

HEAR GLEE CLUB SING
"GOIN' HOME" TONIGHT

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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ALLEGHENY VARSITY DEBATERS ARE CHOSEN

FRESHMAN TEAM WILL DEBATE
PENN STATE FRESHMEN
IN JANUARY

Final tryouts for the varsity debating teams, held in the Chapel Wednesday afternoon, December 12, resulted in the selection of the following men: Messrs. R. H. Demmler, C. L. Sutton, C. E. Hammett, R. W. Leeper, J. B. Gordon, and M. V. Wright, speakers, and A. H. Bartlett and E. J. Schruers, alternates.

Competition in the trials this year was much keener than usual. Seventeen men tried out in the semi-finals. All of the men retained have had experience in varsity debating except Messrs. Gordon and Schruers. However, the teams will be somewhat weakened by the loss of three of the best speakers of last year, Messrs. J. L. Ross, J. E. Larson, and J. H. Bozic, who were graduates last June.

The schedule, which is only tentative as yet, provides for a dual debate with Western Reserve about February 21, and a triangular debate with Oberlin and Wooster, during the first part of March. Negotiations will be opened soon with an eastern college to arrange a later debate.

The subject for the debate this year is, "Resolved that the United States Should Enter the League of Nations." The Freshman team will support the affirmative side of the question in a debate with the Freshman team of Penn State, which is arranged for January on the home platform.

Allegheny has an especially good record in debating, having won ten consecutive victories in the past two years. That interest in this activity is increasing is evidenced by the fact that so many tried out for positions on the teams, and that more than four times as many people attended the Sophomore-Freshman debate than did last year.

COACH HAMMETT TELLS OF OLD ACQUAINTANCES

"REMINISCENCES OF A STUDENT"
SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BEFORE
Y. M. C. A. GROUP

Coach Charles E. Hammett, who addressed the Y. M. C. A. in Cochran Hall last Wednesday evening, December 12, gave an informal talk on "The Reminiscences of a Student." Instead of employing direct moralizing, the Coach presented stories of people with whom he was acquainted and spoke of human beings and human nature in general.

Professor Hammett related a story about a man who wished to marry a young woman living in the mountainous district of West Virginia. She refused to marry him until he should become something more than a barber. Accordingly, he persisted with a steadfast determination to take up the study of dentistry. The requirements at this time were very low, and he managed to get his diploma. Although in a sense still ignorant, he is now a successful dentist through his perseverance and determination.

Another acquaintance was now getting along very well in the world, but he knew there was something wrong somewhere. He moved out West, took an interest in the affairs of others, helped them whenever possible, and is living a happy, contented life.

A man who took an interest in the fellows' affairs of the college only so long as he could profit by it himself, has continued this practice throughout life. He is now wealthy, but he does not have that kind, generous feeling that the other man had.

It has been said of Goethe that one false step would have endangered his life when walking along a precipice. When asked why he did this, he said that he easily became dizzy. Since he was not going to allow dizziness to conquer him, he was going to walk the edge of the precipice until he became master of himself.

Professor Hammett concluded his address with the following thought: Accomplish the hardest things first, but remember that the little things are the ones that count most.

Dr. Lee was absent from college last week to attend a meeting of the Teachers' Institute at Monessen.

GLEE CLUB GIVES HOME CONCERT THIS EVENING

FORTY MEN TO PARTICIPATE IN
LOCAL MUSICAL PRESENTATION

With a program of first class musical entertainment, the Men's Glee Club will give their annual home concert in Ford Memorial Chapel this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Although this is somewhat earlier than the usual date for the home concert, it will be the club's second appearance for the season, and the men are well prepared to give an excellent program.

The cordial reception given them at Linesville two weeks ago is an indication of the success of their work. Additional practice since that time and a change in the program promise an even better performance. In accordance with the policy of Professor Lee Hess Barnes of maintaining a very high standard for the organization, the selections which the club sings are of a much higher class than those of the ordinary college glee club.

Later in the season, the club will probably give a concert down town in one of the theatres, as is their custom. In the spring the Men's and the Girls' clubs usually give a combined concert in the Chapel. The dates for these events have not yet been announced.

Probably about forty men will participate in this evening's performance, under the personal direction of Professor Barnes. Tickets may be secured from any member of the club for seventy-five cents.

The program in detail follows:

Now Let Every Tongue Adore..... Bach
Glee Club
Tenor Solo Selected
Mr. Baker
Song of the Marching Men.....Hadley
Club
The Top of the Morning.....Mana Zucca
Double Quartet
Mah Lindy Lou Strickland
Club
Piano Solo Selected
Mr. Kinkaid
Sword of Ferrara Bullard
Club
INTERMISSION
The Blizzard Cadman
Club
Trumpet Solo Selected
Mr. Gealy
Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses
..... Openshaw
Quartet
Baritone Solo Selected
Mr. Hartzell
Goin' Home Dvorak
Club
Near the Vale
Alma Mater Beatissima

SKATING ASSOCIATION PLANS ARE COMPLETED

PROFESSOR FARIES HEADS CORP
OF WORKERS IN BUILDING
SKATING RINK

Under the direction of Professor Randolph Faries, work on the college skating rink on the Shryock farm has been practically completed. The dam has been put in good shape, and if the present cold weather lasts, skating will be possible on the pond this week. The drive for members in the association will continue until, and for some time after the holidays. Preparations are being made for a hockey team, and games will be arranged with Pitt and Tech, if present plans materialize.

Although the dam has been put in such shape that it should hold out through the winter, it is the intention of Professor Faries and his corps of workers to further reinforce it if the weather conditions permit. A squad of ten men could make the dam absolutely safe by one afternoon's work. If it is warm enough this week, he will finish the job.

The membership drive, under the direction of Chase Gage, is well under way, and collectors have been appointed in each fraternity house to solicit the membership fees. The fee for the season, if paid on or before January 8 is fifty cents. However, to take advantage of this rate, students must sign up before December 21. After that date, the price will be one dollar. A complete list of members will probably be published in an early issue of the "Campus."

WHITNEY NOTED READER TO ENTERTAIN COLLEGE

Y. M. C. A. IS BRINGING TALENTED
IMPERSONATOR TO ALLEGHENY
IN JANUARY

Mr. Edwin M. Whitney, one of the foremost entertainers on the American platform today, will give a program in Ford Memorial Chapel on January 16. The Y. M. C. A. has been particularly fortunate in securing an engagement of this nationally recognized artist. Mr. Whitney had a few open dates in the East and will fill one of these at Allegheny College.

Mr. Whitney is a successful interpreter of plays and presents a program of the liveliest humor and deepest pathos; good stories from good literature, with a good moral.

The charm of his work is his great versatility. Plenty of laughs if you want them, or tears if you prefer, but whichever they are, they are given with force and refinement only to be found in one with natural talent supplemented by years of experience.

A typically enthusiastic report of Mr. Whitney's entertainment comes from Charles City, Iowa: "Artistic is the one word that describes the evening's recital. Mr. Whitney's readings furnish the necessary variety to make the program most attractive. His ability to portray by facial expressions and change of voice all kinds and conditions of men, from the small school boy 'speaking a piece,' to the irascible old squire presiding over the March meeting, is truly wonderful. All the characters given during the evening were presented with fidelity to nature which received instant recognition from the enthusiastic audience."

The Y. M. C. A. has announced that it will place the tickets on sale at a very popular price in order that as many of the students as possible may hear the talented entertainer. The coming of Mr. Whitney in no way affects the engagement of Charles Padlock, who is now temporarily disabled, but who will appear here later in the season.

NORTH DAKOTA ALUMNUS PAYS HONOR TO HARDING

DR. FREDERICK STOCKTON, '04,
REFERS TO HARDING MEMORIAL
WEEK IN CHAPEL

Dr. Frederick E. Stockton, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, spoke briefly at the chapel services of Wednesday morning, December 12. Dr. Stockton is a member of the Class of 1904. He received his honorary degree in divinity from the College of Sioux Falls. For a number of years he has been secretary of the General Baptist Assembly of the State of North Dakota. Dr. Stockton's remarks had reference to the observance of Harding Memorial Week throughout the Nation, and he quoted from the Scripture selected by Mr. Harding to be used in connection with the administration of the oath of office at the time he became the President of our country.

KALDRON STAFF WANTS STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

ALL MATERIAL FROM COLLEGE
ORGANIZATIONS IS DUE
DECEMBER 21

The fact that practically all plans and details for the Kaldron are complete gives evidence that the 1924 year book will be of the highest quality. The editors have been working hard to make the book a distinctive one, and many novel features have been worked out. Space still remains, however, for several good ideas and suggestions, and students are urged to contribute. Contributions for the feature section, humorous sketches, and snap-shots, should be turned over to some member of the staff as quickly as possible.

Any organization which has been newly formed this term and which was not represented in last year's Kaldron, should notify the staff before Friday, Dec. 21, if it desires space in the 1924 book. The department of the year book devoted to clubs and organizations will be completely closed after that date.

CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS THIS FRIDAY

STUDENTS MAY DRAW BOOKS
FROM LIBRARY FOR USE
DURING HOLIDAYS

Christmas Holidays with all their joys and amusements are soon to be enjoyed by the students. The highly anticipated vacation, when lessons are forgotten and pleasures take their place, officially commences at noon Friday, December 21, and continues through Christmas and New Year's Day until Tuesday, January 8.

At the opening of vacation, fourteen of the scheduled seventeen weeks of the first term will be completed. This leaves only three weeks after Christmas for further study and examinations.

Students desiring books from the Library for use during vacation may have them reserved now and withdraw them before Friday noon, December 21. All books that are now out will be due before the close of College for the holidays. The Library requests that reservations be made early if possible.

The period of vacation this year differs from that of last year inasmuch as the students left college last year on December 16, and returned on January 3, making the majority of the vacation previous to, rather than following Christmas, as is the case this year.

DR. GUY E. SNAVELY MEETS
SUCCESS AT BIRMINGHAM-
SOUTHERN

In a report to the Alabama Conference held at Opelika on November 13-19, Dr. Guy E. Snavely, President of Birmingham-Southern College, stated that the enrollment of the college had reached the \$50 mark, and with the addition of the recently completed \$60,000 library, the property valuation of the institution is upwards of \$600,000. Birmingham-Southern has a faculty of 44 members including that of Simpson School, the College-owned preparatory school. Of the four buildings, two of them are new this year. With the announcement of a gift of \$150,000 from the General Education Board of New York City, the success of the "Make it a Million" campaign, a campaign which is being waged to raise an additional million dollars for the endowment of the college, is assured. Part of this fund will be used to establish two new chairs of learning, and a part of it will be set aside for additional equipment and a general college fund. Dr. Snavely was formerly head of the Romance language department of Allegheny, and the news of his success at Birmingham-Southern will be very gratifying to his friends of the College.

ALPHA CHI RHO LEADS INTERFRATERNITY MEET

MILE RUN THIS AFTERNOON AS
LAST OF INTRA-MURAL
CONTEST

Alpha Chi Rho won both of Saturday's events and thereby assured itself of the Inter-Fraternity All Around Championship for 1923-24. Although one more event, the mile run, will be staged this afternoon, the leaders have too big a lead to be beaten out by any opponents.

The fence vault opened Saturday's program. MacElroy was in unusually good form and won the event with a vault of six feet, one inch. Reyner of Beta Upsilon took second, while Siedle, Black, and Sample all tied for third.

Weining and Siedle, both of Alpha Chi Rho, tied for first place honors in the high jump. Sample, Beta Upsilon, took second. Shively and Eddy were deadlocked for the remaining places. The height was five feet.

To date, Alpha Chi Rho is leading in the number of men qualified in the meet, Beta Upsilon is second, and Phi Alpha Kappa third. To the fraternity qualifying the greatest number of entries will also be awarded extra points.

The mile run is scheduled to close the meet, and when it is held, one of the best events of the entire list should be witnessed. All of the veteran men are entered in the long distance grind. Many of them are in good condition from the cross country training and should be able to display some sensational running. With such an entry (Continued on page 4.)

CASH PRIZES OFFERED FOR POLITICAL ESSAY

MR. STERLING G. MCNEES, '09, OF
FERS AWARDS FOR THESIS
ON BLOC SYSTEM

Through the generosity of Mr. Sterling G. McNees, '09, another prize competition has been added to Allegheny's rapidly increasing list of prizes offered by her alumni. The prizes offered by Mr. McNees are to be awarded to the writers of the two best essays on the Bloc System as it now exists in Congress.

Mr. McNees is a graduate of Allegheny of the class of 1909. He is at present an attorney practicing in Harrisburg.

The contest is open to all students in the political science department. All those taking Political Science IV will be required after a discussion of the subject to write an essay for the contest. The title is to be "What I Think of the Bloc System and Why." A minimum of 1,000 words has been set and a maximum of 3,000 words. These theses are to be completed about the middle of the second semester. Dr. C. F. Littell has entire charge of the rules and regulations of the contest. He and two other men will judge all the theses entered and will choose the five best contributions. These five in turn will then be forwarded to Mr. McNees who, with Dr. Littell and one other man chosen by Mr. McNees, will render a decision as to the first and second best and award the prizes to the winners. There are two prizes, twenty-five dollars to the winner, and ten dollars to the second best.

ETERNITY IS SUBJECT AT MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

DR. C. F. LITTELL ANNOUNCES
COURSE OF STUDY FOR
NEXT TWO MONTHS

"Eternity" was the subject of discussion at the weekly meeting of the College Men's Bible Class at the Stone Church, last Sunday.

Dr. C. F. Littell, the teacher, at first discussed the topic from the historical point-of-view. He said that the peoples of all ages have had some conception of eternity. We are all familiar with the American Indian and his Happy Hunting Ground. In the Old Testament, however, there is very little mention of eternal life.

Scientists and agnostics have been unable to disprove the existence of eternity. The belief or disbelief in eternity is, as yet, merely a question of personal opinion.

Dr. Littell said that he thought that the eternal life that comes after death will be little changed from mortal life, in mental and spiritual form, at least.

Announcement was made of the study plan for the class. A Y. M. C. A. course of nine lessons will be used. Each of the nine subjects, while essentially of a religious character, deals with one of the big problems of the day. This plan will begin the first Sunday after the holidays.

DR. DARLING PUBLISHES RESULTS OF RESEARCH

REPORT ON CHROMOSOMES GIV-
EN IN AMERICAN JOURNAL
OF BOTANY

With the publication of a paper on the subject, Dr. Chester A. Darling has completed an extensive research upon the nature of the origin of chromosomes. The paper has been published in the October number of the American Journal of Botany, the official organ of the Botanical Society of America.

Dr. Darling began his researches on this subject in 1912 and finished them while working in the University of California last year. The subject of the paper is, "Chromosome Behavior of Acer Platanoides." The chromosome is the smallest unit of life that occurs in the cell, and it probably contains the material that determines the characteristics of the small animal or plant life. This cytological paper is of medium length and is illustrated by two full-page plates.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS BEQUEATHED TO COLLEGE

THREE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ES-
TABLISHED BY GIFT OF
\$12,000.00

Very welcome and much appreciated was the gift received by the College on Wednesday afternoon from the estate of Mrs. Ella A. Parsons, of Emporium, Pennsylvania. Mr. Don M. Larrabee, a former student at Allegheny, and executor of the estate, came from Williamsport, where he is a prominent attorney, and delivered in person the bequest of \$12,000. This fund is to found three scholarships available to students from Emporium. One of the scholarships is a memorial to an uncle of Mrs. Parsons, Professor Moses Crow, a member of the Class of 1840, and who was later a member of the faculty of Allegheny College, and subsequently was the first professor of Greek in Syracuse University. Another is a memorial to Dr. John F. Parsons, deceased husband of Mrs. Ella A. Parsons. The third scholarship is a memorial to Mr. Seneca Freeman, the father of Mrs. Parsons. These scholarships will be available at the opening of the session 1924-25. The gift was formally received by the President and the Executive Committee on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Larrabee is one of the most enthusiastic and active of the former students of the old College. It will be recalled that on the return of the football team from the Bucknell game Mr. Larrabee met the men at Williamsport and showed them many courtesies which were much appreciated by the members of the squad. Mr. Larrabee is the gentleman who is responsible for the erection of the McKinley Memorial Tablet in Bentley Hall, and he has under way some other interesting memorials which will materialize in due time. Mr. Larrabee spoke to the students at the chapel session on Thursday morning concerning the bequest just conveyed to the College.

EVOLUTION OF PRINTING EXHIBITED AT LIBRARY

COLLEGE LIBRARY HAS SEVERAL
VALUED COLLECTIONS OF
OLD BOOKS

Miss Rowley has prepared a very interesting display in the show case in the Library, demonstrating the evolution of modern printing. In the display are several old clay tablets in the original taken from the collection the late C. M. Coburn presented to the Library. The tablets shown are Babylonian contracts and date back as far as 2500 B. C. and 2000 B. C. In the display are prints of stone tablets and picture writing. The next step in printing. Two or three of the Library's collection of old books are shown. One of these old books was printed in 1561 and is still in an excellent state of preservation. This display shows Timothy Alden's Catalogue of the Allegheny College Library, which was presented to the Library in 1913 by the Hon. John E. Reynolds. This old book is of immense interest. Another old book is one of Maps and Plates dated 1638, from the Jacob Winthrop collection.

A real education may be derived from this display, and it would be well worth any student's time to stop and examine the exhibition. Miss Rowley states that she will be very glad to show the Library's old books to anyone interested.

DR. I. R. BEILER WARNS AGAINST
PAGANIZED CHRISTMAS

Dr. I. R. Beiler spoke to the students Saturday morning at the chapel exercises on the subject, "The Origin of Christmas."

In the course of his address, Dr. Beiler reminded the students of the event which we celebrate at Christmas. He asked if we do not tend to observe Christmas in fore of a Pagan rather than a reverential way. "Christmas," he said, "is in danger of being commercialized. We lay too much stress on the gifts given and received at this time. This is a season of unselfishness and sacrifice. Let us try to make these things, rather than material things, the essence of the Christmas spirit."

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OUR GREETINGS TO YOU



WITH amazing rapidity the Christmas holidays have come upon us, and we find ourselves about to leave for the mid-year vacation, hardly realizing that the months have slipped by. We shall leave the College atmosphere to enter one where business is in full sway. We shall be suddenly thrust into a world of things—of neckties, jewelry, handkerchiefs, and multitudinous other items which make up the Christmas "list."

Questions of molecular forces, past definite verbs, Carlylese style, and European diplomacy will soon be routed by the less pretentious but equally perplexing one of "What shall I give John?" Tinsel, holly sprays, and gaudily-colored trinkets will soon replace quiz paper, library cards, and lecture notes. Your favorite faculty member in a few days will be excitedly opening some tissue-paper wrapped and ribbon-festooned package bearing a Santa Claus-embossed card and the unsophisticated message "from Aunt Hester." And you will be—well, Christmas is Christmas.

The Campus wishes you the usual "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." It is serious in its hope that the world will catch more completely the spirit of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men." It is our wish that this occasion will help all of us to forget our tribulations, our complaints and animosities, and that it will be to all a day of cheer and everything which Yuletide symbolizes. The words of Tiny Tim have never been improved upon, and we here invoke them: "God bless us all!"

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

It is gratifying to note the increasing number of scholarships which have been established by alumni and friends of the College. Within the last year some fifteen of these scholarships have been announced.

The fine bequest of twelve thousand dollars from the Mrs. Ella A. Parsons estate announced by Mr. Don Larabee last week is the latest fund contributed for such purposes.

The scholarships offer a great variety of conditions for award. They are broad in their requirements and give an opportunity for many students to compete for them. More than attainment in class work is considered; participation in campus activities and general qualities of leadership are taken into account. They do much to encourage the type of student who is to fill a place of responsibility in graduate days.

A GREAT STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Over six thousand students from colleges and universities in all parts of the world will assemble at Indianapolis as the Ninth Quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement.

The purpose of the convention is:

"To emphasize the solidarity of mankind and the interdependence of all nations and races.

"To present to students data concerning world conditions and to help them consider the relations and obligations arising therefrom, for the sake of enriching them to follow more completely Christ and His way of life, and to make a more intelligent decision regarding their own life work.

"To realize the critical needs and possibilities of the situation in the world today and to consider the responsibility of the Christian students in the United States and Canada in the light of this situation."

The "New World" which was confidently expected by many as the outcome of the war is very far from being realized. The world is in a more crucial state than it was even at the close of the war.

The nations of Europe have suffered incalculably during and since the war. The countries of North America are not entirely free from the sins of Europe, especially from the "perverted nationalism" which brought about that catastrophe. If the world is to achieve righteousness, the United States and Canada must share in its new birth.

No college is sufficient unto itself. Only as it participates in the common activity and fellowship of the great student body of North America can it realize its own fullest life.

Our College will be represented among the thousand or more colleges and universities at this great assembly, and to the six delegates who will go from here, Allegheny extends godspeed.

LIKING TO BE LIKED

Some strive for popularity; others apparently are popular without effort. Deep down in the heart of every human being there is a desire to like and to be liked. With some the desire is so strong that they waste the greater part of their lives in an effort to foster a friendly relation with anyone and everyone who will pay any attention to them at all.

We know instructors who are easy with their classes in order that they may win favor. Some tell stories in class. Others adopt the half-fellow-well-met attitude, and effusively greet any member of their classes they may encounter.

Such men frequently achieve a certain degree of superficial popularity. One in a hundred will succeed in retaining the regard of his fellows. Generally, however, he gets to be considered in the nature of an Exhibit A and when mentioned, is passed over with a shrug of the shoulders.

In college the student who has made himself popular is so busy being popular that he has to neglect his studies in order to give to his friends the time they demand. So with the instructor. He constantly courts friendship. His teaching suffers. He becomes uneasy, loses his grip and, ultimately, the respect of his students. With the departure of respect, goes popularity.

The wise man endeavors to win the respect of his fellows rather than popularity. If a man shows himself to be four-square, fights clean, and minds his own business, he will have the genuine respect and liking of his fellows, for the measure of the worth of a man is not popularity, but achievement.

—Temple Weekly.

DEFECTS IN CHARACTER LESSEN COLLEGE RANKS

FIFTY PER CENT OF FLUNKKEES
LEAVE BECAUSE OF MORAL
DEFICIENCIES

"Of every 1,000 young men who start in college, five hundred never reach their Junior year—and fifty per cent of the 500 drop out or leave because of character defects," was the disclosure made by Dr. Eben Charles Sage of the Rockefeller Foundation in a recent address to students of Hamline University. Poor health, financial troubles and the call of business were among the other reasons mentioned by Dr. Sage which cause students to leave their education unfinished. But the fact that half of every five hundred who left did so because of deficiencies of character, was stressed by Dr. Sage as one too important to be dismissed without additional comment.

"We have been studying what we call 'the morality of students' for many years," he said, "and from an inspection of ten years' statistics from a great number of colleges we find that the greatest factor contributing to a student's failure is the lack of those elements of character which determine persistence and the constructive qualities which make for success." Dr. Sage went on to show the marvelous growth and very great changes in our university systems in the past few years, emphasizing the fact that the marked line of deterioration is in one respect that "we have forgotten that men and women have souls, and that character was essential to success. We are sagging out in the world because we forget that essential."

DRAMATICS

A Freshman Study

A dramatist of the Freshman class has submitted the following playlet:

ACT I—SCENE I.

Setting: A freshman's room in a house on the "Hill."

Time: Thursday, December 13, 1923, 9:30 p. m.

Actors: Frosh and Fresh of Allegheny.

Fresh: Hey, gimme that history book. Do you think you own all of it?

Frosh: You had all yesterday to study it in. Tonight is my turn. By the way, where are those maps you were going to bring around. I haven't got them copied yet.

Fresh: Do you want me to flunk that quiz tomorrow? I own \$1.75 worth of that book, and I ought to get a chance to read it.

Frosh: Aw, go sit on a tack. Study your French.

Fresh: Nope; if you're going to be so tight with that book I'll glance over this chem. Let's see—oh, yes; the three fundamentals of chemistry are matter, energy and evolution.

Frosh: "For one thing they were usually distinctly cruciform in plan, with transepts. The nave and aisles were often much longer than a basilica, owing to their being continued beyond the transepts to form a spacious choir. The semi-circular protuberance or apse at the east end of the church now has a diameter equal to the width of the building, so that the two side aisles meet there in a curved ambulatory behind the high altar which was placed at this curved end of the choir. Sometimes beyond and surrounding this ambulatory are a series of secondary apses or radiating chapels."

Fresh: The kinetic molecular theory is partly governed by the law of disintegration which—Say, remember that girl we met last Friday? Well, she (Lapse of time.)

SCENE II.

Same as Scene I, four hours later.

Frosh: Let's turn in; it's half past one.

Fresh: Yeh, that's the best plan. We can get up at five o'clock tomorrow morning and study for that quiz when we are fresh.

Frosh: Goodnight.

Frosh: Goodnight.

THE END.

MR. FRANK A. ARTER BEST
KNOWN LAYMAN IN METH-
ODISM

In an extended biographical sketch which appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer on Nov. 14, 1923, Mr. Frank A. Arter was characterized as "perhaps the best-known layman in the United States connected with Methodism." Mr. Arter has been prominent in the affairs of the Methodist Church for over fifty years, and he will be the senior member, in point of service, of the coming quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Springfield, Mass. Mr. Arter was first elected to a general conference in 1888, and he has served as a delegate to every conference which has been held since.

Campus Filings

From the Campus of the Younger Allegheny

October, 1887.

Among other noticeable improvements about the College are those which have been perfected under the direction of Professor Montgomery. The ground floor of Hulings Hall has been renovated and fitted up with tables and apparatus for classes in the study of advanced botany and biology.

The ladies of Hulings Hall will tender a reception to their gentlemen friends in the parlors of the Hall next Monday evening.

November 1887.

The College is evidently waking up and showing unmistakable signs of life. At a meeting of four College classes called some time ago, the following yell was adopted: Allegheny, Allegheny, Rah! Boom, Allegheny! and after considerable discussion on the question of colors, the ones formerly used by the College cadet-blue and gold, which form a very pretty combination, were again adopted.

The remarks of Doctor Wheeler in chapel recently in regard to the use of tobacco was very timely and heartily seconded by all the students. The habit has become a nuisance and being very offensive in the recitation rooms.

December 1887.

Hulings Hall will be kept open during the coming holidays and will contain several inmates who will spend their vacation here.

Arrangements have been completed by Allegheny's pride, the Glee Club, for an extended trip during the coming holiday season. The club will start December 15 singing in the following places: Greenville, December 15; Sharon, December 16; New Castle, December 17; Beaver Falls, December 18; West Newton, December 19; Erie, December 20; Meadville, December 21; and finishing up at the Club Theater in Pittsburgh on Christmas Eve. No doubt they will have a splendid trip and such as college boys alone.

We are indebted to Professor Montgomery for the information that there are 260 students enrolled, which is a record for this time of year.

STUDENT'S OPINION

To the Editor of The Campus:

Much has been said about there being too many organizations at Allegheny, but little has been done to change the situation. Each year there appears either a new club or honorary fraternity or a revival of an old one. In theory we are all united in our support of any plan that will reduce the number of extra curricular activities, but in practice every one of us jumps at the chance to join a new club, whether it be for the purpose of studying current problems or to delve into the history of bygone ages. Up to this date no one has offered a single concrete plan to reduce the number of departmental clubs or to limit student participation in activities.

All this leads up to the presentation of a plan to shear off, so to speak, a few of our all too many organizations. The plan is this—to combine Allegheny's twenty-three departmental clubs and honorary and professional fraternities in such a way as to reduce the number of organizations by about two-thirds. All organizations whose purpose it is to study any phase of the social sciences could combine into one large club. Such a merger would take in the History and Political Science Club, Modern Problems Club, Twentieth Century Club, and the Philosophy and Education Club. Let Duzer Du and Klee O Klee form a mixed dramatic club. The Classical Club, Le Petit Salon, and Phi Sigma Iota could form a group for linguistic study. All the clubs and fraternities devoted to the material sciences could merge. And so we could go down the list.

In the old days, when student interest in outside activities of a literary nature was at its highest point, there were only two or three literary societies, and these discussed everything from the immortality of the soul to the theory of ionization. Then there was not such a hurly burly as there is today when a student is kept so busy chasing about from one meeting to another that he gets no time to appreciate what he hears at any one of them.

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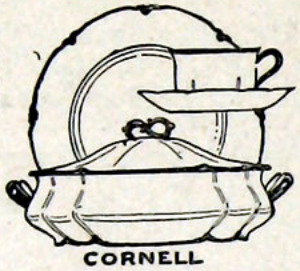
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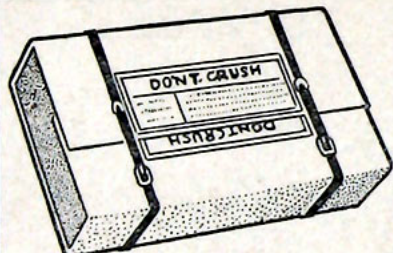
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. William Smith, of Oil City, visited his son Robert over the week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Wickham and Mrs. John Mellor, of Rochester, Pa., visited their daughters Mary Wickham and Mary Belle Mellor over the week-end.

Dinner guests at the Phi Gamma Delta house on Sunday included the Misses Rose Brady, Sarah Brunelle, and Betty Shea, of Indiana Normal School; and T. A. Shea, also of Indiana.

The Misses Cook, Van Scoten, Lewis, Williams, Berlin, and Curry were among the dinner guests of Phi Kappa Psi on Sunday.

Among the guests at the Beta Upsilon house this week were Mrs. F. L. Babcock and Mrs. G. E. Dawson, of Erie; Henry Church, of University of Michigan; and Robert Kelly and Emory Gergely, both of the class of 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Fries and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Erie; Homer Sterling, ex '23, and Sniv Kerr, '21, were visitors at the Phi Delta Theta house over the week-end.

R. C. Toyer and J. S. Wightman of Warren, Pa., were guests of Alpha Chi Rho on Sunday.

FACULTY NOTES

Mrs. I. R. Beiler's many friends are pleased to note an improvement in her health. She has been suffering from a general breakdown for some months but is now steadily convalescing.

Dr. F. G. Henke is in Butler, Pa. this week where he is delivering a series of lectures before the teachers' institute of that city. His general theme will be "Child Nature and Nurture."

Announcement has been made of a new book by Dr. W. E. Schultz, brother of Dr. John Richie Schultz. The book is an exhaustive treatise on Gay's "Beggars Opera."

Many of the members of the faculty intend to be present at conventions during the holidays.

ALUMNI

Martha Nebinger, '17, was married Dr. V. E. Vincent Askey, '17, on July 10, 1923. Dr. and Mrs. Askey are living at 1587 West Adams street, Los Angeles, California.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Blodgett, Chicago, Ill., a son, Robert Lloyd, November 26, 1923.

Rev. M. R. Palmer, '15, was the guest of honor at a reception given on December 11 by the Union Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, to which pastorate he has been recently transferred from the Baptist Church at Castile, N. Y., where he served for six years.

Elizabeth Maskrey, ex-'26, and Stanley J. Kebort, both of Meadville were married at the Grace Methodist Episcopal parsonage on Thursday morning, December 6. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kebort are at home at 597 North Park Ave., Meadville.

Gilbert A. Benson, '20, has sent Christmas greetings from Hong Kong, China, where he is with the International Banking Company.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stork. Mrs. Stork was formerly Miss Catherine Farr, '20, and is a sister of Mrs. H. W. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Stork are living at 1109 East Spring St., New Albany, Indiana.

SOCIETY

Phi Kappa Psi held its fall party at the Bartlett Hotel, Cambridge Springs, last Saturday evening, December 15. The fraternity's colors were used in the table decorations, and the ice cream was in the form of the fraternity flower and colors. Music for the dance was furnished by Gage's Orchestra of Erie. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee were chaperons.

Kappa Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta held its annual Fall Party at the Bartlett Hotel Cambridge Springs, on Friday evening, December 14. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Darling chaperoned. The Vermont Serenaders of Pittsburgh furnished the music.

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Kappa Kappa Gamma held its fall party at Saegertown Inn Friday evening, December 14. Music was furnished by the Original Allegheny Five. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Ling were chaperons.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained Theta Upsilon with a Christmas party in the chapter rooms on Saturday evening, December 15.

The freshmen of Phi Alpha Kappa held a five-couple party last Friday evening. Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Gilmer were chaperons.

PHILO-FRANKLIN FORUM

Officers were elected at the last meeting of the Philo-Franklin Forum, on Friday afternoon. Edwin J. Schruers was elected speaker, George M. Fitzpatrick, speaker pro-tem, and Clarence F. Avey, secretary. The subject debated at this meeting was "Resolved, that the United States should grant independence to the Philippine Islands," with Gary Roush, affirmative, and Lloyd Bromley, negative. It was a very lively and closely contested debate. The decision of the Forum was in favor of the affirmative. The first meeting of the Forum after Christmas will be given over to parliamentary drill.

THOBURN CLUB

"What Is Religion?" was the general topic for discussion at the meeting of the Thoburn Club last Thursday night. The program was conducted by the members. "The Agnostic View of Religion" was the subject discussed by Lee Shaeffer; R. O. Barber spoke on "The Mechanistic Interpretation of Religion"; T. Harold Mackintosh gave "The Ritualistic or Ceremonial Interpretation of Religion"; and "The Humanitarian Interpretation of Religion" was discussed by Frank Mason. These great questions brought about discussion which was of great interest to all those present.

CLASSICAL CLUB

The program at the meeting of the Classical Club last Tuesday night was in charge of V. A. Chilcote and Miss Edith Rowley. Mr. Chilcote gave a report on the "Myth of Orpheus and his wife Eurydice," and Miss Rowley spoke about the relief, which is in the Classical Seminar of the library, which pictures an incident in this myth. A general discussion, in which many of the members took part, followed these reports.

Y. W. C. A.

Dr. H. H. Hough, pastor of the Stone Church, addressed the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday evening, December 16, on the subject of "The Christmas Spirit."

The only way to enjoy the real Christmas spirit is to share our Christmas with another who is less fortunate than ourselves. The Wise Men brought gold, a gift of material value; frankincense, a gift of joy; and myrrh a gift of healing, to Christ. To show the real Christmas spirit Dr. Hough quoted a familiar verse of James Russell Lowell.

"It's not what we give but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare.

He who gives with his alms feeds three:
Himself, his hungry neighbor and Me."

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS BAZAAR

Drawn by the attractions of the Japanese Bazaar, many of the Faculty ladies and Hulings Hall girls spent Thursday afternoon looking at the display and buying pretty articles. According to its past custom the Y. W. C. A. holds this bazaar annually and sells Japanese gifts, pictures, fancy-work, and novelties. The girls in charge of the booths were dressed in Japanese costumes giving a touch of beauty and attractiveness to the display.

ALUMNUS SPEAKS AT LOCAL CHURCH

Dr. F. A. Stockton, D. D., class of 1904, of South Fork, North Dakota, who is now head of the work of the Baptist Church in that State, spoke at the local Baptist Church on last Sunday morning. His topic was "The Baptist Church in North Dakota."

In his address he told considerable about the State itself, discussing the climate, natural resources, population, and economic conditions. He told of the rapid progress of the state since it was first opened to settlement and cited numerous examples which proved conclusively that it is one of the most prosperous and desirable sections of the country.

Dr. Stockton then went on to tell of the work of the church in the Northwest. Since the population is made up chiefly of Norwegians, Russians, and Germans, many of whom cannot speak English, there is still a great field of activity for the church. There are large tracts of land, many thousand square miles in extent, and thickly populated which do not have a single church and which are visited by a preacher only once in a month or more. These people in such districts are more than willing to learn and to be converted. It remains only for the Christian churches to give money and men to carry on the work in that section.

FOREIGN STUDENTS NEED ASSISTANCE

Secretary Herbert Hoover is asking further support by universities, colleges, and private schools of the European Student Relief Fund, which is aiding destitute students on the continent. The campaign is being pushed this week. A large share of the funds already raised have been contributed by self-supporting American students.

For three years the Student Friendship Fund has provided food, clothing, medicine, living quarters and books for needy students in 17 countries. It has to date aided 105,000 whom the aftermath of the war left without funds. In his communication to students through the headquarters of the fund, Secretary Hoover says:

"I am gratified and relieved to know that the American Student Friendship Fund proposes to continue the same work in the principal university centers as it has carried on during the past two years in cooperation with the American Relief Administration. The requirement of the A. R. A. from Russia because of the cessation of famine conditions may lead to some question as to whether it is wise to extend further assistance to Russian students, professors and the intellectual groups. Although there is a supply of foodstuffs, the revolution has thrown the intellectual groups into such a state of destitution that they are unable to obtain supplies, no matter how plentiful. These groups must be maintained if Russia is ultimately to emerge."

LEACOCK PUBLISHES ANOTHER BOOK

"College Days" is the latest production of Stephen Leacock, internationally read humorist. The book deals with college life, many of the incidents being drawn from the author's personal experiences. Dr. Leacock is a member of the Allegheny chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity.

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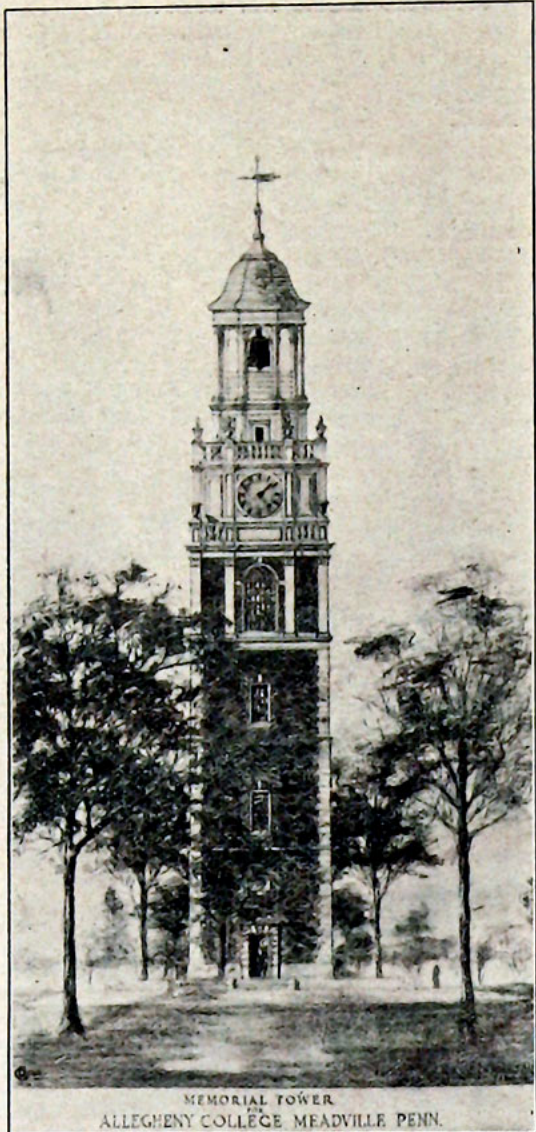
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INTRA-MURAL CONTEST

list, it is possible that the indoor record now held by Clifton Little will be broken. Little may also enter the run to defend the laurels which he won a year ago.

Summary

Fence Vault—1, MacElroy (Alpha Chi Rho); 2, Reyner (Beta Upsilon); 3, Sample (Beta Upsilon); Siedle (Alpha Chi Rho), Black (Alpha Chi Rho)—all tied. Height, 6 feet, 1 inch.

High Jump—1, Weining (Alpha Chi Rho) and Siedle (Alpha Chi Rho) tied; 2, Sample (Beta Upsilon); 3, Eddy (Phi Alpha Kappa) and Shively (Alpha Chi Rho) tied. Height, 5 feet.

Score to date—Alpha Chi Rho, 40 8/10; Beta Upsilon, 14 2/10; Phi Delta Theta, 3; Phi Alpha Kappa 2.

INTERFRATERNITY SWIM POSTPONED TO JANUARY

VARSITY SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE SOME INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTESTS

Because of the impossibility of replacing the diving board in time, the annual fall interfraternity swimming meet has been postponed from December 18 until some time soon after the Christmas vacation. As usual, the meet will be held primarily for the purpose of getting a line on the material for the varsity. The events scheduled are the 40, the 100, and the 160 yard free style, the 40 yard breast stroke, the 40 yard back stroke, fancy diving, plunge for distance, and the 80 yard relay, with four men to a team, and each man to swim 20 yards. The eight events will be run off in the order named.

M. V. Wright, who is again captain and manager of swimming, has issued the first call for candidates, and will start in at once to train the men who have reported. Prospects for a strong team are excellent. In addition to Hill, Denmler, Severn, Black, and Wright, who remain from last year, there are several good prospects in the Freshman class. Hartman, a diver and dash man, Hays, another fancy diver, Slocum, a dash man, and Muth, also a speed boy, are some of the first year men who look good, and who will get their final tryout in the interfraternity meet.

An attractive varsity schedule is being arranged. Meets with the University of Buffalo, Western Reserve, Case, Oil City Y. M. C. A., and Thiel, are under consideration, although the one with Thiel will probably be the only meet held in the home pool. Thiel will also be met at Greenville.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 12—
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Juniors vs. Sophomores.
Saturday, February 9—
Seniors vs. Juniors.
Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
Saturday, February 16—
Juniors vs. Freshmen.
Seniors vs. Sophomores.
Saturday, February 23—
Seniors vs. Freshmen.
Juniors vs. Sophomores.
Saturday March 1—
Seniors vs. Juniors.
Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

COLLEGE BIBLE CLASS

Next Sunday, December 23, Dr. C. F. Littell will have charge of the combined Men's and Women's Bible Classes at the Stone Church. The following Sunday there will be no meeting of the classes, but on January 6 Mrs. Arthur S. Emig will conduct a joint meeting.

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"I can't say anything yet, except that there are fifteen men who are fighting like cats and dogs for places on the team!" This was the only statement that Coach Baker would make as to the merits of the individual candidates for the 1923-1924 Allegheny basketball team.

Late in October, Coach Hammett issued a call for floor men and some forty players reported for the two months unromantic drill in shooting, passing, dribbling, and the other requisites of the good basketball player. During the course of this training, the squad suffered several cuts, and when Coach Baker arrived early last week to take charge, he found awaiting him fifteen men who were real artists in all departments of the game.

Although the bulk of the squad is composed of yearlings, prospects now seem bright for a successful season. The men are giving all they have in the strenuous workouts in which much must be accomplished in order to whip into shape a smoothly running quintet before the Amherst game here on January 2.

Captain Ross is the only varsity man left this year, but Coach Baker is fortunate in having on the squad four men who have had experience last year. These men, Shultz, Dale, Judd, and Wolfe, are thoroughly familiar with the Blue and Gold system of play, and all are making strong bids for a regular berth. Fries and Reimick are also showing up well, the former at forward and the latter at guard, while among the first year men who are showing marked ability are McClurg, and Pease at forward, Hartman and Wescott at center, and Salberg at guard.

With this collection of talent battling for places on the final squad, it is far from certain just who will start the game on January 2. However, Coach Baker has been using McClurg as a substitute to Ross. He is an excellent shot, a good floor player, and is sufficient speed and strength to make him a constant threat to the opposition. Judd seems destined to be the pivot position. The positions are perhaps causing less worry than any other. Shultz and Wolfe are veterans of last year's team, are good shots, and have more than ordinary speed and fight.

Coach Baker's floor schedule, as arranged by Graduate Manager Townsend, presents a number of difficult assignments for the Blue and Gold quintet, but if the present outlook is any indication, Coach Baker's clan should come through in a completely satisfactory manner. Following is the complete schedule:

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Games at Home

January 2—Amherst
January 18—West Virginia
January 21—Geneva
February 7—Bethany
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