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NEW SERIES.

CHAMPIONS ARE WE.

FINAL STROKE AGAINST GENEVA COLLEGE A GRAND TRIUMPH.

Athletic stock at Allegheny College doubled in value when the famous Allegheny College basket ball team met the famous Geneva College team in the last game—the all decisive game of the season. In the record of that meeting is the most important bit of athletic history for Allegheny in the entire college year. The score, Allegheny 24, Geneva 21, was the result of the finest skill ever exhibited in any department of athletics at Allegheny.

It would have been a miserable team, indeed, that could not win at home under such favorable conditions as prevailed Friday evening. The audience was a magnificent one. It was estimated that there were five hundred people there which would make two crowds such as were had at the previous games. College songs were sung continually throughout the evening and every spectator seemed in the most jovial mood imaginable.

The game started off with the home team well in the lead. The referee tossed the ball at center and with one pass Lampe got the ball again and before the visitors knew what they were about, he had the sphere in the basket. That was the signal for pandemonium to break loose, and for awhile one could scarcely hear one's self think, so deafening was the noise. Such a demonstration as that could not well help carrying good cheer to the hearts of the quintette of experts who were holding up Allegheny's side of the argument on the gym. floor. But when the same play was repeated with similar results, the excitement increased if that were possible. These two long

range shots gave Allegheny a good lead over their opponents, and coming at the stage of the game that it did, probably did much toward saving the game for Allegheny.

The playing throughout the first half was extremely close and Allegheny's score was never a comfortable distance away from that of the visitors.

The score at the end of the first half stood Allegheny, 15; Geneva, 11.

Thomson, the coach and captain of the visiting team, is admitted the star all-around player of Western Pennsylvania, but Lampe, the Allegheny center, was equal to the occasion, and stayed right with him, and that, too, while laboring under the disadvantage of having a very sore arm, which made it necessary to take time out several times.

The game was a clean one and one that Allegheny may well be proud of.

The victory puts Allegheny in undisputable right to the championship, as it is not probable that any more games will be played.

The line-up was :

Allegheny.		Geneva.
Taylor	} Forward	{ Patterson
Borland		{ Leech
Lampe.....	Center.....	Thomson
Bradley	} Guard	{ R. George
Wolstoncroft		{ Sterrett

Subs—Geneva, Frewsmith, H. George; Allegheny, Waid, Rossiter, Wilkenson.

Umpire—Holmes.

Referee—Powers.

Time keeper—H. H. Wright.

Scorer—Masters.

A HAND.

I.

He held a hand—

That hand was more to him
Than any hand to any man
Back in the ages dim.

II.

He pressed that hand
Close to his heavenly breast;
It sent a thrill to his very soul,
And banished all unrest.

III.

He loved that hand,
Which met his fond embraces—
For not before upon that night
Had that hand held four aces.
—A. M. AID'—.

A Fable.

Three men once started to run a race on a running track. The names of the men were EnDean, Maxwell and Culbertson. The one named EnDean ran ahead to lead and the one named Maxwell and the one named Culbertson ran behind to push him on. The object of the ones who ran before and behind was to tire out the one who ran in the middle. They ran a long time. Presently the one named Culbertson began to show signs of distress and dropped out of the race. The other two ran on, the one named Maxwell pressing close after the one who was leading. They ran a great while. At last the one named EnDean could stand it no longer and, exhausted, gave up the struggle. And the one named Maxwell ran on with unabated strength. *Haec fabula docet.*

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HAND BALL TOURNAMENT.

Finals in the Series Played in the Gym. March 16th.

In the last few weeks a large amount of athletic energy has been expended in playing the game of hand ball. Toward the close of the term scarcely an hour passed that did not find two or, perhaps four persons engaged in the sport on the hand ball court in the gymnasium. Quite a number of

good players have developed among the students. A short time ago a tournament was announced and sixteen entries were listed for the preliminaries.

The preliminary round in the tournament was made up of eight pairs, the eight winners being as follows: Smith, Wolstoncroft, Fitzgerald, Griffith, Taylor, Dunn, McManigle, Frazier. In the second round A. J. Smith won from Wolstoncroft by scores of 21-5 and 21-3. Fitzgerald won from Griffith by two games out of three, the scores being 21-13 and 21-17 in favor of Fitzgerald and 21-20 in Griffith's favor. Dunn won from Taylor by scores of 21-16 and 21-5. McManigle won from Frazier by scores of 21-10 and 21-10, best two out of three.

Then came the semi-finals. In these Fitzgerald won from Smith three games out of four, the score being 21-15, 21-18, 21-20 for Fitzgerald and 21-8 for Smith. McManigle's score against Dunn in the semi-finals was 21-11, 21-7, 21-19.

The finals were played Thursday afternoon McManigle and Fitzgerald being the contestants. The tournament closed with four games between these two, the result being a victory for McManigle with three games to his credit, 21-9, 21-17, 21-12 and the fourth 21-18 in Fitzgerald's favor.

Alumni Banquet.

The annual alumni banquet of the Pennsylvania Delta chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was held Wednesday evening, March 15, at the Chapter house on Highland avenue. The affair was in recognition of the anniversary of the birth of one of the six founders of the fraternity.

Prof. Herman H. Wright performed the duties of toastmaster. Toasts were responded to as follows:

1. "Our Chapter, Past and Present".....W. A. Elliott
2. "Phis at the Front".....R. L. Swearer, '01
3. "How the Other Half Lives".....W. A. Womer, '00
4. "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Rules the World".....
.....D. B. Casteel, '99
5. "The New United States".....A. Elliott, '02
6. "The True Phi".....J. H. Wolstoncroft, '01
7. "A Babe in a House is a Well spring of Pleasure".....
.....R. H. Motten, '02
8. "Shots From a 13-Inch Gun".....E. F. Phillips, '99

Eaton (to member of Chemistry I class)—"How do you tell carbon dioxide?"

Student—"See if it combusts."

GYM. EXHIBITION.

TRICK PERFORMERS ACQUIT THEMSELVES WELL BEFORE MANY SPECTATORS.

The class in gymnastics at Allegheny college, under the instruction of Prof. H. H. Wright, entertained the members of the faculty with their families and invited guests to the number of about 200 persons Tuesday evening, with two solid hours of gymnastic and acrobatic feats, in the college gymnasium, all of which showed the careful training which Prof. Wright is giving the students in this work. For the short time the instruction has been in progress the members of the class show a remarkable development of muscle, agility and endurance.

The exhibition began promptly at 8 o'clock with the Roberts dumb-bell drill. In this a class of 20 participated. The drill was long and tiresome, but the boys went through it, with one or two exceptions, without showing any outward fatigue and performed each of the movements with military precision.

Following this, the same class gave a very creditable exhibition on parallel bars. The work by Borland, Masters and Womer, led by Prof. Wright, was well done and elicited great applause.

A special class of ten formed a pyramid, all on hands and knees and at the signal collapsed prostrate to the floor.

A little side affair which was not on the program took place next, which proved an embarrassing surprise to Mr. Smith. The boys were arranged in two rows with one at each end, and Smith was told to lie in the center. Supposing that some feat was to be accomplished, the unsuspecting Smith obeyed and received countless slaps from his chums, to the amusement of the audience and consternation of the victim.

The spring-board and jumping horse proved interesting to the spectators and difficult for some of the class who, in trying to execute the movements of their instructor, found themselves in awkward positions on the horse.

By the time the running high jump came off the participants, Lampe, Masters, Dunn, Harris, Smith and McCallen had got warmed up to busi-

ness, and clearly demonstrated that there are few high fences in Meadville which they cannot scale. The contest for honors was soon confined to Lampe, Masters and Dunn, the others being disqualified. Lampe followed, and in the end Masters won out with a jump of five feet eight inches.

In the high dive from spring-board, Borland, Dunn and Casteel contested for honors. Dunn was gritty but could not clear the string and in his futile efforts to do so caused much merriment to all. Casteel's work was excellent, but Borland clearly showed his superiority and carried off the honors in a dive seven feet and nine inches high.

The running high kick did not seem to hold out much inducement to the boys, and as Lampe started in they stood in the background and watched his efforts to kick the rafters. His highest kick was eight feet and one-half inch.

Prof. Wright led off on the flying rings, and was followed by Borland, Casteel Masters, Womer and Ray in some very clever work. The professor gave a few side exhibitions here which were difficult and much appreciated by the audience.

A pin race, participated in by Salisbury, Critchlow, Dunn, McBride and McCallen, concluded the exhibition, the latter carrying off the honors, with Critchlow a close second. In this contest a given number of Indian clubs were placed in rows, the game being similar to a potato or egg race. In order to win it was necessary to make separate trips for each pin and place them in a small circle. —Meadville Tribune.

Princeton University is to have an exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The nature of this exhibit is to be much the same as that shown by Princeton at the Columbian exposition in 1893. The various educational institutions of the United States are to have a liberal amount of space for their exhibits, and the universities are to do their active work through a committee of prominent educators.

SECOND CONCERT.

College Glee Club at the High School, Thursday, March 16.

The concert in the Meadville High School chapel March 16th, 1899, was given before a large audience. The program was well chosen and the special numbers, including solos by Prof. Comstock and a recitation by Miss McCray were most pleasing selections.

The program was as follows :

1. The Brownies—Polka.....Nentwich
Glee Club.
2. Marguerite Jensen
Glee Club.
3. I Love but Thee Vogrich
Oscar Franklin Comstock.
4. Calico Pie Ingraham
The Broom, the Shovel, the Poker and the Tongs..
..... Ingraham
Glee Club.
5. Recitation....."A Father's Soliloquy"
Miss McCray.
6. Good Bye.....Tosti-Rutenber
Glee Club.
7. Gondoliera.....Meyer Helmund
Oscar Frank Comstock.
8. Negro Medley.....Shattuck
Glee Club
9. Two Love-sick Crows..... Geibel
A Catastrophe..... Sprague
Glee Club.

An article bearing on college athletics appeared recently in the Meadville dailies printed over the signature of Mr. F. M. Siggins. The sentiments contained therein are considered worthy of repetition. In substance it is as follows :

"A goodly number of people in this city (of both sexes) seem to have a strong desire for athletics, but when it comes to promoters with cash in hand, they are exceedingly scarce, and justly so. The fate of the late Athletic Association should be a warning to all future cranks, that empty honor and empty pocket-book awaits them. Therefore, seek glory in the army and not in athletic associations. There is a grand institution in Meadville, namely Allegheny College. There athletics flourish, and guided by a firm and honest hand, can bring glory to herself and the city, with amusement to all who desire it, eight months out of twelve. And the beauty of this is, that it takes no fees, simply support it with your

attendance and an occasional kind word and the college will do the rest. The basket ball games of the season have afforded much pleasure to all who have attended. It is not simply the game that inspires; the soul is dead, indeed, who cannot enthuse over the young ladies and gentlemen with their college songs, wit, banterings and cheers of encouragement to their representatives on the field of contest.

"A word of praise and thanks to the faculty should not be out of place here. Facts have replaced desires, and Wilcox Hall and the gymnasium stand as substantial improvements, and more may be looked for if we all do our duty, who love education and its effect.

"The course of the faculty in maintaining purity in athletics cannot be too highly commended. College athletic teams are nothing, with 'ringers' as members. They do not represent the college. They demoralize the men who are shoved aside to make room for their entrance, and depreciate the moral standing of all concerned.

"I wish to congratulate Prof. Wright who has so ably demonstrated his work as athletic instructor, and hope he will be able to transform many a pinched face to the bloom of true youth.

"To the citizens of Meadville who are at present striving to put Meadville on a substantial basis, and especially those who recognize their *alma mater*, don't forget old Allegheny.

"Five or six hundred students should be no 'idle dream,' and every one knows what that means for our town and county."

The manager of the Princeton foot ball association has given out the date of the Yale-Princeton game for next fall as November 25. This will be the last game of the season for Princeton, and will be played at New Haven.

The students, faculty and alumni of Vassar college made a formal demonstration in protest against President Taylor's acceptance of the call to the presidency of Brown University. A subsequent announcement that he had decided to remain at Vassar was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The students went at once in a body to the president's house, calling and cheering until he appeared at the door and made a short speech.

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Since the last issue of the CAMPUS was put out, the *Tribune* office was burned out and with it an edition of the valued publication, almost ready for distribution. Of course, this lost number contained some of the best efforts of the entire corps. The fire also somewhat delayed this issue but we will try to catch up. We hope that the CAMPUS subscribers mourn our loss and theirs.

Last Thursday evening the preliminary oratorical contest was held in the chapel, and Mr. Swisher was the lucky man. He will represent us at Greenville on May 10th, and the college ought to turn out to see him do it. Now is the time to begin planning for the special train and other details. Swisher is the representative of Allegheny College—not of Philo or any other portion of the college—and he should receive encourage-

ment, such as will come to him if he sees familiar faces in his audience at Greenville.

COLLEGE SONGS.

One of the most commendable features of life at Allegheny this year is the interest that is being taken in the matter of college songs. The students have found an efficient leader along this line in the person of Prof. H. K. Munroe, who has done much to enlist the sympathies of the students in this department of college life. And just here it should be stated that sketches of famous hymn writers, and the bits of history in connection with various familiar hymns, which Prof. Munroe has given at different times in his chapel talks, have proved of unusual interest.

It is a lamentable fact that Allegheny has no college song that may be called her own—no song distinctively Alleghenian in spirit. Whether anything of the kind will be forthcoming from any of the present members of the student body is a matter of doubt. It is a question worthy of serious thought, however, and there is no reason in the world why some member of the upper classes should not secure for himself the honor accompanying the production of something worthy of being classed as the first of the "Songs of Allegheny."

Recollections of the true, ringing songs of the *alma mater* as they return to the thoughts of the old alumnus of many years, are always among the happiest memories of the old college life that a graduate of former days can have.

Then, too, looking at its present value, it is easily seen that the singing of college songs is profitable in more ways than one. It brightens the life of the student, it causes dull care to be left behind, it cheers to victory, and, not the least among the advantages, is that it conduces to a greater degree of fellowship and sociability.

The debate between New York University and Rutgers college is to take place at New Brunswick, in Kirkpatrick chapel. The teams will consist of the following men: Rutgers, A. F. Johnson, '01; J. M. Martin, '99, and C. E. Scattergood, '99; New York University, Boyer, '00; Childs, '00, and Raymond, '99.

THOSE BLOOMIN' BLOOMERS.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAMS PERFORM BEFORE A SELECT AUDIENCE.

It's all over now! The event has taken place, the game has been played, the morally clean (?) have seen the sights, the morally unclean have been politely ushered to a seat in the rear, the faculty have had their way (?), the town girls have won the day, Hulings Hall athletic stock has fallen 40 degrees below the point where the "real thing" is seized with icy chills and at the last observation of the moral barometer in the CAMPUS office was still being precipitated downward with a speed which would freeze out the worst poker shark that ever held a hand in one of those quiet little games in any of the many beautiful boudoirs in the ladies' dormitory on College Hill; and now the festive bloomers will bloom no more, but will be laid tearfully away in the violet scented recesses of the same dresser drawer where reposes the dress suit, or younger brother's cast-off apparel, whose good fortune it is to regale the eyes of the fair ones at the "Old Maids' Ball" once each year.

Now to state the facts in the case, to weigh the evidence. A paragraph in a local daily the morning after it happened furnishes information to the effect that "a game of basket ball was played at the college gymnasium last evening between Hulings Hall team and the team of college girls living in the city. The game resulted in the score of 11 to 12 in favor of the town girls' team."

But by some it is thought that the above is a mild putting of the case, and, anyway it only serves to introduce the subject.

Along with the presentation of many details there is the possibility that the narrative may grow wearisome. Details we must have, even though they do cost the price of admission. Therefore, to begin at the beginning it is necessary to state that some of the athletically inclined Hall girls et. al. were said to have cherished an inordinate desire for notoriety, that is, they wished to "cut ice." It was feared that their temperatures were too high to do this in an ordinary way, so the gym. was sought as a substitute.

Paraphernalia was prepared accordingly, reliable coaches secured from the college basket ball team and operations were begun. Basket ball knowledge came with a rush, a rush marked by a simultaneous rush of gray matter to the pedal extremities, and ere long the august faculty were reported as having under consideration grave questions relative to the utter disparity between the moral fitness of the male students and their own moral fitness to witness an exhibition of Hulings Hall total depravity announced to take place in the gymnasium, Thursday evening, March 9.

Prolonged debates, it is understood, resulted in the exclusion of all—save the faculty.

Later it was also rumored that the Seniors were to be accorded the rare privilege (?), but this was soon nailed as a base canard. Then for a time it was dangerous to venture abroad, either by day or by night, inasmuch as rumors, invitations, and other rubbish were said to be flying about in awful confusion. Finally the CAMPUS appeared, and in a trice the die was cast, the moral gauge was adjusted and everything was in readiness.

As the eventful hour drew near, a brace of cupids in the guise of printers' devils were observed stealthily winging their way through the gym, scattering incense and other scents about the building, their purpose (as afterwards discovered) being to counteract any slight nausea that might arise from superheated pedal extremities, above mentioned.

The game was well attended, that is, as well as was possible under the circumstances.

With some few exceptions, the game was politely played—barring such trivialities as black eyes, bloody noses, broken noses, dislocation of back hair, etc. The hardships of war were borne with great fortitude, however, and during the progress of the game, above the shrill whistle of the referee could be heard the interchange of "beg pardon" and "did I hurt you?" as unavoidable collisions occurred between the players.

The line of battle was according to the following order :

Hall Team.	Town Team.
Miss McAllister.....Forward.....	Miss Hempstead
Miss Griswold.....Forward.....	Miss Moyer
Miss Hay.....Center.....	Miss Moore
Miss Horne.....Guard.....	Miss Borrell
Miss Hull.....Guard.....	Miss Odell
Umpire, Miss Spalding. Referee, H. H. Wright.	

Between 200 and 300 persons witnessed the game. The receipts from the affair, it is understood, will be appropriated for the purchase of bloomers for the use of destitute and deserving young lady basket ball players among the Filipinos.

As The Girls See It.

On Thursday evening, March 9th, the long expected game between the two girls basket ball teams was played in the college gymnasium.

The game had been a much talked of subject in college circles during the winter and many speculations had been made as to what would be the outcome of this new departure in Allegheny athletics. Consequently on the evening of the game the excitement among the girls was at a very high pitch, and the men students, the townspeople and the faculty could not but feel an answering thrill.

Enough invitations had been extended to secure an audience sufficiently large to fill the gallery and it was a noticeable fact that nearly all responded to their invitations.

The Hall girls and their attaches occupied one end and side of the gallery while the town girls and their following occupied the other.

Before the players came on the floor the two sides in the gallery vented their suppressed excitement in songs and yells especially prepared for the occasion. At 8 o'clock the game commenced. It was intensely exciting throughout. As each side made a goal, cheer upon cheer rose from its friends in the gallery. The two teams were very closely matched and the playing on both sides was excellent.

After a well fought game the Hall girls succumbed to the Town girls by a score of 12-11.

The players on the town team had trimmed their dark blue suits with red while the distinguishing color of the Hall girls was white.

Local.

Masters is setting it up all 'round.

Knapp visited college friends last week.

The long-looked-for Cuban has arrived.

Ralph Greenlee is very ill with typhoid fever.

Bets are now 2-1 in favor of the faculty for next Friday.

The Seniors will soon sport caps and gowns it is hoped.

McClure was in Pittsburg during vacation, hustling *Kaldron* ads.

Chapin is back in school this term after two terms rest. He will graduate in June.

Byers did not return this term. He is enjoying life at West Middlesex jumping counters.

Miss Jessie Hogate will return the last of the month to finish her course and take her degree.

The Kaldron board are at work on their little book. They are a bad lot and promise a warm edition.

Did you get a list of this year's graduates in your home school? Every student ought to help the faculty in the hunt for new students.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Campbell to Dr. M. J. Sweeney, Monday, April 10.

The Amherst Glee and Mandolin Club were at Oil City Tuesday evening, April 4th. Gym. Wright went down in a body to see his old college friends.

The book men down town want to know what caused the increase in their sales of equestrian books last term. Did outside work in Latin II. have anything to do with it?

Lampe was elected captain of next year's basket ball team recently. Next year ought to see Allegheny on the top row again, for most of the old team will return.

Some of the members of our basket ball team attended the game between Geneva and S. S. Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. the Saturday after exams. Geneva put up a miserable game and lost by a bad score.

Miss Alice Parshall is very sick at her home in Tidioute.

Miss Helen Wintermute is not to return this spring term.

One "new girl" is installed at the Hall—Miss Crawford from Cranberry.

Miss Winifred Parshall is detained at home by the illness of her sister, Alice.

Miss Spalding spent a very pleasant vacation with friends in Pittsburg and vicinity.

Alpha Chi Omega initiated Miss Nellie Crissman and Mrs. Hempstead, Monday evening.

Miss Krech spent her vacation in West Newton with Miss McAllister and Miss Crissman.

Miss Stark was accompanied back to school by her father, who has now returned to his home.

Robt. L. Swearer is out this term. He is in the Pittsburg postoffice holding down a good position.

Miss Theo White spent a few days with Miss Barnaby and her Hall friends, the last of March.

Wm. L. Wilkenson is back for a couple of weeks to get off a little work. He will finish in a week or so.

Smallwood has a flower garden in his window now for the Hulings girls to gaze on—but the skeleton still hangs.

The class in ethics made a good start last Thursday by causing Dr. Crawford to dismiss them because of no preparation.

The number of students is somewhat increased this term. We suppose that the Normal students will blow in in a few weeks.

Miss Isabelle Clingensmith will not return to her work until next week as she is one of Miss Anna Campbell's bridal party.

Miss Wilkins was late in returning, as she waited to attend the wedding of a cousin, Miss Clarabelle Parshall to Mr. Carl Gildersleeve.

Stolzenbach is looking for the people who have stuff for the Kaldron. If you have anything good or otherwise he will call you blessed.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon moved into the Church house on Diamond Square, April 1st. The boys are certainly to be congratulated on being able to

secure this house, which is one of the finest in Meadville.

What care we for any larger endowment? Boom athletics and we will soon be a self-supporting institution.

Manager Dunn is desirous to know who he may thank for the late confinement of his team. Conflicting stories are very deceiving.

The authorities are pleased, no doubt, to see the increasing attendance at the Wednesday night prayer meetings. Those pledge cards may not be so bad after all.

A fine specimen of elk, killed in the forests of Maine, is now in process of mounting, and will soon be presented to Allegheny college by Mr. Singerly, of Vallonia.

An excellent schedule is being arranged by Manager McGunnegle for our coming base-ball season. Some strong teams will be met, but with our present prospects we have no cause for fear.

The annual New York State intercollegiate oratorical contest was held in Rochester on Tuesday night, March 4. Three colleges—Union, Syracuse and Rochester—took part. C. W. Darling, who represented Syracuse, won the medal.

The Senior class has challenged the Faculty to a game of basket ball to be played Friday evening, April 14. The Faculty have not yet accepted the challenge but practiced all vacation so that the Senior team would not make the score 100-0.

The meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic association was held in Pittsburg recently. The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding upon the date and place of holding the annual field meet, and making rules to govern the same. Washington and Jefferson college offers a proposition to hold the meet at Washington, agreeing to assume all responsibility and to divide any profits which might accrue from the meeting with the other colleges.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines," by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, H. L. Barber, Gen. Mgr., 356 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

What's the matter with the Town girls?

Who will be the next to receive a donation?

"Ob and Shorty." When have we heard that before?

"Very ungrateful to say the least."—*Indignant Smith.*

What would Prof. Morey do if he had a class in English grammar?

Who will be the lucky nine who will make up our coming base-ball team?

Capt. "Wolstie" and his men may well take lessons of Miss Griswold in goal-throwing.

What a cruel world this is, where one girl will walk up and deliberately smash another girl's nose!

One of the prep. students was overheard to remark at Dr. Montgomery's recent lecture on the X-rays, that they were nothing new, for the Romans knew all about them: Cæsar often speaks of them—*qua ex re.*

Miss Caroline Hazard, of Peace Dale, R. I., has been elected to the presidency of Wellesley, to succeed Mrs. Julia J. Irvine, president since 1894. Miss Hazard, the new president, is a woman of forty-two, widely known both by her writings and by her membership in a family which for many generations has been prominent in affairs. She is not a college-bred woman, but in her student days enjoyed at Providence the semi-collegiate opportunities granted by Brown University, and she brings to her office a training in intellectual pursuits and a generous sympathy with the aims of the college.

Alumni.

Francis H. Pierpont.

Ex-Governor Francis H. Pierpont, of West Virginia, died March 25th at the home of his daughter in Pittsburg. He was born in Monongahela County, Va., (now West Virginia) and died at the age of eighty-five years.

When twenty-two years old, he entered Allegheny College and was graduated with the class of 1839. Associated with him in his college classes

were such men as Calvin Kingsley, Gordon Batelle, William Reynolds, Philander Ruter and Jonathan Hamnett. Bishop Simpson, Dr. H. J. Clark and Dr. Ruter were among his instructors.

After his graduation, Mr. Pierpont taught for several years and, after a short course in law, entered upon the practice of his profession at Fairmount, West Virginia, in 1842. By his integrity, application and natural ability, he soon won for himself a good practice and early began to take an active part in the political discussions of the time. From the first he was intensely opposed to slavery and secession, even in that day and state being a firm and outspoken advocate of anti-slavery doctrines and the principles of federal union. Upon the out-break of the War of the Rebellion, he sternly resisted all the efforts of his native state to secede, and led the band of loyal men, by whose efforts the western half of the state of Virginia was kept in the Union.

At a convention assembled at Wheeling, West Virginia, June 11, 1861, for the purpose of organizing into a stable government that part of the old state of Virginia which yet remained loyal, Mr. Pierpont was almost unanimously elected Governor of the state by the forty counties represented. Under this election he held office for about twelve months, and in the meantime was elected by the people to fill an unexpired term of two years. He was again re-elected by the loyal people of the state for four years, and received recognition by the President as Governor of Virginia.

Upon the definite division of the two Virginias and the organization of the state government of West Virginia, the capital of Virginia was removed to Alexandria, and, after the fall of the Confederacy, to Richmond. During this critical period Mr. Pierpont, as governor, discharged his peculiar and difficult duties with the greatest prudence and fidelity. It is a notable fact that during the seven years of his official life, at a time when political intrigue and misappropriation of public funds by those in high position was at its height, there never was a suspicion of dishonesty or breath of scandal brought against Governor Pierpont. He is never known to have bowed to any "ring or political faction," and it is often told of him that he always made it a matter of conscience never to appoint a man to public office who, in his estimation, was morally or intellectually unfit for the

place. His close association with, and intimate knowledge of Southern sentiments and opinions made him a useful and valued counselor of the administration during the war.

With the death of Ex-Governor Pierpont passes away the last of our illustrious war governors, whose patriotic efforts at the time of our great national crisis, preserved the integrity of the Union and banished the curse of slavery.

'98. Miss Charlotte Illingworth has arrived in India and has commenced her work in the mission school at Rangoon.

'89. Frederick B. Lindsey is Fellow of English in Chicago University for '98-'99.

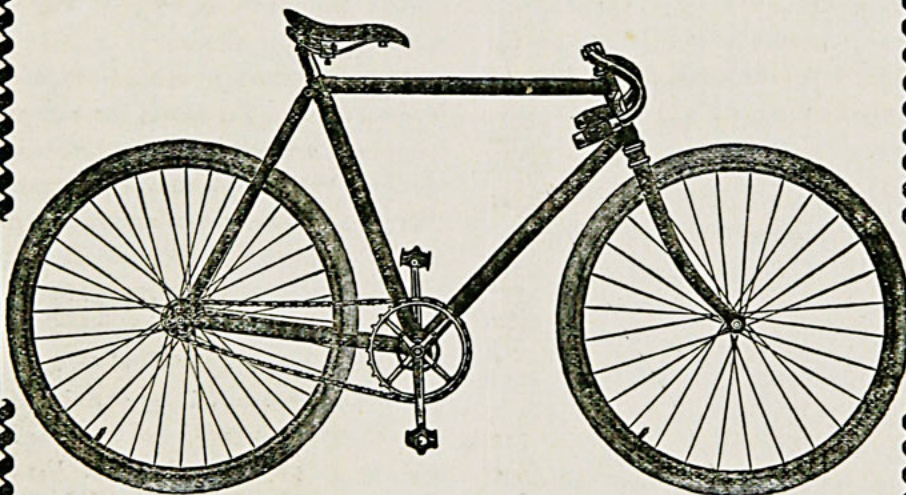
'98. Ralph Holmes is studying medicine at Starling Medical College, Columbus, O.

Robert E. Brown, ex-'00, has lately been appointed to the M. E. pastorate at Corry, Pa.

'90. W. H. Stenger, of Buffalo, was in the city last week reviving his college recollections.

'84. R. R. Ross, secretary of Allegheny's New York Alumni Association, was a guest at the Phi Delta Theta House, recently.

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'97. D. S. Swaney has been elected superintendent of the Kane public schools.

'97. Mrs. Lena Lattin Bugbee died at Bemus Point, March 9, after a brief illness, and the funeral and interment occurred at Cattaraugus, N. Y. Shortly after her graduation in '97 the deceased was married to the Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee and removed to Dennis, Cape Cod, where the groom was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the following year Rev. Bugbee obtained a transfer to the Erie Conference and was located at Bemus Point, where the death of his wife occurred. A large number of former college acquaintances attended the funeral, evincing the deep sorrow felt for the death of so beloved and honored a friend.

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

Items of Interest Concerning Various Institutions.

In the professional schools at Harvard, Yale, with seventy-seven students heads the list—apart from Harvard itself—of graduate membership.

The Harvard freshmen have declined the challenge to a joint debate with the Yale freshmen, as the Harvard faculty has again refused its consent to the plans.

The report recently circulated to the effect that President Hyde, of Bowdoin College, had been offered the presidency of Amherst, is said to be without the slightest foundation.

A fund of \$100,000, to be known as "The General Alumni society scholarship foundation," has been established by the board of directors of the General Alumni society of the University of Pennsylvania. This sum provides for the establishment of sixteen scholarships in the different departments of the university, and is intended to lighten the increasing burden of granting free scholarships.

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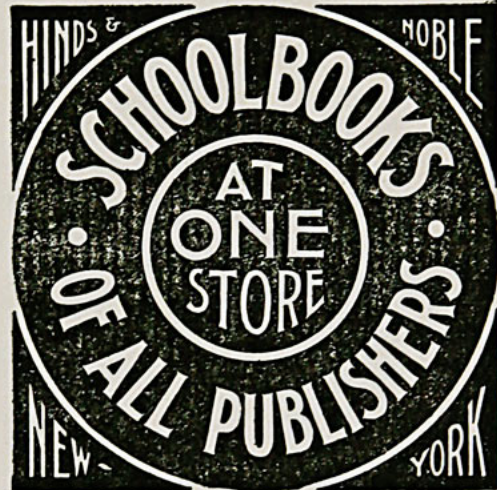
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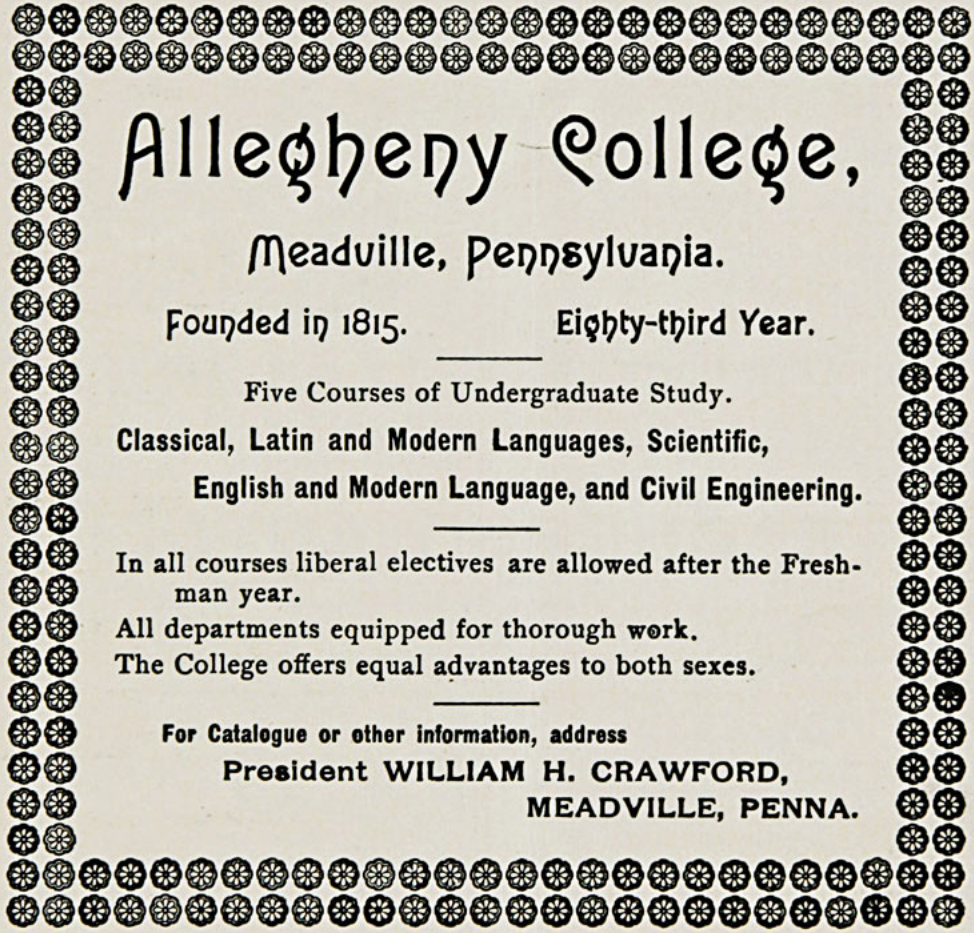
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