

ROCHESTER WINS DUAL MEET

SONS OF TIMOTHY OUT CLASSED ON CINDER PATH.

Allegheny Men Win Out in Weights and Distance Runs—Rochester a Fast and Efficient Foe.

After the clouds and rain of Friday a bright sun broke over the picturesque course at the fair grounds, and a large crowd of rooters and town's people thronged over the track where Rochester University and Allegheny were to contend in the initial games. The day was warm and close, but Olympians and rooters were live and snappy and the meet was the best ever witnessed here.

For three years Allegheny has been unusually successful in track athletics and it has been a custom for the track enthusiasts to entertain a sympathetic feeling for any team that traversed the cinder path with our sprinters, but the fast team representing Rochester university on last Friday afternoon punctured this baloon of conceit and the rag came flapping to the ground. The Olympians of the gold and blue were game, but out classed in clean, straight events, making the meet intensely interesting throughout. The York State men were in splendid condition, and represented the best track material that we have encountered. The sportsmanlike analysis of the defeat credits the visitors with sheer superiority. It is fair to assert that several of the Allegheny men were in poor condition, and the absence of Captain Croasman was at once disconcerting and damaging. Authorities in possession of the facts assign the landslide to the fact that the home squad have not, in entirety at least, trained with more consistency than a Freshman trains for a gym drill. The final result tallied 70-40 with Rochester University wearing the laurel.

The 100 yard dash from an Allegheny standpoint was a dismal failure, due largely to the bunching of the visitors in the finish, and a start for Rochester that slipped the attention of the officials. In the succeeding events the distance runs and the weights, Thomas, Hines, Giesey and Ruhling carried off easily.

For Rochester, Wood, Fowle, Wooden, who was anything but the maligning implication of his name, Smith, Goodsell and Robinson were especially efficient, and were heartily cheered at different intervals.

The discuss, the York State people did not seem inclined to take seriously, introducing the questionable diversion of trying to play catch with the ladies in the bleachers. Hines's record, 116 feet 3 inches, places the big athlete in a decidedly advanced class. Stockdale, from his showing in the

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Methodist Conference Routine Progresses

During the past week the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Baltimore, Md., has transacted the voluminous detail business attendant upon the sitting.

On Friday a statement of the salaries and expenses of bishop, set in motion a sentiment that may result in a reduction of the number of Bishops. The power of the general conference to change or limit the boundaries of the annual conferences was established.

It is of very general and intense interest and gratification for the Allegheny community to learn that in the discussion of the candidacy for the Bishopric, the name of President Crawford of this college is everywhere cordially placed among the leading candidates. As a churchman and president of an influential denominational institution, our able and esteemed president has achieved successes that place him very emphatically before the church public. A career in the ministry and the making of Allegheny comprise the great record that makes quite certain the election of President Crawford. The balloting will begin tomorrow.

SOUTHERN TOUR MODERATE SUCCESS

KNIGHTS OF STICK CROSS BATS WITH LEAGUE OPPONENTS.

Win at Westminster—Barely Lose to St. Vincent's, and Victimized by West Virginia.

In the vigor and freshness of the opening season the baseball Trojans sallied off to the Southland on Monday, to cross bats with University of West Virginia, St. Vincent's College and Westminster. Dispatches from the front were anxiously awaited by the student body, although the first two engagements were sacrificed with heavy losses, the fans came home with banners flying from Westminster, celebrating a naval victory, meeting the enemy on their own submerged diamond and splashing the muddy water all over our old rival. Although marred at times by disastrous errors, the record of the trip is creditable, considering that the team on this trip for the first time met a contesting rival.

Morgantown.

A crowd of rooting West Virginians filled the bleachers around the diamond at Morgantown Tuesday when the Allegheny men deployed over the field. Until the sixth inning Timothy's offsprings were in the lead 3-0. Several bad errors gave the mountaineers the reins, and the disastrous result was 13-3.

Benedict pitched in good form but at times was hard hit. Braymer's batsmen pounded Gregg all over the pasture. Grayson won the game for the down country lads. The runs for

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—Houston

Allegheny were earned, the errors of the West Virginians not affecting the last analysis.

	R.	H.	E.
Allegheny	3	10	6
West Virginia	13	14	3

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Freshmen Plant Emerald Emblem

On Thursday evening the Freshman class inaugurated a unique and characteristic precedent that will go down in traditional history. With suitable festivities the lads and lassies of 1911 interred their green hats, significantly concluding a lively year under the emerald standard.

Almost the entire class made merry on a loaded car for Oakwood Park, about half past five o'clock. Arriving at the picturesque Springs cafe, the Social Committee arranged an ambrosial spread and with enthusiasm and good cheer bright on every face the banqueters settled back a half hour later, when President C. P. McDonald, introduced the toast list.

Miss De Haven responded to "The Past" in a clever strain of reminiscence.

Propheying for the bright years to come, Miss Basset provoked continued applause with her spirited "The Future."

Meade then appealed strongly for a steady and permanent class spirit, answering "Class Spirit."

After a rousing song and yell of old class favorites the cortege filed up the hillside to a lonely spot where the ceremonies were concluded with the favorite hymn of the deceased "Canerush."

On Friday evening a college sing will be held on the campus before Bentley at 6:30 o'clock. Everybody out.

GROVE CITY CAPTURES TALLY

RIVAL FANS TAKE THE LEAD SATURDAY.

Errors and Hard Luck the Explanation—Firestone in Good Form—Big Crowd—Score 8-3.

In the presence of an excited throng of baseball enthusiasts—a mass of color and tense faces, crowded around the improvised diamond on Dick field, the wielders of the Allegheny stick lost to Grove City 5-3 last Saturday afternoon, climaxing the most disastrous week of the year.

The nines came out in good form and the first four innings were close and even. In the fourth each scored one run, and held a level pace for two innings. In the seventh several bad errors and a far drive to outfield gave Grove City the advantage. The desperate efforts of every man on the home squad failed to secure the winning tally and the game ended with the visitors leading and the championship cup slipping away in the distance.

Appearing for the first time before the home footlights the gold and blue evidenced several defective positions. Shortstop and second base were having an off day, and proved especially unfortunate in the matter of errors. Miner and Nelson are veterans and the relapse may safely be explained as merely one of the incidents of an athletic career. Baker in the outfield covered his beat in splendid form, with only one black mark. Weidler connected up with a sensational fly out on the rough ground, and demon-

strated his worth to Allegheny baseball. Both men batted well, each securing a hit. Grant, the new shortstop, substituted for Miner, held up his end of the game, and landed a pretty two base hit.

Firestone in the box, was throwing Continued on page 3.

Professor Lee Publishes Text

Mac Millan Company, publishers, of New York, announce an "Experimental Chemistry" text, for class room and laboratory, by our brilliant and able professor Chemistry, Dr. Edwin M. Lee. The book is clear and lucid in its treatment and explanatory application of chemical theory and principles, presented in a strikingly attractive manner. Admirably adapted for courses in practical experiment, the work will doubtless find a valuable place in the scope of text book literature.

W. & J. Offers Baseball Date

It is with decided pleasure that the athletic board are considering a proposed baseball game with W. & J. college for May 27. In accordance with her reform policy our sister institution of athletic renown, is entering the state association and modeling her methods by the standard maintained there. Although having the option of another engagement, W. & J. is expressing a strong preference for the local engagement, and will very materially strengthen our schedule.

Wednesday.

6:45—Regular prayer service.
4:00 P. M.—Meeting Prep. Alumni, Y. M. C. A.

Thursday.

Quill Club.

SENIOR CLASS SEXTET ELECTED

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Will Represent Class on Commencement Program.

Subsequent to a very evident hum of interest through college circles, occasioned by the significant concourse of the faculty on Monday afternoon, the announcement of the honored six signalled universal congratulation and comment. Miss Florence M. Grauel, Richard B. Callahan and Archibald D. Andrews were chosen for scholastic merit, and L. W. Sherwin, M. J. Lick and R. R. Russell qualified on the basis of general worth. This representative and able sextet will constitute the commencement program.

Waynesburg Takes Tri State Medal

With tense strained faces the crowd of students and townpeople in Ford chapel on Tuesday evening, waited the deliberate announcement of Dr. W. A. Elliot, moderator of the Tri-State Oratorical contest, and disappointed, scattered slowly over the Campus after a hearty burst of applause for the victor, Mr. F. S. Stockdale, of Waynesburg college.

W. L. Stidger, Athletic Editor of this paper, and winner of the Wakefield contest, presented his oration, "A Life Tragedy," with the force and effectiveness that won him a high first in delivery, and the fascinated sympathy of the entire audience. Owing to an unaccountable marking in thought and style these winning points were overbalanced, and the Allegheny candidate awarded third place.

The orations were generally of high grade. Mr. Stockdale's "The Modern Moloch," is a strong and dramatic production, touching on a current problem, and fired with eloquence and effectiveness. The winner as an orator of natural power and magnetism and won the enthusiastic applause of the college he was defeating.

The orators in order of their final ranking were:

Waynesburg, F. S. Stockdale, "The Modern Moloch;" Westminster, Carl McNary, "The Mission of the Fore-runner;" Allegheny, W. L. Stidger, "A Life Tragedy;" Geneva, C. J. Whitlatch, "A Need of the Age;" Bethany, J. G. Smith, "The Power of Action."

The judges were Col. Samuel H. Church, Prof. R. A. Armstrong, S. B. McCormick, Rev. A. J. Ronsal, Mr. Conrad, Prof. Dumorier and W. S. McCormick.

The following officers of the Tri-State Oratorical association were elected; President, W. G. Fixel, Allegheny; vice president, Mr. Jones, Muskingum; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Gilkey, Westminster.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Dinner

On Wednesday evening the upperclassmen of Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained their friends with an informal dinner at the chapter house on Park avenue. A typical college event, the affair was most successful and enjoyable. Prof. and Mrs. Lee, and Prof. and Mrs. Ling were faculty guests.

Friday.

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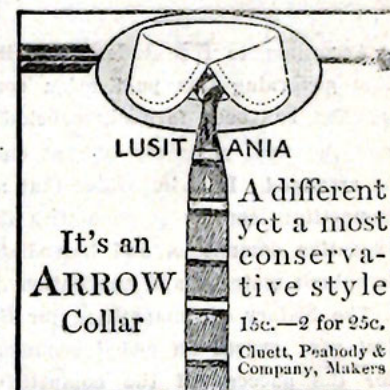
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Competition.

According to the student constitution governing this publication competition has been formally concluded and the final summary will at once be arranged. It is important that all competitors consult at once with the executive committee, and immediately submit material and applications.

The history of competition for the last year proves an added argument for the success of the competitive system. To a very great degree contribution has been stimulated, and interest in the race deepened.

Baseball.

Logical explanation may be advanced for the apparent inefficiency of the baseball team, and the present crisis in the season should serve as a sharp spur to the team and the student body, urging the former to added activity in hard practice and the latter to absolute and undivided support.

The men are in some cases inexperienced, but are made of stuff that wins. The victory over Westminster in itself argues the strength and resourcefulness of the home team. With confidence resulting from loyal backing and adequate training the baseball championship is still attainable. The injury of a prominent outfielder makes new material imperative.

The Track Meet.

While a matter for a material amount of regret the unfortunate defeat of Friday should prove an incentive to a keener effort, and be replete with helpful suggestions for the contestants. Rochester represents the best track material of New York state and in many events cleverly out-classed Allegheny men.

The absolutely loyal and optimistic support of the Campus for the men who lost does not prevent us from remarking that track, like other athletic sports, should be taken seriously.

ly. In other words the highest efficiency cannot be attained by the team, until more consistent training is practiced by several men assigned to important events. The big intercollegiate contest with the championship cup involved is impending and with the enthusiastic support of the student body every energy must be concentrated upon preparing for the meet.

This first athletic connection with Rochester should be but the first of a series. The Rochester men are a gentlemanly and sportsmanlike aggregation from whom defeat was gracefully administered, and cordially received.

THE CURRENT WORLD.

An alarming feature of the Cleveland street railway strike, was the explosion of dynamite under the cars along different lines. Riots and mobs are keeping the police busy.

According to General James F. Alden, chief of the United States signal corps, the aeroplane is a practical success and may be used in military and naval operations.

The House of Representatives has passed the child labor law for the District of Columbia, at the request of President Roosevelt. The effect of the bill will be chiefly in its influence on state legislation, since the Federal Government has no power to make such a law applicable to the states.

The disarming of some of the wild tribe of the Moros in the Philippines is going on without difficulty. These tribes are best compared with the American Indians of fifty years ago. There is no serious disorder, and the military commanders are really engaged in police operations.

The cornerstone for a building for the International Bureau of American Republics was laid in Washington, on Monday. A large number of officials were present. The principal address was made by the President of the United States, with addresses by Secretary Root, the Brazilian Ambassador and others.

The conference of the Governors of the States, called by the President, met in Washington, May 13. It is likely to prove one of the most important meetings of recent years, and will probably result in the adoption of better methods of preserving the forests by the states, and of closer cooperation with the Federal Government in this effort.

An arbitration treaty has been concluded with Japan on the same lines as those with Great Britain and France. There is some doubt as to its wisdom, since the questions which may arise with Japan are different from those with Great Britain or France. There are exceptions in this treaty as in the others. We could not consent to arbitrate the question of Japanese immigration.

The Interstate Commerce Commission reports that the railroads are generally obeying the law, and that it has no official information concerning violations of the commodity provision. The committee, however, recommends that Congress suspend penalties imposed by the "commodity clause" until a case can be decided by the Supreme Court involving this particular phase of the law.

ALLEGHENY'S ORATORICAL HISTORY.

Perhaps in no field of collegiate activities has Old Allegheny been more successful this year than in oratory and debate. A survey of our oratorical history is interesting.

The contest Tuesday will be the third held in this city since the formation of the present league, the first being held here in 1895, and the second in 1902. The first was marked by a Westminster victory, the second by an Allegheny victory. But to go back to the very first, Allegheny initiated her career in the college world in a very auspicious manner. The first time we met other institutions in forensic combat was in 1888, when a mammoth contest was held at the Chautauqua Assembly, N. Y., between six colleges from four states. F. A. Catterm; of Allegheny, with his oration, "American Feudalism," won the prize of one hundred dollars, worsting Rochester, Syracuse, Adelbert, Wesleyan and W. & J. The judges of this great battle were Dr. J. M. Buckley, orator and editor, of New York; Prof. R. L. Cummoek, of forensic fame, and the Hon. A. W. Tourgee.

After this event there was no intercollegiate work until 1891, when there met at Beaver Falls, under the patronage of Geneva college, orators from some eight or ten institutions. The personnel was practically the same as that of the present society, but with the addition of W. U. P., W. and J., and W. V. U. Allegheny again distinguished herself here, for W. W. Youngston, with his "Philosophy of History," captured the reward.

From 1892 to 1895 there was "nothing doing" for Allegheny, but in the latter year representatives from each college in the present league, and Theil college, assembled and organized the present "Tri-State" association. The first contest was held in Meadville, May 31, 1895, in which Herbert Hazlet, of Westminster, won the trophy. From that time on but one year has passed without a contest of the colleges in the existing league.

In 1896, at New Wilmington, Grant Norris won the third of Allegheny's victories with his eloquent "Commercialism." In '97, at Morgantown, W. Va., F. W. Campbell, of W. V. U., won the prize, with Paul Weyand, of Allegheny, a close second. Greenville entertained the '99 representatives and H. R. Miller, of Westminster, was the victor. The next two contests also went to others, V. J. Tilden, of W. V. U., winning at Bethany in '00, and W. T. Lewis, of Geneva, in '01, winning at Beaver Falls.

The next struggle was scheduled at Meadville, and R. G. Freeman broke the spell for Allegheny with his famous "The Jew, a Man With a Record." In 1903 New Wilmington was the battle ground, and Westminster's own man, H. T. Getty, gained the laurels, but the gold and blue came in for her share with a second place, the orator being H. L. Smith, his subject, "The Storm Cloud in the East." F. M. Thompson, of "Allegheny," continued the good work by capturing second in '04 also, with "Oliver Cromwell," while Bruce Wright came in first in 1905 at Muskingum with "The Heroic in the Commonplace." In '06 the gold and blue had a streak of misfortune, losing completely, but W. C. Cravner made up for it last year at Geneva college with his great "Japan, the New Nation," winning the fifty dollar medal.

As a recapitulation, the observer notes that out of the fifteen contests, Allegheny has won six firsts and at least three seconds.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The following books are recent additions to the Bible department and are a part of the gift secured by Dr. Cobern:

Kent—Wise Men of Ancient Israel.
Bosworth—Studies in the Life of Jesus.
Sharman—Studies in the Life of Christ.
Murray—Life and Works of Jesus.
Speer—Studies of the Man, Christ Jesus.
Bosworth—Studies in the Acts and Epistles.
Bosworth—Studies in the Teaching of Jesus and His Apostles.
Leacock—Life of St. Paul.
Speer—Studies of the Man Paul.
Sallmon—Studies in the Life of Paul.
Kent—The Work and Teachings of Paul.
Willman—Men of the Old Testament.
Felconer—Truth of the Apostolic Gospel.
Robinson—Leaders of Israel.
Jenks—Social Teaching of Jesus.
Capt. Edward Henderson presented the library with a rare and valuable book on the Revolutionary war, entitled "Military Journal of the Revolutionary War from 1775-1783."

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Two private libraries containing 5,000 volumes and valued at \$20,000, have recently been bequeathed to Syracuse University.

The University of Mississippi has adopted an honor system which includes cheating, stealing, drunkenness and gambling.

An archaeological collection, perhaps the largest owned by any private person in the United States, has been given by Gen. G. P. Thurston, of Nashville, to Vanderbilt University.

Plans for two new buildings have been accepted by the board of trustees of the University of Illinois. One is a physical laboratory, to cost \$250,000, the other an extension of the natural history building, to cost \$150,000.

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mile run, will qualify next year in point of form and endurance.

The summary follows:

100-yard dash—Bidwell, first; Scrantom, second, and Kneeland, third, all Rochester. Time, 10 1-4 seconds.

High jump—Wood and Fowle, tie for first; Robinson, third, all Rochester. Distance, 5 feet, 4 inches.

880 yard run—Thomas, Allegheny, first; Smith, second, and Woolsey, third, both Rochester. Time, 2:10.

Discus throw—Hines, first; Giesey, second; Ruhling, third, all of Allegheny. Distance, 116 feet 3 inches.

Shot put—Giesey, first; Hines, second, both Allegheny; Fowle, Rochester, third. Distance, 36 feet 8 inches.

440 yard dash—Wooden, Rochester, first; Ginn, second, and Campbell, third, both Allegheny. Time, 54 3-5 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Bidwell, Rochester, first; Ginn, second, and

Campbell, third, both Allegheny. Time, 28 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Wood, Fowle, Robinson, all Rochester. Did not finish out places. Highest distance, 9 feet.

220 yard dash—Woolsey, first; Bidwell, second; Kneeland, third, all Rochester. Time, 25 3-5 seconds.

1 mile run—Thomas, Allegheny, first; Smith, Rochester, second; Stockdale, Allegheny, third. Time, 5 minutes, 6 3-4 seconds.

Running broad jump—Kneeland, first; Robinson, second; Wood, third, all Rochester. Distance, 19 feet, 6 inches.

Hammer throw—Goodsell, Rochester, first; Hines, second; Giesey, third, both Allegheny. Distance, 106 feet, 3 inches.

The officials of the event were as follows: referee, Dr. Lee; inspectors, Mr. Ballinger, Dr. Ling; judges at finish, Geo. Pratt, Earl Shaffer and Wallace Wilson; field judges, Dr. Gamble, A. S. Eldred and Dr. Leonard; time keepers, Messrs. Stewart, Lick and Reamer; starter, Prof. Taylor; clerk of course, Coach Schultz; scorer, Mr. Fish; announcer, Mr. Ford.

Kennedy, ss	0	1	1	2	1
Sampson, p	0	1	1	2	1
Fulton, p	0	2	1	1	1
Scott, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	25	11	6

Score by innings:

Allegheny	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	7
Westminster	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5

Bases on balls—Off Benedict 3, off Sampson 4.

Two-base hits—Nelson, Baker.

Time of game—1:50.

Umpire—Buckley.

GROVE CITY CAPTURES TALLY.

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in winning form and with adequate support would have put the quietus on the Grove City outfit. Benedict, the old campaigner, relieved "Fire" during the game.

Aside from defective team work on an outfield chance, and a noticeable unsteadiness on third base, Grove City was playing an average game. Neither batteries were phenomenal. Weigle pitched with fair support, and kept up a high average. Kingsley's one handed appropriation of a fast liner in the sixth, was the sensational feature of the day.

The summary:

Grove City	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hartwell, 2	1	0	5	3	0
Kingsley, ss	1	1	3	1	1
Soper, 1	1	1	11	0	1
McCurdy, 3	0	1	0	1	3
Marks, c	1	1	3	1	0
North, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Beckwith, rf	0	1	5	0	0
Sproles, mf	1	1	2	0	0
Weigle, p	0	1	1	7	1
Totals	5	7	27	13	6

Allegheny	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Weidler, mf	1	1	1	0	0
Nelson, 2	0	2	5	5	1
Baker, 3	1	1	3	3	2
Braymer, c	0	0	4	2	0
Gahan, 1	0	0	13	0	2
Benedict, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Miner, ss	0	1	0	5	3
Grant, ss	0	1	0	3	1
Harris, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Firestone, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	18	9

Score by innings—

Grove City	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Allegheny	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3

Summary—Two base hits—Soper, Weigle, Nelson, Grant. Double plays—Grant to Nelson to Gahan; Nelson to Gahan; Hartwell to Soper. Left on base—Allegheny 6; Grove City 7. Struck out—By Weigle 3; by Firestone 2. Base on balls—Off Weigle 1; off Firestone 3. Hit by pitched ball—Firestone. Umpire—Fleming.

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CAMPUS NOTES.

C. H. Clark has been on the sick list for a few days.

M. E. Morse, '11, visited in Titusville last week-end.

B. Scott, '10, conducted a funeral service at Mill Village Thursday.

D. G. Blaisdell, Ex-'10, was a visitor at college Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Florence Lick, of Albion, was a recent guest at Phi Delta Theta.

Mr. J. F. Barber, of Titusville, visited Gahan the first of the week.

P. P. Parsons paid a visit to his home, at Reynoldsville during the week.

"Jimmy" Mason, Ex-Allegheny, was a visitor at Theta Delta Psi on Tuesday.

D. S. Thomas, '08, will spend the week-end holiday at his home in Chiora.

C. N. Jones left this morning for Corry, to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Mr. Carl McNary, the Westminster orator, was a Phi Kappa Psi guest while in Meadville.

C. X. Andrews, '08, of South Bend, Ind., was a guest Tuesday at the Delta Tau Delta house.

L. F. Smith, '07, was in town a number of days this week, visiting his friends on the hill.

W. Moore, '11, who has been quite seriously ill with grippe is again attending classes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Drum and Miss

Dora Drum were guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house last Sunday.

Robinson and Woodman, University of Rochester, took dinner at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house yesterday.

W. E. Weidler is confined to his room at the Phi Delta Theta house with a badly sprained ankle.

Campus competition closed last week. In lieu of a circus the board went on a bird trip.

Messrs. F. G. Scrantom and E. M. Bidwell, Rochester track men, were entertained by Phi Kappa Psi yesterday.

The Stidger brothers enjoyed a visit from their father and sister, of Mountsville, W. Va., the early part of the week.

C. H. Bailey, of last year's Prep. basket ball team, was a college visitor yesterday. Bailey is taking a medical course at W. U. P.

C. D. Russell has returned from Ohio Medical College, where he has been engaged in the study of dentistry.

Mr. Wood, of the Rochester track team, and M. Schwid, Manager, were entertained by Phi Delta Theta during their stay at Allegheny.

B. F. Miller, former city engineer, has accepted a position with the state highway department. At present he is located at Conneaut Lake.

Paul C. Deemer returned Sunday from a brief visit at his home in Lisbon, O.

W. McQuiston, '07, was entertained

Brilliant Alumnus Addresses Men

Rev. Robert G. Freeman, the brilliant young pastor of the Lafayette Ave. Presbyterian church, of Buffalo, a loyal son of Allegheny college, held the fascinated attention the the 160 men who attended the twelfth semi-annual banquet of the Men's club of the First M. E. church Thursday evening, with his strong and forcible treatment of the relations of men to the church.

The affair was largely attended by Allegheny college men and was the most successful kind in the history of the club.

The tables were tastefully decorated with apple blossoms and the dinner was prepared and served by the ladies of the church. The college Mandolin club added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Dr. W. A. Elliott presided as toast-master and following the dinner some reports were made, all highly encouraging.

Rev. Mr. Freeman is an orator of marked ability and his earnest words and logical conclusions carried conviction to the hearts of his hearers. He was graduated a few years ago from Allegheny college and is well known in this city. He was among true friends and received an ovation that was sincere.

In the course of his remarks he said:

One is glad the message today is not the same message as was given yesterday. We sing about the good old story, but it is not the same today.

The speaker illustrated by noting some of the beautiful modern frescoes picturing the light of astronomy, the light of truth, of research, poetry, art, and the best of all, the light of progress for the soul that is struggling upward.

I tell you one is glad a man can change; can grow. Man is heralded from change to change unceasingly; his soul is ever climbing up. The message of the church to the men of today, to my mind, is first of all, a message free from superstition, a decidedly sane message; a message that appeals to the intellect as well as to the will. It would be a rather interesting experience if some of us could sit down in class meeting and talk this all over just as we feel.

The message of the church today is a sane message regarding God. It does not rob us of any sound faith, but it does claim to take away some of the superstitions with which He is surrounded. No more certainly was Elijah fed and Moses led by the Divine hand, than are we of today. There are some who have seen this message, but there are many to whom it has not come. Today men see further and ask for higher things.

Prep. Alumni Club Planned

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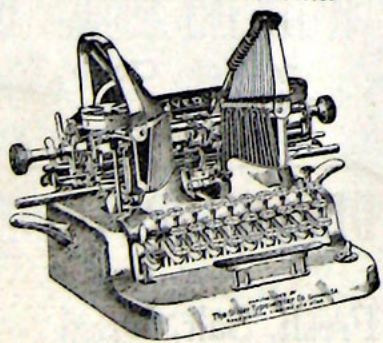
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