

FOUNDER'S DAY IS OBSERVED

JOHN L. PORTER DELIVERS INSPIRING CHAPEL ADDRESS

Prominent Alumnus Speaks on "Essentials"

Exercises in celebration of the one hundred and ninth anniversary of the founding of the College were held in Chapel last Thursday morning, April 24, in commemoration of the arrival in Meadville on that date in 1815, of Timothy Alden, founder and first president of Allegheny. Mr. John L. Porter, of the class of '90, delivered the address.

Mr. Porter has distinguished himself as a business man in Pittsburgh, as president of three large companies there, and as director of several others. He is also a member of the Fine Arts Committee, and a trustee of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

The service was opened with three selections of music. Mr. Frederick Smith, violinist, and Mr. G. Ehring, 'cellist, accompanied by Dr. H. W. Church on the piano, played Beethoven's "Adagio," Victor Herbert's "Serenade," and the "Rustle of Spring" by Sinding.

In introducing the speaker, President Fred W. Hixson spoke of the humble



JOHN L. PORTER

origin of the College in the old log Court House which stood on the west side of the Diamond. "We set apart this day," he said, "to commemorate Timothy Alden and to remember with great appreciation the work of his successors." He told of the development of the College and said, "Among all the people who have labored these one hundred and nine years for Allegheny, no man has done more to increase its equipment and to better its academic name, than Dr. William H. Crawford."

He then requested Dr. W. A. Elliott, and Dr. R. E. Lee to escort President Emeritus Crawford from his seat to a place of honor on the rostrum.

In inviting Mr. Porter to speak, Dr. Hixson said that he had brought to the College a representative of the class of '90, which is reputed to be the most boisterous, and which most of the world, and the class unanimously declare to be the most distinguished class that was ever graduated.

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RUSTIC BRIDGE IS NEAR STATE OF DILAPIDATION

ROTTING TIMBERS AND OLD AGE WEAKEN HISTORIC STRUCTURE ACROSS RAVINE

With the deteriorating effects of the past winter added to its former state of disrepair, small hope can be held for the continued use of the historic rustic bridge over the ravine. It is now in a state approaching dilapidation.

Little remains of the approaches to the structure, and several cross bars of the railing are missing. The flooring contains many a treacherous board which sags heavily under foot. The understructure is in a very weak condition owing to the rotting of the timbers in some places, and in others to the entire lack of supporting braces. Any unusual stress upon the bridge is likely to cause its entire destruction with possible subsequent injuries to students. Plans for its repair or renewal will soon be under the consideration of the College authorities.

FIRST ROUND OF TENNIS ELIMINATIONS ARE MADE

INITIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED WITH THIEL, AWAY, FOR MAY 8.

In the first round of the College tennis tournament, played Saturday on the Phi Delt and S. A. E. courts, eleven of the 31 candidates for positions on the team were eliminated. On account of the fact that none of the contestants had much opportunity for practice, the matches were not productive of very good tennis.

Mook defeated Van Matre, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4. Fries won from Friend by default. Bair defeated Risher, 6-2, 6-2. Welsh defeated McQuiston, 6-4, 6-4. Evans defeated J. M. Pratt, 8-6, 7-5. Corbett defeated Wright, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Weyand defeated Siedle, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. Miller defeated T. L. Dehne, 6-3, 6-2. Dale defeated Hammett, 6-1, 6-2. Koehl defeated W. E. Pratt, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. E. C. Dehne defeated Quinn, 6-1, 6-4.

The matches between Smith and Flint, Judd and Shultz, Hough and Bowers, and Riemer and Piper, were postponed. McClurg drew the only bye of the tournament.

In all probability the tournament will be completed and the team picked by the end of the week. The four semi-finalists and Captain R. W. Pratt will compose the team, although, if the practice that has always been in use is followed this year, any man that reaches the third round of the tournament can challenge any member of the team for his position.

Despite the fact that only one man remains from last year's team, and that the Blue and Gold racquetters will face an exceptionally hard schedule, Allegheny tennis followers are looking forward to a successful season. Perhaps the biggest reason for their optimism is found in the discovery of a number of unusually strong prospects in the Freshman Class. If these men come through, the team will be in good shape.

On account of the unavoidable delay in getting the tournament started, it has been thought best to cancel the first match of the season, which was

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NEW HEATING SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED

Freshmen Are Warned That Regulations Must Be Obeyed

Freshmen are warned that unless they obey the rules by which they are to be governed until Moving-up Day, they will be subjected to unpleasant penalties. The Student Senate intends to enforce these rules rigidly, especially since some Freshmen have become careless in obeying them. Among other regulations, the caps must be worn regularly, and the first year men are absolutely forbidden to escort co-eds on the campus during the day.

STAGING OF BLANCHETTE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6

FRENCH PLAY CAST TO PRESENT DRAMA BY BRIEUX IN FORD CHAPEL

Tuesday, May 6, is the date selected for the presentation of "Blanchette," the French play, to be produced under the auspices of Le Petit Salon. The play, a comedy in three acts, written by Eugene Brieux will be given in Ford Memorial Chapel under the direction of Dr. J. L. Russo.

The story concerns the daughter of a cabaret keeper in a small town in France. Her father and mother had sacrificed much to give her the best possible education, and at the opening of the play she has just received her diploma qualifying her as a school teacher. But the government has not yet granted her a position, much to the annoyance of her father, Pere Rousset. While at school she has absorbed many aristocratic ideas and finds it difficult to settle down to the life of the bourgeois in a small town. She has fallen in love with Georges Galoux, a wealthy nobleman with whose sister she went to school. The two girls have already planned the marriage. However, there is a young man, August Morillon, of the same social standing as Blanchette who has fallen violently in love with her. His father has asked Pere Rousset for the hand of his daughter but has become angered when his request is refused. This is the state of affairs at the outset and many and varied are the complications which arise during the course of the plot.

The cast is now hard at work, under the capable direction of Dr. Russo, putting the finishing touches on the play which is, perhaps, the most difficult presentation which has yet been attempted by a French play cast. Tickets will be placed on sale this week.

Pi Delta Epsilon Literary Contest Closes Tomorrow

Tomorrow night, Wednesday, April 30, will mark the close of the annual Literary Contest conducted by the Allegheny Chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon. All manuscripts must be submitted before this time if they are to be entered. Considerable interest has been manifested in the contest this year, and several good pieces of writing have already been handed the committee.

The winner will receive a gold medal, appropriately engraved with the recipient's name, as well as the name of the fraternity. To be awarded such a prize represents a worthy achievement in the art of writing. Mention will also be made of every manuscript which is submitted.

Rules governing the contest may be found in another column of this issue, including the names of the committee to whom the contributions are to be handed. Professors S. S. Swartley and R. W. Thomas, faculty members of the fraternity, will judge the work.

TRACK SQUAD PREPARES TO MEET TECH MAY 3

PROMISES TO BE SEVERE TEST— SOME GOOD MEN FOUND IN FRESHMAN CLASS

That long heralded opening of Allegheny College's track season will be brought about on Saturday, May 3, when the team journeys down to Pittsburgh and takes on Carnegie Tech in the first meet of the year. The track candidates have been practicing indoors and outdoors for a period covering several months and are now in shape to make their bid for cinder path honors.

The Tech meet is going to be a severe test for Allegheny. The Plaid has always boasted of a well balanced team, and as this is probably the case this spring, the Varsity ought to be pitted against real opposition. Coach C. E. Hammett has refused to predict an outcome of the first meet, but has declared that it is going to be a hotly contested affair.

Trials for the places on the team were held last week. Some good new men were uncovered, and the squad will be only a little less strong than the one of 1923. Many new men on this spring's outfit are responsible for a rather inexperienced team, but with the progress of the season this fault will be cleared up.

Williams, Seginak, Sample, Blain.

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ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS PRIMARIES TODAY

Preliminary Ballots for Student Officers to Be Cast—Finals May 6

At the meeting of the Allegheny College Oratorical Association held last Thursday, April 24, the following students were suggested as candidates for officers of the association during the coming year: for President, the Messrs. Ralph H. Demmler, Charles E. Hammett, Glenn C. Jones, Robert W. Leeper, J. Wilson Lee, George E. Mason, John M. Pratt, Charles C. Taylor, and William A. Risher; for Secretary, the Misses Frances Anderson, Virginia Kerr, Mary Alice Jackson, Helen Hatch, Marian Whieldon, Francis Stoolfer, Doris Peterson, Reba Jeannerat, and Grace Hilderbrand; for Treasurer, the Messrs. A. Hughes Bartlett, Edwin Schruers, Howard P. Taylor, Clarence F. Avey, Rowland O. Bar-

ber, John B. Gordon, G. Alfred Palmer, Charles T. Severn, and Robert Evans.

Three of the above candidates will be nominated for the respective offices at the primary election today, Tuesday, April 29. A ballot box has been placed in Bentley Hall, in which all students may deposit their votes for three nominees for each office. The final and deciding election will be held Tuesday, May 6, to decide for the coming year.

As the present officers of the association, Charles W. Havice serves as president, Frances Anderson as secretary, and Ralph H. Demmler as treasurer. Dr. S. S. Swartley, R. W. Thomas, A. S. Emig, and C. F. Littell are the faculty representatives of the organization.

WORK ON MUCH NEEDED PLANT MAY BEGIN IN EARLY SUMMER

Smoke Tower Will Be Only Visible Part

Allegheny's Ten Year Building Program will assume a more real aspect when ground will be broken in early summer for a new heating plant. This improvement is the most needed and at the same time the most expensive project on the entire program. Architect Maganziner Eberhart Harris and Engineer Arthur McGonalle are already working on plans, and everything will be in readiness for the actual building in a few months.

One of the most unusual facts about the new system is that it will be entirely underground, except for the smoke outlet which will be in the form of an Italian tower artistically joined to the end of Carnegie Hall facing North Park Avenue. The plant itself will be underground, the site being in the vicinity of the Lower Ravine. Automatic coal bunkers will receive the coal as it is unloaded from the cement driveway into a hole which will be covered except when the supply is received.

The system is one of the most efficient and modern to be found in the country. Engineering skill has made it possible that the operation of the inefficient and costly manner, and as apparatus will require the services of one man only, thus saving considerable overhead expense. In fact, the mechanical operations are little short of marvelous.

The present plant will not be razed until the actual transfer to the new system is made. This will probably be near the beginning of the second semester.

Those familiar with the old system were in constant fear during the past winter that it would break down at any time. It has been over-worked and has heated the buildings in a very

HULINGS HALL WOMEN LAUNCH PIANO DRIVE

CHICKERING AMPICO GRAND IS APPRECIATED ADDITION IN WOMEN'S DORMITORY

Under the direction of the Women's Student Senate, the women of the College are making an effort to complete payment for the Chickering grand Ampico piano that has been placed in Hulings Hall. The piano was a needed addition to the downstairs furnishings, and it has become almost indispensable since its purchase several weeks ago.

The Senate sent an appeal to the alumnae, requesting contributions to help toward the payment of the piano. Already many of the former residents of Hulings have been heard from and have sent a liberal amount of money.

The girls who are at present residing in the Hall are making extensive plans to raise money among the students. Numerous benefits are planned, and it is hoped that with the aid of the alumnae the piano can be entirely paid for before the end of the present semester.

Mary Wickham, who has charge of the collection of the funds, wishes on behalf of the women of the College to thank the following alumnae for their interest in the piano and the Hall: Mrs. A. H. Proctor, Georgia Roberts, Ruth E. DeLand, Ruth Wood, Susan Kinnear, Mae Goff Smith, Marie Howell Nichols, Julia Heibel, Lucille Lippett, Grace Miller, Louisa Smith, Anna Redman, Mrs. Lloyd Gibson, Virginia Lewis, Doris Gamble, Isabel Freer, Julia E. Krech, and Mary J. Patterson.

NOTED ALLEGHENIANS BURIED IN THE COLLEGE LOT IN GREENDALE CEMETERY

Greendale Cemetery is the resting place of a number of the faculty and students of Allegheny College. President John Barker, Dr. Jonathan Hammett, Prof. William T. Dutton, Dr. Camden M. Coburn, Dr. James Montgomery, Mrs. Harriet Lynn Beebe, are all buried in Greendale. The body of Bishop James Mills Thoburn is also buried in the College lot and a simple and stately stone that reflects the life of the great missionary Bishop has just been erected to mark his last resting place.

NOTED PUBLICIST COMING TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE

W. W. ELLSWORTH, FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF CENTURY COM- PANY, HERE MAY 13-14.

William Webster Ellsworth, noted lecturer and author, will deliver a series of three lectures before the students of the College on May 13 and 14. Mr. Ellsworth has for the past several years toured the country and delivered lectures in nearly all of the colleges and universities. He is one of the outstanding college lecturers of the time and in many cases (three or more times) has returned to a college where he was especially well received.

For thirty-seven years he was president of the Century Company, one of the largest publishing houses in the world, and he has had ample opportunity to get subjects and material for lectures that would be of most interest to college students. During his years as a publisher, Mr. Ellsworth came into contact with many noted writers and editors. Among those with whom he had close personal acquaintance were Mark Twain, Roosevelt, Burroughs, Grant, and Stockton.

Mr. Ellsworth is also the author of several books. His most famous one, probably, is "A Golden Age of Authors."

The expenses of the lecturer's visit will be defrayed by the John C. Sturtevant Memorial Foundation, which was established for that purpose. Mr. Ellsworth will be the guest of the English and French departments and his lectures will be of particular interest to students in any way connected with either of those departments.

ALLEGHENY ATHLETES WIN HONORS AT OHIO

PARNELL AND JUDD MAKE FINE SHOWING IN ATHLETIC EVENT AT COLUMBUS

That Allegheny athletes are gaining recognition in all parts of the country and in all of the sports which the College sponsors was again proved during the Easter recess when Fred A. Parnell and M. Lawrence Judd, two of her best all-around athletes, won honors in the Ohio State University Athletic Carnival at Columbus, Ohio. It was inaugurated for the purpose of giving to the people of the Middle West a spectacle similar to the well-known Penn Relays of the East. The events on the program included relays of all distances, sprints, the mile, two-mile, and four-mile distance runs, pole-vault, high jump, broad jump, high and low hurdles, a pentathlon, and a triathlon.

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OLD BENTLEY—THE HEART OF ALLEGHENY

"Old Bentley is the very heart of Allegheny," say many alumni and students who are unwilling that the administration offices be moved into the new building, as provided in the Ten Year Building Program. Rather they would have this venerable monument renovated and retained as the center of Allegheny life.

Bentley Hall is one of the most perfect types of Colonial architecture to be found in America. There are probably not more than three others like it in the country. When altered, Colonial windows and steps would replace the present unsatisfactory ones. The color scheme of white Colonial brick would be consistently followed in the interior decorations. An additional porch would be built on the north side which would face the new building which is to be erected near the site of the present heating plant.

There is also a very practical reason for using Bentley as an administration building instead of converting it into a recitation hall. It cannot much longer stand the strain of the hurrying feet of students surging in and out every hour of the day. On the other hand, if the building is properly renovated and used for the various offices, it will probably stand the test of time for another century.

How fine it would be if Old Bentley were renovated and completely equipped as a veritable memorial to Alleghenians and classes of Alleghenians! What a lasting token of devotion it would be if the entire project of changing and improving the building were financed by those who know Bentley best!

A TRULY GREAT PIONEER

Founder's Day, the day on which Timothy Alden arrived in the "little town out West," should awake in the hearts of all Alleghenians a feeling of veneration and admiration for her truly great pioneer. And yet, like other pioneers, he died without seeing the fruits of his efforts, his struggles, and his sacrifices. The Allegheny of today is the result of the vision and ideals of the man whose undaunted courage made possible so great a heritage.

The discouragements, the opposition, the obstacles which Timothy Alden had to overcome should make us appreciate to a greater degree the opportunities we enjoy and should serve as an inspiration to every Alleghenian. If President Alden died at a happy old age, it was not because of his glorious success in founding a college. Few great men, few men of vision, have the opportunity to view the realization of their dreams. They must be content to lay the foundation upon which others may build. And upon the foundations laid by Timothy Alden, Allegheny College now stands—a monument which will serve as a noble and enduring memorial to its founder and first President.

THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR

The months of May and June are the best months of the college year. Everything is ideal for the fullest enjoyment of college life. Freshmen by this time know upperclassmen; the poignancy of class rivalry has disappeared; everything is ideal for the happy association of every student with every other student. Now, if ever, can we carry out the one-big-family idea in our college community. The balmy weather keeps us all outdoors where we can meet our fellows far better than in the winter when we are forced to stay indoors. He is a sluggish Alleghenian who does not take advantage of his opportunities to cultivate a greater circle of friends in this, the best time of the year.

THOBURN CHAPTER OF THE OXFORD CLUB OF AMERICA

The Thoburn Club formally became a chapter of the national clergymen's fraternity, the Oxford Club of America, on Thursday, April 10, when it received its charter from the executive committee and a formal notice of its election to membership. The organization in Allegheny College will hereafter be known as the Thoburn Chapter of the Oxford Club of America. Allegheny College is the oldest and the farthest East of any

institution in which the Oxford Club has chapters. Since the Thoburn Club became a member, a club in Morningside College, Iowa, has been received into membership, making a total of nineteen chapters. The national convention will be held next Thanksgiving.

The Chapter held its first regular meeting last Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. room of Cochran Hall at 7 o'clock. Dr. I. R. Beller read a paper on "The Fall of Man in the Light of Modern Interpretation." The election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

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CABBAGES AND KINGS

"The time has come, the Walrus said,
To talk of many things;
Of ships, of sails, of sealing wax,
Of cabbages and kings."

The month of May is also famous for marking the official close of the oyster season.

It's a little off season for the papers to spring Thaw on us, but anything is a relief from Fall.

The vaudeville artists are now singing "That Oil Gang of Mine," written by Sinclair.

Oil or no oil, the political machines seem to be running as smoothly as ever.

Little words of dumbness
Said in class each day,
Makes the flunking student
Homeward wend his way.

A statistician has figured it out that a man must have at least \$107,685.04 before he dare nonchalantly moralize, "Well, what's money, anyhow?"

Child—"Mother, who put the statue under the sink?"
Mother—"Sh-sh, child, that's the plumber."

Some anti-evolutionists claim that the Darwin followers think more of the ages of rock than the Rock of Ages.

W. L. STIDGER WRITES WELL RECEIVED BOOKS

"Henry Ford—the Man and His Motive" and "That God's House May Be Filled" are two of Dr. William L. Stidger's popular books. Mr. Stidger has written nearly a dozen books to date and intends to publish more from time to time.

"Henry Ford—the Man and His Motive" is a study and an interpretation of one of the leading financiers and business men of America. In the introduction Mr. Stidger gives some poignant facts about Ford: He is the most discussed man on earth today. He is also the richest man on earth. More than that, he is the richest man that ever lived. But best of all he is the most unassuming and simple-minded man in the light of his great power that Stidger has ever met.

Throughout, the biography is rich in human interest. Its chief appeal is not to those who admire the man who can amass riches but to hearts of the people who are always looking hopefully for a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness of bad social and industrial conditions. The book reflects the admiration of the author.

"That God's House May Be Filled" is quite another style of book. It is a book of modern church methods and workable plans and is a companion volume to his "Standing Room Only." Rev. Mr. Stidger explains his use of the symphonic theme and dramatic book methods of sermonizing and sets forth the principles by which he himself has won such pulp success. Mr. Stidger believes in publicity as a means and emphasizes in this book the great value that newspapers can have to the preacher and his church.

IMPORTANT CAMPUS DATES

April 30—Philo-Franklin Oratorical Contest.
May 6—French Play.
May 10—Annual Interscholastic Track Meet.
May 13—Philosophy and Education Club Open House.
May 17—University of Rochester Track Meet.
May 30—Decoration Day. College Holiday.
June 3—Moving Up Day.
June 4—Final Exams begin.
June 14, 15, 16—Commencement Exercises.

PI DELT CONTEST RULES

1. Men students of the College may submit any form of prose writing. Such writing may include short stories, formal or informal essays, character or descriptive sketches, plays or editorials.
2. Three hundred words is the minimum length, and five hundred words should represent the maximum in most cases.
3. All contributions should be in the hands of Charles W. Havice or Ralph H. Demmler before Wednesday, April 30.

Campus Filings

1920.

Interest in baseball, which had been dormant for a number of years, was revived with the organization of the interfraternity league immediately following the spring vacation. A schedule of twenty-one games was arranged among the seven teams comprising the league. Dr. Lee was chosen as official arbiter for all the contests.

The Men's Glee and Musical Clubs presented their Spring Concert before a capacity audience in Ford Chapel. The spring activities of the club included seven out-of-town concerts.

An editorial in this issue made a strong plea for the formation of an overall club at Allegheny. It seems that these clubs were being formed at a number of colleges and universities as a protest against the high price of men's clothing.

The Freshman Class entertained with a dinner dance in Cochran Hall. More than sixty couples were present to enjoy the six course dinner which was served and the dancing afterward. J. E. Larson was chairman of the committee in charge.

1916.

The Freshmen won the annual indoor track meet with a total of twenty-two points. The Sophomores were second with fifteen points.

The annual bowling tournament closed with Delta Tau Delta winning the trophy.

At the regular meeting of the Philo-Franklin Forum a new and interesting plan was in operation for the conducting of meetings. The Forum was organized to represent the United States Senate. Each member was given opportunity to select the state and party which he wished to represent. Business was conducted and bills were introduced in the same manner as in the Senate, and all transactions were carried out on strict parliamentary procedure. The experiment proved very successful, and it was decided to continue the plan.

A large number of candidates tried out for the cast of the forthcoming Duzer Du production. It was so difficult to choose a cast that several complete casts were put to work on the plan in order that the very best material could be selected.

1912.

An enthusiastic campaign for \$500,000 addition to the endowment fund of the College entered its final week with nearly \$100,000 yet to be raised. Since this was one of the outstanding events in the history of the College, it was hoped to have the whole amount subscribed by Founder's Day in order to have a fitting celebration at that time.

Plans were announced for holding the Intercollegiate Peace Association Oratorical Contest at Allegheny. The winners of the various state contests were to take part. At the Pennsylvania contest, held at Pittsburgh, Allegheny was represented by C. E. Vogel and R. J. Pierson.

1909.

William L. Stidger, representing Allegheny, won first place in the intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Wooster. Among the other contestants were those representing Pitt, Dickinson, and Wooster.

Allegheny debating team defeated Cornell University in Ford Chapel. Stidger, Hunt, and Cravener represented the Blue and Gold.

A large number of candidates reported for spring baseball practice, and the outlook indicated the usual successful season. The schedule included games with Oberlin, Grove City, Pitt, Tech, West Virginia, and W. & J.

Allegheny Traditions

THE SEVEN SISTERS

By the circling walk of the Library stands the Seven Sisters, one of the most outstanding landmarks on the Campus. This cluster of six poplars from a single root is one of the most beautiful sights on the campus in summer, with its shimmering foliage and huge grey, silver stems. But, aside from its material beauty, there is a legend regarding it which enhances it. Many years ago the story was invented by the feminine fancy of some of the co-eds, a story that a maiden, an Hamadryad, supposedly the dweller of the seventh tree, who, drawn from her home by the love of a student who chanced to pass by, forgot to return before the first ray of dawn to her sisters. It is said that the spirit of that seventh sister still wanders homeless about the campus on moonlight nights, while the tree that sheltered her was blighted and died years ago. Who knows?

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VERSARY OF BENEFACTOR

Almost one hundred persons, including members of the board of Trustees of the College, members of the faculty, alumni, students, and friends of the College, were present at the annual dinner of the Cleveland Allegheny College Club, which was held at the Hotel Winton on Saturday evening, April 12, in Cleveland. The occasion was especially notable because it was planned as a testimonial dinner to Mr. Frank A. Arter, '64, by his fellow Alleghenians. Mr. Arter, who will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation in June, is the donor of the gift to the College which makes possible the erection of a new building which will bear his name.

President J. W. Barkley, '11, presided at the banquet as the toastmaster. After making a brief resume of the activities of the year at which as high as fifty alumni had attended, President Barkley recommended that sufficient funds be placed at the disposal of the new officers, that they might be able to represent the club in extending courtesies to Allegheny visitors whenever the opportunity was offered, as had been done when the Allegheny College debating team met the team of Western Reserve. He closed by pledging, in behalf of the club, the cooperation of the Cleveland alumni to President Hixson in whatever he saw fit to undertake for the good of the College.

In introducing Mr. Arter, the honor guest of the evening, he said, "Our presence is our testimonial to you of the affection we feel toward you, and the esteem in which we hold you, and the wish that is in the heart of every person in the room tonight, that you may be with us for many years to come as the exemplification of those qualities we like to feel our old College is building into the lives it influences."

As Mr. Arter arose to respond, Mr. J. R. Mills, Jr., '96, presented him with a basket of sixty pink roses. Mr. Arter in his response disclaimed any attempt in his benefactions to do anything that would attract attention. He expressed the belief that he had not done anything unusual and that the desire to serve had been a leading motive in his life. In touching upon the great improvements that he had witnessed in his life, he mentioned particularly the advances in transportation, science, and invention. In closing his address, he paid tribute to his College friends, his wife, and Alma Mater as the great influences in his life.

Greetings from the General Alumni Association were brought by Miss Edith Rowley, Secretary. President Fred W. Hixson in a brief address expressed his tribute to the character and worth of Mr. Arter and described some of his personal experiences with Mr. Arter as a friend and trustee. He voiced his appreciation of the support and interest shown by the Alleghenians of Cleveland and vicinity on this and other occasions.

Allegheny songs were sung, including one especially written for the occasion. At the close of the program Mr. Alvie Hart sang, and Miss Beatrice Mullian, '15, played several piano solos. Dancing and a social hour occupied the guests after the dinner. Credit for the success of the affair is due to Mr. J. W. Barkley, '11, Miss Ida F. Preston, '11, C. C. Laffer, '20, and Miss Beatrice Mullian, '15.

Mr. C. C. Laffer was elected president for the coming year, Mr. Albert F. Munhall, '19, as vice president, and Miss Ida F. Preston continues to serve as permanent secretary-treasurer.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. C. F. Littell is staying at his parents' home owing to illness.

Dr. C. A. Darling attended an alumni meeting in Washington on April 15.

Called by the death of relatives, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Ling have been to Utica and a New York suburb.

Professor C. W. Skinner was a visitor at the University of Buffalo during vacation.

Dean C. F. Ross and Dr. Randolph Faries attended the meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association in that city on April 12. Dr. Faries' home is in Philadelphia.

Miss H. R. Adams has been visiting her sister in Vandergrift.

Mrs. O. P. Akers is seriously ill at Spencer Hospital.

Miss G. B. Raymond went to her home in Boston to spend the spring vacation.

Dr. R. E. Lee spoke at the Mercer County Alumni Association Banquet at Mercer.

Several faculty members are interested in the very active preparations now under way for "Boys' Week," being held under the auspices of the Rotary Club from April 27 to May 2.

Society News

KAPPA PHI KAPPA

At a meeting held on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 9, in Ruter Hall, Zeta Chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa initiated into membership Arthur C. Scourfield, '25, and Clarence F. Avey, '25.

Kappa Phi Kappa Fraternity will hold its national convention at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on May 9 and 10. The Allegheny Chapter is sending as delegates to this convention Dr. F. G. Henke, Harry D. Hummer, and Eugene H. Hartzell.

PHILOSOPHY AND EDUCATION CLUB TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

On May 13, the Philosophy and Education Club will hold open house in Cochran Hall for all students taking courses in the Philosophy and Education Departments. The program for the get-together is being taken care of by the various classes. Each class has appointed a committee to arrange for a stunt. They are all working separately, and some very clever performances should be forthcoming. There will be judges appointed to choose the best stunt for the evening, and a novel prize will be awarded to the class producing it. There are about two hundred and fifty students in the department eligible to attend the open house which is scheduled to begin at 7:30. Each stunt will be given an allotted time in order to get over the whole program.

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

Campaign speeches will be the feature of the History and Political Science Club meeting tonight. The members of the club will hear, tonight, speeches in favor of the major parties and a mock election will be held afterwards.

Every member is urged to be present at this meeting as final arrangements for the trip to Pittsburgh on May 29, 30, and 31 must be made soon. On this trip it is planned to visit such points of interest as the Block House, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., H. J. Heinz Co., Carnegie Museum and Art Gallery, and the various educational institutions.

CLASSICAL AND QUILL CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Classical Club and Quill Club held a joint meeting last Tuesday night at seven o'clock in the Quill Club room of the Library. Dr. Francis A. Christie of the Unitarian Theological School spoke to them on "Marcus Aurelius," Emperor of Rome in the second century. General discussion followed.

SOCIETY

Miss Alice Huntingdon Spalding held an informal musicale in the living room of Hulings Hall Sunday afternoon, April 27. Mr. Joseph E. Moffat played several selections on the violin and Mr. Eugene H. Hartzell sang. Mr. Walker Kinkaid accompanied them on the piano and also played several piano solos. Miss Mary Belle Mellor and Miss Emma May Snodgrass played a duet. Several readings were given by Miss Marion Bradford.

Phi Kappa Psi held a full chapter party last Friday evening, April 25. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Church chaperoned.

Beta Upsilon gave a full chapter party on Saturday evening, April 26. Prof. and Mrs. L. D. McLean chaperoned.

A chapter party was held at the Alpha Chi Rho house on Thursday evening, April 10. Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas chaperoned. Music was furnished by Kress's orchestra.

Phi Gamma Delta gave a five vogue party on Thursday evening, April 10. Miss Grace B. Raymond was chaperon.

Miss Grace Henderson, of Meadville, held a tea for Gamma Rho Chapter and alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma at her home on Chestnut Street on Saturday afternoon, April 26.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held a full chapter party on Thursday evening, April 10. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Townsend chaperoned.

Phi Delta Theta held a full-chapter party at the house on Thursday, April 10. Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Glimmer chaperoned. The music was furnished by the Allegheny Serenaders.

ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Nelson of Erie, announce the birth of a son. Mr. Nelson is of the class of '08.

Mr. J. R. Russell, '21, attended the Geological convention which was held at the Colorado School of Mines.

Mr. Howard D. Hilborn, '10, who recently resigned his position as Chief Architectural Engineer for the Cudahy Packing Co., is now practicing structural engineering in Miami, Florida.

Dr. Howard Boyd, '15, is conducting a general medical practice at South Manchester, Conn. After his graduation from Harvard Medical School in 1921, Dr. Boyd did special work at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Pediatrics, and at the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Leroy Peterson, '13, is cashier of the Amalgamated Bank of New York City, an outgrowth of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union. The State banking department has recently given permission to this labor bank to aid co-operative groups by making loans in order to assist their members in the purchase of coal and other commodities.

Mrs. Livingston, widow of Dr. Alfred Tennyson Livingston, '70, died in Porto Rico, Thursday, April 10, 1924. Mrs. Livingston is being brought to Jamestown, New York, by her daughter, Miss Clara E. Livingston, for burial.

Mr. C. P. Lynch, '86, superintendent of Lakewood public schools, recently addressed the Prospect School Parent-Teacher Association on "Religious Education in the Schools" in the auditorium of Shaw Technical High School. Mr. Lynch is chairman of religious education in the Federated Churches.

Stephen Cieaves, ex '24, and now a student at Princeton University, was recently elected captain of next year's tiger quintet. Last season Cieaves was varsity center and stood seventh in total scoring in the Eastern Conference.

Dr. Howard W. Bosworth, '16, suffered a general breakdown a year ago. That was followed by pneumonia, which was nearly fatal. As a result of this weakened condition tuberculosis set in. Last July Dr. Bosworth had to give up the medical practice which he had just opened in Buffalo, New York, and enter a sanitarium in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Bosworth is improving and expects to be able to spend the summer in Corry, Pa.

Miss Muza Anchors, '14, who lives with her aunt, Mrs. Knapp, at Clarion, Pa., spent the Easter vacation with Mrs. Joseph G. Alter in New Kensington.

Miss Marie McCormack, who was ill with appendicitis, has practically recovered.

Mrs. Joseph G. Alter (Verna Lauffer, '11) of 537 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington, was a visitor on the campus on Founder's Day. Mrs. Alter and her mother, Mrs. H. Albert Lauffer, of Jeannette have been visiting relatives in Cambridge Springs during the past few days. Carolina Lauffer, '12, who is Mrs. Paul J. Abraham, lives in Greensburg at 303 Maple Avenue.

Sarah Steel, '23, expects to teach Latin and History at United, Pennsylvania, next year.

Miss Margaret Beatty, '16, of Oil City, was married recently.

Miss Louise Root, '18, who is now employed by a printing company in Minneapolis wrote an account of her efforts to sell Fuller brushes. The article was so cleverly written that the leading paper of Minneapolis published it with favorable comment.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nodine, of Erie. Mrs. Nodine was Mildred Hazen, '18, before her marriage.

Miss Florence Harper, '92, of Meadville, returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Francis Lee, ex '23, of Oil City, has announced her engagement to Mr. Donald King, of Franklin.

Cleveland Judd, '20, is now located in Newcomersville where he has taken up the construction of a new factory.

W. F. Zehring, '19, has been made assistant general superintendent of the Penn-Alumina Refining Company, of Oil City.

Miller Henley, ex-24, is engaged in the real estate business in New Castle, Pa.

Ralph Powell, '23, is teaching and coaching athletics at Big Run High School.

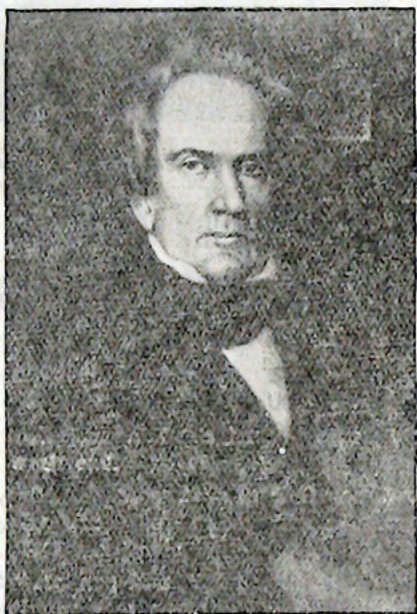
Floyd Moore, '23, is taking graduate work at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

Walter W. Bingham, '22, is managing a transfer business in Latrobe, Pa.

Prof. Emig will deliver an address at Blooming Valley on Wednesday, April 30. On May 4, he will preach a baccalaureate sermon at West Hickory, Pa.

REVEREND TIMOTHY ALDEN —A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The first Founder's Day exercise was held in 1909, the idea originating out of the event of the removal of the bodies of Timothy Alden and his wife from the cemetery at Sharpsburg, Pa., to Meadville in the Fall of 1908. According to the college tradition, April 24 marks the date of the arrival of the Rev. Timothy Alden in Meadville, one hundred and nine years ago. It is said that he came up French Creek in a keel boat and landed just below the town, which was then but thirty years old and known as one of the villages of the "West." The plan of founding a college was uppermost in his mind, and in June, 1815, a meeting of the citizens of Meadville was held in the Crawford County court house, an old log structure which formerly stood on the west side of the "Diamond." Plans were formulated for the founding of the college, and in the fall of the same year it was formally opened with an



TIMOTHY ALDEN

endowment of \$10,000, \$4000 of which had been raised in the East and \$6000 donated by the people of Meadville.

Timothy Alden was born at Yarmouth, Massachusetts, on August 28, 1771. He was a direct descendant, on his father's side of John Alden of the Pilgrim Fathers, and on his mother's side of the great martyr, John Fox. He prepared for college at Phillips Academy and entered Harvard in 1794 from which he was graduated in 1798. Upon completing his college course he took up school work and was principal of several academies in New England and also held several Presbyterian pastorates. In 1815 he decided to go west and a short time later appeared in Meadville.

In 1831 the Presbyterian Church turned over the control of the College to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Alden resigned the presidency, although he remained a trustee. He opened a boarding school in Cincinnati but soon removed to Pittsburgh where he took charge of an academy in East Liberty. He died there in 1839.

Y. W. C. A. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Installation of officers was the feature of the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held last Sunday evening in Hulings Hall. Miss Helen Fry the retiring president, presided at the meeting and spoke briefly on a subject dealing with the guiding powers of Jesus, our Pilot. The following newly elected officers were then installed: Miss Virginia Debolt, president; Irene Colbert, vice-president; Ada Burris, secretary; Naomi Reisacher, treasurer; and Eleanor Bradford, field representative. The following committee chairmen were also announced and installed: Frances Stoolfer, Devotional; Grace Hilbrand, Bible Study; Celia Johnston, Social Service; Mary Alice Jackson, Social; Eleanor Davenport, day student committee.

Following the installation, Miss Debolt took charge of the meeting. Harriett Humphrey rendered a vocal solo accompanied on the piano by Marion Carlson.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS MEET

A special meeting of the Student Volunteer Band was held Thursday evening, April 24, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Henke, Miss Gertrude Richards, who has been a missionary in India, gave a talk on that country. She related too some interesting stories of Bishop Warne, who had charge of the northwestern area of India. Mrs. Henke also spoke on China, its customs and people. She had in her possession three Chinese idols representing Health, Wealth, and Wisdom, which had been worshipped by the Chinese for many years. Miss Sylvia Barnes played a piano solo. Refreshments were served.

JOHN L. PORTER ADDRESS

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uated from Allegheny. Mr. Porter said that it was with conflicting sentiments of joy and sorrow that he came to Allegheny, and he alluded to the pleasures of college life of his generation, and to the sacrifices which enabled him to attend college. "I wonder if there is not some one sacrificing something to permit of some of you being here?"

Of all his memories he declared that the best was that of the old red school house which stood at the foot of the hill and symbolized the system of training called education. "Education," he said, "is like life; the more you get, the more you want of it." "No man or woman has ever reached the limits of education, for its sources are like those of a great river gushing forth something new every moment of the day."

"The degree of your education depends entirely upon your ability to absorb. Today it has become an absolute necessity to the ultimate success of the individual, no matter what his situation in life. Do not misunderstand me to say that no one will be successful without an education, for some men there will always be, who, by toiling day and night with their eyes on the ground, ever watching the track made by the milled edge of a rolling dollar, will be known as financially successful; but what do they know of the great joy of living, what do they know of the great glories of this Universe?"

The great and insistent demand for education has called into existence in the United States more than six hundred colleges, three of which were founded before 1700. The total enrollment in colleges now is over six hundred thousand students. Of these, however, not more than ten per cent are graduated each year.

The fact that there are only twenty-one thousand graduates from colleges each year to teach the twenty-three million children in schools is a real refutation to the statement that we are over-educating our people.

"In my opinion, the greatest service you can give your country, at this stage in your lives, is to decide here and now that you will let nothing come between you and your diploma from this institution. Allegheny is already famous for many things; let us add to that record the fact that Allegheny College graduates a larger percentage of students who enter her Freshman class, than does any other college in the country. Stay in College at all hazards! Let us call our first essential 'stick-to-it-iveness!'"

"What makes a graduate the more effective and better citizen? Is it not that he has arrived at a point where logical deductions and reasoning become almost involuntary with him?"

"Let your thinking lead you to having opinions, and do not be afraid to state them. Don't believe everything you read and hear; rather take these items as challenging your intellect. Don't be afraid to be known as a deep thinker, because the generation to which you belong is going to be called upon to solve problems, many of which are coming to the front daily in large numbers and are of ominous portent."

"There is just one more thing that you must take away from Allegheny, if you are to hold to her traditions, and that is: you must be a friend, and have friends, everywhere and at all times. About two years ago I was passing through Fifth street in New York City, and noticed among the people coming towards me, a face which had a familiar look about it, and it occurred to me that I must know the man. He had passed me about two paces, when a name came that I thought fitted, and I retraced my steps and said, 'Pardon me, but is your name "Reitz"?' He replied that it was, and as we stood clasping hands, I asked him if he recognized me. After a moment, he replied 'I knew you at Allegheny College. You sang bass and your name was John.' Think of it, my name was John, after a period of thirty years in which we had not met!"

"I wonder how many students now know each other well enough to call each other by their first names," remarked Mr. Porter, "and will most of the student body remember your name ten years from now?"

"Twenty-five years from now you will view everything differently, except friendship; see to it that your daily comings and goings make for friendships."

The ideals of the founders were the same as the ideals of today, namely, stick-to-it-iveness, deep thinking, courage, and friendship, declared Mr. Porter.

After the singing of "O, Alma Mater, Beatissima" the service was closed with a prayer by President Emer-

Fencing at the University of Minnesota has sadly fallen from grace and is now listed as one of those sports in which women indulge as well as men. Since women have entered the class the number of duellists have greatly increased.

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SIX MEN TO COMPETE IN PHILO-FRANKLIN CONTEST

Annual Oratorical Event Takes Place Tomorrow Night

Philo-Franklin Oratorical Contest will be held at 7:45 Wednesday evening, April 30, in Ford Chapel. This annual forensic has aroused unusual interest this year, as is evinced by the large number of contestants.

The awards for the winners of this year's contest has been substantially increased by \$10, the gift of Dr. H. K. Stoner, '82, a member of the old Philo-Franklin Literary Society. Dr. Stoner, of Berlin, Pa., is one of the most enthusiastic alumni of the College and has exhibited a great interest in the forensic activities of Allegheny. This gift of \$10 is to be added to the prize annually awarded for the best oration, increasing the amount to \$25.

Awards for second and third places are \$10 and \$5, respectively. Prizes for this contest are regularly provided by the income from \$600, of which \$500 is the gift of five members of

the old Philo-Franklin Literary Society. The monetary increase in the awards of this year will prove an added inducement to the contestants. Entrants with orations are as follows: C. E. Hammett, "A Square Deal for Innocent Bystanders"; A. Hughes Bartlett, "Ritual and Regalia"; John Moultrie, "Great Americans"; John M. Pratt, "The Crossroads—Isolation or Co-operation"; Reuben Cain, "The Age of International Co-operation"; R. J. Corbett, "The Heritage." The presiding officer and judges are to be selected from members of the faculty.

Winners of this contest last year were D. W. Steenken and C. L. Sutton with orations entitled "Tolerance and Faith" and "Progress", respectively. Orations thus far submitted would indicate keen competition and unusual interest in forensics this year.

SCHOLASTIC RECORD—FIRST TERM, 1923-24

Fraternities	Senior	Junior	Sopho.	Freshman	Ave. Rank	
Phi Delta Theta.....	83.64	82.92	82.39	74.71	79.60	1
Beta Upsilon.....	79.16	79.16	74.43	78.01	77.57	2
Phi Gamma Delta.....	78.81	79.07	75.73	75.50	77.06	3
Phi Alpha Kappa.....	77.68	78.02	77.96	71.79	76.14	4
Phi Kappa Psi.....	82.52	75.59	70.45	70.28	74.73	5
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	78.02	75.06	74.72	70.44	73.73	6
Alpha Chi Rho.....	79.13	74.30	71.17	72.37	73.69	7
Delta Tau Delta.....	73.50	70.32	68.16	74.82	72.11	8

Average Fraternity.....	79.62	77.20	74.32	73.53	75.58	
Non-Fraternity.....	82.84	78.31	74.79	69.52	70.39	
Average Men.....	80.35	78.36	75.38	71.77	75.12	

Alpha Gamma Delta.....	86.19	84.40	81.91	78.48	82.03	1
Kappa Kappa Gamma.....	82.90	80.76	83.12	81.74	82.00	2
Sigma Tau Sigma.....	82.06	85.29	81.39	79.09	81.96	3
Alpha Chi Omega.....	84.54	78.73	75.95	80.37	80.91	4
Theta Upsilon.....	84.79	79.28	79.17	79.17	80.42	5
Kappa Alpha Theta.....	80.78	83.43	78.44	78.83	79.95	6

Average Sorority.....	83.46	82.90	80.51	79.75	81.30	
Non-Sorority.....	81.78	80.64	83.23	78.34	80.41	

Average Women.....	82.98	82.25	81.19	79.22	80.96	
Total College Average.....	81.57	80.09	77.99	74.72	77.63	

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chard, Jones, Slocum, and other new men did exceptionally well in the trials. Williams starred in the sprints. Seginak and Sample did good work in the 440 as did Blanchard in the half. Jones finished third in the two mile run. In this race all three of the men to finish shattered the former college record. Slocum proved himself to be a reliable man in his event, the hurdles.

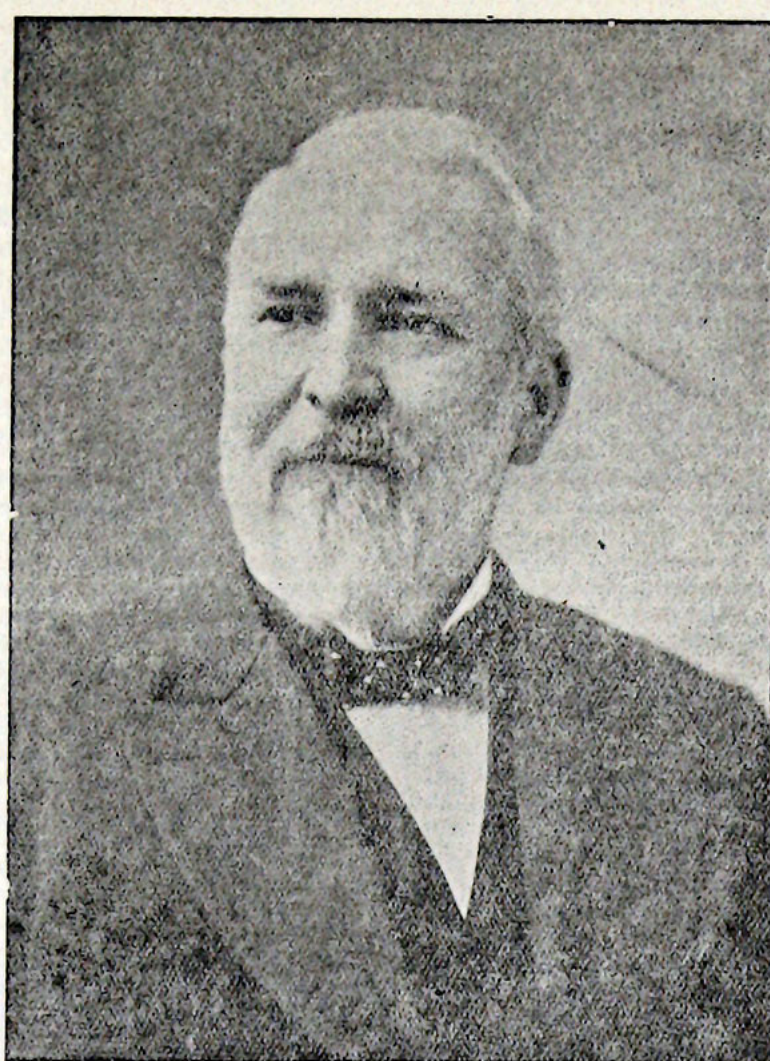
The following men will be taken on the Tech trip: Captain Bliss, Bogardus, Rea, Mackintosh, Reyner, Williams, Ellsworth, Wright, Slocum, Sample, Seginak, Blanchard, Judd, Parnell, Kinnunun, and Piper. Two other men may also make the trip. Tornatore may be one of them, if he continues to do his good work in the pole vault the rest of the week. The other man will be a broad

jumper. Coach Hammett and Manager Ralph Clark will complete the party which will go to Pittsburgh.

CHAIR USED BY TIMOTHY ALDEN STANDS IN PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

One of the most valued relics in the possession of the College is a chair which belonged to the founder, Rev. Timothy Alden, when he was president of the College. The chair now stands in the office of the president. It is said that when Alden resigned his post as president of the College, the chair passed into other hands not connected with the College. Many years later, however, it was returned and donated as a memorial to the first president.

The chair is a fine example of early nineteenth century style furniture. It has a carved, fan shape back, and a large writing arm on one side. It was used by Alden as a study chair.



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COLLEGE IS REPRESENTED AT LOUISVILLE MEETING

OVER FIVE HUNDRED METHODIST STUDENTS ASSEMBLE DURING EASTER RECESS

Representing Allegheny College and as chairman of the executive committee, R. Russell Denison attended the National Conference of Methodist Students held in Louisville, Kentucky, on April 18-20. Mary Phelps, Sylvia Barnes, and Clarence Avey were also delegates from Allegheny. More than five hundred undergraduates attended representing 110,000 Methodist students.

The purpose of the conference was to bring together a body of Methodist students to study Methodism's part in the world's tasks and how they, as students, might relate themselves to those tasks.

There were several unique and original features apparent at the conference. In the first place it was the first conference ever completed by students alone without the aid of church boards or executives. In the second place, frankness and sanity were shown in all open forums, and the discussions of the different subjects were based on the principles of Jesus.

The program included talks and discussion on five vital subjects. The unification of the Methodist church, North and South as advocated. The conference in discussion of the race question went on record as being opposed to the exclusion of the Japanese immigrants. War was opposed, and plans for its elimination were stated, the League of Nations and the World Court being favored. In a vote taken of the 502 students present, seventy-nine declared for absolute pacifism. The relation between the press and public opinion was dwelt upon, and the freedom of the press and free speech were advocated. The subject of industry was also included on the program.

SWIMMING TEAM WINS MEET AT OIL CITY—SEASON WITH LONE DEFEAT

By defeating the tank squad of the Oil City Y. M. C. A., in that city, April 9, the Allegheny swimming team finished its season with a record of four wins and a lone defeat. This last meet was the closest of the entire season, being won only in the last event, when Capt. Vic. Wright, swimming anchor man in the relay, reached the finish half a foot ahead of his opponent. The score was 38-29.

Wright and Hill, as usual, carried off the evening's high scoring honors, each capturing two firsts and a second. Fat Myford lost out to Steck, of Oil City. Slocum placed second in the fancy diving, Leyda winning the event for Oil City. Slocum gained the other point for Allegheny when he placed third in the back-stroke. Hipwell gained Oil City's other first place by defeating Wright in the 100 yard free-style race.

E. A. Hill, a sophomore and a star swimmer for two years, was elected captain and coach for next year. Vic Wright is the only man to leave, though his loss weakens the team greatly. But, plenty of material is available for development, and next year should be no off year in the natorial line for Allegheny.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. C. H. Marcy, '10, and C. F. Croasman, '10, were visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house over the week end.

The Misses Jean and Grace Brophy were the Sunday dinner guests of Lillian Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Erie, were dinner guests at the Phi Delta Theta house on Sunday.

Miss Martha Brown, '22, who is teaching in Warren, Pa., visited her sister, Eleanor, on Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. O. P. Akers, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Darling, and son Richard were dinner guests at the Beta Upsilon house on Sunday.

Miller Henley, ex-'24, Merle Mason, ex-'26, and Miles Hough, of Falconer, N. Y., were visitors at the Phi Alpha Kappa house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow visited Katharine S. Morrow, their daughter on Sunday.

P. G. Brown and J. L. Porter were visitors at the Phi Kappa Psi house last week. Gerald Prather, who has returned to Meadville for the summer, also visited the house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, of Waterford, Pa., visited their daughter Virginia, over the week-end.

Among the guests at the Alpha Chi Rho house during the week were Mrs. A. W. Goodwin, and daughter, Elizabeth, and Paul Robinson, all of Oil City; President Burrill, of Greenville College, Illinois; Chester Jelbart, '21, Merrill B. Iams, '22, Albert H. Quay, ex '24, and Albert Snyder, of Franklin.

Miss Anna Mackinac, who was prevented by illness from returning to College after Easter vacation, is recovering rapidly and will no doubt be back within a few days.

Miss Virginia Grenelle, '23, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee during the past week.

Margaret Daugherty, who has been ill for several weeks is able to resume her studies.

Francis First, '21, a teacher in Frewsburg, was the guest of her cousin, Agnes Brown, over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, of Cambridge Springs, visited their daughter Luella on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McOullen, and daughters Ruth and Marjorie all of Franklin, visited Helen McMullen on Sunday.

Lawrence Nunn, Howard Smith, and Charles Taylor, Jr., were representatives at the Province Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held at New York City on April 25 and 26.

Dr. F. E. Ross, of Erie, and Donald Walley, ex '26, were visitors of Sigma Alpha Epsilon last week.

Miss Edith Rowley attended the Allegheny Alumni Dinner, held at Cleveland during the Easter vacation in honor of Mr. F. A. Arter.

PARNELL AND JUDD

(Continued from page 1.)

Parnell, with letters in two sports, football and track, and captain-elect of the 1924 eleven, took third place in the triathlon against some of the finest athletes of the Middle West. Parnell received a gold watch for his success. Judd, by his feat of tying for second honors in the high-jump, lived up to his reputation as one of the greatest field men that Allegheny has ever had. He holds letters in football, basket-

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(Continued from page 1.) to have been played here with Carnegie Tech on May 8. The first match will be with Thiel at Greenville on May 8. The complete schedule is as follows:

May 8—Thiel, at Greenville.
May 9—Carnegie Tech, at Pittsburgh.
May 13—Grove City, a thome.
May 17—Thiel, at home.
May 22—W. & J., at home.
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May 27—Pitt, at Pittsburgh.
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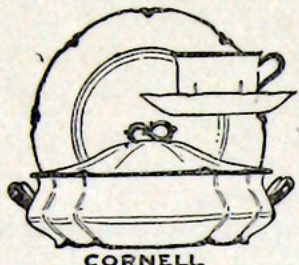
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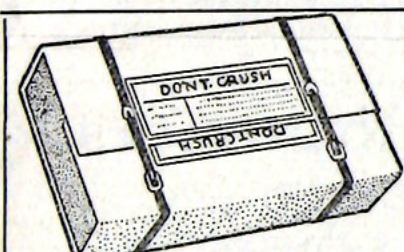
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ALUMNI OF WASHINGTON
HOLD REUNION BANQUET

HON. W. C. DEMING AND DR. C. A.
DARLING ARE MAIN SPEAK-
ERS—OFFICERS ELECTED

Allegheny Alumni of Washington held a reunion and banquet on April 15, which was attended by twenty-eight Alleghenians. Mr. A. L. Baldwin, '90, presided in the absence of President J. Robert Anderson, '90, who was unable to attend because of the illness of his wife, Jessie Porter Anderson, ex '92. After a most enjoyable repast, Mr. Baldwin introduced Dr. C. A. Darling, who spoke of the remarkable progress that Allegheny has made in the past few years, and explained the plans for the further development of the College which are now under way. The classes represented were from '70 to '27. Dr. F. B. Stephenson, the representative of the former class, in an interesting talk advocated a closer union of the English speaking countries of the world. The toastmaster then called upon Hon. William C. Deming, '90, chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission. His speech was in a humorous vein, and the many incidents of life on the campus which he recalled carried his listeners back to their own college days at Allegheny. Following the program an election of officers for the Washington Alumni Association was held which resulted in Mr. A. L. Baldwin, President; and Miss Dorothy Dashiell Acorn, '15, Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Acorn's address is 1656 Euclid Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

ALLEGHENY REPRESENTED
AT NIAGARA CONFERENCE

MISS RUTH LING ONE OF THREE
WOMEN STUDENTS TO REP-
RESENT UNITED STATES

At a meeting of the North American Student Council at Niagara Falls, Ontario, from April 13 to 16, Miss Ruth Ling was one of three undergraduates to represent all women students of the United States.

The conference is held every year and is composed of eight representatives from four student youth movements of North America, the Y. M. C. A. the Y. W. C. A., and the Christian Student Volunteer Movements of Canada and the United States. Twenty-three representatives attended this year's meeting. The conference is composed chiefly of executives of the four branches, but this year three delegates were students. The purpose of the conference was to discuss problems common to both Canada and the United States.

The more harmonious co-operation of the United States and Canada both in the economic and the Christian fields was a subject under consideration by the conference. The Canadians stated that their attitude toward the United States was one of fear. Varied means of changing this attitude were expressed.

MEADVILLE UNDERTAKES
EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Commencing tomorrow, April 30, and continuing until June 8, evangelistic meetings will be held in Meadville by Dr. George Wood Anderson who is leader of the New Crusade, an evangelistic movement. A tabernacle has been erected on the site of the annual Chautauqua performances on East Chestnut Street.

Almost all the Protestant Churches of the city are co-operating to bring Dr. Anderson here. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and is a minister of the Methodist Church. He has a national reputation as an evangelist.

Class of 1899 Plans Quarter-
Century Reunion for June

Announcement of plans and the program for the Quarter-Century Celebration of the Class of 1899 has been made by the committee in charge of arrangements. The reunion will be held on the College Campus at Commencement, June 14-16. Besides participation in the regular Commencement exercises the members of the class of 1899 will have a class breakfast in Cochran Hall on Monday, June 16, at eight o'clock and at the Alumni Dinner the Quarter-Century Class will occupy the place of honor. Mr. Paul Sturtevant, Mr. Lloyd L. Swisher, and Mr. E. F. Phillips are on the committee in charge. All correspondence should be addressed to E. F. Phillips, 410 Surrey Street, Chevy Chase Station, Washington, D. C.

MANY ALUMNI ATTEND
METHODIST CONFERENCE

President Fred. W. Hixson is Chairman of Delegation—Unification a Leading Issue

President Fred W. Hixson will leave for Springfield, Massachusetts, on the evening of Tuesday, April 29, to be in attendance as a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Owing to important business which will demand his return before the close of the General Conference he will not remain for the entire period of the session, which lasts one month. The President is the chairman of the delegation of ten elected by the Erie Conference last autumn. He has been



PRESIDENT FRED W. HIXSON

assigned to membership on two of the important general committees of the session—namely, the Committee on Episcopacy and the Committee on Education. The business sessions of the General Conference consume the entire forenoon of each day. Committee sessions occupy the entire afternoon and much of the time in the evening.

Dr. William A. Elliott, of the col-

lege faculty, is also a member of the delegation. Dr. Elliott has been an active member of the committee on unification of the two great Methodisms for four years. His work in promoting the organization of the laymen of the Erie Conference for many years has made him a prime favorite among them.

The Board of Trustees of the College is represented in the General Conference by Mr. Frank A. Loveland, of Corry; Dr. C. E. Welch, of Westfield, New York; Mr. Frank A. Arter, of Cleveland; and Mr. William H. Pratt, of Pittsburgh.

It is probable that from forty to fifty members of the General Conference will be alumni of Allegheny College. Seven of the alumni of the College have been elected bishops—Kingsley, Harris, Thoburn, Oldham, Mitchell Locke, and Smith. Matthew Simpson, one of the great bishops of the church, was at one time a professor in the College.

Leading issues before the coming General Conference are the reorganization of the benevolent boards of the Church, simplification and consolidation of the great publishing interests of the Church, provision for the world service program, promotion of negotiations with the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church looking toward unification of American Methodism, and the election of various secretaries, editors, and other connectional officers of the Church. The General Conference consists of about one thousand members assembled from all parts of the world. The sessions will be held in the magnificent new Springfield Auditorium. The Conference publishes a daily paper which carries full reports of all of the important action, the leading discussions and debates, and reports of connectional officers.

HELP ALLEGHENY

The above caption should arouse the interest of every loyal alumnus and friend of the College. I am sure all of us often wish that we were able to do something substantial for our Alma Mater, but comparatively few are so fortunately and financially situated as to be able to honor themselves and the College with large benefactions. And some of these have already remembered the institution in a very practical way that reflects great credit upon themselves and will continue to do so in the far distant future. Others whom the Lord shall trust with large holdings will doubtless in years to come be inspired by these worthy men and women to remember Allegheny in their giving. My special thought and plea, however, in writing this article is that of HELP for the students of Allegheny.

Mr. Porter in his admirable address on Founders' Day directed our attention to the fact that quite a large number of students who enter college never finish the course. An inquiry into the causes of their dropping out would in many cases show as the reason lack of funds to carry on. As it is, many could not now complete the course without help furnished by the College in the way of credits for service. We have also two loan funds, known as the Lindley Fund and the Chambers Fund, whereby a number of students are helped every year. But the income from these funds is not sufficient to meet the cases of all worthy students who ask, not a gift, but a loan, payable two years after graduation.

While in college I knew a young man, ambitious for an education to qualify him for the ministry, his chosen profession, but without friends who could help him. He came to Allegheny and accepted methods of self-help, but his powers of endurance, working hard by day, studying far into the night, living cheaply and dressing inexpensively, were not great enough. He completed his course at college enfeebled and broken in health, and died one month before graduation, just as his life work was opening before him. O, the tragedy of it! With the assistance of a few hundred dollars such a sacrifice would have been unnecessary, and he might have lived for many years to serve God and his fellow-man.

There is no better use for money than its investment in the heart and brain of worthy and promising youth. What worthier project for the consideration of our alumni and friends than the creation of an Alumni Loan Fund sufficiently large to meet the opportunities to help?

It would also relieve the situation materially if all who have been assisted by these loans would bear in mind that every year we have students who need such help, just as we did, and would make it their first glad duty to pay back to the College these loans.

JOSEPH W. MILES, '74.

ALLEGHENY PARTICIPATES IN
ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

Ralph H. Demmler to Speak in Intercollegiate Meet
at Colgate Friday

Ralph H. Demmler, '25, will represent Allegheny College in the annual contest of the Intercollegiate Civic Oratorical League, which will be held at Colgate University, Hamilton New York, Friday, May 2. The colleges that are members of this league and that will send representatives to the contest are Colgate, Allegheny, Ohio Wesleyan, Pittsburgh, Washington and Jefferson, Wooster, and Oberlin, the last named having been admitted this year. The speaker delivering the winning oration will receive a cash prize of thirty dollars. The sec-

ond prize is twenty dollars. By winning the Wakefield Oratorical Contest, December 6, Mr. Demmler became Allegheny's representative to this intercollegiate meet. His subject will be the same as it was in the Wakefield contest, "International Conscience—a Hope." John R. Bozic was to have been Allegheny's participant in the contest which was held at Wooster last year, but he was ill at the time and could not attend. Two years ago, Mortimer Graham represented the College at Pittsburgh and succeeded in winning the second prize.

"Please Use the Walk"

SIGNS OF SPRING WARN STUD-
ENTS NOT TO DULL TENDER
BLADES

Among the other well known harbingers of Spring come the "Keep off the Grass" signs. Not to be outdone by any of the parks or public grounds, Allegheny has adopted this method of informing people that the campus grass is not to be walked on while the ground is soft. The ordinary signs were not used, but to add a touch of distinctiveness to the artistic work, the signs were made to bear the following phrase, PLEASE USE THE WALK.

One of the signs, planted in the middle of a well worn path near the Observatory seemed to confuse one of the Freshmen. While calmly sinking his feet in the soft ooze of the path, he was asked if he was able to read. After finally comprehending the question, he replied he considered the path to be a walk, and felt that he was justified as long as he did not walk on the green grass. He was made to understand that sidewalks were not sidewalks on the campus unless they were paved.

After this occurrence it has been rumored that guards have been placed about the campus to protect the newly planted sapling trees. It is feared that some of the students might revert to type and fail to realize that the little trees will break down if one attempts to climb them.

It is sincerely hoped that students will refrain from massaging the grass with their feet until said grass has grown large enough to withstand the brutal onslaughts of the humans.

ALLEGHENIANS DECORATE
TIMOTHY ALDEN'S GRAVE

HEADSTONE IS ERODED, SHOULD
BE ENCLOSED IN GLASS TO
PRESERVE IT

Last Thursday afternoon members of the Men's and Women's Senates, accompanied by President Fred W. Hixson and several members of the faculty, and students, made a pilgrimage to the grave of Timothy Alden.

The company gathered at two o'clock on the steps of the Chapel and walked in a body to Greendale Cemetery where the founder of the college lies buried. There President Hixson presided in a service that was beautiful in its simplicity.

Mr. Chase R. Gage placed a large wreath of laurel, entwined with roses at the head of the grave. Dr. Joseph W. Miles then offered prayer for the College and its reverend founder.

The headstone of the grave was found to be seriously eroded by its years of exposure to the weather, and it was proposed by several members of the party that it be enclosed in a glass case to preserve it.

ART APPRECIATION CLASS
VISITS CARNEGIE MUSEUM

Members of Dr. W. A. Elliott's Art Appreciation Class spent Monday afternoon, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning, April 14, 15, and 16, at the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh. Here they studied first hand under the direction of Dr. Elliott the exact reproductions of the statues, plaques, and friezes of the old Grecian and ancient masters. Dr. Elliott explained in a very interesting manner the various pieces of statuary and showed the development from the stilted art of the early sculptors to the more life-like reproductions of the later artists. Many of the visitors at the museum joined the group and enjoyed the discussions.

DR. R. E. LEE HEADS SPENCER
HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Sixty thousand dollars, the sum desired to replace the Spencer Hospital, has been over subscribed. This hospital was destroyed by fire on the afternoon of March 13, when the roof and third floor were destroyed and the lower floors were damaged by water and smoke. The patients were hurriedly removed by nurses and attendants, and owing to the care and order exercised not a casualty resulted.

According to Dr. R. E. Lee, acting president of the board of trustees of the Spencer Hospital and manager of the campaign for raising funds for the new building, a new fireproof structure, thoroughly modern in every respect, will be erected upon the site of the old hospital.

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Josef Borissoff, Violinist, Successfully Presents Last
Number of Current Season

Josef Borissoff, famous Russian violinist, fully maintained the high standard of Allegheny College Concerts when he played in Ford Memorial Chapel April 9. Possessing the rare qualities of combined composer and violinist Mr. Borissoff presented a diversified program marked by unusual technique and vibrancy of tone.

The program was divided into four parts, the first being Goldmark's "Concerto in A Minor." Into this piece the artist seemed to put his soul, and his splendid interpretation brought various movements of the concerto into definite realization.

The second number was comprised of the artist's own composition. The "Poem Du Nord" and the "Crimean Rhapsody" showed two very dissimilar types of composition.

The last two numbers were compositions of Kriesler and Sarasate.

Since this was the last of the 1923-24 series, Dr. H. W. Church made the announcement of the next year's program. Blanks were attached to the bottom of the program, and those present who contemplated attending the course next year were asked to fill them out and hand them to the ushers. It is necessary to gain advance information as to the number of people who will patronize a course next year so that arrangements can be made with the Pittsburgh agency concerning the booking of artists.

The Pittsburgh manager, however, has had faith enough in the support the college and townspeople will give the course to schedule the same artists that will be seen in Pittsburgh. The advance announcement follows.

On Thursday, October 23, 1924 Mozart's famous opera "The Marriage of Figaro" with an all-star cast and chamber orchestra will be presented. In the cast are Mme. Clytie Hine, of the Royal Opera Convent Garden, London; Edith Fletscher, of the Wagnerian Opera Company; Celia Terrell, also of the Covent Garden Opera; Pavel Ludikar, famous Baritone of the Opera of Milan, Turin, Rome, the Grand Opera Paris, and the Boston Opera; also Alfredo Valenti, Ralph Brainard, Herman Gelhausen, and Ernest Knoch, all of wide experience in Operas, the last named being a well known operatic conductor.

The second number, the date to be announced later is Vladimir Rosing, Russian tenor of great fame. On Thursday, January 29, 1925, the New York String Quartet will present the third number and the fourth number will be presented by a violinist of national or international fame as negotiations now under way can be made.

The concerts will probably be held in the new high school auditorium and the price of the course tickets for the four numbers will be five dollars.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE CLUBS

The alumni and former students of Allegheny have shown unusual activity this year in behalf of the College. This has been manifest in the large number of young men and women who have been recommended to the College for admission, due primarily to alumni interest. An unusual number of former students have visited the College within the year, notably on Home Coming Day in the autumn, and at the times of fraternity initiations. Prizes for excellence in scholarship have also been offered in substantial amounts. Gifts of money have been made, and some legacies have been secured through alumni influence. Especially noteworthy is the gift of Mr. Frank A. Arter for a new recitation hall. A form of alumni activity which will yield large returns to the College in future years is that of influencing people of means to designate Allegheny College in their wills.

Within the year alumni reunions have been held by the following associations: New England, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Mercer County, Chicago, and Cleveland. Some of these annual reunions have been among the largest ever held within the history of the College. An interesting departure from the custom in some colleges to limit membership in these associations to graduates is observed in the very general tendency begun four years ago by the New England Association and especially urged by the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Associations to include all former students, non-graduates as well as graduates, in the Allegheny College Clubs membership. There are large numbers of loyal and enthusiastic Allegheny people who for some cause did not graduate and yet who have a real desire to affiliate and cooperate with all of the friends of the College in promoting its interests.

It is earnestly hoped that in every community where there are as many as a dozen Allegheny people that Allegheny College Clubs will be organized, meeting at least once a year, and that these organizations may become even more influential in the development of the College and in the protection of its interests than ever before.

Signed: FRED W. HIXSON, President.

ALUMNI MUST SUBMIT ORDERS FOR KALDRON BEFORE MAY 15

Alumni who desire copies of the 1924 Kaldron are requested by the Publication Board to submit their orders before May fifteenth. Owing to the expense in publishing the elaborate annual, few extra copies will be available to alumni who may want them when they return in June. For this reason it is imperative that the orders be placed without delay. The book will be sold to alumni for four dollars. Orders should be sent to Mr. Frank E. Reed, 543 North Main street and the remittances made payable to Dr. C. B. Coleman.

INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 28—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Beta Upsilon, 2:30.
" 28—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Delta Tau Delta, 4:00.
" 29—Phi Delta Theta vs. Alpha Chi Rho, 2:30.
" 29—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Phi Alpha Kappa, 4:00.
" 30—Non-Fraternity vs. Phi Gamma Delta, 3:30.
May 1—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Alpha Chi Rho, 2:30.
" 1—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Phi Delta Theta, 4:00.
" 2—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Delta Tau Delta, 2:30.
" 2—Phi Alpha Kappa vs. Beta Upsilon, 4:00.
" 5—Non-Fraternity vs. Alpha Chi Rho, 2:30.
" 5—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Delta Theta, 4:00.
" 6—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Phi Alpha Kappa, 2:30.

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" 8—Delta Tau Delta vs. Beta Upsilon, 2:30.
" 8—Non-Fraternity vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 4:00.
" 9—Phi Delta Theta vs. Phi Alpha Kappa, 2:30.
" 9—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Beta Upsilon, 4:00.
" 12—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Phi Gamma Delta, 2:30.
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" 13—Non-Fraternity vs. Phi Alpha Kappa, 2:30.
" 13—Phi Delta Theta vs. Beta Upsilon, 4:00.
" 15—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Delta Tau Delta, 2:30.
" 15—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 4:00.
" 16—Alpha Chi Rho vs. Phi Alpha Kappa, 2:30.
" 16—Non-Fraternity vs. Beta Upsilon, 4:00.
" 19—Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Delta Theta, 2:30.
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June 2—Non-Fraternity vs. Delta Tau Delta, 3:30.
" 3—Non-Fraternity vs. Phi Kappa Psi, 3:30.

BULLETIN IS PUBLISHED FOR SUMMER SCHOOLS

SESSION WILL OPEN JUNE 23 AND
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Arrangements have been completed for the Summer Session of the current year, and a bulletin has been issued fully describing the courses that are to be offered, together with other necessary information.

President Fred W. Hixson, and Dean C. F. Ross, will be in charge of the session, assisted by Drs. William A. Elliott, Charles J. Ling, Oscar P. Akers, Chester A. Darling, Frederick G. Henke, Henry Ward Church, Arthur S. Ennis, Mr. Paul E. Hill, Miss Helen R. Adams, and Mr. William A. Ellis.

The Summer Session will open Monday, June 23, and extend until Saturday, August 2, 1924, observing July 4 as a holiday. Examinations will be given on the Friday and Saturday of the last week.

The aim of the summer school is to give work that will meet the needs of the three following classes of students: (1) teachers who desire a better training for their work in the classroom, or who are preparing to meet the requirements for the various teacher's certificates; (2) college students who may desire to obtain advanced college credits or to remove conditions, and even high school students desiring to remove entrance conditions for admission to college; (3) any person who may desire to enter the course for the purpose of self-betterment. Six hours will be considered full work, and no student will be allowed to carry more than eight.

Any course now offered will be withdrawn unless applied for by more than five students, or other courses may be substituted for such withdrawals if there is sufficient demand. The planned courses are: General and Descriptive Astronomy, Zoology and General Bacteriology, Analytical and Organic Chemistry, History of Education, Introduction to Teaching, Educational Sociology, Principles of Secondary Education, and Educational Psychology, College Entrance English and Literary Types, a Rapid Reading and a Teacher's Course in French, French Phonetics, Contemporary French Literature, American History, Solid Geometry, Analytic Geometry, Mathematics of Finance, Physical and Electrical Measurements, and American Government and Politics.

Reference to the Summer Session Bulletin, or correspondence with Dean C. F. Ross, will further enlighten anyone desirous of additional information.

INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL GAMES BEGIN THIS WEEK

For the past two weeks the different fraternities have been practicing daily in preparation for the annual interfraternity baseball season which gets under way this week.

While it is always hazardous business to attempt to forecast results in any sport, it appears at present as if the competition will be keener than ever. Nearly all of the teams are at least as strong as they were last season, and several have been considerably strengthened by the addition of freshmen who are former high school stars. This will result in a closer race for the championship since there seems to be little to choose between in the relative strength of at least four of the teams.

Last season Phi Kappa Psi won the trophy by defeating Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the final game of the schedule after those two teams had gone into a tie for the championship.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI MEET

Thirty-two alumni were present at the annual dinner of the Philadelphia Alumni Association which was held at the Covington Hotel in Philadelphia on Saturday evening, April 12. Dr. C. F. Ross commented upon the relations existing between the College and the alumni. He elaborated at some length on the plans for the expansion of the College which are rapidly materializing. Dr. Randolph Faries, who is a Philadelphian, gave his impressions of Allegheny as one who had been there but one year. He spoke of his appreciation of the Allegheny spirit and system. Dr. W. C. Jason, '88, and Mr. T. W. McCreary, Jr., '22, made short speeches. The new officers elected are: President, Mr. Ernest J. Hall, '13, of Drexel Institute; and Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. C. A. Copeland, also of Drexel Institute.

Alumni

Marion Cook, ex '20, was married on October 13, 1923 to Holger N. Elmquist, Warren, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Elmquist live at 300½ Water street, Warren, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, of Cleveland are leaving in May for a two months' trip including California, the Canadian Rockies, and possibly the Grand Canyon and the Yellowstone. Mrs. Fletcher was Kath. Carroll, '20.

Elsie Reynolds, '24, who is taking post graduate work in the University of Pennsylvania this year will return to Allegheny in June to receive her degree.

Mr. Arthur Bave, whose remains were brought to Meadville for interment on April 12, was in charge of Cochran Hall for two years after its opening in 1908. Mr. Bave was born in Bath, England, in 1849, and came to America with his parents at the age of three. In his work as a manager of hotels and college clubs he was associated with several of the large New York hotels and was at Princeton for eleven years. During the war he supervised the cafeterias at Camp Merritt, Port of Newark, and Perryville. Mrs. Bave, Sara Johnson, was secretary to President W. H. Crawford for several years.

Dr. M. E. N. Fraser of Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., who was Dean of Women at Allegheny, and head of the Romance Language Department, will sail for Europe on June 24, to spend the summer.

Miss Jessie M. Hogate, '99, of the Extension Division of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, formerly did work in the alumni office of the University. Her father, Enoch G. Holgate, '72, has had a long and honored career in connection with Indiana University Law School, has been well known for many years as a teacher and author of law books. Dr. Hogate's message to alumni in the January, 1923, bulletin is worth rereading. Dr. Hogate is now retired and is not in good health.

Miss Rose M. Kauffman, '10, of Philadelphia, who has been teaching in the Girls' High School since her return to the United States after three years of war work in Italy, will spend the summer in Europe.

Miss N. Margaret Campbell, '10, is connected with the advertising department of the Franklin Simons Store on Fifth Avenue in New York City. Miss Campbell and her sister, Charlotta, (Mrs. Theodore Schmidt, '17), formerly librarian of the Meadville Public Library, and another sister and her mother, live in Mineola, Long Island, New York.

Mt. Union College at Alliance, O., which had as its founder and first president Dr. O. N. Hartshorn, '49, and as two of its early professors Dr. Ira O. Chapman, '51, and Dr. George Washington Clarke, '51, is to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Clarke this year. Dr. Clarke served at Mount Union for forty-four years and the new astronomical observatory will be dedicated at the coming commencement and named in his honor Clarke Observatory. Last year a tablet was erected to the memory of Dr. Hartshorn, by the Mount Union College at the spot where he was born near Nelson Ledges, Ohio.

Dr. Robert Guthrie Freeman, '04, of Pasadena, California, who is pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, is making a trip East in late April. A book of poems published by Dr. Freeman has been received by the Library.

Dr. J. Stewart Gibson, '90, and Mrs. Gibson will spend the coming summer in Europe. Dr. Gibson will represent The Temple Tours. He is a chemist and essayist, living at 22 Clinton Av., Montclair, N. J.

Miss Amanda Edson, '95, is editor of the Kindergarten Round-Robin, the official paper of the New York Kindergarten Association.

Dr. A. G. Fradenburgh, '90, and Mrs. Fradenburgh (Julia Edson, '93) will sail for Europe in June. Their address will be Hotel d. Palais, 28 Cours Albert, Paris. Dr. Fradenburgh will spend most of the summer in Italy, but Mrs. Fradenburgh will stay in Paris and will be pleased to see any college friends who may visit Paris during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Ocker of Turtle Creek, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Allan Cameron, on March 12. Mrs. Ocker was Laura Bethune, '09.

Mr. Charles W. Beisel, the father of Prof. Ben. R. Beisel who was the assistant professor of mathematics at Allegheny last year, died recently, in Pittsburgh, as a result of injuries sustained in a street car wreck.

Mr. Ralph B. Secor, '22, is the head of the Physical Education department and Athletic coach in the public schools of Rocky Ford, Colorado. Mr. Secor will spend the summer at Cusawago Camp in Edinboro, Pa., but will return to Rocky Ford in the Fall to resume his present position.

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