

Basket Ball--Geneva vs. Allegheny--Friday, January 23d, 8:15 p. m.

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NEW SERIES

Western Reserve Defeated

FAILED TO DOWN THE METHODISTS AS ANTICIPATED—HOME TEAM SHOWED GOOD FORM.

A large and enthusiastic crowd saw Western Reserve University, of Cleveland, go down to defeat before Allegheny for the fourth successive year. In the past four years Reserve has met Allegheny on the gridiron and gymnasium floor six times and has not a victory to her credit. The closest contest was the foot ball game of 1901 at Cleveland when the score was a tie, 6-6.

Reserve, this year, came here to win. On paper their team was far stronger than any team of preceding years. Mt. Union had sent two of her star players, and other good men had come into the university from other colleges.

In preliminary work Reserve did accurate passing and good shooting. Our team did not do so well in practice. Williams did not appear in a suit as he had been confined to bed for several days with a slight attack of appendicitis.

When the whistle blew for the start and the teams lined up, Turner and Haas were the Allegheny forwards and Lewis was in guard in Mellon's place.

The game started at a fast pace. Reserve constantly on the defensive, and this made the mixup rather general. Lemoe's man kept with him constantly and his only aim seemed to be to keep Lampe from shooting. After about five minutes, Reserve threw a goal from foul and got the first score of the game. The spectators gave Reserve a loud round of applause.

They were unable to hold this lead long as Jackson quickly got one of the prettiest goals ever made on the local floor. The ball had been tossed between Jackson and his opponent by the referee and "Jack" batted it into the basket. The spectators made the gym. re-echo with cheers and applause. The basket seemed to come nearer to our men after this, and Lampe got two in quick succession. Haas made two fine shots which resulted in goals. Turner got one and Haas another.

Reserve could only get one goal in the half, a long shot by Jenks.

The score of the half was 14 to 3 in Allegheny's favor.

During the intermission a few loyal students gave some yells, but the majority failed to help out. We ought to have a little more cheering and singing at the games. This college made the initiative of singing at basket ball games and made it a feature in years previous, but the custom seems to be dead now.

Second Half.

In the second half Comfort replaced Haas, and Mellon took Lewis' position. Comfort got a goal soon after the start. The play was faster and rougher than the first half. Reserve came out of its lethargy and shot three goals in quick succession, making the score 16 to 9. Our fellows got together again and made three goals and then three goals from foul. Reserve also made a goal from foul in this half.

The game closed with the score 25 to 10 in Allegheny's favor. The contest was one of the cleanest ever seen on the home floor and the Reserve men are a mighty clean bunch of players. There were no bad features in the game, such as wrangling and slugging, as are sometimes seen.

The work of the home team was very satisfactory. Except in shooting they seem to be in the prime of condition. The passing was accurate and fast, and another week's practice should put the team in championship form.

For Reserve, Caldwell did the best shooting, while Campbell's guarding

of Lampe was so close that Lampe got very few chances at the basket.

Haas, for Allegheny, put up the fastest game that he has played on the local floor. The playing of Comfort, who took his place in the second half, was watched with interest. Despite the fact that he was suffering from a severe case of "Charley-horse" he gamely went in; and although in daily practice he has never been played with the first team, he fitted right in with the team work and put up a highly creditable game. His long experience in captaining and coaching teams, will make him a valuable addition to Allegheny's line-up.

Mellon and Lewis played their usual strong game at guard. Jackson guarded well and dropped the prettiest goal of the game. Turner's work was very satisfactory. Lampe had but little difficulty in locating the basket when his opponent let up on his "hugging" style of play.

The line-up was as follows:

Allegheny 25.	Reserve 10.
Haas, Comfort...r. f.....Caldwell	
Turner.....l. f.....Patton	
Jackson.....r. g.....Chaffee	
Lewis, Mellon...l. g.....Jenks	
Goals from field—Haas 3, Comfort 2, Turner 1, Lampe 3, Jackson 1, Mellon 1, Caldwell 2, Jenks 1, Patton 1.	
Goals from foul—Lampe 3, Jenks 2.	
Referee—Freeman.	

Before the Game.

From Cleveland Plain Dealer—

"Two years ago when Reserve won the undisputed title to the state championship the team was defeated at Meadville. The college (Allegheny) is out of the state and is scheduled more for good hard practice than anything else."

They got it!

From Cleveland Leader—

"The feeling exists among Cleveland enthusiasts that Allegheny has had things her own way too much of late, and if the game can be turned into a victory for Reserve, the Methodists will be lowered to the position where they belong."

The "Methodists" still occupy the "position where they belong"—on top.

Base Ball Outlook

PROSPECTS FOR A WINNING TEAM—GOOD SCHEDULE BEING ARRANGED.

The baseball outlook is better now than ever before at this season of the year. The number of men, who have announced themselves as candidates for the team, is far larger than that of any previous year. Last year's team will be in college with the exception of Griffith, Leffingwell and Edean. This will give the team a frame-work to start on, and there should be no trouble in getting the practice started in good shape.

In addition to the last year's team, there are an unusually large number of men who have played on good teams before coming to college. Comfort, who pitched such good ball four years ago, is in college and should add greatly to the pitching force. Fletcher will be back in the spring and hopes to hold down second. Selkregg comes from Erie with the reputation of a good twirler and should strengthen the batteries. Nelson comes from Kane with the name of a fast infielder and will make some one hustle for short or third. Reynolds pitched several games for W. & J. last year and will try to make the team here. Sturtevant, of the Bordentown Military team, will make a strong bid for an infield position. In addition to the men mentioned, there are fully twenty others who have played on good amateur teams and who will give a good account of themselves.

Manager Fornear has about completed one of the best schedules that we have ever played in baseball. The team will take a trip through Ohio

and will meet such teams as Oberlin, Case, Western Reserve, Denison University and Ohio Wesleyan. Another trip is being planned through Western Pennsylvania, where we will meet Westminster, Geneva, W. & J., and, possibly, West Virginia will be included. At home we will have most of the teams that we meet on the trips.

The Athletic Committee of the faculty has voted that the manager must raise \$150 over and above the amount to secure a coach. This will insure the team a good financial backing and there will be no danger of running the Athletic Association into debt and burdening the football team in the fall. There should be little or no trouble in raising the necessary amount, and everybody should subscribe liberally when Manager Fornear presents his lists.

There is no question that we should have a team on the diamond and meet the colleges of our section in this one purely American game. For the past three years, there has been a strong undercurrent against baseball in the attitude of some towards this sport. Just at present there is some talk to the effect that the track team will take the place of baseball in the college. Now, without taking a stand against the track team, as some of the advocates of that organization have done against base ball we say that base ball is absolutely essential in this college. Now this does not mean that we can't have a track team. Not at all. We should have both. We need a track team because it helps the other teams. It is a training for the men in the other branches of sport. We need the base ball team because it brings us in touch with other colleges that we meet in no other way.

Five years ago, in the memory of some of our Senior class, athletics were dead in this college. In fact, foot ball practice didn't start until after a week or so of college. There was no schedule. Opened with a high school and were defeated 36-0. Up to that year we had never won an inter-collegiate foot ball game. We tied Thiel on a fluke play and considered it a great victory. That was five years ago. Contrast the present. Look at our schedules in all branches of athletics. Note the scores. We are not ashamed of our company or our work. This same period of advancement in athletics has been paralleled by a remarkable growth in the college. New buildings and a greater endowment have been secured and this year we have the largest attendance on record.

There is no question that the prominence brought to the college through the agency of our athletics has been a great factor in bringing the college before the eyes of our benefactors. At any rate for a long period of years preceding our athletic awakening, the college was in sore financial straits and relief came only after our sports had become more aggressive.

We should not go back. We have now enough to support all branches of athletics and must progress and take no steps backward.

Dr. Lockwood's Lecture

TALK ON MORMONISM UNDER AUSPICES OF MISSION STUDY CLASS.

A very interesting paper on "Mormonism" was read Saturday evening before the Mission Study class in Association hall by Dr. Lockwood, who has spent several years as missionary pastor of a church in Salt Lake City.

In the course of his lecture, Dr. Lockwood declared that the Mormon church is the most complete hierarchy on earth, the Roman church not excepted. In times of crises the members act as one man. The organization of the church with a president at

the head, with the patriarch, apostles, seventies and priests following, was described. At first sight their belief is very much as ours, but added to this is the book of Mormon, belief in continuous divine revelation, polygamy, and baptism of the dead. As American citizens, polygamy is not practiced. But if the Mormons ever become the majority and gain power to make the laws, the law will be made to conform to the faith, rather than the faith to the law. Polygamy needs time to die doctrinally as well as practically. In most parishes there is a weekly meeting for a dance in the meeting-house; that is their entertainment and there is nothing equal to it to hold the Mormons together socially. It is one of Brigham Young's ideas, as is also the Mormon theatre. The dances are always opened by prayer by the bishop.

The lecturer said that their belief is gaining ground rapidly. Every Mormon boy is looked upon as a future missionary. The Mormon church now claims 300,000 members and 116,000 teachers and pupils in the Sunday schools.

The great temple, costing four millions of dollars, and which was forty years in building, and its \$115,000 organ, were described. A beautiful description of the exquisite scenery of the surrounding mountains was given. Nature seems to have done much for this place.

The church has many followers in Norway, Sweden and England. Two thousand elders are scattered two by two throughout the world as missionaries. They go without purse or scrip, independent of church support.

Dr. Smith, at the close of the paper, said that the Mission Study class aimed to get acquainted with the actual conditions; that the students were interested in missions for three reasons: from a sense of college loyalty, as a matter of Christian duty, and as a matter of culture. This is the third year of the class and it has greatly increased in numbers and influence.

Following the lecture an informal reception was held, the ladies serving refreshments.

DR. CRAWFORD DELAYED.

A cablegram was received by Dr. Montgomery from Dr. Crawford saying that he would be unable to sail from London before Feb. 26. He is delayed for some unmentioned reason.

Mid-Winter Concert.

All persons interested in the Glee and Mandolin Clubs should keep in mind the concert to be given on Thursday, Feb. 5th, in the Ford Memorial chapel.

The club will have the assistance of Dr. Carl E. Dufft, of New York City. Dr. Dufft has a reputation that is foremost among our American singers. He is bass soloist at the Marble Collegiate church, Fifth avenue, New York, and is very prominent as an oratorio and concert singer. The Glee club is most fortunate in being able to secure an artist of his ability and rank.

The club at the present time is made up of the following:

First Tenors—Taylor (leader), Davis, Lowthian, Merrill, R. N.; Lowthian.

Second Tenors—Hyskell, Swanson, King, Mook.

First Bass—Craig, Dewey, Harris, Ward.

Second Bass—Smith, C. L. Reynolds, F. E. Smith.

Mandolin Club.

First Mandolin—Tordella (leader), Reynolds, Church.

Second Mandolin—Jones, Stone, Merrill, R. N. Howe.

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It is with a keen sense of disappointment that we learn of the unfortunate delay which will prevent Dr. Crawford's being with us on the 22d. We doubt if there was a heart that didn't beat the faster when the news of his expected home-coming was announced; and now that we must drop from anticipation to disappointment, the reaction is all the more pronounced because of the heights we had been led up to.

The past year has brought Allegheny much to rejoice over on the one hand, and could we have had present the man whose energy and ability brought it all about, the day's pleasure would have been without alloy. As it is we can only regret his absence, and work as he would do, if here, to make this occasion better and brighter than the last.

As yet, no effort has been directed towards the reorganization of the Quill club, but there is steadily forming a sentiment favoring its revival. In former years the club has been conducted with no well-defined purpose, but if the ideas which are afloat this year can be materialized, the Quill club can be made an organization affording inestimable pleasure and profit.

The club can be made to have a social side, giving its members the

privilege to meet and mingle with each other in that delightfully informal way that comes with such a distinct relief after the routine of the classroom. It could have its evenings of program when there would be presented original efforts, or anything that might have a bearing upon the interests of the club.

Its practical value could be great. To make it a journalistic school in miniature would be possible—a school where phases of practical newspaper work should be discussed, where those who have journalistic talent might be taught to cultivate it, and to use it to practical advantage.

It could be a school of critics, where manuscripts intended for publication in our college journals, or elsewhere, might be subjected to friendly comment and suggestion. The college periodicals, too, would receive the consideration of the club, their policy reviewed, their form and subject matter criticised, and anything tending towards their betterment gladly volunteered.

Such a club would be one in which membership would be coveted. Various features, intellectual and social, could be added at the will of the members until it would be made the most attractive club in college. Let it be a round-table organization—a club of the university type.

It is to be hoped the present week may witness its revival.

All who wish to compete for positions on The Campus board for next year should hand in their names at once.

It is worth while to note that every cent pledged by students for the foot ball fund was paid.

Such is student honor.

Our Standing

IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING FUND.

With the new year came the news that the fund of \$20,000,000, as a Twentieth Century Thank Offering in the Methodist Episcopal church, had been raised. Of this amount some \$8,000,000 had been given to the Methodist colleges and universities.

As will be seen in the list below, Allegheny stands fifth in order of the amount received. The money is represented in the college at present in new buildings and the \$200,000 additional endowment. This is the list of institutions receiving above \$200,000:

Syracuse University	\$1,203,800
Ohio Wesleyan University	1,092,806
American University	525,000
Cornell College (Iowa)	405,000
Allegheny College	310,000
Wesleyan University	287,000
Boston University	260,000
Hamlin University	250,000
Woman's College, Baltimore	244,000
University of Southern California	240,000
University of Denver	205,000

Yale's total enrollment for the present year is 2,785.

Allegheny Stories

COLLECTION OF STORIES PURPORTING TO PORTRAY LIFE AT ALLEGHENY.

Those of us who were here at school last year will remember the effort begun by Messrs. Whitehill and Slease towards the publication of a series of stories aiming to portray past and present life at Allegheny. Alumni and under-graduates were invited to contribute, and \$25 was offered for the best story.

The book is now out, with Mr. L. V. Marsh's story heading the under-graduated list as the prize story. Some of the other contributors are Miss Elizabeth Frey, of McClure's magazine; Frederic Palmer, of journalistic fame; Miss Grace Henderson, Miss Derby, Miss Clara Campbell and Miss Florence Appleby.

The "Campus" has not had the opportunity of examining the book and hence can neither commend nor condemn it.

Below is the criticism of Dr. Lockwood, head of the English department:

Considered from the standpoint of pure literature, the attractive little volume in blue and gold entitled "Allegheny College Stories," would not be assigned a very high rank. But as an effort to create college spirit, arouse college loyalty and revive the bright memories of old, forgotten, far-off things the book may be counted a success. Some of the stories, to be sure, are extremely crude; only a few of them are based upon incidents or situations sufficiently humorous and dramatic in nature to furnish forth adequate material in plot and circumstance; and, worst of all, three or four of them are faulty in the surface details of correct composition. But a good start has been made, and there is in the volume the promise of better things. "A Poem of Defeat" is smoothly written; and in "Simmons," "The Return," and "A Bloom of Evening," there is vigor, freshness and the charm that gives evidence of latent literary ability. The last named production has the real story quality, and would be interesting reading wherever one might chance upon it. Take the book just as it is, I should think it would prove irresistible to all who have known the life of college life at Allegheny. It ought to have a large sale, and ought to be followed at intervals by other collections of song and story that will exhibit still more perfectly the social pleasures and artistic impulses of our rich and exuberant college life.

Frank C. Lockwood.

GENEVA WON FROM WESTMINSTER.

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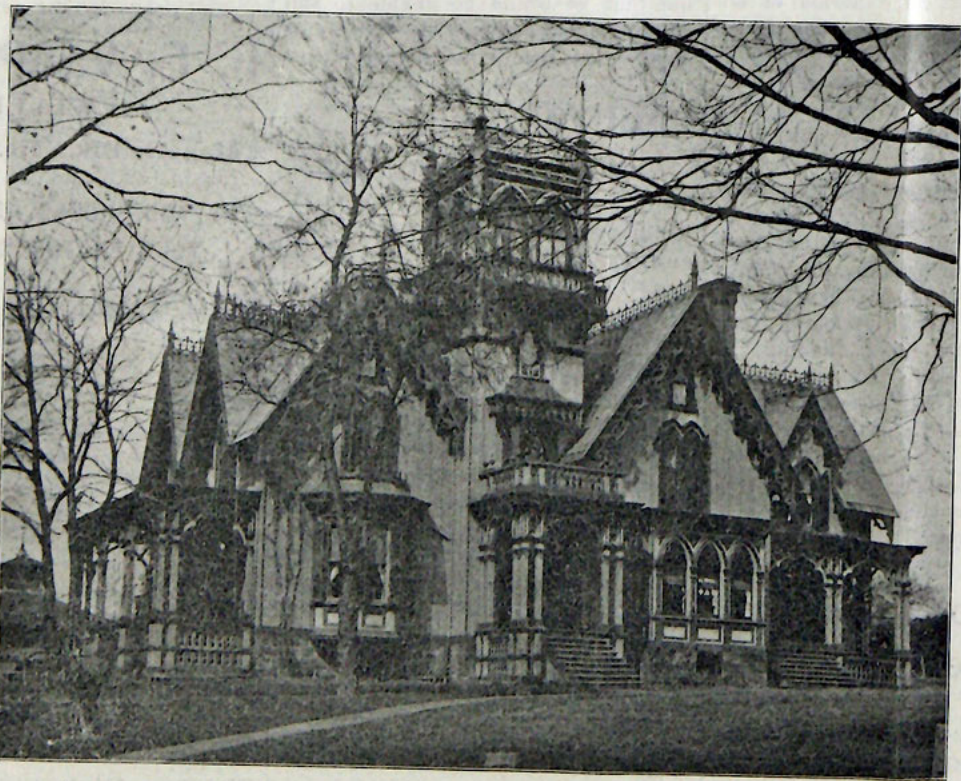
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Douglass property at 622 Highland avenue, their home for the past four years.

The property is not held by the active chapter of the fraternity, but by a board of trustees in trust for the incorporated chapter, which includes not only the present but the alumni members. Prof. W. A. Elliott 's president of the board of trustees, Professor C. E. Ross is secretary and treasurer. Mr. R. R. Ross, of New

York City, Rev. C. W. Miner, of Punxsutawney, and Mr. Miner D. Crary, of Warren, are the other alumni trustees. The members of the active chapter are S. C. Lampe, C. M. Freeman and W. S. Trosh.

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Alumni Notes

C. L. Selkregg, '02, recently accepted a position in a bank at Ford City, Pa.

Mrs. W. R. Goff, '00, died in Pittsburgh last week. Her death is regretted by many Meadville friends.

C. W. Endean, '02, is a bridge inspector on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and is located at Cumberland, Md.

W. C. Lindsey, '86, was married December 31, 1902, at Chester, W. Va., to Miss Josephine Meredith, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. Frank W. Main, ex-'04, holds the position of private secretary to Mr. Brenneman, a well-known business man of Pittsburgh.

Messrs. J. H. Wolstoncroft, '01, and C. E. Douglas, '01, are engaged in the manufacture of a special electric light bulb, in Warren, O.

Geo. S. Miner, '80, gives in the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate a report of the twenty-sixth annual session of the Foo Chow conference which convened at Foo Chow, China, November 11, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Champlin are living in Madison, N. J., where Mr. Champlin is taking his Junior year in Drew Theological school. Mr. Champlin is of the class of '00.

Mr. T. Ivan Bordwell, ex-'99, with his wife, formerly Miss Mary Ruth Fenner, who took special work in Allegheny during '98, lives in Huntington, Pa. Mr. Bordwell is a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Mr. A. W. McDonald, ex-'02, who returned West last fall, has recovered from a recent attack of fever. He is at present doing engineering work in the construction of a large Portland cement plant in Hannibal, Mo.

Through the courtesy of Prof. E. C. Morey, we are in receipt of "Cleveland's Young Men," published by the Central Y. M. C. A., of Cleveland, Ohio. It contains an account of the recent fire which damaged the Association hall of the Central department building.

The treasury of the permanent annuity fund of the Pittsburgh conference recently received \$1,000 in the interest of an alumnus. Mrs. Hettie Ballantyne gave \$500, the amount subscribed by J. A. Ballantyne, '82, before his death, and \$500 on her own account to be added to the Ballantyne fund. She requests that this fund, which has reached the sum of \$3,300, shall now be known as the "J. A. Ballantyne Memorial Fund."

Lincoln avenue Sunday school, Pittsburgh, paid a handsome tribute to its efficient superintendent, James W. Kinnear, '82, at the beginning of his eleventh consecutive year as head of the school. On Sunday when he entered the room the audience arose and greeted him with the Chautauqua salute. He was presented with a fountain pen and a beautifully bound set of the complete works of President Roosevelt.

Loss of An Alumnus

A. J. MAY LOSES SPECIMENS IN FIRE AT SYRACUSE.

Local interest centers in the burning of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house, at Syracuse, because of the fact that Albert J. May, '00, was a large loser thereby. Mr. May, who was instructor in Biology at the university, has for years been making a collection of biological specimens and scientific works, adding to it from time to time, until his collection had become of considerable value. During his vacation it was left at the fraternity house for protection, burning with the house.

The loss is all the more severe when its connection with Mr. May's discovery of a few months ago is realized.

It will be remembered that he had made a discovery in the development of certain germs, which attracted the attention of the whole scientific world. His views were published in a treatise, coming thereby to the attention of Chancellor Sedgwick, of California, who promptly challenged his position. Mr. May could prove the validity of his theory by slides which he had mounted, and quotations from French and German authorities, translated by himself. Both specimens and books are destroyed and it is a question as to whether or not they can be replaced. It is un-

fortunate that his loss occurred just at a moment when his professional honor was at stake.

All will join in extending sympathy to Mr. May, with the wish that he may be able to duplicate both specimens and books. Their value was about \$1,000.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF FOOT BALL SEASON OF 1902.

Receipts.	
Appropriation	\$350 00
Student subscription	266 30
Dues of athletic association..	43 25
Balance of Erie game, Sept. 27	25 45
Balance of Grove City game, Oct. 4.....	5 36
Balance of Geneva game, Nov. 8.....	41 85
Balance of Westminster game, Nov. 27....	54 15
	\$786 36
Expenditures.	
Foot ball coach.....	\$400 00
Athletic supplies and repairs..	203 93
Rent of grounds.....	25 00
Care of gridiron.....	18 60
Medicines	16 05
Bill posting.....	9 00
Physicians	6 00
Miscellaneous	5 00
Deficit of Westminster game, Oct. 11	8 55
Deficit of Geneva game, Oct. 18	16 20
Deficit of Buchtel game, Oct. 25	33 00
Deficit of Grove City game, Nov. 1.....	8 25
Deficit of W. U. P. game, Nov. 12	26 20
Deficit of W. R. U. game, Nov. 25	72 64
	\$842 42
Deficit of the season....	62 06
Expenses of eight visiting teams.....	461 48
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First League Game

GENEVA AND ALLEGHENY WILL STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Friday night in the local gymnasium Greek will meet Greek in the basket ball contest between Allegheny and Geneva.

This will be the opening game of the Intercollegiate League and will find the two leaders of the last four years opposing one another. Allegheny has held the championship for two years. Last year not a game was lost in the League series, and Geneva held the title of champion the preceding year.

The games with Geneva have resulted in some of the greatest contests that have taken place in the local gymnasium. In four years these two teams have played eight games—five at Meadville and three at Beaver Falls. At home Allegheny won four of the five games and at Beaver Falls two of the three games were Allegheny victories. This gives a total of six victories out of eight games. In six of these games four points or less separated winner and loser, and the greatest difference which has ever separated the teams was nine points.

This year both teams will line up about equal in strength, as both teams lose two of last year's regular players. From Allegheny's team of last year Taylor and Leffingwell are missing, while Geneva has lost George and Edgar, and possibly Thompson, who is still suffering from foot ball injuries.

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Hanks is attending the commercial college.

Miss Grace Jones re-entered school Tuesday.

Dr. Hamnett passed the 87th milestone Tuesday.

Remember the athletic election next Saturday.

Phi Kappa Psi initiated Comfort Tuesday night.

Smollen, distinguished as Saxman's room-mate, has not returned.

Walker became a member of Phi Gamma Delta Tuesday night.

Dr. Knudson—"I read it in 'Puck' and 'Judge,'" good authority.

It was a cold day when the mercury, likewise the gas, went down.

Miss Grace McHerdy, of Wasa, Mich., is the guest of Miss Stem.

The Y. M. C. A. membership committee is making a thorough canvass.

Phi Delta Theta initiated Swanson, Hammond and Madden Thursday night.

No Literary Society meetings Jan. 26, on account of the Y. M. C. A. reception.

Morrison led Epworth League services at the Stone church Sunday evening.

The shortage of gas Monday evening, drove many students to the Academy of Music.

S. J. Morrow, '00, of the Internal Revenue service, visited at the Phi Psi house Thursday.

The Literary Society sessions were necessarily shortened Monday evening by climatic conditions.

Miss Jessie Moyer, of Sharon, was the guest of Miss Dena Stebbins, on North Park avenue, last week.

J. A. Brady, ex-'03, was a visitor at the Phi Psi house Wednesday. Mr. Brady will return to college next year.

Perhaps Dr. Crawford stopped too long at Monte Carlo, and is now awaiting a check from the board of trustees.

Smiley, (taking notes) after the names of Funston and Mrs. Nation were mentioned: "Who was the first gentleman?"

A rumor current about Meadville, that a skeleton and a number of Indian relics had been given to the museum was run to the ground and found to be false.

Fred Shaffer went to Cochran on a week ago Saturday and did not return to school last week. It is thought he was deterred by the quarantine upon that village.

The Crawford County Medical society held its third annual banquet Thursday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian parish house. Dr. Corlett, of Cleveland, assisted by Dr. Montgomery, gave a lecture on the X-ray.

At this writing Dr. Montgomery informs us that the speaker for the Day of Prayer, Jan. 29, has not been obtained yet. The doctor tried to get Dr. McDonnell, whose sermon and presence here two years ago refreshed us all, but he cannot come. Several men are being communicated with and it is safe to say that a good speaker will be secured.

EXCHANGES.

Rockefeller's Christmas gift to Chicago University was \$1,000,000.

Over sixty colleges are represented among the students at Pennsylvania.

It is estimated that American students issue three hundred periodicals.

President Wilson, of Princeton, hopes to obtain \$12,500,000 for an English system of tutors for Juniors and Seniors.

Cornell will have a good opportunity to select a fine base ball team, inasmuch as fifty-five candidates have reported.

Wooster University, on December 11, dedicated five new buildings to take the place of those lost by fire last year. These buildings, in aggregate, cost \$300,000.

Mrs. Vinnie R. Hoxie, sculptor, has presented Cornell with a life size bust of Ezra Cornell, the founder of the University.

Harvard has the largest college library in the United States, having 700,000 volumes. Yale has 200,000, Columbia 133,000, Cornell 126,000.

Haydn hall has just been dedicated at Western Reserve University, Cleveland. It was built by Mrs. Samuel Mathes, in honor of Dr. H. C. Haydn.

The Russian government will found an agricultural high school for women. The school will furnish teachers for intermediate schools and will be the first of the kind in Europe.

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch, the granddaughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is the first and only woman graduate of the civil engineering course of Cornell University.

The Chaparral, of Stanford University, makes the following announcement to its contributors: "The Chaparral will accept for publication only two kinds of jokes—good jokes and jokes by the members of the faculty."

The class of temporary politics at Princeton has been organized into a chamber of deputies, modeled exactly after the French chamber. The Seniors constitute the conservative and the Juniors the radical element. The ministry has been chosen from the conservatives.

The committee of Greensburg citizens, who are working for the removal of Thiel from Greenville, have received partial assurance that if the \$100,000 fund, required by the board of trustees, is secured, Andrew Carnegie will provide the means to erect the administration building of the institution at its proposed home.

Boston University calls for a fund of \$50,000 to endow a "Jesse Lee chair of preaching." The fund will round out to a quarter of a million the gifts received by the university in the last two months of this year. The trustees and other friends have just given \$200,000 to the university.

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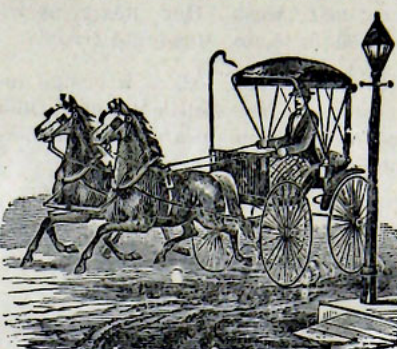
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