

WEST VIRGINIA DEFEATED IN GOOD GAME, 10 TO 6

Southerners are Surprised at Strength of Allegheny Team—Good Team Work.

(By H. J. Wieler, Left Tackle.)

In one of the hardest and best played games of the year Allegheny wrestled from the much reputed West Virginia team a well earned victory at Morgantown, last Saturday, by the score of 10-6. Though greatly outweighed and with all the odds against them, the team played undoubtedly the pluckiest game this year. The game was played on a field which was covered with mud and it was greatly due to this fact that West Virginia was able to make the one touchdown credited to them. Practically no open play was attempted, both teams relying upon linebucks, end runs and kicking whenever there was the least danger of scoring through a fumble. Considering the nature of the field the game was very fast, and was hotly contested at all times. Both teams fumbled some but West Virginia was especially poor in handling the ball. Frequently her backs dropped the ball and fumbled punts which proved costly. During the first quarter and throughout the second half the Southerners were on the defensive all the time, at several times having to make a heroic stand on the five yard line to stop a score. During the last quarter the rooters were urging their team to "hold them." After the first touchdown Allegheny's goal line was never again in danger and West Virginia was unable to advance the ball past the forty-five yard line.

First Quarter.

The game started with W. V. U. kicking off. Hawk received the ball and advanced it to the middle of the field. From there a series of end runs and line bucks placed the ball on the fifteen yard line, from which place Lavelly circled the end for the first touchdown, crossing the goal two yards from the side line. Hawk kicked out but Miller missed the goal. West Virginia again kicked to Allegheny. The ball was carried to the middle of the field, but there it was given to W. V. U. on downs and the quarter was over.

Second Quarter.

The second quarter started with the ball near the middle of the field. It was slowly bucked up to the five yard line and W. V. U. sent a man over for their only touchdown. No more scoring was done in this period.

Second Half.

In the second half Allegheny kicked and the man receiving the ball was downed in his tracks. The ball was carried to the twenty yard line where Bachman fumbled after a hard tackle and Allegheny recovered the ball. In two downs the oval was carried to the five yard line but West Virginia held and time for the third quarter was called with the ball on the five yard line on the third down.

Fourth Quarter.

In the fourth quarter, with five yards to go Miller took the ball around right end, but got no farther than the two yard line. Bachman punted out and Hawk brought the ball back again to the six yard line. Two line bucks placed it on the three yard line and on the next play Lavelly went over for the second touchdown. Hawk failed on the kickout and the score stood 10-6. During the remainder of the quarter the ball was slowly bucked from the kickoff to the middle of the field where it was lost on downs; but before anything could happen the whistle blew for the end of the quarter and the game was over. Allegheny outplayed her heavier opponents in every department of the

The Calendar

SUNDAY, 6:15 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall. Leader, Miss Lida Geiss.
TUESDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Classical Club, in Library.
WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A., in Cochran Hall. Leader, Dr. Elliott.
THURSDAY, 7:00 A. M.—Sunrise prayer meeting, in Oratory.
THURSDAY—Thanksgiving Day, a holiday.
FRIDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Forum, in Philo-Franklin Hall.

game and after the second quarter it was only a question of time until they made the second score. For Allegheny, Hawk was the most prominent star, his long end runs and his running back of punts being directly responsible for both of the touchdowns made. However, the victory is due more than anything else to the excellent team work of the whole squad. For West Virginia, Bachman was the most consistent ground gainer and also the best defensive man.

The lineup was as follows:
Allegheny 10. **W. Virginia 6.**
Hawk, Capt. L. E. Hardy, Gunnos
Wieler, Erb L. T. King
Bodenhorn, L. G. Floyd
Pierston
Thomas C. Taylor
Eaker R. G. Boyles
C. Dotterrer R. T. Grey
Longfellow, R. E. Speer,
Townsend
Miller L. H. Amos, Hodges
Lavelly R. H. Bell
Abbott L. F.
W. Dotterrer R. F.
..... Q. B. Carter
..... F. B. Bachman
Referee—Paige. Umpire—Cossens.
Field Judge—Gibson. Time of quarters—12 and 10 minutes.

Girls' Club Chosen

Glee Club Among Women of the Student Body is Well Started.

After thorough try-outs under the direction of Miss Rosalie Bork, the members of the newly organized Girls' Glee Club have been chosen. With fifty-five girls in the club, prospects are bright for a successful season. The committee in charge of the new organization is composed of Miss Lida Geiss, '12, Miss Helene Peck, '12, and Miss Irene Beatty, '13. The personnel of the club is as follows:

First Soprano: Misses Ethel Doane, Florence Griswold, Beatrice Mullian, Lottie Smith and Rose Williams.

Second Soprano: Misses Dorothea Abrams, Vinnie Baker, Irene Beatty, Ruth Baldwin, Ruth Dodd, Berdeen Braymer, Janet Ellis, Marie Fisher, Nell Freer, Lida Geiss, Helen Hotson, Marie Howell, Linda Johnston, Elizabeth Ling, Evelyn Norris, Josephine Sngley, Dorothy Sansom, Margaret Simpson, Marie Waring, Helen Wing, and Thelma Weissenborn.

First Alto: Frances Barnhart, Marion Carroll, Edith DeLand, Lucile Damer, Esta Ebaugh, Lucille Lippett, Gertrude Mueller, Frances Norton, Eva McKinney, Caroline Lauffer, Marie Poux, Jessie Reed, Helene Peck, Isabelle Thoburn, Margaret Seitz, Mary Sowash, Elsie Williams, and Sara Wiley.

Second Alto: Misses Irene Davenport, Hazel Duffy, Beulah Grauel, Ethel Gealy, Gertrude Hammond, Fawn McDonald, Rose Platt, Ruth Ricker, Laura Strickland, Marian Thomas, and Faye Barnes.

The first meeting of the club was held in Hulings Hall last Thursday afternoon. At this time the following officers were elected: Leader, Miss Lida Geiss, '12; business manager, Miss Helene Peck, '12; and assistant business manager, Miss Rose Williams, '13. The constitution, which had been drawn up by the Glee Club committee, was read and approved.

FEARS CONCERNING MILLWARDS.

The following clipping concerning Mrs. Jennie Fitzgerald Millward, '06, and William Millward, '09, is taken from the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times of November 20. It is thought by local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Millward that the rumor is unfounded:

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Relatives here of Mrs. Jennie Millward, wife of Prof. William Millward, of Nanking University, Nanking, China, fear that she and her husband may have been killed during the insurrection in China. They had received letters regularly, but have heard nothing since the beginning of the war there.

Mrs. Millward was Miss Jennie Fitzgerald, a teacher in the public schools of Mt. Pleasant. She left here last February for Nanking, China, where she wedded Prof. Millward in March, and has been doing missionary work for the Methodist Episcopal Church. Prof. Millward is a nephew of William Millward of this place.

CHINESE GIRL ADDRESSES MISSION STUDY CLASS

Miss Lotti Da Speaks Before Large Audience on Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening the members of the Mission Study Class were given a decided intellectual treat when they were permitted to listen to a very vivid and instructive talk on some of the conditions and customs in China at the present time from the lips of a native Chinese girl, Miss Lotti Da. The meeting was without a doubt the best that has been held this year and the manner in which Miss Da presented the conditions in her country were at the same time highly instructive and exceedingly interesting.

Miss Da is a native of Hingwha, Fukien Province, China, and is at present studying kindergarten work in the Mission Training School at Cincinnati. She has been in the United States for four years and has done work at several schools. She is training herself for service in her native land and expects to return there on the 11th of next January. It is her plan to work among the children of her city and to train the mothers in the proper care of the home, at the same time bringing to them the gospel stories. She has already mastered the English language and speaks with only a slight accent which if anything renders her talk more delightful. In telling of her people, Miss Da spoke from her heart and showed plainly that she was very much devoted to her work.

"I am indeed glad to be able to stand here and talk to you. If I had not had the chance to hear about Christ I would not be able to talk to you. And yet there are many in my land now who have never had the chance yet to hear of Christ. They still cling to Confucius and of course you know who he was. His doctrine taught faithfulness to oneself and being kind and generous to others. But he did not know where the people could get the comfort and the peace which he preached that they ought to have. All the Chinese think that he was the wisest man that ever lived, they worship him and honor him very much, but that is because they do not know Christ. They will do anything for him.

"Now in order to know about Chinese customs we must go there. There all the boys want to go to school because only members of the aristocracy are students. They start from four to five years of age and they go three times a day, before and after breakfast and after dinner. Formerly they had to learn everything by heart. I had to learn my Chinese lessons by myself and learned Chinese classics by heart. When the student is ready he goes to the teacher and recites his lesson to him. They tell us there about the old Chinese students to keep us interested and to make us work harder. The student does many things to keep himself awake while studying and resorts to all kinds of schemes to get light, for artificial light is a great expense to the student. Some even catch fire-flies and wrap them in very thin paper to give them light. The Chinese boys are taught too to be very obedient and they honor very much their parents and their teachers.

"The Chinese believe that the body has three spirits and that one remains in the temple, one in the grave and one goes to the other world when they die. It is considered a great loss then if a man dies without a son to tend to his spirits. Two or three times a year they feed these spirits and burn money for their use in the other world.

"Now about the Chinese girls. Before the gospel came they had no chance to learn. Those who live in the villages and in the country work very, very hard. They work beside the men in the fields and then they do the housework too. They even carry their children on their backs at times and work all day in the fields that way. The city women have to live in seclusion. They spend their time in doing fancy work and in playing with the children. They do very little work; they have no ironing to do and they never wash the floors. When they wash they just stretch the clothes tight and then fold them nicely. They love their children but they

do not know how to really love. The children are neglected on account of ignorance. Many of the little girls are sold when they are babies for about fifty cents to a man to be married to him when she is old enough. Till she becomes old enough the family of the man use her as a slave. Therefore many of the girls curse the day they were born because they were not born as men. They work very hard then thinking that they will become men in the other world.

"All that I want for my people is that they shall know Christ and I invite you now to pray for my people and for me when I get there. We need the best educated people of your country at this time to help us, for if China gets your education without Christ she will be worse off than ever before, for then she will have nothing at all to love. I want you to pray for me that I may be able to help my people and show them the God whom I love, honor and worship."

Miss Da then concluded her talk by singing her favorite hymn, "He Leadeth Me," in her native tongue during which a collection was taken for the purpose of helping defray her expenses back to China.

Buchtel on Thursday

Last Game of the Season is With Strong Ohio Team at Akron Next Thursday.

With the West Virginia game a glory of the past and with another victory added to a hard won list, preparations for the final game of the football season with Buchtel at Akron on Thanksgiving day are being made. After a rest on last Monday practices were begun, and the men have been working hard every day this week, in spite of the snow and mud. The victory of last week has acted as an incentive to the team to make the final game a victory. Several new plays have been added to the present list and the practices have been going with a snap and vim which forecasts an excellent showing against Buchtel.

Judging from all present indications the team which meets Buchtel will be practically the same team that defeated Kenyon, and this combined with the fact that all of the men have profited by the experiences of the recent games should insure a good team. Erb who has been out of the game since the first of the season has recovered from his injury and has been playing well in the practice of the week. His presence in the line will mean a valuable addition of strength both on defense and offense. Longfellow and Townsend will both be in good shape, which means that the ends will be well cared for. The only regular who is liable to be absent from the lineup is Wieler who was injured in the West Virginia game.

In Buchtel, Allegheny will meet a team which is said to be one of the strongest in Ohio this year. In spite of the fact that they lost to Mt. Union and Hiram early in the year they will prove a very hard proposition now as is evident from their recent showings against Reserve and Case. They are confident not only of defeating Allegheny but even of rolling up a big score. They consider that Allegheny is weaker this year than last, while they are undoubtedly stronger. However, it will not be impossible to upset these calculations and with luck breaking even the local team will have a very good fighting chance for the game. The team will leave on Wednesday.

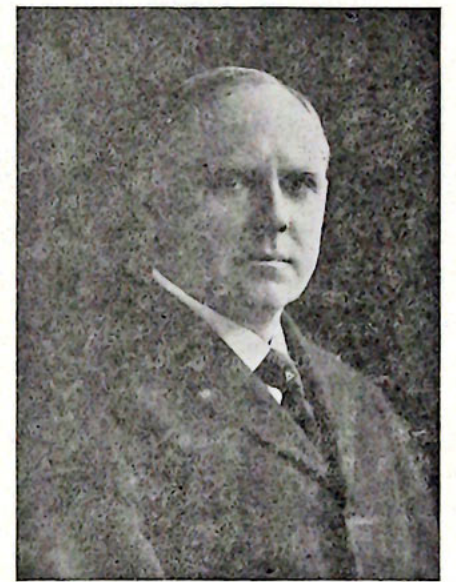
APPLE, EX-'12, MAKING GOOD.

Mr. E. A. Apple, ex-'12, is rapidly winning recognition in the field of journalism. After making a very creditable record as a reporter for the Cleveland Press, he has been in the service of the U. S. Bank Note Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., and is editing several business magazines of wide circulation. As managing editor of a magazine called Bank Notes, which goes to every bank in the United States, he is connected with David Gibson, a prominent journalist. James Whitcomb Riley recently congratulated Mr. Apple upon his unusual start and prophesied great success for his future.

PRESIDENT CRAWFORD IN MEADVILLE FOR A DAY

Is Devoting Almost All of His Time to Raising the Half-Million Endowment Fund.

After being away for several weeks, President W. H. Crawford returned to Meadville on last Wednesday morning, and after spending a busy day about the campus he left on Thursday morning for Pittsburgh where he will continue the work of raising the five hundred thousand dollars endowment fund, on which project he has been engaged almost continually during the past few months. On his recent trip he was in Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York, in all of which cities he met with success in raising money. Also, on Nov. 15, he attended the meeting of the Carnegie Foundation, of which he is a trustee.



President W. H. Crawford, who is spending almost all of his time in raising five hundred thousand dollars additional endowment fund for the college. A large part of the money is already secured.

President Crawford stated while in Meadville that he had been keeping up his average of raising a thousand dollars each day, with the exception of several days when he was compelled to devote time to extraneous matters. On the present campaign he is striking merely for large subscriptions, that is, for nothing less than a thousand dollars.

The next two weeks will be spent by President Crawford in and about Pittsburgh, at the end of which time he will likely return to Meadville for a short time.

"WHOM SAY YE THAT I AM?"

The regular Y. M. C. A. meeting on Wednesday evening was in charge of A. A. Rea and in spite of the fact that one of the smallest gatherings of the year was present a very enthusiastic and helpful meeting resulted. The discussion of the evening centered around the question put to the disciples by Christ: "Whom say ye that I am?" This question, which was enlarged upon in a very forceful manner by the leader seemed to have something personal in it for each of the men present, since an unusually earnest discussion was engaged in by a number of the men. Several thoughts, helpful to those who have difficulty in determining their attitude toward the Christian life, were brought out in this discussion and it was decided to enlarge upon the question at a later meeting.

Manager's Talk

Your attention is called to the ad on the last page of Smith and Company for "AESOP AT COLLEGE." This is one of the very latest books written by one of the foremost humorists of the day and the first edition is just off the press. Those who have read his "College Freshman's Don't Book" will welcome this latest collection of the humorous happenings in college life. The book sells for one dollar, postpaid, and the money may be handed to the Manager of The Campus or sent direct to Smith & Co., Boston, Mass., provided mention is made of this paper.

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As yet the caps to be worn by the women of the Freshman class have not appeared. The men of the class are wearing the little green caps but the women are merely wearing their usual headgear. It was the understanding that they might choose their own caps, but it was also understood that they would get them immediately.

New Constitution

The Central Finance Committee Constitution Which Has Been Adopted by the College Council.

The constitution of the Central Finance Committee which was recently adopted by the College Council is as follows:

Constitution of the Central Finance Committee.

Article I. The Central Finance Committee shall be composed of eight members, to be appointed as follows: three members by the Executive Committee of the Allegheny College Publishing Association, representing The Campus, The Literary Monthly and The Kaldron respectively; one by the Administrative Committee of the Glee and Mandolin clubs; one by the Duzer Du Club; one by the Klee-O-Kleet Club; one by the Executive Committee of the Oratorical Association; one by the Athletic Board. These members shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are appointed.

This committee shall meet for organization not later than November first and elect from their own number a chairman and a secretary, and a member of the faculty as treasurer, who may or may not be a member of the committee.

Article II, Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Central Finance Committee to administer all surplus funds from the contributing organizations, viz., The Campus, The Literary Monthly, the Kaldron, The Duzer Du Club, the Klee-O-Kleet Club, and the Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Section 2. The Central Finance Committee shall maintain a sinking fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), except when depleted by loss of the contributing organizations, as provided by the articles governing these organizations. This sinking fund shall be invested in interest-bearing certificates of deposit in some Meadville bank.

Section 3. Any excess above this amount, after any losses for the year, of the contributing organizations, are paid shall be expended as follows: (1) 50 per cent. shall be expended to make good any deficit in non-contributing organizations, in the following proportions: Athletic Association, 75 per cent; Oratorical Association, 25 per cent; provided that this amount shall not be in excess of the total deficit.

Section 4. The remainder may be expended to further any student interest, as voted by at least five members of the Central Finance Committee, and ratified by the College Council.

Section 5. The Central Finance Committee shall appoint a sub-committee of three, for the purpose of auditing the books of the treasurer of the committee.

Article III. Amendments to these

articles shall require a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the College Council, and notice of such amendment must be given at least two weeks before the vote in the council is taken.

Articles Relating to the Administrative Committee of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Article I, Section 1. The Glee and Mandolin Club Administrative Committee whose function is described in the following articles shall be composed of five members. The manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs for the current year shall be an ex-officio member. The other four members shall be elected in May, by the College Council, two from the faculty, and two from the undergraduate student body of the college. Their term of office shall be one year, or until their successors are elected.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Administrative Committee to nominate and make public not less than forty-eight hours before the time of the election, the names of three candidates for the managership, from the undergraduate student body. It shall be the duty of this committee to call and supervise the election of the manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. It shall be the duty of the Administrative Committee to audit the accounts of the manager at the end of the school year, and to turn over to the treasurer of the Central Finance Committee any surplus profits.

Article II, Section 1. Members of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs who who have during the current school year appeared in at least one-half the regular public concerts shall be eligible to vote. A list of those eligible to vote shall upon request be furnished to the Administrative Committee by the leader of the Glee Club.

Section 2. The manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs for the ensuing year shall be elected on the last Friday in May of each year.

Section 3. The vote shall be taken by ballot, upon the names of the candidates proposed by the Administrative Committee. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Article II. The manager shall be required to invest in instruction, music or other constructive work approved by the Administrative Committee, not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) during the year.

Article IV, Section 1. The manager shall be entitled to the first fifty dollars (\$50.00) clear profit from the engagements of the year of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, and to 50 per cent. of all the profit above that amount. He shall also be responsible for any financial loss to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and for 50 per cent. of any loss greater than that amount.

Section 2. The Central Finance Committee shall be responsible for any loss in addition to this amount and shall administer the profits not granted to the manager.

Article V. Amendments to these articles shall require a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the College Council, and notice of such amendment must be given at least two weeks before the vote in the Council is taken.

Articles Relating to the Finances of the Duzer Du Dramatic Club.

Article I, Section 1. The Duzer Du Administrative Committee shall be composed of three members, one to be chosen by the Duzer Du Club, one by the Faculty and one by the College Council.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Administrative Committee to audit the accounts of the Duzer Du Club at the end of the year's activities.

Section 3. The profits to the extent of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and 50 per cent. of any profit greater than that amount shall be retained by the Duzer Du Club. The Duzer Du Club shall be responsible for any loss to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and for 50 per cent. of any loss greater than that amount.

The Central Finance Committee shall be responsible for any loss in addition to this amount and shall be entitled to any profits not belonging to the Duzer Du Club.

Article II. Amendments to these articles shall require a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the College Council, and notice of such amendment must be given at least two weeks before the vote in the Council is taken.

Adler Rochester Clothes at Veith's.

The Adventurer

After a hard day's work the Adventurer returned to his room feeling that he had earned a rest. He stretched himself out before the cheerful fire and drew a deep breath of satisfaction as he looked around the room which, until now, had never appeared especially attractive or interesting to him. His eyes wandered to a plain little bookshelf above the glowing fire and almost unconsciously he thought of the many inspirations he had received from that particular collection of books. There were other cases of volumes in the room, but this one shelf held his most precious treasures and closest friends in literature. Real friends, indeed, they seemed to him, for they represented many distinct and interesting personalities and expressed many different characteristics and different minds. The first was a book of essays, whose dull red binding even suggested the comfortable evenings spent with this writer who had almost become a part of his life. Then there were two volumes of Stevenson, who was coming to be one of the Adventurer's best friends in literature. These volumes contained those very essays which he liked especially to read—"On Style in Literature," "The Profession of Letters," and perhaps more interesting than either of the others, "Virginibus Puerisque." Then on down the shelf were Macaulay, Dickens, Tennyson, Wordsworth (whose verses whether poetry or not, are nevertheless interesting to read), and many others, including a few more modern writers. The two last ones were small volumes of a greyish color without, but glowing with many inspiring and ennobling thoughts within. To these works of Carlyle he turned for stimulus to do better work and to put forth his utmost effort.

As the Adventurer sat meditating, his thoughts gradually formed the truth that books, being an important part of our lives, are to be classed with other friends and acquaintances. For there is much analogy between friends and books. Some friends, as some books, we come to feel that we are better without, for while they do us no positive harm, they are not of any especial benefit. Others we want to have near us, for the mere satisfaction of feeling their presence, even though we do not actually need them. Then there is the class of friends similar to the books on the shelf above the fire, those whom we come to love and appreciate through daily contact and service, those who give us quiet inspiration for the difficult things of life. And as the Adventurer thought he concluded that books and friends should be chosen with great care and that in both cases the ones worth while improve with long acquaintance.

FIRST MEETING OF THOBURN CLUB.

The first meeting of the Thoburn Club of this year was held on Thursday evening in the small dining-room at Cochran Hall. A supper was served at five-thirty to about twenty-five members of the club including a number of new men. Several of the Faculty members and the Rev. Mr. Williamson of the Stone church were also present.

At this time the plans for the year were outlined and the speakers who are to be heard from time to time during the year were announced, among them being Dr. Coburn and Prof. Sam'l J. MacWatters, of Boston. It is also planned to have addresses by several prominent laymen upon the general subject of "What I Like to Hear from the Pulpit." These meetings, which will be held monthly, will be announced from time to time and will be open to the general student body.

At the conclusion of the supper and after these announcements had been made, the Rev. Mr. Williamson was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He gave a short talk which was full of things helpful to those contemplating the ministry. He gave some excellent advice to the men concerning the early charge and also concerning the library of the minister. He proved a very interesting speaker.

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News Items

O. A. Parmenter, '14, spent last Sunday in Erie.

Howard Barnes, '15, is ill at his home in Albion, Pa.

Mrs. William McQuiston, '05, of Edinboro visited friends here last week. Melvin Dotterer, '15, has been pledged to Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Miss Nellie Campbell, '10, is spending a few days at her home in this city.

Prof. Lee did not meet his classes on last Tuesday, having been called to Erie.

Mrs. A. P. Waid of Centerville was a visitor of friends in college last Tuesday.

E. S. Weidle, '14, has been chosen as soloist of the Glee Club to take the place of J. A. M. Stewart, '12.

Jas. S. Wicks, ex-'14, president of last year's Freshman Class, was a visitor at college last Saturday.

Last Monday evening, Dr. Camden M. Coburn gave a lecture in Edinboro on "Life and Adventures Among the Arabs."

Ira B. Shoup, ex-'14, who has a position as principal of one of the New Castle grammar schools, visited the college last Saturday.

C. C. Case, ex-'14, who has a position as teacher in the Wayland High School, was a visitor at college over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Miller, '10, who is teaching at New Brighton High School, visited friends at college last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Everett Franklin Phillips, '09, expert apurist, in the department of entomology at Washington D. C., and wife were visitors at the college Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Ross, Prof. and Mrs. C. J. Ling, Miss Grace Miller, '10, and Miss Marguerite Sheldahl, '12, were guests at the Phi Gamma Delta house at dinner last Sunday.

The Assembly period yesterday morning was given over to a college sing. R. B. Litten, Leader of the

Glee Club, was in charge and a number of the songs, both old and new, were tried.

T. B. Ballinger, '11, who is assisting in the Biological Department, received a notification last week, that he has been elected to membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Spalding and the young ladies of Hulings Hall for the annual Thanksgiving party, to be held on the evening of November 30th. Extensive plans have been made to make this party a delightful social function.

Miss Marguerite Sheldahl, '12, President of the Student Government Association of Hulings Hall, and Miss Irene Beatty, '13, left last Wednesday to attend the convention of the College Student Government Association which is held this year at Barnard College in New York City. The delegates from Allegheny will probably return next Wednesday.

On Friday of last week the Forum met the subject for the debate being the varsity question. The affirmative was upheld by Leitzel and Kendall who were pitted against Boyd and Johnston on the negative. The decision was in favor of the negative.

E. S. Weidle, '14, visited his home in Erie over Sunday.

At a meeting of the Freshman Class held last Saturday afternoon in Bentley H. K. Brooks was elected treasurer of the class to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. W. Fabian. Douglas Dunbar was elected as class cheer-leader for the Sophomore-Freshman game which was played last Monday morning.

The men chosen to represent the Freshman Class in the annual debate with the Sophomores were announced last Saturday morning. They were R. P. Koehler, W. M. Depp, and H. J. Hartman with T. D. Morrow as alternate. The debaters were chosen on a competitive basis, the judges being Professors Swartley and Riddle, and Harrison Hunt, '12. Eighteen men tried out for the positions.

At a meeting of Le Petit Salon last Thursday the following new members were elected: Miss Caroline Lauffer, R. W. Thomas, W. F. Maxwell and G. H. Davison. The next meeting of the club will be held next Monday afternoon in Hulings Hall, and will be under the direction of Miss Dorothy Sansom and Miss Florence Griswold.

About forty men were at the Erie Station last Sunday morning to meet the 1:33 train, which was expected to bring the victorious football team home from Morgantown, W. Va. Though no football team came, when the train finally arrived an hour late, the crowd gave an "Allegheru" and counted the score on general principles.

Dr. C. M. Coburn was the speaker of the evening at the semi-annual banquet of the Men's Club at the Stone Church last Tuesday evening. He spoke on "St. Paul, the Real Man," recommending him as an ideal for men of the present day. He closed his talk with an eloquent plea for boys' work which needs to be taken up more extensively in this city. Dr. Lockwood and Dr. Elliott followed with short talks supporting the boys' movement.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting of Wednesday evening took the form of a vespers service, under the leadership of Miss Barbara Deane, '12. Miss Deane read several strong passages from "The Kingship of Self Control" by Jordan, which proved very helpful.

The regular Y. W. C. A. meeting on Sunday evening was in charge of Miss Frances Norton, '13, who discussed the topic, "Habits of Happiness." Miss Norton said that among the numerous things which make life happy, three things are essential—sincerity, sympathy and service. Miss Rose William, '13, sang a solo.

Editors Busy

Kaldron Board is Meeting Each Monday—Announcements Made by the Editor.

The Kaldron Board is meeting each Monday morning at ten o'clock for the discussion of plans and the consideration of submitted material. R. W. Thomas, editor of the annual, has the following to say:

"Have you noted an extremely savory odor permeating the atmosphere of the campus lately? Well, that comes from the preliminary boiling of the 1912 Kaldron. The ingredients are increasing and the fire growing hotter each day. Therefore, you may expect that savory odor likewise to increase its permeations.

"The Kaldron box will soon make its appearance. It has been rescued from the depths of Bentley and will soon be seen in its accustomed place. It will be accompanied by a series of cartoons on college topics that are guaranteed to make you remember any joke you ever meant to record. So save your contributions and let the Kaldron box do its duty. The Board are all getting anxious to see the box in place because it sort of shifts the responsibility of anything that may appear in Vol. XXIV. Of course, they do not mean to rob the Censorship Committee of any honor in putting up the box.

"The Kaldron Board has decided—and its decrees are as were those of the Medes and Persians—that all Senior pictures must be in the hands of the manager before January 15, 1912. It is urgently requested that all Seniors see some member of the Board and get the proper specifications necessary to make all the cuts uniform. Remember the date, January 15, and get busy at once.

"The sorority pictures will be composite, as they have been for the past two years. For the fraternities, group pictures will be taken if arrangements can be made that will insure first class results.

"In the competition for the Kaldron offered for the best literary production, a poem or short story on some phase of Allegheny life is the form this contribution must take. This must also be in by the first of the second semester, so, 'Do it now!'"

GERMANS CONGREGATE.

The German Club held its regular meeting last Monday evening in the Library. At the business session the following new members were elected to the club: Mrs. S. S. Swartley, Miss Marion Corroll, '14, and Pierrepont Nichols, '15. Announcement was made at this time that the "Neu York Staats-Zeitung," a German newspaper, was at the command of the club members. It was decided that some German song books should

be bought for the use of the club. The attention of those present was then turned to the consideration of the first act of Ibsen's "Pillars of Society." Different members read the parts, so that an excellent idea of the play was received. The humor of the conversations was particularly well brought out.

HULINGS HALL.

Miss Margaret West, Miss June Shires, Miss Caroline Lauffer and Miss Margaret Megirt were the guests of Mrs. Mulfinger at a sauerkraut supper last Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha Sherman, of New Castle, was the guest of Miss Helen Wing, '15, last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Fanny Braunschweiger, of Oil City, was the week-end guest of Miss Rost Platt, '15.

Miss Marian Flagg, of Oil City, visited Miss Janet Ellis, '15, over Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Swartley were the guests of Miss Rose Williams, '13, and Miss Marian Carroll, '14, for dinner last Sunday.

Misses Iva Lewis and Sara Wiley, '15, spent last Sunday at their homes in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Carrie Jordan, of Orangeville, Ohio, is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Louise Jordan, '12.

Miss Cosette Whittaker was at her home in Cochranton over Sunday.

Miss Susan Norris, '15, was the guest of Miss Louise Gould, '15 last Saturday for dinner.

Miss Gay Kellogg, '14, was called home Tuesday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. James Farrell.

Mrs. E. L. Grove and daughter, Gladys, were the guests of Miss Ruth Baldwin last Sunday for lunch.

The Misses Josette and Margaret Beebe, Miss Helen Wing, '15, and Miss Bertha Sherman were dinner-guests at the Delta Tau Delta house last Sunday.

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for such a team. For, although there are some unusually strong players, it was not star playing but team work that won the game. What Coach Stewart has done for the athletics of Allegheny, and done under many difficulties, during the three seasons there, has been a subject of more than local comment. His character and ability are of the sort that Allegheny cannot afford to lose. At a time when his contract is about to expire, and when other schools will be making more than their usual efforts to secure his services, the suggestion comes as a matter of expediency that we run no chances on losing the services of a man who, through his devotion to the right kind of athletics, is doing much to place Allegheny where she belongs among the colleges of the country.

Loyally,
C. E. Hilborn.

KELLERMAN RECITAL A SUCCESS

A large audience gathered last Saturday evening in Ford Memorial Chapel to hear the recital given by Mr. Marcus Kellerman, the baritone soloist of New York, and Mr. August Palma, a prominent violinist of this city. The concert was given under the auspices of Le Petit Salon. The fine quality of Mr. Kellerman's voice and the dramatic execution of his songs were enthusiastically appreciated by the audience. The first part of the program was composed of German songs which were well rendered. Then followed a series of songs all of which were by American composers. "Danny Deever," the last number on the program, is of special note on account of the fine execution displayed by the singer. Mr. Palma, who has been a pupil of Joachim, showed a fine display of technique in his numbers. One of his selections, "Caprice," was of his own composition. Miss Charlotte Marhofer, ex-'12, and Prof. Malcolm Dewey of the German Department were the accompanists. Following the concert, a reception was given Mr. Kellerman at the Phi Gamma Delta House by the town members of the Alliance Francaise. Mr. Kellerman, Mr. and Mrs. Palma, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Snively, and Miss Elizabeth Ling were in the receiving line.

TIE SCORE IN CLASS GAME.

The annual football game between the teams representing the Freshmen and Sophomore classes, which was played on the Spirella field last Monday morning, resulted in a tie score, 0-0. The battle was hard fought throughout, the teams being about evenly matched in weight. During the first half of the game the Sophs had the better of the contest, though they were unable to score. In the last quarter the Freshmen got the ball to within about two inches of the goal line, but then could not carry it over in three downs. The Sophomores were handicapped in the punting line; and it was due to this fact that the ball was in their territory most of the time. Ricker, at full back, played a good game for the Freshmen; the tackling of Graham and the speed of Metcalf when running with the ball were also great helps to the Centennials. The Sophomore line was invincible, and Captain Nicholls made frequent gains around the end. Harper, at center, and "Parmenter," at right half, played well for the Sophs.

A. W. THOMPSON, '97, ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

Mr. Arthur W. Thompson, '97, General Manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was in this city last week, and visited the college Saturday morning. In Chapel he gave a short talk to the students, telling them something of his work. Since leaving Meadville fourteen years ago Mr. Thompson's record of progress in the railroad field has been remarkable. After graduating in 1897, he went immediately into railroad work and for two years was in the employ of the Erie and other systems. He entered the service of the Baltimore and Ohio as a civil engineer in 1899, and during his service with this road he has successfully filled the offices of Assistant Engineer, Division Engineer, Division Superintendent and Chief Engineer of Maintenance of Way for the entire Baltimore and Ohio system, some 6,600 miles of road. Mr. Thompson, after serving in the last position for several years with remarkable success was promoted to the position of Chief Engineer in April, 1910, and six months

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WORD FROM "TAX" MINER.

Through the kindness of the Rev. C. W. Miner, '81, of Sharon, Pa., the following extracts from a letter written by his son, "Tax" Miner, '09, who is teaching in Robert College in Constantinople, are published:

Robert College, Nov. 5, 1911.

Dear Father:—

I enjoyed your letter ever so much but I feel a little guilty for not writing last week; there was so much to be done on the days when I usually write, that the week was gone before I was well accustomed to it. I am sorry that you can't come over, because we could enjoy a trip a'good deal, but I rather think I will save my few extra pennies if I should have any, for school next year; so I shall be home early unless something should happen.

The war is not as serious a problem to us who live here as it seems to be to those who are away, for I read all kinds of terrible things present and future in the American papers. I have read in several journals that there is a decided indication of a Holy War or the uprising of all Mohammedans against all Christians. That is an altogether impossible thing from our view point, for Turkey now can only exist as long as her internal affairs run smoothly. I believe that the siezing of Tripoli was sanctioned many years ago, at least by Germany and probably France. The Germans have made every effort possible to slowly gain a step into Turkish lands and government, and I think this war has only checked them for a moment. They have the ablest diplomat in Europe stationed here as Ambassador and they have slowly been gaining concessions for all kinds of schemes. Possibly Germany does not care for Turkey, but she certainly does care whether or not England gains ground here. I have several friends among the diplomatic people, and just from their conversation I occasionally get peeps into the policies of nations that at the same time fascinate and frighten me, policies that work for centuries to gain some ultimate end only seen by a Bismarck through "the mist of future years." Perhaps you can see why I must know more and why I want to know things that I am not capable of understanding now. I have seen too much of the world ever to be content to live as a high school teacher must, and I am too old to wait the years necessary to learn all this myself.

I am afraid I am writing too much about what I want to do, but I have had a good dinner and have read a little of a good book; consequently I am an enthusiast today; tomorrow I shall be an instructor again, so I must have my fling.

I wish I might be home with you all for Thanksgiving's dinner. My stomach begins to long for an American dinner once more and I would like to see you all so much. Since I can't be home, I have a fairly good substitute place to go, a place I have told you about before, the Riggs. They are fine people and they treat me as if I were one of them. There is a little girl just Mary's age and a boy a few years younger. Whenever I feel blue or lonely, I go down there and have a good romp, and the world brightens up wonderfully. They told me today that someone had sent them some canned pumpkin, so we shall have pumpkin pie at least and surely a turkey. I shall miss the good friends I have here when I am back home next year.

We are having a perfect fall. The gardens are filled with beautiful roses and chrysanthemums, while the walls of the old houses are covered with the colored leaves of vines. The air has been unusually fresh and clear, and long walks over the hills are a regular order now. I would dread the coming of the winter's rain and mud if I had time, but it's good enough now just to live.

I have to write to you all in one letter for I have a good many letters to write yet, but I will write again, at least by next Sunday.

Your

Lynn [John L. Miner].

HILBORN SPEAKS FOR COACH STEWART.

The following letter, making an eloquent plea for the retention of Coach Stewart at Allegheny, was recently received from Clara E. Hilborn, '11, who is now the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. The letter is given in full:

Morgantown, W. Va.

November 20, 1911.

Dear Editor:—

I occupied rather an unusual position last Saturday. I witnessed two schools, in both of which I am very much interested, clash in football. But although I have been spending the season wholeheartedly rooting for W. V. U., there was no question as to where my sympathies were. In victory or defeat my heart went out for Old Allegheny, and in all my days at Meadville I can scarcely recall a prouder moment than that which decided the football game last Saturday afternoon. The team which came to Morgantown is one to be proud of, a team of fighters and of gentlemen. There are those here, as there are bound to be, who think that another game would result differently, but there is no sentiment against giving Allegheny credit for a well-deserved and hard-fought victory.

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