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Good Team From Ohio Wesleyan Defeated 41-11; First Game of Season

Well Played Game on Last Saturday in Local Gymnasium—Hawk and Nicholls most Prominent Stars.

Allegheny's basketball season opened with much gratification last Saturday evening when the much reputed team from Ohio Wesleyan was defeated by the decisive score of 41-11. The victory and score were especially pleasing to all both on account of the fact that some fear for the condition of the team, without a coach, had been manifested and further since Ohio Wesleyan was the team that had last year broken Allegheny's record on the home floor. The victory came as a pleasing bit of revenge and dispelled also all doubts as to the class of team that is to represent Allegheny this season.

The game was unusually interesting especially since both the manner in which the men fought and the spirit manifested by all present, recalled the days of such players as Baker, Giesey, Perry and Maxwell. In fact, some of the alumni who were present stated that the team reminded them greatly of the combination of old. Be that as it may, the team which defeated Ohio Wesleyan Saturday evening gave one of the best exhibitions of basketball seen on the local floor in recent years. They played well on offense, passed in good form, shot well and presented an almost impassable defense. In fact, throughout the first half of the game Ohio Wesleyan was unable to get a single basket and had only two shots at the cage during this time.

The team presented much the same lineup as last year, with the exception of Firestone. Captain Hawk was again at the pivotal position and once more gave an exhibition of fast floor work, sensational shooting and accurate passing. He contributed five of the baskets made and shot five out of eight fouls. The forwards, Mates and Nicholls, proved to be very fast. They worked together well and were responsible for eleven baskets, Nicholls getting eight of these. At the guards were seen Thomas, who is being heralded as one of the best guards Allegheny ever had, and C. Dotterrer the only new face on the team. Both of these men played a good guarding game, Thomas especially being effective in breaking up shots. The whole team worked together in an almost perfect manner, using the passing game to a great extent and relying entirely on team work.

The game began with both teams playing furiously for the first five minutes during which time not a basket was shot. However, Captain Hawk proved the better at foul shooting and at the end of this time the score stood 3-1. In the next minute Louie began the scoring with a pretty basket from the middle of the floor which never touched the rim. Nicholls followed with another and Hawk added one from a difficult angle. He immediately duplicated and Nicholls again followed suit. Mates then added one and Nicholls came back with two fast ones. Hawk closed the half with a pretty foul shot and the score at the end of the half was 24-3 with O. W. U. not having a basket to its credit.

The second half was to a great extent a repetition of the first with Ohio Wesleyan practically out of the running. During this half they did manage, however, to get three baskets and two fouls. For Allegheny, Mates started the scoring with a sensational one from the side and shortly after dropped another in from a mixup. Nicholls came back with an overhand shot and immediately duplicated. Thomas went out at this point with a sprained ankle, Ramsey taking his place. Hawk added another. Shortly after, he dropped another foul in, and the game was over. Score, 41-11.

Considering the fact that Ohio Wesleyan was just completing a hard trip, they played a good game and showed several bursts of form which gave promise of a fast game when the two teams meet later in the season. For Allegheny no one man can be said to have played the star game. However, the shooting and passing of Hawk and Nicholls and the guarding of Thomas stood out most prominently. The whole team played a wonderful game and one which bespeaks another championship team.

The lineup and summary:

Allegheny 41.	Ohio Wesleyan—11.
Mates .....R.F.....	Littick
Nicholls .....L.F.....	Haig
Hawk .....C.....	Higgins
Dotterrer .....R.G.....	Thomssen
Thomas, Ramsey .....L.G.....	Severence

Field Goals—Nicholls 8, Hawk 5, Mates 3, Thomas, Dotterrer; Severence 2, Thomssen. Fouls—Hawk 5; Severence 5. Referee—Peckinpaugh.

The Calendar

TODAY, 8:00 P. M.—Glee Club, at the Stone Church.

SUNDAY, 6:15 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall. Leader, Miss Mildred Reed.

TUESDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Classical Club, in Library.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A., in Cochran Hall. Leader, W. F. Maxwell.

THURSDAY—Day of Prayer.

THURSDAY, 10:00 A. M.—Address in Cochran Hall by Dr. J. S. Willey, of Christ's Church, Pittsburgh.

FRIDAY, 9:00 A. M.—First term examinations begin.

New Club Banquets

Modern Problems Club Meets for the First Time.

The first regular meeting of the men of the new Modern Problems Club, which has been fostered by Prof. G. G. Benjamin, was held on Tuesday evening in the private dining room of Cochran Hall. A course dinner was served to the members of the club and a number of the Faculty members who have been interested in the organization. After this several papers were read and a general discussion of the topics brought forth was entered into by those present.

Three papers dealing with questions of present interest were read after which Dr. F. C. Lockwood related some reminiscences of his visit in England at the time of the political agitation in 1909. The first paper dealing with "The Difference Between the English and American Forms of Government," was read by O. C. McLean. R. W. Thomas then presented in a very clear, concise manner the meaning and workings of the "Budget." The last paper, which was read by Stanley Smith, traced step by step the development of the English government.

After a brief business session over which the president, A. C. Nodine, presided, plans were made for speakers to address the club in the near future. Mr. A. M. Fuller of Meadville has been secured to address the club at the next meeting upon the "Commission Form of Government." Negotiations are now under way also to secure Dr. C. M. Jessop, the originator of the Intercollegiate Civic League, to speak at some time early in February. Dr. Jessop has consented to address the club, but the date has not been definitely set. This address will in all probability be delivered in the Chapel and will be open to the entire student body. Further announcmeents of the date and subject will appear later.

It is the plan of the club to send at least one delegate to the convention which will be held in New York and Washington, D. C., some time in April. The first sessions are held at the former city, and then later the convention removes to Washington, where it is addressed by President Taft and several other high officials.

Allegheny 75 Geneva 11

The Allegheny basket ball team defeated a plucky five from Geneva College in a one-sided game on the local floor last evening the final score being 75-11. Apparently Allegheny was entirely out of Geneva's class, for the latter clearly showed lack of practice and experience. The most noticable feature of Allegheny's playing was the excellent team work.

President Reports

President Crawford Speaks to Students While Home a few Days.

President Crawford has been in Meadville for several days during the past week, attending to urgent matters in connection with the college administration. In Chapel on last Tuesday he made a brief speech in which he spoke of several matters of vital importance to the student body. Concerning the meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in Pittsburg on Thursday, Jan. 11, he reported very favorably, saying that he had never seen so much enthusiastic interest among the Trustees as was manifested at that meeting. He stated also that his work of raising the money for the half million endowment was progressing very well and that although during the past few weeks he had been unable to keep up his record of $1,000 a day, he confidently expected to report the entire amount subscribed at the stipulated time, April 24. He also urged all the students to be on the alert to secure promising men and women for next year's Freshmen class.

In regard to the athletic situation and the possibility of obtaining a coach for the remainder of the year, he said, "The Trustees are doing the best they can in the matter of a new coach. Several applications for the position have been received, but none of them are from men whom they wish to hire permanently. They hope to have a coach for track and baseball, but the basketball team, as has already been shown, is able to take care of itself. With the basketball captain, and the men already in charge of the gymnasium work, the athletic side of the college will get along all right."

In closing he said that there were two classes of persons engaged in saving men, the evangelists, who saved men by separating them from evil, and "finangelists," who saved men by separating them from their money, the root of all evil. He desired that prayers might be offered for him that he be a good "finangelist."

GERMAN CLUB MEETS.

A meeting of Die Deutsche Gesellschaft, commonly known as the German Club, was held in the Seminar Room of the Library on Monday evening. At this time the reading of Ibsens "Pillars of Society" was continued and thoroughly enjoyed. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the play, and it is probable that another of this same author's works will be studied by the club.

The German song books which were purchased recently were received and used for the first time at this meeting. The German songs served as a fitting introduction to the program of the evening and were sung with great zest. The club was also informed by a letter from Dr. Mulfinger, who is spending his sabbatic year in Germany, that he had bought dishes and a number of pictures for the club and further that he was making plans for the greater success of the organizaztion.

SENIOR TEA.

Senior Tea was held in the parlors of Hulings Hall on Thursday afternoon. The hostesses were Miss Margaret Megirt and Miss Margaret West.

Radical Changes to be Made in Systems of Fraternity Rushing and Bidding

The "Sophomore Spike" being Advocated by Pres. Crawford—Sure to be a new System.

On last Monday evening, representatives from the several fraternities met, at the invitation of President Crawford, in the President's office to discuss with him plans for the regulation and improvement of the system of bidding and initiating Freshmen in fraternities. Several plans were suggested by the President at this time and the men were asked to have these thoroughly discussed by their chapters and then to meet with him again next Monday evening when the plans of the different fraternities will be presented.

At the meeting on Monday evening two main plans were presented, the one being to institute the mid-year "spike," and the other the Sophomore "spike." This would mean that no Freshman could be bid to any fraternity until the end of the first semester under the former plan and not until commencement week under the latter plan. It is very probable that no definite choice of either of these systems will be made soon; but it can be stated with some degree of certainty that some radical changes will be made in the present system before another year. The members of the Faculty are strongly in favor of a change and President Crawford himself is firmly convinced that such a change is necessary. He expressed this conviction in a letter to all of the fraternities last year when he requested them to make some agreement among themselves for the elminiation of the confusion of the first few weeks of school. No such agreement was made and accordingly, unless some acceptable plan can be suggested by the fraternities themselves, the Faculty will take the matter into its hands and institute a change.

The main faults found with the present system lie in the fact that Freshmen are prevented from doing anything at all during the first three weeks of the college year, when they ought to do their very best work. The low scholastic standard existing among the Freshmen generally, is attributed to the confusion caused by the first three weeks of rushing and the consequent period of excitement among the men, newly pledged. Further the marked depreciation in the class and college spirit is assigned to the ever increasing tendency of the fraternities to become more and more isolated and self-centered, to the great increase in fraternity spirit at the expense of college spirit. Again it is held by the Faculty and is everywhere evident that the present lack of appreciation of Cochran Hall and the few men rooming there is to be attributed to the influence of fraternities upon Freshmen.

In order to improve this situation, to allow the Freshmen to improve their time at the beginning of the year, to increase the Allegheny spirit and to promote a greater interest in college affairs, the fraternities have been asked to offer suggestions in the formation of a plan which will aim at removing one of the main causes. The matter has been discussed in the several fraternities and the results of these discussions will be made known on Monday evening.

Concert Tonight

Glee Club to Give First Meadville Concert This Evening.

The combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs left yesterday afternoon at one o'clock for Erie, for the purpose of giving a concert in the Erie High School last evening under the direction of the senior class of that institution. The club will return this morning; and will give the first Meadville concert of the season in the Stone Church this evening, under the auspices of the Standard Bearers of that church.

A feature of the program, as it was to be given in Erie last evening and as it will be given here this evening, is the second part, entitled "A College Serenade." It begins with a college sing by a number of "grads" and later presents a typical serenade at the women's dormitory. A mandolin quartet is introduced in the serenade. The first part of the program is as follows:

1. Fair Alma Mater—Combined Clubs.
2. William Tell Overture—Mandolin Club.
3. Ciribirin—Glee Club.
4. Farewell to Summer—Mr. Weidle.
5. To Me Thou Art a Flower—Glee Club.
6. Bright Eyes—Mandolin Club.
7. Schlausheimer Don't Conciliate—Mr. Ruettgers.

The personnel of the club is as follows:

First Tenors—Ross Litten, W. F. Maxwell, J. S. Sherman, G. H. Hammon.

Second Tenors—W. H. Wells, E. S. Weidle, C. Deutsch, C. Downing, R. D. Mosier.

First Bass—F. D. Herpel, L. B. Angus, G. H. Davison, T. Thoburn, R. B. Koeler, T. Smith.

Second Bass—F. H. Callahan, H. J. Gordon, J. Graham, A. Eckles, M. Palmer.

First Mandolin—S. E. Nichols, W. F. Maxwell, J. T. Sherman, K. Miller, L. Witherup.

Second Mandolin—H. J. Gordon, R. W. Thomas, F. Amon, O. J. Graham.

Guitars—A. C. Nodine, C. S. Smith.

The officers of the clubs are as follows:

Manager of Glee and Mandolin Clubs—Clyde L. Nevins.

Leader Glee Club—Ross Burns Litten.

Leader Mandolin Club—Arthur C. Nodine.

Soloist—E. S. Weidle.

Reader—Arthur Ruettgers.

Accompanist—W. H. Fegley.

Director—Harry W. Manville.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER SPEAKS IN CHAPEL.

The assembly period on Friday morning was given over to Miss Anna Brown, who has been working here in the interest of The Student Volunteer Band for the past few days. In a very clear and intelligent manner, Miss Brown presented the conditions in China at the present time, explaining the causes for the revolution and the recent developments along the lines of politics, education and religion. She showed clearly that no people are being looked up to for help in all three of these branches more than the Americans and that no class of Americans owes more to this awakening people and to their future than the American students. She showed further that the opportunity is great now and closed with an appeal to the student body to be of the class of men who practice what they preach and to give all they can to service.

Y. W. C. A. SPREAD.

The Cabinet of theY. W. C. A. gave a very enjoyable spread last Thursday evening, in honor of the guests of the association, Miss Anna Brown, and Miss Baker, the latter a secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for this district.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. CRAWFORD.

One of the features of the College Presidents' Meeting was on Wednesday evening when forty of the presidents marched down to 545 North Park Avenue to pay their respects to Mrs. Crawford. Standing in the parlors and hall-way they sang, under the leadership of President Race, a Princeton man, the following:

"Here's a toast to Sister Crawford:
She's the fairest and the rarest;
She's the sweetest and the dearest;
She's the idol of us all."

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On next Friday the mid-year examinations will begin. During the week or so through which they will extend, every person in college will be subject to examination several times; every person in college will have ample opportunity to cheat, either by the sneaking manipulation of a "crib" or by the acceptance of help from a neighbor. Each one will have a good means of discovering to himself—if he has not already done so—whether he is honest or dishonest. Some will remember their honor; others will forget what little they have had. Two classes, two distinct kinds of people will be evident. In which will you be?

Honor in Examinations.

In the December issue of The Literary Monthly several pages were given over to the exposure of the fact that the best known Allegheny song, "Loud Let the Sons of Harvard Sing," written by R. M. Freeman, '04, was published in a recent edition of a song book at Nebraska Wesleyan University under the authorship of Benjamin W. Van Riper, '05, who is now the instructor of Ethics in the latter institution. The song as published in Nebraska differs very slightly from the version as written by Mr. Freeman and as sung here each day. The changes are only those necessary to adapt the song to local conditions, and have evidently not been made in an effort to conceal the original version. Mr. Van Riper received a copy of the publication and promptly wrote a lengthy letter to the editor of The Literary Monthly, setting forth his defense on what seem to be good grounds. There has been much indignation expressed at Mr. Van Riper's alleged theft. He has been spoken of as a plagiarist, and a forger. But the probability is that he is innocent of any evil intent, no matter what the apparent facts may seem to say. He, certainly, should not be condemned in the matter until he has had the opportunity of making a thorough defense and until the affair has been carefully weighed on both sides.

The Case of Mr. Van Riper.

STATEMENT OF THANKS.

The undersigned wishes to take this opportunity to thank all members of the student body and Faculty for kindness shown him following his accident. It should be said in justice to Doctor R. B. Gamble that the statement that the leg had to be rebroken, owing to a failure to set it correctly, was erroneous, as the very difficult fracture was properly reduced on the same day the accident occurred.

Ernest J. Hall.

LEITZEL TALKS ON HYPOCRISY.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening was in charge of H. L. Leitzel, who brought a very practical and interesting lesson to the few men present. The talk contained many good suggestions for the beginning of a new year in correct living and for the more careful endeavor to make acts correspond with words.

The Adventurer

The well dressed Episcopal minister with his wife and two children were seated in the crowded street car when the Adventurer entered. The little girl, seated in the mother's lap was watching the drops of water trickle corner-wise down the window pane, as the car rolled on in the twilight through the fiercely beating rain. The little boy of five or six years bore a strange resemblance, through his curly black hair and elegant profile, to the dignified father whose strong face wore a noticeable expression of culture and refinement.

For some time the boy watched the rain beat on the window, but finally, seeming to tire of his idle amusement, he jumped from his father's lap and started a wayward career down the isle, which was rapidly becoming less crowded. Child-like, he swung himself on both hands from seat to seat until he came near the front of the car where an Italian with his wife and several children sat chattering in their lively characteristic fashion. The attention of the minister's son was soon drawn to the other children and before long he was seated on the Italian fruit-seller's knee, displaying his new toy watch to the strange circle, who showed their enthusiastic appreciation in wide-eyed, open-mouthed wonder. It was an odd spectacle to see the lad of wealth and reinement, who had approached the strange family in child-like simplicity and had been gladly welcomed because of his unmistakable guillessness of heart and frankness of spirit, now comfortably seated in the foreigner's lap prepared to stay there until the spirit of youth within him demanded a change. The Italians appreciated the boy as much as he did them. There was kindness on both sides, the boy probably very much alive to his discovery that these people to whom he had been attracted by their very strangeness were so much like his father and other men in essential respects, and the foreigners in all liklihood overjoyed at the rare privilege of amusing such a well dressed, good looking boy, the son of a wealthy minister.

During all this time, which was much less than it has taken to tell it, the minister and his wife were ignorant of the lad's whereabouts. But suddenly the mother spied him and without saying a word, she caught her husband's arm and looked in the direction of the boy. The father looked; in an instant he had taken in the whole situation, and dispelled the natural impulse to draw the boy back to his arms. "Don't be afraid, Mary," he said, "he's all right. They would no more hurt him than you or I would." And after a few moments watching he said, "Mary, doesn't it seem to you that those poor Italians have in their hearts a decided live for innocence and purity? I seem to read that in their honest faces. They love childhood just as we do, though they probably don't realize that children can bring many lessons of unadorned truth even to us who think ourselves well educated."

DUZER DU COMPETITION.

It was the intention of the members of Duzer-Du to call a meeting of all men who expect to compete for parts in the production of "The Comedy of Errors" some time before examinations, but it has been found that this is impossible. This meeting will be held right after the opening of the second semester, at which time all those contemplating trying out for parts will be asked to meet with Miss Spalding who will give a brief summary of the various characters in the play and the nature of the parts they tak At this time the men will be asked also to state the parts which they would prefer to try for.

The play, which was selected only after thorough consideration, is one which is well adapted to a college production. There are no "star' parts and all will have an equal opportunity to show ability. The movement is fast, there is an abundance of humor present at all times and the play is one which holds attention from the first. Furthermore, it is short. The main movement of the play centers around the two pairs of twins who produce several situations almost ludicrous. Then there are several parts which give a splendid opportunity for original character work. The female roles are very important and furnish abundant opportunity for some clever work. In fact the entire cast of parts is exceptionably suitable to the ability of amatuer actors.

The meeting of the candidates will be held early in February. In the meantime all who expect to compete for parts will acquaint themselves with the play and the characters. A coach for the play has not as yet been secured but it is probable that this will be done before long so that tryouts and practices can be begun immediately after the opening of the second semester. Announcement of the time for the mass meeting will be announced later.

Good Season Ahead

Bright Prospect for Basketball Season—The Schedule.

The members of the basketball team will be given somewhat of a rest until after examinations, since the game with Geneva last night is the last game scheduled until February 10, when Carnegie Tech will be the attraction. Practice will be continued, however, in order to keep the players in good condition for the hardest part of the schedule the latter part of next month.

The schedule, although not so hard as that of last year, will require some good playing for a clean record. Carnegie Tech has made a good showing thus far in the present season and Hiram always puts up a hard game here. Kenyon was perhaps the easiest opponent last year and they will hardly cause any extra trouble this season. The first trip will start on February 29, with Kenyon. Mt. Union and Ohio Wesleyan will be met on the following two nights. The other long trip includes Geneva, Carnegie Tech and the University of Pittsburg.

Manager Lore has been in communication with the manager of the famous Buffalo German team for some time, trying to arrange a game. He was finally successful and on the sixteenth of February the game will be played in the local Gymnasium. The reputation of the members of the German team is too well known to require any statement as to their ability as players. They have been together for a number of years and have held the championship of this section for a long time.

In former years Allegheny has met this team several times and fast, close games were always the result. As the record now stands the teams are about even on number of games won and lost. However, Allegheny has not met the Germans in recent years and there is very little opportunity afforded for a comparison. The game can be regarded as nothing more than an exhibition contest, since it is beyond the bounds of reasonable expectation to look for a victory. If the score is even close, Capt. Hawk's team will do well.

Concerning the Buffalo German game, Manager Lore has made the following statement: "The scheduling of this game by the Athletic Board is one of the most popular actions taken by that body, and came as the result of a petition signed by the team and freely signed by the student body. Captain Hawk and his teammates, knowing that this game will undoubtedly be the hardest contest of the season and probably means a defeat, are to be complimented on the sportsmanlike spirit which they have shown in cooperating to secure the game.

"The Athletic Board in scheduling this game with the Buffalo Germans, insisted that this is not to be regarded as a precedent for arranging athletic games in the future as the Faculty and the Athletic Board as well as the student body are opposed to playing any but collegiate teams. This game will be without extra cost to the holders of five dollar tickets or basketball season tickets."

The schedule is as follows:
January 13, Ohio Wesleyan.
January 19, Geneva.
February 10, Carnegie Tech.
February 16, Buffalo Germans.
February 21, Hiram.
February 24, University of Pittsburgh.
February 29, Kenyon (there).
March 1, Mount Union (there).
March 2, Ohio Wesleyan (there).
March 7, Mount Union.
March 14, Geneva (there).
March 15, Carnegie Tech (there).
March 16, University of Pittsburgh (there).

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News Items

Leroy Phillips, '09, was present at the game last Saturday evening.

E. P. Kennedy, '11, was a visitor on the hill for the game on Saturday.

'Dick" Baker, 10, was present at the Ohio Wesleyan game last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Howell of Westfield, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Marie Howell, '15.

Miss Bess Emery, '11, was the guest of Miss Rose Williams over Sunday.

H. D. Colt of Cambridge Springs spent Saturday with H. S. Taylor of Cochran Hall.

The Girls' Glee Club will hold no further rehearsals until the beginning of the second term.

Miss Mary Smith '11, spent Saturday and Sunday at Hulings, the guest of Miss Edna Yost.

Miss Virginia Beyer, ex-'13, has been visiting Miss Marian Carroll during the past week.

Miss Helen Dungan, '10, was the guest of the Misses Margaret and Josette Beebe last week.

C. W. Miner, '81, R. R. Ross, '81, and W. H. Pratt, '96, were recent visitors at the Phi Delta Theta house.

C. F. Brigham, ex-'12, attended the game on Saturday evening and was a visitor at the Phi Delta Theta house over Sunday.

Invitations have been issued by the Theta Delta Psi Fraternity for a sleighing party to be given next Monday evening.

The Teutonian girls enjoyed dinner in their room last Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by both the old and the new members.

Manager C. L. Nevins of the Glee Club, is negotiating for a trip in early February to include Du Bois, Franklin, Oil City, Reynoldsville, Brookville and Punxsutawney.

A. J. Nelson was a visitor in Meadville over Sunday. He is at present in charge of the book store, operated in connection with the Chautauqua Press, at Chautauqua, N. Y.

A "Lost and Found" bureau has been established in Hulings Hall, under the direction of Miss Barbara Deane, '12. Valuable service has already been rendered to a number.

Professor G. G. Benjamin gave a stereopticon lecture in the Park Avenue Congregational Church last Monday evening. He spoke very interestingly of social settlement work as he had come in contact with it.

Theta Sigma held its initiation last Saturday. The following girls were initiated: Misses Mabel Baker, Ruth Lavely, Marguerite Swanson, Margaret Smith, Mabel Walker, Hannah Quinn, Helen Wing and Irene Davenport, all of 1915.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority initiated six Freshman girls last Saturday afternoon. The initiates were: Misses Frances Barnhart, Mary Barkley, Hazel Duffy, Katherine Fowler, Margaret McLean, and Sarah Wiley, all of 1915.

An error was made in The Campus last week in the statement of scholarship standing of the student body according to fraternities. The results given were for the entire college year of 1910-11 instead of merely for the second semester.

Several men in college have received cards from Coach Stewart who says that the work in Oregon Agricultural College is progressing nicely and that he likes the place. He states that the Oregon men do not know how to play basketball like the bunch at Allegheny.

At the regular meeting of the Forum last evening the question, "Resolved, that the government should take over the ownership and control of the telephone companies." was debated. Johnston and Manne upheld the affirmative, Algier and Jacobs the negative. The decision was given to the affirmative.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting last Sunday evening was led by Miss Margaret Seitz, '14. The subject discussed was that of New Year's resolutions, and a number of girls spoke of their aspirations and ideals for the coming year. Miss Ethel Bayard, '13, played a piano solo.

Professor Louis Delamarre of the New York University, the General Secretary in the United States and Canada of the Federation de L'Alliance Francaise, will be present at the meeting of the Meadville Alliance on next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, at four o'clock in the French Seminar room of the college Library. Mr. Delmarre has started on a tour of the conferences in the middle-west.

Miss Anna Brown, a Student Volunteer Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., had charge of the regular Wednesday evening meeting of the Hulings Hall Y. W. C. A. In a very interesting and impressive talk she discussed, first, community problems of college life, or the attitude of the individual to those about him; and second, personal problems of college students. A large number of girls listened intently.

Hulings Hall

Miss Bess Emery, '11, was a guest at the Hall over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Houghton, '09, visited friends in college over Sunday.

Miss Helen Dungan, '10, was the guest of college friends last Saturday.

Miss Mary Smith, '11, was the guest of Miss Edna Yost, '13, for the week-end.

Miss Cosette Whittaker, '14, spent the week-end at her home in Cochranton.

Miss Anna Brown, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Band, spent a few days here, the guest of the Y. W. C. A.

Alumni

Miss Eleanor Martin, '11, has recently been elected to a position in the Meadville High School, to fill the place of Miss Jennie Fowler, who resigned.

Miss Mollie Bassett, '11, has been making good in the Bridgeport, Conn., schools as a substitute teacher and has recently received a position as a regular teacher in the English department.

Dr. Enoch G. Hogate, of the class of '72, at present Dean of the Indiana University School of Law, has written a pamphlet entitled, "Is There a Law's Delay?" He read the paper before the fifteenth annual meeting of the state bar association of Indiana, held at Winona Lake on July 11 and 12, 1911. The phamplet is now in the College Library.

EDITOR MEETS WITH ACCIDENT WHILE SEARCHING FOR COPY.

It was sad, indeed, that Robert Weller Thomas, editor-in-chief of the 1912 Kaldron, had his ears frozen last week while vainly searching the college campus for material for his cherished book. Since his accident he is forced to wear a toboggan, as a result of which all writers or contributors will find it even harder to address him now than heretofore. All Senior pictures were due at the opening of college after the Christmas vacation and, with the exception of about fifty-five, all have been turned in.

As has been announced, the manager of The Kaldron has offered as prizes two copies of the book for the best story or other material suitable for use. However, as the printers expect to begin work on the book soon it is necessary that such copy be submitted at once.

The manager has signed the contract for the printing with the Messenger Printing Company who very satisfactorily put out the annual last year. The size of the book will not be changed and the makeup will resemble the last edition in a number of ways although several new features will be added. The fraternity pictures, as well as some others, will be taken in groups instead of in the composite form as last year. The editor is anxious that anyone who can draw will submit some of his work at once.

BASKETBALL AT HULINGS.

The captains and managers of three of the women's class basketball teams were elected last Tuesday in meetings called for that purpose. The result of the elections was as follows:

Seniors—Captain, Miss Barbara Deane.

Juniors—Captain, Miss Edith DeLand; manager, Miss Eva McKinney.

Freshmen—Captain, Miss Edith Askey; manager, Miss Dorothea Abrams.

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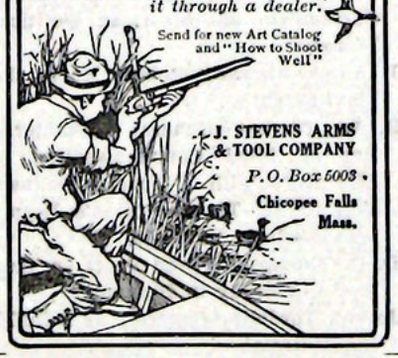

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Senior Theses

Subjects of Senior Papers which were Handed in This Week.

The following is a list of the subjects of Senior theses, which were due on last Wednesday:

W. E. Abbott—A Comparison of the Treatment of English and American Historians Regarding the Causes of the American Revolution.

G. J. Algier—Some Modern Political Theories Based on Aristotle.

F. O. Amon—The Religious and Ethical Ideas of Aeschylus.

Miss Wilhemina Anderson—Textile Industries.

L. B. Angus—The Psychology of Advertising.

C. A. Baum—The Efficiency of a Gas Engine.

O. H. Bodenhorn—The Life and Work of Luther Burbank.

Miss Nellie Bollman—The Aaron Burr Conspiracy.

C. A. Borland—Alchemy and Its Relation to the Development of Modern Chemistry.

Miss Berdeen Braymer — Homeric Qualities of the Kalevola.

F. H. Callahan—The Self-Seeking Motive has been the Most Important Motive in the Development of Civilization.

W. F. Dalzell—The Origin and Rise of the Sentiment of Nationality in the Thirteen Colonies.

L. M. Davis—Sanitary Science and Civic Responsibility.

G. H. Davison—The Rise and Development of the Republican Party.

A. W. Doane—The Necessity of Forest Conservation in the United States.

Miss Barbara Deane—The Development of the Gothic Cathedral.

Miss Florence Donlin—Iphigenia auf Tauris.

Miss Ruth Dorworth—Roman Religious Ceremonies.

A. N. Dunsmore—A General Parcels Post. Why Not?

Miss Marie Fisher—Insanity as Depicted in Four Characters of Shakespeare—Hamlet, King Lear, Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.

Miss Lida Geiss—The Ethics of Music.

Miss Augusta Gibbons—A Comparison of Goethe's Iasso and Kleist's Prinz Frederick von Homburg.

H. H. Hamman—The Doctor as a Public Servant.

C. C. Hasely—The History of the Development of Isomerism and Stereochemistry.

J. K. Herpel—Heredity and Environment as Determining Factors in Physical, Mental and Moral Development.

Thomas Hughes—The Development and Characteristics of the Literary Style of Robert Louis Stevenson.

H. R. Hunt—What Will the Issue Be?

Miss Louise Jordon—The Need of More Seriousness in the Religious Training of Children.

Miss Caroline Lauffer—The Annexation of Texas.

H. T. Lavely—John Marshall and His Influence on American Nationality.

H. S. Leitzel—The Results of the Last Twenty-Two Years of Excavation in Palestine.

Miss Elizabeth Ling—The College and the Drama.

R. B. Litten—The Ethical Teachings Mirrored in "Idylls of the King."

Miss Jane Lockwood—Women and Their Relation to the Civil War.

C. S. Lore—The Financial Management of the Civil War.

J. P. McClellan—Bibles of Allegheny College.

A. R. McClure—Theoretical Socialism.

Miss McClure—Women and Children Industry.

Miss McElwain—Divination.

W. F. Maxwell — William Vaughn Moody—A Lyric Poet of Possibilities.

Miss Margaret Megirt—The Letters of Charles Lamb as a Contribution to English Literature.

C. N. More—Employee's Liability or Workingman's Insurance.

S. E. Nichols—The Diplomatic Relations of the United States Under the Administration of Washington.

A C. Nodine—Our Human Sacrifice to Industrial Greed.

Miss Mary Patterson—The Social and Industrial Conditions of the South During the Civil War.

Miss Helene Peck—Le Development du Drame de Victor Hugo du Drame Classique.

R. J. Piersol—The Psychological Explanation of Hypnotism.

Miss Grace Prenatt—L 'Influence de Napoleon sur la Literature Francais.

Miss Mildred Reed—The Problem of Evil as Found in Job Compared with the Treatment of the Problem in Several of the World's Greatest Tragedies.

Miss Adelaide Remler—A comparison of Schiller and Kleist and of Their Dramas. Wallenstein and Der Prinz von Homborg.

A .Ruettgers—United States and Universal Peace.

Miss Ethel Salmon — International Morality.

W. E. Sheffer—The Water Supply of Ancient Rome.

Miss Marguerite Shelmadine—Horace as a Nature Poet.

Miss Cecelia Shires—Impressment of Seamen by the British.

Miss June Shires—The Development of Suffrage in Rome.

C. A. Smith—The Changes in the British Constitution.

Miss Mary Sowash—The Influence of Thomas Nast and Contemporary Cartoonists on American Political History.

J. A. M. Stewart—Robert Koch, the Ideal Scientist.

R. W. Thomas—General Characteristics of Ideal Commonwealths of Literature with a Special Delineation of Sir Thomas More's Utopia as a Definite Example.

D. C. Thompson—Dred Scott vs. Sanford.—A Study in Humanity.

Joseph Tordella—Concrete as a Building Material.

Miss Margaret West—Vesta and the Development of Vestal Worship.

Miss Katherine Wheeling—The Interaction of Christianity and the Alexandrian School. of Philosophy.

Miss Elma White—Music in Poetry.

The girls of Oxley Hall at O. S. U. gave a spectacular reproduction of the recent coronation of King George and Queen Mary. It was a very pleasant affair.

Revised Schedule

January 26—February 2

The Students should carefully note the changes made in the schedule as published tentatively last week.

Friday, January 26.

9:00 A. M.

Mathematics I. Gymnasium.
Mathematics II. Gymnasium.
Mathematics III. Gymnasium.
Philosophy I. B 8.

2:00 P. M.

Bible I. Gymnasium.
English II. Trophy Room.
Geology II. R 6.
Greek IV. B 11.
History II. B 9.

Saturday, January 27.

9:00 A. M.

Biology IV. R 6.
Biology V. R 6.
English I. Gymnasium.
French III. B 13.
French V. B 13.
French VII. B 13.
Greek II. B 11.

2:00 P. M.

English X. B 14.
German I. Gymnasium.
German II. Gymnasium.
German VIII. Gymnasium.

Monday, January 29.

9:00 A. M.

Bible II. Gymnasium.
Supplementary examinations in all subjects. B 8.

2:00 P. M.

Latin I. Gymnasium.
Latin II. Gymnasium.
Latin III. Gymnasium.
Secondary Latin. Gymnasium.

Tuesday, January 30.

9:00 A. M.

French I. Gymnasium.
French II. Gymnasium.
Greek III. B 11.
Physics IV. W 1.

2:00 P. M.

Engineering I. R 1.
Engineering IV. R 1.
English VIII. Gymnasium.
Political Science I. B 9.
Public Speaking I. Gymnasium.
Public Speaking II. B 14.
Public Speaking III. B 14.

Wednesday, January 31.

9:00 A. M.

Greek VII. B 11.
Italian I. B 7.
Physics I. W 1.
Physics III. W 1.

2:00 P. M.

Biology I. Gymnasium.
Biology II. Gymnasium.
English IV. Gymnasium.
Engineering VI. R 1.
Greek A. B 11.
Latin V. B 12.

Thursday, February 1.

9:00 A. M.

History I. Gymnasium.
History V. Gymnasium.

2:00 P. M.

Chemistry I. Gymnasium.
Economics I. Trophy Room.
Greek I. B 11.

Friday, February 2.

9:00 A. M.

Biology VII. R 6.
Biology IX. R 6.
Philosophy III. Gymnasium.

2:00 P. M.

Astronomy I. W 1.
German IV. B 8.
German V. B 8.
Public Speaking IV. B 9.

The Short Story

Very Interesting Discussion at January Meeting of the Quill Club.

The short story was the subject of the January meeting of the Quill Club held in the oratory of the Chapel on last Thursday evening. Miss Margaret Megirt was in charge and all members of the English VIII class were present as guests of the club. The object was to have read several short stories written by members of the class and then criticisms on each by a member of the club. After the assigned criticism, the meeting was thrown open for discussion by any person who so desired.

"The Promise of the Whippoorwill," by Miss Beulah Grauel, was the first story read. It has a clever plot and was told in a most entertaining way. Thomas Hughes then read a criticism of it.

R. W. Thomas' narrative, "A Case of Mistaken Identity," treated of the movements of a Russian anarchistic band and was shown by Miss Beebe in her criticism of it to be a story of atmosphere; whereas a story by Miss Dorothy Sansom, "The Children Know Best," was pointed out by Professor Swartley to be one of action.

Miss Edith Rowley read the third prize story in a recent offer of The Delineator for prize short stories. It was entitled "Spilt Milk" and was written by Julian Street.

At the close of the program a short business meeting of the club was held in which it was decided to incorporate into the regular program of each meeting a fifiteen minute talk on the late works in literature. The executive committee announced the subjects and leaders for the next two meetings, that of February on "The Irish Drama" being in charge of Miss Margaret Beebe; and the March meeting on "Advertising and Selling" being in charge of th three managers of the college publications, G. H. Davison, W. D. Dotterrer and K. R. Kightlinger.

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LAST MISSION STUDY MEETING

The last meeting of the Mission Study class for this semester was held in the oratory of the Chapel on Thursday with Miss Anna Brown, a representative of the Student Volunteer Band, as the speaker. Following this meeting Miss Brown addressed the local Student Voluteer Band.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FOOTBALL SEASON.

Treasurer's and Manager's Reports Combined.

In accordance with the action of the Athletic Board, the treasurer's and manager's reports of the football season are submitted herewith.

Games.	Receipts	Expenses	Balance	Deficit
Sept. 27, Cornell	$300.00	$321.56	.....	$ 21.56
October 7, Hiram	100.00	94.00	6.00	.....
Oct. 14, Kenyon	117.50	269.70	.....	152.20
Oct. 21, Mt. Union	126.09	164.40	.....	38.31
Oct. 28, Geneva	61.10	95.25	.....	34.15
Nov. 4, Carnegie Tech	77.20	205.82	.....	128.62
Nov. 11, Grove City	46.15	67.44	.....	21.29
Nov. 18, West Virginia	200.00	235.25	.....	35.25
Nov. 30, Bucntel	164.00	135.80	28.20	.....
Totals			$ 34.20	$431.38
Total deficit on games				$397.18

Expenditures for Equipment and Incidentals.

Shoulder pads	$ 30.75
Foot balls	15.75
Shoes	56.70
Nose guards	3.68
Equipment (Collister & Sayle)	64.88
Equipment	7.39
Equipment	2.25
Manager's expenses	14.09
W. U. Tel. Co.	5.91
Bell Telephone	5.75
Postal Telegraph	.25
Tribune Pub. Co.	16.25
Hospital (Spencer)	72.00
Rental Athletic Park	20.00
City Coal Co.	.75
Work (estimated)	2.00
Doctor's bill (football)	87.00
Block A's	1.58
Total expenditures	$406.90

Total cost of season to association in excess of guarantees and cash receipts at gate	$397.18
	406.90
	$804.08
From sale of $5 tickets	$555.00
Appropriation for football	150.00
	$804.08
	150.00
Total deficit for season	$654.08

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