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PROMINENT WOMAN LECTURES IN CHAPEL TOMORROW EVE

Mrs. Willbrandt, Ass't Attorney General of U. S., To Speak On "Public Service"

Students of the college will be privileged to hear Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, who is Assistant Attorney General of the United States, speak on "Public Service" tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. in Ford Memorial Chapel. Mrs. Willebrandt's visit is made possible by the Sturtevant Foundation, which is a Lectureship Foundation established to provide for lectures by eminent persons. Ex-President and Chief Justice Taft, Ambassador Herrick, and others have lectured here in the past as a result of this Foundation.

Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt has had a very colorful life, during which she has risen from a small cabin neas Woodsdale, Kansas, to the highest federal position ever held by a woman. She graduated from Tempe Normal School and studied law in the University of Southern California. She was very prominent in various legal activities at Los Angeles, California, until she was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General by the late President Harding in 1921. Her department has the supervision of taxation, of all matters arising under the National Prohibition Act, and of federal prisons. With three exceptions, Mrs. Willebrandt has argued more cases before the Supreme Court of the United States than any other lawyer in this country.

It is very often the practice of publications to write up every speaker in the superlative degree, whether he is mediocre or exceptional. For this reason it is hard to convey the true importance of Mrs. Willebrandt's visit. However there are three facts that cannot be denied or over emphasized. First, Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt is a person of national importance; second, she is an interesting and vivid speaker; and third, she has a vital message for every student in Allegheny College tomorrow evening. It is expected that the entire student body will take advantby attending her lecture.

COMBINED GLEE CLUBS TO SING AT VESPERS

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR ONE OF BIGGEST AND BEST SEASONS IN HISTORY

At a meeting of the Allegheny College Glee Club Saturday, November 12, David Behrhorst was elected Student Director, and Donald Sellors and Tom Moltrup were chosen pianists for the coming season.

On Sunday afternoon, December 4, at the Vesper Services in Ford Memorial Chapel, the Combined Clubs will sing. On the next Sunday, with the assistance of members of the Band, they will take complete charge of these services. On the evening of December 11, the Combined Clubs will present the prelude to the regular Sunday evening services of Stone Church in the Park Theater. Plans are under way for several concerts this year, but nothing definite can as yet be announced.

Regular rehearsals are being held twice a week, one of which sees the entire club under the direction of Mr. M. J. Luvaas, and the other in the form of part rehearsals. Although this is the first time that the College has ever had a combined club of the men's and women's clubs, present indications point to one of the best seasons in the history of the organization at Allegheny. The members of the Club are working hard, and with the cooperation of the student body, another successful year is promised.

SAVINGS CLUBS STARTED FOR FUTURE COLLEGIANS

To the many varieties of Savings Clubs, there has now been added one for future college students. According to the plan of Cornell College, where the novel club has been established, the future student will deposit his weekly savings with the financial office of the college. No matter what size the sum may be, it will draw six percent interest, payable on the day the student enters school.

The money may be withdrawn at any time, but no interest will be paid unless the holder enters Cornell.

HERE'S A TOUGH BREAK FOR THE HATLESS LADS

Not a single hatless sheik is to be found among the forty men comprising the current season's football squad of the New York University, the team that is battling its way to the highest honors among the football teams of the east. An iron-clad rule—"Keep your hat on!"—has been issued by Chick Meehan, who as coach for the N. Y. U. men, has been largely responsible for the remarkable football history made by that organization.

Chick has met and overcome all sorts of baffling conditions in his trying work as coach, first for the Syracuse eleven, and in the past three years, for N. Y. U. But this year there developed something new to his experience. In mid-season, with his men in the best condition, members of the squad began reporting sick. Several minor colds—a most unusual ailment among men at the peak of physical fitness—handicapped the work of training. Then Frank Briante, who to date holds the yardage record of all eastern teams, had to take to his bed. Next day little Dud Hormell, track champ, and speediest of half-backs, turned up with a cold.

A good coach has to be doctor, lawyer, detective, father, mother and executioner, so Chick looked into it. What he located has nothing wrong with the course of training, but rather something new in conduct outside of training hours. Some of the men having observed college youngsters flirting with the fad of appearing on the street with nothing on the head but a slick hair-comb, had thoughtlessly done likewise. The result, of course, was an epidemic of coughs and sneezes.

At the next football meeting the bomb was exploded. Said Chick, "Any sane and adult person, who wants to keep his health, ought to know enough to wear a hat out of doors. If these other lads want to plaster themselves with bear's-grease and look like comic-strip sheiks, we can't stop them. But you can't do it and stay on this team!"

Now, at the door of training quarters, as the men go out, burly Charles Porter, and his diminutive assistant, John Williams, are stationed to keep a fishy eye on the heads of those who pass. Any man without a hat "catches hell".

Charlie Porter, who also has a national reputation for keeping football aspirants in perfect shape, elaborated on Chick Meehan's remarks. "It's not that Chick is a crank on the subject", said Porter. "It's simply common medical knowledge that a man who spends his time partly indoors and partly out, needs some sort of head covering, when he gets into the open. The head under its layer of hair is kept sensitive to changes of temperature. The head perspires very quickly in an ordinary room. You don't notice it because the hair absorbs the perspiration. But when you get out into the colder air, the scalp is chilled by the cold, and speedy evaporation chills it still more. The surface bloodvessels contract, and the blood is congested in the deeper parts—and soon there is trouble in the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. The result is colds, catarrhal conditions and sometimes pneumonia."

In playing the tied game with Colgate, one of the most formidable teams in the east, in the contest on October 29th, N. Y. U. is well on its way to attain the unbeaten record that was missed last year in the final game against Nebraska. The organization has still to meet Allegheny and Nebraska, but with the other contest safely passed, Chick Meehan feels confident that his men have the best possible chance of final victory.

FACING THE FACTS

Fearful that Allegheny athletic teams will never be able to successfully compete over a period of years with many schools of this district under the present status of athletic affairs, The Campus as an organ of student opinion in the College feels bound to undertake a policy which may serve to enlighten many interested followers of this school, and to enlist the active aid of all graduates and friends of the institution in an effort, at least, to bring about a more equal basis for dealing with athletes and intercollegiate athletics.

To clearly present the case, let us begin with the public high school. We are inclined to believe that too many of the boys in high school athletics are interested primarily in "high school athletics" rather than in any particular educational value that may be derived from their attendance at school. Furthermore, many of these sturdy athletes are members of either a foreign family or of a family with a very limited income. Because of the great amount of time required for training for participation upon an athletic team, many of these team members adopt a schedule not so strenuous as those who are preparing definitely for college entrance. Furthermore these boys, because of their extreme limit of funds, have no hopes of ever being able to attend a higher educational institution. Certain members on any high school team attain prominence through their seeming ability over their team mates. These prominent, flashy, or outstanding players are finally approached by representatives of the different colleges and urged to attend such and such a school and represent that school upon the football field, etc.

Now let us glance at the scholastic requirements of Allegheny College. This College has long maintained a record of high academic standing and rather rigid entrance requirements. Many colleges in the country have not seen fit to adopt such a policy, but have adopted rather a set of entrance requirements that are more elastic. Allegheny can not admit the high school athlete who has gone through high school in a vocational department, just because he is a wonderful football player. Allegheny in order to maintain her standards must refuse that type of student.

Approximately seven years ago a great change in the method of conducting affairs occurred in the country. Colleges began to offer tuition, books, board, room, and even salary to remarkable high school football players, if they would only agree to attend that school and play on her football team. Allegheny continued to have good athletic teams, but, her success has been decreasing in late years because the high school athlete has recognized what the other school offers him in the way of admittance requirements and remuneration. Allegheny, still believing in her ideals, could not agree to commercializing athletics and still speak of the team members as students of the college. This involved the problem of whether the college would be athletic or scholastic. The Campus believes that all loyal Alleghenians would far rather have Allegheny an educational and scholastic institution of the highest type with its diploma having just that significance, than to have an Allegheny with a lower academic standing and with her diplomas easier to get just to have a winning football team, basketball team or what not. We believe, however, that each fraternity could aid in urging eligible men to attend this College, if they would only "rush" a little more "Allegheny" instead of "fraternity."

We hope that the above statements will enable our readers to understand that many outstanding high school athletes can not enter Allegheny, in the first place because the entrance requirements are too restricted and rigid and in the second place because the college can not and will not pay the price that we are led to believe some schools will pay in order to have a winning team. Allegheny's hard earned and well deserved scholastic standing would be ruined by such a change of attitude. These factors are slowly but surely eliminating Allegheny from the field of successful intercollegiate athletics. This is one of the real problems that confronts Allegheny.

As far as The Campus can see, the solution of this problem and the formulation of a suitable program rests upon its alumni and friends. Either Allegheny must back down in her determination to maintain her rigid entrance requirements or else she must educate her friends with reference to the basis upon which she enters into intercollegiate competition, with the hope that a set of standards can be eventually agreed upon and more uniformly observed by such colleges as meet in intercollegiate events.

Friends and alumni, support Allegheny College in this situation. The Campus firmly believes that the eligible high school student and athlete would come to Allegheny were he offered th usual financial aid but we do not believe that this heavy financial subsidization should be undertaken or that it will long remain in public favor. However until that time comes we believe there is little hope for successful athletic teams at Allegheny. SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL AND HER POLICIES!

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM IS TRI-STATE CHAMPIONS

Victory by Coach Hammett's Men Over Geneva Closes Unusually Successful Season

Allegheny's cross country team completed their most successful season in the history of that sport in the college last Saturday when they defeated Geneva's harriers 26-29 over the Allegheny course, prior to the Allegheny-Geneva football game. By virtue of five victories without a single defeat, the Blue and Gold runners are undisputed champions of the Tri-State district. The Allegheny harriers have met and defeated Westminster, Grove City, Pitt, Thiel, and Geneva this fall, and consequently there is no other team in the district who has the slightest claim to the championship laurels.

Few of the spectators who witnessed the finish of the race Saturday realized what a hard struggle was necessary for Allegheny to cop the meet. Under ordinary circumstances, Coach Hammett's men would not have had such a hard race, but against Geneva, one of the strongest teams of the district, they were forced to run without the services of one of their best men, Gil Minnis. Although Minnis has been suffering for some time with a bad leg, he attempted to run Saturday but found it impossible to continue after the race had gone about a mile and a half. With the loss of one of their stars, the Blue and Gold runners realized that they had quite a struggle on their hands if they were to keep their record clean, and every man put forth an additional effort and as a result, Allegheny was once again victorious after a very hard fight.

Captain Bentley, running in his last cross country race, was the first harrier to cross the line. He was followed at about fifty yards distance by Kenst of Geneva, who was closely trailed by Wycoff. Then came Dreibelbis, but he was the last Allegheny man to finish for some little time. By taking three out of the first four places, Allegheny had, however, cinched the meet. Tommy Gill pulled one of the biggest surprises of the day by finishing eighth. It was Gill's second race of his career and he ran a plucky race to aid the Allegheny cause. Kelly, the fifth Allegheny man to cross the line, finished tenth.

A new record for the course was hung up by Captain Bentley, Saturday, when he sprinted across the finish line in 24 minutes and 42 seconds. This represents exceptionally fast

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DECLAMATION CONTEST PARTICIPANTS CHOSEN

ORATIONS TO BE UPON A PHASE OF "PATRIOTISM AND ITS RESULTS"

At the chapel hour December 2, the annual Extemporaneous Speaking contest sponsored by the honorary fraternity of Delta Sigma Rho will be held. The subject will be "Patriotism and Its Results". Twenty minutes before chapel, the contestants will meet and draw from a hat a specific topic from eight or ten other topics that have been previously selected on the general subject. Twenty minutes will then be allowed the speakers to prepare their speeches. Each speaker at the proper time will be given four minutes in which to 'strut his stuff'. The contest is open to all members of Delta Sigma Rho and anyone in college who has not formerly won the contest. A cup is given to the winner and any fraternity winning the cup three times in succesion gains permanent possession of it; the cup last year being won by Osler Hammett of Phi Gamma Delta. The judges for the contest will be chosen from the members of the faculty.

The participants for this year are: Aubrey Billings of Phi Gamma Delta, Robert Rutherford of Phi Delta Theta, Bert McGill of Delta Tau Delta, William Wycoff of Phi Kappa Psi, Arthur Colley of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, James Meadowcroft of Alpha Chi Rho, Harold McLallen of Beta Kappa, and Sanford Chilcote of Beta Upsilon.

INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL IS INSTITUTE AIM

The second annual Institute of International Relations will be held at Riverside Mission Inn, November 27 to December 3, according to Dr. R. B. Von KleinSmid, president of the University of Southern California, who was chosen chancellor of the institute at its first meeting in December, 1926.

The ultimate aim of the conference is the development of a practical program of international good will, world peace and economic prosperity. It will be attended by delegates from many colleges and universities, civic and commercial organizations, consuls, legation members, educators, judiciaries, religious leaders and foreign and domestic political representatives.

FOURTEEN SORORITIES RECEIVE HOUSE KEYS

Members of fourteen sororities at Northwestern University realized a dream of years, when representatives of these sororities formally received the keys to their new homes on the women's campus.

Milton P. Tilley, the contractor who has had charge of the construction of the new houses, turned over the keys to President Walter Dill Scott, who presented them to Mrs. Isabelle Drew Fowler, president of the Sorority Quadrangles Association. Members of the sororities received the keys from Mrs. Fowler and took formal possession of the homes which have been under construction for more than a year.

The fourteen sororities that took formal possession of their new homes, were: Alpha Chi Omega; Alpha Gamma Delta; Alpha Omicron Pi; Alpha Phi; Alpha Xi Delta; Chi Omega; Delta Delta Delta; Delta Gamma; Delta Zeta; Gamma Phi Beta; Kappa Alpha Theta; Kappa Delta; Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Pi Beta Phi.

COLLEGE? OUI, OUI,— ONLY A LA HOLLYWOOD!

"And there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth." Our old institution, the American college, is passing on to its collegiate heaven. Why, we ask, should it not? Are we not able to go to the movies almost any night and see our favorite star carry himself dramatically through four years of college life in two hours? Is it not a well established fact that the real college man always breaks into the football game in the last few minutes of play, and gallantly carries the ball over the last white line for dear old Siwash? And then,—isn't he rewarded by a fadeout necking party with the daughter of the dean?

Yes, my dear reader, 'tis true and, because of that, we say that our mills of learning are fast dropping out of the picture. In these institutions the football hero is generally so homely that we are inclined to believe Darwin correct in his theories. If he manages to stay in school for four years, he is considered an intellectual genius and is ostracized for being a book-worm. Nine-tenths of the student body do not even know his name. The fairest coed does not fall in love with him, nor does the villain try to keep him out of the last game by some dastardly trick. In fact, the villain simply does not exist and, if he did, he would not consider the trouble worth his while. His college career ends quite often at the dean's request, and he goes home mournfully to marry the freckle-faced daughter of the local undertaker.

Again we repeat: Why sit for four years in a class room under the strain of eventual anguish, when we can get the true results by sitting for two hours in a movie and thoroughly enjoy ourselves? Why suffer the pangs and outrages of a tortured soul, when for fifty cents we can see reel college life?

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SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

Practically every student was confronted by some member of the Endowment Committee yesterday and told about the plan for raising money for the College. One point which is stressed in this campaign is that the trustees are not trying to force us to give any money. They are merely asking.

Every student can give something for the sake of Allegheny College. Sacrifice a few shows, sodas, or dates and dig down for the College!

WANTED—A DATE

Wanted, a date—by the most retiring and bashful young man on the campus, by the most confirmed woman hater, by the most sophisticated and habitual fusser, by anyone who comes within the category of a normal college man.

Wanted, a date, who can take a man seriously, but does not make the mistake of taking him too seriously, and at the same time has the consideration of conceding a man to be something other than a source of means of transportation and theater tickets.

Wanted, a date, who has an intelligent interest in the affairs of the day and is not entirely dependent on that superficial thing called a line for conversation material.

Wanted, a date, who includes in her vocabulary some descriptive adjectives other than wonderful, gorgeous and swell.

Wanted, a date, who has good taste and discretion and at the same time is not handicapped by a prudish conscience or a sense of duty which prevents her from forgetting herself in the enjoyment of a good time.

Wanted a date, who is capable of being her own natural self for just one evening.—Willamette Collegian.

A NEEDLESS MENACE

A still very real menace to the public health is the offensive and unnecessary habit of spitting in the streets. That it is unnecessary is certain because few gentlemen and practically no women ever indulge in the habit. There are times when the mouth needs to be cleared, but that is one of the purposes for which handkerchiefs were invented.

Bacteriologists discovered years ago that the germs of tuberculosis, influenza, as well as common colds, are contained in vast numbers in human sputum. When deposited on the streets, sputum is easily carried into the home, and there the germs endanger the health of every member of the family.

Children are particularly susceptible to infection and it is universally accepted that among the crowded population of our large cities scarcely any who reach adult life escape some form of infection. So long as the physical resistance remains strong enough to keep the germs from multiplying and attacking the lungs, people do not develop active disease and, fortunately, this is the case more often than not.

Modern psychology teaches us that the desire to spit is an expression of a personality that subconsciously considers itself to be inferior, towords a world that he regards as his superior. Feeling no other resource within himself for asserting genuine superiority, he resorts to a gesture of contempt such as expectoration. If, to offset this, spitting were as widely recognized a mark of ill breeding as eating with one's knife, the danger to the public from tuberculosis would be greatly minimized.

To stamp out this habit has for years been a vital problem of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1500 affiliated associations. They will conduct their twentieth Christmas seal sale in December. Will you help to fight promiscuous spitting?

APPROACH OF BASKETBALL SEASON FINDS SQUAD BUSY

New Candidates Have Daily Practice In Effort To Produce a Winning Team

With the wanning of the football schedule thoughts of Alleghenians are turning to basketball. Much speculation has been indulged in concerning the calibre of the Blue and Gold squad during the coming season. The spirit of this speculation is hopeful but not too optimistic.

The loss of five of six lettermen from last year's championship aggregation leaves Coach Baker with an acute problem on his hands. He is faced with the problem of moulding a team from a squad of green men, many of whom he has never seen in action.

The prospects for another Tri-State Championship team do not look exceptionally bright. The schedule is practically the same as last year and it can hardly be hoped that the team will measure up to the standard set by last season's veteran outfit. Many other schools in this district have practically a veteran team back for the sport, and it remains to be seen what Allegheny's green combination can do against these teams before any prophesy is made concerning the probable success of the squad.

Preliminary practice has been under way for several days and Coach Baker has been able to get some idea of his new men already. A cut will be made in the squad before Thanksgiving as after the holiday period several football men will enter the game. There are several men now on the football squad who are expected to make a serious bid for a position on the basketball squad.

There are also several freshmen who are showing up well in pre-season practice. If several of them are found to be of varsity calibre, although they do not distinguish themselves this season, they will form a real nucleus for coming years.

Appointments to the various managerical positions on the squad are not definitely known at the present but undoubtedly Frank Lang, assistant manager last year, will be elected manager for the coming season. Other appointments will be made public in the near future.

The schedule has been drafted in its complete form and contains few changes from that printed in The Campus last spring. It will be given in its final form in the first issue of this paper after the Thanksgiving recess.

Owing to the fact that Joey Thompson, captain-elect for this season, did not return to school this fall a new captain will also have to be elected. The results of this election will not be known until the squad has been more fully organized.

Speaker Describes War Conditions at Armistice Chapel

Park Hotchkiss, professor in the history department, spoke in chapel on Armistice Day concerning the World War. Mr. Hotchkiss opened his talk by describing the conditions 'n the old world many years prior to the beginning of the conflict. Very clearly he pointed out that the war was not planned in a few months, but that almost all the powers in Europe were getting ready for war for ten years.

Treaties were made between various powers and many of the countries had started a policy of economy at home in order to be ready with money and provisions when the war would actually break out. Belgium was hemmed in by armed countries on all sides so that she did not know with which side to cast her lot. Then Mr. Hotchkiss gave a vivid description of some of the darker sidelights of the war, emphasizing the motives and advances of each side.

Raising the question of whether the war had accomplished the purpose which the allied armies had set as the ultimate end of a bloody, struggling conflict, Mr. Hotchkiss stated that the end had not been accomplished and that the conditions are almost as bad after the war as they were before. The talk was interesting and revealed many ideas of the war which are not commonly known. Mr. Hotchkiss' remarks showed that war is not always a glorious enterprise, but that sometimes a seeming victory may carry with it the greatest of heartache and woe.

COLLEGE BELL IS NOW RUNG BY A MECHANISM

RELIANCE OF STUDENTS UPON JANITOR'S MEMORY NO LONGER AN EXCUSE

Of interest to all Alleghenians is the fact that the bell in the tower of Old Bentley within the last two weeks has taken on a new tone. Instead of a soft, mellow vibration that used to float from the sides of the old bell and which often spelled disaster for some unprepared student on his way to class, there now clatters forth upon the campus air a harsh pounding intonation that strikes fear to the hearts of many. No longer can 8:10 students hope that the janitor has fallen asleep at the rope for now the striking of the bell is regulated by a clock, a clock whose acuracy is guaranteed.

The new system was installed by the Standard Electric Time Company of Springfield, Mass. This clock, now the root of all student worry and tribulation, is connected with a motor which, when the hour ripens for the passing of classes, is started and a hammer fastened to the outside of the bell begins to strike. This bell once so cheerful and inaccurate but now a demon of accuracy, is held in a rigid position by wires.

What about our college victories and the great pleasure and exercise derived by the freshmen when yon aged bell must be rung? Rejoice freshmen and fear not upperclassmen for this difficulty has been amply looked after. The wires which hold the bell can easily be cast off and the rope still remains for eager hands to pull.

Ethel Berry Lockhardt '10 of Poughkeepsie, spent the summer in California studying psychology. She visited enroute **Mrs. Lena Bly Church '10**, at Salt Lake City. Mrs. Church spent last winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, with her parents.

Miss Wren Staley is at present connected with Northwestern University as Assistant Dean of Women.

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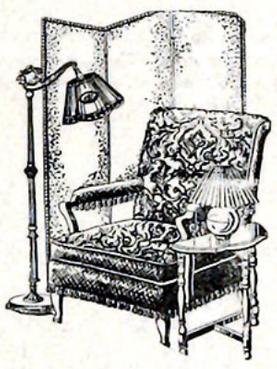

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SEVERAL LOCAL FRATERNITIES HOLD ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is Only Group to Have a Full Chapter Party—Many Five Couple Dances Given—Clubs Enjoy Activity

We must admit and apologize for an error in our column last week. For some unknown reason we omitted the Delt party from our write-ups. Need we say that we regret this oversight? We are extremely sorry.

Quite a few alumni were back this week for the Geneva game. The Phi Gams, B. U.'s, and Beta Kappas held Father's Day and thus swelled the crowd still more. Add to these three fraternities the Phi Delts, and we have the only fraternities to have had a Father's Day this year. It is a good thing to get the fathers acquainted with the way you live here at school, and at the same time create new new friends for old Alleghe!

Several parties were given last week. Most of the dances were of a five couple nature aside from the Sigs who held a full chapter affair. Alpha Chi Sigma played hosts to the American Chemical Society last Saturday. Many clubs also held meetings—so you see the week was fair—Here we go!

FULL CHAPTER PARTY GIVEN BY DELTS

Delta Tau Delta held a full chapter party Nov. 4, at the chapter house. Music was furnished by Kress' Olympians. The house was appropriately decorated in Hallowe'en style. Miss Collins and Prof. Church chaperoned.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON HAS FULL CHAPTER PARTY

Pennsylvania Omega chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held a full chapter party at their chapter house on North Main St. on Friday evening, November 11. Kress' Olympians furnished the music for the evening.

Guests at the party include: Doctor and Mrs. Akers, Doctor and Mrs. Ling, Professor Church, Professor Lally, Miss Bachofen, William Arnold and William Ash, of Pittsburgh, Noble Crandall, John Burns, Kenneth Bowen, Alan Christner, George Beibel and Wilbur Miller.

SEVENTH ANNUAL FIJI FATHERS' DAY HELD

Pi chapter of Phi Gamma Delta held its seventh annual Fathers' Day Saturday, November 12. Eighteen fathers were present at the banquet, which was held Saturday evening. A program of speeches and entertainment followed the banquet.

Guests of the chapter were: Messrs. Behrhorst, Reynolds, Fickinger, H. N. Crandall, Hammett, D. C. Sawyer, P. D. Sawyer, Shaffer, McCleary, Winterbottom, Daker, Younger, Grimm, T. H. Crandall, Thompson, Patterson, Blair, Knapp, and Miles.

BETA UPSILON ENTERTAINS FATHERS

Beta Upsilon held its annual Father's Day Banquet last Saturday, November 12. The following fathers and visitors were present: TheMessrs. Waid, Reuning, Rexford, Reynolds, Richards, Cole, Anderson, Riddle, E. C. Smith; Dr. Ellis, Green, B. H. Hoke, Jr., B. H. Hoke, Sr., Akers, and McClean.

BLOCK A CLUB INITIATES SIX MEN

The members of the Block A Club met last Thursday in the Trophy room of the Gymnasium. It was decided to sponsor an All-College dance in the near future, the proceeds of which are to be used to fix up the Trophy Room. The following six men were initiated into the club: William Wycoff, Frederick Long, Joseph Schaffer, Nelson Green, Kryl Richards, and Herbert Eighmy.

Beta Upsilon announces the initiation of Paul M. Dreibelbis '30 of Emlenton, Pa.

BETA KAPPA HAS FATHERS' DAY

An informal banquet was held at the Beta Kappa house on Saturday evening in honor of the fathers who were visiting the fraternity in keeping with Father's Day. The following fathers were guests of the chapter: Messers. Myers, McLallen, First, Harned, Rogers, Muder, Gilmore, Kent, and Anderson.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA ENTERTAINS CHEMISTS

The local chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma were hosts to the Erie region of the American Chemical Society on Saturday. A buffet luncheon was served in Cochran Hall immediately upon the arrival of the guests from Erie, where they had been holding a two day convention. Following the luncheon, the entire group adjourned to the football game.

HENRIETTA SPEAKS TO QUILL CLUB

A meeting of the Quill Club was held Tuesday evening in the club room of the Library. John Henrietta gave a criticism of the life and works of Lafsadio Hearn. Professor Henrietta has visited in New Orleans, and especially the district in which Hearn did most of his writing, thus he was able to give a realistic picture of the surroundings in which Hearn's writings were prepared. Professor Henrietta also briefly surveyed some of the author's productions and criticised them from a literary standpoint.

BEEBE VISITS MANY NEARBY CITIES

During the past week, Dr. James A. Beebe visited several cities in his campaign activities for more endowment money. The purpose of his visit was to organize the alumni of the various counties into active campaigning units. Doctor Beebe is completing the preliminary arrangements for the Emergency Campaign, which will likely be conducted during the Thanksgiving vacation. President Beebe visited Warren, Oil City, Beaver Falls, and Greensburg last week.

Beta Kappa announces the initiation of Wilmot Collins, Arthur Theuret, Harold First, and Richard Evans.

NORTHWESTERN U SEEKS BETTER SCHOOL ANTHEM

Northwestern University is offering $500 for a new school anthem which will not stress athletics. To the person who writes the best "song poem" behind which the school can rally, $200 is offered, and an additional $300 will be given the one who originates the best music for it.

The present songs, "Go-U-Northwestern" and "Rise Northwestern" are considered excellent for their purposes, but both stress football. The General Alumni Association, which is in charge of the contest, believes that the anthem should not emphasize any one branch of University life.

"It is the hope of the committee," said the official alumni announcement, "that many song-lyrics will be submitted, for out of a great number one may prove to be just suited for the purpose and suggest to a composer a musical setting of the first order".

FIVE COUPLE PARTY AT DELT HOUSE

Delta Tau Delta held a five couple party last Thursday evening November 10, at their house on Highland Avenue. Dean Anderson and Prof. Henrietta chaperoned.

ALPHA CHI RHO HAS FIVE COUPLE PARTY

A five couple party was held on Friday evening at the Alpha Chi Rho house, with Professor DeBruine and Miss Varene Collins as chaperones.

B. U. FIVE COUPLE PARTY IS HELD

A five-couple party was held at the Beta Upsilon chapter house last Thursday evening, November 10. Miss Erika Myer chaperoned.

H. AND P. S. CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the History and Political Science Club was held Monday evening, November 7, in the Quill Club Room of the Library. The Club has decided to collaborate on a pamphlet concerning the primary election system which originated in Crawford county.

FORUM ELECTS TWO MORE MEN

Philo Franklin Forum met Friday afternoon in Bentley Hall, Norman Kohn acting as speaker for the Forum. The applications of James Weyand and Arthur Theuret were accepted. The program consisted of a debate on the question, Resolved: "That American Private Investments in Foreign Countries Should Not Be Protected by the United States Government." The affirmative team won the argument, that side being supported by James Wright and Donald Knapp.

American Chemical Society Entertained Here Last Saturday

Allegheny College and the local chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma entertained members of the American Chemical Association last Saturday afternoon, who were holding their sixth annual Regional meeting in Erie the last of the week.

Saturday noon, about sixty chemists, some with their wives and daughters, came from their meeting in Erie in a special car to Allegheny. A buffet luncheon was served at Cochran Hall at the courtesy of the College and Alpha Chi Sigma. After the luncheon, they adjourned to Montgomery Field where a special section of the bleachers had been reserved for them. Following the game, the special car carried them back to Erie.

The Erie section which consists of the chemists of Erie and Allegheny College were the hosts of the Regional convention which consists of the states of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Western New York. At one of the sessions, Dr. R. E. Lee read a paper on "Some Foundations of Chemical Education" which met with a great deal of approval. Other noted chemists who read papers and most of whom came to Allegheny Saturday were: Doctor Howe of Washington, D. C.; Doctor Holmes of Oberlin College; Doctor Brown of Cornell University; Doctor Baker of Syracuse University and who is also this District Deputy of Alpha Chi Sigma; Doctor Hooker of Niagara Falls; Doctor Frery, Chief Chemist of the Aluminum Company of North America, and Doctor Hilditch of Erie.

Lee D. Kepner '16, has been appointed Superintendent of Schools at Lisbon, Ohio. Since leaving Allegheny he has done graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and Columbia University. He has also taught in the Warren High Schools and served as Assistant Principal of the Senior High School and as Principal of the Junior High School. Mr. Kepner served n the World War.

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Allegheny in Athletics

ALLEGHENY TO MEET N. Y. U. IN LAST GAME OF SEASON

New York Game to Witness Close of Poorest Year In Football Within Memory

Coach Mel Merritt's blue and gold football team will wind up its season in New York, Saturday, where they will meet the crack Violet team of New York University.

New York U has one of the best teams in the east and has not been beaten, although they were tied by Penn State and Colgate. In most of the games this season they have displayed themselves as one of the best teams to represent N. Y. U. in many years. The big Violet eleven has a scoring record of more than 200 points over seven opponents.

Among their best players are Captain Connor and Frank Briante, two of the four centaurs of the Violet team. These lads are a pair of the best ball carriers in the east, and are supported by many other fine players. The line, also one of the strongest in the east, is made up of such men as Strong, Roberts, Losa, Grant and Satenstien.

The loss of T. N. T. Lassman has not appeared to weaken the Violet line to any great extent, Grant having filled his place acceptably against the strongest teams. Wisner and Bunyan, two other linemen on the Violet team, also have been coming along at a fast clip and will see a good deal of service in Saturday's game.

The Blue and Gold team will go to New York confident of holding the big Violet to as low a score as it is able. The squad will leave Meadville tonight for the N. Y. U. stronghold arriving in time for a short workout tomorrow.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

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time for the distance and constitutes a record that will undoubtedly stand for some time Such records can only be made when conditions for running are ideal, as they were on Saturday. Captain Bentley, by the way, certainly deserves the honor of holding the record. For four years he has been one of the outstanding men on Allegheny's cross country team, being twice elected captain.. Cross country is a sport that requires hard training and hard work, and any man who has been able to run consistently throughout four seasons has proved himself to be of exceptional character and quality.

Only one man, Captain Bentley, will be lost to the team next year. All the rest of the squad, Minnis, Wycoff, Dreibelbis, Gill, Kelly, Dean and Batchelor, will all be back and another good team is to be looked for.

Dr. J. D. Piper '10 and Mrs. Piper (Beth Houghton '09,) were returned to Irwin, Pa. for the seventh year. Dr. Piper has recently recovered from a serious illness. He spent last summer at the Iron City Fishing Club in Canada.

This and That

Safely Tucked Away

The cross country squad has certainly got the Tri-State crown safely in hand. They are to be congratulated upon their success.

The harriers demonstrated plenty of fight in defeating Geneva. The Covenanters have a strong team and Allegheny was forced to run without the services of Minnis. However Captain Bentley flashed out in front and finished far in the lead.

Best Of Season

Allegheny's footballers gave their best exhibition of the season against Geneva last week. They used a beautiful forward passing attack with telling effect against the Covenanters. It was the first time this year that Allegheny was able to successfully get that attack under way.

Only One Left

The squad has only one game left on the schedule, that with N. Y. U. at New York next Saturday. When they leave Meadville tonight they go with our earnest belief that they will put up as good a fight against the Easterners as they did against Geneva and Dartmouth. We don't say Allegheny will win, but we do say that N. Y. U. will know that it's been in some battle.

Basketball Practice

Basketball practice got under way last Monday with a large squad turning out. The calibre of the team is rather uncertain as yet but there is plenty to indicate a successful season for Allegheny. A new captain must be elected as Joey Thompson failed to return to school this year. His position will be hard for Coach Baker to fill.

Tough Schedule

A mighty tough schedule has been arranged for the team. It includes games with all the leading teams of the district. If Allegheny can win at least half of the games on the schedule we shall be very well satisfied.

GENEVA DEFEATS LIGHT BLUE AND GOLD TEAM

BRILLIANT PLAYING OF OLDER COVENANTERS PAVES WAY FOR VICTORY

Although they displayed the best brand of football that they have shown all season, the Blue and Gold football warriors were once again forced to suffer defeat last Saturday, this time at the hands of the powerful Geneva team. The game, the last to be played on Montgomery Field this season, ended with Allegheny on the small end of a 39-7 score. The game, however, was not nearly so one sided as the score would indicate, and although Geneva had no trouble in winning, yet they did not find the going any too easy, for the Allegheny team fought valiantly throughout the entire contest.

There can be no denying that the Covenanters have an exceptionally strong team this year, and they certainly showed to good advantage on Saturday. A brilliant running attack that swept around the ends and through the tackles, coupled with a phenomenal forward passing game, was all that was necessary to bring the victory to the Beaver Falls outfit. The contest was undoubtedly the most interesting that has been played on Montgomery Field this fall, for no sooner would Geneva score a touchdown than would Allegheny come back with a brilliant bit of playing that would take the ball deep into the enemy's territory.

The visitors started the game in a phenomenal manner by marching down the field from the kick-off to score a touchdown. Harris returned the kickoff 25 yards to the 37 yard line, and on the first play a forward pass netted 25 more yards. Then Red Schachren tore off a neat run through right tackle for 28 more, being stopped on the Allegheny 10-yard marker. It took four line bucks by Harris to put the ball across. But this did not take the heart out of the Blue and Gold, for they received the kickoff and started a march of their own up the field. Thompson made a yard through the line, followed with six more by Forbes. Al Moon then heaved a pass to Thompson for a total of 18 yards, bringing the ball to Geneva's 45-yard line. After Moon had picked up two more yards, Thompson broke away for a 12 yard dash on a reverse pass. Here the onslaught ended, however, when Allegheny failed to make another first down.

The second Covenanter touchdown soon followed as the result of a 70 yard run by Schachren, who was hauled down on the three-yard line by Moon. Flenniken then pounded the line three times before the touchdown was made. The third score of the game came as the result of some strategy, Schachren pulling an unexpected punt on the third down which carried to the Allegheny two-yard line. Forbes' punt from behind the goal reached only to the 37 yard line. Consistent line plunging by Harris and Flenniken put the ball across.

Things tightened up a good deal in the third period, Geneva crossing the line only once. This score came as the result of an uninterrupted march down the field just after the opening of the last period. In the final quarter Allegheny's offensive broke loose to turn in one of the prettiest pieces of work they have done all season. Rowlingson took a Geneva punt in midfield and returned it to the 39-yard line. A lateral pass failed to gain anything, but a forward to Hughes was good for 8 yards. Warner White th tossed another heave, Slaven taking it this time for a gain of 11 yards, being stoped on Geneva's 20-yard line. W. White went through the line for four yards. After one unsuccessful pass, Slaven picked the ball out of the air and worked his way across the line for a well deserved score. The extra point was quickly added by a perfect boot from Slaven's toe.

After the touchdown the Blue and Gold seemed to relax for a second, and the Covenanters managed to score twice more before the game ended. A broken field run of 33 yards and a 40 yard forward pass, one of the prettiest seen in a long time, were directly responsible for the scores.

Although beaten, the work of the entire Allegheny team was quite gratifying. Never throughout the game did the Blue and Gold cease to fight and to fight hard. Time and again they came back and fought their way deep into the enemy's territory, only to lack the punch that would put across a score. The work of acting-captain Slaven was particularly fine, the big boy being a tower of defensive strength as well as one of Allegheny's chief threats on the offense. "Cooney" Hughes, too, comes in for a good share of the glory. Bob Thompson once again played his consistent game in the backfield, being Allegheny's best ground gainer. The forward passing attack was the best witnessed this season, and much credit must also go to the ball heavers.

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