

Allegheny Platform Events Bishop Thoburn Founders' Day Celebration

Oratorical Contest Last Night—Debates Next Friday—Pittsburg Here

The intercollegiate oratorical contest was held in Ford Memorial Chapel last night as the closing event of Founders' Day. Four schools were represented, Dickinson, Wooster, University of Pittsburg and Allegheny. The prize was won by Mr. Pender of Pittsburg.

Mr. Wilds of Allegheny presented his strong oration on "The Pioneers of the West" which won the Wakefield prize of \$50 last winter. It was a strong appeal and splendidly presented.

The judges were Principal John F. Bigler of Edinboro State Normal; Dr. D. C. Murphy of Slippery Rock State Normal, and Dr. Theodore Benze of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa.

Debates

The climax of forensic effort in Allegheny will come Friday evening when the intercollegiate debates will be held. A new league has been formed this year with Wooster and the University of Pittsburg. No pains have been spared to make the combination successful and to insure high-class debates. Each institution will be represented by two teams, one affirmative and one negative, the home team always upholding the affirmative. Consequently the schedule is as follows: Allegheny affirmative, University of Pittsburg negative at Allegheny; Wooster affirmative, Allegheny negative, at Wooster; University of Pittsburg affirmative, Wooster negative, at Pittsburg.

The greatest interest here focuses in the local debate between Allegheny and Pitt. W. G. Fixel, '10, var-

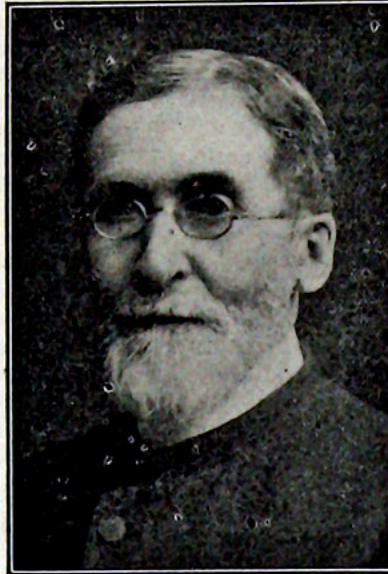
sity debater in '07 and '08, is captain; the other members are H. R. Hunt, '12, varsity debater '09, and W. E. Sheffer, '13, who was on the Freshman debating team. These men will be met by a strong team and a lively debate is assured. The team which goes to Wooster is composed of R. R. Yost, '10, varsity debater '09, captain; J. W. Barkley, '11, and Paul M. Hillman, '11. Wooster has an enviable reputation, and the local team is anything but confident.

The support of the entire student body is necessary if Allegheny's unbroken record in recent years is to be preserved unsullied. It is understood that in accordance with the usual custom the girls will give a reception at the Hulings Hall gym after the home debate at which the result of the Wooster debate will be announced.

A Chapel Rally

An enthusiastic chapel rally was held under the auspices of the Oratorical Association, Wednesday morning. W. G. Fixel made a humorous introductory speech and was followed by Professor Armstrong and S. L. Maxwell. Strong appeals were made, not so much for financial support as for the hearty sympathy of the student body with the representatives of the college in oratory and debate.

Tickets for both the Friday evening oratorical contest and the coming intercollegiate debate were offered at the rate of thirty-five cents for both contests. One of the events would alone cost twenty-five cents. An encouraging number of the tickets were sold.



Bishop James M. Thoburn, '57, was one of the speakers at the Founders' Day exercises yesterday morning. He will soon sail for England to attend the great missionary meeting there as a delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Track Meet Today

The postponed interclass track meet will be held this afternoon under the auspices of the college athletic association. Fifteen events are on the program and there are 81 entries. Particular interest centers in the meet because the Juniors have held the Brownell cup for two consecutive years and a third victory means permanent possession.

Captain Hines and Manager Cole have prepared an elaborate program for the entire season. It will be used for the first time today.

MISS CHRISTINE MILLER

A Large Audience Heard Noted Contralto Thursday Night

One of the best musical treats here in recent years was the recital given by Miss Christine Miller in Ford Memorial Chapel on last Thursday evening. The affair was widely advertised and a large audience greeted Miss Miller.

Much credit for the success of the concert is due to Miss Alice Spalding of the college faculty, who rendered in her own capable and highly entertaining manner a number of pleasing new selections. She was accorded her usual warm reception, which was certainly deserved.

Miss Miller, who is thought by many critics to be the foremost contralto singer of this country, has just returned from a very successful trip to New York City where she made a tremendous hit at the Waldorf Astoria, the recital being under the auspices of the Mendelssohn Musical Society. On Friday evening after the Meadville concert she appeared at Carnegie Hall, Pittsburg.

The program rendered was as follows:

- 1 Hark, Hark the Lark Schubert
Widmung (Devotion) Schumann
Botschaft (The Message) Brahms
Miss Miller.
- 2 From King Henry V. Shakespeare
(Act 5, Scene 2).
Miss Spalding.
- 3 "But the Lord is Merciful" (from St. Paul) Mendelssohn
"O Rest in the Lord" (from Elijah) Mendelssohn
Miss Miller.
- 4 Sketch From Life
(A Study in Nerves.)
Miss Spalding.
- 5 American Indian Love Songs
..... Chas Wakefield Cadman
From the Land of Sky Blue Water.
The White Dawn is Stealing.
Far off I Hear a Lover's Flute.
The Moon Drops Low
Miss Miller.
- 6 From Aunt Jane of Kentucky
..... Eliza Colbert Hall
Sally Ann's Experience.
Miss Spalding.
- 7 The Danza Chadwick
My Love She's but a Lassie
..... Old Scotch Song
Night and Dawn Fairfield
Come Out, Mister Sunshine. Bless
Miss Miller.
Miss Charlotte Marhoeffer, Accompanist.

5 inches, while others have been close on his heels. Hilborn and Herpel also have been doing well in this event. David, who was on the team last year, is expected to show up well but will probably not get into his best form until the latter part of the season, being handicapped by a late start. Tad Kulp will do the broad jump; he is now lighting around the 18 foot mark.

Stidger will run the hurdles, in which events he was the representative last season. In the pole vault the team is weak, there being very little material. Wells, '13, is the only candidate.

PRESIDENT SOUTHWORTH.

Head of Unitarian College to be Heard at Ford Memorial Chapel.

The Modern Language department of the college has secured President Southworth of the Meadville Theological School for a lecture on "Germany, Its Towns and People," at Ford Memorial Chapel, next Tuesday evening. This is the first opportunity Allegheny has had for some time to hear this noted man, and a large attendance is expected.

Dr. Southworth is a prominent member of the Round Table of this city. He is a man of very profound learning and is especially fitted to speak upon a German subject. He and his family have spent the past year in Germany, during which they visited many places of historical and educational interest. He went to study and came in touch with many advanced thinkers in all lines. Aside from his professional work, he is interested in the industrial and commercial work of this great country.

President Southworth has carefully studied the causes of Germany's wonderful expansion and progress in many lines, and has come to be perfectly competent to speak on this subject. Germany is one of the leaders in science today, as is evidenced by the fact that the last two Noble Prizes went there. Dr. Southworth is in intimate touch with the most recent developments in Germany and as this country is forging ahead and attracting European attention, it will be interesting to hear it described by a man who knows.

The lecture will begin at the usual time. Admission will be free.

Since the University of Michigan was founded in 1837, 40,000 persons have received training there.

TRACK PROSPECTS.

Another Unofficial Birdseye View of an Allegheny Team.

Despite the lack of interest and enthusiasm on the part of some of the old track men and because of interest shown by the new candidates, the prospect for the coming track season seems to be better than usual. However, this is not a sure sign of victory, for other teams, which will be met by the Allegheny aggregation, are correspondingly improved and many have been greatly strengthened.

The outlook in some departments of the work seems much brighter than in others. In the short dashes there is no new material which gives promise of much development and the old men will have to be relied upon. This applies especially to the 100 and the 220 dashes, for in these there is no new development.

However in the quarter mile there have been a good many candidates and an excellent relay team will doubtless be had to represent the college. The most promising ones in this are Croasmun, Stidger, VanHorn, Hilborn, Ballinger and W. Maxwell. Van Horn is one of the promising new men in the Freshmen class and in the opinion of some who have watched his work he gives promise of great development.

Weights.

The greatest find among the new men in the weight events, is Gibbs, the big husky Freshman who has been putting the 16 lb shot 35 feet. Dotterer, another beginner, has also done well. In the hammer throw there will be no representative, since there were no candidates for the position. Jack Brigham, '12, has been showing up well in the discus, throwing it in the neighborhood of 110 feet, while Dotterer has been following close behind him. Captain Hines, who holds the championship of the Middle Atlantic States in this event, has been doing little or no practicing, spending his entire energy and time in coaching and training the other men.

Distance Runners.

In the long distance runs, there is a hard fight for first position between Hofelt, Barstow, Fitzgerald and Winn, all being good men. Hofelt was the varsity man last year and will probably be taken with the team this year. Barstow is a new man with a good reputation in long distances.

Jumps.

Stidger, '11, has been taking the lead in the high jump, making 5 feet

Bishop Thoburn and Mr. Henderson Speakers at the Chapel Exercises—Track Meet Postponed

The annual Founders' Day exercises which were observed by the entire college Friday morning were in every respect worthy of the occasion and fully up to the standard set by the previous observances of this holiday. In spite of the threatening weather the academic procession formed promptly and moved across the campus to the chapel where the classes in order of precedence formed two ranks through which passed the faculty in their robes and the black gowned Seniors, followed in turn by the other classes. While the procession was entering chapel, Mrs. Flavia D. Porter played Ketterer's "Marche Solennelle."

Under these unusual circumstances the chapel ritual seemed to be more than ordinarily impressive. Rev. W. B. Irwin of the First Presbyterian church deepened this impression with his reading of an appropriate psalm of thanksgiving and remembrance and his prayer. Mrs. Porter played a selection of her own composition, "Hymn with Variations," in a manner in harmony with the dignity of the occasion.

Before introducing Bishop James M. Thoburn, '57, President Dutton spoke briefly of how all that the human race now possesses is due to the sum of the achievements of many men each of whom contributed perhaps but one thing. He then told briefly of our debt not only to Timothy Alden, our first president, but to the men who followed him and aided to build up the college. Last of all he told of our good fortune to be able to learn of these men, not from books, but from those who are "flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone—our own alumni."

Reminiscences of Calvin Kingsley

Bishop Thoburn's remarks in part were as follows:

"When I came to college and took my place in the chapel, there was one man of the five members of the faculty who sat on the platform who attracted my attention at once. He appeared to be a man of unusual strength. I soon found out that his name was Calvin Kingsley and that he was professor of mathematics.

"Professor Kingsley was a large, robust man with shaggy raven black hair. We had what was perhaps an exaggerated impression of the dignity of our professors and as I was a boy I did not become very well acquainted with him. I can remember him, however, as a man of rare strength and oratorical ability in the pulpit. It was said of him that in his earlier days he spurned the enticement of riches. At any rate he came to Meadville as a teacher and soon gained some little eminence. Not long after he became associated with Dr. Hamnett. They bought a plot of land intending to build themselves houses and cultivate it. He did something that not many men have the courage to do, entered college as a married man. It was said of him that he kept two cows and was too much concerned with worldly affairs. But he went on his way and could appreciate a little pleasantries.

"The college boys, in discussing his abilities often said that he was no linguist and it is not known that he cared to be. At an early date he began to show characteristics which convinced people that he was fitted to enter larger fields than Allegheny College or Meadville afforded.

"I was a small boy when I entered college and remember many things which others did not. But I never remember expecting to meet Professor Kingsley on the other side of the world and in fact I had no idea then of going to the other side of the world."

Bishop Thoburn here inserted an interesting account of his meeting with Bishop Kingsley in India and of an arduous journey the two took together. Some of the problems of the early missionaries were mentioned. After a brief account of the death of Bishop Kingsley, the address was concluded with this tribute: "The people well know that India owes a great debt to Calvin Kingsley and to Allegheny College which educated him, for it is largely due to his statesmanship that we have done our great work in India and all Southern Asia."

After a brief introduction by Professor Dutton, Hon. Harvey Henderson, '57, spoke reminiscently of President John Barker and the early days of Allegheny College. His remarks in part were as follows:

"Before beginning I wish to enforce the suggestion of my classmate, Bishop Thoburn, concerning the collection of facts regarding large periods of the history of Allegheny College. You have already lost a large number of things, and the fragments of these will be lost unless they are speedily gathered up.

"I am to speak of a period in the history of this college and of this country which is still very distinct in the minds of some of us. I have been requested to speak of Dr. Barker. It is impossible to speak of the man without reference to his time. The man may conquer and use his environment but his environment determines largely the character of his work.

"When I was a boy of fifteen my father brought me to this college and I went with him up the hill. I went to an old house out the road here where another road forks. We found some twenty students there, among them James M. Thoburn and his brother. We paid for board, room, fuel and washing \$1.62 1-2 a week. At that time there were students here who boarded themselves at an outlay of not more than fifty cents a week. There were men who went through here and became men of usefulness and distinction who never spent more than fifty cents a week. You can perceive from this that we were living at a totally different time from yours. For this condition is a gauge of the political, economic and

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FOUNDERS' DAY

The general interest of the student body in the Founders' Day exercises is a subject for commendation. And yet it is no more than is due. In so many institutions people forget all about history until it is too late to collect definite facts that the Allegheny plan comes as a pleasing exception.

There are two or three people who have done extensive individual work to make possible just such a celebration as occurred here yesterday. To those who have spent these hours and given Allegheny facts which could not always be available, Allegheny owes her thanks.

There is an inspiration in listening to men who were students at Allegheny years ago, and Mr. Henderson may be sure that one of the greatest pleasures of yesterday was the opportunity to hear him. We have often looked at his name at the head of the list of Trustees and hoped to know him at some time. We are proud that he is an Alleghenian.

College spirit reaches its highest point in an academic procession, and nothing can be more impressive than the simple, beautiful way of opening the day that we saw yesterday. It is hoped that this may be preserved as one of the traditions of the college, and always be a feature of Founders' Day.

It is safe to say that no day of the whole college calendar leaves impress more lasting than the one celebrated yesterday. Allegheny will continue to look forward to this annual event with increasing reverence and appreciation.

AN ALLEGHENY HISTORY

The principal speakers at the Founders' Day exercises yesterday again brought to the attention of the students and alumni the fact that no authentic history of Allegheny exists today. This fact is realized by many of the alumni, and an appeal has gone forth through the college bulletin for a history of Allegheny by 1915.

It seems that the time for the production of such a work is here, and that somewhere there is a man or woman who will undertake it before it is too late. The literary clubs should make the encouragement of such an undertaking their especial duty. With proper appeals, it is not too much to hope that Allegheny's history may be one of the features of the centennial.

A WEEK OF EVENTS

Before another issue of the paper has appeared, Allegheny College will have met two of the prominent schools of this section in debate. It is hoped that the result may be a continuation of the Allegheny policy of winning teams. The debate at Wooster, while of particular interest to some three students who are to represent us there, does not offer the possibility of student cooperation as does the one here. It is the Pittsburg debate that the student body should devote its attention to almost exclusively next week.

Those who have ever competed in an athletic or oratorical contest real-

ize the inspiration that comes from a crowd. This fact must not be forgotten next Friday night, and the chapel must be crowded when Pittsburg comes here. Besides, a considerable expense must be met, and this fact makes student support absolutely necessary. But the other motive is higher, and every Alleghenian should be able to feel that a part of the victory is his.

Athletics

The coming week will also witness the opening of the baseball and track season. Few of the students realize the hours of work that some of the members of the teams are doing. But there are a few men who have ability in these lines who are not working as they should. If defeats come next week, these are the men we shall blame.

Spring athletics is another place where the financial appeal comes. The needs of the Athletic Association are well known, and it is a duty for everyone to do his part. And again the ambition to have some little part in victories is the highest call.

ANOTHER ATTEMPTED VIOLATION

Some of the college authorities are in receipt of a letter from the President of Grove City College, stating that owing to the fact that enrollment is much less there this term than last, it was felt that prers would have to be played on the baseball team. The letter was immediately referred to the president of the athletic board, and the student body will be glad to hear that Dr. Ling's reply was a reiteration of the Allegheny standard, and a refusal to meet Grove City on any principles other than those of the Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia association.

The time is an opportune one for Allegheny to again express its disapproval of a lowering of the eligibility standard, and a protest against any schools which lower the standard of requirements. Some of the Western Pennsylvania colleges, notably Grove City, seem to have an idea that if they and another school agree, they can play without restriction. That position is wrong, and contrary to the fundamental rules of the Association.

When these schools met last winter, it was generally understood that these schools were to live up to the rules. Such being the case, Grove City's request comes with somewhat of a surprise, as well as views of other schools nearby which are lax.

The schools of Western Pennsylvania are so situated that they naturally should compete with one another in athletics. But if it has come about that an association ruling is not honored everywhere, it is time an understanding of what the league means be reached. If Grove City can dictate to other schools in direct violation of a previous agreement, there is something wrong with the league.

The fault is doubtless Grove City's own, and it's time they were waking up to a realization of the Western Pennsylvania standard. Their constant dodging of requirements is not helping the Grove City standing anywhere.

SCIENCE MEETING TODAY

The sixth conference of the teachers of science and mathematics of Northwestern Pennsylvania is being held today at Wilcox Hall. There will be a morning session at ten and an afternoon session at two o'clock. The program is as follows:

Morning Session

Arithmetic in the High School—Superintendent J. J. Palmer, Oil City; Mrs. Carrie L. Swift, Franklin.

Nature Study and Agriculture—Professor Thomas I. Mairs, State College.

Afternoon Session

Physiology and Hygiene—Principal W. A. Hiscox, Waterford; Principal O. O. Coon, Albion; Superintendent I. H. Russell, North East.

Laboratory and Field Work in Physical Geography—Professor Decker, Allegheny College.

ALDEN DEFEATED

The Alden Academy baseball team experienced a disagreeable surprise Thursday afternoon when the Meadville High team defeated them 5-4. The Preps had expected something easy and all went well until the eighth when the High School boys landed on Selkregg for four runs and won the game. Ricker was hit more frequently than his opponent, but kept

the bingles well scattered.

Score by Innings:
Meadville 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 x-5
Alden 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0-4
Two-base hits—Watson. Hit by pitcher—Dennis. Strike outs—Ricker, Selkregg 6. Base on balls—Ricker. Umpires—Dunbar and Miller.

MISS FRANCES DUNN

Miss Frances Dunn, a reader who is making a name for herself in the Middle West, will appear for the first time before a Meadville audience next Thursday evening. The recital is to be under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the Stone Church, where it will be held.

Miss Dunn's home is in Warren, O. She has been appearing on the platform only a few years. Her work is the result of a detailed study of the art under the best instruction to be obtained, and her interpretation is almost faultless. Newspaper comments in the towns where she has appeared are of a most flattering nature.

ALDEN BASEBALL VICTORY

Alden Academy Starts Season With Victory from Franklin

The Alden Academy nine demonstrated that they are going to be strong factors in the race for the scholastic championship of this section of the state by defeating Franklin High School 5-2, Saturday. The Franklin team has been coached by S. G. McNeese, '09, and came to Meadville expecting to down the Academy lads. In this they were disappointed largely because of the clever pitching of "Red" Robinson and the opportune hitting of Captain Thoburn and his men. Robinson had everything necessary to keep the visitors guessing and after the first inning was never in danger. His speed, control and curves were good. Although the fielding was somewhat ragged at times the game was interesting throughout. With a little more practice Alden should become very formidable in spite of the fact that most of the players are new on the team.

Franklin drew first blood when Corrin smashed a hot one past third and Platt followed with another over second. A "squeeze play" failed, Corrin being tagged out at home while Mihelder was safe at first. Dennis overthrew the catcher, however, and let in two runs.

In the second inning Alden tied the score. In the fifth Thoburn doubled and scored on errors, and in the sixth and seventh timely hitting and base running brought in tallies.

Franklin High

	R	H	P	A	E
Grant, ss	0	1	2	2	3
Corrin, 1b	0	1	5	1	1
Platt, c	0	1	2	6	0
Neely, p	0	1	0	1	0
Mihelder, 3b	0	1	2	4	0
Runnenger, r	0	0	3	0	0
Jobins, l	0	0	3	0	0
Thompson, 2b	0	0	1	1	3
Smith, m	0	0	0	0	0
	2	7	24	5	7

Alden Academy

	R	H	P	A	E
Evans, ss	0	1	0	2	2
Thoburn, c	0	2	3	11	0
Lindberg, 2b	0	0	0	2	0
Robinson, p	0	2	2	5	0
Watson, l	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, 3b	0	1	2	1	3
Selkregg, m	0	0	0	0	0
Mook, r	0	1	0	0	0
Dennis, 1b	0	2	11	0	1
	5	12	27	11	6

By Innings:

Franklin 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Alden 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 x-5

Two-base hits—Thoburn 2. Double play, Platt to Corrin. Base on balls—Neely 4, Robinson 2. Hit by pitcher—Mook. Strike-outs—Neely 4, Robinson 10. Umpires—Firestone and Proctor.

Howard Burdge, '00, is superintendent of schools in Wellsville, N. Y.

Miss Georgiana Crane, '00, is teaching in the high school at Cambridge, Mass.

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COLLEGE NEWS ITEMS

At a meeting of the track men of the Freshman class on Wednesday, J. D. Van Horn was elected captain.

Miss Spalding is making arrangements for the annual Freshman oratorical contest. This will take place some time in the near future.

C. C. Fisher, editor and manager of the Allegheny manual for 1910, is hard at work getting everything ready for publication. It will probably appear about the middle of June.

A party was given by the Juniors of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity Saturday evening at the Saegertown Inn. Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter were the chaperones.

Louis W. Sherwin, '08, who is now a student at the Boston Theological school, has been chosen to fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Meadville, while the pastor, Rev. W. B. Irwin, is absent on a three months' sojourn in Europe.

Dr. Camden Cobern delivered the commencement address for the East Fallowfield high school, which was held in the Presbyterian Church at Atlantic on Thursday evening, April 28. Dr. Cobern's subject was "The Ideal Education for the Ideal Man."

The program of the Classical Club meeting last Tuesday evening consisted of the reading of Seneca's famous tragedy, "Medea," by different members. The play was well rendered. Miss Lucy Loane taking the part of Medea herself; and Wilds, Litten, Bright, Miss Metcalf and Miss Miller interpreting the other characters. A short comment was made concerning the play by Dr. Ross. Fifteen members answered to their names.

Mr. Fisher was chairman of the meeting.

The members of the Senior class are wearing their caps and gowns more regularly this year than ever before. It has been becoming the custom more and more for the men in the class to wear them every day, and this year seems to mark the completion of the hopes of many who have gone before.

Bishop James M. Thoburn, '57, occupied the pulpit of the Stone Church Sunday morning and spoke of the "Unfinished Task of Miss Lillavati Singh." This address was of special interest because of the fact that Miss Singh spoke here at the Thoburn Jubilee last year, only about a month before her death.

President Claire E. Hilborn led the Y. M. C. A. service Wednesday evening. The attendance was better than the average, keeping up the promise of Y. M. C. A. prosperity given by the gratifying opening meeting of the new year. A report was given by Hilborn of the recent conference of Y. M. C. A. presidents at State College. J. A. M. Stewart sang a vocal solo.

The program for the next regular meeting of the Classical Club will include a number of brief papers by nearly all of the club's membership. The papers will be descriptions of the pictures and statues which adorn the wall and tables of the club room. The history, and a few points of particular interest centering about each one will be given.

The Sophomore class held a picnic at Oakwood Park Saturday evening. A large number left on the four-thirty car and others followed later. In spite of the inclement weather the afternoon and evening were given

over to various original and interesting "stunts." A picnic supper supplemented by liberal supplies of home-made candy was served. Coach and Mrs. Stewart chaperoned the party.

About twenty members attended the Scientific Club meeting last Tuesday evening in their room. The papers were of a high standard, and were appreciated. Mickle gave an extensive account of "Soil Bacteriology," and Lamb told of "The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research." A brief discussion followed the reading of each paper, and every point of the topics was made clear. Miss Wilson was chairman of the meeting.

Those who have heard Dr. W. A. Elliott lecture on Greek travel in years past realize that he has never been surpassed on the local platform in word picturing and description. His lecture to be given on Tuesday evening, May 17th, on "On Horseback Through Arcadia," may be expected to equal, if not exceed, those he has given here before. This is the last of the lectures to be given by the Classical Club during the year.

The library has just purchased a very handsome set of four volumes comprising Garnett and Gasse's Illustrated History of English Literature. In view of the fact that this work is the most monumental writing of its kind, and that it is now out of print, the library is indeed fortunate in securing this set. The illustrations are profuse and many are from plates which are now worn out and cannot be duplicated. The entire set is practically equal to the expensive sets selling for \$50 each. It is bound in red cloth and will doubtless prove a much needed addition to the library.

Of the many modes of advertising employed by enterprising firms perhaps that of Hart, Schaffner and Marx is the most unique. Professor Laughlin of the University of Chicago, as chairman of the committee in charge, has invited the students of Allegheny to compete. The plan is to give out commercial and economic subjects and have the students in the various colleges and universities write theses on the subject. Many papers which have been turned in are so interesting that they have been published in book form. The prizes range from \$1,000 to \$50.00 and are given by the board of judges which is composed of prominent educators of this country.

STIDGER PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the students interested in tennis, held at the Gymnasium on last Wednesday afternoon, I. R. Stidger, '11, was elected president of the Tennis Association, to succeed R. B. Drum, who is not in school this year. Fred Herpel, '12, was elected secretary-treasurer, to succeed Stidger.

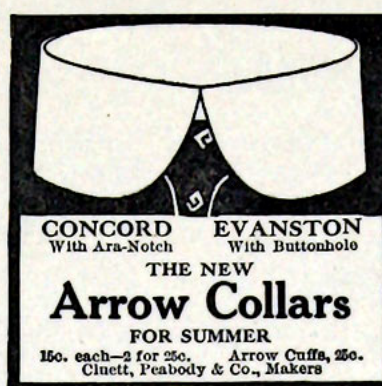
The plans for the coming tennis season were openly discussed by those present. If arrangements can be made, the local tournament, for the purpose of selecting the college team, will be begun on May 7 and will last for ten days or two weeks. As soon as the complete list of those intending to enter the tournament is procured the schedule of games will be made out, and dates will be set so that the events can be gotten off without delay.

It is the intention of the association to get as many candidates out for places as possible so that the very best representative team may be had. The Intercollegiate meet between the seven institutions in the Western Pennsylvania League is to be held at Pittsburgh on May 23, 24, 25.

HIRAM NEXT THURSDAY

The opening baseball game gives promise of being a "sizzler." Thursday afternoon, Hiram is scheduled to cross bats with Captain Wedler's baseball artists. The Hiram game last year was one of the hottest and closest seen on the local diamond. Bradshaw was in the box and certainly delivered the goods in the way of twirling.

Last Saturday Hiram started the Ohio season in a way which has caused the local team to sit up and take notice. "Brad" held Buchtel to a no hit game and fanned sixteen men. Hiram won easily 6-0. This does not mean that the Ohioans will have a walk-over, as Coach Stewart has been rounding the team into shape for a successful season. The line up is still problematical, but it is practically certain that there will be some surprises when the gold and blue takes the field Thursday.



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LOCALS

S. T. Perley was in Erie on business over Sunday.

Maxwell, '12, was at home in Oil City over Sunday.

S. Y. Rossiter spent Sunday with his parents in Erie.

Coach Stewart is the proud possessor of a new motorcycle.

Roy Grandy, '10, visited friends in New Castle Sunday.

Owen McLean, '13, spent Sunday at his home in Sharon.

Maurice Breen, ex-'13, is attending school at Georgetown, D. C.

W. J. Aiken, '09, was on college hill last Saturday night.

S. G. McNees, '09, was a Sunday visitor at the Phi Gam House.

The men of Cochran Hall had their Kaldron picture taken Thursday noon.

Geo. W. Robinson visited his brother at the Phi Gamma Delta House Saturday.

Stanley Smith, '12, was called out of town Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

F. O. Amon, '12, has been compelled to return to his home near Greenville on account of sickness.

G. W. Mead, '11, visited Gordon, '12, at the latter's home in Cambridge Springs, over Sunday.

Dr. Guy E. Snively took a trip to Pittsburgh last week for a short visit over Saturday and Sunday.

R. T. Miller, '12, went to Pittsburgh Sunday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, John A. Wood.

G. S. Criswell, '10, was visited Saturday by his brother, who is the manager of the Franklin High baseball team.

Dr. and Mrs. Ling took dinner at the Hall on Sunday as guests of Miss Edith Rowley.

HULINGS HALL ITEMS

Miss Margaretta Jones spent Sunday at her home in Erie.

Mrs. Merchant, of Meadville, was a dinner guest at the Hall on Sunday.

Miss Louise Lor' and Miss Mary Lowe were Hall guests Saturday.

Miss Leone McLean was a dinner guest at the Hall Sunday.

Miss Sadie Van Hoesen and Miss Myra Wilson were guests at the Hall Sunday.

Mr. Jones, of Kane, visited his daughter, Miss Julia Jones, '10, on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Murray, '10, left last Friday for a week's sojourn in Washington, D. C.

Miss Hazel Wilson, of Corry, was the guest of Miss Margaret West, '12, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fetzer and daughter, Miss Lillian Fetzer, were dinner guests at the Hall on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Salmon, '12, Miss Meredith Allen, '11, and Miss Nell Gleave, '11, spent Sunday at the latter's home in Oil City.

Cards have been issued by Alpha Chi Omega for a reception to be given Monday evening from 8 to 10 at the home of Mrs. Lippitt, 902 Diamond Park, in honor of Mrs. Loud, grand president of the fraternity.

The Sunday evening meeting of Y. W. C. A. was led by Miss Verna Smith, the subject being "The Living Personality."

The main idea in the meeting was that of Christ as a living individual and emphasized the power in enlightening the various branches of H's work, this idea could give.

A mass meeting of the women of Allegheny College was held Friday evening, April 22nd, in the Hulings Hall gymnasium to discuss a women's athletic association. A constitution

was drawn up and accepted, and the Women's Athletic Association of Allegheny College formed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Miss Lucy Loane; vice-president, Miss Mollie Bassett; secretary, Miss Bess Emery; treasurer, Miss Nellie Bollman; manager of basketball, Miss Bess Metcalf; assistant manager basketball, Miss Florence Bacon; tennis manager, Miss Oma Stoner; assistant manager, Miss Mary Sowash. The members of the Athletic Board of the association are to consist of Miss Spalding as president, and the main officers of the association.

A BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Sigs—Theta Delta Psi, April 25.
Sigs—Phi Gam, April 26.

Cochran Hall—Theta Delta Psi, April 29.

Delta Tau Delta—Phi Psi, April 30.
Cochran Hall—Phi Delt, May 2.

Delta Tau Delta—Phi Gam, May 3.
Delta Tau Delta—Cochran, May 5.

Delta Tau Delta—Theta Delta Psi, May 6.

Delta Tau Delta—Phi Delt—May 7.
Sig—Cochran Hall, May 9.

Phi Delt—Phi Psi, May 12.
Theta Delta Psi—Phi Gam, May 13.

Cochran Hall—Phi Gam, May 14.
Sigs—Delta Tau, May 16.

Theta Delta Psi—Phi Psi, May 17.
Sigs—Phi Delt, May 18.

Theta Delta Psi—Phi Delt, May 22.

Already three of these contests have been rolled. The Cochran Hall team has beaten the Phi Psis as have also the Sigs. Theta Delta Psi also fell a victim to the Sigs last Monday evening and the Sigs in turn were beaten by the Phi Gam team, on Tuesday evening.

FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

(Continued from page one.)

educational condition of this country then.

"It was at this time that Dr. Barker was president of the college. At this day the aims and appliances of the college were meagre. All of the colleges of the country were in the same condition. There were no great schemes for the advancement of education. The college had limited appliances, a small number of teachers and a narrow curriculum. The Classical languages, Mathematics, Mental Philosophy, Moral Philosophy and a little smattering of the sciences were the studies taught. The bulk of the work was done in Latin and Greek."

Mr. Henderson here talked instructively on the benefits he had derived from his training in Greek, and spoke of the intrinsic value of language study.

"Dr. Barker," he said, "was born in the West Riding of Yorkshire in 1813. Three years later his parents emigrated to this country. John was a student from the beginning and graduated from college before he was twenty. He was elected professor in 1839. He followed Bishop Simpson as head of the department of Natural Philosophy and was made vice-president of the faculty. He remained here until 1846 when he was elected Professor of Languages in Transylvania College in Kentucky. He stayed there two years, until he was elected president of Allegheny College in 1848. It was his reputation in the college that he was equally at home in any department and he also had the reputation of being a profound and broad thinker. But it was in his administration of the college that he excelled. In his classes he was full and free, almost too discursive in his instruction.

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The program was completed with a selection by the Glee Club, "O Heart of Mine," a college "sing" led by R. R. Yost and a final organ selection by Mrs. Porter, "Overture to William Tell."

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