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Wakefield Winner

C. E. Vogel, '11, Wins Wakefield Prize Thursday Evening.

The annual Wakefield Oratorical Contest held in Ford Memorial Chapel last Thursday evening was won by Charles Ellsworth Vogel, '11, with his oration, "The Court and the Child." He receives the prize of fifty dollars given by Mr. James D. Wakefield, in honor of his grandfather, Rev. Samuel Wakefield, and will represent Allegheny in the Ohio and Pennsylvania Oratorical League meet to be held in Pittsburgh early in the spring.

Mr. Vogel's oration, entitled "The Court and the Child," was a skillfully made plea for the betterment of the child criminal, whose life is frequently made a curse because of the harsh treatment he so often receives at the hands of incapable judges. The speaker took up in somewhat detailed form the workings of the juvenile court, showing the actual good which this institution does among the boys of the nation.

Mr. Vogel is an orator of experience having been entered in several contests since the beginning of his course. In his Freshman year he was the winner of the Freshman contest. When a Sophomore, he competed in the Class of Ninety event with an oration labeled "The Moment to Decide," which dealt with the temperance question. Last year he was in the Wakefield contest, speaking on the juvenile court question under the title "The Judge and the Child."

Although the first prize of fifty dollars is the only financial reward given, it was announced that Paul M. Hillman, '11, with his oration, "The Missionary: A Maker of History," had won second place. In his discourse, he traced the development of the missionary from the beginning of time, showing his importance in making history. He developed the thought that the missionary was a forerunner of civilization, a worker of wonders who is at present bringing the east to the west.

Dr. Lockwood, head of the department of English, held the chair throughout the evening and introduced the speakers. At the beginning of the program he talked interestingly on the powers and possibilities of the orator, saying that if he could be anything he wished, he would be an orator. He then showed the influence and position of forensic events at Allegheny and told briefly the history of the Wakefield contest.

The other orations were:
P. B. Beck, '14—"American Ideals."
H. S. Leitzel, '12—"The Modern Roman."

James Reed, '13—"Shall Pennsylvania Be Free?"

J. S. Wicks, '14—"The Present Revolution."

C. V. Calvin, '13—"The Victor Over Pain."

E. J. Hall, '13—"Arm Thyself With the Truth."

The Calendar

TODAY, 4 P. M.—Sophomore-Freshman basketball, in gymnasium.

TODAY, 7 P. M.—"School for Scandal" cast, Duzer-Du room

SUNDAY, 6:15 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hullings Hall. Leader, Miss Geiss.

MONDAY, 4 P. M.—Debate tryouts, in chapel.

MONDAY, 8 P. M.—Lecture by R. R. Ross, '84, in chapel. "A Business Man's Estimate of a Great Man."

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.—Meeting of all track men in gymnasium.

TUESDAY, 4 P. M.—Debate tryouts, chapel.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.—Senior-Junior debate, in chapel.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A. meeting. Leader, Professor Elliott.

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THURSDAY, 4-6 P. M.—Senior Tea, in parlors of Hullings Hall.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.—Lecture in chapel by Dr. C. M. Stuart. "The American Newspaper."

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.—Lecture by Dr. Stuart. "The Newspaper and the College."

FRIDAY, 6 P. M.—Quill Club banquet in honor of Dr. Stuart.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.—Last lecture by Dr. Stuart. "The Newspaper and the Community."

The Annual Dinner

Preparations Made for Washington's Birthday Banquet

The first meeting of the general committee which has in charge the Washington's Birthday Banquet, was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Library. The faculty committee on college organizations composed of Drs. Lockwood and Akers and Professor Ross, had already selected two from each class to make the arrangements and also two from the alumni. J. W. Barkley, '11, is chairman of this general committee, Miss Bess Emery, '11, secretary, and W. F. Dalzell, '12, treasurer. On the committee are, in addition to the faculty representatives: Miss Bess Emery, '11, Miss Louise Jordan, '12, Miss Dorothy Sansom, '13, Miss Mary Heydrick, '03, J. W. Barkley, '11, W. F. Dalzell, '12, A. D. Andrews, '08, J. D. Van Horn, '13, and I. B. Shoup, '14. From these have been selected the following committees: Program—Mr. Barkley, (chairman), Dr. Ross, Miss Heydrick and Miss Jordan; Finance—Mr. Dalzell (chairman), Dr. Lockwood, Mr. Andrews, Miss Sansom; Decoration—Miss Emery (chairman), Dr. Akers, Mr. Van Horn, Mr. Shoup.

In addition to these general committees, each class has selected committees to plan the stunts and prepare the songs and yells. The Seniors will appear in caps and gowns for the first time. The Juniors will probably wear white caps and gowns trimmed with the class colors of gold and brown. Unusual interest is attached to the doings of the two under classes on account of the strong feeling of rivalry between them. The Senior heads of committees are C. E. Hilborn, general; Miss Duffy, decoration; Miss Stoner, seating, and L. C. Harris, songs. The Juniors: R. W. Thomas, Miss Katherine Wheeling, Miss Helene Peck, J. A. M. Stewart and H. T. Lavelly. The Sophomores have their plans in charge of three members of the class: H. B. Storer, Miss Hutchinson and R. K. Conaway. The Freshmen have been at work for some time and have their arrangements definitely made.

Dr. Crawford will be the toastmaster of the evening. Each of the two upper classes will have two speakers, with one from the Sophomores. The toast list and toasts are as follows: Toastmaster . . . President Crawford College Brains . . . Mr. Hughes College Brawn . . . Mr. Sparling The Tree of Knowledge . . . Dr. Coburn The Pruners . . . Miss Ling The Fruit . . . Mr. Mead From Start to Finish . . . Miss Preston

OBERLIN FIVE OUTPOINTED BY ALLEGHENY

Wonderfully Close and Fast Contest Results in Gold and Blue Team Downing Ohioans 25-23
Firestone, Mates, Thomas, Hawk and Croasmun Prove Invincible.

In one of the closest and most exciting games ever seen on the Allegheny floor, the Oberlin five was taken over on Thursday evening in a 25-23 contest. The fact that Oberlin is in the lead in the Ohio Conference league is an indication of the strength of the gold and blue tossers. Thursday night's defeat was the first reverse met by Oberlin this season.

From the very beginning, the game was tense and full of excitement. Oberlin led off with the first point, scoring a foul. Mates followed with a long field goal making the score 2-1. Firestone caged two fine ones before Oberlin secured a basket. With the score 3-3, Pyle caged a long one from the center of the floor. Hawk added a point with a foul, doubling the score. Mates, Young and Henderson found the ring in quick succession and before the half ended the score board showed 19-13 for Allegheny.

Oberlin came back strong in the second half and scored ten points to Allegheny's six. At the very beginning, Croasmun shot his only basket, raising the lead to eight points. Miller, Young and Nicholls each caged a basket in such rapid succession that the register jumped to 19-23. Miller again scored reducing the lead to two points. Fouls shot by Hawk and Henderson gave both sides their remaining points.

The last five minutes of play were the most exciting of any five minutes

Two at Once

January "Lit" Coming Next Week. February Issue to Follow Closely.

The January number of The Literary Monthly will make its appearance, sometime during the first part of next week. The delay has been caused by the publishers, who at the present time are crowded with the work of the regular Allegheny catalogue. The editor is expecting to have the February number out about the same time. This edition will be a Soldiers' Memorial Number. The story of the boulder and the dedicatory speeches will be published. In addition several student contributions will probably find place in the covers.

The January "Lit" will be, perhaps, the best so far. A larger number of articles have been contributed than ever before and hence each story has some particular literary merit to warrant its acceptance.

"Jack Hall's Conscience" is the title of a story by F. H. Callahan, '12. It is a Western tale telling of the effort of a man to rid himself of his conscience.

"A Pair of Dutch Vases," by Miss Ruth Baldwin, '13, introduces us to a bustling Frenchman, two curio shops and to the mayor of a large city together with his family. It has a very clever plot and is probably the best story of the issue.

"One Secret or Two" is a clever little college romance by Miss Ethel Bayard, '13. It is highly improbable that the plot was drawn from Allegheny life.

"The Ruling Star" by Miss Florence Griswold, '13, tells of the strange influence of an astrologer over an assistant and the way in which he overcomes it.

The main article is by Dr. Lockwood. It is a travel story telling of a journey to visit the homes of four famous poets. This article will be illustrated by four cuts which will be used by permission of the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

The article by Miss Nellie Campbell, '10, which was read in Quill Club at the last meeting, explains very clearly Allegheny's immediate need along the line of original dramatic productions.

The department of "College Organizations" is taken in charge by Miss Loane. This will be one of the attractive features. "The Arena" by Miss Elma White is found in its usual form. Literary alumni are taken up in that particular department by Miss Ida Preston.

Fitting Observance

Lincoln's Birthday To Be Appropriately Celebrated With Lecture By R. R. Ross.

Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated at Allegheny on Monday evening, when Riley R. Ross, '84, will deliver his lecture, "A Business Man's Estimate of a Great Man," in Ford Chapel. This lecture was prepared by Mr. Ross in response to a demand from the Grand Army men of his city. Mr. Ross is connected with the publishing firm of Dodd Mead and Company, of New York.

This lecture will be given under the auspices of the department of history and economics. The authorities are making great preparations for the lecture and expect a crowded house. An invitation was extended by Dr. Crawford to the Sergeant Peiffer Post 33, of the Grand Army of the Republic, to attend this lecture in a body. At a meeting of the post last Monday evening it was decided to accept the invitation and a committee was appointed to make the preparations. The Senior section of seats will be reserved for these veterans.

The press notices that the lecturer has received from leading newspapers all over the country all commend Mr. Ross and make special mention of his ability as a platform speaker. One paper says: "A Business Man's Estimate of a Great Man" is a cluster of literary gems, a multitude of kernels plucked from the pages of Lincoln's life and rounded out by deductions that constitute a most glowing tribute to the nation that produced him."

Although Mr. Ross graduated more than thirty years ago, he is well known to the town and college people on account of his annual visits at Commencement time. It was through his influence and work that sufficient funds were secured to place on the campus the Memorial Boulder last Commencement week. His speech at the dedication of the memorial made a deep impression on his hearers.

This will be the first formal celebration ever held at Allegheny in honor of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln's greatness should demand the attention of every student at this time of the year. Whether or not a permanent tradition is made of this day will depend on the support of the student body. If a lecture by such an alumnus and on such a subject is not supported, it will speak unfavorably for the powers of appreciation of Allegheny's student body.

Debates Next Week

Preliminaries Will Close Tuesday With Open Junior-Senior Contest.

Debating interests will occupy the leading place in college circles next week when the preliminaries for the 'varsity' teams will take place. According to the new schedule arranged this year, the Senior-Junior debate on Tuesday evening will count as a tryout while the remaining candidates will argue Monday and Tuesday afternoons. At a meeting held in the chapel on Wednesday morning the men were allotted positions on different sides of the question as follows: affirmative—Van Horn, Dalzell, Calvin; Allger, Brockway; negative—Evans, McGowan, Beck, and Beisel and Hall.

The Junior-Senior debate on Tuesday evening promises to be hotly contested. Of the six class debaters, Barkley, '11, Small, '11, Hillman, '11, Hunt, '12, Sheffer, '12, Thomas, '12, four were on the 'varsity' teams last year and the other two were the first and second alternates. The fact that this debate will take the place of a regular preliminary for these men is a sure guarantee of a lively contest. A small admission fee will be charged for this debate. Season oratorical tickets, however, will be honored.

The question is the same that was used in the Freshman-Sophomore debate and the one that will be used by the 'varsity' this year, "Resolved, that the Federal government should impose an income tax, not apportioned among the states according to population, constitutionality conceded."

Remarkable Series

Three Lectures on Journalism by Dr. Charles M. Stuart Thursday and Friday.

The college body, and particularly those interested in the journalistic affairs, will be afforded an unusual treat next Thursday and Friday when Dr. Charles M. Stuart, of Chicago, will deliver three lectures on journalism. Such a series of lectures on this phase of college activity is a new thing for Allegheny and a feature that should be well attended.

Dr. Stuart is one of the most capable men in the country to deliver these lectures. At the present time he is editor-in-chief of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, one of the leading publications of the Methodist church. In addition to this he is an author of some note. Among his books are "Life and Selected Readings of Francis Hemenway," "Visions of Christ in the Poets" and "Story of the Masterpieces." He was also one of the editors of the Methodist hymnal in 1905 and a member of the joint committees of the Methodist church and the Methodist church, South, of which committee Dr. Coburn was also a member.

Three different phases of the journalistic side of college will be taken up. The first lecture at eight o'clock, Thursday evening, will take up "The American Newspaper," the story of the development of the town and college newspapers, being a special feature. "The Newspaper and the College" at the chapel hour on Friday treats of the necessity and part.

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Self Respect

The idea has been seriously considered, of having THE CAMPUS mailed to the student subscribers, instead of handed out at the Chapel door. There is a considerable item of loss each week, occasioned by those who take the paper without subscribing for it. Any close checking of those who regularly take but do not pay for the paper is difficult and well-nigh impossible. We have trusted to the honesty of the student body. If you want THE CAMPUS and cannot afford to pay for it, let us know and we will make it a personal gift. We would rather give it to you than have you steal it. It is better for your conscience, and gives us a pleasing sense of generosity, not acquired from being the victims of graft. Perhaps you have simply neglected to hand your name in or to pay for your subscription. Will you not do one or the other at once?

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An Allegheny tradition—everybody goes to the Washington's Birthday Banquet.

THE ALLEGHENY SPIRIT.

In past years much has been said and written about the Allegheny spirit but the disposition of a good many students and friends of the college has been to discount its value somewhat. The doubting Thomases should have been at the Oberlin game Thursday. The Allegheny spirit was manifested there in no unmistakable manner. Throughout this basketball season Allegheny adherents have been amazed, again and again, by the plucky, fighting, never-say-die spirit of the gold and blue five, but we doubt if a more supremely magnificent exhibition of that spirit was ever given than that witnessed two evenings ago.

Obstacles of every conceivable description have loomed up to impede the success of the team, yet they have all been overcome. The loss of three veteran players by graduation and the leaving school of two captains-elect in succession would have crippled almost any other team, but Allegheny has risen above these limitations and has still a winning team because the courage and loyalty of her sons has never wavered or faltered.

It is difficult to give credit to the men to whom honor is due. To attempt to do so would be almost impossible. Coach Stewart has done wonders with material which at best seemed to lack promise but his efforts would have availed nothing had it not been for the willingness and determination of the men whom he trained. The best that we can do is to acknowledge, as best we can, our debt to Captain Firestone and his wonderful squad of basketball players.

HEROISM AND THE COLLEGE.

There appears in another column an account of the heroism of a former Alleghenian. We cannot but feel proud of our Alma Mater when one of the men who received his training in her halls honors his college by some stirring deed of manly courage. He is dead, indeed, who does not feel a fresh inspiration from reading such a story. No matter where one may go, the opportunity for some noble act of recognized or unrecognized heroism is sure to come. Our college is dependent on her alumni for the judgment formed of her ideals. To be able like Rev. Mr. Higley to bring honor to Allegheny by some courageous act is a great thing but it is not hard if the ideals of manhood and righteousness and self-sacrifice learned and practiced in college are followed all through life.

MAGAZINE OF WIT WANTED.

The publication of "Whiskers," first as a joke and later as the mouth-piece of the Senior anti-razor campaign, has suggested to the minds of some the possibility of the permanent establishment and publication of a magazine for the dissemination of college wit.

It seems that there could be little doubt of the success and popularity

of such a publication if conducted in an intelligent manner. The welcome with which the three issues of "Whiskers" have been received has attested to the manner in which the college community would accept a magazine of college wit and humor. That there is enough fun going about college to keep the columns full, there can be no doubt. Things are happening every day which, if written in a clever, original style, would make delightful reading matter. One suggestion, which seems good, is to have the sheet come out at irregular intervals, no specified number of issues being required for the year and no subscriptions being accepted. The path could be laid for each issue by advertising a few days ahead. The selling price ought to be uniform and the size about the same each time. Contracts could be signed with advertisers to pay so much per issue, the number of issues being restricted.

Magazines of wit are well supported in other colleges and universities. A humorous magazine at Allegheny would in no way infringe on the field of any of the other publications if carried on in the proper manner and kept within proper limitations. We think such a magazine ought to be established at Allegheny.

T. H.

The Alumni

Heroism of Rev. E. E. Higley, Ex-'93.

Rev. E. E. Higley, ex-'93, distinguished himself in Denver, Col., Thursday, by saving the lives of two women. The following dispatch from Denver describes the heroism of the young minister:

"Running directly in the path of a runaway horse, which was tearing madly out Broadway, a short distance from the Majestic building, with two half-fainting women in a light run about clinging to the lines, the Rev. Elmer E. Higley, pastor of Grace M. E. church, seized the reins of the animal, and, after being dragged for a distance of fifty yards, succeeded in bringing it to a halt.

"The minister escaped with a few bruises, the only one of serious nature being on the side of the head, where he was struck by some part of the harness. With perfect self-possession, and much the same air as if he had been offering his arm to the ladies to accompany them to dinner, Rev. Higley assisted the two women from the runaway, and as soon as it had been ascertained that they were unharmed, slipped quietly away to his own home, at Thirteenth and Bannock streets.

"The names of the women have not been learned. They were nearly prostrated by their near approach to death, and could find no words except expressions of tearful gratitude to their vanished rescuer. They stated that the horse became frightened by a collision with a boy on a bicycle, at Fifteenth and California, and ran from there to Broadway, people giving a wide path as the animal made his headlong way up the street.

"As soon as Rev. Higley had brought the horse to a stop, many persons collected to offer assistance. The real hero disappeared in the midst of the confusion, but not before some one had inquired his name."

Dr. Charles H. Haskins, Ex-'87.

Another unusual honor has come to a former Allegheny student in that Dr. Charles Homer Haskins has been offered the presidency of Johns Hopkins University by the board of trustees of that institution. His name, however, during the past week has been spoken of in connection with the presidency of three institutions. First, he was to succeed Dr. Ira Remsen of Hopkins. Then a later report from Philadelphia declared that Dr. Haskins is slated for the position of president of Princeton, formerly held by Governor Woodrow Wilson. The last rumor is that Mr. Haskins will be the next president of Wellesley College. The fact that his name is mentioned in connection with such great institutions is a fair indication of his popularity and ability in the field of learning. Since 1902, Dr. Haskins has been dean of the Harvard graduate school and also professor of history.

Dr. Haskins entered Allegheny as a preparatory student in 1881. He continued his studies here until 1886 when he went to Johns Hopkins University, receiving his degree a year later. After graduation he took up advanced work in history, studying at the university and in Paris and Berlin. On taking his doctor's degree in 1890, he was made instructor in his-

tory and a year later head of the department. In 1892, he resigned his position at Johns Hopkins to become professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, which position he held until 1902, when he took up his present work at Harvard as professor of history and dean of the graduate school. He has contributed a number of articles on "The Vatican Archives" and "Mediaeval Student Life." At the present time he is corresponding secretary of the American History Association.

Death of Mrs. Emily Bugbee Johnson.

A telegram was received yesterday telling of the death of Mrs. Emily Bugbee Johnson at the home of her son, Rev. L. H. Bugbee, in Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Johnson was the wife of Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee, who was president of the college from 1875 until 1882. Her son, Rev. L. H. Bugbee, was for several years pastor of the Stone church and was well known to all of the last college generation.

Brief Paragraphs.

C. W. Gill, '07, is now taking up English work in the University of Chicago.

Miss Jennie Fitzgerald, '06, will sail for China from San Francisco February 15. For several years past she has been doing work among the Mormons in Utah.

Meritorious Plan

Coach Stewart Hopes For Basketball Tournament at Canton.

What promises to be the biggest thing ever undertaken by Allegheny in the basketball line, is a plan of Coach Stewart's which is now under consideration. On account of a complication of dates it will be practically impossible for Allegheny to play Buchtel next Friday as scheduled, although a return game is due Buchtel. Hiram is clamoring for a return game since their defeat of two weeks ago and both Mount Union and Wooster are anxious to be put on the Allegheny schedule. Since there are only two open dates left it will be absolutely impossible to play all these teams. Coach Stewart's plan is this:

Arrange a series of games to be played in the new \$250,000 auditorium in Canton. Everyone of these Ohio teams owes a return game in some way but they are having trouble to arrange the dates. According to the coach's plan three games would be played the first night and two the second, the winner of the first night's series playing the winner in the second.

Following is the proposed schedule:

First Night.

Wooster-Mount Union.
Allegheny-Buchtel.
Hiram-Winner of the Wooster-Mt. Union game.

Second Night.

Buchtel-Wooster.
Allegheny-Winner of the first night's game.

In this plan, all the teams in Ohio to which Allegheny is indebted would be paid back. If Allegheny were to manage the affair, the proceeds would be a big help toward decreasing the athletic debt. Such a series would advertise in an effective manner Allegheny's premier athletic team.

KEEN RIVALRY.

First Interclass Contest Scheduled This Afternoon at Four.

The first game of the interclass basketball series will be played in the college gymnasium this afternoon at four o'clock. It seems very fitting that the series should be opened by the Freshmen and the Sophomores as the rivalry between these classes is very keen.

Since the Freshmen have carried off the majority of the honors this year, their opponents are glad of an opportunity to regain some of their lost prestige. Each class expects to give its rival a hard game, and is confident of victory.

It has been rumored that both Freshmen and Sophomores will be at the game in full force and will attempt to aid their classmates on the floor by strenuous rooting and cheering. If all the upper classes enter into these contests with this spirit, inter-class basketball will be not only interesting to the students but actually of great benefit to the 'varsity. These games, when played earlier in the season, as planned for next year, will give the coach an excellent opportunity to discover latent basketball talent.

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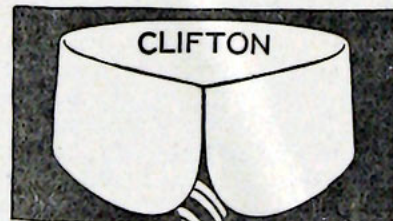
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News Items

The contract for the Commencement invitations of the class of 1911 was let to Peter Paul and Sons, of Buffalo at a class meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Last Tuesday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock Mrs. Akers entertained the members of the Mutual Nourishment Society. Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, of Oil City, a former member of M. N. S., was the guest of honor.

The annual contest for the prize of one hundred dollars for the best essay on International Arbitration by an undergraduate student of any American college or university, offered by the Lake Monhonk Conference on International Arbitration will close March 15. More than usual interest is attached to this prize in that it is given by a Harvard law student.

On Thursday afternoon the girls of the Senior class held a Valentine tea from four until six o'clock. Miss Oma Stoner, Miss Mollie Bassett and Miss Jennie Goodrich were the hostesses, while Miss Mary Smith and Miss Myra Wilson poured tea. Valentine features were carried out in the refreshments and also in the souvenirs, which were dainty hearts in lavender and white.

Mr. Forest E. Weaver who, for some time past has very efficiently filled the position of chapel organist, has resigned his duties to go to Boston where he will study music in the New England Conservatory. He expects to be located there for some time and his many friends will undoubtedly wish him the greatest success in his work there. During his absence Miss Emma Schaffner of the Pennsylvania College of Music will serve as chapel organist.

If newspaper reports can be relied upon Grove City College is at present passing through a very strenuous stage in its history. The trouble has all grown out of a flag-rush between the Freshman and Sophomore classes. During this class contest, it is alleged that considerable damage was done to the college property. The president required each class to make amends for this damage, but, at least to the students, his estimate of the actual amount of injury seemed entirely too large. As both classes refused to pay, they were dismissed from college. It is doubtful what the outcome of the matter will be. Many

students have stated that they will not return under any circumstances.

The Women's Bible Study Class was led as usual by Dr. Elliott last Wednesday evening at 6:45. The subject of the evening was "Jesus' Attitude Toward Pleasure," or as he desired to put it, "Our attitude toward Pleasure in the Light of Jesus' Teaching." That life was not to be entirely ascetic was the main point emphasized. Jesus did not hold himself away from the world, and devote himself to religious duties. So we are not supposed to avoid society and live to ourselves. Our duty is to mingle in society and better it. As for pleasure, it is a sin, if we fail to give pleasure to all those in society. Be sure that a point is made to give joy to the one who does not have it, rather than the one who has.

PREPARATIONS BEGUN.

Track Athletes Looking Forward to a Phenomenal Season This Spring.

Preparations have already been begun to make the 1911 track season the most remarkable in the history of the college. Captain C. E. Hilborn, '11, is very optimistic about the outlook for the team and predicts a highly successful season. A call has been issued for all men interested in track work to meet with Captain Hilborn, Coach Stewart and Manager C. M. White in the gymnasium next Tuesday afternoon.

It is the expectation that this meeting will be the means of bringing to light some new material in the Freshman class, which is reported to have an unusually large number of track men. It is the wish of the management that in addition to these old track men be on hand. At the meeting, the plan for the spring training season will be outlined and the prospects for the men in various events will be talked of.

Captain Hilborn is planning to have the men begin work at once, not only in training but in actual practice for the various events. Work will be done both in the gymnasium and outside. Cross-country runs, which have been held for the benefit of long distance men on several Saturdays throughout the winter, will now be held at frequent intervals. Men who

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are ambitious to enter the weight and jumping events will work in the gymnasium until the weather is moderate enough to allow them to practice outside.

Coach Stewart and Manager C. M. White have been at work on a schedule and although it is not yet completed, they have negotiations pending for several good meets which will likely be arranged. It is very probable that a meet will be held at Meadville with the strong Kenyon College team which has attained a good reputation among Ohio teams. Several other dual meets may be held in addition to the annual meet of the Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic League, including six colleges in Western Pennsylvania and the University of West Virginia.

THIRD ISSUE APPEARS.

Whiskers Again Received Enthusiastically. Dr. Crawford Shows It In New York.

On Wednesday morning the third issue of the official organ of the whiskered ones of Allegheny made its appearance upon the Campus. Like its predecessors it was replete with witticisms, tonsorial information and many other things of interest to all. Again it was received by students and general public with great enthusiasm. Undoubtedly it may be "dubbed" the most popular publication ever issued upon the hill.

As Whiskers itself states, many thought that the first issue was merely a joke and the second a bluff, but this third has proved without a doubt that its clever pages will continue to tickle the general populace for an indefinite period. Its slogan, "Watch us grow," was well chosen, although its progress has been such as not to necessitate any close observation. As has been stated in another issue of The Campus, other schools have adopted the same idea, the newspapers have spread its notoriety over the entire country and now Whiskers is firmly established in the realm of useful information. As a mirth producer in college circles, one might almost say that it is indispensable. The sincere wish of all (ladies included) is that Whiskers (the paper) may continue to make its appearance.

Dr. Crawford on his recent trip to the East took along several copies of the interesting little pamphlet to display among friends. At the banquet of the New York Alumni Association, he began his address by exhibiting a pink piece of paper which, on inspection, proved to be the first issue of the peculiar little publication. Then, with a stately bow, he presented to Miss Tarbell "the first issue of Allegheny's newest literary publication."

FIRST MEETING.

"School for Scandal" Cast to Come Together at Seven Tonight.

The men chosen for the cast of "The School for Scandal," whose names appeared in the last issue of The Campus will meet in the Duzer-Du room at seven o'clock this evening, when Mrs. Harry Dean Connor, of Oil City, who is to coach the cast, and Miss Spalding of the department of elocution, will announce the parts as assigned.

For most of the characters, at least, two men will be chosen, one to be the first choice and the other to be the understudy. It is probable that in some of the parts where there have been a number of candidates the places will not be definitely given to one man until several rehearsals have been held.

Rehearsals will begin under the supervision of Mrs. Connor next week, being held two or three times each week before the coach and perhaps at other times among the men. The matter of changing the date of the performance to a date later in March has not yet been definitely decided. If this is done, it is possible that two performances will be given. These matters will in all probability be left undecided until the final selection of the cast.

Miss Spalding is very optimistic concerning the production and has expressed the opinion that the cast will be "capital" and that the show will be a perfect success. Much new material has developed from the Freshman class and it is likely that a number of new men will be seen in the play.

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A BUSY MAN.

The Editor of the Kaldron Found At Home. Results.

The representative of The Campus hurried breathlessly into the room of Mr. A. J. Nelson, editor and promoter of the 1911 issue of the Allegheny College annual, commonly known as "The Kaldron." Mr. Nelson happened at that time to be in his room, which fact was unusual since Mr. Nelson is a very busy man. He has many things to do and many things to remember.

"Ah," he said looking carelessly up from his unfinished manuscript on the table, "I see you are here at last. And you want to know something about the Kaldron, do you?"

Then the illustrious editor touched the hair on the top of his head with the tip of his forefinger, which procedure means to his friends that he is in the midst of deep thought and must not be interrupted. When the spell was broken he went on in this way:

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ors which said Senior has held during the time which he or she has been with-held in this college. But I have other things to tell you beside my own wishes. In order to further the idea of college spirit we are offering a prize of one 1911 Kaldron to the person handing in the best Allegheny song which we deem good enough to accept and publish."

Then waxing eloquent he said with great emphasis: "But I have not mentioned the most important thing to you. That is to have the people who read The Campus come to a realization of the fact that we want their co-operation and support in the publication of this book. Tell them to hand in the copy. What we want is the unusual, startling, unique, uncommon, grotesque, unexpected, remarkable joke, anecdote, snapshot, squib, fib or anything else that is lying around loose, whether it be possible or impossible, real or imaginary, fanciful or actual, just so it is original. The censorship committee of the faculty is already pricking up its ears and sharpening its blue pencil in anticipation of its duty. Don't disappoint it."

REMARKABLE SERIES.

(Continued from page one.)

ticularly the advantages of a college newspaper. "The Newspaper and the Community" is the theme for the last lecture, on Friday evening, at eight o'clock.

The fact that "Journalism" is one of the subjects to be found in the curricula of many colleges is a sufficient proof of its importance. Allegheny has no such course but ample opportunity is given for the development of any newspaper or literary genius by means of the college publications. These lectures, coming as they do at a time when literary activities are at their height are sure to be taken advantage of by the college students.

SPECIAL GUEST.

The regular February meeting of the Quill Club, which was to have been held in the club room on next Monday evening, has been deferred till the time for the March meeting at which time the planned program will be carried out. In place of the February meeting, the club will be hosts to Dr. Charles M. Stuart, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, at six o'clock next Friday evening.

Dr. Stuart is scheduled to give three lectures on journalism in Ford Memorial chapel on next Thursday and Friday. It is in recognition of his high position as a journalist and editor that he will be entertained by the Quill Club. The toastmaster for the occasion will be Mr. F. L. La Bounty, head of the English department of Alden Academy. Dr. Crawford will also be the guest of the club at this time and will appear on the list of speakers. The place of the banquet is as yet undecided.

PAGEANT OF MISSIONS.

The Missionary Pageant held in the college gymnasium last night was the most complete affair of the kind ever held in Meadville. Mrs. Crawford Thoburn and the girls of the Y. W. C. A. had charge and to them is due a great deal of credit. The pageant was one of the eye openers of the season in showing the conditions in the foreign field.

In the display eight tableaux were used showing the development of Christian mission work in all parts of the world. The scenes drawn from daily life in China and Turkey made a deep impression.

The pageant was given in connection with the Mission Study Class of this year. There was a large attendance of both town and college people.

REGISTRATION CHANGES.

The registration for the second semester, which took place Tuesday of this week, shows a number of old students back in school. Weldon R. Grant, ex-'11, enters the Junior class, as well as A. R. McClure, ex-'11. Miss Virginia Beyer, ex-'13, has again registered and will continue in her regular class. J. H. Kimball, who was here last year, but who attended Grove City the first semester, is seated with the Freshman class. R. D. Mosier re-enters the class of 1913. Two new students were enrolled, Miss Ethel Bacon, from Meadville High School and C. S. Burwell, Jr., from the academy.

The number of old students who failed to return this year was slightly lower than that of former years. Five men, Seiler, '14, Dunsmore, '11, Johnson, '14, Shields, '13, and J. G. Lane, '13, will not be in school this term. Rumor also has it that "Jack" Brigham, '12, intends to leave school but this has not been confirmed.

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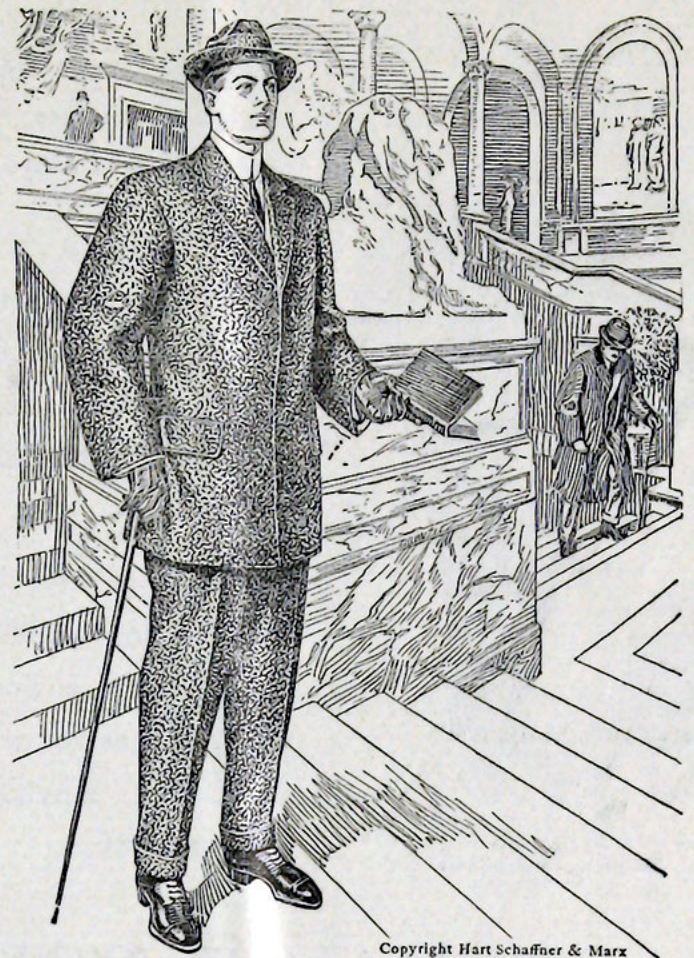
At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening, a very suggestive and helpful talk was given by G. W. Mead. Mr. Mead chose the text in which Paul compares a Christian to an athlete. In enlarging upon Paul's figure he emphasized the need of a consistent life even as an athlete must train consistently if he expects to win. There are also witnesses to our life race and, like the witnesses of an athletic event, they are divided into three classes. The first class consists of those who are interested in our welfare and will help us along when they can. The second class would like to see us defeated and will do all in their power to stop us. The last class contains those people who are entirely disinterested in us personally but observe closely how we do our task in the hope that they may benefit themselves. Before all of these witnesses it behooves us to do our best. At the close of Mr. Mead's remarks quite a few of the men present took part in a profitable discussion.

DR. COBERN WINS PRAISE.

Dr. C. M. Cobern lectured in Bridgeport, Conn., February 3 and 4. In his lecture on the morning of the third he spoke on "New Light Upon the Old Testament." In the afternoon his subject was "An Afternoon with Great Men." February 4, he spoke on the "New Testament in the Light of Recent Discoveries."

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