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Mabel C. Walker—Origin and Developement of Education in the New England States.

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CALENDAR NOTICE.

All persons having notices of such character that they should be included in the Campus Calendar will please hand them to G.D. Patterson or some other member of the staff before Saturday evening of the week preceding publication.

CALENDAR.

Today—

6:30 P. M.

Bowling—Phi Psis vs. Chi Rhos, in Cochran Hall.

Vachsel Lindsay in Chapel.

Wednesday—

6:45 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. in Cochran Hall.

Y. W. C. A. in Hulings Hall.

Thursday—

6:30 P. M.

Delts vs. Phi Gams in Cochran Hall.

Friday—

6:30 P. M.

Phi Delts vs. Cochran Hall.

FORMER INSTRUCTOR RECEIVES COMMISSION.

Prof. Mathaie, a former instructor in the German Department, received a commission as First Lieutenant from the Government, after he had completed the course at the training school at Fort Niagara. Lieutenant Mathaie will be stationed at Camp Upton, Long Island.

On Wednesday morning Lieut. Mathaie was enthusiastically received by the student body and made an address in Chapel. He spoke of camp life and then read a paper prepared by the Adjutant General of the United States Army. In this paper the Adjutant General made some very telling criticisms of the methods of the American schools and colleges and suggested in what way they could be improved.

He condemned the slovenly habit of mind and body into which a student is allowed to fall; the practise of not requiring a definite answer to a question; and the habit of not being amenable to discipline. He suggested that more care should be taken in these things and the schools would turn out a better equipped bunch of men, both physically and morally. In this way the number of percentages of failures at the training camps would decrease and we would have a class of young men who would be better fitted for officers.

Prof. Matthaie looks very much the soldier. The whole College is very glad of his success in receiving a commission and wishes him the best of luck and success in his new line of endeavor.

THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—FINE LEADER AND FINE MATERIAL.

The Girls' Glee Club has started out this year with a lot of ambition and enthusiasm. The try-outs were held the first month of school under the supervision of the leader, Miss Ruth Miller, '19, and the manager, Miss Marion Miller, '18. The Club is very fortunate in having such a capable girl as Miss Ruth Miller, '19, as leader. Miss Miller will graduate from the Pennsylvania College of Music in piano in the Spring. She has also taken a great deal of vocal work and is more than qualified to be leader of the Girls' Glee Club.

The personnel of the Club this year is:

Sopranos: The Misses Helen Abrams, '19; Ella Allgood, '20; Isabel Freer, '18; Dotha Nichols, '18; Edith Potter, '20; Ruth Miller, '19; Lucile Richards, '19; Adelaide Singley, '18; Miriam Williams, '21; Ruth Sjoberg, '21; Margaret McCune, '21; Elizabeth Yaste, '21; Florence Pappenhagen, '20, and Jean Freer, '20.

Contraltos: The Misses Ruth Brumbaugh, '18; Elizabeth Carew, '20; Izola McEntarfer, '21; Ruth Ellis, '19; Inez Brumbaugh, '21; Ruth Fithian, '19; Henrietta Leyda, '19; Marion Miller, '18; Dorothea Kerr, '21; Elizabeth Fehr, '21; Meredyth Neal, '19; Madeline Rischell, '19, and Irene Wood, '18.

The orchestra of the Club is as follows: Violins, the Misses Esther Emery, '18, and Norene Saxton, '18; Mandolin, Miss Ruth Mumaw, '19; Cello, Miss Wilhelmina Traum, '21.

Some exceptionally fine material was found among the Freshmen girls. The practices are being held regularly each week, and this year's work promises to be above the ordinary.

Read your home paper.—Trace's will deliver it.

Vachel Lindsay Here Tonight

NOTED POET WILL PRESENT WORKS.—LARGE ATTENDANCE URGED.

Of the more advanced school of American poets there is none more widely read than Nicholas Vachel Lindsay who, as was announced in the last issue of this paper, will appear before the students of Allegheny College on the evening of Tuesday, December 4.

Mr. Lindsay is an alumnus of Hiram College, and is vitally interested in college life. He is more willing to talk to a college audience than to any other, and it is for this reason that Allegheny is to have him here. Besides his literary education, Mr. Lindsay received a thorough training in art at the Chicago Art Institute and the New York School of Art. He uses this talent to illustrate many of his works, and in some cases uses the picture as the base for the poem.

He also knows life in Europe and in all parts of America at first hand, for he has tramped over both continents, studying the character and customs of the people, and exchanging poems for food. These poems have now been gathered together in book form, and are entitled "Rhymes to be Traded for Bread."

Being a reader of no mean ability, and having all his poems committed so that the audience is never forced to wait, Mr. Lindsay should furnish Alleghenians with an evening of real entertainment, when he appears in the Chapel next Tuesday evening.

Twenty-five cents admission will be charged to cover Mr. Lindsay's expenses. Come out.

COCHRAN HALL BANQUET.

Freshmen Give Annual Thanksgiving Party.—Entertain Girl Friends Royally.

This year the Thanksgiving Day festivities were transferred from Hulings to Cochran Hall. Dinner was served in the dining room, which was well filled with the forty couples who were present. Candles with red, white and blue shades assisted the great fireplace at the end of the room in the subdued illumination. Flags draped on the walls carried out the patriotic scheme of decoration, while the side lights were covered with the blue and gold of the College. Pink and white carnations were the place cards, the white flowers serving to indicate the places of the ladies. In all the work of the decorating committee could not have been better taken care of than it was by Messrs. Baldwin, Scott and Zetler.

The dinner served by the commissary, Mr. Paul Webb, left nothing to be desired. All the time honored representatives of Thanksgiving from the turkey to the pumpkin pie were present. A Victrola furnished music throughout the dinner. After dinner Mr. Carney in well chosen words told the guests how delighted the men in Cochran Hall were to have them present. Dr. Shultz then convinced his already happy audience that there were many reasons why they should be thankful even in these uncertain days. Dr. Ling took up the same theme and reminded the guests of the Allegheny men in the service of their country. He sounded a somewhat sterner note and said that although it was fortunate the casualty lists had not as yet included any of these men, we must be prepared for the time when it should, prepared, perhaps, to take their places on the battle front. The Cochran Hall quartet entertained between speeches.

After leaving the dining room, the guests were invited to attend the shadow play in the lounging room. The rooms upstairs were also open for inspection while the bowling alleys proved very popular. The box of candy awarded to the girl bowling the highest score was won by Miss Shuster, with a score of 86.

The time for breaking up came all too soon and everyone voted the party a huge success with hopes of another in the future. The Faculty guests were Dr. and Mrs. Schultz, Miss Hazen, and Dr. and Mrs. Ling.

TINGLEY BIOLOGICAL CLUB.

The Tingley Biological Club held a meeting in Alden Hall Tuesday evening. The program consisted in a book review, "The Men of the Old Stone age," Osborn, given by Miss Janet Simcox, '18. The review dealt with the stages in the development of man and their significance.

Fraternity Bidding Day

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE FRATERNITIES ANNOUNCE PLEDGES.

A two months' rushing season was completed today by the Fraternities of Allegheny College. More than forty men accepted bids from the several Fraternities and one or two more are yet to be heard from. Fourteen men were unable to be pledged because of the fact that their scholastic standing was not of high enough standard to make them eligible. The Fraternities announce the following pledges:

Phi Kappa Psi: K. Goodwin, '21, Meadville, Pa.; A. P. Widdson, '21, Mahaffy, Pa.; P. H. Williams, '21; Punxsutawney, Pa.; R. L. Baldwin, '21, Washington, D. C.; N. Tannehill, '21, Scottdale, Pa.; H. Leffingwell, '21, Meadville, Pa., and V. Leffingwell, '21, Meadville, Pa.

Phi Gamma Delta: J. R. Fogo, '21, Wellsville, O.; F. H. Dickson, '21, Ashtabula, O.; J. D. Helmlinger, '21, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. D. Melcher, '21, Swissvale, Pa.; J. C. Bird, '21, Meadville, Pa.; J. C. Russell, '21, Edgewood, Pa., and Hugh Bell, '21, Cleveland, O.

Delta Tau Delta: J. C. McCreary, '21, Monaca, Pa.; W. Leaf, '21, Rochester, Pa.; H. Farley, '21, Meadville, Pa.; F. W. McCluer, '21, Warren, O.; R. Irvin, '21, Meadville, Pa., and J. Prather, '21, Meadville, Pa.

Phi Delta Theta: J. Williams, '21, New Castle, Pa.; W. A. Scott, '21, Monongohela, Pa.; N. P. Nelson, '21, and T. Francis, '21, New Castle, Pa.; J. F. Henderson, '21, Wellsville, Pa.; P. Zetler, '21, Hazelhurst, Pa., and W. Welty, '21, G. Dunbar, '21, R. H. Ellsworth, '21, Meadville, Pa.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: D. L. Hartman, '21, and W. J. Carne, '21, and E. W. Homan, '21, Erie, Pa.; E. L. Fix, '21, and W. Grant, '21, Meadville, Pa.; T. E. Colley, '21, Brockwayville, Pa.; D. J. VanDevender, '21, Pittsbrugh, Pa.; P. Hill, '17, Emlenton, Pa.; R. Dewey, '17, Ripley, N. Y., and W. S. Sigendall, '21, Meadville, Pa.

Alpha Chi Rho: M. B. Iams, '21, Girard, O.; C. Alexander, '21, Ashville, N. Y.; F. H. Moore, '21, Kenderdall, Pa.; C. M. Jelbart, '21, and C. B. Jelbart, '21, Meadville, Pa.; P. S. Dwyer, '21, Linesville, Pa.

POEM WRITTEN BY ALLEGHENY GRADUATE.

The folowing poem, written on the occasion of a recent commencement by Rev. John D. Hammond, D. D., Class of '66, was dedicated "to my classmate and friend, Newton Chalker."

"WE TWO OLD GRADS AND GRAY."

Here, once, again, we stand, my friend,
On the well worn steps of Bentley Hall,
Where sunshine and the shadows blend,
About the doorway and the wall.
What anxious feet have trod this stair,
Where patient plodding finds a throne.
What eagerness to do and dare,
Has come and gone across this stone!

The record says, it is fifty years,
Since last we stood together here,
A record full of hopes and fears,
With now a smile and now a tear.
The camera notes the graying poll,
And telltale wrinkles of the face,
But there is no aging of the soul,
No shortening of the final race.

So give me your hand again, my friend,
In the good, old fashioned, hearty way,
For we know, whenever shall come the end,
'Twill be but another Commencement Day.
Thus under the sunshine on the wall,
We two old classmates grads and gray,
From the well worn steps of Bentley Hall,
Greet the young Alleghenians on their way.

—JOHN D. HAMMOND.

Circulating Library at Trace's. All the latest books.

At the University of Pittsburgh night classes are being conducted in organic, inorganic, and analytical chemistry. These courses are primarily for teachers but others may enter these classes.

The students and faculty of Illinois Wesleyan subscribed over $1,200 to the Y. M. C. A. Fund.

VARSITY DEBATE SUBJECT IS ANNOUNCED

Annual Triangle Debate With Wooster and University of Ohio to be Held March 15

Each year as the Spring term draws near, the attention of Alleghenians interested in extra-curircular activities is drawn to the field of debate, always attended with the greatest interest. The contest between the Freshmen and Sophomores early in the season usually creates much discussion in debating circles, for this is the first public appearance of the best debaters of the new class and much excellent material is usually revealed. The corresponding contest between the Juniors and Seniors also serves as a check upon the ability of the upper class debaters who have not yet shown themselves of varsity calibeer. After the preliminary class contests the actual competition for the varsity team begins and after the determination of the best debaters by actual competition, the annual varsity debate affords the climax of the debating season.

The Triangle Debate, the occasion on which Allegheny enters inter-collegiate debating circles, occurs annually in March and has been a customary event for a number of years. The members constituting the triangle are Allegheny, Wooster and the University of Ohio, and it has been customary to have Allegheny's affirmative team meet one of the opposing colleges at home, and the negative team meet the other away.

Early in the year each of the colleges represented in the Triangle Debate sends a representative to some central point to confer upon the question, its wording, and other necessary restrictions as to length of arguments, etc. This year Dr. Darling was chosen by the Faculty Committee of Allegheny having the matter in hand, and several weeks ago attended the Triangle meeting of representatives from Allegheny, Wooster, and Ohio, at Akron, Ohio, to consider the above points. After considerable discussion the various matters were decided upon as stated later in this article.

As a tribute to the excellence of the men represented on the Faculty Debate Board of Allegheny, it may be stated that the question for the debate as accepted by the general committee is in Allegheny's wording as originally submitted. The 'varsity debate question as approved by the Triangle Committee follows: "Resolved, that after the present war, the United States should take steps to secure the adoption of the program of the League to Enforce Peace." The date of the debate is to be March 15, 1918, on which evening Allegheny's affirmative team will meet University of Ohio at Allegheny, and Allegheny's negative team will meet Wooster's affirmative at Wooster. It was also decided that 12 minutes shall be allowed for the constructive argument of each debater, and 5 minutes for the rebuttal, with the exception that the captain of each team be allowed 8 minutes for rebuttal in place of five.

There has been much discussion as to how the 'varsity debaters shall be chosen this year and as to the form of the competition, but it is probable that the form of successive elimination as in force last year will also be in force this season. This matter is now in the hands of the Faculty Committee and it is probable that definite action will be taken this week. The decision as determined will be published next week in the Campus together with any further information which may be forthcoming.

In the meantime it is urged that all men interested in debate attend the weekly meetings of the Forum, the official debating organization of the College, where much valuable practice and experience may be obtained, together with increased knowledge of the 'varsity question which will probably be the matter of chief interest from this time till the actual collegiate debating begins. The men of the Freshmen class especially are urged to enter the field of debate with a view to making a place on the Freshman team or the 'varsity, for in Allegheny to be a varsity debate man is held as a signal honor, and something which every man with any ability should strive for. The honor of the College is at stake in the debating world as well as in the athletic world and the debater, in his field, is striving as truly for the College as the athlete, in his.

For the information of all interested, the Program of the League to Enforce Peace is outlined in the Annual Report of the League for 1916 and may be obtained upon request at the following address:

World Peace Foundation,
40 Mt. Vernon Street,
Boston, Mass.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE BASKETBALL STARTS THIS WEEK.

The Allegheny College quintet which has earned for itself a country-wide reputation on account of its consistent wins during the past ten years starts drilling this week for one of the best schedules that it has ever faced. Prospects for another winning team are exceedingly bright on account of the fact that four of last year's varsity men are again candidates for the team. Coach Hammett is exceedingly optimistic and is looking forward to a real championship team.

The teams that Allegheny will meet at home are teams whose reputations in basketball circles is such that real live contests can be anticipated. Two teams will be met on the local floor that have never been seen here before; they are Bucknell and University of West Virginia. Besides these quintets local fans will have an opportunity to see Colgate University, Niagara University, and Geneva College in action. There will be only two trips away from home this year, one to New York to play Buffalo University and Rochester University; and one trip will be made to Pittsburgh to play Pitt, Tech and Geneva. The Pitt-Allegheny game is always the event of the season in basketball circles in Western Pennsylvania inasmuch as the championship of this section generally depends on the outcome of this contest. Ten times have quintets from these two institutions locked horns, Pitt winning the last contest and Allegheny being the victor in the other nine.

There is more real varsity material with which to begin the season this year than there has been for several years. Bianchi, who is captain of the team, will play his fourth and last season for the Gold and Blue. As a player on a championship team for three seasons Bianchi has acquired a knowledge of the fine points of the game that will make him a valuable nucleus around which the team play can be built. On the other guard, Volk, a man with two year's experience, will be depended upon for his usual quota of points. Playing as a shooting guard Volk has been one of the mainstays of the team for the past two years. Lane played center last year in a fashion that assures him of a place on the team this year. Although "Shady" does not have the proverbial build of a center, it is a noted fact that he usually gets the tip-off. Kerr is another man with a year's experience on the floor game, who is practically certain of again winning a berth as a forward. The other forward position was well taken care of last year by Shaner, but his duties in France as a member of the Lakeside Hospital unit will make it necessary for Coach Hammett to find another to fill his shoes. There is a wealth of material in school from which to pick this fifth man, and so a lively contest for the job is assured. Among the more promising men for the position are Homan, Dunbar, Welty, Engstrom, Meredith, Stevens, Smith and Preston.

Y. W. C. A.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was a song service held in the parlors of Hulings Hall. Miss Hazel Linn, '18, as the leader of the service, had arranged a very enjoyable musical program. After the opening song, there was a vocal solo by Miss Miriam Williams, '21, and several selections by a quartet composed of Misses Ella Allgood, '20; Marian Miller, '18; Irene Wood, '18; and Meredyth Neil, '19.

Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A.

A union Thanksgiving service was held at six-thirty Thanksgiving morning in the Oratory. Mr. Hammon, '19, was the leader. The subject, "What We Are Thankful For," was open to discussion by all. This was a larger meeting than has been held for a long time, there being an attendance of about seventy.

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EDITORIAL.

On Friday what has seemed to be one of the longest and most drawn out rushing seasons was brought to a close. A sigh of relief went up from both Freshmen and Fraternity men as the last bid was laid on the table.

This system has so many defects that it is almost useless to try and enumerate some of them. It means that during a period of two or three months, this excitement of the rushing season comes into a Freshman's life at a time when he is starting into conditions which are wholly new to him and it is only natural that it will have the effect of taking his mind off from his studies. The results of this has been shown this year when fourteen of the men were unable to be bid because of a low standing in their studies.

But it is only in a scholastic way, that this system has a bad effect. During the period of the rushing season, Fraternity spirit predominates over college spirit. Bitter rivalries and jealousies are aroused between the various Fraternities, the bad effects of which are felt in the strained relations of the men around school for months afterwards. As a result of all this, instead of us all living here in a harmonious group, working all the time for the success of Allegheny, we are split up into factions and groups, each one of which is trying to gain the ascendancy over the other.

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THANKSGIVING DAY AMONG THE GIRLS.

Thursday was a day of enjoyment for all the girls who remained at the Hall. Although a few of the girls who lived near went home to spend Thanksgiving and the week-end, the out-of-town guests swelled the number of girls in the Hall to the full quota.

The Thanksgiving dinner served by Miss Moore, the matron, answered the fullest expectations. The dinner was served at one-thirty and was prolonged far into the middle of the afternoon. Much rivalry in song was carried on between the different tables and there was a great deal of fun and enthusiasm.

In the afternoon the girls were most delightfully entertained at tea at the Phi Delta Theta House. This was the first attempt made at such an affair and the girls were glad to make it as much of a success as possible.

In the evening, the girls of the town and the Hall guests were entertained at an informal party in the Hall. The guests gathered in the gymnasium, where they were greeted by Dean Spaulding and Miss Isabel Freer, '18. The entertainment, which was in charge of Miss Madeline Rischell, '19, was divided into two parts. The first part consisted of various stunts which were well put on and thoroughly enjoyed. Following these stunts a luncheon was served in the dining room. These refreshments were in charge of Miss Irene Wood, '18. After the lunch the guests returned to the gymnasium where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Some of the girls attended the dinner at Cochran Hall in the evening. All who went had a most enjoyable time.

The House of a Thousand Gifts. Craft Shop, Diamond Park.

SORORITIES GIVEN A SPLENDID PRIVILEGE.

Dean Spaulding has lately received a letter from the Secretary of the Pittsburgh Pan-Hellenic Association which is of interest to all the sororities on the hill. The Pittsburgh Pan-Hellenic Association announces that a scholarship prize of a silver loving cup will be given to the sorority including the Teutonic Organization, which has the highest scholarship. This prize is to be given in February and the grades of second semester of last year and the first semester of this year will be taken into consideration.

A like offer has been made to the sororities of the University of Pittsburgh. The winners will be announced in February at a banquet to be held in Pittsburgh at one of the large hotels. The cup may become the property of the sorority which holds it for three successive years.

The sororities are very glad of this offer and are more than willing to encourage scholarship in their Alma Mater.

When down for your mail, stop at Trace's for your tobacco.

CLASSICAL CLUB.

The Classical Club met in the Club room last Tuesday evening. Miss Adams was elected chairman of the meeting. Dr. William A. Elliot was the speaker of the evening. He read a very interesting paper on "An Ancient Instance." The paper clearly set forth the reasons for the fall of the Athenian Empire and the results of the fall. After the reading of this interesting paper a general discussion sprang up among the members as to how Ancient Athens compares with the Germany of today. Many good points were brought out and the discussion proved very profitable to those present.

The Classical Club is certainly a very great help to those who are taking work in the Latin and Greek Departments. The talks given by the professors on the many phases of the life of the ancient Greeks and the Latins are very interesting. Many sidelights are brought out by the speakers that are not touched on in the class room because of the lack of time. It is the duty of every member to be present at all the meetings in order to learn as much as possible on their chosen subject.

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NEW YORK GRADS GET TOGETHER

Annual Banquet.

Thursday, November 22, at 4 West Fortieth Street, New York City, the annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association of Allegheny College was held.

There were only twenty-five persons present this year, the small attendance being due partly to conditions brought about by the war. At the last moment, Dr. Crawford sent word of an engagement he had at Chillicothe, Ohio, which would prevent him from being present at the dinner.

The persons present represented the various classes from 1864 to 1913. The speakers included:

Dr. McLoughlin .....Class of 1864
Rev. Robert W. Elliott..Class of 1890
Helen M. Hayes.....Class of 1883
John L. Miner.....Class of 1910
Barbara Dean .....Class of 1912
and the officers of the Association.

After the dinner the annual business session was held, and the present incumbents re-elected: Gilbert W. Mead, 1911, President, and Leroy Peterson, 1913, Secretary-Treasurer.

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COMMANDER OF ALLEGHENY BATTALION RECEIVES A COMMISSION AS CAPTAIN.

Valentine Murray who was in charge of the Allegheny College Military Department, during its brief existence last Spring, has been granted a Captain's commission as a reward for his good work in the Officers' Training Camp Capt. Murray succeeded in installing a good deal of the rudiments of military science into the students last Spring. Many of the men who were under him have made good and are now commissioned officers in some branch of the service.

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POST-SEASON GAME ARRANGED.

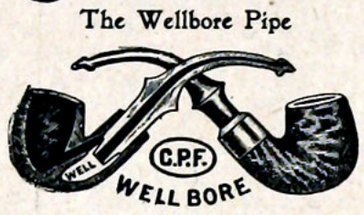
Allegheny to Play Team from Camp Lee, Va.

Arrangements are being made for a post-season football game to be played on Saturday December 8, at Greenville. On that date Allegheny will meet a strong team from Camp Lee, Va. This team will be composed of former college stars who are now in the National Army at this camp. Most of the men playing on this team are from the sections of Sharon, Youngstown, Greenville and Meadville.

Greenville has been selected as the place to hold the contest because it is more centrally located to these towns. The proceeds of the game will go to help the Army boys, except a slight share which Allegheny will have for expenses.

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KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

Mr. Harry Dunn, '90, Delta Tau Delta, and his niece, Miss Katharine Brendel, of Connellsville, spent Thanksgiving and the week-ened with Miss Harriet Dunn, '20.

Mrs. Ella Widdowson, of Mehaffy, visited her daughter, Miss Olevia Widdowson, '19.

Miss Amanda Arnold, of Clarion, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Mary Arnold, '19.

The Misses Viola Ellis and Lorraine Dale, of Franklin, were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Inez Brumbaugh, '21.

Miss Ruth Tuck and Miss Flora Dodson, of Cleveland, spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Tuck, '21.

The following girls spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes: Miss Norene Saxton, '18, in Jamestown; Miss Dorcas Hall, '20, and Miss Doris Gamble, '20, in Warren; Miss Florence Gibbons, '20, in Sharon; Miss Helen Miller, '20, in Franklin, and Miss Sereta Fielder, '21, in Erie.

Miss Dortha Nichols, '18, was the Thanksgiving dinner guest of Miss Gertrude Simpson, '18.

Mr. Arthur Widdowson, '21, was at the Hall for Thanksgiving dinner with his mother and sister.

Miss Katherine McCullough, ex-'21, of Epsilon, was the Thanksgiving guest of Miss Elizabeth Turner, '21.

Miss Kate Illingworth, '09, of Sheffield, was the guest of Mrs. Hartman, '15, for the week-end.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA.

Mrs. Harriet Kurtse, formerly Miss Harriet Kraus, '06, was a visitor of Gamma Rho, Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie Putnam, '88, of Harmonsburg, was a visitor of the Chapter Saturday evening.

Mrs. Adelaide Lockart McKeever, '99, was a visitor Saturday evening.

Miss Carlotta Rishell, of Johnstown, spent Thanksgiving and week-end with her sister, Miss Madeline Rishell, '19.

Misses Helen Gates, '17, Helen Davison, '17, Ethel Kelly, '17, Hazel Duffy, '15, and Mary Carrol, '16, were week-end guests at the Hall.

Miss Helen Kulp, '17, was the week-end guest of Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Miss Helen Edwards spent Thanksgiving and week-end as the guest of her sister, Miss Cecil Edwards, '19.

Misses Esther Stone, '17, and Louisa Smith, '16, were week-end guests of Miss Eleanor Gill, ex-'17.

Miss Katherine Shupe was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth Mumaw, '19.

Miss Esther Emery, '18, spent Thanksgiving Day at her home in Mercer.

Miss Elizabeth Chase, '17, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Bradberry, on Loomis Street.

Miss Bernice Thoburn, '16, and Miss Helen Thoburn, ex-'20, spent Thanksgiving at their home in Meadville.

Miss Elizabeth Yaste, '21, spent the week-end in Pittsburgh.

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ALPHA CHI OMEGA.

Miss Edith Birchard, '10, of Cambridge Springs, was in Meadville Saturday.

The Alpha Chi Omega girls and their guests were entertained at a tea, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Akers.

The following were the guests of Alpha Chi Omega Saturday evening: Miss Merchant, Mrs. Akers, Miss Ruth Thomas, '15; Mrs. Hartman, '15; Miss Helen Thomas, '14; Miss Illingworth, '09; Miss Ruth Swan, '07; Miss Catherine Sherman, Miss Alice Munhall, Miss Martha Nebinger, '17, of Duquesne; Miss Matilda Joe Dixon, of Cokeville; Miss Hildur Johnson, '17, of Union City; Miss Georgia Roberts, '16, of Albion, and Mrs. McLain and daughter, Ruth, of Meadville.

Miss Martha Nebinger, '17, of Duquesne, and Miss Matilda Joe Dixon, of Blairsville, were the week-end guests of Miss Irene Wood, '18.

Miss Georgia Roberts, '16, of Albion, was the guest of Miss Helen McLain, '18.

Miss Hildur Johnson, '17, of Union City, was the guest of Miss Mildred Hazen, '17.

Miss Katherine Fehr, of Aspinwall, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Fehr, '21.

Miss Louise Deens, '18, and Miss Olive Dowdell, '18, spent the week-end at their home in Beaver.

Miss Lucy Miller and Mr. R. J. Hartley, of Corry, called on Miss Florence Miller, '21, last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Houghten, '19, spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Miss Louise Root, '19, at the latter's home in Cambridge Springs.

Mr. Samuel Wood, of Pittsburgh, was the Thanksgiving dinner guest of his sister, Miss Irene Wood, '18.

Miss Ruth Thomas, '13, who is teaching at Aspinwall, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Meadville.

Miss Elizabeth Hendershot, '17, who is teaching at Sheffield, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Meadville.

Miss Harriet Titus, of Barnes, Pa., was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Ruth Titus, '21.

Miss Amanda Hoover, '21, was called to her home in Franklin by the death of her father.

Miss Katherine Illingworth, '09, Kappa Alpha Theta, and niece, May Illingworth, of Sheffield, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Hartman, formerly Miss Janet Ellis, '15.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA.

Miss Edith Newmaker, '20, visited relatives in Union City over Thanksgiving. Her sister accompanied her back on Friday and spent the week-end here.

Miss Edna McCabe, '19, entertained her cousin, Miss June Youngsten, of New Kensington, several days last week.

Miss Helen Millhoff, '21, and Miss Musette Clouse, '19, spent the week-end at the latter's home in Geneva.

Miss Aida Thompson, '14, who is teaching at Charleroi, stopped in Meadville, on her way from her home in Cochranton to Charleroi, for a short time on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Walker, '18, spent the week-end at her home in Erie.

Miss Esther Lyon, ex-'17, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fixel, in Pittsburgh.

Miss Pauline Rhodes, ex-'18, who is engaged in doing Red Cross work in Butler, is visiting Miss Ethel Curry, '19, for several days.

Miss Mary Clendennin, '17, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at her home in Meadville.

Miss Helen Fogo, '18, took Thanksgiving dinner with Misses Pauline Rhodes, ex'18, and Ethel Curry, '19, at the latter's home.

In keeping with an old tradition the Alpha Gams spent Thanksgiving forenoon at the Old Ladies' Home. They took candy and popcorn for the children, and flowers for the older people. Several very pleasant hours were spent playing with the children, talking with the old ladies, and singing college songs and hymns.

Miss Marjorie Rhodes, '19, and Miss Margaret Chapin, '19, spent Thanksgiving at the latter's home in Union City.

Miss Nellie Reniers, '19, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Furth, of Meadville.

Miss Margaret Smith, '16, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at her home in Meadville.

Miss Julia Brooks, '17, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Grace Brooks, '18.

Miss Claribel Belknap, '21, visited her home in Erie over Thanksgiving.

Miss Hannah Quinn, '15, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Ethel Hudson, '16, at the latter's home in Greensburg.

Dr. Clouse and family called on their daughter, Miss Musette Clouse, '19, on Thursday afternoon.

TEUTONIAN ORGANIZATION.

Miss Anna Strong, '16, who is teaching Algebra in the High School at Johnstown, Pa., spent the week-end in the Hall.

Miss Ethel Kleckner, '16, who is teaching in the High School at Johnsonburg, Pa., spent the week-end at her home in Meadville.

Miss Ruth Sjoberg, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Jamestown. N. Y.

Miss Marjory Dean, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Brocton, N. Y.

Mrs. Hasar visited with her niece, Hattie Moore, '19, over the week-end.

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COCHRAN HALL.

Earl Homan left Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving at his home in Erie.

J. Rex Piper was in Pittsburgh last Sunday to spend the week-end with his parents.

William Leaf spent the week-end at his home in Rochester. He went to see his father who is home on a furlough. Mr. Leaf is a Captain in the 22nd Regiment of Pennsylvania Engineers and will leave for France in a short time.

Arrangements have been made so that any student wishing to purchase Professor Cobern's new book can obtain it at a reduction from the regular price, at the College Book Store. The **United Presbyterian,** of Pittsburgh, recently said of this book: "Dr. Cobern has given to the world a book that will be epochal in its confirmation of the New Testament Scriptures as shown by recently discovered manuscripts of the first and second centuries." Dr. Downey, of New York, the Book Editor of the M. E. Church, says: "Every seeker after truth, every Christian student, will rejoice in having at hand so compact and complete a chronicle and exhibit of the monuments and manuscripts of the early days of Christianity." This book—"New Archeological Discoveries"—will make a good Christmas present.

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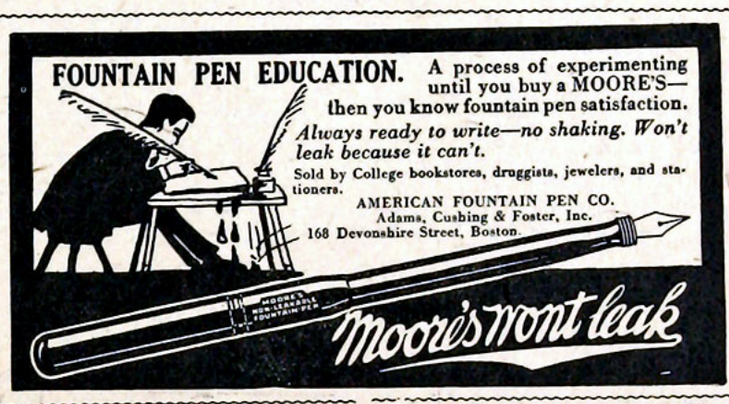
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Over Thanksgiving E. C. Filer, J. S. Baldwin, and J. Y. Piper visited in Greenville.

On Friday the Chapter held a Thanksgiving dinner for the new Freshmen pledges.

Nelson H. Boyd, '17, H. B. Kahle, '17, C. E. McKinney, '17, and "Sim" Weffler, a student at Kiski School, spent their Thanksgiving with us.

First Lieut. Paul McKay, '12, and First Lieut. Daniel H. G. Mathaie were guests at the dinner Friday night.

Sunday noon dinner guests were Mrs. H. N. Widdowson, Miss Olevia Widdowson, '19, and Arthur P. Widdowson, '21, and Miss Madeleine Rishell, '19.

Gaylord T. Stowe, of the Ohio Delta Chapter, Ohio State University, Archon of the Third District of the Fraternity, visited the House during the past week.

PHI GAMMA DELTA.

H. H. Fahr, '16, returned to Meadville last week with a First Lieutenant's commission. "Dutch" snatched a few track events at Fort Niagara, and has the distinction of being the youngest officer commissioned from that camp.

Leo McKay, '16, who has been teaching and coaching at Sharon High, and D. B. Megahan, ex-'18, have passed the aviation corps examinations during the past week.

A recent letter from "Wise" Weissenborn informs us that he is stationed at the School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell, and is in the pink of condition.

"Jam" Stewart, '12, was recently forced to discontinue his teaching on account of ill health, and has picked out the Phi Gam House as a place to recuperate. He will be with us for some time.

Ralph "Pest" Graham, '18, went to Pittsburgh, over the week-end to take examinations for the aviation corps.

T. Thoburn, '14, who has been at Camp Sherman, was recently commissioned Provisional Lieutenant in the Regular Army, and expects to cross the Atlantic about the first of the year.

Bidding day visitors at the House included T. Thoburn, '14, T. W. Thoburn, '14, H. H. Fahr, '16, J. A. M. Stewart, '12, and Dr. Darling.

DELTA TAU DELTA.

The Thanksgiving Day guests at the House were Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Mr. Goodrich, Harry Dunn, '90, Mr. White, Sigma Phi Epsilon, of Syracuse University, and Mr. Warren, of Linesville, Pa.

Lieut. Mathaie was a guest at luncheon on Wednesday.

Miss Elenor Gill, Miss Louisa Smith and Miss Mary Carroll visited the House on Sunday afternoon.

On Friday evening the Chapter held the Annual Pledge Banquet for the Freshmen.

"Ray" Cox '16, visited the House over Thanksgiving and made an inspiring speech at the Banquet Friday evening.

Parker C. Flick, ex-'19, of Akron, Ohio, paid his annual visit to the Chapter over Thanksgiving and was present at the Pledge Banquet.

"Ray" Cunningham, ex-'20, and Dale Painter, ex-'20, have been staying at the House all week. Painter left on Saturday to return to the Training Station.

PHI DELTA THETA.

The Active Chapter entertained the women of the College at a tea held in the Chapter House Thanksgiving afternoon, from three to five o'clock.

Sunday dinner guests at the House were Dr. and Mrs. Leake, the Misses Freer, Allgood, Robrecht, Davis and Nelson.

The Chapter held a pledge dinner for the new Phikeias Friday evening.

Hal Smith, ex-'18, visited the House Thanksgiving Day.

Cleveland "Mutt" Judd, ex-'19, Second Lieutenant, Officers Reserve Corps, Camp Sherman, is home on a short furlough. Camp life seems to agree with "Mutt," who says he never felt in better health.

Jesse Burns, '16, First Lieutenant, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is here on a short furlough, spending Thanksgiving with the boys.

Theodore Smith, '15, also a First Lieutenant, at Fort Ogelthorpe, came up in time to welcome the new Phikeias Friday.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

The following men visited the House during last week: Mr. Ralph Homan, of Massachusetts Beta Epsilon; Mr. W. Harris, of Ohio Delta; Wm. Davies, ex-'18, of Penna. Omega.

The Misses Jenkins, Turner and Cleveland were guests with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Ling at Sunday dinner.

ALPHA CHI RHO.

Friday evening November the thirtieth, Alpha Chi Rho gave an informal party in the House with a number of the ladies of the College as guests.

G. S. Craig, '17, H. B. Storer, '13, E. C. McFeaters, '11, L. M. Swoap, '17, A. J. Kinney, ex-'18, and L. A. Pappenhagen, '15, were back for the week-end at the House.

Miss Spangle, of Dunkirk, N. Y., and Miss Weyneth, of Sheffield, Pa., were dinner guests of the Fraternity Sunday.

Saturday evening, December first, Alpha Chi Rho held her annual Pledging Banquet at which the newly pledged Freshmen were the guests of honor.

J. W. Cory, ex-'19, of the 19th Aero Squadron until recently located near Dayton, Ohio, has been moved to a point on the Atlantic Seaboard and expects to leave for France in the very near future.

G. S. Craig, '17, is constantly under a twenty-four hour notice to leave for Camp Lee with a detachment of men from Mercer County.

R. E. Hoffman, '16, is a Professor in the Meadville High School.

MODERN PROBLEMS CLUB.

On Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, the Modern Problems Club met in the Library. After a brief business session, Dr. Leake took charge of the program.

Dr. Leake took up his discussion of the events leading up to the war, where he left off last time, and brought them up to the final declaration of war. He discussed thoroughly the assassination of the Austrian Archduke at Saravejo and the demands made upon Servia at this time.

Following this discussion he read several interesting letters from the correspondent of the diplomats of the various countries. These letters brought to light many pertinent facts which were not generally known by the members of the Club and they were enoyed very much by them.

A study of the diplomatic records of the various countries, as published by them, in the White Papers of England, and the other Papers of the other countries, was proposed for the future work of the Club. Dr. Leake suggested that every member of the Club secure this list of papers as it has been compiled and published by the New York Times, and in this way every member would be able to follow the discussion.

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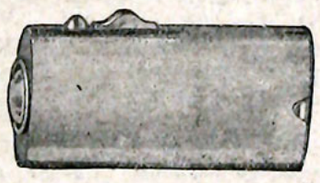
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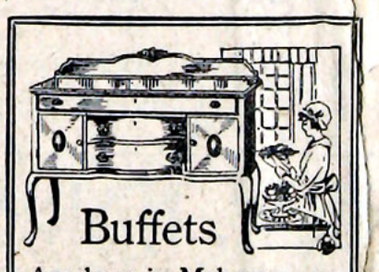
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