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ALLEGHENY SINGERS TO BEGIN TOUR APRIL 12

Itinerary Includes Schools and Churches of This District

Commencing Sunday, April 12, with a concert to be given at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in Oil City, Rev. Jones, Pastor, the Allegheny Singers will render a number of concerts in many of the towns in Western Pennsylvania during their one week's tour.

Monday morning, April 13, they will appear at Oil City, Franklin, and Titusville High Schools, and will sing that evening in the East Side Baptist Church of Sharon where Rev. C. A. Luna is pastor. The following day they will be heard at the New Castle High School, and again at the First Methodist Episcopal Church of New Castle that night. During the next few days, April 15, 16, and 17, they will sing in the High Schools at Coraopolis, Aspinwall, Wilkensburg, and the larger Pittsburgh High Schools. Wednesday evening, April 15, they will sing at the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church. Several concerts will be given in Pittsburgh churches the following evenings. Several requests have been received for concerts these evenings, but it has not yet been decided which ones will be accepted.

Mr. James Bortz has kindly arranged to put the singers on the air for fifteen minutes over KDKA sometime during the latter part of the week, and the final appearance will come Sunday, April 19, when the Allegheny Singers will render a concert in Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, of which Dr. Albert E. Day is pastor. After this concert the forty students and their chaperones will return to Meadville.

Later in the spring the Allegheny Singers will tour the Northwestern part of the state. They will sing at Dr. Greer's church in Warren on Sunday, May 8, and the following morning will appear at the Warren High School and possibly at the Jamestown High School. Monday evening, May 4, they will give a concert in the auditorium of Academy High School in Erie, and will appear in three Erie High Schools on Tuesday, returning to Meadville Tuesday evening.

Alumni in and near these various towns who make an attempt to hear the Allegheny Singers will be well repaid for their efforts. The singers have been practicing together for several months, combining the Glee Clubs in a gratifying fashion. They sang at the chapel exercises recently, displaying excellent ability. The chorus work has been exceptionally fine this year and an effort to hear it will be well recompensed.

Recitation Room of Ruter Hall Will Be Used by Journalists

With their quest for an official home at last successful, Allegheny's three publications will soon cease their vagabond existence and move into a duly authorized Publications Room, which will be located in what is now Ruter 13. The room is being furnished as rapidly as possible, and will probably be ready for use before the end of the present semester.

In the past The Campus, The Kaldron, and the Literary Magazine have all suffered from discontinuity resulting from an annual change in personnel. The various editors have kept their records and correspondence in their respective fraternity houses, and as often as not this material had disappeared when a new editor was elected. Establishment of a Publications Room means that all material relating to the running of the college papers will be assembled in one place. Thus the move is largely a matter of economy.

The Publications Room will also be the working center of the several staffs, particularly of The Campus. Editors and managers will be supplied with desks, and facilities will be provided for composition of copy and reading of proof.

Those in charge have already started to prepare the Publications Room for its new function. During Christmas vacation new flooring was laid and overhead lighting installed; other furnishings are being installed as obtained. A desk and two long tables for copy writing and proof reading have been secured, and it is hoped that in the near future arrangements may be made for equipping the tables with typewriters. According to present plans, racks for display of exchanges and assignments, and a file to be used as a "morgue," are also desired.

NOTICE

Due to the increasing Spring Recess notice is hereby given that this will be the last issue of The Campus until April 15.

Dr. Freeman Elected Acting President of Westminster College

Dr. Charles Freeman, dean of men at Westminster College and a member of the faculty for 37 years, has been appointed acting president by the board of trustees. Dr. Freeman will, in all probability, act as president of the United Presbyterian school for the remainder of the year and also during the next while the board is selecting a new president.



Dr. Freeman

Dr. Freeman became associated with Westminster in 1894 as professor of chemistry, after completing post-graduate work at Johns-Hopkins University.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

WOMEN DEBATERS MEET OHIO WESLEYAN GROUP

Unemployment Insurance is Subject of Discussion in Ford Chapel

On Thursday, March 19, the Allegheny Women's Debate team met the team from Ohio Wesleyan, in Ford Memorial Chapel, on the subject of compulsory unemployment insurance. The Oregon style of cross-questioning was used in the debate and it proved to be a most interesting contest, although there was no decision.

Miss Ruth Birkner opened the debate with a 15-minute speech, stating the entire affirmative case for Allegheny. She described the present condition of unemployment in this country and stated that society has not yet adopted a satisfactory remedy for this problem. A well-organized system of unemployment insurance would take care of this problem. Miss Birkner said, because it would provide an adequate relief for the unemployed man, because it would tend to reduce unemployment itself, and because it was a practicable plan that could actually work successfully in this country. The negative case was stated by Miss Pauline Easton of Ohio Wesleyan. During the next ten minutes, Miss Helen Carpenter of Ohio Wesleyan questioned the Allegheny team and tried to bring out the weaknesses of the affirmative case. Miss Clare Skinner handled the cross-questioning for Allegheny.

In a 7-minute summary of the argument, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bumgardner stated that the employers in America do not advocate insurance on a state-wide basis. She argued that the European plans have not been successful and that they are all greatly in debt. The insured worker is not sure of getting paid, for many English workers do not get insurance. It is not a stabilizing influence on industry since it does not give adequate relief and cannot keep out of debt.

Miss Eleanor Brown summarized the affirmative case and declared that there is an actuarial basis for unemployment insurance since it is similar to life, fire, and accident insurance. This money paid for insurance is not charity, she maintained, but a payment of wages due to the worker. In the last analysis, Miss Brown declared, unemployment insurance is a sound plan that will give the worker relief when he is unemployed and will have a stabilizing effect on industry.

FRATERNITY COUNCIL MEETS ON MARCH 17

A regular meeting of the Interfraternity Council of Allegheny College was held on Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Delta Tau Delta house. John Knapp was chairman of the meeting.

There were three outstanding fraternity problems discussed at the meeting. The financial reports of the various fraternities of the college were discussed at length, and it is expected that some plans will be drawn up at the next meeting concerning a movement for an improved finance system. The subject brought forth much lively discussion. A definite policy concerning rushing, and the interchange of managerial positions among the various fraternities was also discussed fully.

ALLEGHENIANS ATTEND RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE

Delegates From Colleges of Tri-State District Are Present

John Coffin, Stephen Greenwood, Andrew Jack Hartman, and Dr. Irwin Ross Beller represented Allegheny at a conference on "Religion—An Individual and Social Venture," held last week-end under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Students and faculty members from about fifteen schools in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia participated in the discussion, and several well-known outside speakers addressed the gathering.

Kirby Page, editor of "The World Tomorrow," and a recent chapel guest of Allegheny, delivered two addresses, and also conducted the closing meeting. Other important men who were prominent in the program of the conference included: David Porter, National executive of the Student Y. M. C. A.; Harry Taylor, chairman of the National Council; Francis D. Tyson, Professor of Economics at the University of Pittsburgh, a member of the Allegheny County State Employment Committee, and chairman of the Employment Committee of the Federation of Social Agencies; Henry Van Dusen, a recent graduate of Princeton active as a leader in the Student Movement, and Dr. Paul Stewart, president of Waynesburg College.

Statement of the principal object of the convention, termed "The Challenge of 1931," was in extract, as follows:

"We are in the midst of the most trying period that we have faced since the war. We were assured, and many of us assumed, that prosperity for us was to be relatively permanent. Now we see hundreds of strong, capable men loitering on the streets with anxiety and suffering written on their faces. . . .

"One leading economist says that there is no possibility of either science or religion saving civilization alone. . . . but together they could do it. Can individual religion save civilization alone or can science by itself create a new world? How can we most effectively prepare and relate ourselves to this task?"

The program opened on Friday, March 20, with registration in the afternoon and a Student Movement Dinner in the evening. Later the assembly listened to a talk by Kirby Page. On Saturday morning, following a period of worship, Mr. Van Dusen and Dr. Tyson spoke. An open forum was held later in the morning and most of the remainder of the official business of the day was transacted in the discussion groups. In the evening Kirby Page was again called upon. The conference concluded on Sunday morning after an address by Mr. Van Dusen and an open forum.

The committee in charge of the meeting was headed by Charles A. Seidle of the University of Pittsburgh, Charles T. Douds of Pittsburgh serving as executive secretary. Allegheny's representative was John Coffin, and the other members included: Arthur Beckitt, West Virginia Wesleyan; John W. Davis, president of West Virginia State College; Marvin Foster, Salem College; Richard Gibson, Washington & Jefferson College; Eugene Liggett, Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary; Theodore Martuff, Marshall College; Willis McGill, Westminster College; Kenneth McPherson, Waynesburg College; Harold B. Monroe, Bethany College; Prof. P. D. Strausbaugh, West Virginia University; Carl Streams, Grove City College; Scott Wiseman, Fairmont Normal School; and Dean W. M. Whitmyre, Indiana State Teachers College.

JUNIOR PROM TO BE HELD FOUNDERS' DAY

Preliminary announcement of the 1931 Junior Prom reports that the annual affair will be held in either Cochran Hall or the Gymnasium on the evening of April 24. As this is the date for the customary Founder's Day celebration the Junior Prom, usually the high light of the social season, will climax the day's festivities. The committee hopes to secure an orchestra just as popular as was "Doc" Perkins at the Senior Ball. Definite notification of complete plans will be made at a later date.

EDUCATION FRATERNITY ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

Thursday evening, March 19, Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity, initiated the following men: James E. Vensel, Harold E. Aikens, Alton Klinefelter, Philip R. Scalzi, Frederick S. Clark, Thomas Knorr, and Francis W. McMillen.

After the initiation a short business meeting was held, during which several of the problems confronting the chapter were discussed. Following the meeting light refreshments were served.

LEAP WEEK TO BE HELD AFTER SPRING RECESS

Campus Staff Plans Social Innovation for Next Month

Plans are about completed for a great reversal in the social order of Allegheny for a period of one week. It is planned to make the period from April 26 to May 2, inclusive, a Leap Week. During this week all social obligations will fall upon the co-eds in the institution. This implies the contracting of dates, in addition to meeting all financial difficulties encountered during that period. In simpler words, girls will make dates and expend the cash.

The idea, while being an innovation at Allegheny, is by no means new to the collegiate world. The movement is being sponsored by the Editorial Staff of The Campus, and the cooperation of both the men and the women of the college is being solicited. The arrangements have been approved by both Dean Bowie and Dean Schultz, as well as by Dr. Ross.

It is hoped that all men's fraternities will refrain from scheduling any social functions at that time and will cooperate in every possible way with The Campus Staff to make the project a success. Leap Week has met with the utmost approval in every college and university that has attempted such an affair and is an annual event in many institutions.

An effort is being made to have an extension of the social privileges of Freshman and Sophomore women granted during the proposed event, but nothing definite can be announced at present. Further details will appear in the next issue of The Campus.

Harold Ehrensperger Discusses European Drama Wednesday

Mr. Harold Ehrensperger spoke to the students in chapel on last Wednesday, March 18. The speaker came from Garrett Biblical Institute, where he is head of the department of drama.

Mr. Ehrensperger spoke of a great celebration of the 900th anniversary of Buddhism which he saw in Budapest on a recent visit there. Both the peasants and the royal family assembled in magnificent, beautiful costumes. One could stand for hours watching the colorful parade which they formed on this occasion.

On the other hand, a sign, displayed all over Budapest, caught Mr. Ehrensperger's eye. He inquired as to its meaning and was told that it proclaimed, "62 per cent of our land was taken away by the Versailles Treaty! What are you going to do about it?" It strikes a note of hatred, which is constantly working up and when it explodes will certainly cause great havoc.

Mr. Ehrensperger also attended a play in Munich, very unique in that it portrayed a touch of the great idealism of mankind in lasting peace. It gives the call of the dead—those who died on all of the great battlefields of the Great War, who died believing that they would win a victory for democracy and for the world. There was a huge pipe organ with touching sounds, living, liquid light playing all about, and great choruses of sombre dancers with death-masks.

There is yet a hope for idealism and the finger life in America, with the drama as a medium through which prophetic spirits speak.

DELTA SIGMA RHO WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Plans for the celebration of the 25th national anniversary of Delta Sigma Rho were discussed at a meeting of the organization in the Quill Club room of the Library on Monday evening, March 23. Howard Plate is chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Vera Dawson and Hurst Anderson. A banquet, followed with special addresses, is anticipated by the group. Invited guests will probably be alumni and students of the college, interested in oratory and debate.

A program was outlined for meetings during the remainder of the school term. Detailed study in parliamentary procedure under the guidance of Professors Swartley, Julian Ross, and Anderson is to be undertaken at subsequent meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for April 20 in the Quill Club room of the Library.

The student body of Haverford college is in revolt again, this time because the college failed to bring in any outside speakers to address the students. When the college did bring in lecturers and the students were required to attend, they revolted. Now that the lectures have been cut off the students, fearing that they would become too "self centered" have demanded with much fervor that the lectures be resumed.

Philadelphia Alumni Association Holds Meeting on Monday

Members of the Philadelphia Allegheny Alumni Association met Monday night at the Covington Hotel, with twenty-six members in attendance. Following an informal dinner, there was a brief business meeting, at which it was voted that President-elect William Pearson Tolley be sent a letter of co-operation and support by the secretary, in behalf of the club. A resolution was passed in favor of the establishment of a traveling executive secretaryship for the general Alumni Association, for the purpose of keeping the college in closer contact with the alumni throughout the country. Each alumnus present gave a short account of his activities during the past year. Eugene Myers, '29, who has recently completed a six months' trip around the world, was present.

Those present included: Warren Brock, Robert Koehler, James Weyand, Robert Brown, Margaret Helmbold, Faris Thomas, J. W. Silliman, Mrs. J. P. Laird, Pedro Ramirez, George Ledger, William Harrer, Dr. Ernest J. Hall, president of the club, Frank Phillips, A. C. Nodine, Mrs. Maude Copeland Peterson, John F. Burn, Orpha Starr, Norman Beals, Varenne Collins, John F. Hartman, Robert Yoders and Herbert Mook.

Following the business session, at which it was decided to hold the next meeting on Monday, May 4, everyone joined in singing college songs. An effort was made at the meeting to correct as many of the names and addresses in the Alumni Register as possible.

HARRY DENNISON WILL LEAD BASKETBALL TEAM

Veteran Forward Unanimously Elected at Annual Banquet

At the annual meeting of the "Swear" Club, the group of men comprising Allegheny's basketball squad, held at the LaFayette Hotel on Monday evening, March 16, Harry Dennison, '31, was elected by a unanimous vote to the captaincy of the Blue and Gold for next year. "Denny," high individual scorer on the Allegheny team for the past three years, succeeds to the berth held by Wally Berger during the past season. Since his matriculation at Allegheny, "Denny" has played a conspicuous part in the success of the Blue and Gold squad. Following the disastrous schedule of 1927-28, four freshmen and one junior, "Granny" Bair, three times captain of the "Gator" squad, formed one of the smoothest and most powerful quintets in the Tri-State district. "Denny" was chosen as the running mate of Bair, the midget pair proving to be a sensation of the next two years. This year, without the aid of Bair, "Denny" was again the high-scorer. In spite of the disappointing season this year, expectations run high for a highly successful schedule for 1931-32. The leadership of Dennison raises these hopes beyond the known potential power of the team.

CWEN CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 10

Allegheny's Epsilon chapter of Owens will be the hostesses to the 1931 National Owen Convention. The Convention will open with luncheon and registration Friday, April 10th, at the Hotel Lafayette. Business sessions will be held in the afternoon, and during the evening the Owens will be entertained at "The Bill of Divorcement," given at the Playshop. Saturday morning and afternoon will be spent in Business Conferences until four-thirty when the Women's Student Government Association will serve tea in the Hulings Hall parlor to all active and alumnae Owens. A formal banquet will be served at the hotel at seven o'clock. Sunday noon closes the last session of the Convention. All business meetings will be held in the Faculty Room in Bentley Hall. The National President, Margaret Hall, and the Deans of the University of Pittsburgh and the Carnegie Institute of Technology, will be the honored guests at the Convention.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED ON APRIL 9

Election of Y. M. C. A. officers for the year 1931-32 will be held on Thursday, April 9 at the Registrar's office, Bentley Hall, between one and three o'clock.

Nominees for office are: President, John Coffin and Charles Hartung; vice-president, Paul Cares and William Boetcker; secretary, Frank Miller, Robert Brakeman, and Judd Lieben-dorfer; treasurer, David Smith, William Roos, and Clarence Baldwin. Each male undergraduate is entitled to vote.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDED FOR PLAY

Box Office to Open Friday for Pre-Vacation Ticket Sale

Final arrangements have been completed for the presentation on April 10 and 13 of "A Bill of Divorcement" in the Playshop Theatre. The box office will be open today and tomorrow to allow students and faculty members to make reservations before the Spring recess. The box office has been changed and is now located in the Book Store, Bentley Hall. This change was made to provide a more central location. The office will be open on these afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00, and will reopen on April 8. The price is 75 cents, and all seats are reserved.

The play itself is one of the most interesting and entertaining plays to be presented in the Playshop Theatre within the past two years. It is known as a problem play, a type which has captivated Broadway audiences during the past decade. The action is built around a divorce situation, and a very peculiar one. While the play is not essentially a discussion of divorce, nevertheless this peculiar situation furnishes the motive for some intense situations and scenes, giving the actors and actresses excellent opportunities to demonstrate histrionic abilities.

The cast is largely composed of men and women with a great deal of experience in the Playshop, only two members of the cast have never been seen on the stage of the Theatre. This fact alone should give assurance that the ultimate production will be very polished and professional. The cast in order of their appearances follows:

Margaret Fairfield, a pretty, helpless-looking woman. . . . Betty Anne McCune. . . . Miss Hester Fairfield, her high-minded, domineering aunt. . . . Jean Holman. . . . Sydney Fairfield, Margaret's daughter, self-assured, temperamental, but just. . . . Adele Ely Basset, the elderly maid in the Fairfield household. Twyla Jean Hoch Gray Meredith, in love with Margaret. . . . Knighton Waite. . . . Kit Pumphrey, a serious-minded young man, in love with Sydney. . . . Will Roos. . . . Hilary Fairfield, the insane father of Sydney. . . . Bramer Carlson. . . . Dr. Elliot, the elderly family physician. . . . William Green. . . . The Rev. Christopher Pumphrey. . . . Kit's father. . . . Milton Brown. . . . Scene—a small house in the country. The action passes on Christmas Day, 1933. The audience is asked to imagine that the recommendations of the Majority Report of the Royal Commission on Divorce v. Matrimonial Causes have become the law of the land.

The curtain rises promptly at 8:15 on the evening of each performance.

Freshmen Debaters to Meet Grove City at Home and Abroad

Howard Plate's freshman men's debating team receives its only intercollegiate test of the season this evening, when the group faces the Grove City plebes in a dual contest. No decision will be given in either case.

The affirmative team will do the honors at home, meeting the invading freshmen in Ford Chapel. The speakers for Allegheny will be, in that order, Cecil Bartholomew, George Maynard, and William Olson. Arthur Crawford, Paul Grant, and Kenneth Johnson will carry the flag to Grove City.

A large group from the class of '34 has been hard at work all year under the tutelage of Howard Plate, varsity veteran. The debaters have delved into every ramification of the problem, "Resolved: that the nations should adopt a policy of free trade," and report themselves thoroughly prepared.

On April ninth, just after spring vacation, the women's team travels to Pittsburgh for a no-score contest with the negative group of the Pennsylvania College for Women. Question B, "Resolved that the emergence of women from the home is to be deplored," is to be subjected to discussion.

One week later the Language 4-B affirmative team carries the argument on unemployment insurance to Ravenna, Ohio, lair of the Wooster College women. This debate is the feature of the Women's Night meeting of the Congregational Men's Brotherhood, and will not be to a decision. This class closes the intercollegiate schedule for the year.

ALUMNI!

All alumni are urgently asked to respond immediately to the call for trustee nominations. April 1 is the deadline.

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AN IDEAL ACTIVITY

While students, instructors, and alumni have expressed divided opinions on the existing mode in extra-curricular activities, one organization through its diligent research into many fields of the fraternity system has earned the approbation of all affected groups. The Interfraternity Council in its brief career has already completed several surveys on vital problems arising from the modern fraternity system. The financial committee recently finished an exhaustive study of the entire field of fraternity finance. The recommendations of this committee, based on their findings after data had been received from each social group on the Hill, are expected to alleviate several undesirable practices. Legislation is now being considered to prevent the accumulation of heavy debts to the fraternity by the undergraduate. The college authorities look favorably upon the proposal to withhold the diploma or statement of credit until the individual's record is clear with his fraternity. Present upperclassmen will probably be exempt from the suggested ruling. Cooperative buying, pledge breaking, and rushing are presenting problems for the Council either to solve or to ameliorate.

The greatest stigma yet placed upon any of the organizations is their lack of "loyalty to the college," the attitude which places fraternity first and college second where both are closely involved. The Interfraternity Council was placed, by the founders, above the level of campus politics. Outward recognition, the coveted key, has been denied to it. Deserved membership in the Interfraternity Council can be retained only by service to the school.

The record now compiled by this new group and its proposed program merit the recognition due to an organization primarily devoted to the interests of the college.

H. E. E.

LAST CALL FOR

Nominations for Alumni Trustees ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Meadville, Pa., January 31, 1931.

In pursuance of the plan for the selection of Alumni Trustees, a call is now issued for the nomination of candidates to be voted on at the election to be held next Commencement Day, June 9, 1931. Two trustees are to be elected:

One for four years from January, 1932, to succeed Robert E. Brown, '01.

One for four years from January, 1932, to succeed Fred L. Homer, '95, deceased.

Following are the regulations from the constitution in regard to the nomination and election of Alumni Trustees.

"All graduates of Allegheny College shall be entitled to nominate and vote for Alumni Trustees at any nomination.

"No one shall be eligible to serve as Alumni Trustee except a graduate of Allegheny College of not less than fifteen years standing.

"No member of the faculty shall be eligible for nomination as Alumni Trustee.

"Nominations must be signed and forwarded to the Secretary before the first day of April, on which day nominations shall cease. Only those who have been nominated by at least ten graduates shall be candidates for positions on the Board of Trustees."

Mina L. French

Secretary of the General
Alumni Association.

Alumni Notes

John Dickinson Regester, '20, is the author of "Albert Schweitzer, The Man and His Work," published by The Abingdon Press. While Dr. Regester was studying in Europe he became interested in the work of Albert Schweitzer, internationally known musician, philosopher, theologian, scientist, physician, and explorer, and was inspired to write his biography. The spring books announcement which the publishers mentioned above recently sent out contained the advertisement of Dr. Regester's book and also the following summarized biography of the author:

"Professor Regester is a descendant of John Dickinson, American political writer and statesman of the Revolutionary period and founder of Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa. He was born at Duquesne, Pa., on October 20, 1897. One of his grandfathers was for fifty years a member of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and inspired him in early life to prepare for the Methodist ministry. He graduated from Allegheny College in 1920 (A. B.); from Boston University School of Theology in 1922 (S. T. B.); from Boston University Graduate School in 1928 (Ph.D.), and he also studied in Harvard University, and abroad in the universities of Edinburgh and Basle. During the War he saw service in France with the navy and the Eleventh regiment United States Marine Corps. He was Jacob Sleeper Fellow of Boston University School of Theology, 1923-24, and Borden P. Bowne Fellow in Philosophy, Boston University Graduate School, 1922-23 and 1927-28. He became a member of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1920, and since 1924 he has held the chairs of philosophy and psychology in the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington."

A little book called "Main Topics" recently came to the desk of the Alumni Secretary. On the first inside page there is a picture of William R. Main, C. P. A., resident partner Philadelphia office, and advisory director Harrisburg office, of the firm of Main and Company, Accountants and Auditors. Pages six and seven carry a short article entitled "Intelligence Shops" by Frank Wilbur Main. The publication is in the nature of a trade magazine and published "monthly or bi-monthly, as the spirit moves."

Both the Main men are Alleghenians, William R. of the Class of 1907, and Frank Wilbur of the Class of 1904. The latter is located in Pittsburgh.

The following is quoted from the Scroll of February, 1931, Phi Delta Theta publication: "A significant honor from his fellow attorneys came recently to Raymond D. Evans, Allegheny, '14, president of Upsilon Province and assistant attorney for the United States in the district of Pennsylvania, when the Allegheny County Bar Association gave him third place in its vote to determine which lawyer to recommend to Governor Fisher of Pennsylvania for consideration in filling the place made vacant by the elevation of Judge James B. Drew from the Common Pleas Court to the Superior Court. Of the 1170 valid ballots cast in the vote by the Pittsburgh lawyers, the first three nominees received a total of 686 votes. Brother Evans received 155 of these."

C. Arthur Dahl, '26, is director of athletics and coach in the High School at Jeannette, Pa.

Dr. C. G. McCoy, '15, formerly of Cumberland, Md., is now located in the State Bank Building, Wheeling, West Va.

Charlotte Smith, '25, has recently moved from Nutley, N. J., to 203 Prospect St., East Orange, N. J. Miss Smith is a teacher.

Mrs. Charles Collard (Hazel Ross, '16) until recently of Slippery Rock, Pa., is now in Philadelphia, 231 North 41st Street.

Mrs. S. P. Long (May Clark, '86), mother of W. P. Long, '15, is now with her son and his wife in Wakeman, Ohio. She formerly lived in Naples, New York.

Mark A. Rigg, '90, lives in Monongahela, Pa. He is a retired minister, having withdrawn from active work about 1921.

J. Wesley Morrissey, '25, in charge of the Hookless Fastener Company's Boston office, has changed his office location from the Park Square Building to 1325 Statler Building, Boston.

Mrs. H. G. Barnhurst (Florence Appleby, '96) and daughter Eleanor, '26, are living at the St. George Hotel, 51 Clark Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. W. Burchard, '27, is a chemist with the General Cement Products Corporation of Castle Shannon, Pa.

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TOM K. WILLIAMS
The College Store of Meadville

Critics Say--

Philadelphia, Pa.,
March 17, 1931.

Dear Editor:

Allow me to congratulate you, in spite of protests from campus critics, upon the fine paper you are producing this year. As a former editor of The Campus, and a rather poor one I must admit, I know the work entailed in the publication of the four pages each week.

Your leads are as good as those in many metropolitan dailies. Your feature departments are well written and show hard work. The treatment of news and sense of news values, though slightly out of proportion, is much better than that of the editors during the past six or seven years, and possibly even for a longer time.

In your editorials, there are several discrepancies, but that is merely because no college editor can ever print the things he'd like to print. Imagine an editorial that derided the choice of the Board of Trustees for president of the college. The result is not pleasing. Those editorials that you have printed, and you should never be expected to write them, have been uncommonly well written, in spite of their tedious subjects.

Your features are exceptionally well handled, and the "Scrubbing Brush" and "Campus Clippings" show real talent.

The main trouble with The Campus, as with all college newspapers, is that students do not know what news is, and further, neither do most editors. You are to be congratulated on the fact that you do have some idea of news and conduct your paper accordingly. Let any of your critics step into your position for one week. There would be no need for further use of your column, "Critics Say."

I read The Campus each week from the top of Page One to the end of the advertising on Page Four and never miss a word. I have found less typographical errors during your term as editor than during any previous regime.

So many alumni have said to me that The Campus is "so much better than before," that the recent attacks by critics could not be permitted to go unanswered. I do feel that the faculty member who criticized your work in The Literary Magazine, was trying to be helpful rather than destructive. I did not have the opportunity of reading his article. The student who endeavored to add to it only made himself ridiculous.

And finally, let me congratulate you upon your excellent judgment in promoting an argument. That is genius.

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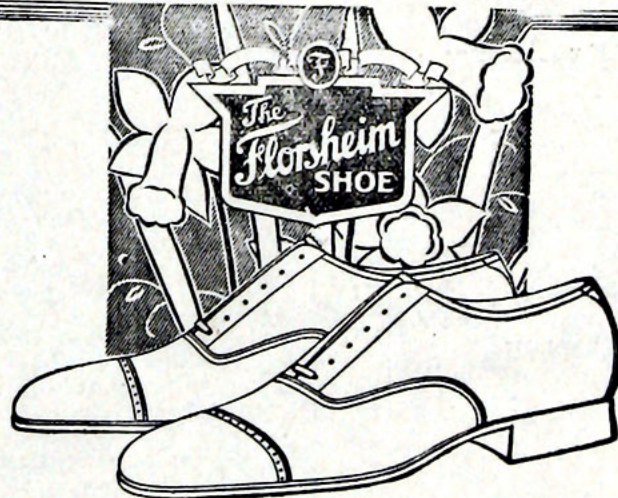
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Allegheny in Athletics

Coach Paul Way Chosen Director of Basketball League

Following action of a similar nature in providing for a central selection of football referees, representatives of thirteen Tri-State District colleges in convention last Wednesday, March 18, formed the Tri-State Association for the selection of basketball officials. The meeting was held at the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, the group electing its officers and conducting a preliminary discussion concerning functional administration. H. Paul Way of Allegheny was named a director for one year.

In consideration of its principal problem the meeting held open forum on the advisability of picking a basketball selection commissioner. A number of names were submitted as possible candidates for the post, including: Judge John Egan, prominent football referee; John Byerly, former athletic star at Washington and Jefferson College; and M. R. Glover, at one time graduate manager of athletics at Geneva College. The latter was selected and he will appoint officials for all college games in the tri-state district next season.

The representatives also suggested a list of about forty preferred referees, of whom the majority were younger men. The meeting was then turned over to discussion of individual qualifications, and criticism of the work of various officials.

Clarence Overend, graduate manager of athletics at Carnegie Tech, who called the meeting, was elected president of the organization. Harry H. Stansbury of the University of West Virginia was named secretary-treasurer.

Overend and Stansbury were also selected as directors of three years. Directors for two years are Robert M. Thorn of Grove City and James Hagen, assistant director of athletics at the University of Pittsburgh. One-year board members are H. P. Way of this school and A. C. Edgecombe of Geneva College.

Prof. Horace T. Lavelly and Coach of Basketball "Dick" Baker represented Allegheny at the conference.

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SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON WINS BOWLING TITLE

In the playoff for the bowling championship last week between the winners of both leagues, Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeated Beta Kappa to take the championship with a complete victory of three games. The scores for these games were as follows: 623-513; 570-510; 801-456.

The one game, that of which the Sigs rolled 801, was the highest team score ever rolled on the alleys at Allegheny. It marked a fine team play with the lowest man rolling 130. The Beta Kappas were far from being beaten in this tournament and never gave up a chance of winning by providing plenty of tough going for the Sigs.

This playoff closes the bowling season at Allegheny after a very close and hard fought tournament. Throughout the entire season and in both leagues the teams seemed to be pretty well matched and the winners were never quite sure of their place. The competition was probably harder in League A than in League B, with the Beta Kappas and the Phi Psis always in a close run for the top-notch position.

With this part of the intra-mural program over, practically all thoughts of bowling have been put away now and everybody is starting to get in shape for tennis and baseball, which will form the major part of the activities after the Spring vacation.

TRAVEL INSTITUTE TO CONDUCT TOUR ABROAD

The Travel Institute of Bible Research is conducting a tour abroad this summer. The price, representing the minimum cost, is \$650. This includes the cost of passport visas, staterooms, meals on board ship and on shore, handling of baggage, all government taxes, hotel accommodations, entrance fees to restricted areas and competent instructors, professors and interpreters. The tourists sail from New York July 2nd and visit six countries: Spain, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Holy Land, and Turkey, before returning August 30th. Time for sight-seeing is given at all selected ports, and extended tours can be arranged for an additional sum. Miss Cora LeRoy is the agent in Meadville for the Travel Institute. All applications for this tour must come through Miss LeRoy, who will be very glad to give information regarding the trip.

A course in hotel management at Michigan State University has an enrollment of 180 students.

Chi Rhos Victorious Over Phi Gam Team for Basketball Title

Alpha Chi Rho clinched the intra-mural basketball title in a hard-fought game with Phi Gamma Delta on Monday evening in the college gym. Plenty of real basketball was required for Alpha Chi Rho to take two close games and the Interfraternity Championship from Phi Gamma Delta in the inter-league play-off. In the first game, on Saturday afternoon after a 3-3 tie at the end of the first quarter, the Phi Gamers scored three field goals in the second period and held the lead 9-4. The Chi Rhos defense tightened in the third quarter to blank the Phi Gamers, and a field goal by Pichitino brought it to 10-8. Another foul point for Phi Gamma Delta and one for the Chi Rhos placed it at 11-9, and a goal by Borrison tied the score at 11-11. Again the Phi Gamers went into the lead by means of a field goal by Moody, but the Chi Rhos converted two foul tries to again tie the count at 13-13. With but a few seconds to play Pichitino took a long pass from Bean to sink a "sleeper" and put the Chi Rhos in the lead 15-13, the final score.

The second game, on Monday night, was equally close. This time it was the Chi Rho quint that took a 3-3 initial advantage, leading 3-3 at the end of the first quarter, and 14-5 at the half. Moody sunk two and Pichitino and Bugbee each one field goal to add six points to the Phi Gam total in the third quarter, while a goal from Okrasinski and conversion of the Chi Rhos' only foul try by Pichitino brought the Chi Rho score to 17. Only two points, a field goal by Moody, were scored in the last quarter, and the final score left the Chi Rhos again with a two point victory, 17-15.

Consolation play-offs resulted in Phi Delta Theta winning second place of League A from Beta Kappa in a 15-12 victory Wednesday, and then losing third place in inter-league competition by dropping a 24-12 game to the Non-Frats Monday afternoon.

First game:

ALPHA CHI RHO				
Koehler, f	1	2	4	4
Pichitino, f	3	0	0	6
Borrison, c	1	2	5	4
Okrasinski, g	0	0	0	0
Bean, g	0	1	3	1
Totals	5	5	12	15

PHI GAMMA DELTA				
Moody, f	2	1	1	5
Bugbee, f	0	0	1	0
Blair, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	2	5

FIVE MORE EVENTS IN ATHLETIC COMPETITION

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With the closing of the winter sports on the intramural program, events are announced for the final competition in the Spring Program. All the events in the program are outdoor contests—mushball, horse shoes, baseball, tennis and track. Coach Way announced that the horse shoe and mushball contests will start during the first week after Easter vacation, that the tennis tournaments and baseball will commence as soon after that as the weather will permit, and that track events will get under way the third week of May.

New leagues have been formed for each of these events. There will be, of course, no leagues for track, but those for the other contests are as follows:

Mushball—League A: Phi Gamma Delta, Non-Fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Delta Tau Delta. League B: Beta Kappa, Beta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, and Alpha Chi Rho.

Horse Shoes—League A: Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Upsilon, Alpha Chi Rho, Beta Kappa, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. League B: Phi Kappa Psi, Non-Fraternity, Delta Tau Delta, and Phi Delta Theta.

Baseball—League A: Alpha Chi Rho, Beta Kappa, Beta Upsilon, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. League B: Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, and Non-Fraternity.

Tennis—League A: Beta Upsilon, Non-Fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, and Alpha Chi Rho. League B: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, and Delta Tau Delta.

Pickinger, g	3	1	3	7
Patterson, g	0	0	0	0
Kohn, c	6	1	1	1
Totals	9	2	4	8

Second game:	FG	F	FT	T
ALPHA CHI RHO	3	0	0	6
Koehler, f	3	0	0	6
Pichitino, f	0	1	1	1
Borrison, c	1	0	0	2
Okrasinski, g	4	0	0	8
Bean, g	0	0	0	0
Gordon, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	1	17

PHI GAMMA DELTA				
Kohn, f	0	0	0	0
Blair, f	0	1	4	1
Bugbee, f	1	0	1	2
Moody, c	4	1	4	9
E. Patterson, g	0	0	0	0
Pickinger, g	1	1	2	3
Totals	6	3	11	15

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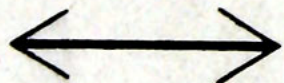
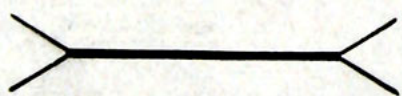
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The regular monthly dinner and meeting of the alumnae chapter of Alpha Chi Omega was held at the home of Miss Katherine Welsh, Randolph Street, on Friday evening. Mrs. G. S. Sigendall, Miss Virginia Sigendall, and Mrs. Mary Phillips assisted the hostess. Table appointments were of green linen and crystal, with sweet peas as a centerpiece. A business session followed the dinner, the programme featuring a story read by Mrs. Frank Nodine.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

The alumnae club of Kappa Alpha Theta met at the home of Mrs. Curtis L. Webb, Highland Avenue, on last Thursday evening. Following the regular business session, refreshments and a social hour completed the evening.

INTERSORORITY BALL

The Intersorority Ball, an annual presentation of Allegheny's sororities, was held in Cochran Hall on Saturday evening, March the twenty-first. "Dutch" Kress and his Olympians featured one of the most pleasing dances of its kind yet given here. The Olympians performed in superb fashion, delighting the dancers with their unusual novelty numbers. An Egyptian motif was carried out by the decorations committee headed by Vera Dawson. Dr. and Mrs. John R. Schultz and Miss Bowie and Mr. Boetcher chaperoned the Ball which was attended by over one hundred couples. Other members of the committee in charge were: Peggy Herr, chairman; Lois Husk, Betty Pratt, Mildred Brooks, and Margaret Sauters.

DELTA ALPHA THETA

Delta Alpha Theta entertained approximately twenty-five women members of the faculty and wives of faculty men in the sorority rooms on Friday evening. Spring flowers furnished the delightful decorations. Mrs. W. F. Woodring poured. The patronesses of the sorority, Mrs. I. R. Beller and Mrs. Guy E. Buckingham, were among those present.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary activities fraternity, held a meeting on Wednesday evening, March 18, at the home of Doctor Akers on North Main Street.

Fourteen members of the fraternity were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Akers at six o'clock dinner. A short business meeting followed, during which time Robert Bares gave a report of the National Convention, held recently at Lexington, Kentucky. The date of the next meeting was set as April the fifteenth.

FRESHMAN FROLIC

On last Friday evening the Class of '34 presented the Freshman Frolic to the student body in Cochran Hall. The dance was well supported as a novel enterprise. The Alleghenians, the featured orchestra composed of members of the class of '34 with but one exception, made their first appearance before a college audience. The melody and rhythm of the new band proved to be far better than expected, several arrangements meeting popular approval. A myriad of soft lights gave a distinctive atmosphere to the hall. Dr. and Mrs. Julian Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis chaperoned the dance. Miss Dorothy Holsinger, Ronald Gregg, Marvin Kerr, and Frank Helfrich made up the committee in charge of arrangements.

CAMPUS CLIPPINGS

Ice golf is the newest game played by Harvard men. It is essentially the same as the famous summer game, except that the frozen Charles River is the course.

After passing out scroll type diplomas for 80 years, Beloit College is going to change to the book form this spring. Black morocco leather covers and parchment pages printed in English will be the type of the new "sheepskin."

Owing to the fact that New York University is rapidly becoming a city within the city of New York, the University officials are seriously considering publishing a directory of the institution to facilitate students locating each other without spending countless hours of useless hunting.

A novel experiment is being tried in the history department at Stevens Institute of Technology. Those students who ranked an "A" or a high "B" grade for the first semester are not required to attend classes or quizzes in history, but they meet the professor once a week to discuss various phases of the work.

Each day in college is worth \$125 to a student, according to a survey issued at Williamette College, Ore.

Officials of the University of Washington have found that bright students marry other bright students, and the stupid ones wed those in the same category.

Governor Franklin Roosevelt signed his name on the shell of a hen's egg as a favor to a fraternity pledge at Reinsler Polytechnic Institute.

According to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the one serious objection and possibly the worst feature of collegiate training is that it is so cheap that the majority of people do not appreciate it. Wonder what the source of their evidence was?

Dr. W. M. Gilbert of Drew University is Guest of College

Dr. W. M. Gilbert of Drew University spoke to the students in chapel on Friday, March 20, on the subject "Validity of Religious Faith."

"If religion is valid for life, it will have authority. It is not authoritative in itself. There is the question of life after death, of meeting again in another world." Dr. Gilbert illustrated two kinds of faith. First, that of a splendid, normal man, of keen mind, whose business is recognized all over the country, who lost his son. He was not bitter or sour, just heart-broken and unable to accept the faith that he would ever see his son again. Then, there is the example of a devoted Christian mother, who having lost her son, smiled through her tears and thought of the time of reunion.

In the last five years there have been more contributions by well-known scientists—Milliken and Jeans, for example, who point out that the ultimate points back to a mathematician, a master mind, that pieces together, and controls the universe.

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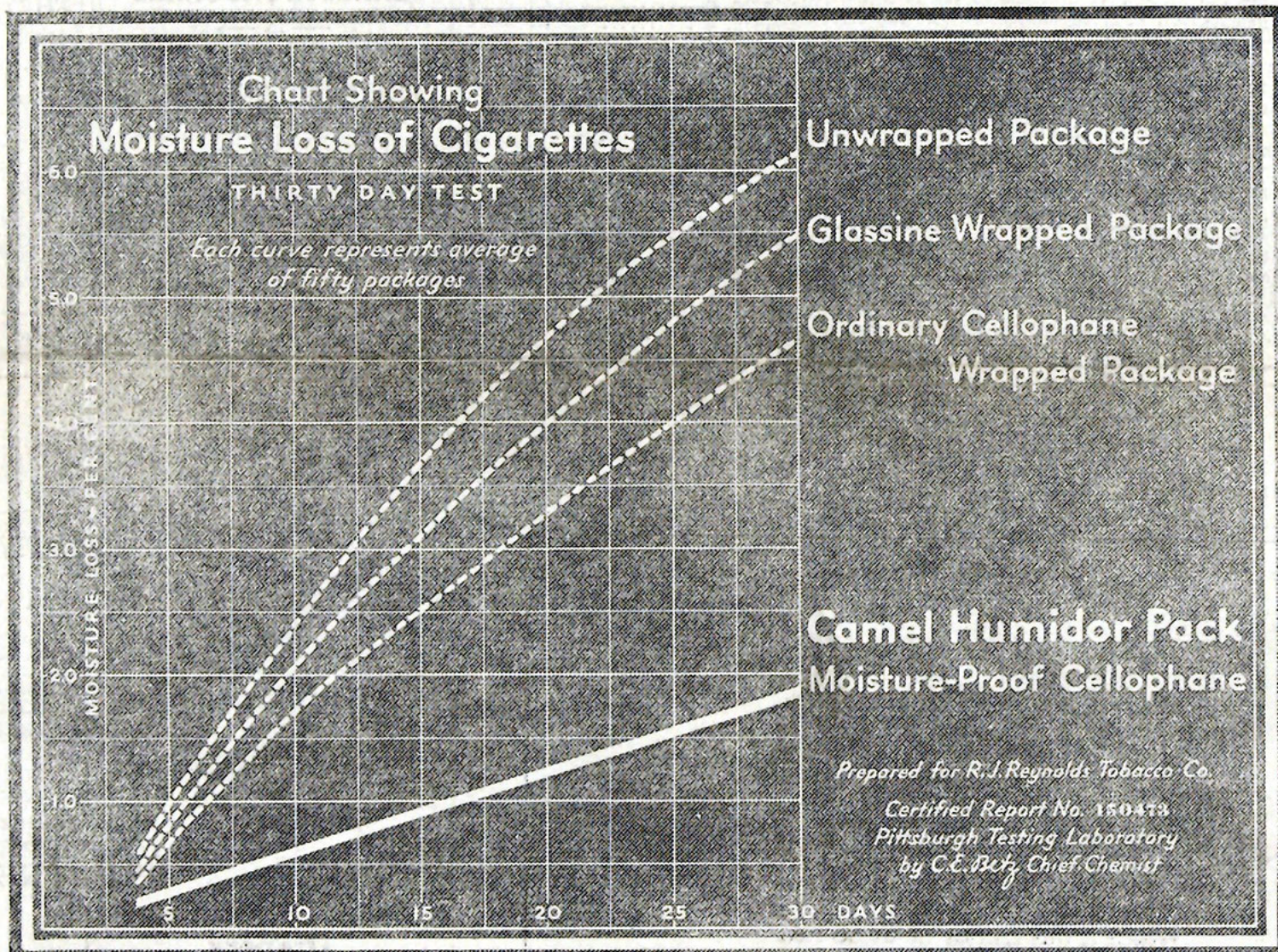
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