

First Home Game

Baseball Game with Hiram Here Next Wednesday.

On next Wednesday afternoon, Allegheny students will have their first opportunity of the year to do some real baseball rooting. On this day the varsity team will play their second game of the year when they meet the Hiram College nine on Spirella Field.

While there may be some slight changes, it seems likely that Captain Townsend will use nearly the same lineup that was played in the recent game with Edinboro Normal. As this lineup will include several men who are representing Allegheny for the first season, there has been much discussion on the part of the college fans regarding the worth of the new men. As the pitching staff is much larger than it has been in recent years, there will be an ample range for the choice of pitchers. It is quite possible that several of the twirlers will be used before the close of the game as all the men on the pitching staff have had little real work this spring.

The strength of the Hiram team is hard to determine. Although they have most of their old men, they have not played enough to make any estimate of their strength possible at this time.

The schedule of games which have already been definitely arranged for, includes one with Westminster here on the 30th of this month, and one with Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh on the third of June.

PREACHER FAILS TO APPEAR.

The seventh and last of the series of college sermons which was to have been preached in the Chapel on last Sunday afternoon by Dr. David A. McLennan, of Pittsburgh, was indefinitely postponed because of Dr. McLennan's failure to appear. Professor Dutton announced to the crowd which had assembled that Dr. McLennan had been expected to arrive in time for the sermon, but that he had not come and that no word had been received from him. Nothing has been heard of him since by the college administration and the reason for his failure to fulfill his engagement is not known. However, it is possible that the sermon may be preached at a later date.

PROFESSOR SNAVELY LECTURES.

Professor Guy E. Snavely gave an illustrated lecture on Paris, in Wilcox Hall, before the Alliance Francaise on last Monday afternoon. The thirty-five slides gave various scenes of interest in the French capital, showing the principal buildings of historic note. A report of the recent meeting of the national Alliance was given by Miss Josette Beebe, who represented the Meadville branch at the New York convention. This gathering was presided over by the French Ambassador; the only address delivered in English was by Hon. Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador to France.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Prof. Snavely; vice presidents, Miss Katherine Corlazzo and Mrs. Joseph Mendel; secretary, Prof. F. A. Christie, of the Meadville Theological School; treasurer, A. W. McCoy; librarian, Miss Beebe.

Calendar

SUNDAY, 6:15 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall.
WEDNESDAY, 3:00 P. M.—Allegheny vs. Hiram, on Spirella baseball field.
WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A., in oratory of the Chapel. Leader, Thomas Hughes.
WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall. Leader, Dr. Elizabeth Best.
THURSDAY, 4:30-6:00 P. M.—Last Senior Tea, in parlors of Hulings Hall.
THURSDAY, 6:00 P. M.—Supper for men of the college, in Cochran Hall.
THURSDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Mission Study Class, in the oratory of the Chapel. Leader, Dr. Coburn.

PREPARATIONS BEGUN FOR MOVING-UP DAY CELEBRATION.

Speakers Elected—Classes and Individuals Working on Stunts.

Although Moving-Up Day still seems to be far in the future, all the classes and other organizations are already making preparations for this important college event. To the Freshman, this is one of the most interesting days of the entire year, as at this time he gets an insight into an entirely new phase of the college life. The beginning of the program of the day consists in the speeches in the chapel by the representatives of the different classes, after which the classes are re-seated. Then comes the parade in which every conceivable "stunt" which the fertile brains of the students can produce, is seen. The final event of the day is the annual Minstrel Show, which is in charge of the Glee Club.

All the classes have appointed committees which will make arrangements for floats to carry the girls, and have also elected the following speakers: Seniors, H. T. Lavelly; Juniors, Miss Elizabeth Lord and C. V. Miller; Sophomores, J. M. Miller and P. W. Johnston; and Freshmen, H. J. Hartman.

Rumors have also been heard concerning several amusing costumes that will be seen in the parade. In many cases two or three men are working together in preparation for some special stunt. During the past few years there have been many strange and amusing characters in this parade, including the caricature of men in local as well as in national prominence. As this is presidential year there will be a splendid opportunity for some ingenious students to arrange some political stunt.

MANY ENROLLING IN SUMMER SCHOOL.

Many letters have been received recently by the Registrar from students intending to come to the Summer School, which is to be held from June 24 to August 3. The number is very encouraging and every effort is being made by the faculty to make the session a success. If there are any more persons desiring to enroll they should do so at once, so that a complete outline of the courses to be given may be drawn up and final preparations made for the school.

PENNSYLVANIA IS THIRD IN NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

Statistics have been arranged showing the standing of the various states in the number of colleges and universities and the number of students enrolled. The first column gives the number of universities and colleges, the second the number of institutions having an enrollment of over 2000, the third the number of students.

State	No. of Institutions	No. of Institutions over 2000	No. of Students
1 New York	42	7	42292
2 Illinois	34	4	28293
3 Pennsylvania	35	4	28819
4 Ohio	35	2	20870
5 Indiana	20	2	16719
6 Massachusetts	17	1	16971
7 Iowa	21	2	12118
8 Kansas	19	3	11849
9 Michigan	11	1	9657
10 Wisconsin	9	1	8797
11 Missouri	16	1	8621
12 Nebraska	10	1	8617
13 California	11	1	8517
14 Minnesota	9	1	8338
15 Tennessee	18	0	7993
16 Louisiana	5	0	6115
17 Virginia	14	0	5530
18 N. Carolina	13	0	5260
19 Dist. Columbia	10	0	4886
20 S. Carolina	14	0	4682
21 Washington	4	1	4567
22 Oregon	7	0	4464
23 Alabama	8	0	4297
24 Connecticut	6	1	4246
25 Colorado	5	0	3624
26 Georgia	8	0	3378
27 Maryland	11	0	3339
28 New Jersey	8	0	3304
29 Kentucky	10	0	3132
30 Arkansas	7	0	2924
31 North Dakota	4	0	2734
32 Utah	2	0	2445
33 Mississippi	6	0	2219
34 Maine	4	0	2141
35 South Dakota	5	0	2086
36 West Virginia	3	0	1995
37 New Hampshire	3	0	1445
38 Rhode Island	2	0	1121

—The Denisonian.

Y. M. C. A. Rally

H. T. Lavelly Led Enthusiastic Rally in Oratory Last Wednesday.

A special Y. M. C. A. rally was held in the oratory of the Chapel on last Wednesday evening. It was held in the oratory because the regular Cochran Hall association room would not accommodate the crowd. As the result of much advertising and much more personal work on the part of the association workers, over ninety men were present. H. T. Lavelly, captain of the 1910 football team and one of the best Allegheny football players in recent years, led the meeting. The basis of his straightforward convincing talk was the several striking analogies between football and life. He talked straight from the shoulder in a very forceful manner. O. A. Parmenter sang a solo and then Lavelly began.

He told how an opposing team found the weak parts of the team and continually hammered at them, while those men composing the strong part of the defense were let alone after one or two trials. This, he said, had an analogy in everyday life: the Devil is continually trying to overrun the characters and lives of young men whose temperament at their age makes them especially susceptible. The need of looking out for the weak spots in our characters, similar to the weak spots in a football team's defense, was pointed out.

Often when a man after exerting every ounce of strength and power in him, is still unable to break up a play which has been directed toward him in a game, his teammates come to his aid and stop up the play. The same is true in life: a kind word, or some little thoughtful act will often do much in helping some fellow who is in trouble.

Lavelly then pictured to the men a football field, with the offensive team carrying the ball on what at first seems to be an invincible play; the interference is running well; it looks as though no one on the defensive team will be able to tackle the runner; but somehow a man on the opposing team slips through and downs the man carrying the ball before he has gotten fairly started down the field. Someone has failed to do his part by letting that defensive man slip through. The need of everyone always being wide awake to his duty so that he will not fail at the critical moment, was thus graphically impressed.

Another striking analogy was drawn from the instance of the quarterback, whose team has the ball three yards from the goal, with the goal to make, on the last down. Out of the two hundred plays he knows, there are possibly twenty-five which might be used with success at such a critical moment. (Which one shall he choose in order to be sure of success? On his decision may rest the victory or defeat of the day. The same is true in our lives. Deciding the right thing to do in a moment of great stress may be the making or breaking of our careers or characters.

"Love" closed by saying that the most essential requisite in football as in life, is nerve. The necessity of tackling hard problems in life with the same grit as would be needed to make a hard tackle in a football game, was noted.

Following this talk, some short, pithy, striking, sentence-talks were given by a number present. An effort will be made to duplicate the helpfulness of this meeting in the three remaining meetings of the year.

CLASS DAY SPEAKERS CHOSEN.

At a meeting of the Senior class held last Wednesday the speaker for Moving-up-day was elected, as well as the speakers who will take part in the Class Day exercises which are held on Monday of Commencement week. Horace T. Lavelly was chosen to represent the class in chapel on Moving-up-day. The list of the Class Day speakers is as follows:
Valedictorian—Frank O. Amon.
Salutatorian—Miss Margaret Megirt.
Historian—Miss Katherine Wheeling.
Poet—Miss Lyda Geiss.
Essayist—F. H. Callahan.
Ladder Orator—Thomas Hughes.
Prophetess—Miss Jane Lockwood.
Reader—Arthur Ruettgers.

NEW MANAGERS FOR CAMPUS AND LITERARY MONTHLY.

C. V. Sparling and J. M. Miller Chosen to Manage Publications Next Year.

At a meeting, held last Wednesday afternoon, of The Campus Electoral Board, which was chosen last Saturday by the subscribers of The Campus, C. V. Sparling, '13, was elected manager of that publication for the coming year. The members of the Electoral Board were, Miss Lyda Geiss, Miss Frances Norton, Ben Ball, J. R. McGowan and P. W. Johnston.

The Literary Monthly Electoral Board, composed of Miss Edna Yost, Miss Laura Strickland, Miss Jeanette Robinson, C. S. Miller and Pedro Ramirez, who were elected last Saturday in the same manner as The Campus Electoral Board, chose J. M. Miller, '14, as manager of The Literary Monthly for the ensuing year.

Teutonic Banquet

Teutonic Men Held Good Banquet at Saegertown Inn.

The annual Teutonic banquet was held last Tuesday evening at the Saegertown Inn. About thirty men, together with Professors Akers, Riddle and Giles, were present. After the sumptuous dinner, there was a well prepared toast list, as well as a number of songs and yells. Professor Giles and Professor Riddle also gave short speeches. The latter part of the evening was spent in bowling, playing pool and billiards, and in other amusements which the Inn affords. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: president, A. A. Rea; vice president, C. V. Sparling; secretary-treasurer, Winfield S. Lane. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of, W. D. Parsons, W. S. Whitling, and H. S. Taylor. Following is the toast list:
Toast Master—Prof. O. P. Akers.
"Temptations"—H. S. Taylor, '15.
"Evergreens"—Clair Sweetland, '14.
Song—O. A. Parmenter, '14.
"Union"—C. V. Sparling, '13.
"Thor"—D. C. Thompson, '12.

CLASSICAL CLUB MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Classical Club, held in the Library last Tuesday evening, the program was given over to the consideration of two papers. The first of these was by Miss Louise Jordan, the title being, "A Comparison of the Tragedies of Althieri With Those of Aeschylus." Prof. Malcolm Dewey covered the second part of the program with a paper on "The Influence of Greek Literature on German Literature," in which the works of Goethe, especially, were referred to. Attic olive and Roman purple were adopted as the colors of the club.

DELTA TAU DELTA RECEPTION.

Last Saturday evening Alpha chapter of Delta Tau Delta gave its annual reception at the chapter house on Highland Avenue. About one hundred and seventy-five guests were present, including a number of the town alumni and out-of-town friends. The various rooms of the house were fittingly decorated for the event. A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

END OF GLEE CLUB SEASON.

The college Glee and Mandolin Clubs will complete the present successful season when they appear in the Edinboro Normal Chapel tonight. During this season the clubs have reached much new territory as well as having return engagements at most of the regular places. In addition to one long trip which covered a week, the members of the club have given concerts in many of the neighboring towns. Last night the clubs gave a concert in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Cambridge Springs. Owing to several counter engagements which will conflict with a commencement concert, it has been found best to omit this from the program of the year.

Tennis Team

Three of the Four Men on Varsity Team Chosen—Fourth Selected Today.

As a result of the college tournament which has been in progress for the last two weeks, three men have qualified themselves to represent Allegheny in the intercollegiate tennis meet to be held in Pittsburgh on May 21, 22 and 23. Those who have already been chosen are W. F. Dalzell, J. W. Mates and H. F. Brownell. There are to be four men on the team and the fourth will be chosen by means of an elimination tournament, to be held probably today. The competitors for the place are S. E. Nichols, B. N. Parks, L. A. Wells and J. Bright. The winner of this tournament will accompany the others to Pittsburgh as fourth man.

The meet is to be held under the auspices of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and four men will represent each of the following schools: Westminster, Grove City, Geneva, Washington and Jefferson, University of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

W. F. Dalzell and H. F. Brownell will represent Allegheny in the doubles tournament and J. W. Mates and the fourth man chosen will play in the singles. The team representing the University of Pittsburgh, which defeated Allegheny last year, will probably be the most dangerous opponent. This team has won four out of seven meets played thus far this year. The Allegheny team will leave for Pittsburgh on next Monday morning.

THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF AN EDITOR.

The saying has often been heard that when disappointments come they come thick and fast. Editor "Bimby" Thomas, of Bugs Club fame, has been one of those to suffer a keen disappointment during the past few weeks. As is well known, that gentleman was one of President Crawford's main stand-bys in the recent campaign for the half million additional endowment and we now learn that his sole purpose in doing so was to secure some additional money for the hiring of a practical humorist for the Kaldron for this year. It was his intention if a sufficient sum could be secured, to bribe the Censorship Committee to allow all good jokes to pass their careful scrutiny without the application of the "blue pencil." However, his efforts have failed and he is now forced again to call upon the students for contributions.

Mister Thomas has been quoted as saying that the 1912 Kaldron was without a doubt the best that had ever been submitted to a Censorship Board and he is planning on giving the old students their biggest surprise when they see the quality of the work in it. Already enough copy has been submitted more than to fill the book but he is still continuing his endeavor to coerce some of the students to follow the teachings of Carlyle and "Produce." Remember, the Kaldron this year will be the best that has ever appeared and it will be a delight of your old age to be able to take the volume and explain that you helped make it a success.

Manager's Talk

In spite of the immense orders for the double issue of THE CAMPUS Commencement week, the printers have promised to get the work done. There is no danger that the orders cannot be filled. Let's have your order in plenty of time. It only costs five cents per copy.

The other thing that is of vital interest just at this time is money. Some have not paid their subscriptions yet, and every time a dollar and a half comes into the manager's hand it brings renewed hope that The Messenger Printing Company may yet be paid in full.

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The success of the weekly get-together suppers cannot be doubted.

The spirit manifested among the men at these times has been very near what it ought to be among them at all times. The only thing lacking to make these affairs the greatest success possible is the fact that they are not attended by all the men of the college. The actual figures show that the attendance is not entirely what it ought to be and, moreover, that it is decreasing each time. The figures are these: April 25, 135; May 2, 155 (specially increased by delegates to S. A. E. convention); May 9, 129; May 16, 119. Furthermore, the attendance from the faculty is on the decline. The figures for the first two meetings are not obtainable, but at the last two suppers there have been respectively seven and five faculty men present. These are eloquent figures. The small college, and in particular Allegheny, is praised because of the close personal relations between faculty and students; and yet the faculty men have not seemed very anxious, as a whole, to make use of this opportunity to get close to the student body. We recognize the fact that the faculty men are busy and also that many of them have homes and duties which make it inconvenient to dine away from home. But in view of the opportunity for personal work among the men of the college, it would seem no more than proper for them to make a sacrifice for the sake of making the greatest success possible of the get-together suppers. It is to be hoped that the decrease in the attendance of men of both the faculty and the student body will not continue. Let each one feel a personal responsibility to be present.

The sincere movement for a religious awakening among the student body, which was inaugurated by the Y. M. C. A. Awakening, on last Wednesday evening is a good indication of the moral and spiritual atmosphere of the college. It is refreshing to see that special meetings of this sort can be held by the men among themselves without help from outside or from the faculty. This movement promises to amount to something worth while. The three remaining meetings of the year should be even better attended than the one last Wednesday.

Several students have been seen smoking on the campus lately. Whether there is a college ruling against this we do not know; but certainly there is an unwritten law, a tradition, a precedent, which is sufficient to cause reasonable students to refrain from smoking on the campus.

The electoral boards which chose the managers for The Campus and The Literary Monthly on last Wednesday afternoon did well in choosing C. V. Sparling for the former and J. M. Miller for the latter. These men are both well qualified for their positions, and should make good managers. The task before the manager of The Campus is not so difficult as that before the manager of the monthly. It is our earnest wish and hope that the manager of The Literary Monthly will be enabled to bring that worthy publication before the student body in such a way as to command their admiration and respect instead of their jeers and jokes, as has been too much the case in the past.

PLANS FOR MINSTREL SHOW.

The Minstrel Show, which is given annually on the night of Moving-up-day, (falling on June 6 this year) will be a performance of note this year, if the present plans of those in charge are carried out. The outlook is especially promising, owing to the active interest taken by those trying out. Twelve applicants are already trying out for end man positions. There will be probably between forty and fifty voices in the chorus.

The quality of the songs, as well as the choice of them, is particularly good. The overture is especially notable for the melody and harmony which the songs in it, contain. R. B. Litten, the leader of the Glee Club, who has charge of the program, has been fortunate in securing some special numbers for the program. There will, in all probability, be an instrumental number or two. (Two special quartettes, made up of various "barber-shop" organizations, will be on the program. A sextette, in unique garb, may have a number also.

As the plans for the event this year have been well laid, and since the preparations have been begun earlier than usual, there seems to be no doubt that the show will be a success throughout.

Wireless communication between O. S. U., Michigan State and Michigan is soon to become a daily occurrence.

Browning Discussed

Centenary of English Poet Celebrated at Quill Club Meeting for May.

The monthly meeting of the Quill Club, held in the Library last Monday night, was in charge of Miss Margaret Megirt and R. W. Thomas. The subject for this meeting was Browning, and each member responded to his name at roll call by giving a quotation from this poet. The first article on the program was a paper on the life of Browning, by Miss Ruth Dorworth, which appears in the current number of The Literary Monthly. Two selections from Browning, "The Lost Duchess" and "My Star" were then read by Miss Spalding. Professor Lockwood read portions from the book which he has written on Browning, bringing out the style of the great poet and his simplicity of thought. An article by Hamilton W. Mable, in a recent issue of The Outlook on The Browning Centennial, was read by Thomas Hughes.

At the business session held preceding the program, Miss Beulah Grauel, Miss Edna Yost, T. W. Thoburn, Pedro Ramirez, and T. Thoburn were elected to membership in the club. E. J. Hall and P. W. Johnston were elected from ex-officio to regular membership in the club. O. C. McLean and C. S. Burwell were elected to ex-officio membership by virtue of their positions on the staff of The Literary Monthly. There was a discussion as to the advisability of the Quill Club's taking over the supervision of the correspondence with out-of-town newspapers, in reporting events about school. A committee consisting of Dr. G. G. Benjamin, H. J. Wieler and C. S. Miller, was appointed to take proper steps towards securing Allegheny news a fitting place in the columns of the various newspapers in which the college news should be reported.

The next meeting of the club will be in the nature of a farewell meeting to the senior members, who are twelve in number. The program will be in charge of Miss Edith Rowley and H. J. Wieler.

TRACK MEN WORKING HARD FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

Although the track team has not been attracting much notice during the past week, the candidates for the team are still hard at work in preparation for the intercollegiate meet. Because of the difficulty, which the manager has experienced in obtaining the local track, there is some uncertainty about the annual class meet. However, if this is held this year it will probably occur on the Vallonia Track on next Saturday afternoon. Any announcements concerning the class meet will be made during the coming week.

Because of the short schedule which includes only one meet, all the attention of the team is centered on the coming intercollegiate meet which will be held in Sharon on June 1. This meet will include Allegheny, Westminster, Grove City, Carnegie Tech and Washington and Jefferson. As this will be the only opportunity for those interested in track to see the team in action, it is quite probable that a large Allegheny delegation will attend the meet. If there are a sufficient number to make it possible, a special train to Sharon might be arranged for.

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News Notes

J. M. Sherman, '15, is ill.

An instructive and interesting letter from Dr. Mullinger was read in German II. classes last week.

A thesis by A. C. Nodine, '12, on Labor Legislation in North Dakota, has been printed in a labor journal of that state.

J. R. MacGowan, '14, was called to his home in Smethport, Pa., last Thursday by the sudden death of his mother.

Walter M. Depp, '15, has been called to his home in Punxsutawney, on account of the recent death of his brother.

J. R. McGowan, '14, has had charge of the German classes at Meadville High school for a few days during the past week.

On May 11, Phi Kappa Psi held an informal reception at their fraternity house for the members of the Faculty and Alumni.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Prof. C. J. Ling delivered a lecture on Sound, to the Physics class of the local high school, at Wilcox Hall.

Dr. Elliott led the combined men's bible classes of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches last Sunday, speaking on, "Who is My Neighbor?"

Rev. D. Roy Graham, '99, has been removed from the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church to the Mt. Lebanon M. E. Church, both of which are in the Pittsburgh Conference.

Misses Josette Beebe, '10, Florence Griswold, '13, May Girsham, '14, and Jessie Tiffany, '14, were entertained at dinner at the Phi Gamma Delta house on last Sunday.

At a meeting of the Freshman class on Tuesday last, H. J. Hartman was elected as class speaker for the Moving-Up Day exercises. Robert Crawford was elected to the office of class track manager.

Harrison A. Trexler, acting professor in the department of History and Economics last year, has been appointed by the faculty of Johns Hopkins University as representative of the graduate department in the Y. M. C. A. work there.

Miss Mary Sowash, '12, has been teaching in the German department of the Meadville High School during the latter part of this week, filling the position of Miss Katherine Calvin, '97, who has been unable to teach on account of sickness.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class held in Bentley last Thursday it was decided to hold a class picnic on next Friday, in Lord's Ravine. A special assessment was levied to cover any expenses incurred during the remainder of the school year.

There has been some discussion by the officers of the Oratorical Association concerning some plan by which the men interested in debate can become acquainted with the varsity question for the coming year before the summer vacation. As yet nothing definite has been decided.

E. E. Nichols, '12, was a visitor at his home in Girard on Thursday last. The weekly get-together at Cochran Hall last Thursday night was attended by the usual large representation of college men. The same spirit of good fellowship exhibited in the previous gatherings, was prevalent on this occasion.

Arthur A. Swanson, assistant in Chemistry, has received an appointment to a fellowship in Chemistry in the graduate school of Princeton. The appropriation for the fellowship, including fees and tuition amounts to \$500. Mr. Swanson has also recently been elected a member of the American Chemical Society.

During the past week, Meadville has completed the \$75,000 Industrial Fund for which a campaign has been held for ten days. This amount together with the amount contributed by the town to the endowment fund of Allegheny College makes over \$100,000 which has been raised in Meadville within the past month.

The members of the active chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, together with Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Snavely were entertained at the home of Mr. A. D. Ballinger, on Walnut street, last Thursday evening. Most of the evening was taken up with games, songs, and readings, light refreshments being served during the latter part.

The committee of judges composed of Professor's Akers, Elliott and Swartley, who have the task of selecting the staff of The Campus for next year, are hard at work on the immense amount of copy which is the result of the competition for the entire year. Their decision will likely be announced within the next week. Any competitor who wishes to look over his competition should see Dr. Akers.

Hulings Hall

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ross were the guests of Miss Edith Rowley for dinner last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott were the guests of Miss Louise Jordan, '12, and of Miss Laura Strickland, '13, at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Flavia Davis Porter was the guest of Miss Asenath Meeker, '13, at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Belle Cline of Oil City was the guest of Miss Ruth Dorworth on Sunday.

Mrs. Grauel was the guest of her daughter, Miss Beulah Grauel, '13, last Sunday.

Miss Eleanor McKay was the guest of Miss Irene Beatty at breakfast last Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Howell of Westfield, N. Y., was the guest of her daughter, Miss Marie Howell, '15, last Saturday.

Miss Wilhelmina Anderson spent Sunday in Cambridge Springs.

Miss Shepard is having as guest her aunt, Mrs. Nien, and her cousin, Miss Foster, of Cleveland.

Mrs. F. C. Lockwood was the guest of Miss Spalding at dinner on Wednesday.

Miss Marion Moorhead had as her guest during the past week, Miss Louise Wagoner of Pittsburgh.

Miss Dorothea Abrams, '15, has gone to her home in Jamestown, N. Y., on account of illness.

Education in China

Professor Benjamin Gave Entertaining Talk to Mission Study Class.

On Thursday evening, Professor G. G. Benjamin had charge of one of the most interesting Mission Study Classes of the year. He spoke on, "The Effect of Education Upon the Chinese People," and presented some most interesting matter regarding Chinese methods and Chinese ideas. Although the evening was stormy there was a good attendance at the meeting.

In his talk, Dr. Benjamin showed how much indebted the Chinese were to the missionaries and the mission schools for the recent changes which have taken place in China, by pointing out the fact that the leaders in progressive movements have, almost without exception, been graduates of the mission schools. Up until the time of the Boxer rebellion in 1900, there were no schools in China and those who wanted to go into any department of government work were forced to memorize a great deal about Confucius and other Chinese philosophers. As a result of this method of memorizing, the Chinese have never learned to think and so the great mission of the school is to teach them how to do this. Professor E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin tells an amusing incident of the Chinese conception of education: A teacher, one day, assigned to some Chinese students a lesson involving some logarithms; they came to him soon afterwards and protested that the assignment was too hard. He then questioned them and found that they had undertaken the task of learning the logarithms by rote. The fact that some of the best students in our American institutions today are Chinamen, proves conclusively that if they are given the opportunity they can learn to think just as well as the American.

Professor Benjamin also showed, how, since schools have been established and since the people have awakened to their condition, railroads have been built, post offices have been established, telegraph lines have been erected, and great advances have been made in every line of civilization.

MACGOWAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the election of the Oratorical Association held last Saturday morning, the following men were chosen to fill the offices for the ensuing year: J. R. McGowan, '14, president; J. D. VanHorne, '13, secretary; Clair Sweetland, '14, treasurer.

ANDY MORFORD COMING HOME.

News recently arrived that Mr. Andrew J. Morford, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, will arrive home from his trip through the West, about the last of this month or early in June.

Our venerated "Andy" in company with his wife left last autumn soon after college opened, for a year of sabbatic leave in which he could enjoy a change from his arduous labors of keeping the grounds and buildings intact as well as protecting them from the depredations of any frivolous Freshmen. Although the campus and the buildings thereon are still in fine condition, his good natured face which so well depicted the long suffering patience of a college janitor, has been missed by the older students, who have come to know and appreciate his helpful and sympathetic co-operation helpful and sympathetic co-operation, the various celebrations held during the college year.

After leaving Meadville, Mr. and Mrs. Morford proceeded to New Orleans, La., by way of Cincinnati and Louisville, experiencing the misfortune of missing their train at the Ohio metropolis. After spending a few days visiting relatives at New Orleans they proceeded to Southern California, where the winter was spent at various points visiting friends and relatives. The return trip was begun about a month ago when they took a boat at San Diego, Cal., for Seattle, Wash., the sea voyage on the Pacific Ocean lasting about a week. From the Puget Sound metropolis the journey eastward was started; the travelers have been enjoying the hospitality of friends in northern Indiana for the past ten days, before finally returning to Meadville.

Plans are being made by Yale, Harvard, U. of P., U. of Va., Williams, Dartmouth and Princeton for an intercollegiate balloon race, which will be under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Aeronautical Association.

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"DOPING" ATHLETES WITH OXYGEN.

The lay press reports that Sir Edwin Ray Lankester has inquired if the Swedish authorities, who will have charge of the coming Olympian games, will permit a Marathon competitor to carry an oxygen tank or bag and take from it an occasional whiff during that cruel and grueling twenty-six odd miles that must be run by those who would be in at the finish. The competitors, he observes, will presumably be allowed to consume refreshments while racing. It would be extremely interesting to see whether such breathing is of material assistance to the runner; and as oxygen gas is not a drug, but as natural an article of consumption as water, there seems to be no reason why the runner should be disqualified for refreshing himself with it, as he may with soup or water.

Stimulating drugs are, of course, rightly barred from any athletic contest worthy of name. Oxygen is in these circumstances certainly a drug, inasmuch as it "dopes" the recipient, quite like many another drug. Pure oxygen is a powerful and valuable stimulant for the sick who require it, but, as with all stimulants, excessive and occasional use of it is dangerous. It first excites and then depresses; frequent oxygen intoxication will prematurely exhaust the individual's vitality, and will surely tend to shorten his days. Such indulgence will make the cardiac beats most pathologically rapid and powerful; the blood will flow in excessive volume and strength; and the collapse will be in reciprocal proportion. The ears sing in an "oxygen jag," as if one should hang the head downward over a cliff; speech is hesitating; "ideas swarm, but it is hard to seize them."

Sir Edwin's proposal is amazingly unscientific in a scientist of so great reputation; and it is most unsportsmanlike, especially in an Englishman, the Britisher being nothing if not a lover of fair play in sport. What folly to declare nascent oxygen as natural an article of consumption as water! Pure oxygen is far from being such a thing; it is natural only to be breathed when it is diluted with several times its volume of nitrogen.

Pure oxygen has before been used in athletics; but all that kind of thing is altogether cheap and unprofitable; it has a yellow streak. Yes, records have been broken by this means. They should not stand; they do not in the minds of the sporting aristocracy. And the reason why is that they are not tests of brawn and endurance under the inexorable conditions in which human life must ordinarily be lived. An oxygen drunk might make an untrained, undeveloped, soft-muscled, ordinarily short-winded specimen successful for the brief span of a given contest; but for all that he would be the poorer, and not really the triumphant man. All competitions should be held under natural conditions, such as must be chanced and coped with in nature.

The only safe and sane way to breathe oxygen is in combination with nitrogen as it exists in the circumambient air, in the form to which, during the ages, human and all other life has become adapted. Normal living

is ever "the right adjustment of internal relations to external relations."

After all, why should Marathons be run anyway except for the glorious and sufficient purpose of announcing in the Athenian market-place the victory at Marathon over the Persians? How utterly purposeless is today this terribly taxing race, which must for many a participant result in disease and in shortened existence.—Scientific American.

TOUR OF FRANCE.

An Educational Tour of France has been organized for the coming summer, under the auspices of the French Society of Columbia University. The tour is to be conducted entirely for educational purposes and is open to any students desiring to go. It will enable a student to see France under the best possible circumstances, in the most agreeable manner, with pleasant companions, and in the cheapest possible way.

The trip will not be a commercial enterprise and will be entirely informal. The expenses have been reduced to absolute minimum cost, and sight-seeing will be on a very liberal scale. The total cost of the tour will be \$375.

The journey will take about 80 days, including the voyage. The start for France will be made on June 22, 1912, and return around September 9th. Landing at Havre, the party will travel through Normandy, Brittany, the Chateaux Country, Perigord, the Pyrenees, Gascogne, Auvergne, Berry and lastly Paris and its environs.

Exceptional advantages are offered by this tour in the line of studying architecture and art in general, literature and historical monuments, as permission has been granted to visit places which are otherwise closed to public or private tours.

The best accommodations will be provided for all, and for the price mentioned all expenses are paid. This is a splendid opportunity for any student who is interested in France or things French, and a fine chance for a student who wishes to pass an agreeable summer, and would like to become acquainted with France and the language itself.

Anyone desiring further information should address French Society Tour, Columbia University.

Examinations

June 7—June 15, 1912.

The following is the examination schedule for the second term. Changes may be made in this schedule, which will be duly noted, but no changes will be made after Friday, May 31. The official copy of the schedule with all changes noted will be posted on June 1. No changes either in place or time of examination will be made thereafter.

There are unavoidably a few conflicts. They should be reported to the Registrar not later than Friday, May 31.

Examinations in two-hour subjects will be limited to two hours, in three

hour subjects to two and a half hours, and in four-hour subjects to three hours.

When a student has been absent from class for any cause one-seventh the total number of recitations, or more, a supplementary examination must be taken in the subject. Members of the athletic clubs and the Glee Club are allowed four absences above such fraction each term to fill club engagements.

Any student having supplementary examinations in more than three subjects should apply to the Registrar before Friday, May 31, that another time may be arranged for some of the supplementaries.

Examinations in subjects not scheduled will be arranged by the instructors.

Seniors must have completed all examinations before Tuesday evening, June 11. Seniors who are to be examined in subjects scheduled after that date will be examined specially at times to be fixed by the instructors.

Friday, June 7.

10:30 A. M.

History V—B 8.

3:00 P. M.

Greek VII—B 11.

Italian I—B 8.

Public Speaking II—B 8.

Saturday, June 8.

8:00 A. M.

Greek IV—B 11.

10:30 A. M.

Philosophy IV—B 8.

3:00 P. M.

English XI—B 14.

German IV—B 8.

German V—B 8.

German VIII—B 8.

Greek II—B 11.

French III—B 14.

Monday, June 10.

8:00 A. M.

Biology I—Gymnasium.

Biology II—Gymnasium.

Engineering VI—R 1.

English IV—Gymnasium.

Greek A—B 11.

Latin II—Trophy Room.

Physics I—W 1.

2:00 P. M.

Philosophy II—Trophy Room.

Public Speaking I—Gymnasium.

Tuesday, June 11.

8:00 A. M.

Chemistry I—Gymnasium.

Economics II—Trophy Room.

French V—B 13.

German I—B 10.

Greek I—B 11.

2:00 P. M.

English I—Gymnasium.

English IX—B 8.

Engineering V—R 1.

Biology IV—R 6.

Wednesday, June 12.

9:00 A. M.

Supplementary Examinations—B 8.

Latin III—B 12.

Biology III—R 6.

2:00 P. M.

Latin I—Gymnasium.

Latin V—Gymnasium.

Secondary Latin—Gymnasium.

Thursday, June 13.

8:00 A. M.

Bible I—Gymnasium.

Bible II—Gymnasium.

2:00 P. M.

Mathematics I—Gymnasium.

Mathematics II—Gymnasium.

Mathematics III—Gymnasium.

Friday, June 14.

8:00 A. M.

History I—Gymnasium.

History II—Gymnasium.

2:00 P. M.

German II—Gymnasium.

Public Speaking V—Gymnasium.

Saturday, June 15.

8:00 A. M.

Biology IX—R 6.

English III—B 8.

Public Speaking III—Gymnasium.

Geology I—R 6.

2:00 P. M.

French I—Gymnasium.

French II—B 8.

French VII—Gymnasium.

Intercollegiate

The Harvard Advocate in a recent number gave proof that it pays even for colleges like Harvard and Yale to advertise, and that success on the football field has a great bearing on the number of students who enroll in the university the year following. When Harvard wins from Yale at football Harvard's enrollment of students in the entering class the following year jumps above the previous year, and when Yale wins there is a noticeable slump in the figures. When the score of the annual classic football game is a tie the figures are normal.

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The co-eds at Minnesota have organized an anti-fat club, the membership of which is open to no one weighing less than 140 pounds.

Grove City College is to be provided with a hockey field through the gift of a gas engine and pump for the flooding of the athletic field in winter.

Iowa freshmen have to pass two-thirds of their work before they can be initiated into the fraternities.

Dr. George W. Ehler, the Wisconsin director, is an ardent advocate of the old football rules. While in Philadelphia on a recent visit he attended a meeting of 15 of the smaller schools of Pennsylvania, whose representatives were all of the opinion that the changes were a step backward. As a result of this stand, Dr. Ehler thinks that if the conference refuses to adopt the new rules it will be backed by most of the smaller college teams in the country.

University Weekly News of Cincinnati University published a whole column of names of students having more than 15 cuts at the end of the semester.

Oberlin has recently organized a chapter of the Intercollegiate Civic Club, with a membership of one hundred men. The club is busy with the study of various problems of practical politics.

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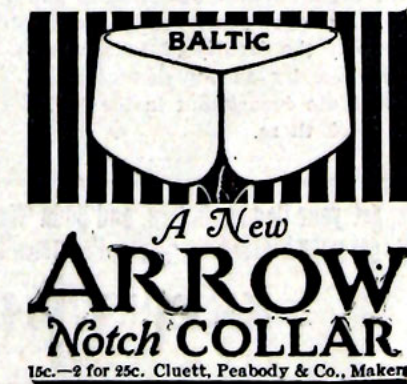
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