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With this issue THE CAMPUS enters upon her fourteenth year, with prospects for even greater success than has characterized the sincere efforts of her editors of previous years. By presuming to succeed such a worthy lot of English artists, we do not mean to assume that we are genuine wearers of the editorial garb, nor as yet to make any extravagant predictions as to the possible attainments and journalistic

abilities of the board of '97-'98; but we do believe that conscientious effort on the part of each in his department will enable THE CAMPUS to move nearly abreast with the advances of the college and herald her successes as best becomes a college paper. We are bent on doing our best, but something more is necessary.

No college journal can accomplish its ends without the support of the student body. It is impossible to suppose a small group of persons constituting a paper's staff can meet the requirements or satisfy the particular fancies of three or four hundred students without the latter's financial support in the way of subscriptions, or their contributions to brighten its columns.

The board will be glad to receive criticisms from all sources, and will be thankful for suggestions concerning improvements in any department.

To the new students we extend the invitation which is standing with the older college men, to air their opinions and impressions of Allegheny College life and usages through the medium of THE CAMPUS. There is a timidity about a new student in regard to displaying his literary talent, which in some cases is never overcome throughout his college course. We know the average freshman essay is often humorously commented upon, but we also feel sure the omniscient senior, who is ever ready to adversely criticise the new aspirant for literary honors, could perform little better himself on the same subject. Remember the class rank doesn't determine your ability in this matter. If each enthusiastic college man would lend us the fruitage of his mind in the way of one bright local item every two weeks

we could make THE CAMPUS one hundred per cent. more interesting and desirable. Let each student act as a reporter, jot down and hand to one of the board of editors an account of any incident or event which he considers of common interest. Any matter submitted at any time to any member of the staff of editors shall be thankfully received.

The interest manifested in the elections of officers for the Athletic Association was a surprise to many. The elections were conducted with a fairness that seemed to impress all. There was no resort to fraud, or even suspicion of the same, from beginning to end. Friends "pulled" for friends from 9:40 a. m. until the last vote was checked off at 1:00 p. m., and the final results were announced with apparent satisfaction.

We are glad to note that two valuable additions have this year been made to our already long list of competent instructors. Mr. F. Leroy Homer, '95, comes to us to assist in the Mathematics and Sciences. Miss Alice H. Spalding takes the chair of elocution, succeeding Miss M. Blanche Best, who so satisfactorily filled the position during the period she was connected with the college.

In another column will be found an extract from the Chicago *Times-Herald*, which speaks for Miss Spalding in a manner which is not surprising to her students and new friends here.

Another important change was made in the military department. Lieut. F. J. Koester was recalled to his company and in his stead Lieut. J. K. Miller from the 8th U. S. Infantry, is now taking care of the battalion. Lieut. Miller's efficiency is already shown by the stringency with which he is enforcing drill rules and regulations.

We regret the tardiness of this number and ask our patrons to bear with us kindly in the matter of delay. The fault is not one of ours and is very excusable, due to the failure of

some of the editors elect to return to college this fall.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the constitution of the Allegheny College Athletic Association. It will bear careful reading by every member of this association. The provisions therein set forth are not rash measures waiting trial by Allegheny. The colleges of Western Pennsylvania almost without exception base athletics on a strong athletic organization, and though our method of procedure may materially differ in some minor details from the practices of our neighbors, the underlying principles are in the main the same. The manner of election has proven one of the most difficult questions to solve with satisfaction to all concerned. Provisions for election vary in different institutions according to conditions, and must vary from time to time as conditions change, even in the same institution. It may be of interest to note that the plan in vogue at Washington and Jefferson, and which seems to work with splendid results, is very similar to ours. There, the committee which corresponds to our Athletic Board is composed of one member from each class, elected by the class, and an additional member from the preparatory department, elected by the "preps". This committee of classmen elects the managers.

Other instances might be cited which would tend to prove that we are not rushing blindly into a system in which we can place no confidence, nor are we experimenting. To say the least, Allegheny is in no danger of having her athletic prospects impaired even by a few good stirring experiments. But we are making no boasting claim when we say that our athletics in general, and the foot-ball team in particular, deserves more praise and has already attained a higher degree of skill than any which has ever represented us. We have a good foundation, a well organized athletic association of two hundred paid membership fees, and a good coach in the person of Mr. Crosby, who is putting forth his best endeavors to develop a rep-

representative team from the host of candidates which throngs the field every afternoon for practice. Mr. Crosby is interested, the boys are interested, the association and the *College* is interested, in fact there is an interest and enthusiasm shown by faculty and students alike which is unparalleled in the history of our school. The merited applause which Dr. Thomas received in chapel Friday when he made the announcement excusing players of the "scrub" and college teams from classes after 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, and from battalion drill on Thursday afternoons, shows that the student body is in direct sympathy with the faculty in the kindly disposition the latter are showing toward the team.

Literary.

To Dr. Rice.

Do let him talk continually.
Don't bring him to an end,
For by his everlasting words,
Some evil he may mend.

For if in days to come
The CAMPUS should be short
Of three columns of good matter,
Her staff may then report

What he announced in chapel
As he jumped up in his place,
And spoke out to the students
With his elephantine grace.

His gift is more than human.
For human things, no doubt,
If they are used continually,
Will be soon quite worn out.

'99.

Constitution.

Allegheny College Athletic Association.

We, the student body of Allegheny College, realizing the deplorable state into which our athletics have fallen and believing this condi-

tion can be bettered by our combined support of a strong athletic organization, have organized this Athletic Association.

ARTICLE I.—Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the "Allegheny College Athletic Association."

SECTION 2. The purpose of this Association shall be the elevation of Allegheny College athletics to a standard of equality with other high grade institutions of her class.

ARTICLE II.—Section 1. All students of the Collegiate and Preparatory departments of Allegheny College shall be eligible to membership in this Association.

SECTION 2. All students eligible to membership shall be admitted to all privileges of the organization on payment of an annual fee of seventy-five cents (75c), payable one-third at the beginning of each term.

ARTICLE III.—Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a president and a secretary and treasurer (the latter combined in one office.)

SECTION 2. Subject to the choice and election of this Association shall also be the following officers: Manager of the foot-ball team, manager of the base-ball team, manager of the men's basket-ball team, manager of the ladies' basket-ball team, manager of the track team and delegate-at-large from the Association to the Athletic Advisory Board.

SECTION 3. Members of the Association who have paid the required term fee at least forty-eight (48) hours previous to election, shall have the right to vote and are eligible to office.

ARTICLE IV.—Section 1. This Association shall meet regularly twice per year. Once on Saturday of the third week of the fall term and again on Saturday of the third week of the spring term.

SECTION 2. Special meetings may be called at the request of any member of the Advisory Board.

ARTICLE V.—Section 1. The officers of

this Association and other officers subject to its election shall be chosen as follows :

ARTICLE V.—Section 2. The president, the secretary and treasurer and the delegate from the Athletic Association to the Athletic Advisory Board shall be elected Saturday of the third week of the fall term from the whole number of nominations made by members of the Athletic Association.

SECTION 3. The manager of the base-ball team, manager of the track team, manager of the men's basket-ball team, and manager of the ladies' basket ball team shall be elected Saturday of the third week of the fall term, in the following manner :

From the whole number of nominations presented for each office, the Athletic Board shall select two persons who shall be the official nominees for said office and shall be elected according to ARTICLE VI, Section 2.

SECTION 4. The manager of the foot-ball team shall be elected on Saturday of the third week of the spring term from nominees selected according to the provisions for nominations of team managers contained in ARTICLE V, Section 3.

SECTION 5. A member of the Association playing on any regular college team shall be disqualified from service on the Athletic Board.

ARTICLE VI.—Section 1. It shall be the duty of the president to take charge of all meetings of the Association and assume the usual role of a presiding officer.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the manager of the base-ball team to perform the managerial functions of his office under the advice of the Athletic Board and act as a member of said board during the spring term.

SECTION 3. It shall be required of the manager of the foot-ball team to perform his duties under the supervision of the Athletic Board and constitute himself a member of this Board during the fall term.

SECTION 4. The duties of the managers of

the ladies' and men's basket-ball team shall be to act as advised by the Athletic Board, the manager of the latter team to fill a place on this board during the winter term.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the manager of the track team to look after the organization and financial welfare of his team and arrange for the annual field day.

ARTICLE VII.—Section 1. We commend the services of the Athletic Advisory Board and urge its continuance as at present constituted.

ARTICLE VIII.—Section 1. The captains of athletic teams shall be elected by the members of their respective teams who have played one regular game or its equivalent on the team.

SECTION 2. Such election shall take place at the last meeting of the team preceding disbandment.

SECTION 3. Members of athletic teams are subject to the approval of the Athletic Advisory Board.

ARTICLE IX. Any student who by his athletic ability has attained a proficiency sufficient to play at least one regular game or its equivalent on either the foot-ball, basket-ball or base-ball teams, or attains a certain record in track athletics, to be hereafter established by the Athletic Board, shall be privileged to wear the honorary "A" as a reward of athletic merit.

ARTICLE X.—Section 1. An annual field day shall be held on Monday of Commencement week.

ARTICLE XI.—Section 1. In all meetings of the Athletic Association a majority shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. In all elections of the Association voting shall be done by ballot and the candidate receiving the largest number of votes will be duly elected.

ARTICLE XII.—Section 1. Amendments may be made to this constitution by a two-thirds vote of those present at any meeting of

the Association two weeks previously announced.

J. R. ANDREWS, '02,

C. E. DOUGLAS, '01,

R. E. BROWN, '00,

J. F. ENDEAN, '99,

F. S. BREED, '98,

Passed Oct. 19, 1897.

Committee.

Allegheny vs. Conneaut.

Allegheny, though defeated, played a brilliant game. The Allegheny Foot-Ball team met the Conneaut team on the latter's grounds Saturday, Oct. 23, and in a decidedly close game succeeded in scoring against a team hitherto considered invincible.

While the Conneaut team was made up of veterans, the college team was composed chiefly of men who were inexperienced. The average weight of the men in the college team probably did not exceed 155 pounds, while Conneaut's manager placed their average weight at 173 pounds.

All things considered, I think the college team played the more scientific game. Allegheny surely played a faster game, getting the ball in play many times before the Conneaut team was in position.

The absence of Captain Wolf was especially felt. It would be fair to say that two of the touchdowns made against the home team would have been averted had he been in the game.

The disadvantage in lining up against a team so superior in weight was soon apparent in the number of men that were laid off on the college team, Wolf, Porter, Norton and Kimmel leaving the game and Douglas, Sayre, Williams and Harper being substituted.

Allegheny won the toss and chose the goal. Conneaut kicked off for thirty yards and Endean returned the ball by a hard run to the forty-five yard line. Allegheny put the ball in play quickly and sent Borland around the end for an eight yard

gain. Kimmel followed with a small gain around Conneaut's left, and Wolf backed the center in magnificent style for six yards.

Knox and Endean both gained ground on line bucks. Porter made three yards around the right end. Conneaut now held the visitors for four downs and got possession of the ball. Gilmore, the famous West Point tackle, was first sent around our right and gained three yards. Kennedy next tried left and succeeded in getting around for a touchdown. Conneaut failed at goal. Score 4-0, Conneaut's favor.

Allegheny kicked for forty yards, but the ball was returned to our ten yard line by splendid interference. Conneaut fumbled on second down, Norton falling on the ball. Wolf was sent through the center for a gain. Borland tried the end, but was fouled, being "tripped" by Gilmore. No penalty was allowed, however. Allegheny, now having failed in advancing the requisite five yards, lost the ball.

Kennedy, Conneaut's speedy half, again succeeded in getting around our end for a twenty yard run and touchdown. The home team again failed at goal. Score, 8-0.

The visitors again kicked off, the home team advancing the ball to the center. Conneaut fumbled again on second down, Endean falling on the ball. Allegheny, however, failed to advance. Conneaut sent McKinzie through center, Wolf tackling. In falling he was injured, necessitating his leaving the game. A few sharp plays followed, when time was called. Score at end of first half, 8-0.

The second half was played harder than the first, the college boys being determined to score, if they could not win. Although Allegheny could not make decided headway against Conneaut's heavy line, they repeatedly gained the ball on fumbles.

The college team was making a plucky stand when Gilmore by low hard bucking succeeded in shaking off all his opponents, making a touchdown. Conneaut failed at goal. Score, 12-0.

On the kick-off the weakness of the college team was apparent from the way they allowed the interference to form and rush the ball down the field. Had Allegheny's ends been more active in getting down on punts the score could have been lessened.

The last touchdown made by Conneaut was only made on hard scientific playing. They succeeded in bucking our lines for repeated gains down the field for a touchdown, sending Kennedy over, failing at goal. Score, 16-0.

The visitors now resorted to a kicking game and were successful.

Douglass returned a punt for twenty yards, getting down the field quickly. He got the ball on a fumble, dodged through all interference and touched the ball down across Conneaut's goal. Knox kicked goal. Score, 16-6.

Time was soon called. Although the game was not characterized by brilliant plays, the college team put up a magnificent game for their experience, considering the heavy line of their opponents.

The tackling of Porter deserves especial mention. Byers at quarter did good work. The loss of Wolf was especially apparent. No one on the team having sufficient experience in signal giving. Endean and Borland did fair work, both defensive and offensive. Their "nerve" and "speed" were plainly unexcelled, considering the fact that the Conneaut team had not been scored on in three seasons. The college boys deserve all praise for their plucky fight.

Following is the line up:—

Conneaut, 16.	Allegheny, 6.
Osburger.....	Center.....Renner
Friend.....	Left Guard.....McDermont
Thompson.....	Left Tackle.....Knox
Finley.....	Right Guard.....Hammond
Miller, J.....	Right Tackle.....Endean
Wells.....	Left End.....{ Porter
	Harper
	Right End.....{ Norton
	Sayre
Kennedy.....	Left Half.....{ Kimmel
Gilmore.....	Right Half.....{ Williams
Miller, R.....	Quarter Back.....Borland
McKenzie (Capt.).....	Full Back.....Byers
	Wolf (Capt.)
	Douglas
Touchdowns, Douglas, Kennedy 3, Gilmore.	
Linemen, Hall, Rogers; referee, Naef; umpire, Crosby.	

It may be right and proper,
—To this we cannot say—
That at the top of Bently's stairs,
The maidens grave and gay
Do congregate and there discuss
The issues of the day.
But if you wish to pass them by
For instructors—tried and true—
You may as well throw up the sponge,
You have met your Waterloo.

It may be right and proper,
—To this we cannot say—
That to the ball games few should go
While the rest remain away,
And in the darkness of their dens
Do pine and fade away.
But if we love athletics
And wish to see them thrive,
We must turn out *en masse*,
And make things look alive.

It may be right and proper,
—To this we cannot say—
That the members of the C. E. course
Five dollars extra pay
And yet have things here move about
In the same old tired way.
But if the powers that be
The square thing wish to do,
Then let them buy a level,—
A good one which is new.

'99.

A Bright Illinois Girl.

SHE HAS BEEN CALLED TO THE CHAIR OF ELOCUTION
AT ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Miss Alice Huntington Spalding, an Evanston girl, has been elected instructor in elocution and physical culture at Allegheny College. Her remarkable record while a student of Cum-nock School of Oratory, Northwestern University, gained her this important position. The news of election came to her as a surprise, as she did not know she was under consideration for the appointment. She has accepted, and will leave for the east Sept. 22.

Miss Spalding is one of the foremost young women of Evanston. She is a member of the

Century club and was prominent in college affairs. After completing a course in the Evanston high school she entered the school of oratory and was graduated last June. For her work while under Professor Cumnock she was given honors in English, the first ever conferred upon a student of the school. In local dramatic affairs she has figured prominently, having taken leading parts in several popular entertainments. The Country Club Dramatic association, of which she is a member, is composed of the best talent in the suburb. Miss Spalding has been a member of the casts of nearly all the club affairs for the past two years.

Her acceptance of the instructorship at Allegheny College is not a surprise to those of her friends who knew her as a favorite. Miss Spalding lives at 1933 Orrington avenue, and is only 20 years of age.—*Chicago Times-Herald*.

Through the kindness of one of our alumni at the Boston Theological School, we publish the following article which appeared in the *Boston Globe*, Oct. 6, '97:

Eloquence and Scholarship.

REV. DR. CRAWFORD ADDRESSES THE STUDENTS OF THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL AT ITS OPENING FOR THE YEAR.

The Boston University Theological School observed its formal opening exercises of the year this morning. The incoming class represents an exceptionally wide area of the country, and in numbers about equals that of last year.

The new students, together with the upper class, were gathered in the chapel at 10, when Dean Marcus D. Buell opened the services by introducing Rev. L. B. Bates, pastor of the Bromfield street M. E. church, who conducted the celebration of the Lord's supper.

After this simple but impressive service, which always marks the commencement of the young theologian's entrance on the year's work, Rev. Dr. William Henry Crawford, president of

Allegheny College, Meadville, Penna., addressed the students. Dr. Crawford came to the university as the matriculation day orator, with a reputation for eloquence and scholarship second to few in the Methodist pulpit here in the east. His address this morning did not belie the learned speaker's reputation in the slightest.

The keynote of his remarks was a plea for up-to-date preaching in the pulpit, and from the rapt interest with which the matriculants followed his clear-cut, incisive English and persuasive logic, the speaker evidently touched many sympathetic chords among his listeners.

Dr. Crawford took the life of Savonarola, the famous Florentine divine, as a model for the young preacher of the present. His life, the reverend speaker said, had in it a three-fold message for the minister of the present: First, his career demonstrated that to be a preacher of power the young divine ought to know the life in which he lives. Savonarola knew the times, the customs, the philosophy, the vices and the crimes of Florence. Second, the young preacher ought to adapt himself to agree with the times. "I do not mean by this that he should be a 'trimmer,' but that he should make the gospel a living and present reality." Dr. Crawford here disclaimed against the use of "musty, moss-grown" books, the reverting to "worn-out controversies" and certain "hair-pulling" theologies. Finally, the great theologian's life taught that the power of the preacher was of God. The words he preached were not his but God's. "Savonarola stood trembling in the pulpit under the conviction that he was God's prophet. There is no such thing as a ministry of power apart from the conviction that the preacher stands in the place of God to proclaim His truths to men. He must preach what he believes and have the fortitude of Savonarola. No man told him what to preach. The temptation is strong for the young minister to hedge—sometimes his popularity may suffer, his salary may be cut; some rich brother in his church may give up his pew. What does God's messenger care? Let him

bring the message of hope and the salvation of souls as his conscience and his Maker directs him."

Following the exercises an informal reception was held in the parlors of the school. This evening the Mt. Vernon league, an organization composed of the undergraduate body of the school, will give a reception to the members of the first year class, at which the president and faculty will be present.—*Boston Globe*, Oct. 6, 1897.

Local.

Go to Tordella for Candies, Fruit, Ice Cream, etc. 1y*

Mr. Sam Todd spent Sunday at his home in Oil City, Pa.

Mr. E. Parke Montague, ex-'98, was present at the opening of college.

Ask Dr. Perrin if he has read "Ino Vadis, a book written by a Polish gentleman."

Miss Spalding don't see why her elocution class should mispronounce Italian "a" BEFORE liquids.

$\Lambda \times \Omega$ entertained their near friends at their rooms in the Conservatory of Music building, Saturday evening, Oct. 30.

Ed. L. Mattern, a graduate of this college, now practicing law in Pittsburg, visited his nephew, John Steele, during last week.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity entertained a large number of their friends Monday evening, the 18th, at their house on Loomis street.

Mr. Frank Mixsell, a member of last year's graduating class, is now pursuing a course of study in the McCormick Theological School, Chicago.

Monday afternoon, $K \Lambda \theta$ and her favored friends left the college haunts overland for Blooming Valley, and enjoyably spent their evening in old-fashioned Hallowe'en style.

Miss Confer has the reputation of being the "most punished" girl in college. One term of punishment expired Monday morning, another began Monday night.

The election of officers for the Athletic Association resulted as follows: President, Paul Weyand, '98; Secretary and Treasurer, Harry Dunn, '02; Delegate, Fred S. Breed, '98.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, accompanied by their lady friends, enjoyed a dinner and party at Saegertown Monday evening, Oct. 25th. Mrs. Montgomery acted as chaperon.

During the fine autumn weather which we have been enjoying, almost without exception since the opening of college, nutting parties have been exceedingly popular. A dozen might be reported every week.

Miss Illingworth, though usually very modest, became excited with the rest in the general commotion which ensued immediately after chapel, Friday, Oct. 29.

"Did you get an office?"

"No; I'm opposed to slates."

Don't be discouraged with the boys yet on account of the poor showing at Jamestown. Remember the boys started to train late in the season. Besides, lacking the services of four of the old players through injuries previously received, and deprived of several others by faculty interference, they met Jamestown in a weakened condition, with a team made up largely of green material.

Under the auspices of the Unitarian Theological School, Hon. Carrol D. Wright delivered a series of two lectures in the Court House, the first on "Strikes and Lockouts," the second on the theme "Is There a Solution to the Labor Question?" Mr. Wright's chapel talk was highly appreciated by the students. He discussed the history and organization of the United States Bureau of Labor, of which he has been the head for twenty-five years.

The forty-five girls now living in Hulings Hall are a jolly, congenial crowd, and manage to have lots of fun, both before and after study hours. Spreads, chestnutting parties, bicycle trips, and kodaking expeditions have been numerous during the past week, and will be as long as the fine weather continues.

Reminiscences. (An actual conversation):—Miss I.—“Well, *he* was captain of the battalion.”

Miss B.—“I don't care, he wasn't laboratory assistant.”

Miss I.—“But *he* was editor of the CAMPUS.”

Miss B.—“That don't make any difference, *he* was president of the Senior class.”

Miss I. subsides.

The election for managers of the Athletic teams, held last Saturday morning from 9:40 to 12:00, resulted as follows: Manager of the base ball team, Mr. Paul Sturtevant, '99; manager of basket ball team, Mr. A. W. Mumford, '98; manager of the track team, Mr. Wolfe, '02. The girls, previous to the meeting of the Athletic Board, elected Miss Mary L. Breene, '99, to manage their team, which election was allowed to stand.

And the Seniors held their elections, too: President, Homer Graves; Vice-President, John Wilkenson; Secretary, McBain Walker; Treasurer, Nellie Murray; Salutatorian, J. O. Waite; Prophet, Miss Mary Kepler; Declaimer, Miss Anna Campbell; Essayist, F. S. Breed; Historian, J. F. Bower; Orator, R. H. Wolf; Ladder Orator, J. V. Wright; Poet, Miss May Colter; Valedictorian, Miss Charlotte Illingworth.

The Jamestown *Evening Journal* of Monday, Nov. 1, had this to say of Dr. Crawford: “Dr. Crawford, of Allegheny College, visited the High School this morning. He conducted the chapel service in the academic study hall, and made a short address, speaking of the football game of last Saturday and the connection between the college, university, and high school. He attributes the defeat of the Allegheny team

to one of two reasons: That either the Jamestown eleven is the most remarkable football team in the United States, or that for some unaccountable reason the college boys were napping.”

The paper of the same date, in speaking of the game, says: “The Allegheny team was made up of big, manly fellows, but they had not much practice together. Some of the best players in the regular team had been laid up by injuries received the Saturday before in the game with Conneaut, O. Considering the disadvantages under which Allegheny labored, the game was a good one.”

What's the matter with Manager Harper and his long haired heavy-weights?

The boys did well at Conneaut but were outclassed in weight.

“Well, just wait till we get at Thiel. We'll run all over those gridiron dodgers from Mercer county.” This is just a whisper heard on the side lines the other day, and although not exactly expressing our sentiments conforms in part with the modest desire we have, and confidence, too, of defeating Thiel this year. The only thing now is to agree on the date.

Since college opened, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega, have agreed upon the following contract:

We, the members of the undersigned fraternities, hereby pledge ourselves, for the Fall of 1897, not to ask any new student of Allegheny College, the Preparatory School, or the Meadville Conservatory of Music to join us before the first Monday before Thanksgiving Day, and for the winter and spring terms not until the third Monday after the opening of college.

“We also pledge ourselves not to mention, or have any one else mention the subject of fraternity to any new girl unless asked a question by her.

“An appointment for asking may be made with a girl the Saturday or Sunday before the asking day decided upon.”

Up to this time only the Junior, Sophomore and Freshmen classes have held their class elections. They resulted in the election of the following officers :

JUNIOR CLASS.

President, C. S. Leet ; Vice-President, T. J. Bordwell ; Secretary, Nellie Sherred ; Treasurer, H. K. Steele ; Replier, D. B. Casteel ; Historian, E. C. Oakes ; Orator, J. F. Endean ; Essayist, Miss Breen ; Poet, J. W. Davis.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

President, W. S. Borland ; Vice-President, Miss Coral Merchant ; Secretary, W. B. Secrist ; Treasurer, G. F. Austin ; Historian, F. D. Stolzenbach ; Salutatorian, F. G. Moorhead ; Valedictorian, E. J. Ellsworth ; Poet, Miss Elizabeth McAllister ; Essayist, Miss Louise Hempstead ; Orator, F. L. Matteson.

FRESHMEN CLASS.

President, C. A. Richmire ; Vice-President, Miss Hull ; Secretary, Charles Hatch ; Poet, G. A. Persell ; Historian, J. E. Roberts ; Treasurer, F. H. Jameson ; Essayist, Miss Palm.

The following order for promotions and assignments in the college corps of cadets was published in chapel Oct. 21:

HEADQUARTERS ALLEGHENY COLLEGE }
CORPS OF CADETS, }
MEADVILLE, Pa., Oct. 20, 1897. }
Special Orders, No. 1.

With the approval of the President of the College, the following promotions and assignment of officers and non-commissioned officers is announced :

To be major—Capt. C. H. Lefever.

To be captain Co. A—First Lieut. T. I. Bordwell.

To be captain Co. B—First Lieut. A. O. Chapin.

To be captain and quartermaster—First Lieut. C. R. Davis.

To be first lieut. Co. A—Second Lieut. I. N. Salisbury.

To be first lieut. Co. B—Second Lieut. A. J. Mayers.

To be first lieut. and adjutant—Second Lieut. Paul Sturtevant.

To be second lieut. Co. A—First Sergt. Lynn McMichael.

To be second lieut. Co. B—Quartermaster Sergt. E. H. Perry.

To be first sergt. Co. A—Sergt. R. L. Greenlee.

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To be sergt. Co. A—Sergt. R. R. Gibson.

To be sergt. Co. B—Corp. J. O. Palmer.

To be sergt. Co. A—Corp. L. P. Rossiter.

To be sergt. Co. B—Private J. E. Colter.

To be corp. Co. A—Corp. H. F. Davis.

To be corp. Co. B—Corp. C. Okado.

By order

LIEUT. MILLER,

T. I. BORDWELL,

Cadet Captain and Acting Adjutant.

The practice of the barbarous custom of class rushes so obnoxious to the sight of our good Dr. Hamnett, was reinstated after a lapse of several years, and it was a fight well worth the price paid for reserved seats to witness it. Borland and his Sophomores, tired of waiting for the Freshmen colors to appear, hoisted their Naughty Aught flag on a pole in front of Bentley and with the proper Spartan spirit, dared the mighty advance of the whole Freshman mob. The latter were not at first disposed to enter with their sarcastic rivals, when the Sophomore element stirred up the youngsters' stagnating blood by a charge into the "children's" midst, and now there was weeping and wailing and breaking of legs for forty consecutive minutes. Blood flowed in liberal quantities at the expense of both contingents. Freshies and Sophs alike were scattered prostrate in all directions within a radius of thirty feet from that venerable old pole.

The seething and excited mass of Preps and

upper classmen standing on the middle ground of danger and safety which the circumference of that circle traced, cheered on their favorites in their desperate struggle.

Now one is in the ascendancy. Now another. Shallenberger gets spiked, Kimmel loses all the buttons from his coat, Matteson departs from his shirt band, McDermott skins his face, Richmire loses his nerve, Jay Wright breaks a suspender buckle and still the fight goes on. No waiting. No delay.

See the Freshmen mass their combined forces and charge on the objective pole with a mighty onslaught, and then and there is hurrying to and fro. A yell, a rush, a thud, a groan and the confusion of defensive and offensive appendages.

Will that impressive scene e'er fade from memories negative? The trampling of feet, the clashing of arms, the din, the dauntless cries, the moans of wounded combatants, still oft repeat themselves to us as in a contemplative mood, we review the scenes of that historic battle field. Praised be the reputed wearers of that verdant aspect. All honor to the defenders of the blue and white. Long and hard they contended for supremacy only to withdraw and succumb to that inglorious defeat, their ears stinging with the exultant and vociferous announcement of victory from the other camp. "Hobble Gobble! Razzle Dazzle! Sis!

Boom!! Ah!!! Sophomore! Sophomore!
Rah! Rah! Rah!"

The gold and green had won the day,
Their fame the world spread o'er,
What Freshie thought was H₂O,
Was H₂SO₄.

The College World.

The University of Virginia has no president, and never has had one, because Thomas Jefferson, its founder, thought the office unnecessary. The chairman of the faculty acts as presiding officer.—*Ex.*

Oberlin College, Ohio, was the first college in the United States to admit female students.—*Ex.*

This fall, for the first time, the doors of the University of North Carolina were thrown open to women and four young ladies took advantage of the opportunity.—*Ex.*

The trustees of Ohio Wesleyan University have decided to abolish the old plan of commencement speaking. No new plan has yet been adopted.—*Ex.*

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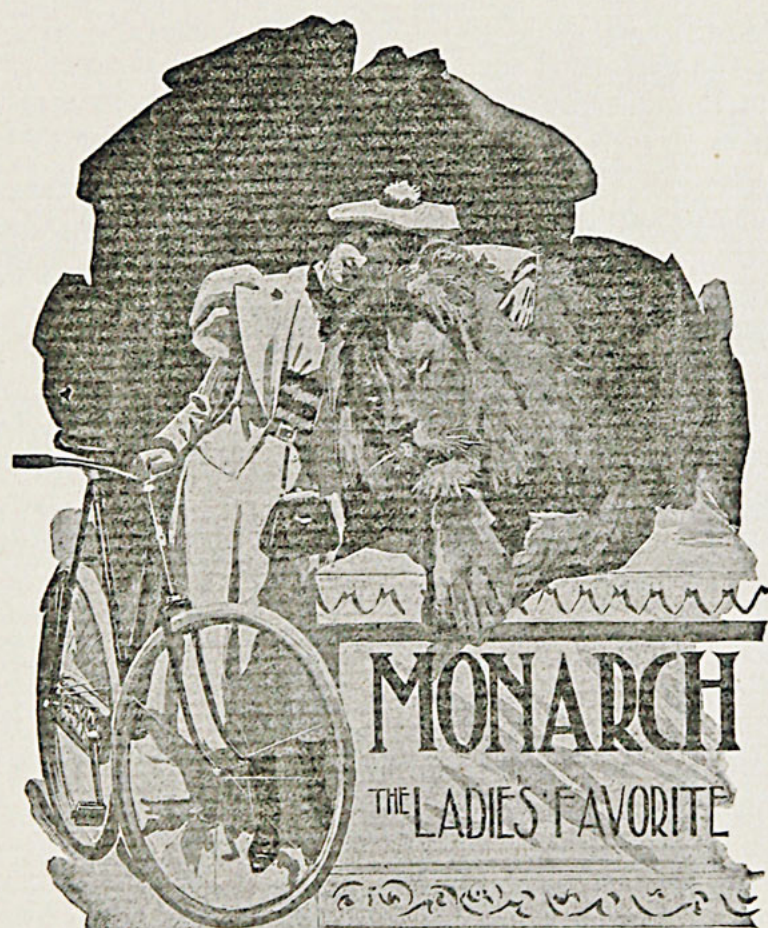
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