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Have you college spirit? A true Alleghenian gives his best support to the institutions of Allegheny. Among these stand the department of athletics, the college newspaper, the literary societies and the Y. M. C. A.

Mention has previously been made of the new heads of departments which it is Alle-

gheny's good fortune to possess this year. The most lofty expectations certainly are met by the successes, individual and collective, of Profs. E. A. Smith, H. K. Monroe, Martin Smallwood, Pease and Wright. In addition to other qualities there are indications of a well developed idea of college spirit, a thing in which Allegheny has been lacking and it is safe to say that athletics will also be a gainer by their presence.

After nearly a month of practical demonstration it can only be said that there is every indication that the eighty-fourth year for Allegheny is to be a most successful one. From reliable statistics it is learned that the college department is on a better footing than ever before and the preparatory school also presents a satisfactory appearance. Quality is not always to be determined at first glance, and records of former years show that Allegheny graduates are always first in honors as well as first in action.

With this number, THE CAMPUS enters upon its career for the year 1898-'99. For its success or failure, the board of editors and the student body we believe are equally responsible, at least under ordinary conditions. In every well regulated college there is undoubtedly a place for the college paper—and by that is meant a clean, active, newsy publication, with a responsible board of editors willing to bestir themselves in the interests of the enterprise which they represent. That Allegheny College needs such a publication there is an abundance of affirmative evidence. In summing up the requirements which would enable such a publication to exist, we would include: First, a

sheet worthy of a long list of enthusiastic, paying readers ; then, a list of readers willing to satisfy this worth. And unto this other things will be added.

Delays are sometimes unavoidable. For the tardiness of our initial number we make no apology beyond the statement that a persistent effort will be made throughout the year to supply in good measure what seems to be the demand of the better class of students in the line of a college news publication.

In former years the term "foot ball" has proved little more than a synonym for despair—a forlorn hope, or a sinking ship with only its top-sails above the brine.

It is now believed that we have entered upon an "era of comparative prosperity," although statistics at the close of the season may contradict this statement.

Allegheny needed a foot ball coach and needed it badly. For it was said that an abundance of team material could be found which might some day place the institution in a proud position in the annals of inter-collegiate athletics if this material only could be properly developed. It is needless to say that foot ball stock rose several points when team practice demonstrated forcibly the practical value of coaching by Prof. Martin Smallwood, late of Syracuse University and Physical Director H. H. Wright, of Amherst. The record up-to-date is given elsewhere and it is safe to say that a goodly proportion of victories will be to Allegheny's credit at the close of the final contest Thanksgiving Day. In the meantime each student should give the manager the pleasure of his presence at the games. The team needs both vocal and financial encouragement. Far less is asked of Allegheny students in aid of athletics than is demanded in other institutions of equal size. Thus far this year the student support has been better than before. The number of home games will not be large and the majority of students ought to attend them.

### Signs.

The melancholy days are here,  
The signs are everywhere ;  
The woodland leaves are turning sere,  
And fluttering through the air ;  
The cricket chirps its mournful lay  
Beneath the window sill,  
The buckwheat field is turning gray  
Upon the distant hill.  
A dreamy silence seems to spread  
O'er all the country side,  
The flowers that bloomed, alas, are dead,  
Their petals scattered wide.  
But e'en without such signs as these—  
The hills immersed in haze,  
The turning leaves upon the trees—  
We'd recognize the days,  
For now the agile college "men,"  
With hanks of hair to spare,  
Are on the campuses again  
And raising hades there ;  
They're hoisting flags and rushing canes  
And also hazing some,  
And elsewhere showing that their brains  
Continue out of plumb.

—Cleveland Leader.

### Jubilee Celebration.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN ASSOCIATION HALL.  
OCTOBER 19.

The passing in return of the gallant veterans of the Sixteenth regiment from their campaign in Porto Rico was not the only reminder of the return of peace received by students of Allegheny Wednesday, October 19.

In response to the call issued by the educational committee of the general commission appointed to secure the observance of a day of jubilee and thanksgiving in the various colleges and universities. Dr. Crawford made the announcement that such a service would be held and designated Association Hall as the place for the meeting. At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening the hall was filled with students and others. Dr. Crawford presided, opening the meeting with a few timely remarks followed

by the singing of suitable hymns. A prayer and the reading of the 136th Psalm completed the introductory exercises. After the ninth verse of the Psalm the following responsive reading was introduced by Dr. Crawford :

10. To Him who led our fathers to the shores of the new world :

11. And gave them the blessings of liberty and religious freedom :

12. Who enabled us to become a nation :

13. And inspired us to lay broad foundations for our constitutional life :

14. Who raised up great statesmen to maintain and defend our liberties :

15. Who saved us in the hour of peril from disunion :

16. And helped to blot out the curse of slavery :

17. To Him who led us to look with sympathy upon the oppressed :

18. And to champion the rights of our fellowmen :

19. Who gave victory to our armies and our fleets :

20. In Manila bay and on the broad sea before Santiago harbor :

21. On the heights above Santiago and at Ponce and San Juan :

22. Who inspired our people with high purpose and philanthropic spirit :

23. Gave courage and daring to our soldiers and sailors :

24. And vouchsafed to us the high privilege of bestowing the boon of liberty on a people long enslaved :

25. Oh, give thanks unto the God of nations, and our God : for His mercy endureth forever.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery was the first speaker of the evening. His address was based upon the meaning of the recent victory in war. His remarks were in part as follows :

"Most of us are like children in a home where there is disaster, contented and happy and careless of impending or present trouble. We all are proud of our great nation, but few

are thoughtful of great crises and thus the burden falls upon a few men. Merchants, bankers and tradesmen go on with their business. Prof. Clark, once an instructor in this institution, was heard to say just after the Rebellion that he was 145 years old. His explanation was that he was 40 years old when the Civil war commenced, that he was five years in the war and that during that five years the world progressed a hundred years. This was a good statement.

Thirty-six years ago there was a vessel in Hampton Roads which threatened to annihilate every other vessel with which it came in contact. Then there appeared on the scene the Monitor, an invention of an adopted countryman of ours. We all know what it accomplished. It taught the world a lesson and we went ahead years at one stride. War brings a kind of stimulated activity and every mind is alert. Our young men it seemed needed something to stir up patriotism. Congress would vote little for experiments but in the great wave of patriotism \$50,000,000 came easily. We have risen in the world's estimation. With this war have come to us wonderful opportunities as well as great responsibilities.

Prof. E. A. Smith was next introduced by Dr. Crawford. His remarks turned on the part of Providence in our late war. Among other things his address embraced the following sentiments.

"The fight for independence in 1776 began with a steadfast devotion in God's reigning power. There were also acquired new principles of national righteousness. President McKinley says that divine favor has marked our way in every particular. We now have a conspicuous example of Christian loyalty in the chief executive of the nation. Although Europe may have sneered at our powers and possibilities it is also true that education, freedom and Christianity have combined to create the highest type of Christian citizenship the world has ever seen. The lesson that we

should take from recent history is the necessity of a preparedness in each individual to meet every circumstance whether on field of battle or not. We see an example of this in the bugler at El Caney who in the excitement of battle blew the notes of the "Star Spangled Banner" and to those thrilling strains the boys in blue swept over the hill and Spanish dominion in that spot was ended forever."

Dr. J. W. Thomas in his speech dealt partly with the future. "It seems almost impossible for busy people to study in detail facts concerning the land, climate and people of these islands in which we are now especially interested. Most of us are willing to blindly follow our party as a flock of sheep follow their leader. A preferable plan is to select certain men of great ability, and known integrity and then follow them. We find that human motive is like a cable of several strands. We went into the war with Spain crying "Cuba must be free," and to our departing soldiers we yelled "Remember the Maine." It was even carried so far that even some of our articles of food bore the same inscription. We must always watch for motives of selfishness and jingoism. Then there comes the question whether the same moral laws apply to individuals and nations. Does the law of "thou shalt not steal" apply or must we follow the teaching of take what you can get? Our opportunity is to show to the world that we have not been following the precedent of the nations that have followed the baser teaching."

The service besides these three very able addresses also included pleasing solos by Miss M. Alta Moyer and Miss Charlotte Heiner with Miss Jessie Merchant and Mr. Weatherby as accompanists.

### The Freshman Social.

ATTEMPTED CLASS FIGHT INTERRUPTED AT AN EARLY STAGE.

Some days ago, President English, with the aid of a few deputy presidents, called the

Freshman class to order. The meeting was called to cuss and discuss the advisability of having a class social. The principal attraction was a speech by Motten. He stated the case clearly in an extempore speech, which showed great care in preparation. At the close he sat down amid the applause of the entire Junior class. In consequence of this piece of oratory, the class of '02 held a social in the chapel on Friday evening, October 21—the first in the history of the college. The Sophomore girls in Hulings showed their good will by coming over, too, and before long a few Sophomore boys found their way up to Ruter, merely to encourage their friends of the other class. Now it seems that the Freshmen misunderstood this encouragement and sent for Dr. Crawford, Mr. Flick, and some other members of the faculty. Two or three Sophs. got inside and seeing a woeful lack of refreshments reported said lack to their classmates outside and it was not long before H<sup>2</sup>S eggs began to find an entrance through the windows. Dr. Crawford and Flick held a committee meeting and decided that this must cease, so the Doctor did guard duty while Mr. Flick followed the crowd outside to get their names.

Taking it all together everybody had a pleasant time. May we be allowed to express a hope that this will not be the last social of the kind, and another hope, which is perhaps a hopeless hope, that the fun will not be interfered with next time.

### The Seidl Grand Orchestra.

ALLEGHENY MUSIC LOVERS HEAR FINE PRODUCTIONS.

It is not often that the student body and the town people have the opportunity of hearing anything that will compare with the concert given by the Seidl Grand Orchestra on Thursday evening October 20, 1898. The orchestra is under the leadership of Herr Schmidt, and undoubtedly it would have been hard to find a man who could surpass him.

Miss Sara Anderson, of New York, sang and the audience was delighted with her music. She responded to one encore which exceeded the generosity of the orchestra.

The following program was rendered :

#### PART I.

1. Overture—Il Guarany.....Gomez
2. Two Slavonic Dances .....Dvorak
3. Aria—Jeanne d'Arc.....Tscharkowsky  
Miss Sara Anderson.
5. (a) La Tierge.....Massenet  
(b) Minuet.....Moszkowski
5. Prelude and Finale from Tristan.....  
and Isolde.....Wagner

#### PART II.

6. Symphonic Poem, Les Preludes.....Liszt
7. Songs—

|   |                 |   |           |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------|
| { | (a) Clover..... | } | MacDowell |
|   | (b) Yellow..... |   |           |
|   | (c) Blue.....   |   |           |

  
Miss Sara Anderson.
8. Invitation to the Dance...Weber-Weingartner
9. Funeral March of a Marionet.....Gounod
10. Uncle Sam's War Medley.....Reitzel

The CAMPUS in behalf of the faculty and student body wishes to thank Herr Felix Heink for his work in securing this treat for lovers of music in Meadville.

### Lecture Course Opens

REV. DR. PICKARD TALKS ON CHARACTER BUILDING AND FAITH CURE.

Whether the opening lecture of the college lecture course for 1898-99 is to be considered an indication of the talent to which Allegheny's students are to be treated during the coming months is an open question ; however, it is safe to say that the large audience which assembled in Ruter Hall Tuesday evening, October 11, were altogether pleased with the efforts of the speaker, Rev. Dr. W. B. Pickard, of the Epworth Memorial Church, of Cleveland, O. The subject of the evening lecture was "Character Building." Dr. Pickard held the attention of the entire audience from first to last, this effect being partly due, perhaps, to the strain of quaint humor which was evident throughout the greater part of his address.

That the audience was well pleased with the production there is no doubt, and it may be fairly stated that Dr. Pickard as a lecturer is a success, in the eyes of his Meadville audience especially.

The building of character he likened to "the house that Jack built." In part he said : "Jack builds for the same reason that he breathes and in the child the idea of construction soon evolves itself. As we trace the progress of the child so we trace the progress of the nation and we have presented a panoramic view from the primitive log hut to the palatial effects of modern architecture. So man is a builder, a builder by virtue of inherent nature. He does not need material substances, although he uses builder's terms, applying them to mental processes. Everyone is familiar with the terms 'faith builded on a solid rock' and that of an unbalanced man of whom we say he has 'rooms to let.'

"When Jack excells it is not due to outside conditions, for man is what he is because he makes himself. The alphabet Jack discovers to be more than a plaything. He first finds things fundamental in the realm of the intellect, and then seeks for the fundamental in character.

"Above all Jack is old-fashioned, honest for honesty's sake and not because honesty is the best policy, for it often happens that dishonesty would be a policy more easily accepted.

"The speaker also pointed out the evil of faddism and the fallacy of the craze for adulteration in commerce and other lines as well.

"The man who does his best for the world does the best for himself. Self-mastery forms the second wall in this building and perseverance in industry the third. Such a house the commonest in the land may build."

The lecture at 4 o'clock in Association Hall was on "Faith Cure ; Infidel and Religious." Dr. Pickard pointed out the fallacy of the argument of some of the so-called modern faith cure people and apparently covered the ground in a thorough manner.

## Local.

"Disperse, or I'll take your names."

Who swiped the bed quilt at Jamestown?

Swisher and Masters made some fine off-side plays at Jamestown.

Theo. Moyer's case is dropped. They have kissed and made up.

Miss Wilkins sometimes indulges in a fit of lonesomeness this term. How queer!

In the future, all college receptions will be opened with prayer.\*

\*This is a Christian college.

E. E. Soult, of Greenville, was in town, Tuesday, to attend the Kappa Alpha Theta reception.

Miss Spaulding admits to her elocution class that she is not quite familiar with certain portions of the Bible.

Have you heard anything about the Freshman secret society? If not, look around—you may discover something.

Dr. Thomas (in Deutch I.)—"Wie viele Augen hat ein Affe."

Byers—"Ich habe drei."

C. W. Stillson is visiting his fraternity brothers at the Phi Delta Theta House. He will be in college next term.

William L. Wilkenson left school last Tuesday on account of trouble with his eyes. He expects to return next term.

Have you heard the slogan of '02? Any one might have learned it had he loitered before the chapel until eleven o'clock, Saturday morning.

For the benefit of those persons just arrived from hay field and bush, it may be stated that there is an unwritten law which stamps as dangerously barbarous anyone who maliciously and unceremoniously expectorates before the eyes of his instructor.

"I see a horse," writes Prex. Prof. Pease (aside)—"I trust we shall see no horses."

Phi Kappa Psi has added McGunnege, Long and Walthers to membership.

It's rather hard hitting when it comes to turning the attention of an entire class upon one man's nose as an object for a psychological demonstration.

Miss Wilkins wishes it understood that she is still loyal to "Triple-E," although she does have difficulty in settling the fate of her many suitors this year.

The Freshman aggregation in chapel, October 22, costumed a la sweater, no doubt struck terror to the hearts of the almost transparent Sophomore class.

Hulings Hall now sports an oil painting. Dr. Montgomery made the speech at the unveiling. Would it be out of place to suggest that the picture be hung where it could be seen more advantageously?

Some of the new professors have not, as yet, fallen in line with the college spirit. One of them was actually heard to express the wish that the lower classes would indulge in a scrap. This is unpardonable!

Allegheny Literary Society now has the following list of officers: President, Davis; vice president, Rohrbaugh; secretary, McClure; treasurer, Thompson; critics, Cowell, Steele and Thompson; librarian, McMichael; sergeant-at-arms, Cowell.

### OSSOLI LITERARY SOCIETY.

After a couple of years of inactivity, Ossoli has again come to life and the girls are now declaiming, writing essays and making impromptu speeches. Meetings are held every Friday evening. The offices are filled as follows: President, Miss May Breene; vice-president, Miss Sabra Vought; secretary, Miss Georgia Crane; treasurer, Miss Nelle Sherred; critics, Misses Clark and Hull; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Blanche Beecher.

Let me up, I want to breathe!

Touch-downs will be epidemic for Allegheny on Saturday.

Ten to one on the blue and gold in the Thiel-Allegheny battle.

The object of most of the callers at Hulings Hall, it is said, is a determined attempt to reclaim waist land.

Thieves! Thieves! Thieves! Who stole the quilt, who stole the Freshman bunting, who stole Weatherby's hat?

Only inoculation will save the Thielensians from the dire plague on Saturday provided J. Pluvius favors us with his absence.

Go slow, "Freshie," lest you overestimate your personal magnetism by basing your powers on your apparent affinity for carious hen fruit.

We fear three Meadville cops far more than an army of Jamestown foot ball sluggers.—Testimony of Allegheny's eleven as they left Union City October 8.

Weatherby had the misfortune to lose a \$3.00 hat at the Kappa Alpha Theta reception. This, it is said, accounts for his non-appearance in the parquet at the Seidl concert.

This appears to be a rushing season with the Merchants. It is stated that Superintendents of Works Matteson and Phillips expect to have their hands (and arms) full the rest of the term.

Despite certain opposition, class spirit is spreading in Hulings Hall. Friday evening, the Sophomore girls stacked a few rooms while the Freshman girls were over attending the "Social." Let the good work go on.

The class of '01 and '02 are now engaged in studying barter and exchange. The Freshies are now trying to discover the profit in a transfer of an '01 banner, price \$1, for 100 yards of bunting, price \$10. If the truth be told, it is quite probable that the proof is wrapped up in the bunting.

What's the matter with the visiting presidents? They're all right.

Awkward squad in gym. is now headed by May, Elliott and a few other experts.

Prof. Rice at his old tricks—leading Y. M. C. A. and making speeches on athletics.

There was a bluff at a class scrap Saturday. "All who have classes will please go to them at once."

Recent initiates of Sigma Alpha Epsilon include Dettlebach, White, Pew, Harper, Moore and Selkregg.

"Take up as far as work," says Monty in Physics I. A chorus of disappointment is the reply of the class.

Roger M. Motten was initiated by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity Monday evening, October 24, and he now wears the sword and shield.

The Senior girls have settled upon their life work. It is probable that at no distant day they may be found adding grace to the artistic halls of the culinary department of the Waldorf or some other Metropolitan hostelry.

Have you subscribed for the CAMPUS? If you have not, do not commit the old crime of reading your neighbor's all the year. This offense is just as punishable now as it ever was. And that is not saying anything, either.

Officers of Philo-Franklin Literary Society at present are: President, Swisher; vice president, Womer; secretary, Tabor; treasurer, Couse; critics, Richmire, Hart and Eaton; librarians, Secrist and Elliott; sergeant-at-arms, Salisbury.

Dr. Crawford in Psychology: "Talk in good United States once, Lofthouse." And at that moment there floated in Lofthouse's inner stream of consciousness a vision 'er 'ighness or some bloomin' Henglishman and Lofthouse subsides realizing the inadequacy of his perceptive powers.

Hulings Hall is going to have a reading room. The little parlor at the left of the main entrance will be fitted out with tables and chairs, and all the late magazines and papers will be kept on file. This is a good thing in many respects, but where will the fellows who generally strike for that parlor go now? May be those co-educational benches were put on the campus in anticipation of this.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. is in prosperous condition this Fall under the management of Miss Jessie Merchant. The meetings are well attended and much interest is manifested.

The following young ladies were elected to attend the Y. W. C. A. Convention at Pittsburgh: Miss Claribelle Wilkins, Miss Jessie Merchant, Miss Georgia Crane and Miss Ella Craig.

There are ways and ways when it comes to stopping class scraps. If a long speech in chapel doesn't work, try having the janitor ring the bell six minutes too soon. If this doesn't work, appear on the chapel steps and scatter the mob with a fierce look or a smile, but by all means class spirit should be suppressed as it is a very harmful influence in college life. (This is for the benefit of the visiting presidents.)

WANTED.

Someone to induce Swisher to go to the Hall.

More hair for Maxwell's head.

Imported politicians to counteract the effects of those already here.

Subscribers for the CAMPUS.

A fish pond for P. D. H. H. Wright to throw his Bates in.

Everyone to watch for the next CAMPUS as everyone has watched for this.

The Allegheny College Glee Club has organized once more and is now working diligently under the direction of Prof. Oscar Franklin Comstock. The following are the names of

members chosen this week: First tenor, Robinson, Lininger, Culbertson, Fulton, Lore substitute. Second tenors, Swearer, Todd, J. W. Davis, May. First bass, Comstock, Masters, Weatherby, Fornier, C. R. Davis substitute. Second bass, Phillips, Smith, McGunnege, Beveridge, Baltz substitute.

### College Athletics.

#### FOOT BALL GAMES PLAYED AND SCHEDULED —THIEL SATURDAY.

So far as the actual playing of games is concerned the foot ball season opened for Allegheny Saturday, October 1, when a game was played at Athletic Park between Allegheny's team and the Meadville High School kickers. The result was most encouraging and seemed to indicate that the contest was little more than a practice game for Allegheny's pig-skin pushers. At the close of the second half the score stood 48 to 0 in our favor.

The kick-off at the start was by the High School and in less time than it takes to tell it Borland had the ball and was over their goal line for the first touchdown. A minute or two more and a second touchdown was put down to Allegheny's credit while in about five minutes from the start off there was a third touchdown with goal kick by Frazier. The game was all one-sided until its close with Allegheny 48, High School 0. The line-up was as follows:

| Allegheny.     | High School.          |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Carr.....      | C.....Hotchkiss       |
| Williams.....  | R. G.....Jameson      |
| Hammom.....    | L. G.....Walraven     |
| Lampe.....     | R. T.....McDowell     |
| Rohrbaugh..... | L. T.....Hodge        |
| Dunn.....      | R. E.....Fahr         |
| McManigal..... | L. E.....Haskins      |
| Borland.....   | R. H. B.....Wilcox    |
| Moore.....     | L. H. B.....Mansfield |
| Byers.....     | Q. B.....Ewing        |
| Frazier.....   | F. B.....McClintock   |

Referee, McDonald; umpire, Griffith; time keeper, McClure; linesmen, Johnson and Davis.

This initial victory was quickly followed by a severe defeat at the hands of the Jamestown gridiron fiends, a team whose pride the Allegheny men have for a long time vainly desired to humble. Allegheny's playing on that occasion was mainly without fault, the ebbing of their good fortunes on that day being occasioned largely by a mishap following Jamestown's kick off which gave Allegheny's opponents the ball.

The line-up follows :

| Allegheny.             | Jamestown.                   |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lampe.....             | L. E.....Baker               |
| Rhorbaugh.....         | L. T.....Relf                |
| Hammon.....            | L. G.....Sample              |
| Carr.....              | C.....Wellman                |
| Williams.....          | R. G.....Price, Lakin        |
| Knox.....              | R. T.....Ahlstrom            |
| Dunn.....              | R. E.....F. Curtiss          |
| Byers.....             | Q. B.....Himebaugh (captain) |
| Wolstoncroft.....      | L. H. B.....A. Curtiss       |
| Borland (captain)..... | R. H. B.....Dschuden         |
| Frazier.....           | F. B.....Forbes              |
| Subs: Moore, Smith,    | Subs: Blanchard, Parker,     |
| McManigal.             |                              |

Length of halves, 20 and 25 minutes. Referee, Russell ; umpire, McDonald ; timekeeper, Cooper ; linesmen, Smith and Chadwick.

The statement made in chapel Friday morning by Prof. Martin Smallwood, the efficient coach of the foot-ball team, pertaining to athletics contained sentiments, the importance of which students of Allegheny have been slow in realizing. It appears that besides attending to the coaching of the team on the field Prof. Smallwood is going to attempt instilling in the students the first principles of college spirit, appreciation of meritorious actions, not rowdyism.

In the course of his remarks Prof. Smallwood suggested that there be some show of system in our college spirit and upon his suggestion two persons noted especially for lustiness of lung were asked to lead the applause, an idea which received hearty commendation from the student body. Cheering itself will not win games, but the amount of encouragement a team receives from it is worth more than the trouble it causes. Many games are lost simply

because of the disheartening influence of a mistake in an initial play. On former occasions the team has lost much of the audience's encouragement on account of distance from the side lines. According to Prof. Smallwood, those who go "double," as he shyly expressed it, will not be expected to follow the game from the side lines, though why all should not receive the same privileges is not evident. Last year time was spent vainly wrangling with the police force. It is to be hoped that in the future a more amicable arrangement can be made with the marshals.

The Allegheny boys received the following words of praise from the press of Jamestown, N. Y.: "The Allegheny eleven are the cleanest players that have been at Jamestown. They attend strictly to the game and do no kicking or fighting. The members of Allegheny's team who did good work include Frazier, Wolstoncroft, Borland, Knox and Rohrbaugh."

The following officers were elected in the Athletic Association: President, A. A. Culbertson ; secretary and treasurer, B. R. Williams ; delegate-at-large, F. L. Matteson ; basket ball manager, Harry Dunn ; base ball manager, James McGunnigle ; girl's basket ball manager, Miss Blanche Beecher.

The foot ball game played Wednesday, October 19, between the first and second teams of Allegheny resulted in neither side being able to score, so accurate was the team work. The work of Prof. Smallwood and Prof. Wright at right half and right end was especially good.

The line-up Saturday at Athletic Park will be: McManigal, F. B.; Borland, R. H. B.; Wolstoncroft, L. H. B.; Byers, Q. B.; Carr, C.; Baker, R. G.; Hammon, L. G., Frazier, R. T.; Rohrbaugh, L. T.; Dunn, R. E., Lampe, L. E.

## College Presidents.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF METHODIST EDUCATORS IN ASSOCIATION HALL.

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 26 and 27, the members of Allegheny's faculty had the pleasure of entertaining over a score of prominent men from various parts of the country, members of the College Association of the Methodist Episcopal church. This is the name under which assemble every year many great and learned men, and an organization destined to play an important part in the educational work of the higher institutions in future years. President W. H. Crawford was secretary and treasurer of the Association.

The following is the program which was prepared for the occasion :

Wednesday, October 26, 9 a. m.—Opening exercises. Brief report from colleges and academies presented—prosperity, needs, prospects. "To What Extent Shall the Denominational College Express Denominationalism?"—President John F. Goucher, D. D., Woman's College, Baltimore.

2 p. m.—"How Much Liberty Ought to be Allowed in Admitting Students to the Freshman Class?"—President M. F. Warner, D. D., Baldwin University.

"Is the New College Faculty in all Respects an Improvement?"—President George Edward Reed, D. D., LL. D., Dickinson College.

7:30 p. m.—"How May we Make Our Institutions More Valuable to the Church?"—Principal B. W. Hutchinson. A. M., Genesee Wesleyan Seminary.

Thursday, October 27, 9 a. m.—Report of committee on Association's future relation to academies and preparatory schools.—Presidents Crawford, Fiske and Warren.

"The Mission of the Church Academy."—Principal C. C. Wilbor, Cazenovia Seminary.

Some of the supplementary topics are :

"The Methodist Press and Our Institutions of Learning."

"The Public Educational Collection. Its Uses."

"College Government and the Personal Morals of Students."

"Dr. Payne's Plan for Raising \$10,000,000 for Larger Endowment of Educational Institutions."

The meetings were held in Association Hall, President B. P. Raymond, of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., presiding, President L. H. Murlin, of Baldwin University, being vice-president. President Crawford has been honored with the office of secretary and treasurer, his second election having been during the session at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., in October, 1897.

The Association, which now has representatives from a good majority of the half hundred or more Methodist Colleges and Universities, was organized November 10, 1891, at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, O., by less than a score of men, among whom was Dr. D. H. Wheeler, then president of Allegheny College, and called together through an invitation issued by President B. P. Raymond and others during the late Ecumenical Conference, Washington, D. C., October 16, 1891.

Apparently the chief idea was to memorialize the General Conference of May, 1892, concerning the proposed American University at Washington, to investigate the then present status of requirements for Ph. D. in colleges to secure a board which should determine the minimum requirements for bachelor's degrees. A higher standard in the colleges represented has resulted during the life of the Association.

In connection with the discussion on the public educational collection, it is interesting to note that at last year's convention, President Crawford presented a paper containing sound arguments on the inadequacy of present methods of raising college and academy endowments, a paper which carries weight, in the light of Dr. Crawford's extensive practical experience along this line.

## Literary Work.

### ACTIVITY SHOWN IN ALLEGHENY AND PHILO.

One of the most pleasing features of this year's college work is the unusual amount of interest that seems to be taken in the matter of literary society support. Last year closed with the literary societies dangerously near the grave. The causes of that state of affairs were said to be numerous with no one really defined reason for their decay. It was apparent to everyone, at least to those who took any thought for the welfare of such work that certain radical reforms were needed. Two or three members of the faculty took the matter in hand, a council was held, which resulted in the members of Philo-Franklin and Allegheny coming to an agreement on questions pertaining to membership, time and length of meetings, etc.

As matters now stand there is fairness in the limitations for both the societies. Practical trial has proven that the meeting night is more generally convenient and the time—7 to 9:30 p. m.—allows ample opportunity for the presentation of good programs. The membership of both Allegheny and Philo has increased and it seems probable that good work will be done this year.

There will always remain the danger of filling up the rolls with a lot of figure-heads, or, in fact even worse than figure-heads. To avoid possibility of relapse into the comatose, there should be a spirit of friendly rivalry aroused; frequent intersociety debates and joint programs with open meeting at stated intervals. This would be of material assistance in keeping up the standard of the work, for as it is now the only incentive for diligence is that held out in the possible chance of obtaining a place on the honor roll of Seniors and for the average Freshman a microscope is needed to set forth this advantage.

The advantages of debates, especially, cannot be too strongly impressed upon the student.

The sentiment in favor of collegiate and inter-collegiate debates is now in the ascendancy, and since this is a fact Allegheny should be early in the fight for laurels. In order to do this membership should be secured in an inter-collegiate debating association, apart from that of oratory if possible. The best material will be developed in preliminary debates at home, and this in turn will serve as an active stimulus on the various literary societies.

The ladies, too, should be encouraged in this work for has it not been proved by the large inter-university contests that they have exceptional ability in debate? And so far as that goes, the same is true of oratory.

There are many things of a nature more or less similar both in the line of collegiate and inter-collegiate work that cannot fail to stimulate the life and spirit of this, or any other institution, which may be mentioned later, but practical experience invariably demonstrates that this is one of the more important if not indeed the most important.

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## Alumni.

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Homer Whitfield, '91, of Wilkinsburg, was married this summer to Miss Lelia Stitt.

Herman Chamberlain, '96, and Miss Elva Stoner, ex-'99, were united in marriage during the past summer.

N. B. Madden, '96, has had the good fortune to receive an entrance scholarship in the department of law of the University of Pennsylvania.

F. N. Fritz, '96, who has been holding an assistant principalship in the McKeesport High school, has been elected principal of the public schools of that city.

Friends and members of the college are glad to again welcome an Allegheny alumnus to one of our city pastorates. Rev. A. J. Merchant is now holding the State street charge of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Frederick Palmer, an alumnus of Allegheny, has of late been sending some extremely interesting letters from the Alaskan gold fields to the New York *Press*.

The Rev. David G. Latshaw, son of the late Rev. David Latshaw, of the Erie conference, was united in marriage, August 31, with Miss Lura Lucretia Marvin, of Altbury, Vermont.

Rev. Moses Hill, D. D., an alumnus of the 40's, died at Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 21, 1898. Dr. Hill was at one time stationed at First M. E. church, Meadville, and is well remembered by the older members of that congregation.

Allegheny has recently been honored by the election of one of its alumni to a college presidency. Arthur Staples, '94, is now the president of Beaver College and Musical Institute, Beaver, Pa., having entered upon his duties with the opening of the present college year. Shortly before his election, Mr. Staples was married to Miss Phoebe Appleyard, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Among those taking examinations for admission or other orders, before the Board of Examiners of the Pittsburg conference of the M. E. church, at the Book Rooms, Pittsburg, September 8, were the following Allegheny men: H. P. Johnson, '92; J. D. Brison and Earl C. Lindsay, '97; E. P. Harper, '93; William Tupper, ex-'98; George Grant, '97; Paul Weyand and Will J. Lowstuter, '98; H. M. Carnahan, '00, and G. W. Barron.

Miss Charlotte Illingworth, '98, made a short visit among her college friends last week. Miss Illingworth leaves about the last of the month for Rangoon, India, where she will teach and engage in missionary work, under the direction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church. While here, an informal reception was tendered Miss Illingworth in the parlors of Hulings Hall, giving opportunity for parting words and best wishes from her many friends.

The marriage of Miss Edith Alexander to Rev. J. D. Brison, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Glenfield, recently took place at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Alexander, of Frankstown avenue, Pittsburg. Rev. G. T. Reynolds, of Indiana, Pa., performed the ceremony. H. F. Stratton, of Strattonsville, was best man. The bride was formerly a resident of Pittsburg. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, and for the past year has lived in Butler. The groom is a graduate of Duquesne college and King's School of Oratory, and graduated from Allegheny college in 1897.

The latest recruits to the ranks of the alumni, members of the class of '98, are already sending in favorable reports to headquarters.

Arthur D. Horton is teaching at Edinboro State Normal.

Paul Weyand is city missionary of Pittsburg Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Mary Kepler is teaching Latin in the Corry High school.

Will J. Lowstuter is preaching at Vanderbilt, Pa.

J. Ed. Colter is engaged in Civil Engineering work in the West Virginia oil fields.

J. Vernon Wright is attending Drew Theological school.

James P. Prindle travels in Europe this Fall.

F. S. Breed holds the principalship of the Reynoldsville High school.

J. W. Wilkinson and H. B. Graves are on the engineering corps of the P., B. & L. E. railroad.

A. W. Mumford is teaching at Punxsutawney.

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"How long, Oh, Lord, how long, until the CAMPUS will appear," quoth Prof. Dutton while Dr. Payne was putting the finishing touches on his prayer, Thursday morning.

The whole aggregation of visiting presidents can't hold a candle to Allegheny's chief executive, was the general tenor of comment after Thursday morning's meeting, and this without slighting the visitors, either.

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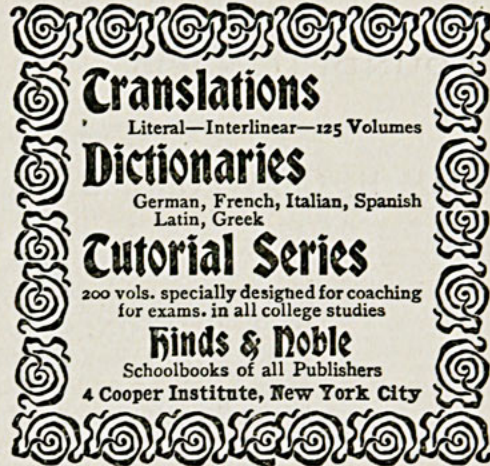
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