political situation in Pennsylvania. The men entered were Edwin J. McKay, Delta Tau Delta; Bruce L. Middaugh, Beta Upsilon; Herbert A. Mook, Phi Kappa Psi; and Richard J. Helmstadter, Phi Delta Theta.

The contestants were not given their topics until twenty minutes before the contest commenced. Taking this into consideration, the speakers handled their extemporaneous talks in commendable fashion.

Due to the success of the affair the student body voted for a similar contest for the women's fraternities. This contest will be staged in the near future.

Edwin J. Schruers, president of the Oratorical Association of Allegheny College, presided at the contest. The judges were Prof. Warner F. Woodring, Prof. Lee D. McClean, and Prof. Harry L. Reynolds.

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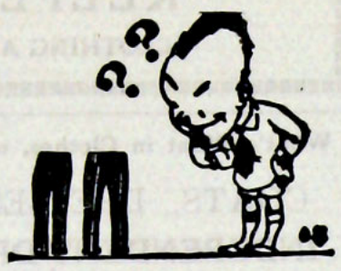

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SOCIETY NEWS

ALPHA CHI RHO HOLDS SPRING PARTY AT SAEGERTOWN INN

Alpha Chi Rho held its annual Spring Party, a formal dinner dance, at the Saegertown Inn, on Saturday evening, May 1. Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Henke chaperoned. Lee Reynolds' Artists of Rhythm furnished the music. The ball room was decorated in garnet and white, the fraternity colors. Guests included the Misses Louise Jenkins, Ruth Garet, and Emma Bechtel of Edinboro; Dorothy Pontzer, and Dorothy Schlimm, St. Mary's, Pa.; Betty Stevenson, and Molly Monjar, Oil City; Viola Hummer, Ashtabula Harbor, O.; Harriette Miller, and Mildred Lochner, Erie; Edith Andrews, Smethport; Eva Butcher, Silver Creek, N. Y.; Louise Wagner, Sharon; Margaret McPherson, Beaver Falls; Martha Berlin, Knox; and Messrs. Myles Kinnunen, Ashtabula Harbor, O.; Dick Shorts, Knox; Ted a Seidle, '24; H. R. Carleton, ex-'25; and Don Weining, ex-'26.

PRESIDENT BEEBE SPEAKS TO MEMBERS OF OXFORD CLUB

The Oxford Club met in the French seminar room of the library on Thursday evening. April 29. President Beebe was the speaker for the occasion.

MANY ALLEGHENIANS TRAVEL TO CLEVELAND TO HEAR OPERA

Among the Alleghenians who were in Cleveland over the past week end to hear the Metropolitan Opera Company were: Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Church, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Swartley, the Misses Wren Staley, Violet Gardner, Irma Willebrand, Edith Rowley, Varene Collins, Georgia Herald, Mary Webb, Hele Knight, Muriel Green, and Elizabeth Collopy, and the Messrs. George Reid, Edwin Schruers, John Lindsey, Charles Severn, Theodore Poister, T. S. Baker, John Richards, Edward Bates, Amzie Reynolds, Cyril Hartman, Eugene Hartzell, and Harold Milliken.

Guests at the Phi Alpha Kappa house last week included I. Miller Henly, ex-'23; Ralph M. Powell, '23; L. T. Pattison, '24; and William Carter of Erie.

J. W. C. McKee ex-'25; W. L. Davis, ex-'26; and J. F. Hunter were week-end visitors at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house during the past week were W. E. Dimorier, Colgate, '03, of Erie, and Walter Westland of Warren, Pa.

Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Delta Theta house included the Misses Marion Whieldon, Martha Bordwell, Margaret Rice, Charlotte Yates, Naomi Reisacher, Edith McCracken, Lois Ann Alter, Dr. and Mrs. Hawkey, and Mr. H. Sleightholm of Turtle Creek, Pa. Visitors at the house during the past week were G. A. Powers of Dunkirk and C. H. Neeley, '22.

Sunday dinner guests of Alpha Chi Rho included the Misses Antoinette Chevret, Louise Jenkins, Ruth Garet, Emma Bechtel, Betty Stevenson, Molly Monjar, Margaret McPherson, Harriet Boyd and Isabelle Evans.

Guests at the Alpha Chi Rho house during the past week were R. Pierson Eaton, '24; Eugene Miller, '23; H. L. Morrison, ex-'26; and F. Harold Schutte, ex-'27.

FOUR CLASSES TO HOLD GRADUATION REUNIONS

Word has been received by the College that four classes are planning to hold reunions during Commencement week Although this number is comparatively small at this time to the reunions held last year, it is thought that several more classes will make arragements soon to hold assemblages here in June.

The class of 1901 has had plans under way for several months, and the committee in charge expects a large attendance. The class of 1911 has its plans so well completed at this time that nearly all the members have signified their intention of being present. This class plans to erect a large tent on the campus as its headquarters for the week. The five year class, the class of 1921, is also making extensive preparations for a reunion.

The class of 1876 has sent word that it will also meet in June. The latest records of the College show that only five of the fourteen members of this class are now living. These members are: Alma E. Albertson, Greenville,

The class of 1876 has snt word that moor, N. Y.; Margaret E. Hartman, Meadville, Pa.; George A. McAlpine, Portsmouth, Va.; and Charles Truitt Newlon.

The College office would appreciate any information concerning the residence of Mr. Newlon as no record can be found of his address.

QUILL CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING AT PHI DELT HOUSE

The Quill Club held its regular meeting at the Phi Delta Theta house on Tuesday evening, April 27. The program for the evening's entertainment consisted of the readings of a group of papers by the Misses Helen Hatch and Annabel Mosher, and Mr. R. O. Barber, and also of the singing of a series of original songs, by Mr. C. C. Wolz.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday, May 11. The place and time of the meeting will be announced later.

Hulings Hall News

GIRLS ELECT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Girls' Chapel was held Thursday, April 29. Elections were held for the Athletic Association. The officers for next year are:

President—Helen Taggert
Vice-President—Beth Smiley
Secretary—Jane Echert
Press Agent—Agnes Williams

Dean Wren Staley discussed the desirability of the point system, and explained that the principle of the system was now operating in the election of women officers in Allegheny College activities.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA ENTERTAINS DELTA TAU DELTA AT BRIDGE

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained Delta Tau Delta at a Bridge Party at the Delta Tau Delta house on Saturday afternoon, May 1. Refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Schultz chaperoned.

HOUSE MEETING

A house meeting was called to order Wednesday evening, April 28, in the living room by Mary Alice Jackson. Dean Wren Staley made several announcements concerning permissions, the Ampico Fund, and the use of the hall by the girls. It was announced that the girls will be provided with keys for their rooms next year. Mary Alice Jackson announced that the election of next year's Student Government officers would take place Monday and Wednesday noons.

The Misses Margaret Prather and Marion Olmstead visited Kappa Kappa Gamma on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Allen of Erie was the week-end guest of Mary Lou Murphy.

Miss Harriet Miller of Erie visited Harriet Hearn on Saturday and Sunday.

Theta Upsilon freshmen served breakfast to all the senior girls in their rooms on Sunday, May 2. It is an annual custom of the fraternity.

Jane Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harper, visited her on Sunday.

Miss Maude Gilmore, Miss Alice Warnica, Mrs. Marvin Hudson, and Mr. Oscar Dillon of Franklin called on Vera Gilmore Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Gates of Union City visited Beth Smiley.

Miss Lochner of Erie visited Eleanor Barnhurst.

Miss Helen Dan of Pittsburgh visited Mabert King over the week-end.

Mrs. Wise visited Marion Wise on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Minch, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison Sides, and Misses Marion and Anna Minch visited Grace Minch on Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. King and Mrs. J. C. Kaiser visited Mabert King on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter visited their daughter Edys Carpenter on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Collman of Erie visited Frances Bond on Friday.

Miss Anne Reznor of Mercer visited Harriet Orr during the week-end.

Mrs. N. H. Hendrickson visited Hazel Hendrickson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunter of Rochester visited Ruth Hunter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Miller and daughter Jean visited Phyllis Miller on Thursday.

Martha Berlin of Grove City College visited Erdene McGough over the week-end.

Miss Harriet Brydle of Conneaut was the week-end guest of Theta Upsilon.

Dr. I. R. Beiler attended the Y. M. C. A. conference at Grove City over Saturday and Sunday.

President Beebe visited Philips Exeter Academy during the past week.

MANY VALUABLE LETTERS

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THIS AND THAT IN ALLEGHENY ATHLETICS

If You Don't Believe It—

The Blue and Gold track team is going to find itself with a heavy afternoon's work at hand when Bo McMillan brings his Geneva track squad to Montgomery Field on the 15th of May. Last Saturday the Covenanters made merry at the expense of Carnegie Tech and carried off a 92-43 decision. Hubbard, giant weight man, was the star of the day, winning firsts in the shot, hammer, and discus. Butler was back in form again to win the century in ten flat, and his time in the 220 was 23.2. All told, the Beaver Falls contingent carried off ten first places. Not bad.

Double-Barreled Opposition

That is what Captain McClurg's tennis team is facing this season. Opening the schedule with a three-match trip after only a day or two of practice is a pretty difficult proposition.

The Team Looks Good Though

There is enough genuine tennis ability on that team to put up a mighty good argument against almost any kind of opposition. Take Captain McClurg, Ted Flint, Dick Merrill, Jack Miller, and Dave Behrhorst as the probable make-up of the team and they shape up as a smooth outfit of racquet wielders. There is a probability that Captain McClurg will be unable to play, however, and if such is the case, there is plenty of good material to choose from for the last man.

Charlie Leads in Batting

Official batting averages of the Erie team in the O. and P. league for the first three games show that Chuck Yengst is showing the way in the batting of the club with six hits in twelve times at bat for an average of .500. When one considers that such players as Layden, Munch, Baskert, and Fleming make up the regular lineup of the team, the Midget's mark stands out as quite an achievement, even for only three games.

Spring Practice Concluded

With last Friday's session on Montgomery Field, the Allegheny College football squad, which has been practicing steadily for three weeks, finished up the spring training period. Coach Merritt was in charge and was greatly pleased with the results of the practice. That the new system has been given a good background for next fall's campaign is the conclusion reached by any who have seen the team working during the past week.

Merritt Gives Approval

Head Football Coach Melvin R. Merritt was in town three days last week and directed the work of the football team during that time. Scrimmage was in order both nights and the new coach was evidently much pleased with the progress made by the men under the direction of Coaches Hammett and Townsend. Press of business duties prevented his staying longer.

Which Reminds Us—

That the weather thus far this spring has been pretty well suited for football. In fact much of it calls to mind rather vividly those sharp, windy October days—and other October days, too, when the rain helps the wind along.

Nothing to Shout About

Results of the trials for the Thiel meet, held last Friday, are not particularly encouraging, even though the slow track be taken into consideration. Not that the Thiel cindermen will worry Coach Hammett to any great extent, either; it is Geneva which must be reckoned with. Men like Hubbard, Butler, and Hamilton are worthy of respect from anyone, and we venture the opinion that they have caused many a restless night for more than one track coach.

PHILO-FRANKLIN FORUM TO FINISH SEASON MAY 7

Members of Philo-Franklin Forum, in regular meeting last Friday afternoon, April 30, gave several interesting verbal reviews of books which they had read. The redeeming features and faults of the readings were frankly discussed by the various speakers.

Due to the fact that the last meeting of the present school year will be held Friday afternoon, May 7, a special speaker is being secured to address the society at that time. The executive committee of the Forum is at present making arrangements for the occasion, definite announcement of which will be made sometime later in the week.

Philo-Franklin Forum has enjoyed an unusually successful year. More interest has been shown in the organization than in former years, and more good work has been accomplished.

AMONG OUR CONTEMPORARIES

As a result of an edict of the president of Beaver College for Women, near Philadelphia, students at that institution are prohibited from attending dances at the University of Pennsylvania.

Until the faculty can devise a satisfactory cut system, students at St. Lawrence University will have to present written excuses to get classes excused.

Three thousand students at Northwestern University carried notebooks during the past week and kept account of time spent in eating, sleeping, studying, and playing. At the end of the week, the reports were handed in to a survey committee. The attempt is to determine with scientific precision the average distribution of time between social and curricular activities.

LITTLE PROMISE SHOWN IN THIEL MEET TRYOUTS

TRACK AND FIELD MEN HANDICAPPED BY WET WEATHER AND WIND

Tryouts for the Thiel meet were held Friday, April 30, and the results were anything but promising for a successful track team this season. Not only is the squad handicapped for men to take the place of those who have been graduated, but there seems to be an undue lack of interest in the team.

Luckily the Thiel team is not as formidable as in former years, so the team will have a fairly easy meet as the first on the schedule. The meet with the Lutherans will be held on Montgomery Field May 8. On the following Saturday, May 15, the Blue and Gold will find plenty of opposition when the powerful Geneva outfit comes here.

Captain Williams, Danner, and Hausman placed in the 100 and 200 yard dashes in the order named. All three men finished neck and neck in both events. Williams and Danner will be entered in the 440, although they were not obliged to run. Third position was won by Shafer, a freshman, in the race to determine that postiion.

The favorites took the honors in the half mile and mile. In the latter event, however, Jones was pressed hard by Bogardus, who, in turn was followed by Ellis and Bentley. Jones and Bentley have their positions cinched in the two mile, so no tryout was held in that event.

Kinnunen, Moon and Slaven have been named as the entries in the shot-put. Cibula, Moon and Hartman placed in the discus throw, in the order named. Cibula and Tornatore are the javelin throwers, although the latter was absent from the tryouts. No trial was held in the hammer throw, but the men in this event will probably be Moon, Beals and Underwood

Hurdling honors were carried away by Slocum and Seginak. Sample will also be one of the entries as soon as his injury permits him to work. He is also entered in the high jump and broad jump. Hartman, Slaven and Bell qualified in the former event, while Bell, Green and Slaven placed in the latter. Tornatore, Leffingwell and Brahm carried off the laurels in the pole vault.

Students of Westminster College recently raised $31,256 in seven hours for the Million Dollar Diamond Jubilee Fund.

Co-eds at the University of Oklahoma were asked why they came to college. The answers showed that ten co-eds came to get an education, twenty-six came because the home town was too dead, and twenty-two came to learn the Charleston and to have a good time.

The committee to which the honor system at Harvard was referred has unanimously rejected it.

Alumni Notes

Dorcas Hall, '20, of Jubbulpore, India, is teaching Child Psychology to the junior students in the theological school.

Mrs. Lyle B. Biehler (Mary E. Hilderbrand, '21) is an instructor in the Austinburg, O., High School.

Charles W. Havice, '24, of the Boston Theological School, has been appointed to a student charge at West Abington, Mass. Mr. Havice has completed his A. M. thesis.

A daughter, Patricia Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Coe (Meredith Neal, '19) of Warren, Pa., on April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee Baldwin, '22 (Alys O'Neil, '21), of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Lee Baldwin.

Bertha M. Miller, '01, of Butler, Pa., is planning to take a summer course at Oxford University. She will sail from New York on either June 16 or 26 as can be arranged.

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