

ALLEGHENY PASSES TO MEET GENEVA SATURDAY

COVENANTERS HAVE A STRONG OUTFIT THIS YEAR; HELD WESTMINSTER

One of the hardest games of the season is in store for the Allegheny passers on Saturday evening of this week when they tackle the snappy aggregation representing Geneva College. The game will be played on Geneva's "hand-box" floor, the game having been originally scheduled for Thursday evening but later set back until Saturday.

Geneva has many of her veterans from last year's team back again this season, and in addition, has secured several promising new men. The record of the team to date this year would indicate that they have a strong outfit, although one which seems to play in spurts. The Covenanters had difficulty in subduing Thiel, an admittedly inferior team. Against Westminster, one of the outstanding teams of the district, the Beaver Falls team came through in strong fashion and were only subdued after a hard battle, 22-20.

Aside from the Westminster game, the Covenanters have won all of their Tri-State games to date this year. They were defeated once in a pre-season game, but piled up a nice record of wins over non-collegiate opponents before the regular season opened. Geneva holds a victory over Butler "Y" by a larger count than the Grove City outfit was able to register. Coach Baker will find that his proteges have plenty of opposition on their hands for Saturday night. Aided by playing on their own court, the Geneva team may be able to turn the tables on the Allegheny team and send the Blue and Gold down to their first defeat of the year.

After the Geneva game on Saturday night, the Allegheny team will be idle until the examinations are over. The Blue and Gold passers will resume activities on February 5, meeting Waynesburg on the local court. Allegheny already holds one victory over Waynesburg and should have no trouble repeating.

Class Basketball to Inaugurate Season Saturday Afternoon

On Saturday, January 18, the Seniors and Freshmen will tangle in the first game of the Interclass basketball season. The game will start promptly at 2:00 in the college gymnasium. At 3:00, the Juniors will face the Sophomores, thus completing the first round of the season. Both of these games, as well as all the games of the series, promise to be hard fought and tricky games, for from pre-season observations there seems to be more good basketball material in school this year than ever before.

The schedule of games this year is practically the same as in other years, each team playing each other team twice. The two games on Saturday will be the only ones played this semester due to the proximity of the examination season. The second round of the series will be played on the first or second Saturday after the opening of school next semester, at which time the Seniors will meet the second-year men and the Juniors will test the mettle of the Frosh.

This year's Junior team will probably be composed of the same men that carried off class honors last year, but that fact will in no way assure them of an easy season this year, for the teams will be very evenly matched and interest will be very keen. A complete schedule will be announced in a future edition of The Campus.

INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION

ALL WORK CARDS for next term should be filled out, signed, and deposited at the Registrar's Office before January 29.

It is highly important both for the college and for the students that the registration for next term be completed this term as far as possible. Students whose cards are in the office will be given first attention during Registration.

SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED FOR:

Courses not taken the present term in which the student desires to enroll the second term.

Courses being continued with a grade below C.

Courses in which a change of section is made.

Students desiring to register for more than 17 hours MUST present completed cards before 5:00 P. M. January 28. This includes those who are continuing extra hours during the first term.

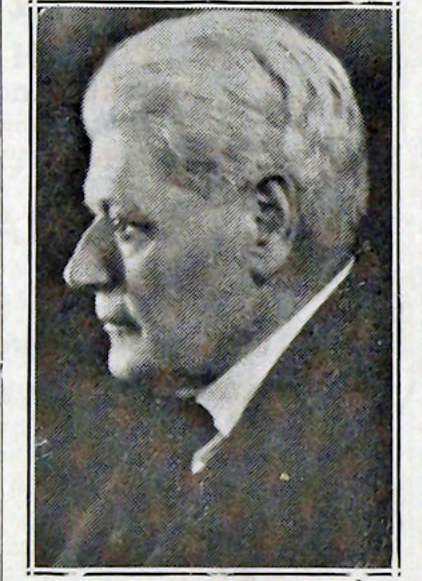
LATE REGISTRATION FEE will be charged for all registrations after Tuesday, February 4, and for all CLASS CARDS not taken from Registrar's Office before noon, Wednesday, February 5.

BEN GREET TO PRESENT "HAMLET" THIS EVENING

NOTED ENGLISH COMPANY WILL PRESENT PLAY IN HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

All Meadville and particularly the students of Allegheny will have a chance to see Shakespearean drama this evening. Under the auspices of the Redpath Bureau, Sir Philip Ben Greet, the distinguished Shakespearean producer and actor, with his company of All-English Players will appear at the High School Auditorium at 8:15 P. M., presenting "Hamlet." Ben Greet has been very popular in England for many years and according to all reports is meeting with great successes on his trip through the United States, the first one since 1914. "He is considered one of the greatest living authorities on the English drama, and is world famous for his remarkable productions of Shakespearean plays and old English comedies," say the advance notices.

Soon after Sir Philip was knighted by King George V, his company began their tour of the United States on the invitation of Columbia and other universities and colleges extend-



ing from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. On the tour he is accompanied by Mr. Russell Thorndike and a very select list of accomplished players. Mr. Thorndike is well known for his performances in Shakespearean roles in London where he played the part of Hamlet, which he will portray in Meadville. The Company has already given performances at Columbia and at colleges in New England and is now on its way westward.

The "Hamlet" which is being given in Meadville is a distinct novelty. The first quarto will be used. There are only two original copies of the edition, published in 1603, and this quarto is not usually used for present-day stage productions.

After the performance at Smith College, the Springfield Union said: "Hamlet in modern dress never was so exciting to an audience as the Hamlet in costume presented by the Ben Greet Players at the Little Theatre of Smith College tonight, for this was a play of swift incident rather than a psychological study.

"The players gave a masterly presentation of this story of tragedy and revenge and keyed the audience into a constant tension. It is hard to single out the superlative performance, though naturally Hamlet, played by Russell Thorndike, and Ben Greet himself in the dual role of Polonius and the first grave digger were the outstanding figures.

"Miss Thea Holme as Ophelia combined a naive quality with deep pathos. She delicately avoided overplaying difficult scenes, which she made truly effective. In the same way, Kynaston Reeves as the wicked King Claudius, gave a most convincing characterization of a heartless villain, without the customary ranting."

Bids For Addition To Library to Be Called For Shortly

Rapid progress is being made in preparing plans for the addition to Reis Library, and although no definite specifications are as yet available, it has been announced that the call for bids would be issued about February 1. The contract will be let shortly thereafter. A gift of \$50,000 from Will Reis, '69, of Pasadena, California, anonymous donor of the present library, made possible the contemplated addition. The enlargement of the library, providing for a reading room to accommodate nearly two hundred students and a large stock room with stacks expected to quadruple the capacity of the library, is the second step in Allegheny's ten year building program, the completion of Arter and Caffisch Halls marking the first step.

Helen Knight, ex-'27, is now in the Public Library of Cleveland. Her address is 3059 Ashwood Road.

ALLEGHENY OPENS BASKETBALL SEASON WITH FOUR VICTORIES

Blue and Gold Passers Defeat Adrian, Alfred, W. & J., and Waynesburg--Lead District

ADRIAN
After a slow start, experiencing much difficulty in making its attack count, the Allegheny basketball team opened up to mid-season form in the second half to defeat Adrian 37-14 in the first game of the Allegheny season.

The Blue and Gold had the upper hand throughout the game, but displayed outstanding weakness in the first half. Time after time the Allegheny passers would work the ball in to enemy territory, only to be unable to penetrate further, and be forced to pass back into the back court. Inaccurate passing, coupled with Adrian's strong defense, destroyed all of the Blue and Gold's offensive work, and only the superior speed of the Allegheny quint prevented Adrian from compiling a big lead in the first half. Adrian, tired from a long and strenuous trip, was having as much trouble with its scoring efforts as was the Blue and Gold. The Bulldogs exhibited a nice repertoire of offensive plays, but the Allegheny defense was tight and the Adrian shots were too hurried to be effective.

By virtue of two field goals and two foul shots the Blue and Gold managed to pile up a 6-1 lead in the first few minutes of play. Adrian, unable to work through for short shots, resorted to long heaves from mid-court. Reed, left guard, sunk two in two tries, and Anderson, right forward, contributed another, tying the score, 7-7. Berger having added a foul shot to the Allegheny score. Allegheny took time out and Mills went in for Dennison. On resuming play, Allegheny moved the forward defense up the floor to cover the Adrian guards at close quarters. The move proved an advantage, as Adrian was forced to a closer passing game. Allegheny was picking up speed, and was able to work the ball in for short shots, but still unable to do much in the way of scoring. Adrian, tiring rapidly, resorted to stalling, waiting for an opening, and driving the attack through. Garbark did remarkable work in breaking up these attacks. In the midst of these tactics, the half ended with the score tied, 9-9.

The second half was an entirely different proposition. The Blue and Gold opened up with the old-time passing game, hard, quick, and accurate, and never relinquished command of the situation. Adrian again took to stalling, holding the ball for long periods at every opportunity. Although Adrian gained a small lead, it was evident that Allegheny was producing the better brand of basketball. Berger made the score 10-9 with a successful try on a technical foul, but W. Patchitt, Adrian center, made it 11-11 with a neat short shot. Berger tied the score again when fouled by Reed. Another exchange of fouls, Reiser and Berger, kept the score tied at 12-12. At this point the Allegheny Alligator really got down to work. Conn broke free and dashed down for the first tally. Berger added another foul shot when fouled by Anderson. Four personal fouls put Anderson out of the game, and Fisher took his place. Garbark, fouled by Patchitt, made two out of two tries, and brought the score to 17-12. W. Patchitt shot one out of one

for Adrian. Garbark dashed through center from back-court, received the ball under the basket, and dropped in an "impossible" shot. The play was fast and furious, rushing from one end of the floor to the other, Allegheny refusing to surrender the ball for more than a few seconds at a time, and continually driving it in toward the basket with short, quick passes. Bair picked a pass off the floor for a quick shot, and Adrian called time out, with score 23-13. Play resumed, Garbark broke loose for another goal. W. Patchitt missed a foul try, but Conn, fouled by W. Patchitt, made one out of two. Conn and Garbark executed a fast play for a goal by Conn. Berger, fouled by Fisher, added another point. A tragedy was narrowly averted when Conn, dashing down for a short shot, was pushed while making it. The basket was good and counted, but Conn fell over the player's bench and crashed head-first into the end wall. Allegheny called time out. On resuming play Conn, still dizzy, missed both of his foul tries. Granny Bair, in a mixup under the basket, batted one in for two more points. Denny broke away from his guard, and tore down the floor to sink two more points. Reed added one for Adrian when fouled by Berger. Berger made up for it with a field goal. Bryan substituted for H. Patchitt. Fisher missed a foul try, Conn made another field goal, bringing the score to 37-14, and Coach Baker took out the first team, substituting with Ross Brown, Mills, Lane, Heffrin, and Massing. No further scoring was made in the short time remaining, and the game ended Allegheny 37, Adrian 14.

The second half showed a slight improvement in the team over its '28-'29 form. It was a trifle steadier and much better balanced. Most noticeable was the improvement in Conn. Last year the center was the weakest spot of the team. New material was expected to fill the position for this season, but if Conn's improvement is permanent, the position will undoubtedly remain his. His guarding is wonderfully improved; W. Patchitt, whom he covered, was held to but one basket and rarely figured in the passing offense. His offensive play speaks for itself; he shot more and made more baskets than any other member of the team, counting five out of twelve attempts, which added to his one successful foul shot, makes his score high for the game.

ALFRED
With an overwhelming avalanche of speed Allegheny submerged the strong Alfred University team by a score of 45-20, on Thursday, January second, for the second victory of the year.

It was one of the fastest, if not the fastest, exhibition of basketball ever seen on the Allegheny floor. At the start it appeared that Alfred had the advantage. Centering its offense in Steele, tall negro center, the New York team penetrated the Allegheny territory with an attack that seemed to have the Blue and Gold defense disorganized, until the Alligator loosed an attack of speed that gave Alfred no chance at all. Working the ball from Steele to Latronica and Fanner, Alfred piled up a 9-2 lead by virtue of (Continued on Page 4)

TWO LETTERS RECEIVED CONCERNING ATHLETICS

Editor of the "Campus," Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In the "Campus" of December 11th there appears a report on Allegheny's athletic situation presented by a committee of Meadville alumni.

The conclusion of the report is to the effect that the College's Meadville alumni are satisfied with the status of athletics at Allegheny. The reaction of the average person who is familiar with what has happened during the last few seasons would be that our Meadville friends are easy to please. Charges against the Athletic Board were specifically answered by the Meadville report. Some of these answers in turn require a reply.

It is stated in the report that the Athletic Board was legally elected as directed by the Board and Trustees. Perhaps it was—legally. But the spirit of the Trustees' requirement was forgotten. Instead of the faculty selecting certain members of the Athletic Board as the Trustees indicated, the faculty was called upon merely to "rubber stamp" appointments made by another.

Another item of the Meadville re-

port was that Allegheny's playing of such teams as Pitt and Dartmouth was in response to the demand for more publicity. The notoriety that attaches to such crashing defeats as were administered this past year by Pitt and Dartmouth, constitutes publicity of very doubtful value.

Furthermore, the graduate manager in the report is absolved from any blame in failing to bring to Allegheny athletes suggested to him by alumni. The graduate manager confesses inability to handle more than a small percentage of the fifty or seventy-five men recommended to him. What does he mean by "handling?" If he means "interviewing" his explanation would be a confession that he is not getting around as he should. If he means by "handling" that he can actually bring only a small portion of those suggested to Allegheny, his explanation is fair enough. But why does he let so many of the best ones escape his notice?

In response to several recommendations made to him from time to time of athletes from Pittsburgh high schools, he has turned a deaf ear and dismissed the suggestion with a gen-

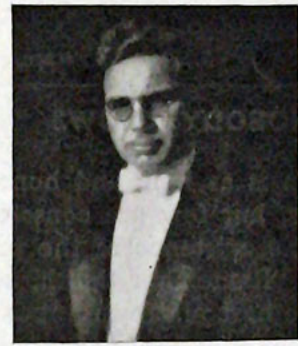
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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC TO BE STARTED HERE

M. J. LUYAAS IS SECURED AS HEAD OF MUSICAL DEPARTMENT

Next fall Mr. Luyvaas, director of the College Glee Clubs, will come to Allegheny to take complete charge of the musical activities of the college. He will give up his present work as supervisor of music in the schools of the city of Erie and will reorganize and augment the musical work at Allegheny. Beginning next year the college will have a real department of music, in nature if not in name. There will be instruction in the history and the theory of music, and college credit will be given for this course. A collegiate symphony orchestra is also being planned, although no definite announcements have been made about this matter.

The success of Mr. Luyvaas with the College Glee Clubs was the strongest recommendation for his appointment as professor of music. Since he has been director of the Glee Clubs, Allegheny has received a great deal of publicity on account of the tours which



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the Men's Glee Club has taken, and it has been felt that the Glee Clubs have been well worthwhile. The addition of a professor of music to the faculty will make it possible to have a better organized and more efficient musical department, and will add greatly to the cultural opportunities at Allegheny. In addition to his work on the hill, however, Mr. Luyvaas will also teach at the Pennsylvania College of Music, but this position with the latter school is not expected to interfere with the musical activities here.

STRONG TEAMS FEATURE TRI-STATE TITLE RACE

ALLEGHENY, WESTMINSTER, AND PITT LEADING CONTENDERS FOR TITLE

With eight games scheduled for this week among the Tri-State teams, the basketball feud of the district increases in interest to an exceptionally high point. Three teams alone stand undefeated in their season's records: Allegheny, Pitt, and Westminster. Of the three, Pitt leads the field, unofficially, with ten straight victories, two in Tri-State competition. Both Westminster and Allegheny also have two Tri-State wins to their credit, but neither can point to so great a record in their skirmishing campaign. In all, Westminster has nine victories for the year, including a close one from Grove City, and Allegheny counts up four.

Seven teams at the present time hold perfect Tri-State records, the three above with two wins each, and Bethany, Duquesne, Geneva, and West Virginia with one each. Of these, one at least is doomed to fall, in the Allegheny-Geneva or the Westminster-Geneva game. In all probability the victim will be Geneva both times. Allegheny also looks good to maintain its percentage in the Thiel game, tonight. Bethany plays twice, against Waynesburg on Tuesday, and W. & J. on Saturday. Bethany has already defeated W. & J., 38-24, and, despite the power of the Waynesburg team, looks like a winner in its Tuesday's game. West Virginia, the only other leader to play, goes up against an untried team in its battle with Wesleyan.

Interest at the present time is centered chiefly upon the three undefeated leaders, and Bethany, Duquesne, and Grove City. All six are powerful combinations. In its first week of play Bethany overwhelmed Juniata 62-15, and defeated Penn State 39-29, and made W. & J. its third victim last week. Duquesne was defeated twice early in the season, but has come back with considerable power to submerge Adrian, 32-14, to defeat Alfred by a large score, and to take over Waynesburg, 34-24, making a record comparable to that of Allegheny. Grove City, in spite of two losses, is still receiving much consideration. It must be remembered that the first defeat was at the hands of Pitt, 30-34, and the other from Westminster, in two extra periods, 30-26. In both of these games the Crimson quint showed plenty of ability, and still maintains rating among the best teams of the Tri-State.

BETA UPSILON AGAIN CAPTURES TRACK MEET

VICTORY OVER S. A. E.'S GIVES B. U.'S POSSESSION OF PLAQUE

For the second consecutive year, Beta Upsilon took first honors in the Inter-Fraternity All-Around Meet held in the gymnasium last Saturday. Taking first places in four out of five events, and tying for first in the fifth (the eighty-five-yard dash), the B. U.'s topped their nearest competitor by 7 1/4 points. The leaders garnered 43 points and were followed by S. A. E., 35 3/4 points; Phi Gamma Delta 18 points; Alpha Chi Rho, 11 1/4 points; and Phi Kappa Psi, 10 points.

Good records were turned in throughout the meet. Bob Hoke broke the fence vault record with a vault of 6 feet, 6 inches. Last year he tied the existing record at 6 feet, 5 inches. The record for the eighty-five-yard dash, 9.9 seconds, was tied by four runners.

The first event of the meet, the mile run, was run before the Christmas holidays. Marks, B. U., took first place in 4:54, with Dreifelbis, B. U., second, and Minnis, S. A. E., third. Ish, non-frat, took fourth place.

In the shot put, first event of Saturday afternoon, March, B. U., placed first with a heave of 40 feet, 4 1/2 inches. K. Showers, Phi Gam, placed second; Moody, Phi Gam, third; Storrie, Phi Psi, fourth; and Horn, Phi Gam, fifth. The event drew a large number of competitors, virtually all of them qualifying.

John Biebel, B. U., captured the high jump at 5 feet, 5 inches. J. McKay, Delt, and Lee Gamble, S. A. E., tied for second place. K. Anderson, S. A. E., took fourth; and T. Lawry, Chi Rho, and T. Mansell, B. U., tied for fifth.

In the fence vault Bob Hoke, B. U., with his record-breaking vault, took first, and was followed by two more B. U.'s, Boetcher, and Tom Mansell, in second and third places. Jeffords, Chi Rho, and Clark, Marshall, and Ledger, all S. A. E., tied for the remaining places.

The first four places in the eighty-five-yard dash were divided among the four men who tied the record at 9.9 seconds. They were Greet, Phi Delt; Boetcher, B. U.; and Ledger and Gamble, both S. A. E. Brown, S. A. E., took fifth place with 10 seconds flat.

S. A. E. gained fifteen points by qualifying 27 men. B. U. were given 12 points for qualifying 24, A. X. P., and Phi Gam, ten points each, and Phi Psi, eight.

Three New Opponents Appear On Football Card For Next Year

Three new teams have been carded on Allegheny's football schedule for next season. The new schedule finds Edinboro State Teachers College, Adrian College, and Salem College filling in for Pitt, St. Vincents, and Waynesburg. The schedule leaves Allegheny with but one major game, that one being the annual battle with Dartmouth.

The opening game with Edinboro promises to be a good one, for the teams representing this school have fast been gaining recognition in the field of athletics among the teams of their class. Their strength was shown last year when they held the strong and undefeated Duquesne University team to a score of 14-0. Both Adrian and Salem Colleges have good records among the teams of the small colleges. It is with the following schedule that Allegheny hopes to regain her lost prestige on the gridiron:

October 4—Edinboro Teachers College	At home
October 11—Westminster	Away
October 18—Thiel	Away
October 25—Adrian	At home
November 1—Grove City	At home
November 8—Dartmouth	Away
November 14—Salem (Friday)	Away
November 22—Geneva	Away

DEAD LINE IS SET FOR KALDRON PICTURES

Announcement has been made by the Editor, John B. Hibbs, that the deadline for all Kaldron pictures has been set for Thursday, January 23. To meet the demands of the engravers, it is absolutely necessary that definite sections of the book be completed for their use by a stipulated time, and it will be impossible to accept any pictures after January 23.

The Editor has also asked that all Non-Fraternity Seniors have their pictures taken by the above date. If any upperclassman wishes to use the same picture that he used last year, arrangements for doing so may be made with Mrs. Wetherby. This work of inserting last year's pictures calls for a fee of twenty-five cents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Bates, on November 30, a son, Samuel P. Bates, Jr. Mr. Bates is an Alleghenian of the Class of '23.

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THE ACTIVITY THAT NOBODY KNOWS

The history of the debating team is as long and honorable as that of Allegheny athletic teams, but few are conscious of that history or even conscious of the existence of the present debating team. No one ever says, "Remember Smith, second affirmative back in '08?" He had the best platform appearance and the most commanding voice of any man that ever spoke for Allegheny. Certainly no one ever said that, and probably no one will ever say it. Debating can never be the popular sport that football is, and it is not expected to be. Nevertheless, debating has its place, and, whether or not the student body is aware of the fact, it is today fulfilling that place better than ever before. Through the suggestion of Mr. Anderson, the debating instructor, the team is conducting an experiment new to Allegheny debaters. Once or twice each week two members of the team appear before the Kiwanis Clubs, the Rotarians, or other civic organizations and present briefly the question that is being used this year. On some occasions, depending on the time allotted, four members of the team speak. On Monday of this week two members each of the men's and the women's teams debated before one of the civic clubs of Mercer, and two other members of the men's team debated before the Kiwanis Club of Titusville. As preparation for the regular debating season, which opens in February, this experiment is invaluable. The appearances before selected audiences in nearby cities are useful as an advertising medium for the College in that they bring before others this unrecognized but important activity. In innovating this new policy, the debating team is bringing credit not only to itself but also to the College.

M. K. W.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST

The announcement that Mr. Luvaas will take complete charge of musical activities at Allegheny next year will undoubtedly meet the whole-hearted approval of the students. In the last issue of The Campus a plea was made for a Department of Music. At that time it was known that the matter was being considered by the College, and The Campus, whose policy it is to support all worth-while college activities, was heartily in favor of the establishment of a professorship of music. With the support of the College, Mr. Luvaas will be able to develop greater interest in music at Allegheny. The Campus hopes for great success in this new branch of the appreciation of art at Allegheny, and extends its best wishes to Mr. Luvaas as the leader in this activity.

C. S. G.

"HAMLET"

A rare treat is in store for the students of Allegheny College and the residents of Meadville and vicinity in the production of "Hamlet," by Sir Philip Ben Greet and his notable English Company, at the Meadville High School auditorium tonight. Ben Greet and his company come here under the auspices of the Redpath Bureau. Ben Greet himself is considered one of the greatest living authorities on the English drama, and is world famous for his remarkable productions of Shakespearean plays and old English comedies. His presentations have been endorsed and lauded by the leading newspapers of the country, by various dramatic organizations, and by individual authorities on dramatic presentation.

This presentation gives to the students an opportunity that cannot be duplicated, and it is with sincere appreciation that we welcome Sir Philip Ben Greet and his company of English actors to Meadville, the home of Allegheny College.

H. R.

January twenty-third has been set as the dead-line for Kaldron pictures. At the present time there are still many students who have not had their pictures taken. A little coöperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated and will contribute a great deal towards making the Kaldron a more complete book.

THE SCRUBBING BRUSH

"Happy New Year," says you. "Happy New Year your eye," says me. Take a slant at what's going to happen during the coming annum. For the next two months we are going to freeze to death outside, parboil in classrooms, wade knee-deep through slushy snow, and meet our ends on slippery sidewalks. In the spring we'll freeze in classrooms, parboil outside, ruin new suits and dresses on Pluvian days, have weekend trips spoiled by cloud-bursts, and spring parties will generally be accompanied by thunderstorms. In the summer we'll get sun stroke, sun-tan, and mosquito bites. In the fall we'll get sunshine, rain, fog, snow, and more freshmen. Ad infinitum. Ad nauseum. In two weeks we'll have final exams. During the second semester we'll have snap quizzes, hour quizzes, and what not. About the first of June we'll have more finals. During the summer we'll either work and spend all the money we earn, or not work and spend all the money father earns. And in the fall those of us that don't flunk out will come back to the same old grind. And all during the year we'll get heck from parents, teachers, friends, and innocent bystanders. Nevertheless, the Scrubbing Brush wishes you all a Happy New Year—if you can have it.

The only New Year's resolution that is easy to keep is a resolution not to make any New Year's resolutions.

Well, we are back after a strenuous vacation with the fervent belief that, after all, classes are a good thing—some of the boys certainly do need the sleep.

Happened to look in on a Country Club Dance New Year's Eve. The majority of the elderly people were inebriated. The much-talked-of college set was distinctly sober. Then the old folks went home.

I got one of those ties for Christmas—I mean the kind your Aunt Mary gives you. My roommate won't even wear it, which makes it some tie.

It's funny how one's correspondence increases after an extended vacation. Three weeks is ample time for a romance to develop, even in the best of families. (This little item acquired purely by observation.)

Just the other day I heard one of our more apt co-eds referred to as Madame Queen. Of course, the obvious wise-crack follows that she is making one of the boys the Kingfish in the institution.

There is nothing quite like a good, stiff final exam to bring one face to face with the stern realities of life. (Pardon me, Mr. Interlocutor, but a good, stiff fall on the ice often has the same effect.) But to return, the stern realities of life, in some cases, will take form of a one-way ticket home. Happy thought!

C. C. H.

DR. BEILER ELECTED TO IMPORTANT POST

During the Christmas vacation Dr. Beiler attended the meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors at New York City. At this meeting, which was held December 31 and January 1, he delivered a paper on "Studying the Bible with Budding Scientists" and made a report, as chairman of a committee which has attempted to bring the Eastern, Western, and Southern sectional divisions of the organization closer together. In the course of the proceedings Dr. Beiler was elected president of the national organization for 1930. He also attended the meeting of the National Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Willard C. Percy, '28, to Marion Pearl Allison, Avon, New York. Mr. Percy is a member of the Avon High School faculty.

Eloise Wald, '29, who entered Johns Hopkins University last fall, was one of twelve students out of their class of seventy-five to be promoted because of excellent work to the class which entered six months earlier.

Meeting to Organize Bowling League Is Called for Tomorrow

With the approach of the second semester, plans are being made for the organization of the bowling leagues of Allegheny College. As is the custom, the eight men's fraternities, as well as the Non-frats, and the faculty, will be represented by five-man teams which will compete in two separate leagues, each composed of five teams. Competition will begin shortly after the start of the second semester, every team meeting each representative in its league on two different occasions for three-game sets, and the winning team of the leagues finally meeting for the championship.

In order to make plans for the bowling season, the managers request that each of the fraternities, including the Non-frats and the faculty, send a representative to a meeting to be held in the bowling alleys at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of drawing lots to decide in what league the organizations shall compete. This meeting, although brief, will be very important because it will decide on the opposition which each team will be expected to face during the season. For that reason it is urged that each organization be represented at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Gil Minnis, winner of the December competition for high score in bowling, received a prize of \$5 on December 19th. He rolled a remarkable score of 220, while J. M. Biebel, a Freshman, was second high with a mark of 206.

PROF. THOMAS VISITS PITTSBURGH SCHOOLS

Professor Dale Thomas has visited during the past week ten of the high schools in the Pittsburgh district. His purpose was to interview prospective freshmen, most of those to whom he talked being high school seniors. During his trip Professor Thomas made his headquarters in Pittsburgh, while he visited Homestead, Braddock, North Braddock, Crafton, Carnegie, Duquesne, Clairton, McKeesport, Charleroi, and Munhall schools.

On a trip to the Allegheny General Hospital Professor Thomas learned that three of the twelve internes there are former Alleghenians. They are W. F. Tannehill, Boyd Miller, and C. F. Skinner.

M. K. HOWES RETURNS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Friends of Mr. M. K. Howes are pleased to note that after an illness of about five weeks he has recuperated sufficiently to resume his teaching activities in the department of Chemistry. Mr. Howes was taken ill on the 18th of November during a class. The cause of his sickness was pronounced as intestinal flu with disintegration of the liver. After being released from the hospital on the 26th of December, Mr. Howes went to his home in Cummington, Massachusetts, where he remained during the holidays.

TALLAGEWES BRING AID TO NEEDY FAMILY

During Christmas vacation the local Tallagewe chapter decided to become Santa Claus and give some Christmas cheer to a needy family in Meadville. So, before the girls went home, they each bought a present for different members of the family. These presents, along with some fruit, were later wrapped up and delivered personally by Charlotte Sweet and Helen Miles.

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Society

THETA UPSILON FALL FORMAL

Theta Upsilon held its annual fall dinner dance on Friday, January 10. Dinner was served at the Lafayette Hotel, and the dance was held in the Delta Tau Delta house. Jack Cooper's orchestra, of Warren, furnished the music. Chaperones for the party were Dr. and Mrs. L. D. McClean and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross. The Misses Pauline Friez and Helen Carney were guests of the chapter.

PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE PARTY

Phi Delta Theta held a chapter party at its house Friday evening, January 10, 1930. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Evans of Pittsburgh, Dr. R. W. Ellsworth, with Dr. and Mrs. Buckingham chaperoning. Musical entertainment was furnished by Kress' Olympians. Refreshments were served.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA MID-YEAR PARTY

On Saturday, January 11, Alpha Gamma Delta held its mid-year party at the Hotel Bartlett in Cambridge Springs. Dr. and Mrs. L. D. McClean and Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Akers were the chaperones. Guests of the chapter included Mildred Gilmore, Martha Lievo, Harriet Hearn, Eleanor Arbuthnot, Lenore Berlin, Anita Miller, and Florence Eggleston. Music was provided by Kress' Olympians.

ALPHA CHI RHO CHAPTER PARTY

Alpha Chi Rho held a full chapter party at the chapter house on Saturday evening, January 11, 1930. Prof. and Mrs. Wagner chaperoned. Guests at the party were Ken Blake, '29; Bob Bowman, '29. Harold Schutte, ex-'29; Ken Williams, '27; and Richard Jubert of New York. Jerry Haggerdy and His Orchestra from Oil City, furnished the music.

DELTA TAU DELTA FALL DINNER DANCE

Delta Tau Delta held its annual Fall Party the evening of Saturday, January 11, 1930. Jack Cooper and his orchestra from Warren furnished the music. Doctor and Mrs. Lee chaperoned. Guests included Messrs. Humphrey, Alfreds, Dodds, Laudlin, and Davenport. Refreshments were served during the intermission, the

banquet being held at the Kepler Hotel.

FRATERNITY GUESTS

Beta Upsilon: Sanford M. Chilcote, '27, Pittsburgh; Maurice Kolpein, '26, Erie; John Stuart, Pittsburgh.
Alpha Chi Rho: Kenneth A. Blake, '29, Tionesta, Pa.; F. H. Schutte, ex-'30, Erie.

Delta Tau Delta: Roy Lodolyn, ex-'31, Geneva, Ohio; Madison Humphrey, Ashtabula; John Dodge, ex-'32, Sewickley.
Phi Kappa Psi: Elgin S. Woods, '27, Franklin; Gordon Smock, Meadville.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Jack Zimmerman, Dawson, Pa.; Mrs. Evans, Farrell, Pa.

Hullings Hall: Virginia Boyd, Kathryn Mackanic, Sarah Argow, Mildred Gilmore, Eleanor Arbuthnot, and Anita Miller.

TWO LETTERS RECEIVED

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eral statement that Pittsburgh's athletes were not up to the level of those from small town high schools,—yet some of the very men suggested to him have become stars at Pitt, Tech and Washington and Jefferson. He once exhibited very decided indifference to a young man from a town near Pittsburgh who was highly recommended by several alumni. The young man was much interested in Allegheny, but the graduate manager's attitude turned him away. The boy in question became captain of the football team of an eastern college and won a Rhodes Scholarship.

The Athletic Board was reported to be unanimous in its praise of the graduate manager, considering the high scholastic requirements of the college, etc. Allegheny is not the only school with high scholastic requirements and these standards should not be allowed to serve as an alibi for inefficiency. It is a fact that the graduate manager has not been successful in getting players. It is a fact that he has failed to get the moral and financial support of the alumni. Eight years with such negligible progress is too long. The students and alumni cannot be expected to support an athletic regime in which they have lost confidence.

The Meadville group called on the College to supervise the "Campus." Censorship is the last weapon of a lost cause. The appeal to suppress dissemination of opinion and information is a confession of weakness.

Very truly yours,
RALPH H. DEMMLER,
Class of 1925.

NELSON LETTER

Editor of Campus, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

I notice in the Campus for Dec. 11th a report by a committee of the Meadville alumni giving the Athletic Board and Graduate Manager a nice whitewashing and I presume we may hereafter look for perfection in the board and management. On that assumption it may seem out of place for an out-of-town alumnus to make a few comments and express a few hopes. This is something I have wanted to do for a long time but which I have withheld in the vain hope that the situation would somehow clean itself up, possibly by a self-administered dose of disinfectant by the powers on the board and the management, but it seems that whitewash applied by closely friendly interests would better serve their purpose.

I had high hopes for the season. We had good material—I think rather exceptional material as a whole—and we had a right to expect at least a fair team. I went down for the first game and heard a great deal of local talk to the effect that we had a "smart football team," before the game but I did not see it demonstrated, except in flashes, either at that time or thereafter. To anyone at all familiar with the game it was evident then and in the subsequent games which I saw that the possibilities were there for a smart football team but that we had a football team without the very most necessary qualification—morale.

Now with a lot of football ability in forty college boys who love to play the game—and any boy who plays it does so because he loves it—and with even fair coaching, it is evident that the only way you can keep them from playing the game is to completely kill their morale. No one with a grain of common sense and fairness can deny that we had a sick football team and that the sickness was entirely due to demoralization. Isn't it a significant fact that the team rose to great heights and smashed Waynesburg as it did right after the revolt of the student body against the present regime, when the team felt that there was some hope for the regime to step gracefully down and out and that they could hope for something better in the way of treatment from then on? The revolt was worth while even if it accomplished no more than the boosting of the teams morale temporarily to win that one game. What a wonderful event it would be if the morale could be kept permanently at that pitch, which could be accomplished by the proper handling and treatment of the players.

In regard to the rumors and hearsay, etc., on which it will be assumed that alumni generally and myself are basing our opinions as to the extremely unsatisfactory state of affairs in athletics, I wish to say that I have discounted them 99.9% and that I am basing my judgment on personal observation, conversations with present players and players who have gone through almost the same experiences during the past few years, and members of the athletic board. One of the latter I talked with this fall after one of the games when, with some other alumni, we were discussing these rumors of unfair treatment and demoralization. We mentioned the fact that we had heard that dissatisfaction was rampant among the players because some were receiving more in the way of subsidization than others. He was emphatic and ready to take oath that such was not the case. In conversation with another member of the board the latter admitted the fact but said there was no way to avoid this condition. He may be right and he told the truth while the former did not and in failing to tell the truth he simply confirmed the conviction that there is something radically wrong in the management and handling of the players.

This is not a criticism of the board as a whole for I think few of them really know what is going on in regard to these details and are not consulted greatly. But it is apparent that the board is dominated by influences

which are demoralizing and not producing results.

As for the student revolt I believe it was a good omen, for the judgment of youth is far keener and fairer than that of maturity. I would rather take my chances on the fair judgment of the average student body than that of any faculty jury. For this reason I put a lot of faith in the fundamental justice of their stand. In the enthusiasm of their youth they may go too far at times and may not be entirely right in their methods, but at the bottom they were right.

To get back to the report of the Meadville alumni I hope their recommendation in regard to the muzzling of the Campus will not be taken too seriously. Modern education exercises too much supervision and suppresses the self expression of the student body unwisely at times. The Campus has emerged from a colorless sheet to a real mouthpiece for student thought and expression, which is what it should be. Let's not take away or nullify the sole outlet the student body has for expression and self-defense.

This is going a long way around to arrive at a point only a short distance away. Perhaps it could have been stated by somebody else far better in a shorter letter. To boil it down to a few words the present management and dominating influence on the board have had ample time to make good. Instead of success we have been dished up with failure after failure, constant turmoil and demoralization on the team. With good material we have not won games. Wherein lies the trouble if not in the sources mentioned above? Certainly not with the boys themselves without justification. Surely the storm centers must realize that success has not been and will not be realized while they are in power. Why not be big enough to step down and out and give the boys the break they deserve? Whitewash will not clear up the situation. Will it be necessary for not only the student body but also the alumni body and the trustees to rise up and apply anaesthesia?

Yours truly,
HUGH M. NELSON.

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The final examination schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in Bentley Hall on January 22. Those having conflicts must get in touch with Doctor Ling, Supervisor of Examinations, to arrange for time of special examination.

All examinations will be held in the gymnasium except as follows:

Sections 3, 5, and 10 (Dr. J. D. Ross' sections) and those in Bible I whose names begin with A to E, inclusive, are assigned to the lecture room in Carnegie Hall.

Art Appreciation will report to Room 11, Bentley Hall.

General Regulations:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24.

8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
Biology 1	Chemistry 1A	Biology 7
Education 2	Economics 3	French 10
Eng. Lit. 7	Education 6	Philosophy 1
History 5	Italian 1	Philosophy 12
Latin 1	Mathematics 2	Pol. Science 2
Physics 4		

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25.

8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
Eng. Language 5	Biology 4	Chemistry 9
French 1	Education 1	Eng. Lit. A
Geology 1	French 2A	Eng. Lit. 5
Philosophy 5	German 4	French 7
Pol. Science 1	Philosophy 3	Mathematics 6
		Physics 3
		Pol. Science 3
		Pub. Speaking 2

MONDAY, JANUARY 27.

8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
Art Appreciation	Biology 9	Biology 12
Biology 3	Economics 2	French 2
Chemistry 1	Eng. Lit. 9	French 3
French 9	French 1A	French 8
History 10	Greek 3	German 5
Mathematics 5	History 2	Latin A
Philosophy 9	Physics 1	Pub. Speaking 5

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
Biology 5	Eng. Language 6	Bible 1
Economics 7	Eng. Lit. 2	Eng. Language 2
Eng. Language 9	History 1	Greek 7
Latin 2	Latin 3	History 7
Mathematics 1	Physics 2	Pol. Science 6

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29.

8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
Bible 4	Education 5	Biology 6
Chemistry 2	German 2	Economics 1
History 9	Pub. Speaking 1	Eng. Language 1
Mathematics 3	Spanish 1	Philosophy 7
Phys. Ed. (Lec.)		
Pub. Speaking 4		

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30.

8:00 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
Astronomy IA	Economics 5	Bible 3
Geology 2	Eng. Lit. 4	Chemistry 3
German 1	French 6	French 4
Greek 1	Geology 6	French 10
Pub. Speaking 3	Latin 5	Greek 10
Spanish 2	Pol. Science 8	
	Spanish 4	

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Allegheny in Athletics

ALLEGHENY OPENS BASKETBALL

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a field goal and seven points out of eight tries from fouls. Dennison contributed Allegheny's two points by an overhead shot after receiving the ball in mid-air. At this point the Blue and Gold became somewhat frantic and got down to real work. Berger, Denny, and Bair sunk a field goal each, and Bair, fouled twice by Fanner, made good on two tries and the Alligator went into the lead, 10-9. Allegheny had possession of the ball almost continuously, keeping it moving with short, quick passes. McGraw put Alfred again in the lead with a field goal, but Berger tied the score eleven all with a successful foul try.

Conn faked pass and eluded his guard for the basket that put Allegheny in the lead which it maintained throughout the game. Garbark dashed the length of the floor for two more points, and Dennison broke free to sink another goal. Alfred called time out. The Blue and Gold was moving so rapidly that the New York team could not keep track of the play. Mistakes simply were not made. The whole Alligator team worked in perfect unison with precision timing in working the ball to scoring position. The half ended with a score of Allegheny 25, Alfred 12.

Alfred staged a short rally at the opening of the second period, adding three points to its score. Allegheny however, soon opened up with a continuation of the scoring drive. Dennison opened it with his sixth field goal of the evening. Alfred tightened up on its defense, and the Blue and Gold, working the ball into Alfred territory, treated the spectators to a remarkable display of skill in ball handling with a long round of short, quick passes that ended out of bounds. Conn started the works again with a neat two-pointer, but McFadden, of Alfred, bothered the score to the extent of one foul shot. Granny Bair picked up a fumble and looped in the ball for two more points, and deserves an "assist" for his pass enabling Denny to add two more. After a couple of substitutions, Webster, in for Latronica, added another point to the Alfred score when fouled by Berger. Bair dashed in for a "snowbird" on an out-of-bounds play, and Berger sunk a short shot for two more points. The Alfred defense was completely unable to handle the situation. Webster made a long shot, and Alfred took time out with the score at 37-19. On resuming play, Granny Bair sunk three field goals about twenty seconds apart, two of them unassisted. Conn, fouled by Steele, made good on his one try. With the score 44-19, and six minutes to play, Coach Baker substituted the reserve team consisting of Brown, Mills,

and Lane, Heffrin and Massing. Both teams busied themselves with keeping the other from scoring, and although Alfred maintained a small advantage in floor play, each team contributed just one point in the remainder of the game, Fanner making one out of two foul tries for Alfred, and Ross Brown making good one try for his first point for Allegheny. The game ended, Allegheny 45, Alfred 20.

Every detail of the game was all that an Allegheny fan could hope for. The speed was phenomenal. Both action and thought had rapidity that accounted for a great deal of Allegheny's winning margin. Contributing to the speed was an accuracy far greater than that displayed in the Adrian opener, both in the passing game and in short shots. The teamwork left nothing to be desired. All members of the team functioned in this fundamental quality with the nicety which allowed all other merits to be used with full efficiency.

There was no particular star of the game; all five men deserve first honors. All five, without exception, showed improvement over their opening form.

W. & J.

A rejuvenated squad of W. & J. basketball players fell easy prey to the Alligator last Wednesday evening at Washington by the lop-sided score of 40-20. After running up a 23-9 lead in the half and a count of 38-11 in the second period, the first team was pulled out to save them for the Waynesburg game on the next night, Coach Baker inserting his entire second squad. At this point the Presidents started a rally that carried the score to 40-20. The Blue and Gold fulfilled even the wildest pre-season predictions by swamping one of the better teams of the district.

Led by Granny Bair, who tallied six times from the field and counted once on a charity throw, the entire team took part in the scoring. Dennison and Garbark finding the bucket three times, and Berger and Conn counting twice from the floor. Heffrin, with one fielder, was the only sub to break into the scoring column. The Alligator converted six of its ten chances at the foul line into markers.

Scoring almost at will the Big Alligator ran the total to 38-11 before the Presidents showed a single thing. In the last five minutes the Washington crew rallied slightly when the second-string players entered the game. The first half was all Allegheny. The team passed, cut, and dribbled through the President defense at will, easily putting the game on ice after the first few moments. Lewis, a W. & J. substitute, was the only opponent to score more than once from the floor. Once during the first half and twice during

the President rally in the final minutes he found the basket.

WAYNESBURG

With a swift and dazzling attack in the last few minutes of play, Allegheny's Alligators won a fast and furious basketball game from the Waynesburg Yellow Jackets on the latter's floor last Thursday night. The final score was 35-28. By reason of this victory the Blue and Gold record remains spotless for the season with four wins and no defeats.

In the opinion of Coach Baker and the players, the contest Thursday night was one of the fastest, best-played basketball games they had ever seen. Waynesburg, looked upon as easy meat, put up a brand of basketball which classes them with the best in the district. Allegheny's superior stamina and latent ability were the deciding factors in the game, in spite of the fact that the Blue and Gold had played Washington and Jefferson the previous night. The Alligators were forced to set a withering pace and maintain it throughout the game. All through the first half and up until the final moments of play, neither side enjoyed a material advantage. The count at half-time was 18-17 in favor of Allegheny. Late in the second half Waynesburg found the going too fast, allowed the Bakermen to pull the game out of the fire.

Allegheny's attack again functioned as a unit, every regular scoring at least two field goals. Dennison with ten points and Bair with nine led the scoring for Allegheny. Conn, center, tossed three field goals but failed to make good on any of four free throws. Garbark, with four personal fouls, was relieved by Massing late in the game. He was the only regular to be relieved.

For the Yellow Jackets the work of Capt. White, guard, was outstanding. He played a good game on both defense and offense. White will be remembered as the spark plug of Waynesburg's attack when the Yellow Jackets played here last year. Avery, a young forward, was brilliant on the offense with five field goals. The Yellow Jackets have been much strengthened this year by the addition of three freshmen to their team. The Blue and Gold can be justly proud of having beaten them on their own floor.

Paul Hill, '17, has returned from England where he was sent by the Viscose Company to receive special instruction in British rayon mills. He will hold a responsible position as chemist with the Viscose Company in Meadville.

Dr. A. B. Pappenhagen, '17, who has been in Chicago for a number of years, is now located in Owafina, Idaho.

This and That

BASKETBALL

Well, we surely have some basketball team around here this winter. From all indications it looks as though Allegheny is going to make some of the other schools sit up and take notice. It just happens to be our luck, however, that nearly all of the other schools in the district have good teams, too. Westminster has a veteran outfit, one which defeated Thiel, 34-8, and nosed out Grove City in an overtime battle, 30-26. Grove City, by the way, has a team which is quite an improvement over the one which represented the Crimson last year and there is sure to be plenty of fun when they meet up with Allegheny. Geneva, Waynesburg, Bethany, and Pitt also have stellar aggregations this season.

A CLOSE RACE

There is sure to be a close race again this year between Granny Bair and Harry Dennison for the scoring honors. Last year the blonde forward, "Denny," finished ahead of his running mate by a few points, but Bair has jumped into the lead this year. Dennison had a bad night in the opening game, but since that time he seems to have recovered his eye and is dropping them in with his customary regularity at the present time.

CLASS BASKETBALL

Saturday afternoon will see the first round of the inter-class basketball league getting underway, the Freshmen tangling with the Seniors and the Juniors and Sophomores coming together. The Juniors and Seniors seem to have the best teams from advance indications, but then one can never tell what the Freshmen are going to spring. The Sophomores, too, number several stars on their roster, so it looks like there will be a hot fight from start to finish.

A NEW RULE

Coach Hammett has put into effect a new rule regarding the eligibility of the players in the class games this year. In past seasons any man who took part in a varsity basketball game automatically became ineligible for class competition. The rule has been modified somewhat this year, and all are eligible except men who go on a varsity trip or who play in a varsity game. Pre-season practice games like those with Adrian and Alfred do not count. This rule will not be likely to effect any one this year, but last year several men were made ineligible for class basketball because they took part for several minutes in a pre-season game.

Cecil Winans, '27, is said to hold the distinction of having shot a buck having more antler points than any other yet reported in Pennsylvania. It had 20 points, weighing 235 pounds, and was killed near Warren.

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