

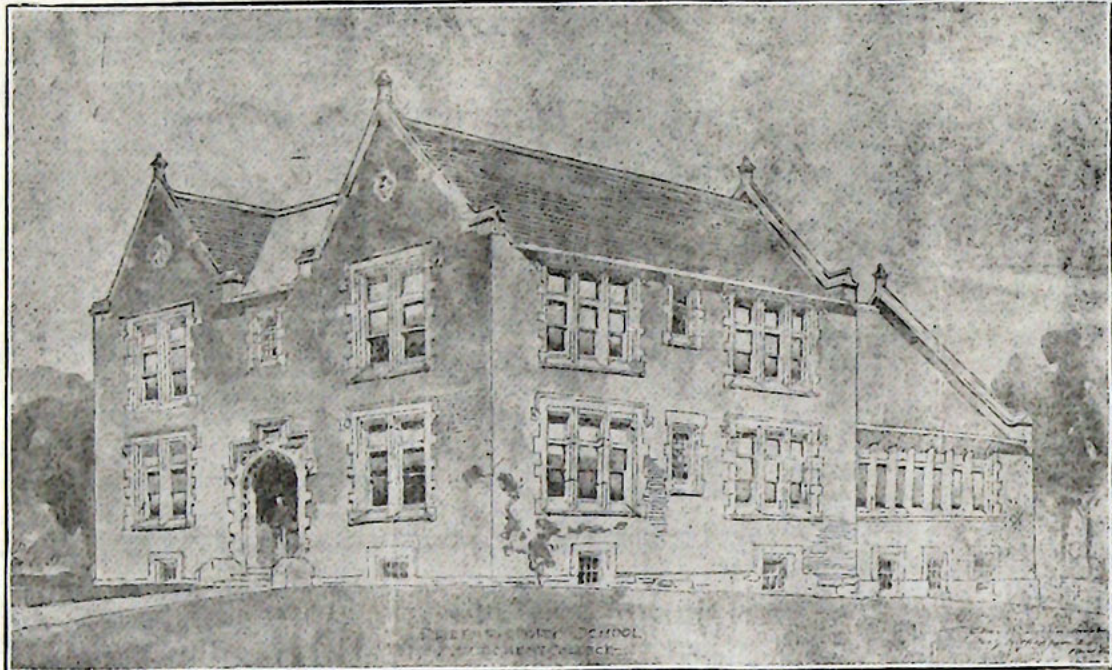
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## W. & J. DEBATERS WERE VICTORIOUS

In One of the Greatest Debates Ever Heard at Allegheny.

## DECISION WAS VERY CLOSE.

Our Boys Lost But It Was a Glorious Defeat—The Contest Was Notable for Its Most Wonderful Turnings.

The debate between Allegheny and Washington and Jefferson College was held at Ford Memorial Chapel, Wednesday, May 5th, at 8 p. m. President Crawford presided. Hon. Jerome B. Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Rev. F. W. Hayes, D. D., of Grove City, Pa., and Prof. W. S. Hadley, of Sharon, Pa., served as judges. A large and responsive audience was in attendance. The question for debate was: "Assuming the adoption of adequate constitutional amendments, Resolved, That courts should be established in the United States for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between employer and employee."

Messrs. L. W. Swanson, O. C. Jones and W. P. Studtevant, of Allegheny, had the affirmative and Messrs. D. M. Donaldson, P. R. White and J. W. Highberger, of Washington and Jefferson, supported the negative side of the question. Washington and Jefferson won by a decision of two to one.

The question debated involves a problem of paramount interest to every citizen and this interest was enhanced by the clearness and cogency with which arguments on both sides were marshalled and brought forth. Both teams manifested wide and thorough knowledge of the various phases of the subject and each speaker showed that he was master of the material underlying his own argument. The affirmative argument was especially clear, coherent and logically sequent. Much of its undoubted force was due to its remarkable compactness. An attentive listener could not have failed to get a picture in his own mind of the framework upon which the argument was built. The delivery of the affirmative speakers may be characterized as direct, forceful, manly. The negative side treated the subject a little more comprehensively and was skillful in keeping the burden of proof upon the affirmative. They thus produced an excellent negative argument. They spoke with vigor and animation. Indeed, we are inclined to think that their delivery would have been more effective if less dramatic. They excelled in rebuttal.

The occasion is rare when one has the opportunity of listening to a more

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## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW PREP. BUILDING

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At the meeting of the Building Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees of Allegheny College, held in Bentley Hall yesterday afternoon, bids were received for the new Preparatory School building, which is to be erected during the coming summer on ground recently purchased just north of the East campus. The following contractors submitted bids: Local firms, W. E. Morrison & Son, C. H. Jackson and the Walter G. Harper Lumber company. The out-of-town firms were, Henry Shenk & Company, and Constable Bros., of Erie, Pa.; Allen & Meals, of Oil City, Pa.; J. H. Groves, of Kane, Pa., and W. M. Small, of Buffalo. There was a difference of over \$5,000 in the bids. The contract was awarded to the Walter G. Harper Lumber company, of Meadville who were the lowest bidders. The next lowest bidders were Constable Bros., of Erie. The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by September 1st.

The building will be in the English school style and the material used in the exterior will be pressed brick and terra cotta. The interior will be finished throughout in oak. There will be eight large recitation rooms, all well lighted, and an assembly room with a seating capacity of two hundred. The basement will be well lighted and will furnish rooms for a chemical laboratory, also locker rooms and gymnasium.

The building will meet a long-felt want and will be greatly appreciated both by the instructors and students in the Preparatory School. It will also be appreciated by the college faculty in view of the fact that it will release two full floors in Ruter Hall, which will be fitted up for the departments of Biology, Mathematics and Civil Engineering.

## DR. ELLIOTT GAVE DELIGHTFUL LECTURE

On "A Tramp Trip Through the Land of Achilles."

The Classical Club gave their friends a rare treat in the way of a lecture by Dr. W. A. Elliott on Tuesday evening. The subject was "A Tramp Trip Through the Land of Achilles," and its vivid portrayal could not help but command the interest of the audience. The lecture opened with a glimpse of Athens and described a trip into northern Greece—the land that is, as yet, unspoiled by tourists.

Dr. Elliott ably pictured the natural beauties of the Thessalian plain with its boundary of snow-capped mountains. The lecture abounded in droll incidents set forth by Dr. Elliott's delicate sense of humor. It also contained much that was instructive and the audience felt that they were listening to one who had seen and keenly appreciated.

## Allegheny Victorious in the Tri-State Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest.

Mr. Bruce S. Wright's Oration, "The Heroic in the Common-Place," Won for Him and His College the Gold Medal, at Muskingum College, on the Evening of May 9.

Mr. Wright sends telegram announcing the victory:

New Concord, Ohio.

Dr. Frank C. Lockwood, Meadville, Pa.

Allegheny first.

Bruce S. Wright.

Mr. Grant Norris, winner of the Gold Medal in 1896, Sends telegram of congratulations:

Braddock, Pa.

Pres. Wm. H. Crawford, Meadville, Pa.

Accept congratulations and extend same to Mr. Wright. Hurrah for Allegheny!

Grant Norris.

## ALLEGHENY VS. HIRAM

SATURDAY AT ATHLETIC PARK.

## Dr. Frank Lockwood

Addresses Campus Readers on a Vital Topic.

To the Editor of The Campus:

The debating season in Allegheny College is over, and we may contemplate the year's work with pride. The contest with Washington and Jefferson College was an event worthy of a place in the traditions of any college. The work of our team could scarcely have been bettered, and under the circumstances defeat was little less glorious than victory. Such deficiencies as we recognize in our effort upon that occasion, were due, not to any weakness or inadequacy of the debaters themselves, but to our want of systematic and technical training in the art of debate. We should indulge in no idle conjectures as to why the judges rendered the decision that they did; for it is easy to see how two out of any three judges that might have been selected, would have been justified in voting for the negative; even though it is still easier to see how any two out of three judges might have given their votes to our side. My only contention is that the debate was an exceedingly close one, and that the decision was carefully and thoughtfully rendered.

Hardly less praiseworthy than the faithful and brilliant work of our debating team, is the obscure and laborious work of Messrs. Morrison, Hartung and Dye, the officers of the Oratorical Association. They have been tireless in their efforts, working in season and out of season to make the series of debates a success, and to bring system and organization out of the chaos and nothingness that reigned in the oratorical affairs of the college. In the future we shall see the good fruit of their labors even more clearly than we do at present; for they will pass down to their successors a constitution, an organization, and a set of useful precedents. All honor to these men who have so skillfully and loyally performed the drudgery necessary to bring about such a creditable series of oratorical events as we have enjoyed this year.

Perhaps a few suggestions for the work of next year will not be out of order at this juncture. I suggest that, in the interest of forensic work the coming year, and in recognition of the strenuous and commendable endeavor of Messrs. Sturtevant, Swanson and Jones throughout the current year, the Oratorical Association formally constitute them our First Team, and that the faculty officially ratify this action. If this were done, these men could at once set to work upon the study of some great question to be debated next year, and could either issue or receive challenges early next autumn. I suggest, in the second place, that the various classes elect their teams at the very opening of the first term next year, and that the Senior-Junior and Sophomore-Freshman inter-class debates be brought to an issue before the Christmas recess; so that the final inter-class debate may be entered into before the first of February, and a second team be thus determined upon, who may also issue and receive challenges if desirable.

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The path-way of the average college student is not strewn with roses. In fact there is enough of thorns in it to develop the utmost of virility. It is this fact that has led to the common saying, "College life will either make him or break him."

It is a hard saying that we must fight and lose, but unless there were the possibility of losing there would be less of incentive to fight and it is the fighting against difficulties which develops the strength of the college man. There is a vague belief among savage peoples that the strength of the slain enemy passes into the slayer. Wordsworth has expressed this fact in the following verse: "The Wild Tartar when he espies, A man who is healthy, vallant, wise, If he can kill him, thinks to inherit His beauty, his wisdom, and his spirit."

The "Wild Tartar" simply put into picturable form, his vague feeling of the law of growth. There is no passing of beauty or valor from the conquered to the conqueror. The fallen foe is merely the mount of achievement. And so it is everywhere; it is the overcoming that wins the crown of life. How it needs to be burned into the soul of the student that every attack of despondency thrown off, every period of poverty that is met and overcome adds so much to his stock of manhood!

The greatest pleasures of life come from seeking and achieving. Someone has said, "Had I all truth in my hand, I would open my hand and let it go that I might again be in pursuit of truth." So the man of affairs might say, Had I all achievement in my hand, I would let it go that I might again be achieving.

As we look at the mountains of difficulty in perspective, they shrink into mere mole-hills of achievement. And herein lies the great

value of college life, that it is a life of achievement, and they who live it well go from "strength to strength" in the pathway which leads to perfect manhood.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class, plans were made for the inauguration of some new and unique class exercises. This is a start in the right direction and it is to be hoped that it will establish a custom peculiar to Allegheny and expressive of the feelings in the hearts of those about to leave her honored halls.

It is these simple little customs and traditions which will linger in the heart in after days, binding us to our alma mater with the chains of memory. Long after the Greek accent has escaped the tongue, and the mathematical formula has disappeared in the dim haze of the past, the simple class observances will linger in the memory as the sweetest heritage of college days. Around them will cling the college friendships and with them we will associate those who here entered into our growing lives and made them stronger and better.

They will be the memories that will call us back to these halls in after days, here to renew the friendships of youth and to grow young again in the enthusiasm of college surroundings.

## Religious Notes.

At the Mission Study Class on Thursday evening Dr. Smith talked of the opposition the missionaries in India are compelled to contend with. The next meeting of the Mission Study Class will be the last of the year and will be held on Friday, May nineteenth.

The subject under discussion at Prof. Dutton's Bible Study Class on Sunday afternoon was "The Parables."

Miss Miller led Y. W. C. A. on Sunday evening. Her subject was, "Little Things That God Makes Great." In her talk she said: "A penny held close to the eye will make a dollar held a little farther away, invisible. So in life we cannot see the silver things for the poor little copper things close at hand. Is it the form or the spirit of things that means our Christian life to us? Then too our contact with others is one of the little things that God may make great either for good or evil."

Next week, H. E. Dodge, secretary of the Warren, Pa., Y. M. C. A., will lead the Men's Meeting. The subject for the meeting is "Sin."

W. & J. DEBATORS  
WERE VICTORIOUS.

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closely contested, more able debate or one characterized by a better spirit of rivalry.

### The Arguments.

The first speaker for the affirmative was L. W. Swanson, who presented the following arguments:

The criterion is the common good of society.

I. Public welfare today demands the adoption of some peaceable and efficient method of settling labor disputes.

A.—Strikes are intolerable public evils and are increasing.

B.—Conciliatory methods are inefficient.

II. The establishment of compulsory arbitration courts is the only logical method.

A.—Legal compulsion is the only peaceable and efficient method of reaching the intractable element.

B.—Compulsory arbitration courts are in harmony with natural evolution.

O. C. Jones then spoke as follows: Compulsory arbitration courts are practicable and adequate judicially.

Practicable because the appeal of one party to a dispute brings the case before the courts for settlement. Both parties to a dispute rarely agree to arbitration; but, one party always desires arbitration; adequate because a

decision is rendered and enforced. Conciliatory methods are insufficient because no finality attaches to their awards. Compulsory arbitration courts hand down final enforceable awards.

W. P. Sturtevant was Allegheny's last speaker and concluded the argument for the affirmative by the points that:

I. Compulsory arbitration courts are practicable and adequate judicially.

A.—Practicable, because the appeal of one party to a dispute brings the case before the court for settlement.

B.—Adequate because a decision is rendered and enforced.

II. Compulsory arbitration courts are practicable and adequate industrially.

A.—They will benefit both employers and employees.

B.—They have proved to be practicable and adequate in New Zealand.

C.—They will bring about in the United States industrial justice.

The W. and J. representatives presented the following arguments: Compulsory arbitration would be drastic legislation, opposing modern voluntary methods, introducing paternalism, and not having any legal foundation, that compulsory arbitration would not be practical, since it is not wanted and consequently would not be used; and since it would be impossible to enforce the decision of these courts on unwilling employers or employees. Compulsory arbitration could not be put into successful operation in the United States; and, finally, compulsory arbitration is not necessary, since an appeal to reason by voluntary methods supplemented by legal investigation rather than an appeal to force by compulsory arbitration supplemented by the urgent protest of both employers and employees, would be far more practical in America.

## Commencement Speakers Chosen.

"Senior Six" Elected On Thursday According to the Time Honored Custom.

On Wednesday afternoon the six members of the Senior class who are to have the honor of representing the class on commencement day, were chosen. According to time honored custom, the "six" is made up of two members selected on the basis of scholarship, two elected by the class, and two elected by the faculty. Those chosen are as follows:

By Scholarship.  
Anna Harrison.  
Frank E. Baker.  
Elected By Class.  
Edith Rowley.  
J. W. Morrison.  
Elected By Faculty.  
Benjamin W. VanRiper.  
Harley J. Wood.

DR. FRANK LOCKWOOD.

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No member of the First Team, of course, would compete in the inter-class debates next year, but they would reserve their time and strength for alien foes.

I feel sure that, with the prompt adoption of some such plan as is here suggested; the thorough organization of the Oratorical Association as projected, and the instituting next year of an election course in argumentation, the ancient and honorable art of public debate will be elevated to the place of dignity that it ought to occupy in our college life, and that new honors will thereby come to our institution.

Frank C. Lockwood.

### LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Cosmian, May 15, 1905.

Mock Trial.  
Judge ..... Mr. Wilds  
Clerk of Court ..... Cravner  
Tipstaff ..... Mr. Smock  
Defendant—Gottlieb Scholozzen-  
helter ..... Mr. Perry  
Plaintiff—"Baldy" ..... Mr. Gehr  
Attorneys for Defense—Mr. Stidger,  
Mr. Stewart.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff—Mr. Purnell,  
Mr. Knoell.

The defendant is owner and publisher of the National Hayseed and in a recent issue printed an editorial charging plaintiff with conducting an improper business. The case before the court is one of libel and the plaintiff claims he was damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000.

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### BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Thursday, April 27, Kiskiminetas 6, Allegheny 12.  
Saturday, April 29, Westminster 16, Allegheny 10.  
Wednesday, May 3, W. & J. 3, Allegheny 1.  
Saturday, May 13, Hiram, at Meadville.  
Tuesday, May 16, Bethany at Meadville.  
Saturday, May 20, Slippery Rock, at Meadville.  
Monday, May 22, Slippery Rock, at Slippery Rock.  
Tuesday, May 23, Pittsburg College, at Pittsburg.  
Wednesday, May 24, W. & J., at Washington.  
Thursday, May 25, Waynesburgh, at Waynesburgh.  
Friday, May 26, U. of W. Va., at Morgantown.  
Saturday, May 27, U. of W. Va., at Morgantown.  
Thursday, June 1, Oberlin at Meadville.  
Saturday, June 3, Westminster at New Wilmington.

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## W. & J. 3, ALLEGHENY 1.

Mitinger Again Pitched Winning Ball.  
Visitors Secured but Three Hits  
From His Delivery—Locals Lost  
Through Errors.

Allegheny was defeated on Wednesday afternoon by the strong team from Washington & Jefferson College by the close score of 3 to 1.

Allegheny took a decided brace in their play and put up a game much superior to that of the previous Saturday. At no stage of the contest did either side have a marked advantage and up to the close of the last inning it was anybody's game.

The fine showing of Allegheny against such a strong team kindled anew the hopes that were dispelled as a result of the miserable game with Westminster. With the exception of one or two misplays, which, to a great extent, were responsible for the loss of the game, Allegheny played a clean, snappy game. The home team excelled in batting and would likely have won out had not the visitors combined their few hits with Allegheny's misplays.

Mitinger pitched in fine form and seemed to have the sluggers from Washington completely at his mercy. For three innings they did not get anything that looked like a hit and after that three measly little bingles were all they could score. Springer was very effective throughout the game and after the fourth inning gave Allegheny only one hit.

For two innings neither side scored although Allegheny had men on bases in each. Mitinger opened up in the third with a nice single to right and reached second through a fumble of Eckles. Fink followed with a pretty single to center scoring Mitinger. Comfort attempted to sacrifice but fouled out to third. Eriser got the ball to first before Fink could get back. Wynn retired the side by going out from Springer to Smith.

Although Allegheny had men on bases in nearly every one of the remaining innings only one got around the diamond as far as third base.

The visitors began their scoring in the fifth inning. After Eckles had been thrown out at first by Mitinger, Ferguson got base on balls. He stole second and scored a moment later on Ramsey's drive to center.

In the sixth Simmons was hit by pitched ball. He stole second and on his attempt to reach third in the same manner drew a wild throw from Davenport. Before the ball could be recovered the runner had crossed the plate.

In the eighth inning Springer reached first on balls. Simmons hit a hot one that went through Wynn, allowing him to reach first and placing Springer on third. Eriser then singled to left enabling Springer to score the visitor's last run.

Allegheny.

	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E
Fink, 3b	3	0	2	2	3	1	
Comfort, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	1	
Wynn, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	1	
Kennedy, cf	4	0	0	1	1	0	
Horn, lf	3	0	1	2	1	0	
Nelson, ss	3	0	0	3	2	0	
Davenport, c	2	0	0	6	0	1	
Alken	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Mitinger, p	4	1	1	0	4	0	

W. & J.

	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E
Simmons, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0	
Eriser, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0	
Reeder, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Smith, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0	
Eckles, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1	
Ferguson, 2b	2	1	0	0	2	1	
Ramsey, ss	3	0	1	1	0	2	
Booker, c	3	0	0	9	1	0	
Springer, p	2	1	0	0	7	0	

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\*Smith hit by batted ball.

Innings:  
Allegheny ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1  
W. & J. .... 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—3

Double plays—Eriser and Smith; Fink and Wynn.

Hit by pitched ball—Simmons.  
Struck out—Mitinger 4, Springer 7.

Wild pitch—Mitinger.  
Bases on balls—By Mitinger 3, by Springer 2.

Sacrifice hits—Booker, Comfort 2,

Nelson, Davenport.  
Time—1.55.  
Umpires—Rickey and Wells.

## Taylor Hose Beaten In Practice Game.

Locals Are Improving in Stick Work.  
Fink's Batting Was the Feature of the Game.

Tuesday afternoon Allegheny defeated Taylor Hose 7 to 5 in a well played game. The rawness of the air prevented the players of either side from getting screwed up to a very high pitch. However, both sides played a much better game than in their previous contest. The score was smaller, the errors less, and the hits more. Allegheny is improving in hitting, getting ten safe singles to their opponent's six. Fink excelled in this line with a two and a three bagger.

Thomas struck out ten of the college team, and made one of his teams' hits and one run. McArthur, while not striking out so many men pitched good ball and was most effective at critical stages of the game.

Allegheny.

	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E
Fink, 3b	4	2	2	2	3	0	
Comfort, 1b	3	2	2	10	3	0	
Wynn, 2b	5	1	2	5	2	2	
Kennedy, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Horn, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0	
Nelson, ss	4	1	0	1	2	2	
Clark, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Davenport, c	4	0	2	4	2	1	
McArthur, p	4	1	1	1	7	0	

Taylor Hose.

	AB	R	B	P	O	A	E
Guenther, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1	
Bond, rf	5	1	3	0	0	0	
Foster, c	5	1	0	14	3	0	
Cook, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1	
Guernsey, 1b	2	2	0	7	1	1	
McDermott, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Hoke, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1	
West, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1	
Thomas, p	3	1	1	1	2	0	

Innings:  
Taylor Hose .... 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 1—5  
Allegheny ..... 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 1—7  
Two base hits—Fink, Kennedy.  
Three base hits—Fink, Comfort.  
Struck out—By McArthur 2, by Thomas 10.  
Base on balls—McArthur 4, Thomas 4.  
Hit by pitched ball—By McArthur 2, by Thomas 1.  
Double plays—Foster, Guernsey, Foster.  
Passed ball—Davenport 2.

## Fraternity and Club Base Ball.

Now that the base ball season is on in earnest, inter-fraternity games are in evidence. On last Monday morning two games were played. The Phi Deltas played the Sigs and the Phi Gams played the Hanks Club.

In the game between the Phi Deltas and Sigs the former won 9 to 4. The batteries were: For the Phi Deltas, Miner and Jones; for the Sigs, Frost and Scott.

The Hanks Club proved too hard a proposition for the Phi Gam team, which had not lost a game in three years, and they lost 11 to 4. The features of the game were the battery work of Root and Dunkle and a wonderful catch by Stone in middle field. The batteries were: For the Phi Gams, Horn and Eldred and Tillotson; for the Hanks Club, Root and Dunkle.

The Phi Gams play the Sigs next Monday and other games are being arranged.

These inter-fraternity games are quite beneficial as in this way many men are tried out who otherwise might be "born to blush unseen."

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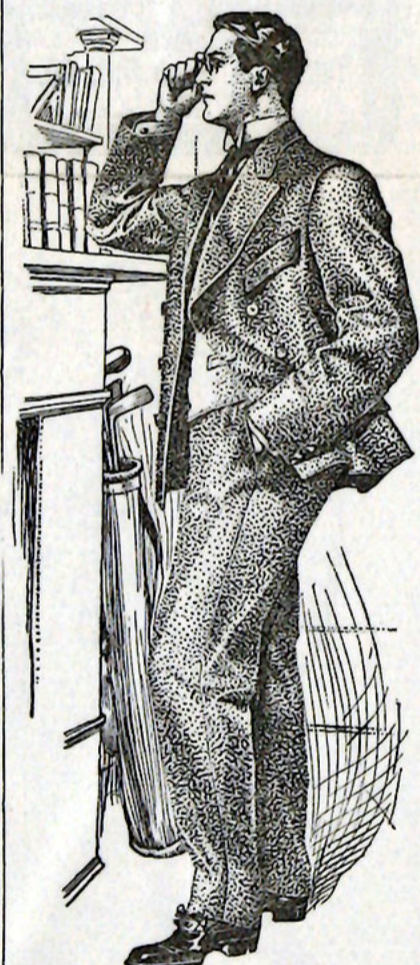
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#### THE WEEK.

Thursday, 6:00 p. m.—Quill Club.  
Saturday, 3:30 p. m.—Hiram at Athletic Park.  
Sunday, 6:30 p. m.—Y. W. C. A.  
Monday, 6:45 p. m.—Y. M. C. A.  
Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Literary Societies.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Scientific Club.

Gehr was at home over Sunday.  
Wood preached at Erie, Sunday.  
Eldred's uncle visited him Monday.  
Mr. Thompson preached at Kane Sunday.  
Ballantyne's brother is visiting him this week.  
Ball and Kepler spent a part of last week at home.

It will soon be time for boating on the Cussewago.

Herwig's father visited him the early part of last week.

Giblyn and F. G. Smith spent Sunday at the latter's home in Erie.

A full attendance at the Quill Club is requested for Thursday evening.

Our track team goes to Westminster soon. Watch for the date and all go who can.

Sunday's Buffalo Courier contained an excellent cut of our Glee and Mandolin Club.

Simpson W. Horner, Jr., made two flying trips to Philadelphia last week on business.

Miss Adelaide Sweet and Miss Cook, of Clymer, N. Y., were visiting friends on the Hill Saturday.

Some of our alumni are in attendance at the Ministerial Association at the Stone church this week.

Hon. Frank P. Ray, one of our trustees, who had his leg amputated, is in a critical condition at the City Hospital.

Herbert J. Planette, formerly a student at Allegheny, graduated from Cleveland Medical last Wednesday evening.

It has been ascertained on good authority that several college tennis courts will be constructed at the north end of the athletic field.

Miss Grace Bleakslee, of Columbus, Pa., who was in the preparatory school last year, visited her mother at the Phi Psi House last week.

There are only about four weeks left for tennis playing and the association will find itself hard pressed for time if something is not done soon.

Miss Anna McCracken, who was in the preparatory school last year, died at her home in Leechburg, Pa., last week from typhoid fever. Miss McCracken was a member of the Freshman class of Beaver College. She was ill only a short time.

Monday forenoon Miss Spalding took thirteen of her gymnasium class on a tramp to Saegertown. It was first planned to invite some of the men of the college to join the party, but as it appeared that none except the members of the track team would be equal to the walk, the men had to be left out.

Clark and McQuiston were home over Sunday.

Miner's brother visited him at the Phi Delt House this week.

Shaffer went to Franklin on business Monday and Tuesday.

A number of the students attended the recital at the Conservatory of Music Monday night.

The managers of the Kaldron ask that those having cuts made for same will see either F. L. Knapp or F. A. Shaffer at once and settle all accounts.

The contract for the new Preparatory building has been let to the Harper Lumber company. It is to be of red pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings.

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Spoke on the Subject, "Keeping the Christian Life on Higher Levels."

The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Monday evening was led by Dr. Crawford. His subject was "Keeping the Spiritual Life on Higher Levels." He said in part: "The spring is the time when we like to get out of doors and enjoy the pleasant evenings. The things inside aren't so pleasant as those outside. For this reason the prayer meeting is not so attractive now as it is in the winter."

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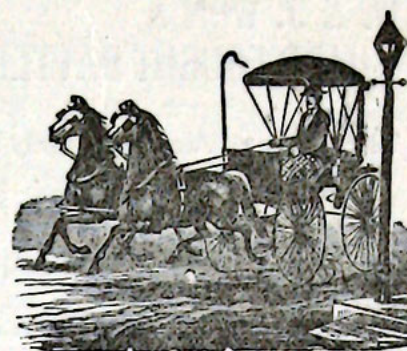
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