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CENTENNIAL PROGRAM RELEASED BY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Program for the Celebration of Allegheny's One Hundredth Birthday Finally Completed and Announced

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 3:30 P. M.

Baseball game.

Undergraduates vs. Alumni.

7:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Open House to Alumni.

All college buildings, including dormitories and fraternity houses, will be open, and the professors will be in their respective rooms to greet returning alumni.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 10:45 A. M.

Anniversary Sermon.

Bishop William Fraser McDowell, D.D., LL.D.

Stone Church.

2:30 P. M.

A Missionary Conference.

Bishop William Burt, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

Address: Bishop James M. Thoburn, D.D.

Address: Bishop W. F. Oldham, D.D.

Short addresses by alumni missionaries—George S. Miner, Wilbur C. Swearer, Laura Temple, and others.

6:45 P. M.

Open air meeting on site of Log Court House in which the Foundation Meeting was held on the evening of June 20, 1815.

7:45 P. M.

Platform Meeting in Stone Church.

Theme: "The Christian College."

I. "Its Ideals and Aims," President Herbert Welch, D.D., Ohio Wesleyan University.

II. "Its Product in Men and Movements," The Reverend Thomas Nicholson, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Education

III. "Its Importance as a Factor in the Making of America," President Henry Churchill King, LL.D., Oberlin College.

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 9:00 A. M.

Conferring of Degrees on Members of the Graduating Class.

Address: Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick, LL.D., University of Pittsburgh.

10:00 A. M.

Class Reunions.

12:00 M.

Organ Recital.

William C. Carl, Mus. D.

12:30 P. M.

Class Breakfasts.

2:00 P. M.

Alma Mater Exercises.

Historical Address: Ida M. Tarbell, L.H.D., '80.

Address: The Honorable John J. Henderson, LL.D., '62, representing the Trustees.

Address: Professor William A. Elliott, L.H.D., '89, representing the Faculty.

Address: The Reverend Charles Bayard Mitchell, D.D., '79, representing the Alumni.

4:00 P. M.

Historical Pageant—First Presentation.

The pageant book has been written by George P. Baker, Professor of Dramatic Literature in Harvard University, who will give personal direction to all rehearsals and presentations.

The Pageant is a contribution of the alumni, who require that an admission fee shall be charged.

6:30 P. M.

Alumni Dinner.

10:00 P. M.

Campus Illumination and Class Events.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 9:00 A. M.

Group Conferences of Alumni.

9:30 A. M.

A Conference on the American College.

President Abraham W. Harris, LL.D., Northestern University, presiding.

"The Place of the Languages and Literatures in the College Curriculum," Professor Paul Shorey, LL.D., University of Chicago.

"The Place of the Newer Humanities in the College Curriculum," Dean Charles H. Haskins, Ph.D., Harvard University.

"The Place of the Physical and Natural Sciences in the College Curriculum," Professor Edwin G. Conklin, Ph.D., Princeton University.

12:30 P. M.

Organ Recital.

William C. Carl, Mus. D.

1:00 P. M.

Luncheon to Delegates.

2:00 P. M.

A Conference on the American College, continued.

Provost Edgar F. Smith, LL.D., University of Pennsylvania, presiding.

"The College as a Preparation for Professional Study," President Rush Rhees, D.D., University of Rochester.

"The College as a Preparation for Practical Affairs," President Nicholas Murray Butler, LL.D., Columbia University.

"The Present Status and Probable Future of the College in the East," President John H. Finley, LL.D., University of the State of New York.

4:00 P. M.

Historical Pageant—Second Presentation.

7:00 P. M.

College Sing on Inner Campus.

Led by Glee Club men of all years.

8:15 P. M.

A Conference on the American College, continued.

President Crawford presiding.

"The Ideals and Achievements of the American College," President W. H. P. Faunce, LL.D., Brown University.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

Allegheny Meets Wooster Here and Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.

Friday evening of this week is the date upon which the annual triangular debate betwen Allegheny, the University of Pittsburg, and Wooster University will take place. This is one of the big events in the forensic activity of the college, and merits the support of the student body.

Allegheny, as well as the other schools in the league, will have two teams in the field on Friday night—one at Pittsburg, and the other here in Meadville. The teams will debate opposite sides of the question: "Resolved, That the United States should initate a policy of increasing governmental responsibility for the natives of the Philippines, to culminate in independence about 1925." A preliminary understanding has been agreed upon, to the effect that by independence is meant that degree of self-government that the United States allows Cuba.

Last year Allegheny was unfortunate in losing both against Pitt and Wooster. This year it is hoped and expected that the outcome will be more favorable. The teams have been working hard upon their subject, and are expecting to put up a strong debate both here and at Pittsburg.

The home debate will be held in the Ford Memorial Chapel against Wooster. The Allegheny team will consist of D. G. Dunbar (Capt.), '15, Walter M. Depp, '16, R. F. Kahle, '17, and R. A. Blasdell, '16. This team will uphold the affirmative of the question.

The team which meets Pittsburg at Pittsburg will support the negative. The members of this team are: Robert P. Koehler, '15, John Bright, '15, (Capt), G. Glenn Witter, '17, and E. B. Leaf, '16.

It is a regrettable fact that debating here at Allegheny does not receive its due support. Debating is surely one of the most important branches of intercollegiate activity and Allegheny has always been fortunate in having good debating instructors and teams. This year is no exception. Prof. Swartley has labored hard and long to give Allegheny teams that will bring her the championship of the triangular league and he has had this year the finest of material with which to work. From the first time that this question was debated in the Forum, there has been the keenest of interest manifested in its discussion. An unusually large number of men tried out for places on the 'varsity teams and from this number were selected two teams that Allegheny may well be proud of sending out as her representatives.

All of the members of the teams are old men at debate and are well acquainted with the forms of argument. Of the affirmative team which will debate Wooster in Ford Memorial Chapel on Friday evening, D. G. Dunbar, '15, is captain. This is Dunbar's second year in 'varsity debate. Last year he was on the negative team which met defeat at the hands of Wooster at that place. His debate at that time was singularly strong. Depp, '16, is another member of the team who has seen service in 'varsity debate. He was also on the team which lost to Wooster last year. Kahle, '17, was a member of the team which triumphed over Rochester last year. This is Blasdell's second year as alternate and he has been doing valuable library work for the team.

Bright, '15, is captain of the negative team which will meet the University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh day evening. He has four years of debating experience behind him, two of which were with the 'varsity. Koehler, '15, has been once an alternate and once a 'varsity man. This is Witter's first appearance on the 'varsity and Leaf's first appearance as alternate. Both teams are well balanced and will give an excellent account of themselves.

BOOK ON MARTIN RUTER BEING WRITTEN BY DR. ERNEST A. SMITH

Allegheny's Second President to Have Place Among "Makers of Methodism" Series

Timothy Alden, founder and first president of Allegheny College, has found a rival for the affections of Alleghenians in the person of Martin Ruter, who succeeded him in his office as president. For some years the cult of Timothy Alden, established chiefly by the efforts of Francis L. LaBounty, '07, has held first place in the hearts of Alleghenians, but now for the first time it would appear that his place may be taken by another.

Dr. Ernest Ashton Smith, head of the department of History and Economics, has come out boldly as the champion of Martin Ruter. Next month a little book will appear as the product of his pen to bring to light this great character in Allegheny's history, who, by reason of the great place given Timothy Alden, has not had the credit due him. In his study of Martin Ruter, Dr. Smith has been won to a great admiration for this great man whom he considers as important in the history of Allegheny as the founder himself.



Martin Ruter, Second President of Allegheny College, the Subject of a Biography Now Being Written by Dr. Smith.

Dr. Smith's book on Martin Ruter will be published in the near future. It is expected to be on the presses within the month and to be ready for distribution before the end of April. This volume will appear as one of a series of like books known as "Makers of Methodism," published by the Methodist Book Concern—a very popular series treating of the great men who were responsible for the establishment and growth of Methodism in this country in the early part of the nineteenth century. Already a number of volumes of this series have been published and have attracted wide attention and genuine interest with the reading public. Four years ago Dr. Smith asked for the privilege of submitting a volume devoted to Martin Ruter, who had never before been treated in the series, but the request was refused. Now Dr. Smith has been requested by the Methodist Book Concern for a biography of this man for a place in the series.

The volume itself will be small, probably not over three by five inches, and will consist of about 150 pages of rather small print. The series thus far has ben tastily bound in dark green and it is probable that the same style will be used with reference to this new addition.

In the study of this character Dr. Smith has come across some exceedingly interesting facts in connection with the life of Martin Ruter. Of course every student it more or less familiar with the outstanding features of his life, but there are many equally attractive points in connection with his life which are not so well known. For instance everyone knows that Martin Ruter was the second president of Allegheny, but it is not so well known that he was a very famous figure in public life before he took up his duties here. He had already made himself felt in the world of events before he shouldered the responsibility of guiding Allegheny's destiny.

When Martin Ruter assumed the reins of control in 1833 to hold them until 1837, he was a man who had long occupied a large place in the public. As principal of the first Methodist school in New Hampshire and later president of Augusta College, Kentucky, in 1828, he had won for himself the name of a great and good man. Because of his prominence in church circles he was then given the post of western agent of the Methodist Book Concern with headquarters at Cincinnati. He left this position to become president of Allegheny in 1833. Perhaps the chief reason for his being chosen for this office was the fact that there was no man in this section of the country at that time who was better known or whose words carried more influence.

The wisdom of the choice was vin-

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The Calendar

TONIGHT, 8:15—Allegheny vs. Niagara, in the Gymnasium.

FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Allegheny vs. Wooster, in debate, in the Chapel.

SATURDAY, 3:00 P. M.—1915-1916 in basketball.

4:00 P. M.—1917-1918 in basketball.

8:00 P. M.—Allegheny vs. Kenyon, in the Gymnasium.

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The Centennial Program.

We are delighted to be able to announce in this issue of The Campus the preliminary program for Centennial week. As reproduced herein, the program represents months devoted to the most careful planning and arranging of events that are to unite in making the celebration of Allegheny's hundred years of usefulness the greatest incident, not only in the history of the college, but in the history of Northwestern Pennsylvania as well. Never before has there been brought together such great men to participate in a like event. The greatest names in education appear in the list of speakers and to listen to their addresses will of itself be a liberal training in culture. Two features stand out preeminent, the one being the Conference on the American College and the other the pageant. In the former the student body will be unable to take any important part, but in the latter their interest will be absolutely essential. The alumni have made the pageant possible—it is the task of the undergraduates to make it successful.—(W. A. B.)

Debate Attendance.

Particular attention is called to the notice of the Triangular debate to be held in the Chapel Friday night when Allegheny's affirmative team meets Wooster University. The student body of Allegheny have never given debate the support which it deserves. The attendance at the Rochester debate was larger than usual, but by no means up to the standard which the college should attain. Let every student in college lay his plans now to be in attendance at the Friday debate.—(W. A. B.)

CLUBS MEET.

German Club.

Die Deutsche Gesellschaft met in the club rooms in Bentley Hall last Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30, and a very interesting program was provided by C. H. Stevenson. G. K. Craig, '17, read a short paper on the advantages to be gained from a study of German. He was followed by R. H. Downing, '15, who stated and explained the value of knowledge of German to the person who studies music. The third paper was read by W. A. Brownell on the differences in temperament of Americans and Germans as shown in their literature. The general purpose of the program was to bring out the practical use of German to the student. Dr. Mulfinger added an interesting note by bringing out the relative numbers of people speaking English, German and French.

Biology Club.

The Tingley Biological Club helt its regular meeting last Tuesday evening in Ruter Hall. The subject of the evening was "Heredity" and two short but interesting papers on this subject were read by M. L. Witherup, '16, and D. R. Mellon, '16. The following new members were elected: A. D. Barnhart, '16, H. W. Kuhl, '17, Leonel Strong, '17, B. C. McLean, '16, the Misses Agnes Smith, '17, Luisa Smith, '16, Edith Hall, '16, Velma and Arlene McKinney, '16.

WORK STARTED ON ALDEN HALL LAST WEEK

Final Plans for Biology and Geology Departments Agreed Upon.

Last Tuesday the contract for the restoring and enlarging of Alden Hall for the use of the Biology and Geology departments was let and two days later work was started on the building by the successful bidder. As was announced in last week's Campus, all bids were turned in to the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees, which by virtue of the power vested in them, let the contract to the Mill Run Lumber Company of Meadville—the same company which last summer erected the new boiler house.

The lowest bid, that of the Mill Run Lumber Company, was $18,800 and from this the estimates ran up to over $21,000. This bid covers all of the costs of building as speciifed in the plans which appeared in the last Campus, and consequently as the outlay called for stayed within the limit set by the Board of Trustees, the building will be erected in accordance with these plans. It was at first feared that the amount necessary might run over the sum allowed for the building, but all of the contractors figured very low, considering the work to be done.

On Friday the contractors had men on the ground to start the work. The first thing which will be done is to clear away all of the debris from the fire and to tear down the old chapel part of Alden to make way for the new addition which is to double the size of the old building. This new part will be 70 by 60 feet and will be built on at the eastern end.

But one change in th original plans has been found necessary and this one was mentioned in last week's Campus. This change will be the including of the Geology department in the new building. It was hoped at first that this department might be left in Ruter Hall to occupy practically the whole third floor which is used now for both Biology and Geology, but new circumstances have brought out the need of all of the room vacated by the Biology department for additional class rooms for other departments. At present there are being held overflow classes in French and Economics in Ruter Hall. The use of Ruter for this purpose is made necessary by the fact that all of the rooms in Bentley Hall where these classes used to meet are used for other classes, and it is planned by using Ruter Hall for regular class rooms, to give extra room in Bentley. This change will make necessary the shifting of the Geology department to Alden Hall along with the Biology department.

Professor Decker in an interview expressed the matter as follows:

"At first it was thought that the Geology department would have much of the upper floor of Ruter Hall for its uses. It seemed wise to have the department here because of the fact that the museum is on the lower floor and much of the material therefrom is used in Geology for illustrative and labratory work. The need of other departments for room created a demand for part of Ruter so that it is probable that Geology will go into the new building where it will occupy at first two rooms on the second floor. The smaller of the two will be used as an office and there will be a small storage room adjacent; the larger one will probably be equipped for both laboratory and class work. There will be a large amount of room in the basement for the storage and preparation of invertebrate fossils. The fact that the general course in Geology may be counted as part of the fourteen hours of required science for the A. B. degree will mean that there will be larger demands in the future for work in this department."

No definite announcement can be made as to what will be done with the additional room in Ruter Hall. It is very probable, however, that the two back rooms on the second floor will be thrown into one large class room with a seating capacity of 125. thus giving a place of meeting for such classes as Freshman English, History lectures, and other large classes for which there has been a long-standing need. This change, if made, will necessitate the moving of the Engineering rooms to the third floor.

ALLEGHENY MAY PLAY DENISON UNIVERSITY

Chances for another game on the basketball schedule are very good at the present time. Arising from a mere statement by President Crawford that it would be a good thing if Allegheny, as champions of Western Pennsylvania, might challenge and play Denison College, champions of the Ohio Conference, a movement is on foot to bring these two teams together in a game. At a recent meeting of the Athletic Board the matter was brought up and discussed. The following action was taken:

The Board authorized H. S. Taylor, '15, as manager of the basketball team, to challenge Denison College to a post-season game to be played at a time to be arranged between the two institutions. Allegheny offered as the place for playing the game either the Oberlin floor at Oberlin College, twelve miles outside of Cleveland, or the Duquesne Gardens floor in Pittsburg. A third mentioned as a possibility was a floor in Cleveland.

Of course Denison has not yet had time to answer the challenge, but it seems very probable that it will be answered in the affirmative and that the game will be played. Aside from the fact that the winner would have claim to the title of a large section of collegiate territory, this game would be interesting as an indication of the relative strength of Ohio and Pennsylvania basketball. A glance at comparative scores would seem to bring out the fact that Allegheny has good chances of a victory.

At the same meeting of the Athletic Board the matter of the Grove City game was brought up. It will be recalled that the game at Grove City was cancelled owing to a quarantine in the town. Grove City then asked that a later date be set. Allegheny offered March 17 and stated that the game be played then or not at all. Grove City by recent action has decided to accept that date in spite of the fact that by so doing they were obliged to cancel a four-day trip. As the matter now stands, the Gold and Blue will appear at Grove City for the game on March 17.

INTERCLASS.

Saturday's two interclass games, in which the Seniors meet the Juniors and the Sophomores the Freshmen, promise to be the two fastest games of the entire series. The fact that the class championship will be decided in these games will serve to bring the men up to their highest form. In addition class spirit will reach its height.

The Senior-Junior game will be a fight to the finish. Thus far the Seniors have one victory to their credit and one defeat, and the Juniors have lost both of their contests. Consequently 1916 will be thirsting for revenge at the expense of 1915. On the other hand, the Seniors stand an excellent chance for the class championship and will be anxious to win out in Saturday's contest. Moreover, the Centennials have twice in the past two years met defeat at the hands of the younger class and this game will be their chance to wipe out these losses. All of these facts considered, this game should be unusually fast. The regular line-ups, printed in last week's Campus, will undoubtedly be used.

The Sophomore- Freshman contest is the second attraction booked for the afternoon. This game will really be another test as to class supremacy and will consequently be hard fought. Thus far the Sophomores seem to have a little on the Freshmen in the matter of class honors and this will be one of the last opportunities for the neophytes to even up.

The standing of the different teams in the series is as follows:

1917	20
1918	19
1916	17
1915	16

In this system the winner of the game is accorded ten and the loser in the ratio of the score of the game. That this is obviously unfair can be seen from the fact that the Juniors, who have been unable to win a single game, are ranked ahead of the Seniors, who have been successful in one of their two contests.

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ALLEGHENY MEETS FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON AT HANDS OF SYRACUSE

New York State Team Proves Too Fast for Gold and Blue and Carries off Game by Score of 25-12

Allegheny's hopes for a defeatless season went a-glimmering last Saturday night when Syracuse took the Gold and Blue into camp by a score of 25-12 on the Syracuse floor. With eight straight victories behind them the ninth game proved too much for Allegheny and the winning streak was broken.

The whole story is told when it is said that Syracuse was too fast for Allegheny. Beyond question in every department of the game they far excel anything that the Gold and Blue has tackled this year. Their passing was more accurate, their floor work faster, and their shooting more accurate than anything that the Gold and Blue could show. Syracuse, recognized as one of the fastest teams in the East, simply outclassed Allegheny and won the game on sheer merit.

That Syracuse feared the game is borne out by the following clippings from two of the morning papers:

"Two of the best teams in intercollegiate basketball will clash in the Archbold Gymnasium, when the undefeated Allegheny College five takes the floor to tackle the powerful Syracuse University combination. Allegheny has passed through seven (eight) games without facing defeat this season, while the Orange has been humbled but once in a series of nine games. Both teams have met aggregations worthy their mettle, and tonight's game is considered the crux of the season. * * * The visitors are the strongest aggregation that has appeared on the home court of the Orange this year. * * * If the Allegheny team is as strong as their triumph over Rochester indicates, the Orange players will be forced to play at their fastest gait. The visitors have a close guarding aggregation composed of veteran talent, which Coach Hammett has succeeded in developing into a fast, aggressive combination."

"In a contest that has all of the earmarks of being the closest of any on the home floor this season the Allegheny basket tossers invade the Orange stronghold tonight. They are prepared to give the local lads all kinds of brand new propositions in the way of teamwork and combinations that will be both baffling and tally-getting. To predict the result is like trying to solve the problem if an irresistible force meets an immovable object, what is the outcome?"

In some ways Allegheny lived up to the expectations of the Syracuse fans and in other ways they did not. In justification for the Gold and Blue it should be said that they were not in the best of condition, owing to the fact that they had travelled 250 miles that day to play the game. Another fact that militated against their chances of winning was the fact that they had to play on a floor fully twice the size of the local floor.

Nevertheless no apology is needed for the showing of the Gold and Blue. They were up against what is conceded to be one of the fastest basketball aggregations in the East. Out of nine games, including such teams as University of Pennsylvania, Rensaeller, Rochester, Colgate and the Army, Syracuse has come out victorious eight times. Their only defeat was at the hands of the Army when the Orange played on the West Point floor after a long trip. Surely it is no disgrace to lose to such a team as that representing Syracuse this year.

At the first of the season it was claimed that Syracuse would have one of the poorest teams in her history, but far from being the worst, the present team is now recognized as one of the best that has every represented the Orange. It was feared that the loss of Castle, last year's center, captain and star, would play havoc with the team this year, but a new star, said by many to be as clever a player as Castle, has been found to take his place. Kelb, the new center, is everywhere hailed as the star of the New York aggregation. He has not yet found his superior in any of the ten games played thus far this year.

The game did not prove as fast as was expected by Syracuse's basketball experts. Allegheny's defence, her strongest point, was absolutely demoralized by the large floor. The Gold and Blue line across the floor, having to cover nearly twice the width to which they were accustomed, was not strong enough to hold the fierce attacks made upon it by the fast New Yorkers. Time and again by swift dribbling or passing, the ball was carried through the defence and put through the ring for goals. As Allegheny's chief strength lies in her defence, her game was greatly slowed up.

Moreover the team did not pull together as well as usual. Dunbar, Graham and Cox played hard, consistent basketball but both Bianchi and McKay seemed to be off form and failed to exhibit the kind of basketball which they have shown heretofore. In the second half Bash went in for Bianchi and played a good game as did Kramer, who was substituted for McKay. Cox had many comparatively easy shots which he would make ordinarily, but which he failed to tally in Saturday night's game. All of the members of the team seemed to be suffering from the same fall from form, but they made up in part by fighting all the harder.

Syracuse's style of play is remarkably like that of Allegheny. In their defence they line up across the floor and intercept their opponents' passes. Their attack is a five-man rush up the floor similar to the style used by Allegheny. They handle, pass, and shoot the ball in precisely the same manner which characterizes Allegheny's play. Their are only two points of difference in the attack—Syracuse is fond of the dribble and uses it frequently, rushing the ball swiftly through the enemy's line. The other point of difference is that Syracuse uses a wide circle in their attack. Taking the ball at one side of the floor, they dribble or pass the ball across the floor and along the opposite side-line. Both of these unusual methods of attack were used by Syracuse to very great advantage, owing in part to the great width of the floor which made it impossble for the Gold and Blue to guard adequately, and in part to Syracuse's great speed which Allegheny was unable to equal.

Allegheny started the scoring. A foul on Kelb gave Cox the opportunity to drop one through the ring for a single point tally to Allegheny's advantage. But that was the only scoring the Gold and Blue did for some time. One after another Syracuse dropped in six pretty field goals. Seymour getting two, Crisp one, Rotter one, and Kelb one. Thus at one time in the first half Allegheny stood at the small end of a 12-1 score—the worst disadvantage that an Allegheny team has ever had to face. Then Allegheny took a new hold on the game and had run the score up to 16-5 by the end of the half.

The summaries for the half, show that Allegheny's five points were the result of one field goal, scored by McKay, and three foul goals, contributed by Cox. Syracuse's sixteen points were made by six field goals, one by Rotter, two by Kelb, two by Seymour, and one by Crisp, and four foul goals for which Cirsp was responsible.

In the second half Allegheny scored seven points and Syracuse nine. Six minutes after the opening of the half Bash was substituted for Bianchi. Shortly after he proved the wisdom of the substitution by ringing up a pretty field goal. Three minutes before the end of the game Kramer went in for McKay and put up a good game during the short period of his play. The score at the end of the second period gave Syracuse credit for 25 points and Allegheny for 12.

In this half Allegheny made four of her seven points of field goals, credited to Cox and Bash, and the remaining three from fouls. Eight of Syracuse's nine points came from field goals of which Rafter was responsible for one, Kelb for two, and Seymour for one. Crisp tossed in the foul goal.

The lineup and summary follow:

Allegheny 12.		Syracuse 25.
Bianchi	L. F.	Rafter
Cox	R. F.	Rotter
McKay	C.	Kelb
Dunbar	L. G.	Seymour
Graham (Capt.)	R. G.	Crisp (Capt.)

Field goals: Kelb 4, Seymour 3, Rafter 1, Rotter 1, Crisp 1; Cox 1, Bash 1, McKay 1.

Foul goals: Crisp 5; Cox 6.

Time of periods: 20 minutes.

Score at end of first half: Syracuse 16, Allegheny 5.

SYRACUSE DEFEAT

Coach Hammett Discusses Allegheny's First Loss in Basketball.

As pointed out by Coach Hammett, Allegheny should feel anything but down-hearted at the first defeat of the season. In a recent interview he pointed out the fact that by comparative scores Allegheny should feel exceedingly proud of the showing of the team.

After several years of observation of the floor game and after careful examination of comparative scores, Coach Hammett has come to the conclusion that a team must be fully 60 per cent better than their opponents if they are to win a game played on a foreign floor. According to his method of calculation, playing on a home floor should give an advantage equal to four or five field goals. The team becomes so accustomed to the lay of the home floor, its lighting, its baskets, that the mere fact that they play on their home floor gives an advantage of at least eight or ten points. It wouldn't have taken much more than those eight or ten points to have won the Syracuse game.

Coach Hammett brings out the fact that Syracuse has a record similar to the one enjoyed by Allegheny. Syracuse has not been defeated on their home floor within the past four years in spite of the fact that they have met the biggest teams in intercollegiate basketball annually. In other words, the eight or ten point advantage given them by playing on their home floor have always been enough to win the home games.

Here is another point for thought—there is not a big team in basketball that has not suffered defeat at least once on foreign floors. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Pittsburgh, West Point—all have been beaten off their own floors. So with Allegheny. Coach Hammett claims that he would not be afraid to meet any team in the country on our home floor. Without doubt there are better teams, but the floor makes the difference. In other words, if Syracuse could be influenced to play on Allegheny's floor, the tables might be turned. Syracuse's two outstanding features of attack—the dribble and the wide circle—are fitted only for large floors and would not be practical at all on a small floor.

Last Saturday night Rochester beat Columbia, 21-19, on a neutral floor. When it is considered that Columbia stood at the head of the big basketball teams of the country, it can readily be seen what this victory means. Rochester's defeat of Columbia would seem to put Allegheny, in spite of the Syracuse defeat, high in the ranks of college teams.

Another point—on Friday night Pitt took State's measure in an extra-period contest on a neutral floor in Pittsburgh. Two games had been played before between these two teams and each team had won one victory; thus this last game between the two was in the nature of a championship match. As Pitt succeeded in winning, that team will play off with the champion of the eastern section of the state for the title of the league and Pittsburgh feels confident of a victory. If Pitt wins out, that means that Allegheny will have a method of comparing herself with other teams of the state, and would seem to indicate that Allegheny could defeat any of them.

In other words, the loss of a chance for a defeatless season isn't any occasion for spilling crocodile tears. The mere fact that the team has lost a game doesn't mean that Allegheny's team has "pulled a cork." On the contrary, their good showing against Syracuse should be grounds for optimism.

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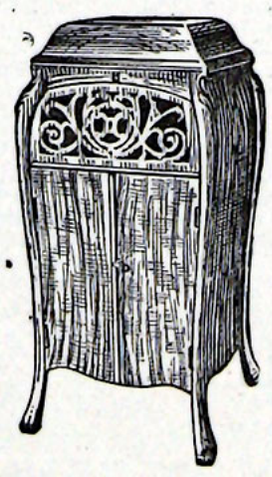

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ALLEGHENY'S OUTLOOK IN BASEBALL AND TRACK

Track.

All eyes are now turned toward the indoor track meet to be held on the evening of March 25. Track practice has been progressing nicely for some time past, and prospects are bright for an excellent team to represent the Gold and Blue.

The sprinters, among whom are Drake, '17, Mitchell, '18, McCreary, '18, and Longanecker, '17, have been working out in the gymnasium regularly, spending the greater part of the time in practicing starts.

The pole-vaulters, Powell, '17, Tarr, '17, Witherup, '16, and Middleton, '18, are showing constant improvement, but as yet no second Wells has been developed.

A squad of weight men which is bringing joy to the heart of Coach Hammett consists of Dotterrer, '15, Kramer, '16, Coulson, '18, Hutchison, '18, and C. A. Miller, '15.

At present the only men who have appeared for the hurdle events are Captain Fahr, '15, and Long, '15. It is the desire of the coach that any men possessing any ability in this line or desire to learn will come out and practice under the direction of Captain Fahr, so that there will be successors for the two 'varsity men after their graduation.

There are some good men out for the high jump, and McKay, '16, holder of the present out-door record, is bent on adding the indoor record to the list of his accomplishments. In addition to McKay, Ling, '16, Long, '15, and Mitchell, '18, are prominent in this event.

Whenever the weather permits, a large squad of runners works out on the track in Montgomery Field. Allegheny will be well equipped for the longer distances this year with Powell, '17, Stroup, '17, Curtis, '17, Sheets, '16, and Armstrong, '16, running the two-mile and Ling, '16, Kahle, '17, and Brown, '18, in the mile. McKinney, '17, and Ellis, '17, can be counted on for points in the 880-yard run, while Fahr, '15, Drake, '17, and McCreary, '18, are good quarter-milers.

The indoor meet, which takes the form of an interclass affair, was won last year by 1915 with 1917 a close second. Fahr, '15, received the silver cup for scoring the most points. As formerly, medals will be offered for first places. A series of races will be run off outdoors on March 27 and 29, the results of which will count in with the indoor events.

Baseball.

The first work in preparation for the baseball season was done Friday afternoon, when the A-men were presented with uniforms. Practice will be carried on in earnest this week with a large squad working out daily on Montgomery Field. Prospects are bright that a team stronger than those of the past few years will represent the Gold and Blue on the diamond this spring. Graduation removed but two men last year, and there are a host of candidates for all vacancies. The pitching staff promises to be unusually strong. Ex-captain E. A. Robinson, '15, who occupied the position of short stop last year, will return to his old place in the box and should be a star performer. Brookmire, '17, did notable work last season and should be even better this year. E. B. Gilbert, '15, is a valuable man because of his steadiness and he will undoubtedly take his regular turn on the mound. Hoffman, '16, and Aey, '16, will also try out as pitchers.

Mellon, '16, will be on hand as first string catcher with Tuttle, '17, and Drake, '17, as understudies. Captain Campman, '16, will hold down the position at first base for the third year. The return to school of S. S. Townsend, captain of the 1912 nine, should materially strengthen the infield. His position is second base. Shenefelt, '17, will probably be found at the hard corner again this year. Emery, '17, is a candidate for an infield berth. Two positions in the outfield will be filled by C. A. Gilbert, '15, and E. B. Gilbert, '15. This leaves vacant the left field alone, which has hitherto been in the capable hands of "Joy" Richard, '14. There are a number of men in line for this position, the most prominent of whom are Bash, '16, Peckham, '17, Craig, '17, and Drake, '17. The only problems on the hands of the coach appear to be filling the places of shortstop and left field, and with the number and quality of the candidates this should not be hard to do.

In contrast to the policy of recent years the direction of the team will be placed directly in the hands of Coach Hammett, baseball and track being conducted by him at the same time. He is far from an inexperienced man in the baseball line, having coached teams for Tome School, Maryland, for ten years.

Manager Howard Boyd, '15, has his schedule nearly completed, and promises several good games both at home and out of town.

TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

Gold and Blue Will Meet Niagara University and Kenyon College.

The two remaining home games on Allegheny's 1915 basketball schedule will be played this week. To-night the Gold and Blue will line up against the fast team representing the University of Niagara and on Saturday night will face the team from Kenyon College of Ohio. Both games promise to be fast and without doubt the brand of basketball exhibited will be of the highest order. The crowds will, unquestionably, be the largest of the season as these two games will be the last opportunities offered of seeing the team in action on the home floor.

To-night's game will not be the first between Niagara and Allegheny, for, as it will be remembered, in the first game of the season Allegheny defeated Niagara on their home floor by a score of 29-16. The game was no walk-away for the Gold and Blue, but on the contrary, they were forced to play the best basketball in them. In fact, the first half ended with the score standing 8-6 in favor of Niagara. Allegheny came back strong in the second half, however, and by pretty teamwork and clever shooting managed to pull out by a good margin.

The star of the Niagara aggregation is Blake at forward. Captain Graham characterizes him as the best player that he has ever met, which is saying considerable for Blake. This star forward was able to score four baskets from Graham in this game—the largest number made from him since he has been on the 'varsity. Niagara plays a peculiar blocking game whereby four of the team devote themselves simply to keeping Blake clear of men and thus giving him open shots for the goal. This style of play proved disconcerting to the Gold and Blue during the first half, but when it was solved in the second half proved ineffective. The team which appears here to-night is practically the same team that the Gold and Blue met earlier in the season.

Since the defeat at the hands of Allegheny Niagara has been playing good basketball. There record is as follows:

Niagara 23, St. Lawrence 20.
Niagara 34, St. Lawrence 24.
Niagara 42, Casinius 21.
Niagara 22, St. John's 33.
Niagara 26, Manhattan 39.

The two teams will line up as follows:

Allegheny.		Niagara.
Cox	L. F.	Blake
Bianchi-Bash	R. F.	Tracy
McKay	C.	McCann (Capt.)
Dunbar	L. G.	Keenan
Graham	R. G.	Duggan

When Coach Hammett's proteges go up against Kenyon on Saturday evening they will be meeting a team of unknown ability, but any organization from that enthusiastic little college should be duly respected. The fact that Kenyon was defeated by Reserve 52-34, and that the Clevelanders in turn lost to Allegheny 41-14, would apparently give the advantage to the Gold and Blue. After Wooster took the small end of a 35-23 score, the "Wooster Voice" had the following to say: "Kenyon's strong point was their accuracy in shooting, or rather in the accuracy of one of their men, Shafer. Kenyon has a one-man team, shown by the fact that Shafer made nine baskets and seven out of ten fouls, a total of twenty-five out of thirty-five points. In no game this year has Shafer made less than seven baskets." Whether Shafer, the terror of Ohio, will be able to run wild on Captain Graham is a matter of conjecture, and this phase of the contest should be most interesting. The probable lineup for the Cambier collegians follows:

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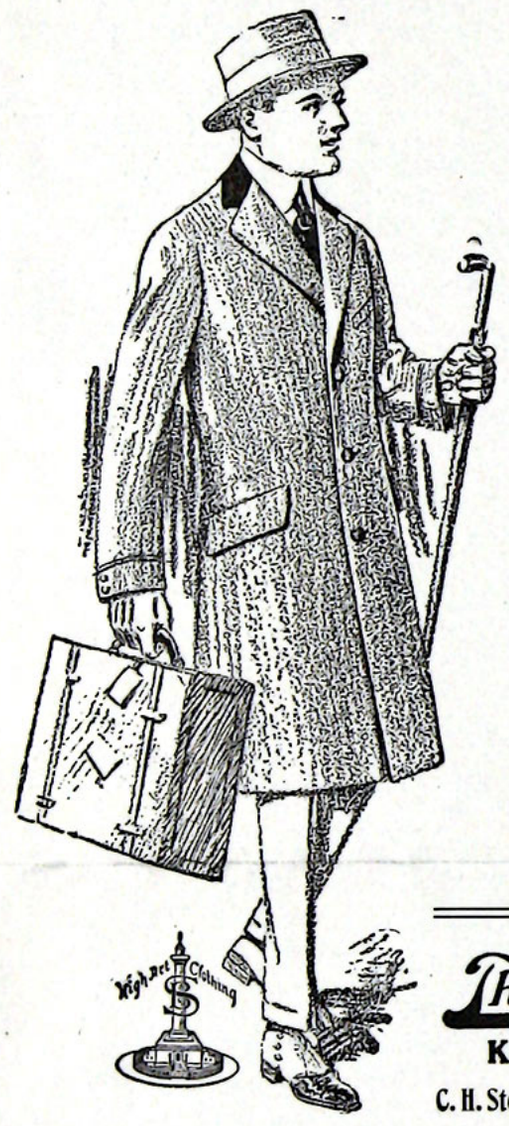

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Miss Sara Wiley, '15, spent the week-end in Pittsburgh.

Miss Isabel Freer, '18, spent the week-end at her home in Galion, O.

Miss Carmen Kahle, '17, was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ruth Ellis.

Mrs. W. J. Gealy, of Oil City, was a week-end guest of her daughter, Miss Ethel Gealy, '15.

Mission Study classes were held, as usual, Thursday evening with a very good attendance.

Miss Kathryne Maitland, of Oil City, was a week-end guest of Miss Edith Askey, '15.

Mrs. W. J. Gealy and Miss Ethel Gealy, '15, were dinner guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house Sunday.

Miss Dorothea Abrams, '15, and Miss Mary Flahaven, '17, were dinner guests of Miss Helen Adams, '16, Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Kelley, of Butler, was the week-end guest of her daughters, Miss Martha Kelley, '16, and Miss Ethel Kelley, '18.

The regular Sunday evening Y. W. C. A. meetings have been discontinued until the close of the Biederwolf meetings.

Miss Mildred Hazen, '17, and Miss Hildur Johnson, '17, were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Hendershot, '17, for lunch Sunday evening.

The Misses Ethyl Kelley, '18, Marion Klinger, '18, Marion Miller, '18, and Esther Emery, '18, were luncheon guests of Miss Dorothy Mason, '18, Sunday evening.

The following girls spent the week-end at their respective homes: Miss Helen Gates, '16, at Oil City; Miss Pauline Rhoades, '18, at Butler; Miss Eva English, '18, at New Castle, and Miss Agnes McMahon, '15, at Erie.

The following were Sunday dinner guests at the Hall: Miss Helen Downing, '18, the guest of Miss Helen Kulp, '17; Miss Florence Downing, '16, of Miss Emma Waring, '16; Miss Dorothy Nichols, '17, of Miss Gertrude Simpson, '18; Miss Elizabeth Chase, '17, of Miss Ethel Roach, '16; Miss Edith Carter, of Cleveland, and Miss Grace Mullian, of Miss Beatrice Mullian, '15; Mrs. H. L. Kelley of Miss Ethel Kelley, '18; Miss Jeanette Ferguson, ex-'16, of Miss Esther Stone, '17; Miss Marie Schott, of Oakmont, Pa., of Miss Lois Foster, '16, and Miss Catherine Maitland, of Oil City, Pa., the guest of Miss Edith Askey, '15.

ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Allen, of Pittsburgh, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mercedith Allen, '11, to the Reverend Walter L. Morgan, '10. The marriage took place on February twenty-second at Vikarabad Deccan, India, where Mr. Morgan is stationed as a missionary.

Mercer county is enjoying one of the hottest races for the judgeship that ever took place in that county. At present there are five contesants for the honor, one of whom, W. J. Wheldon, of Mercer, is an Allegheny alumnus, a member of the class of 1887. Allegheny, old and new, hopes for his election.

A member of the class of 1901, Charles Hatch of Erie, is a prime mover in the project for the construction of a trolley line between Corry and Erie. This road has been talked of for many years, but with this son of Allegheny behind it, it will be built this summer.

A lower court of the state recently handed down a decision which denies the constitutionality of the Morals Efficiency Commision of Pittsburgh which has been doing great work in the moral house-cleaning of that city. One of the promoters of this organization is E. L. Mattern, Esq., '90.

An interesting article appears in the "American City" for February from the pen of an Allegheny alumnus, B. F. Miller, Jr. Mr. Miller is city engineer of Meadville and the article deals with a special phase of his work, "Recent Paving Methods and Costs in a City of the Third Class." It is an account of the paving done in Meadville in the year 1914, with the various methods used and the costs of special details of the work. The account is illustrated with two Meadville views, one of North Park Avenue, and the other of the Diamond Park from the north end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Colter, of Batavia, Java, on March 3, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Mrs. Colter was formerly Miss Anna Hayward, '09. Mr. Colter, who is a member of the class of '08, is at present in the employment of the Standard Oil Company in Java.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bright, of Ambridge, Pa., on February 23. Mr. Bright is a member of the class of '10.

NEWS ITEMS

Dr. W. A. Elliott was confined to his home with lagrippe for the greater part of last week. He is now meeting his classes regularly.

Initiation was held by Delta Tau Delta last Tuesday for C. K. Crandall, '18, E. L. Holmes, '18 R. L. McCreary, '18, La Mar Ritchie, '16, M. Scannell, '18.

The tolowing men were initiated into Alpha Chi Rho last Tuesday: W. P. Cain, '18, Byron Cline, '18, J. D. Regester, '18, C. W. Spangle, '18, J. F. Stroup, '17, H. I. Titus, '15, Harold Wiltsie, '18

Phi Delta Theta initiated the following men last Tuesday and Wednesday: Bert Bianchi, '18, G. E. Engstrom, '18, J. W. Hazen, '18, W. J. Hutchison, Jr., '18, R. L. Mitchell, Jr., '18, and H. L. Smith, '18.

Mr. G. K. Young, '18, of Parnassus, was called home last Wednesday and is not expected to complete his college year here. His vacancy on the Cochran Hall student government board was filled by a special election in which C. J. Bryer, '18, was chosen to serve for the remaining five weeks.

The usual Senior Tea was held on Thursday afternoon with Miss Margaret Simpson, Miss Jeanette Robinson, Miss Katherine Fowler and Miss Linda Johnston as hostesses. Several violin solos by Miss Esther Emery, '18, a piano solo by Miss Beatrice Mullian, '15, and vocal renditions by Mr. Harold Downing, '15, were enjoyable features of the affair.

The members of the Freshman Class enjoyed a class party at the home of Miss Helen Downing, '18, on North Park Avenue last Thursday evening. The members of the class were dressed in their original Washington's birthday costumes which failed to appear at the banquet on February 22. The evening passed pleasantly with music and games, after which light refreshments were served.

As the result of a misunderstanding as to dates the usual Assembly held on Fridays did not take place this week. The Oratorical Association had asked for the morning of the 12th and by an oversight last Friday was reserved for them. As they had had no time to prepare what they wished to say, the Chapel service was called off. Next Assembly will, however, be given over to a rally for debate and oratory.

The students of Pennsylvania State College adopted the honor system for all examinations last Thursday. It is evident that it is only a question of time before this system will be used in every school of good standing. It is another testimony to the merits of the system, as the favorable action of the students of an institution on this question indicates that the investigations of that body sustain the claims of its promoters.

Professor Manville, of the Pennsylvania College of Music, last Wednesday morning in Chapel started work on Handel's "The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation." The seating was changed in order to have the different parts together. The sopranos and altos occupied the center aisle and the bass and tenors the two side aisles. Professor Manville was greatly pleased with the first singing of this chorus and it is planned to continue the sining of this selection with the end in view of using it Centennial week.

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BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

The Sigs tightened their hold on first place in the bowling tournament last Wednesday night by taking the Phi Delts over in three straight games. Frishkorn, '17, averaged 113 for the evening, and had high score with 121.

Box score:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

E. Gilbert, '15	96	82	94
Frishkorn, '17	111	121	107
C. Gilbert, '15	99	109	111
Harper, '16	95	101	113
Shaner, '15	89	...	106
Lane, '18		93	...
Total	490	506	531

Phi Delta Theta.

Bright, '15	86	80	96
Peckham, '17	85	83	84
H. Smith, '18	85	100	95
T. Smith, '15	108	88	85
G. McCoy, '15	71	95	86
Total	445	446	446

Alpha Chi Rho celebrated a most auspicious debut into the bowling tournament, Thursday evening, winning three straight games from the Phi Gams. C. C. Miller, '15, averaged 117, the highest yet attained in the tournament. His high score was 124, which was equalled also by C. M. Miller, '17.

Box score:

Alpha Chi Rho.

Hoffman, '16	90	101	98
C. C. Miller, '15	124	106	121
Wasson, '15	80	87	103
R. Mellon, '16	115	90	84
Stroup, '17	78	97	85
Total	487	481	491

Phi Gamma Delta.

Samson, '18	79	96	102
C. M. Miller, '17	100	124	105
Brown, '18	97	89	95
Yost, '17	64	75	88
Long, '15	99	76	96
Total	439	460	486

The present standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Avg.
Sigs	6	0	1.000
Chi Rhos	3	0	1.000
Delts	2	1	.667
Phi Delts	3	3	.500
Phi Psis	1	2	.333
Cochran	0	3	.000
Phi Gams	0	6	.000

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

With the announcement this week of the final program for the Centennial Week next June, announcement is also made of the plans of the Publicity and Press Committee which is to have charge of making Allegheny known to the country at large between now and the time of the anniversary celebration. The work of distributing information concerning the college to the leading papers of the country and to the smaller papers of this section has been placed in the hands of a Pittsburgh committee of alumni, consisting of W. T. Mossman and Rev. Paul Weyand. These men, with headquarters in the Vandergrift Building, are to send out every week from now until June, information in the form of stories, anecdotes and descriptions, that have real news value to the reading world.

The plans take in a larger scope than is at first apparent. The papers to be supplied with news are divided into three groups. To the first group belongs the big dailies in the country from San Francisco to New York, and from New Orleans to Chicago. These papers are supplied with a story and photos each week, because they disregard the item of expense involved in making a cut, in order to get the effect they desire. This group is called the "Photo list" and comprises one hundred and thirty-one of the leading papers of the country.

The second group, known as the "Mat list," takes in five hundred and twenty-five papers—all the dailies in the smaller cities east of the Mississippi and north of Tennessee. To these is sent each week a matrix and a story. With their own stereotyping plants, they make their own cuts from the matrix.

The last group, the "Cut list," takes in two hundred and ninety-eight small dailies and country weeklies in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, Western New York, and Northern West Virginia. Having no facilities for either photos or mats, they can use only the cuts. Thus each class of paper gets the character of matter best adapted to its mechanical requirements.

This totals a list of nine hundred and fifty-four daily and weekly newspapers who are to receive between now and June about ten stories, illustrated if possible. The first articles are to be released March eighth, and consist of a general news story with a portrait of Dr. Crawford. Following this will appear stories on the general history of the college, athletics, student "stunts," fraternity life, preparations for the Centennial, and in fact every phase of Allegheny life that will be of interest to the outside world.

It is not to be supposed that all the nine hundred papers will use all the matter sent to them or even a part of it. Some may use all, some may use none, but most will use some, with the final result of making Allegheny favorably known all over the United States to people interested in colleges, and very well known to all classes of people in the territory two hundred miles around Meadville from which Allegheny draws her students.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Several additions of interest and value have been made recently to the Library from various sources. The Young Men's Bible Class of the Stone Church, which last year started the custom of presenting the Library with the religious books used in their study, has given a collection of sixteen books on various religious subjects as the 1915 part of the whole present. The collection includes a number of the latest books on church work and problems of the religious world as well as several of the old favorites in this line of activity. The list includes:

The Passion for Souls—Jewett.
The Second Mile—Fosdick.
Educational Missions—Barton.
The Laws of Friendship—King.
Imitation of Christ—a'Kempis.
The Ideal Life—Drummond.
The Decisive Hour of Christian Missions—Mott.
Rational Living—King.
Modern Apostles of Missionary Byways.
Introducing Men to Christ—Weatherford.
The Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson.
Princely Men in the Heavenly Kingdom—Beach.
The Evangelization of the World in This Generation—Mott.
Compelled Men—Pattee.
Souls in Action—Begbie.
Twice Born Men—A Clinic in Regeneration—Begbie.

A special shelf has been set aside for these books and new books from the same source are to be added to the shelf as they are given to the Library.

A special collection of articles and books on "Mormonism" has been gathered together in the Library for the use of the Mission Study classes in Hulings Hall.

Three books of interest in connection with President Martin Ruter have come into the hands of Miss Rowley and are to be used in the Library exhibition next June. One of them is a large History of the Christian Church, containing a general view of missions, partly compiled and partly written by Dr. Ruter in the early 1820's. The book was presented to the Library from the private library of Rev. Wesley C. Best in 1902.

Another work of interest is a small "New American Spelling Book and Juvenile Preceptor," written by Dr. Ruter in 1831 while he was still president of Augusta College. This book is owned by Mr. Samuel W. Williams, of Wyoming, O., and is loaned by him for the exhibition.

The third book is a very small and concise "Hebrew Grammar," compiled by Dr. Ruter in 1824, and published by him for the Methodist Episcopal Church. This book was also the property of Mr. Williams, but has been presented by him to the Library.

The A. A. U. has decided that "Ted" Meredith, the Olympic champion, now at Penn, may run on the Red and Blue relay team at Boston. He was held ineligible on the ground that he was a member of the Meadowbrook Athletic club.

Wooster has already selected her orator for the Civic League contest against Wesleyan, Colgate, Pittsburgh and Allegheny. R. S. Alexander, '16, was the fortunate man. It will be recalled that Alexander appeared here last year and took second place in this annual contest. His subject this year will be "The Burden of the Nations," a treatment of war.

BIOGRAPHY OF MARTIN RUTER.

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dicated the first year of Martin Ruter's administration as the president of this college. Under Timothy Alden the number of students never exceeded a dozen. The first year under Martin Ruter the enrollment jumped to over a hundred, and three years later to over two hundred. And the peculiar fact of the matter was that college work started off with all four classes in spite of the fact that the college had been closed for a number of years—Martin Ruter's reputation drew students from other schools to come for their last work and graduation at Allegheny.

Dr. Smith traces his life after his resignation from the presidency of Allegheny in 1837 to become the first missionary to Texas, then under the dominion of Mexico. In this connection history repeated itself with a slight change—Timothy Alden came to Meadville on a flat-boat and Martin Ruter left Meadville by the same route. With him went his family, down French Creek and the Ohio, to New Albany, where he left his family. Then the reader is taken to Texas with Ruter where after two months of the hardest work he died.

Some exceedingly interesting notes concerning Martin Ruter are brought out in this little book. For instance, at the time of his election to the presidency of the college, which took place when the control shifted from the Presbyterian to the Methodist Church, Martin Ruter was considered the best educated Methodist minister in the country. Incidentally he was the first Methodist minister to be given the degree of Doctor of Divinity. The story of his election to this degree is exceedingly amusing and is well told, as are many other anecdotes in connection with his life, in this little volume which will become a part of every Alleghenian's library.

ADDITIONAL NEWS ITEMS.

Last Saturday Dr. Darling, head of the department of Biology, delivered an address before the Teachers' Institute which was held in this city. The subject of the talk was "Heredity" and the audience proved to be a very appreciative one.

Allegheny has again attracted the eyes of the college world. Last week W. M. Depp, '16, was made the vice-president of the Commons Association of the colleges of this country. It will be remembered that a chapter of this national organization was established at Allegheny but a short time ago and this honor comes as a recognition of the importance of the Allegheny chapter to the association.

President Crawford spent last Wednesday in New York City in a conefrence with Mr. Henry D. Whitfield, the architect for the new Carnegie Hall of Chemistry, settling on the final plans for the Chemistry building. The final decision was made in the arrangement of rooms, the plans now being according to Dr. Lee's suggestions regarding them. The perfected drawings are to be here for approval in about two weeks, and shortly after that, in about three or four weeks time, the final plans and specifications will be ready. The architect promises that without doubt the building will be ready for the cornerstone laying as previously planned.

Allegheny is well represented among the various committees and workers at the tabernacle. The president is chairman of the Finance Committee. Dr. Elliott, as chairman of the General Committee, has worked unceasingly to make the meetings a success and Professor Ross has acted as a member of the Executive Committee. In the chorus choir of over five hundred voices and in the volunteer orchestra the students of the college are to be found in large numbers each evening. A number of the men of the college who are interested in journalism have been reporting the meetings for a local paper and fully a dozen others have been assisting as ushers. The interest and enthusiasm in the meetings has been increasing rapidly and to the college may be attributed a share in their splendid success.

The University of Pennsylvania is to receive an athletic stadium capable of seating 100,000.

Penn State's 'varsity soccer team has several games scheduled for the season. Gerard, University of Penn, and probably Franklin and Marshall are among those who will be met.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM RELEASED BY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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"The American College in the Life of the American People," Commissioner Philander P. Claxton, LL.D., Bureau of Education, Washington.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 9:00 A. M.

A Conference on the American College, continued.

President Charles F. Thwing, LL.D., Western Reserve University, presiding.

"The Present Status and Probable Future of the College in the South," President William P. Few, Ph.D., Trinity College.

"The Present Status and Probable Future of the College in the West," Prsident William F. Slocum, LL.D., Colorado College.

"The Function of the College as Distinct From the High School, the Professional School, and the University," President Alexander Meiklejohn, Ph.D., Amherst College.

Discussion led by President Isaac Sharpless, Haverford College.

Music by College Chorus.

11:00 A. M.

Reception to Delegates from Educational Institutions.

Ford Memorial Chapel.

12:00 M.

Laying Cornerstone of the Carnegie Hall of Chemistry.

By the Honorable Andrew Carnegie.

12:30 P. M.

Luncheon to Delegates.

1:30 P. M.

Academic Procession.

2:00 P. M.

Anniversary Exercises.

President Crawford presiding.

Address: President William Arnold Shanklin, D.D., Wesleyan University, representing the Colleges of America.

Address: Dean Charles H. Haskins, Ph.D., Harvard University, representing the Universities of America.

Address: President Henry S. Pritchett, LL.D., Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, representing Educational Foundations and Learned Societies.

Address: His Excellency, M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, representing the Universities of Europe.

Address: Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, representing the State of Pennsylvania.

It is hoped that President Wilson will speak, representing the United States of America.

5:00 P. M.

Informal Reception to Delegates and Guests.

Cochran Hall.

7:00 P. M.

Anniversary Dinner.

Cochran Hall.

Greek Letter Fraternity Dinners at Chapter Houses.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 9:30 P. M.

Annual Meeting of Trustees.

4:00 P. M.

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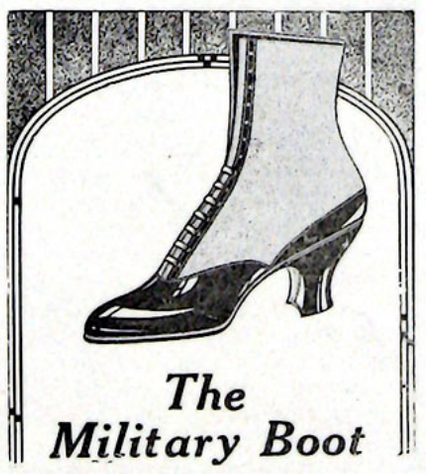

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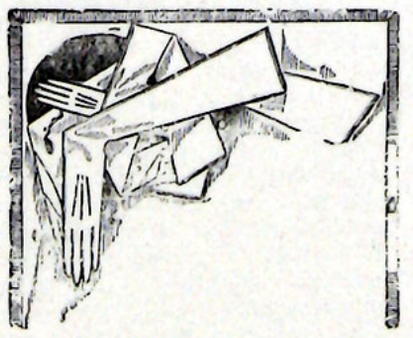

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