

AN OMINOUS RUMBLE.

Freshmen Busy.

A war cry is in the air. The rumble of battle ominously breaks the silence of the summer's quiet. A wild yell of defiance rings over the hill from the camp of the invading Freshman hosts. Already there are reported skirmishes here and there on the frontier; fiercely fought skirmishes which only tell of the awfulness of the battle that is to come.

Instead of the natives, the Sophs, issuing the Proclamation as they usually do, the barbarians from the rural districts, commonly called Freshmen, on last Thursday morning before the sun had risen, defaced the walks, trees, buildings and poles with the following tribute to the Sophomores:

"S-Blood 'S-Death to ye. Sop-headed, sour-faced Sophs, sit soundly on thy silk settees in some secluded spot or be slain by sound sensible superiors, the Class of 1912.

"Our oscillating orbs have uncovered outrageous, outlandish, and obnoxious occurrences occasioning oftentimes odious obfuscations to our organization; perpetrated by ye obdurate, ossified, oryelled Sophs.

"Pray ye prattling pups to your peaceful parents, scribble thy parting paragraphs, for thou art pitted against a powerful party prepared to put pressure on thy presumptive practical pranks.

"Hide, ye hapless hyenas, Hide!!! Hunt thy humble homes, for thy hateful, heinousness has hitherto had a high hand.

"Therefore, we will be at the appointed spot at the designated hour. "Class of 1912."

Now, as strange as it may seem, the second year men were sleeping soundly Thursday morning and only after the sun had left the eastern hills far below did these warriors bold roil over in bed, stretch and leisurely don their garb of battle. But in a few moments the Sophomore scouts reported that the enemy had spread a desolation of disrespect over the land and as a proof of this fact they called out the sleepy Sophs to read the above posters.

Then the battle was on in earnest. Someway the Sophs didn't appreciate the literary talent that was displayed in the poster; they forgot that college is primarily to bring just such talent to the front; and one Soph was disrespectful enough to say that that potser was not alliteration, but illiteration.

The two armies appeared at morning classes in battle garb and the first fight seemed to be scheduled as usual for the Chapel period, but upper classmen skillfully averted the disaster and for the first time in years the Chapel service went off quietly.

Chapel over the Sophs rushed their forces to a large, narrow, smooth tree in front of the Library and one to their number had soon tied the 1911 colors high above. The Freshmen made a rush for this tree and for ten minutes only arms and legs, flying hats, coats, shoes and shirts could be discerned in the cloud of dust that enveloped the warriors. It was one of the hardest fights that Allegheny has ever witnessed and after five minutes had passed here and there an exhausted man would crawl out of the piled up mass of fighters and curl up in the shade of some tree to recuperate. The Freshmen tried hard to scale the tree, but every time one would seem to be getting above the crowd some Soph would make a jump for his legs and drag him back into the mob at the foot. Rush after rush was made by the husky Freshmen, but all in vain, for the second year men had a decided advantage. Several Freshmen climbed a nearby tree and tried to set fire to the Sophomore flag, but this strategy failed. After an interval of ten minutes the upper classmen declared the flag rush belonged to the Sophomores. It is only fair to add that this decision, although necessary to stop a fruitless, long drawn out battle, was hardly fair to the new men, because of the fact that it was not an even chance.

NINETY-FOURTH YEAR.

The halls of old Bentley were crowded with a host of newcomers and the hum of many voices, eager and impatient, were heard about the Registrar's window as Allegheny entered last Tuesday upon her 94th year.

Dr. Snively, the new Registrar, handled with characteristic grace and patience the largest class which has matriculated in years, 113 students. He reports the total enrollment to be 300.

The new Freshman class ought to make a magnificent record with eighty men, most of them husky giants, entering with the "smell of the fields" still upon them, and with thirty or more young women with the "sunshine of love" about them. This class has the splendid and unusual record of having in their number fifteen honor students from various high schools.

Many of the new men are rooming in the new pride of Allegheny, Cochran Hall, while a total number of about 100 students are boarding there. Among the pleasing surprises for old students returning was the progress which has been made in putting the field behind the Gym in first class shape for a great athletic field. Extensive interior remodeling has taken place in Hulings Hall. Prof. Ross will be greatly missed

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1907 ON THE HIGHWAY TO SUCCESS.

Many of Last Year's Graduates Secure Fine Positions—What a Few of Them Are Doing.

During the past summer, despite the fact that business has been exceedingly dull and times very bad, almost all of the fifty-seven persons who graduated in the class of 1907 at Allegheny have secured good positions. A comparatively large number are teaching in public and high schools throughout this and other states. Several others are continuing their studies at one or another of the large eastern universities, either specializing in some one branch or engaged in work leading to a master's or ultimately a doctor's degree. To give a complete list of the class and where they are now located is at present writing impossible. Following is a record of a few of them and what they are doing:

A. D. Andrews is employed in the First National bank at Meadville, Pa.

Miss Ethel Andrews is teaching in the Allegheny College Preparatory School.

Miss Josette Bebee is teaching German and French in the Allegheny College Preparatory School.

Miss Mary Bond is teaching in the public schools at Meadville.

CONVENTION.

Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The nineteenth national convention of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity held at Allegheny College during the last week in August called all the active members and many of the alumnae of Gamma Rho chapter back to Meadville, when over 200 girls from colleges in all quarters of the country met on College Hill. Cochran Hall, Hulings Hall, and the different fraternity houses provided quarters for them, and the grand council, composed of Mrs. Warren Canby of Galia, Oregon, grand president; Adele Lathrop of Wellesley, Mass., grand secretary; Mrs. George V. Lawry, Victoria, B. C., grand treasurer, and Edith Stoner of Kansas City, Mo., grand registrar, had their headquarters at the Phi Kappa Psi House, where a reception was held Tuesday evening, Aug. 25. During the absence of Miss Bess Rist, marshal of the convention, Miss Louise Hempstead performed those duties ably.

The lawn fete Friday evening was attended by members of the faculty and the college fraternities.

During the week the time was entirely taken up as is seen by the following program:

Tuesday, Aug. 25—Arrival of delegates; evening, informal reception.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, November 21, 1864.

Dear Madam.

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,
A. LINCOLN.

See Editorial Column.

from the faculty this year, he being abroad for study.

Some of the old students are missing from the ranks, among whom is Wm. Millward, who completed his work at the W. of P. summer school and has gone to China as private secretary to Bishop Bashford.

Changes in Committees.

The following changes in the committees of the faculty may be noticed:

Registrar—Dr. Guy E. Snively, succeeds Dr. Ross.

Courses of Study—Professor Breed, in place of Dr. Ross.

College Organizations—Professor Akers, chairman.

Dr. Cobern succeeds Professor Breed.

Book Store Committee—Prof. Lee succeeds Prof. Akers as chairman.

Catalogue Committee—Professor Akers succeeds Dr. Ross.

CHAPEL DOORS THROWN OPEN.

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Bishop James M. Thoburn, more than fifty-seven years a graduate of Allegheny College, stood on the platform of the college chapel Wednesday at four o'clock, read the scriptures, offered prayer and pleasantly talked for ten minutes on the difference between his college years and the present ones, making a decidedly forceable reference to the fact that since his days more than half a century of tradition, of equipment and general progress has been bequeathed to the present generation of students.

O. M. Brown is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

C. W. Burchard is instructor in physics and chemistry in the High school at Bowling Green, O.

W. A. Cappeau is on the faculty of Irwin High school, succeeding Malcolm H. Dewey, '04, who resigned to accept a position as principal of the same school.

Miss Olga Henry is teaching in the Punxsutawney High school.

Earl M. Giesey is taking a technical course at the Boston Institute of Technology.

Otto H. Houser is studying theology at Boston University.

Merle W. King is principal of the Clarksburg, W. Va., High school.

Maxwell J. Lick is pursuing a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Elma McGranahan is engaged in teaching in the Findlay Lake High school, New York.

W. L. McKinney spent the summer in Philadelphia, where he was engaged in preaching.

Karl A. Miller is assistant city engineer in the boro of Abblon, Pa.

Hugh M. Nelson is employed as an engineer by the State Highway Department and at present is located near Cochranon, Pa.

R. R. Russell is demonstrating for the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor company at Meadville, Pa.

L. W. Sherwin is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work among Philadelphia's large universities, U. of P., Temple, and the large medical schools located there.

Miss Carrie L. Sowash is teaching in the New Kensington High school.

Wednesday, Aug. 26—Morning, 9 to 12:30, business session; afternoon, committee work; afternoon 4 o'clock, Alpha Chi Omega Musicales.

Thursday, Aug. 27—Morning, 9 to 12:30, business session; afternoon, 2 to 4:30, business session; evening, trolley ride.

Friday, Aug. 28—Morning, 9 to 12:30, business session; afternoon, 2 to 4:30, business session; evening, lawn party.

Saturday, Aug. 29—Alumnae day; evening, "stunt night."

Sunday, Aug. 30—Afternoon, address by President Crawford.

Monday, Aug. 31—Morning, 9 to 1, business session; evening, banquet.

The banquet, given by the ladies of the Congregational church, was held in Cochran Hall.

The grand council elected for the succeeding year is as follows: Miss Edith Stoner, grand president; Miss Florence Burton, grand secretary; Mrs. Lydia Voris Kolbe, grand treasurer, and Miss Margaret Bailey, grand registrar.

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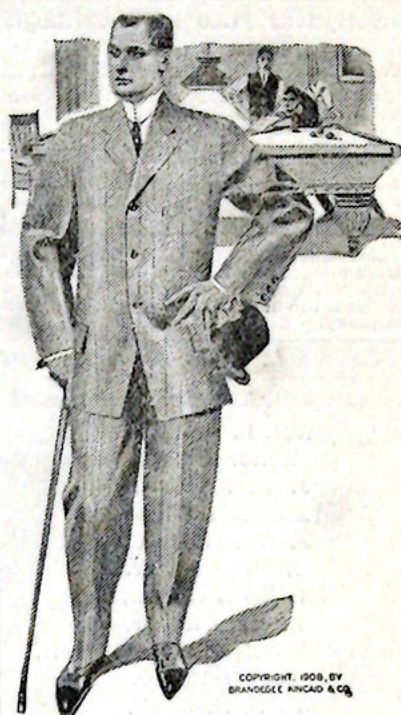
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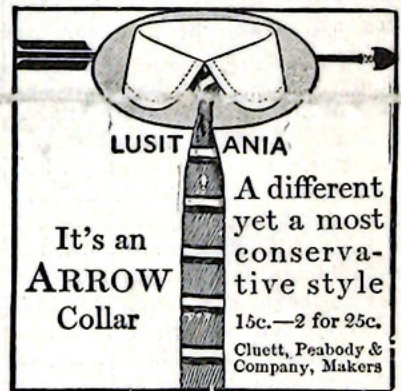
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EVOLUTION OF THE SISSY.

Every able-bodied man in college who desires to get all there is out of his life here should make a try for the foot ball team. Not only for the sake of the college, but for the development of real character. There is material to be found on the gridiron with which to build manhood that can be found in no other field of college life. If that statement needs proof let the one who doubts follow the development of that flabby, girlish bit of humanity who has been forced to seek the foot ball field by circumstances, those circumstances being the huge bulk with which nature has endowed him. Watch him cross the field for the first time, "timorous, cowerin' thing" with his finger in his mouth and a wobble in his knees like the trembling of a reed. Then watch him two years later. The gridiron school has done its good work. There he goes with a confident, steady stride across the field. His muscles are hard, for the flabbiness has disappeared. His knees no longer shake, for his heart is brave. You no longer feel like yelling "sissey" at him. No, you would not dare do that for he is a sturdy, confident man now and he might lick you if you called him names. Two years before he would have blushed and perhaps apologized for living.

"OF THE WORLD."

"Long after I have been forgotten," said Bishop Thoburn in Chapel service Wednesday afternoon. It matters not in what connection that sentence was spoken, it gives us an opportunity of telling the man who spoke it that the years are yet to be many in which the memory of Bishop Jas. M. Thoburn will be an inspiration to the coming generations who are to call Allegheny their alma mater. And not only we of Allegheny will remember, but the world. And we are not ashamed of the fact that tears of pride came to our eyes some few months ago when we sat in a large auditorium and heard Bishop Thoburn introduced to a great crowd of people with these words: "Ladies and gentlemen, I now have the pleasure of introducing to you, Bishop Jas. M. Thoburn—Of the World." "Of the World" we agree, but—mostly of Allegheny—we are glad.

Be honest with thyself, whate'er the temptation; say nothing to others that you do not think, and play no tricks with your own mind. Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour, in this world, insincerity is the most dangerous.—J. A. Froude.

Drop the subject when you cannot agree; there is no need to be bitter because you know you are right.

THAT OTHER COLLEGE.

The letter quoted on the front page of the Campus is from the pen of an American statesman, whose

school was the world he lived in; the fields and hills and men. Had all the degrees which colleges confer been granted him, he never could have written a more faultlessly constructed letter, never could have used words that had better expressed his exact thought, nor could he have made men feel more deeply the heart of love which prompted the letter quoted. All of which shows that there is a school of knowledge supplementing what is found within the college halls. And that school is the one we find in fields and hills and men; the world we live in.

BASE BALL LETTERS.

We take this first opportunity of calling attention to the fact that for a good reason the block A's were not presented to the base ball men last spring. This public recognition which Allegheny athletes deserve more than some other athletes, (because they are clean sportsmen) will no doubt be made in Chapel some morning soon to come.

BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD.

Fifty-Four Years Ago.

A few days ago the mail brought to our desk the following letter from C. H. Haggerty, of the Class of '54. As we read the letter over and traced the windings of fifty-four years down North Main and across the "bridgeless creek," etc., and were given the opportunity of seeing the place we now enjoy as it was more than half a century ago, it gave a rare and real pleasure which we desire to pass along to the readers of the Campus. Other letters such as this one will appear from time to time:

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14, 1908.
To the Faculty and Students of Allegheny College of 1908, from a student of 1851, many greetings most cordial and hearty.

Desiring to find a college I turned my face towards Allegheny, although I had neither seen it, nor known a man connected with it as teacher or as student.

Mounting a farm wagon I made my way to Chicago, which was then destitute of any but one railroad from the East. Taking a seat in that, I arrived at Detroit. There being no Lake Shore railroad then, I took a boat for Cleveland, and after a rough passage I landed safely ashore. Then took another boat for Ashtabula, O., then shipped upon another for Erie, Pa. The only public communication between that place and Meadville was a four-horse omnibus, which trundled over the rough hills and gravelly valleys to that inland town.

After a long and wearisome ride, we arrived on one Saturday night. Not a foot of railroad was in many long miles of it, nor did many men dare to even dream of one, even on a dark and stormy night, after a big supper! There was a lazy, crooked canal that wormed its way through from northwest to southeast, a very convenient place for village ducks and the croaking frogs to perform their incessant attempts at music.

The Island, where now stands the depot, was given up to small fields of truck gardening and brush patches, convenient haunts for quails. But few, if any, paved streets graced the city. Water street was the main business street, with an old red water mill on the canal as it entered the city at the northwest corner.

The Methodist church was then the house now occupied by the Catholics, several blocks south, and east of the elegant stone structure occupied by them now on the square. The Unitarian church then stood across the street, east of the present Methodist church. The old Presbyterian church was back of the court house, and was a very different structure from the one now occupied by that congregation.

The street from the north center of the square went down quite a sharp hill and crossed the creek, bridgeless, and over ground nearly as nature left it, wended its way toward the country over College hill and by the one building then gracing that rugged and uncultivated campus. As the main street coming from the end of Water street crossed the College street, Dr. Kingsley had a fine home on the northwest of the angle and a United States arsenal had a building where now stands an elegant school house.

About half way up the hill Prof.

Hamnett had a home, very much like Prof. Kingsley's. The rest of the way had a very few humble dwellings, scattered along the path up the hill.

A plank sidewalk did grace the west side of the street, part of the time, but much of the time the plank refused to be trodden upon by the feet of such pedestrians as often were accustomed to travel that way. The College campus was very much as Dame Nature had left it. A few trees were scattered promiscuously over its rugged surface. A deep ravine ran from the northeast corner of the ground down southward and went out near the southwestern corner. This sometimes formed an almost impassable gulf between the street and Bentley hall, the only embodiment of the famous Allegheny College for which I had longed for so long and had traveled so many weary miles to reach. But, in my eye, it was a wonderful building, having never seen a college building before, and did not know I would see another as famous as that. So I was disposed to make the best of it and be happy.

T. H. HAGGERTY,
Class '54.

LIST OF MATRICULATES.

Following is a complete list of new students matriculated up to Monday. The total number is 113, just eight more than the number of new students last fall:

W. E. Abbott, Sugar Grove.
B. H. Ball, North Girard.
N. M. Bollman, Irwin.
E. M. Bork, Meadville.
C. A. Borland, Erie.
W. O. Forman, Townville.
R. B. Litten, Pittsburg.
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R. Rawson, Merville, Iowa.
C. S. Smith, Meadville.
K. E. Wheeling, Oil City.
E. White, Meadville.
F. O. Amon, Greenville.
M. M. Anderson, Titusville.
L. B. Augus, Conewauagh.
M. J. Beatty, Warren.
W. I. Belden, Westfield, N. Y.
E. F. Bourquin, Meadville.
E. W. Boyle, N. Braddock.
A. Boyle, Sharon.
C. F. Brigham, Oil City.
S. T. Brigham, Oil City.
G. W. Canfield, Cambridge Springs.
C. D. Cook, Springboro.
L. M. Davis, N. Girard.
W. F. Dazell, Moundville, W. Va.
G. H. Davison, Diamond.
B. L. Deane, Bridgeport, Conn.
L. A. Derby, Oil City.
R. W. DeLancey, Meadville.
R. F. Dibble, Westfield, N. Y.
E. H. Dilley, Meadville.
F. B. Donlin, Meadville.
R. E. Dorworth, Oil City.
B. I. Emery, Mercer.
M. A. Fisher, Sharon.
W. P. Gartner, Meadville.
L. A. Geiss, Wilmerding.
A. Gibbons, Sharon.
J. M. Goodrich, Meadville.
A. J. Goodwin, Wheeling, W. Va.
H. J. Gordon, Titusville.
I. B. Graham, Minneapolis, Minn.
H. H. Hammon, Greensburg.
C. C. Hasely, New Castle.
P. M. Herbst, Irwin.
F. K. Herpel, Reynoldsville.
W. A. Hill, Rathmell.
A. E. Hierpe, Wellsville.
W. R. Hofalt, McKeesport.
C. E. Hoffa, Beaver.
J. O. Horton, Warren.
R. H. Hawes, Oil City.
H. R. Hunt, Conneaut, O.
C. Lauffer, Harrison City.
H. T. Lavelly, Falconer, N. Y.
A. E. Limber, Meadville.
E. P. Ling, Meadville.
J. B. Lockwood, Panama.
C. L. Lore, Vandergrift.
J. I. Lore, Vandergrift.
E. D. Lord, Franklin.
V. M. Lord, Oakmont.
I. M. Lupter, Meadville.
C. E. McClure, Titusville.
P. McKay, Meadville.
C. J. Marhoffer, Meadville.
W. F. Maxwell, Oil City.
M. Mequirt, Union City.
R. J. Miller, Ford City.
C. N. More, Batavia, Ill.
L. A. Morrison, Erie.
F. E. Nichols, Girard.
A. C. Nodine, Titusville.
F. Norton, Sherman, N. Y.
M. J. Patterson, Homestead.
L. Peterson, Kane.
G. M. Prenatt, Meadville.
A. Remler, Franklin.
S. R. Root, Cambridge Springs.
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In compliance with an old college custom the Senior Class took the initiative in organizing, and after much electioneering and balloting they succeeded in electing William Mould, president; Paul Deemer, vice-president; Miss Lytle, secretary, and B. F. Cousins, treasurer. Despite the difference of opinion, a good spirit was shown after the election and all efforts will be combined to make the class of '09 one of Allegheny's greatest.

ANOTHER RECEPTION.

The annual reception of the Preparatory Y. M. C. A. for the new students was held Thursday evening, and a large number of students both new and old were in attendance. Dr. E. M. Coburn gave an interesting talk on "Energy." The punch bowl figured prominently as is usual on such occasions.

RECEPTION

To Be.

The College Faculty and the two Methodist churches of Meadville will hold a reception for the college students in the parlors of the Stone church Thursday evening, Oct. 1, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The event will be in honor of Bishop Thoburn, one of Allegheny's most distinguished alumni, who for 50 years past has been taking a most active part in Christian missions in India. All students are cordially invited.

LOCAL NOTES.

Stanley Bright, '07, visited his brother Saturday and Sunday.
Wendell Ball and Clair Millborn, who were absent from school last year, returned to take up their work.
Congressman Arthur L. Bates was a visitor at Cochran Hall on Tuesday.
Clyde Donaldson was visiting college friends Monday and Tuesday.
"Cot" Nelson, '08, was a visitor at the Phi Psi House Sunday. Mr. Nelson is doing engineering work for the State Highway Commission.
J. M. White, '11, spent Sunday with his parents at Cambridge Springs.
A. B. McCallie of Cleveland has been visiting friends on the hill.
George Clulow, ex-'10, spent Wednesday with college friends.
Dr. T. L. Flood was a guest at Cochran Hall on Wednesday.
Judge Crisswell of Venango county was the guest of his son Monday.
J. H. Broadbent, '10, is ill at a hospital in Beaver Falls.
Harry Hull, '07, was a visitor at the Phi Psi House last week. Mr. Hull is now in Harvard.
Several of the professors tested the boarding facilities of Cochran Hall during Opening Week.
James Davis, '87, was a caller at the Phi Psi House last week.
"Benny" Miller, '7, called at the Phi Psi House Sunday.
J. W. Frampton, '11, preached at Sugar Creek on Sunday.

REV. ROBERT FREEMAN IS TO PREACH IN ERIE.

Kind Words for Brilliant Young Graduate of Allegheny.

The following from a recent issue of the Erie Times will be read with interest by the many friends of Rev. Robert Freeman. Mr. Freeman is a graduate of Allegheny College:

"The Rev. Robert Freeman, who was stationed at Sanford chapel a few years ago and attracted crowds of people to that place, is expected to preach there again next Sunday evening.

"Since leaving Erie Mr. Freeman has taken a theological course at Princeton and a year before he graduated was called to one of the most important churches in this part of the country—the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church of Buffalo, N. Y. He went the entire distance from Princeton to Buffalo and return each week to supply the pulpit during that year and after he had completed his course and had been ordained, he was installed as pastor of the church.

"He is well known in Erie and it is safe to say that Sanford church will not hold the people who will go to hear him at that time."

INTERESTING WORLD NEWS. ALLEGHENY PEOPLE BUSY.

It is of special interest to us of Allegheny that the first big gun of the present year's campaign was fired at Youngstown, an Ohio town very near to Meadville. But the thing of more interest is the fact that there were present at that opening some of the greatest political leaders of our country. Probably the greatest of all those present was Governor Hughes, of New York, the man who has the nerve to stand for what he believes is right, regardless of party, boss, or even of the common voter. If he believes it right to veto a bill compelling the railroads to give a two cent rate he vetoes it, regardless of the fact that such action might turn many patrons of the railroads against him. On the other hand he spares not the corporation where the occasion demands. Mr. Hughes's address at Youngstown consisted mostly of an enthusiastic declaration of his support of Mr. Taft, the Republican candidate for president. Senator Beveridge, Secretary Garfield, Congressman Burton and Governor Harris of Ohio were among the other prominent politicians present.

Another thing of great interest to Allegheny students is the great play ground movement that is at present receiving a great impetus, especially about Pittsburgh. This summer several Allegheny girls were vitally connected with this excellent movement, especially in and around the above mentioned city. On last week the National Playground Association of America held their second annual congress in New York City. These interesting statistics were brought forward at that meeting:

There are 907 cities in the United States that have a population of five thousand or more. Of these only ninety, or ten per cent., conducted play grounds prior to 1908. During the past summer 177 cities have had playgrounds and 118 are planning their immediate establishment. In Boston twenty-eight school play grounds and six park play grounds have been maintained. Baltimore is one of the few southern cities to take up this work rather extensively and it is interesting to know that several Allegheny graduates are actively engaged in this line of work among the children. Miss Hattie Johnson, of Jamestown, class of '06, and Miss Lettie Johnson of Pittsburgh, class '04, are leaders in this work at Baltimore. Misses Miller and De Haven, class of '10, and Mr. Hines of the same class have spent the summer in this work in and about Pittsburgh.

THE "LAST SUPPER."

Singular Story of the Masterpiece of Leonardo da Vinci.
Moldering away on the wall of the old monastery in Milan, Italy, hang the famous "Last Supper" of Leonardo da Vinci. Like every masterpiece, the painting required many years of patient labor, and as a result of that labor it is perfect in its naturalness of expression and sublime in its story of love. In addition to these qualities it has an incident in its history that contributes not

a little toward making it the great teacher that it is.

It is said that the artist, in painting the faces of the apostles, studied the countenances of good men whom he knew. When, however, he was ready to paint the face of Jesus in the picture he could find none that would satisfy his conception. The face that would serve as a model for the face of Christ must be dignified in its simplicity and majestic in its sweetness. After several years of careful search the painter happened to meet one Pietro Bardinelli, a choir boy of exquisite voice belonging to the cathedral. Being struck by the beautiful features and tender manner that bespoke an angelic soul, the artist induced the boy to be the study for the painting of the face of Jesus.

All was done most carefully and reverently, but the picture was as yet incomplete, for the face of Judas was absent. Again the painter, with the zeal of a true lover of his art, set about in search of a countenance that might serve for the face of the traitor. Some years passed before his search was rewarded and the picture finally completed. As the artist was about to dismiss the miserable and degraded wretch who had been his awful choice the man looked up at him and said "You have painted me before." Horrified and dumb with amazement, the painter learned that the man was Pietro Bardinelli. During those intervening years Pietro had been at Rome studying music, had met with evil companions, had given himself up to drinking and gambling, had fallen into shameful dissipation and crime. The face that now was the model for the face of Judas had once been the model for the face of Christ.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Loving kindness is greater than laws; and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.

SOMETHING FOR THE THINKING HOUR.

Pursue steadily, without fear or shame, whatever your reason tells you is right, and whatever you see is practiced by people of more experience than yourself, and of established good sense and breeding.—Lord Chesterfield.

You walk with a friend for years in close, familiar relations, finding every day some new revealing beauty. But as yet you have had only joy and prosperity. One day sorrow enters your life. In the new experience you find qualities in your friend's love which you had never perceived before. It took suffering in you to bring out the rich things of sympathy, tenderness, and comfort which were all the while in reserve in his life.—J. R. Miller.

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PAN-HEAVENLY AGREEMENT.

1. No invitations may be extended before Monday, Oct. 19, 1908. Invitations must be mailed so that they will be received not earlier than the ten o'clock mail, Monday, Oct. 19. Answer must be written and handed to a chosen representative of the fraternity. Unaccepted invitations must be returned.

2. Rushes may not be invited down town for meals during rushing season.

3. No engagements with rushes may be made more than a week ahead except for the one evening function. No engagements may be made before eight o'clock in the morning.

4. Fraternity matters may not be discussed either directly or indirectly with rushes until after the answer has been given.

5. No rushing until Monday, Sept. 21.

6. No attention must be paid rushes on bidding day.

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Alpha Chi Omega.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Death has so suddenly removed from our midst our esteemed and highly honored classmate, Clifford Jason Coggan, the first of our number to be called away, be it

Resolved, That we, the Class of 1907 of Allegheny College, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow, feeling that we have lost in him a sincere friend, a loyal classmate and a worthy son of our alma mater, whose loss will ever be keenly felt by those with whom he was so closely associated during his college course; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved parents as a token of our sympathy; and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the city and college papers and with the college authorities. Class of 1907.

Make it your habit not to be critical about small things.—Edward Everett Hale.

FOOTBALL.

Football prospects at Allegheny this fall are not of the brightest sort, yet as the squad reports daily for practice, disregardful of the sun's hot rays, Coach Sheetz calmly asserts that Allegheny will have one of the fastest college teams in this end of the State this season and Allegheny Ford will have to step lively with his megaphone if he expects to hold an even pace with Captain "Benny's" fleet-footed warriors. Of last year's crew five men have reported for practice. Captain Benedict is to be found again at left half with Tox Miner his right-hand man. Firestone who played sub half and quarter, has donned the war-paint once more and should make a good varsity man this year. W. Ball, who played for Allegheny two years ago, will make a strong line-man.

There is an abundance of promising material on the squad. Ballinger, Riblet, R. Stidger, Fife and Cole, last year's scrubs, are showing up well and each man will make a strong bid for a place on the varsity eleven. Abbot played a strong game for the Preps. last year and handles himself like a football player. His chances for an end or halfback position are good.

The Freshman class so far has offered some valuable recruits to the squad. Lefel, who hails from "Bob" Ginn's country home, (Piqua, O.) has had four years' experience of High school football, and if he can play the game like "Bobby" did, he'll make good on the start-off. Gordon, Waide, Peeterson, Horton and Brigham possess the spirit of hard work and are showing up well.

On account of the intense heat, scrimmage practice has not been started. Light tackling, punting, falling on the ball and cross country runs make up the first few days of practice. Light scrimmage will be started Saturday afternoon.

The schedule begins Oct. 3 with Geneva at Beaver Falls, and closes with a home game Nov. 21. Following is the schedule:—

Geneva, at Beaver Falls, Oct. 3.
Hiram, at Meadville, Oct. 10.
W. & J., at Washington, Oct. 17.
Carnegie Tech., at Pittsburgh, Oct. 24.
Buchtel, at Meadville, Oct. 31.
Grove City, at Meadville, Nov. 7.
Westminster, at Sharon, Nov. 14.
Open, at Meadville, Nov. 21.

WHERE THE MET.

The annual reception of the College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was held in the Library Building Monday evening and was attended by nearly the entire student body. The receiving line was made up of P. B. Schaffner, president of the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Ethel Mills, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Dr. Elliot, Miss Frazer, L. M. Hickernell and Miss Lytle. After everyone had passed through the receiving line the time was spent in meeting the new students and in renewing acquaintance with the old ones, and then a short program was rendered as follows:—

Invocation—Dr. Cobern.

Allegheny Song.

Address—Dr. Elliot.

Solo—Mr. Manville.

Address—Mr. Schaffner.

Violin Solo—Miss Chase.

Address—President Crawford.

In the addresses the students were all impressed with the fact that the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. are the only college institutions to which all students can and should belong. The Library was beautifully decorated with pennants, and refreshments were served by the two associations.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority entertained a party of the new college girls and their friends at the Country Club Thursday evening. When they reached this beautiful villa shortly after 8 o'clock they found the approach to the grounds very beautifully lighted up by scores of Japanese lanterns and the sight on entering was even more attractive. Beautiful cushions and pennants were seen everywhere, while streaming down from the ceiling were various emblems bearing the letters of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, so that the effect was duly in keeping with the occasion and all felt that they were in a college atmosphere. Various games were indulged in, and not a little attention was given to the large punch bowl which was located in one corner of the drawing room, beautifully set off with various colored autumn leaves. All through the evening the Northwestern orchestra gave musical setting to the affair. At 10:30 a special car was on hand to bring back the party, among whom were many alumnae of the sorority, including Mrs. Walter I. Bates and Miss Rusling, her guest; Miss Canfield, '06, of Cambridge Springs; Mrs. Ernst, Miss Emma Edson and Miss Helen Anderson.

THE FORUM.

Already the old historic halls of Bentley are beginning to echo with the music of eloquence and the orators and debaters are trying out their old Patrick Henry addresses.

An important meeting of the Oratorical Association was held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which a proposed amendment to the constitution was discussed preliminary to the election of new officers. A committee was appointed consisting of Prof. Brown, Cravener Lewis, and Fixel to submit the amendment at the next meeting, and Lewis was elected temporary treasurer of the association.

The meeting was then turned over to the Forum and a very pointed extemporaneous discussion of the present administration of the tariff was heard. Speaker George has appointed Elkins as leader of the Democratic party and Vogel of the Republican party of the students for the next meeting. The tariff planks of the respective platforms will be debated. The object of this is to keep abreast with the times and to get a more definite knowledge of just what attitude Taft and Bryan take on the tariff question. The success of the Forum last year was unquestioned and it is believed that this year the forensic spirit will be even more intense. The time of the next meeting will be posted on the bulletin board in Bentley Hall.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION.

An informal reception, particularly for the new girl students, but for all the young women of the college as well was delightfully tendered by the Y. W. C. A. in their Hulings Hall quarters. The large crowd spent a very enjoyable evening, during the course of which refreshments were served. Several musical and reading numbers were part of the program. Each new girl in Hulings Hall has been presented on behalf of the association with a College Manual and Sunday at dinner each one found at her place a carnation and with it a card extending personal invitation to the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting that evening. A most successful year is eagerly anticipated for the organization.

TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On last Friday evening one, passing Dr. Cobern's residence on the street car, was treated to the beautiful sight of several hundred Japanese lanterns swinging their colored lights to the breeze. It was the occasion of Dr. and Mrs. Cobern's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and was to all concerned, both the host and hostess and the guests, a more than enjoyable function. There were many out-of-town persons, some from as far as Chicago and Denver and the silver presents from these two cities were both numerous and valuable.

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