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The Honor Roll

Every Member of the Team Won Well Deserved Praise.

At the opening of school last fall there were few who would even venture a guess as to the personnel of this year's team. Baker, Maxwell and Phillips, standbys for four years, had graduated and "Pogie" Weidler, the captain, had entered Cornell. With but Leffel, Hawk, Firestone and Croasmun, of last year's squad, practice began before Christmas. It was soon evident, nevertheless, that Allegheny would have a representative team. Leffel, however, who had been elected captain left school at Christmas, again greatly crippling the squad. By hard and consistent practice several new men were trained to fill these places acceptably.

The Allegheny five's close guarding was the most characteristic feature of its play. Very few visiting teams were able to break through the defense. The speed of the whole team was a remarkable factor in the season's work. Allegheny excelled every rival in quick and accurate passing and lack of shooting ability was the only defect of the team. Nearly every team that came to Meadville was superior in this respect but the fast floor work and close guarding of the locals made it of little use.

The Coach.

Too much credit cannot be given to Coach Stewart for the remarkable showing of the season. Although laboring under the greatest difficulties and with the odds seemingly against him, he still worked incessantly in his effort to produce a five up to the usual Allegheny standard. Considering the fact that only one regular man of last year's tossers was on the team this year, it seems almost impossible that Oberlin was twice beaten, a feat which the 1909 quintette failed to do. Since all of this year's team with the exception of Captain Firestone, will be back next year, Coach Stewart is justified in predicting for 1912 one of the best teams in Allegheny's history.

Captain Firestone.

When Leffel did not return to school after Christmas, the athletic board promptly elected Harry Firestone to act in the official capacity of pilot. For four years he has been on the 'varsity squad, making his letter for the first time last year. His position throughout the season was at left guard, taking the part also known as shooting guard. His cleverness on the floor and his sensational plays made him a favorite with the home audiences.

Captain-Elect Hawk.

Hawk completed his second year as center without meeting his equal. Last year he distinguished himself by being the only Freshman to make a regular place on the team and since that time he has played every minute of every game. In addition to being the "star" in each game, his record for points scored shows that he easily led the team. A particular compliment was paid to "Louie's" ability as an athlete when he was offered the flattering position of center on the Homestead team in the Central

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Calendar

SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M.—Celebration of three-hundredth anniversary of translation of King James' Version of Bible, in Chapel. Lecture by Dr. Camden M. Cobern.

SUNDAY, 6 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall. Installation of cabinet.

MONDAY, 8 P. M.—Founder's Day exercises, in Chapel. Speaker, Dr. Charles B. Mitchell, '79.

TUESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Scientific Club, in Library.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A., in Cochran Hall.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Conference of Y. M. C. A. student presidents. Sessions open to public.

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

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Reception of Delegates. Address of welcome by Dr. Crawford.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.—Lecture by Dr. Cobern, in Chapel, "Jesus and the Twelve."

SATURDAY, 3:30—Allegheny vs. Carnegie Tech, at Athletic Park.



Captain Firestone and His Crew of Victorious Basketball Tossers.

Hulings Season

Girls Have Unusual Success With Indoor Sport This Year.

The girls' basketball season began with a series of interclass games which helped greatly in stimulating interest and bringing out new material. The first game took place January 24 between the Freshman and Sophomore classes and resulted in a score of 9-8 in favor of the Freshmen. The next game of the series was played March 10, between the Seniors and Juniors and the resulting score was 31-3 in favor of the Seniors. The deciding game of the turnament was played March 26 between the Seniors and Freshmen, as winners of the two previous games. After a fast and exciting contest the Seniors won 6-3.

The Woman's Athletic Association is to award each participant her class numerals and the winning Senior team is to be given a large banner.

On Saturday, March 25, the 'varsity five captured the only inter-collegiate game from Geneva. Although the visiting players were much heavier than the Allegheny girls, the speed and excellent guarding of the home team overbalanced these handicaps. The splendid defensive system taught by Coach Stewart enabled the home team to keep the skilled visitors from making a single field goal.

Captain Edith De Land.

Captain De Land, '13, was on the 'varsity team last year and her splendid work last year well deserved the honor of being selected as captain this year. For months before the game she worked untiringly to get the team in shape to win. Her noteworthy guarding was an invaluable asset in winning the game.

Miss Bess Metcalf.

Miss Metcalf, '11, has been on the team ever since she was a Freshman. Her fast floor work in previous years, although remarkable, was fully equalled, if not excelled, this year. Her pseudonym, "Miss Dick Baker," fitted her exactly.

Miss Florence Bacon.

Miss Bacon, '11, came to Allegheny with a reputation as the star player of Union City High School. She has been on the 'varsity team throughout her college course and deserves especial commendation for her marvelous shooting, making six points of the eight made against Geneva, four by field goals and two from fouls.

Miss Mollie Bassett.

Miss Bassett, '11, has played for several years in inter-collegiate games. She played a fast guarding game and was always on the spot when necessity demanded. One of the field goals was made by her.

Miss Margaret Seitz.

Miss Seitz, '14, came to Allegheny last fall from the Punxsutawney High Schol where she was known as a star player. Miss Seitz kept up her record during the year and played a consistent guarding game and showed great ability in team work.

Much credit for this year's success

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First Founders Day

Volume One of "Alleghany Magazine" Describes Memorable Event.

[EDITOR'S NOTE—The fact that Founders Day will be celebrated Monday evening makes this article by Charles S. Miller especially appropriate and valuable as shedding light on the early history of the college.]

It is always fascinating to leaf through an old book or magazine, particularly when there is some personal interest attached to it. Volume one of "The Alleghany Magazine," the forerunner of the college, was published in the years 1815 and 1816. Timothy Alden was the editor and founder of the magazine and it is said his purpose in launching the new enterprise was to bring about the founding of the college. The first volume is in possession of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburg.

The editor, however, had in mind a magazine which should be "a repository of useful knowledge." We learn that "the object of the editor will be to furnish his patrons with a variety of information relative to the state of religion, in all parts of the world; notices of the unprecedented exertions of the friends of Jesus for the spread of the gospel; dissertations on moral and religious subjects, elucidations of certain passages of scripture; accounts of attempts for increasing the literature and science of the United States, the results of American antiquarian researches; biographical, historical and topographical sketches, artickles for the benefit of farmers, herdsmen and mechanicks, such domestic and foreign intelligence as may be deemed of general interest and other miscellaneous matter." The reason for the name is the same as the reason why the college is called Allegheny. In his preface he says: "As this work is expected to circulate principally in the region watered by the numerous streams, which in the aggregate form the Alleghany river, it takes the name of Alleghany magazine." The price for the first year was two dollars for twelve issues. A number of the articles were written by Mr. Alden himself and a number contributed by prominent men of the day.

The most interesting feature of the first volume is the history of the founding of Allegheny. At a meeting in the Crawford County court house on June 20, 1815, the following resolution was drawn up.

"Be it known to all whom it may concern, that we, whose names are affixed to this instrument, have voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of establishing a collegiate institution.

"The importance of advantages for a classical education, and the want of an institution where it may be obtained in the extensive region watered by the Alleghany river and its numerous contributing streams, and destined in all human probability, to be overspread, at no great distance of time, with as many inhabitants as any section of the United States of equal magnitude, are a sufficient reason for

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Faithful Helpers

Reserves Play Two Games On Their Own Hook.

The Reserve basketball team also came in for their share of honors this season. Two games were played, one on March 5 with Edinboro Normal and the other on February 21 with Erie High. In both games the team showed up exceptionally well. Erie High was held to a tie and five minutes of extra play still left the score 22-22. Edinboro was no match for the scrubs and the red and white was downed by the lop-sided score of 24-12.

"Chuck" Dotterrer, '14, was elected captain of the second team after the retirement of "Tad" Kulp, '11. He played a consistent game throughout, participating in two 'varsity contests.

Nicholls, '14, was another member of the 'varsity squad who helped along the Reserves. He held a forward position and distinguished himself for his cool playing.

Zelwiss, '14, in the short time he was on the floor showed real 'varsity class. On the Freshman team he pulled off some clever work in breaking up plays and is expected to make a bid for the 'varsity squad next season.

W. E. Abbott, '12, of football fame, made the scrub games and 'varsity practice lively. He captained the Junior five, playing a guard on both teams.

Evans, '14, has the knack of getting away from his man and shooting the winning goals. He was one of the forwards in the Freshman team also.

Else, '13, was one of the most faithful and consistent players on the scrub team. He was out regularly to practice and was one of the standbys.

McNulty, '13, played the first part of the season at guard. "Mac" was also captain of the Sophomore team.

Notable Conference

Y. M. C. A. Presidents of the State Meet Thursday to Saturday.

Preparations are being made by the Y. M. C. A. cabinet for the conference of the presidents of the student organizations which is to be held here from next Thursday until Saturday. Between sixty-five and seventy presidents from the various colleges, normal and preparatory schools of the state are expected.

The conference will open on Thursday evening with a reception given in conjunction with the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Crawford will deliver the address of welcome. Business sessions will fill up the entire day on Friday and in the evening Dr. Cobern will lecture on "Jesus and the Twelve." A short business session will be held on Saturday morning and the afternoon will be given over to recreation. In addition to President Crawford and Dr. Cobern, J. Lovell Murray, educational secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, Neel McMillan and J. W. Pontius, of the International Committee of the Y. M C. A., will speak.

'Varsity Record

Detailed Account of Games Shows Many Close Contests.

Notwithstanding the fact that a game was lost by the basketball team on the home floor during the past season for the first time in eight years, the season which ended with the Kenyon game on March 24 was eminently successful from many standpoints. Eleven games were played, nine being won and two lost, giving the team a percentage of 819 on a scale of 1000. This is higher than the record made by the teams of last year or the year before that. The team captained by S. L. Maxwell in 1908-09 won eight games and lost two, making a percentage of 800, while the squad captained by "Dick" Baker in 1909-10 won eight and lost three with the resultant percentage of 727. Not only has the team of the past year been successful in the matter of scores but in making a reputation and gaining prestige as well. By defeating twice, on both home and foreign floors, the strong Oberlin team which claims and is conceded the championship of Ohio, the team has won a place which it well deserves in the basketball world.

Another feature which indicates the success of the past season is the fact that, after a large majority of the old squad had either graduated or left school, a wonderful amount of interest and enthusiasm in the game was manifested, not only by the coach but also by candidates for the team and the student body. From the beginning of the year to the end of the last game, the team was supported in a very gratifying manner by the student body. As a result of the anxious enthusiasm of the candidates for positions, eight men were awarded letters for the work of the season. They were Captain Firestone, Captain-eleot Hawk, Croasmun, Thomas, Mates, Lindberg, Ramsey and Manager Lavely.

The games played were:

Jan. 7—Allegheny 34, Carnegie Tech 22. At Meadville.

Jan. 13—Allegheny 47, Buchtel 20. At Meadville.

Jan. 17—Allegheny 33, Hiram 26. At Meadville.

Feb. 9—Allegheny 25, Oberlin 23. At Meadville.

Feb. 21—Allegheny 40, St. Lawrence 15. At Meadville.

Feb. 23—Allegheny 35, Kenyon 17. At Gambier.

Feb. 24—Allegheny 13, Ohio State University 29. At Columbus.

Feb. 25—Allegheny 32, Carnegie Tech 13. At Pittsburg.

March 11—Allegheny 20, Oberlin 19. At Oberlin.

March 18—Allegheny 16, Ohio Wesleyan 18. At Meadville.

March 24—Allegheny 36, Kenyon 13. At Meadville.

The total number of points made by Allegheny's opponents was 215, while Captain Firestone's crew tallied 331.

Allegheny 34, Carnegie Tech 22.

The season opened with the game in the local gymnasium on January 7, just a few days after the Christmas recess, the opponents being the much heralded five of Carnegie Tech. A large and enthusiastic crowd filled the Gymnasium to see the game, for it was feared that the Pittsburg Scotchmen would give the locals a hard game. The visitors were especially good at guarding and did much to keep Allegheny out of shooting range. The first half ended with the score

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Our Opinion

Perhaps you do not consider our opinion of you worthy of consideration. Harmless, however, as it may in itself seem, there is a chance it will affect the opinion of other people concerning you, and grow into a reputation. If you have been taking THE CAMPUS each Saturday morning as it is passed out at the Chapel door, and have as yet neither paid your subscription nor given your name to the management as a subscriber, we are tempted to place you in a class somewhat lower than your noble ancestry, your high social standing and your education entitle you to take rank. Perhaps it's only carelessness. If so, put us right, and correct for us our wrong impression. Our disappointed trust in the nice honor of college students hurts us worse than the loss of the money.

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AN APPROPRIATE TRIBUTE.

This issue is largely devoted to the basketball team and the athletic interests of the college. The appropriateness of the tributes given to the "champions of three states" cannot be questioned and The Campus is glad to be able to do honor to the basketball heroes of the old gold and blue in the optimistic forecasts concerning this spring and next year every loyal Alleghenian will find cause for congratulation. Once more, we wish to express our appreciation of the one man who has done more than any other to make these things possible—Coach E. J. Stewart.

DEMANDED BY PATRIOTISM.

The financial condition of the Athletic Board at the present time is better than it has been for a number of years. A number of economies and scientific schedules made under the direction of Coach Stewart have wrought wonders. Nevertheless, the burden of debt contracted in former years still remains to act as a deterrent to many much needed changes which will entail a greater burden of expense than the board can incur at the present time. The athletic debt must be wiped out for the sake of the honor of Allegheny and the future of athletics. Last year the student body showed its loyalty in no uncertain manner and as a result athletics were made possible. Fortunately, an appeal to the college does not seem necessary at present but unless the debt is wiped out another emergency will undoubtedly result in a repitition of the scenes of last spring.

It is at once apparent that if some method of wiping out this debt is devised some steps can be taken that will make another deficit improbable and impossible. The plan is not hard to find. Duzer-Du demonstrated its willingness to aid athletics last year by giving the proceeds of the Commencement performance to the Athletic Board. They are ready, it is understood, to do so again. The best interests of the college demand that this means of materially lightening the athletic burden of the student body be taken advantage of without delay. We have no doubt as to the sentiment of the student body on this important matter and we hope that the college authorities will repeat their action of last year and assign Tuesday night of Commencement week for a repetition of "The School for Scandal."

In case, however, it is decided to have the annual Glee Club concert on that date, we see no reason why the cause of athletics should be made to suffer. Surely the college musical organization has patriotism enough to follow the example of its dramatic contemporary and donate the proceeds of this concert to the Athletic Board. To insinuate any other possibility is an insult to the loyalty of the management of the Glee Club. No matter what disposition is made of the Commencement Week date we are confident that the faculty will see to it that the profits of the evening will be secured for athletics and that in doing this they have the loyal co-operation of the students and alumni.

'VARSITY RECORD.

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17 to 8 in favor of Allegheny while the final register on the tally board was 34 to 22. Firestone and Nicholls were generally awarded the stellar roles of the evening while Jordan and Keltz played well for the visitors.

Allegheny 47, Buchtel 20.

The representative team of Buchtel college came to Meadville on January 13, expecting to put in a pleasant evening in walloping the Allegheny team. However, this arrangement was not in accord with the entertainment plans made by Coach Stewart, who had calculated that it would be no more than fitting and proper for the Ohio team to be defeated by the gratifying score of 47 to 20. And of course when the coach wanted that, Captain Firestone and his bunch were not the ones to demur. The Buchtel men were large, most of them being football players, but their speed and accuracy in shooting were weak points.

Allegheny 33, Hiram 26.

The third game of the year was with Hiram at Meadville on January 17, four days after the Buchtel victory; and after a hard fought contest the victory went to Allegheny by the score of 33 to 26. This was perhaps the most exciting and best played game on the local floor during the season. The Hiram five played a remarkably good game and during the second half even out-pointed the local five. The first half ended 21 to 12 in favor of Allegheny. The team was especially characterized by the excellent team work of Coach Stewart's aggregation.

Allegheny 25, Oberlin 23.

On February 9 Oberlin, labelled as the best team in Ohio, came to Meadville to exert her greatest effort to annex Allegheny to her long list of vanquished, but that Oberlin effort was not as great as the Allegheny effort to make a victory of the game and to keep the Allegheny record clean. Consequently, while Oberlin played very well and managed to make the game very interesting, Captain Firestone and his men won by a nose, the final score being 25 to 23. It was the nearest thing to defeat the local college community had experienced for some time and every one was greatly relieved when the final whistle blew.

Allegheny 40, St. Lawrence 15.

One of the easiest games of the season was one that had promised to be one of the hardest. The five from St. Lawrence University—located way up in New York State—had enjoyed a good reputation in basketball until they made a little social call at Allegheny, carrying away a defeat marked 40 to 15. It is very probable that they were not in the best of condition for the local game as they had taken a long hard trip and were somewhat crippled from previous contests. However, the game was interesting throughout. The visitors were plucky and game to the last.

Allegheny 35, Kenyon 17.

The first trip away from home was taken by the team from February 23 to February 25, inclusive, the teams met being Kenyon, Ohio State University and Carnegie Tech. The first game was easily won from the Kenyon five, by one of the most one-sided scores of the year, the final tally being 35 to 17. Kenyon put up a good game, however, and showed that excellent fighting spirit which has caused Coach Stewart to characterize them as "a vicious little bunch of fighters." In the second half they out-played their opponents.

O. S. U. 29, Allegheny 13.

The first defeat of the season came at Columbus, O., where the team was overcome by the strong Ohio State University aggregation, by the score of 29 to 13. The men were considerably fatigued as a result of the game at Kenyon and the incidental traveling and were in no condition to face the Columbus team. State took the lead from the very beginning of the game and, despite the fact that the Allegheny men pulled themselves together later, the lead of the Ohioans was too great to be overcome.

Allegheny 32, Carnegie 13.

The last game of the trip was that with Carnegie Tech at Pittsburg on February 25. It was carried away by Allegheny with the score standing 32 to 13 at the end. A large number of Allegheny Alumni were present at the game and it is said that they even outnumbered the Tech supporters.

Allegheny 20, Oberlin 19.

The second victory over Oberlin took place at Oberlin on March 11, the local team going directly from Meadville to the Ohio college for the game. The class of ball played by the team of Captain Firestone could not have been anything but the very best, since it was previously calculated as a sure thing by sport writers and critics that Oberlin would win on her own floor. Allegheny, however, played a phenomenal game and kept even with the Ohio men throughout the entire game. Just before the final whistle was blown, at which time the score stood tied, a foul was called on Nichols, of Oberlin. Then, when the game was all but ended, Hawk shot the foul scoring the winning point.

Allegheny 16, Ohio Wesleyan 18.

The saddest and most disastrous game of the entire season—of almost a decade for that matter—was the contest with Ohio Wesleyan at Meadville on March 18, in which Allegheny was defeated by the close score of 18 to 16, the first defeat on the home floor for eight years. The game was close and hard fought from beginning to end and at no time was the outcome a certainty. First one side led, then the other. The score stood tied for several minutes before the end, but soon Patton, the big Ohio center, accounted one of the best in the state, dropped one in. From this time to the final whistle, a period of several minutes neither side was able to score. The large crowd of spectators could scarcely realize what had happened.

Allegheny 36, Kenyon 13.

The last game of the season was with Kenyon on the local floor on March 24. The natural and expected result was an easy victory for Allegheny, the score at the end being 36 to 13. Kenyon fought hard and played well but were outclassed by Coach Stewart's men.

MUSICIANS AID.

Band Helped Inspire Enthusiasm at the Games.

This issue would not be complete without making mention of the band which has been present at all the games and has added much to the enthusiasm and enjoyment by its stirring marches and overtures. Throughout the season rehearsals were held regularly each week under the direction of Leader Fegely and the boys practiced faithfully to get themselves in the best possible shape.

One or more selections were played before each half, and that these were appreciated by the crowd was shown by the applause which always followed each selection and by the comment which was caused at the one game at which the band was unable to play owing to the absence of the leader. The only thing which marred the work of the band was the lack of a good position where plenty of room and light could be had. As the band will, without any doubt, be on hand again next season, this difficulty probably will be remedied.

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE.

Founder's Day Speaker to Be Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, '79.

The annual Founder's Day of Allegheny will be celebrated on Monday. Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, '79, pastor of St. James Methodist Episcopal church of Chicago, and one of the foremost clergymen of the church, will deliver the principal address on "The Mission of the College." It is probable that F. A. Arter, '64, president of the board of trustees, will preside. Dr. Jeremiah Tingely, a professor in this college from 1863-1886, has been invited to be present and offer the opening prayer. On account of the distance which Rev. Mitchell will have to come, the exercise will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock in the Chapel.

AN EVENTFUL TRIP.

Dr. Crawford arrived in Meadville on last Saturday from his seven weeks' trip through the West. This trip was undertaken at the wish of the trustees, the main object in view being to organize the alumni in order that the matter of alumni representation on the board of trustees may be more successfully adjusted to the advantage both of the alumni and of the college.

Since leaving Meadville, Dr. Crawford has travelled over 8,000 miles through twenty states. He has spoken to over sixty audiences including thousands of high school, college and university students. Everywhere he has gone his presence has been welcomed and his efforts have been crowned with success.

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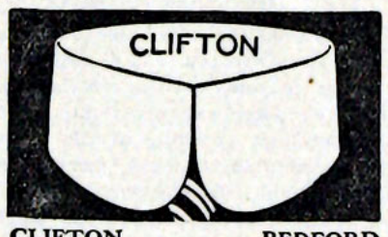
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News Items

Professor H. A. Trexler has recently been elected head of the History department in the Summer School at Bellevue College, Omaha, Neb.

A union meeting of the two Christian associations was held the last Wednesday before vacation. Dr. Guy E. Snavely was the leader and he took up the question of "Honesty in College," taking up various practical questions arising in student affairs.

The ninth annual banquet of the Tuctonic Association was held on Tuesday evening, April 4, at The Vanadium in Cambridge Springs. Professor Swartley was toastmaster and toasts were given by Paul M. Hillman, '11, F. H. Callahan, '12, J. T. Taylor, '13, and P. A. Beck, '14.

On Saturday afternoon, April 1, the six men who won "A's" in basketball the past season met in the Gymnasium office and elected Louis Hawk, '13, captain for next year. There was no other candidate for the position, all being agreed in their wish to follow the leadership of "Louie" next season.

Professor H. A. Trexler had charge of the Student Volunteer meeting last Wednesday and spoke about confucianism, as told by Dr. D. Z. Sheffield, a missionary in North China for thirty-six years. He told about ancestral worship and the pantheistic phases of this religion. A very interesting and animated discussion followed his talk.

The Juniors of Delta Tau Delta fraternity entertained the Junior class at an old fashioned maple sugar party at their home on Highland avenue, Tuesday evening, April 11. Games in keeping with the spirit of the occasion were played. Music was furnished during the evening by the Delt orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. Ling acted as chaperons.

The Y. M. C. A. chairman of committees, as chosen by the president, for the ensuing year are as follows: Bible Study, L. E. Angus, '12; Mission Study, R. W. Thomas, '12; Fall Campaign, W. F. Maxwell, '12; Social and Music, R. B. Litten, '12; Neighborhood, C. V. Calvin, '13; Religious Meetings, J. D. Van Horn, '13.

On Sunday afternoon services will be held in the Chapel to commemorate the tercentenary of the authorization of the publication of The King James' Version of the English Bible. This is the date set aside for the universal commemoration of this wonderful event and fitting exercises will be held here. Dr. Cobern is the speaker of the afternoon will speak about a subject with which he is extremely well acquainted.

Wednesday evening, April 5, Dr. F. C. Lockwood delivered his lecture on "Undergraduate Life at Oxford University" in the Chapel, before a large and attentive audience. Dr. Lockwood spent a large part of his time in and about Oxford while abroad last year. His lecture was very entertaining and was told in a most interesting and detailed manner.

Last Monday afternoon L' Alliance Francaise of Meadville was formed at a meeting in the nome of Madame E. C. Cortazza. The following officers were elected: president, Dr. G. E. Snavely; first vice-president, Miss Catherine Cortazzo; second vice-president, Professor C. R. Bowen; secretary-treasurer, Professor F. A. Christie; librarian, Miss Elizabeth Ling. The meetings are to be held on the second Monday of each month in the French Seminar room of the Library.

The Young Women's Christian Association is planning for the installation of the new cabinet tomorrow evening. The officers and heads of committees are as follows: Miss Mary Sowash, president; Miss Katherine Wheeling, vice-president, Membership; Miss Muza Anchors, secretary; Miss Jane Lockwood, treasurer, Finance; Miss June Shires, Devotional; Miss Marguerite Shelmadine, Bible Study; Miss Ethel Bayard, Missions; Miss Ruth Dorworth, Nominating; Miss Barbara Deane, Social; Miss Dorothy Sansom, Music; Miss Vera Foster, Inter-collegiate; Miss Eva McKinney, Cabinet Reporter; Miss Edna Yost, Social Service.

NATIONAL GAME.

Baseball Practice Begun With Splendid Prospects.

Baseball practice began last Tuesday afternoon with thirty men out. Captain Abbott, Hawk, Firestone and Townsend were the only old men in uniform although Croasmun a former Alden star, might be counted in this class. The Freshman class also has a large number of promising candidates.

A practice game will be played this afternoon at Edinboro although the regular season does not open until next Saturday, Tech being the first nine to cross bats in a regular battle. The schedule completed to date has not been fully approved, but it is probable the following games will be played:

April 29—Carnegie Tech, here.
May 4—W. Va. Wesleyan, at Buckhannon.
May 5 and 6—W. Va. University, at Morgantown.
May 15—Grove City, here.
May 30—University of Kelo, two games here.
June 5—Grove City, at Grove City.
June 19 and 20—Ohio Northern, here.

AN INNOVATION.

Interclass League a Decided Success. Sophomores Win Championship.

An innovation in basketball at Allegheny which proved a decided success the past season was the series of interclass games. At a meeting of representatives from the four classes, held early in the season, a league was formed, officers chosen, and a schedule arranged. G. W. Mead, '11, was chosen president and F. K. Herpel, '12, secretary. The schedule was made so that each team should play two games with each other team, thus making twenty-four games in the series.

Much interest was shown from the very first, even the girls turning out to see the contests and to cheer for their class-mates. Regular nights for practice were arranged and each team worked faitnfully to put itself in shape to make a race for the championship. Good crowds were present at every game and the proceeds will add quite materially to the funds of the athletic association.

Next year the first games should be played several weeks before the 'varsity season opens, as one of the main purposes of the venture is to enable the coach to get a line on new material. Moreover, it gives the reserve men a better chance to develop and show their abilities.

The class of 1913, which defeated the Sophomores in two games last year was again the victor this year and finally was the class championship The two underclasses between whom the greatest rivalry exists, broke even, each having secured one game from the other, the Freshman victory being the only defeat suffered by the second classmen. The Seniors forfeited both its games to the Sophomores and the Juniors forfeited one game to the Freshmen.

The record of the several classes for the season follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sophomores	6	5	1	.833
Freshmen	6	4	2	.666
Seniors	6	2	4	.333
Juniors	6	1	5	.166

JOHN WYCLIFF.

Hero of the Fourteenth Centhry Given a Tribute By Dr. Crawford.

At the Union meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening Dr. Crawford delivered one of the most masterful and interesting addresses ever heard on "the hill." He had as his subject "The Life of John Wycliff" and the able manner in which he treated the subject was very effective.

In treating his subject, Dr. Crawford first placed the setting for the entrance of Wycliff into his great work showing the political, moral and religious chaos of the time, giving an account of the struggle waged between church and state and showing the nature of the schools of the time. He then followed Wycliff through his course at Oxford from the time of his entrance to his appointment as president of one of the colleges. He showed his activity in religious thought, his quarrels with the church and his many excellent contributions to his time. Finally he traced the development of the thought which led to the last and most wonderful contribution to the people of the time and to posterity—the Translation of the Bible into English. He had brought the commons face to face with the patriarchs of old, had created a new nationality and had given to the people their liberty from the dogmas of the old church.

In closing Dr. Crawford said, "We owe more to John Wycliff than to any other man for our English language, our Bible and our Reformed Religion."

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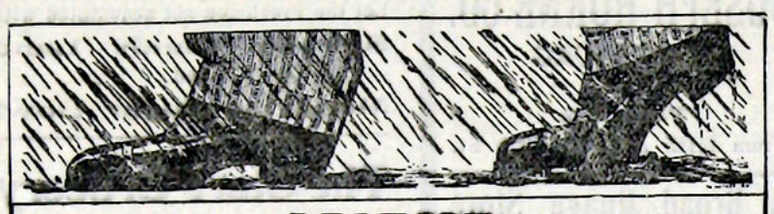
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FIRST FOUNDER'S DAY.

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the liberal and pious education of their sons; the nature of our government, the welfare of which depends, in no small degree, under Almighty God, on the prevalence of knowledge, virtue and religion; the eventful period, in which we live, plainly indicating that the time is nigh at hand, when there will be an unprecedented call for the labors of the heralds of the gospel, afford additional arguments on the expediency of our present undertaking.

"As friends to the best interests of our fellow creatures, and influenced, as we trust, by a desire for promoting the glory of God, we will cheerfuly exert ourselves to lay the foundations of a seminary, in which the regular courses of the liberal arts and sciences shall be duly taught.

"From the patronage we hope to receive, and from a reliance on the smiles of heaven, we indulge an expectation that our endeavors for the literary, science, moral and religious benefit of the rising generations, will not be in vain; and that young men of genius and piety, in this part of the republick will soon enjoy the desired advantage for acquiring such an education as will enable them to become an honor to the world and a blessing to their country.

"Be it resolved that this college shall be called Alleghany College, that it shall be located in Meadville; that the instructors in due time shall consist of a president, vice-president, professors and tutors; that the rev. Timothy Alden, late of the city of New York, be the President of the college, and Professor of Oriental Languages, and Ecclesiastical History; that the rev. Robert Johnston be the Vice-President of the College and Professor of Logick, Metaphysicks and Ethicks, that the President and Vice-President for the present be the sole instructors in all departments of literature and science; that they admit, as probationers, such as are designed to receive a classical education at this college, and instruct them according to their discretion; that from the probationers, who may be duly qualified, the first Freshman Class shall be admitted, as alumni of the college on the fourth of July, 1816, that the publick academies now in existence in Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, Mercer and Butler, composing the northwest judicial district of Pennsylvania, may so far connected with Alleghany College as to receive and prepare probationers for matriculation in this seminary, and, in this case, that the principal instructor, being a man of competent classical education, and of good character, be considered as one of the faculty, and be added to the list of tutors of the college; that a committee appointed for the purpose prepare an address to the legislature requesting a charter; that another committee which is also appointed draught a code of laws and regulations for the government of the college; that a subscription book be immediately opened by treasurer of the college for donations in any kind of property, which may be useful to the institution; that the rev. Mr. Alden, president of the college, who, it is understood, is shortly to visit the eastern and middle states, be requested to solicit benefactions in the aid of the objects of this institution."

A letter was then sent to Mr. Alden and the record of his trip is seen in the donations. Donations were made in Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. The largest and most liberal were those received in Massachusetts, in and about Boston. Books, land and money were received. It is interesting to note at the head of the list a gift to the value of $2,000 by "His Excellency John Adams, late president of the U. S. A." In all, over four thousand dollars was secured on the trip together with six thousand donated by the people of Meadville.

The bill establishing Allegheny College was read before the legislature on December 12, 1816. On March 24, it was enacted and the charter received in Meadville on April 2. Disappointment is expressed by the president that the legislature gave but two thousand dollars to the college instead of the three thousand that had been asked for.

THE HONOR ROLL.

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League. With such a man as captain, Coach Stewart's prediction of the best team is sure to be fulfilled.

Croasmun.

Max, known as "a little forward," is a well known athlete on account of his speed on the cinder path. His speed and fast passing aided the team in getting the ball after it was tippel off at center. As sub on last year's five he distinguished himself, although he did not participate in enough games to make his "A."

Mates.

The other forward position was filled by several players, Mates playing his share of games. A badly injured ankle kept him from a number of the games. His most brilliant work was done at Oberlin where he showed his ability to stick to it.

Thomas.

Coach Stewart found himself in quite a quandary at the opening of the season as to whom he should assign the position of basket guard. "Puss" made his debut in the first game with Oberlin and showed up so well that he played in that place in all the remaining games. He was noted for his close guarding and the way in which he fought for possession of the ball.

Lindberg.

As captain of the Alden team last year, Paul cut no little figure on the basketball floor. His ability was put to a test in several important games and he made good, alternating with Mates at forward.

Ramsey.

Ramsey was another member of the team who possessed the real fighting spirit and kept his opponent on the jump. He played at both the guard and forward positions and was regarded as one of the "finds" of the season.

Manager Lavely.

Manager Lavely will rank among Allegheny's most successful managers. The financial end of the team was well handled and the best class of teams played, while every arrangement necessary for the success of the team and its comfort on trips was capably taken care of by "Dag."

HULINGS SEASON.

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is due to the willingness of a number of girls to play on the second team. Particular mention should be made of Miss Barbara Deane, '12, Miss Jeanette Robinson, '14, Miss Elizabeth Lord, '13, Miss Frances Reithmiller '14, and Miss Muza Anchors, '13. Each of the 'varsity players is to receive a block "A" in recognition of their work.

The last Sunday before vacation Captain De Land and the other players of the team who reside in Hulings Hall, celebrated the successful outcome of the season by entertaining Coach and Mrs. Stewart and the town players at dinner.

PREPARATIONS FOR 1912.

That it is necessary for Allegheny to have the best basketball team next year that has even represented the institution is seen from the forecast of the 1912 schedule. Allegheny's reputation on the floor has put her in such a place that all schools looking for recognition in the world of sports try to get a place on the local date book. Although nothing official has been done in the way of approving a schedule, yet enough teams have promised to play to make a complete schedule. Syracuse, St. Lawrence, Rochester, Oberlin, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Kenyon and Pitt have all agreed to play two games apiece. Of course, Oberlin is anxious to wipe out the record of two defeats in one season and Ohio State is equally willing to show Meadville the strength of their tossers. Syracuse offered to play a game this year on their own floor, but the guarantee was not sufficiently large to take the squad that distance. In addition to these teams, S. Y. Rossiter, '10, and C. D. Baker, '10, Allegheny's former luminary in the shooting line, are making strenuous efforts to bring about a game here next season with University of Pennsylvania. Both of these alumni are attending that institution and such a game is not beyond the hopes of Coach Stewart.

From present indications, a number of new basketball men will enter next fall. Dennis, the star on last year's academy team, will be in uniform and other high schol stars are expected to give the 1911 "A" men a run for their places.



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