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Freeman Wins Farson Contest.

BARCLAY GETS SECOND PLACE. THE WINNER WILL REPRESENT ALLEGHENY IN THE INTER-COLLEGIATE CONTEST TO BE HELD IN MEADVILLE NEXT MONTH.

Decision of the Judges in Detail.

The Farson oratorical contest, held in the chapel on Friday night, resulted in victory for Robert Guthrie Freeman. With the victory goes the $50 prize given by James Farson, of Chicago. Mr. Freeman, by winning the Farson prize, is selected as the orator to represent Allegheny in the tri-state contest to be held in Meadville next month. A large and enthusiastic crowd filled the chapel, and that oratory is in the ascendancy in Allegheny is witnessed to by the fact that the crowd on Friday night was the largest that ever attended a preliminary contest in the college. Prof. E. C. Morey was master of ceremonies, and in a brief address he prophesied that the winner would capture the gold medal in the inter-collegiate contest of May.

A quartet from the Glee Club added much to the evening's program, and solos by Miss Dutton and Mr. Taylor gave much pleasure.

The program of the evening was as follows:

The orations were of a higher quality this year than ever before and covered a greater range of subjects.

Bruce S. Wright was the first speaker, his subject, "Extremism—The Terror of the Age." He showed that all the great calamities of the world's history have been caused by great extremists and that only the happy medium can produce a perfect condition.

John C. Barclay, winner of second place and the unanimous choice of the judges for thought and composition, was the next speaker. His oration was a masterly treatment of the present political situation. In his oration, "United States as a World Power," he told of the greatness of our nation, and the causes of its greatness. Its past history, its foundation upon the rock of character, its past achievements have produced a race of people that to-day hold the balance of power of the nations. He spoke of the United States' admirable stand taken in the Chinese question, in the late Spanish war and in the Venezuelan question. Barclay's delivery was good but was greatly marred by his forgetting the lines.

B. F. Williams chose as his subject, "Reign of Universal Peace." He contrasted it as a power of construction and civilization as opposed to war. Arbitration was given as the coming factor in settling all national disputes.

Mr. Freeman, the fourth speaker and winner of the contest, is a Freshman. His native country is Scotland and his native accent adds not a little to the charm of his speech.

In manner he is unaffected and his oration was somewhat of an innovation. Taking for his subject "The Jew," he has composed an oration replete with starting facts concerning that much-despised race. So forceful was his defense of the Jew that many in the audience felt, when Mr. Freeman sat down, that they would be glad to claim a Jewish ancestry. The graceful appearance of Mr. Freeman, together with a rich musical voice added much to his charm as an orator. Mr. Freeman has the respect of the entire student body and all are satisfied with the verdict of the judges. It is to be hoped that Mr. Freeman may be as successful in the regular inter-collegiate debate, and bring the gold medal to Allegheny this year.

His oration in part was as follows:

"The Jew, a Man with a Record."

The Jew has always been a despised man. We have known only one of that race—the mean money-grabber, the "Sheeny" of this city, the Shylock of the stage. We have forgotten that Shylock is not true to nature; we have forgotten what the Jew has really been and done.

The history of the Jew is that of a sufferer. In Italy, Prussia, France, Germany, Spain, Russia, England and America he has been treated like a dog. And why? Simply because he is a Jew. In social life he has been exemplary; there are very few Jewish criminals. In the financial world he has been at the head. In the world of intellect he has supplied much more than his share. Many of the most noted of th world's literary, musical, and scientific lights are Jews. A number of the greatest colleges in this country have chairs filled by Hebrews.

The Jew played no small part in the discovery of America. A Jew supplied Columbus with the funds needed, a Jew composed the astronomical tables used, and another provided maps. There were six Jews with the great navigator, one of whom was the first to see the land and another the first to set foot on it. The Jew has been accused of lack of patriotism, but an unprejudiced student of facts will find him one of the truest of patriots. Fifteen Jews went down in the Maine; the first man to fall in the attack on Manila was a Jew; and President Roosevelt says that his seven Hebrew Rough Riders were remarkably courageous. The Jew is the marvel of the ages.

The decisions of the judges were as follows:

Thought and Composition.

	Freeman.	Williamson.	Barclay.	Wright.
Rev. E. M. Wilbur.....	4	1	2	3
Prof. W. A. Elliott	4	1	3	2
Miss Barber	4	1	3	1
Delivery.				
Rev. L. C. Bugbee.....	2	4	3	1
Prof. Gilmore	3	4	2	1
B. B. Pickett	3	1	4	2
	20	12	17	10

Sum of ranks: Freeman 10 points, first place; Barclay, 12 points, second place.

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Madam Maconda is to assist the Glee Club in the first concert given in the new chapel. All lovers of good music who are friends of the college should know of it. Don't forget to tell all the alumni about it.

Commencement week this year should witness the largest number of alumni ever in attendance during commencement week in Allegheny.

The Opening Game

ALLEGHENY WINS—SEVEN TO SIX

In a Fast Ten Inning Game the Fredonia Boys Go Down Before Superior Stick Work—Some Clever Work Done by Both Teams.

Base ball season opened on Saturday with one of the fastest games ever played by an Allegheny team, considering the unfavorable condition of the weather. In a gale of wind that at times almost blinded the players and carried the ball at will, our team worked like old veterans, and for six innings played without an error.

It is surely an auspicious opening for our base ball season, and the team should have the enthusiastic support of the city as well as the college.

The game was fast in every particular. Our boys not only hit the ball hard and opportunely, but ran bases in fine style.

Fredonia went into the game confident of winning out, and they played a great up hill game. One week ago Grove City bit the dust before the Fredonia boys, and naturally some apprehension was felt as to the final outcome of our first game. Our team was largely an unknown quantity. Fletcher at 2nd, Lackey at 3rd and Haas in the box appeared in an Allegheny uniform for the first time. Lewis was suffering from a bad finger and the team had played together but a few times in practice, however, each man proved that he can play the game. Haas worked in the box like an old veteran. At all stages of the game he showed remarkable coolness, and at no time was his delivery hit safely consecutively. He has a splendid slow ball, and very deceptive curves. Undoubtedly his speed will greatly increase with the season. In the eighth inning Coach Buckley thought it advisable to give Griffith a trial in the box, and while he had fine speed and curves, his control was poor, owing to the fact that he had no time to warm up. With control he will undoubtedly prove a fast man in the box. In the ninth inning, with the score a tie, one man out and the bases full, Epright was put in to bat for Griffith. He landed on the ball good and hard, but by a phenomenal catch Roberts spoiled what looked like a safe hit and doubled up the man on third, making another inning necessary. Epright went into the box and Fredonia went down, one, two, three. To say that Epright got the glad hand is putting it mildly.

The game in detail was as follows:

Allegheny chose to take the field and Roberts was the first man up for Fredonia. He soon connected with one of Haas' benders, but Lackey got in the road of the silvery sphere and started it in the direction of first base. The throw was a little wide, but Lewis succeeded in knocking it down and recovered it in time to catch the runner. It was a brilliant play and Lewis got the enthusiastic applause of the small boy.

Rodgers was the next man up and he succeeded in placing a single over short a moment later. He attempted to steal second, but Mook had the ball there ahead of him a yard, and he retired to the players' bench. Putnam then tried his luck, but McConnell stopped him at first by a neat throw, and Allegheny took a turn at the stick. Capt. Turner succeeded in getting one into safe territory and got to third on a bad throw. En Dean now attempted to bunt, but the wind apparently held the ball in the air and the short stop gathered in the pop fly and doubled Turner up on third. Fletcher, the next man up, got to first on four wide ones and a moment later stole second, but Fredonia's umpire did not see it that way and called him out.

In their turn at he bat Fredonia went out in order: Cubbison out to Lewis, Hughes struck out, Roberts got a safe one, but Simons ended it by going out, Fletcher to Lewis.

In Allegheny's half of the second the scoring began. Lewis hit for two bases, Leffingwell laid one down and beat it out to first. Mook went out on a fly to left, Lackey drew a base on balls, McConnell hit to short, who fumbled, and Lewis scored, on Mac's out to first Haas drew a base on balls, but Turner ended it by going out to second.

Fredonia made a desperate attempt to score in the third and succeeded in getting a man across the plate. Blumer was the first man up and was an easy out. Worley got as far as first, Robert now hit for three bases, scoring Blumer, but Rodgers struck out and Putnam went out to second.

For Allegheny En Dean went out Putnam to Simons. Fletcher singled, but Lewis went out at first. Fletcher went to third on a bad throw, and Leffingwell was out at first.

Fredonia went out in one, two, three order, but in Allegheny's half of the fourth the fun began. Mook struck out, but Lackey was safe on an error by third. McConnell went to first on an error by third and Haas hit for three bases, scoring Lackey and McConnell. Two more men crossed the plate before Fredonia got together and stopped the fun.

Fredonia went out in order in their half of the fifth. Allegheny could do no better.

The sixth was a repetition of the fifth, but Fredonia got awake in their half of the seventh and before our boys succeeded in taming the elusive sphere Fredonia had three runs tucked away in their score book. It was all the result of two hits, two errors and a sacrifice.

Simons was the first man up and went out to first. Blumer hit to Haas, who threw wild to Lewis, Blumer going to third. Roberts singled, scoring Blumer. Rodgers got to first on an error. Putnam sacrificed. Bettinger singled, scoring Roberts and Rodgers. Simons ended the nightmare by going out Fletcher to Lewis. In the eighth Griffith was substituted for Haas and retired the side in order. Allegheny could do nothing in their half. In the ninth a couple of errors and a two-base hit allowed Fredonia two runs, putting them one run ahead. Excitement was now the order of the day, and what a noise! It was too much for Fredonia's auburn-haired twirler.

Lewis, the first man up, singled, Leffingwell and Mook each drew a base on balls, Lackey drove one to third, who threw to the plate, catching Lewis. McConnell dropped one along the first base line, scoring Leffingwell and leaving three men on bases. Griffith was next up, but as a hit meant the game Epright was sent in his

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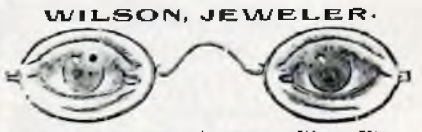

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The base ball season has opened with a flourish. The first game has been won although it took ten innings to win it. The opening game speaks well for the success of the team for the season. The team is composed of a lot of good hitters and in base running they are surely very fast. The infield is inexperienced, but promises to develop into a fast one. Our outfield is hard to beat. In En Dean, Turner and Leffingwell we have a trio of as fast outfielders as will be found in any college of the country. It is to be hoped that the team will receive the support of every one in college. We trust that nothing will interfere with the schedule and that the powers that be will not interfere in any way, but lend all the encouragement possible. At present the schedule is in an unsatisfactory condition, but great effort will be made to yet have a good schedule. In justice to the students who so liberally contributed to the base ball fund, it will be necessary for the management to bring some representative college teams here.

The oratorical contest on Friday night was in every respect a credit to Allegheny college. The orations were all of a very high order and any one of the four contestants could well represent Allegheny in the field of oratory. The interest manifested in the contest speaks well for the popularity of oratory in Allegheny. In a short time the annual Tri-State oratorical contest will take place in this city, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Freeman, our representative, will receive the enthusiastic support and encouragement that he so justly deserves.

If he is to win for Allegheny in that contest, he must have the sympathy and support of every student and member of the faculty. We trust that in this line he may have nothing to complain of. We congratulate Mr. Freeman on his victory Friday night, and hope that we shall have occasion to do likewise after the regular debate.

Foot Ball Coach.

L. L. ISEMAN CHOSEN FOR THE SEASON OF 1902.

The football coach for the season of 1902 was signed on Tuesday of last week. The contracts are now in possession of Manager Charles Freeman and it is with certainty that we are able to announce L. L. Iseman, Lafayette '02, as the man who is to direct the football play for next year.

Mr. Iseman is at present a student in the scientific course at Lafayette. He comes highly recommended both by ex-Coach Eisenberg and Dr. Newton, Lafayette's famous coach. Mr. Iseman is a half-back and although weighing but 140 pounds he succeeded in retaining his position, although contesting against some of the largest men of the university. The securing of a Lafayette coach means much to Allegheny football as it will be the first time that the play of the preceding year has been adopted. This is particularly fortunate this coming year as nine of Allegheny's eleven players will be back in college. Allegheny should open the season next year under more favorable conditions than ever before. There will be at least one hundred dollars in the treasury, the coach has already been secured, the schedule promises to be better than in previous years, and all except two of last year's squad will be in college. This includes five of the seven line men, the entire back field and a large number of very promising substitute players, several of which are almost certain of making the team. The schedule is rapidly nearing completion. Grove City and Western Reserve have closed dates with Allegheny, while nothing is lacking from Geneva, Westminster, Case, and W. U. P. but the signed contracts, as all preliminaries are arranged.

Saturday's Scores.

W. V. U. 25, Grove City 0.
Bucknell 32, Lehigh 7.
Kiskiminitis 1, Elders Ridge 0.
Pittsburg College 6, All Stars 1.
Case 7, Oberlin 6.
Wooster 28, Buchtel 2.
Rayen 12, Shadyside 2.
Baldwin Wallace 5, Case 3.
Indiana Normal 6, Soffel A. C. 4.
Pittsburg H. S. 24, Trinity Hall 5.
Park Institute 14, Bellevue H. S. 7.

Base Ball

A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGE MEN MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Base ball men awakened to the fact on Monday morning that everything was not going right in regard to the season's schedule.

A meeting was called for 2 o'clock at Coach Buckley's rooms and the representative base ball men of the college were in attendance.

It was found that the schedule was entirely incomplete and inadequate, and it was decided to make great efforts to rearrange the schedule and get things on some solid working basis. The coming week will witness some changes in base ball circles. The Athletic board is backing the movement on foot, but at present nothing definite can be stated.

The recent contributors to the base ball fund are demanding a better schedule, and unless the schedule is forthcoming they will refuse to pay the amounts subscribed. No fear is felt as to the ultimate outcome of the present trouble, and base ball enthusiasts can rest assured that they will not be disappointed in the spring's schedule.

Westminster is to be congratulated on winning the college relay race held in Philadelphia on Saturday. The mile was run in 3:45 4-5. Johns Hopkins took second place and Gallandet college, Washington, D. C., third.

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

The Michigan Daily News annually gives a ball to the university students.

Fire has destroyed the Hutchinson Dormitory at Yale. The loss is said to be $200,000.

Of the leven debates held between Harvard and Yale since 1891 Harvard has won all but three.

Wisconsin and Minnesota have a debate on the question of railroad taxation at Madison, May 2.

The University of Minnesota has a fund of $50,000, which is used for the assistance of needy students.

Sir Henry Irving is to give a course of lectures on "The Stage" this year at the University of Michigan.

Iowa defeated Wisconsin in debate on the question of a branch banking system. Iowa supported the affirmative.

Syracuse University has added 34 acres to its campus besides clearing off her debt. The attendance is over 1,800.

There has been lately founded a McKinley scolarship of $9,000 at McGill College, Montreal, in honor of the late President.

Every college debater at Yale, in the future, must take the regular course in debating and be recommended by the instructor.

Oberlin is having a series of interclass baseball games, and, by the way, it is a fine way to develope material for the varsity team.

The Wisconsin board is seriously considering dropping base ball from its list of athletics. There is so little interest in the game that it will not pay expenses.

President James, of Northwestern, in his recent inaugural address before the university board of trustees pointed out many of the dangers and evils of co-education.

H. E. Snyder won out in the preliminary oratorical contest held at Thiel College last week. He will represent that college in the tri-state oratorical contest held in May.

John D. Rockefeller has offered Bryn Mawr College $230,000 for the erection of a new dormitory and a heating and electrical plant, on condition that the same amount be raised for a library.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler was inaugurated as president of Columbia University on the 19th inst. Addresses were made by President Elliott, of Harvard; Hadley, of Yale; Patton, of Princeton; Harper, of Chicago, and Draper, of Illinois.

Kiski and Elders Ridge played an eighteen inning game on Saturday. The Kiski boys accepted 76 chances without a slip-up. McElvaine, of the Elders Ridge, struck out 30 men. This game will scarcely be equalled this season in ameteur baseball.

Some 30 years ago a firm in San Francisco sent to a Chinese house in Canton the smallest and finest kind of needle as a sample of our skill in delicate handicraft. It was returned to them with a hole through the point, which could be seen only with a microscope.—Stereoscopic Photograph.

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THE OPENING GAME.

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place. He made a great attempt to end the game right here in the ninth and started the ball for the fence on a line, but Roberts, like a flash, went into the air and pulled down what looked like a sure hit. Epright now went into the box and succeeded in retiring the side in order.

Turner was the first man up for Allegheny, singled, but was out on En Dean's grounder to second. En Dean promptly stole second and Fletcher for the fourth time went to first, this time on four wide ones. It was now up to Lewis. The big first baseman had already made three hits, but did not stop with this good record. Picking out one to his taste, he lined out a beautiful hit to deep center, scoring En Dean and winning the game.

The game in every respect was most satisfactory. The new men all did splendid work. Haas pitched a very steady game, being very cool at all stages of the game. The features of the game were the batting of Lewis and the all-around playing of Roberts, Fredonia's short-stop. He not only hit well but fielded brilliantly. His catch of Epbright's line drive in the ninth was one of the prettiest plays ever seen on the local diamond. The fast work of our team is due very largely to Coach Buckley's untiring work, and this year's team seems to have the same quality of sticktoitiveness that characterized our successful team of '99, never knowing when it was defeated. It is this kind of spirit that wins games. With the proper support, our team this year should be one of the most successful in the history of the college.

The line-up of Saturday's game was as follows:

Fredonia	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
H. Rodgers, c	2	2	4	3	1	
Roberts, s	1	2	2	0	1	
Putnam, 2d	1	1	2	4	2	
Cubbison, 3d	0	0	1	0	0	
Bettinger, p	0	1	2	0	3	
W. Roberts, m	0	1	3	0	1	
Simons, 1st	1	1	10	0	0	
Blumer, r	1	0	0	0	1	
Hughes, p	0	0	3	0	1	
Total	6	9	27	7	9	

Allegheny	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Turner, r	0	2	1	0	0	
Endean, m	2	1	0	0	0	
Fletcher, 2d	0	1	3	2	1	
Lewis, 1st	1	4	15	0	1	
Leffingwell, 1st	1	0	1	0	0	
Mook, c	0	0	9	3	1	
Lackey, 3d	1	0	1	2	0	
McConnell, s	1	0	1	4	1	
Haas p	0	2	0	2	1	
Griffith, p	0	0	0	0	0	
Epbright, p	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	7	10	30	13	5	

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R.	H.	E.
Al'g'y	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	10	5
Fr'd'a	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	6	9	9

Notes of the Game.

7 to 6.

Ten innings.

The opening game,

That's playing them some.

En Dean stole three bases.

Allegheny got ten hits, Fredonia got nine.

Haas had six strike outs, Griffith had three.

Haas, Griffith and Epright make quite a trio of pitchers.

Fredonia played a great up-hill game, never quitting for a minute.

Roberts made a phenomenal catch of Eprights line drive in the sixth.

McConnel got in the way of everything that came his way on Saturday.

Mook has a fine arm this season, and caught a brilliant game on Saturday.

Coach Buckley deserves much credit for the line showing of the team on Saturday.

Lewis didn't do a thing but hit the ball, getting four hits, including a double and three singles, driving in the winning run in the tenth.

Saturday Night's Blaze.

CAMPUS REPORTERS ON THE GROUND BEFORE THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

An incident occurred on Sunday night that will show more clearly than anything else the enterprise and hustle of a modern college newspaper. It is the custom of the Campus board to collect their notes during the week and write the entire Campus on Monday morning.

The majority of the board, with this end in view, were impatiently waiting for Sunday to pass that they might begin their work promptly at 12 o'clock. Suddenly at 11:30 p. m. light was seen in the lower end of town and simultaneously six members of the Campus sprang from their rooms, located in as many places and started for the fire.

Now it happens that the editorial board is composed of men chosen because of their athletic ability. This enables them to whip or run away from any insulted subscriber. This ability stood them in steal on Sunday night, for College hill is a long way from French creek, the place of the fire, and but few who start on such a run could ever hope to finish. As the members of the board dashed down Park avenue, Highland avenue, and North Main street, they sent encouraging shouts to their companions, and when Chestnut street was reached the entire board entered almost at the same time. The streets were still deserted, but as the college men ran they sounded the alarm. Passing the engine house an extra loud shout was given, but without a pause from the flying board. Just as the scene of the fire was reached, the alarm was sounded exactly six minutes after the Campus board had seen the first glow of light. It took almost ten minutes for the firemen to arrive. In the meantime the Campus was showing its usual enterprise by getting a scoop on the Star, Tribune, Gereva Cabinet and Thielensian.

All departments of the board were represented. The first to arrive was the editor-in-chief. Then followed the associate editors, after which the assistant manager, exchange editors, a local editor and the alumni editor. It might also be mentioned that the representatives of the Kaldron were on the scene to get inspirations, hot shots and burns for the Kaldron.

Moon and Mirror.

Some night when the moon is at its full and the air is free from haze go outdoors with a hand mirror and hold it so that the moon's image will fall on it. Make the experiment, preferably, when the moon is well up in the heavens.

Instead of seeing one image, as you will expect, you will see four.

One of these images will be very bright, but the other three will be dull like unburnished silver.

They will be in a straight line, one of the dull images on one side of the bright image and two on the other side of it. Turn the mirror slowly around, and the images will appear to revolve around on a common center.

The explanation of this queer little phenomenon may be found in the fact that there are two surfaces in a mirror, one in front and the other in the back, where the quicksilver is.

The brightest of the images is from the moon itself. The others are what are known as secondary images, reflected from the front to the back of the mirror and thence to the eye.

A similar experiment may be made with the planets Venus, Jupiter and Mars or with any of the first magnitude stars, such as Sirius, Capella, Arcturus, Vega and Antares.

The planets and the stars, however, make only three images, the number of images depending on the breadth of the object. A perfectly clear night is essential.--New York Herald.

The Dear Old Frauds.

Those old, pleasant, innocent frauds of the circus are not practiced now—the imposing, five barred gates that, as the horse approached them, were sloped into insignificant wattles and the rings through which the signorina purported to leap, but which in reality were insinuated over her by compliant attendants. And then there was that venerable jockey performance, the culmination of which was a leap from the ring to a standing position, albeit at an angle of 30 degrees, on the horse's back. In the old circuses it was the custom of the horseman to miss the crowning jump two or three times in order that a fiercer flame of interest might be kindled in the audience. After two failures the band would stop (always the presage of a moment of strain supreme), the horse's head would be loosed, he would be urged to a greater pace, and the feat would gloriously succeed. Then what a crash of brass and outburst of delight in the building, involving even the staff and ringmaster in the expression of ecstasy. Those old, simple days!—Cornhill.

Breaking It Gently.

"Well, John, how are things going at home?"

"Why, sir, the magpie's dead."

"Poor Jack! What took him off?"

"We think, sir, it was eating too much horse meat."

"How's that? Where did he get the horse meat?"

"I am sorry to tell you, sir, that both the carriage horses died."

"The horses dead! What ailed them?"

"It must have been overwork drawing water to the fire."

"Fire! What fire?"

"Why, sir, the hall was burned to the ground."

"Great heavens! How did that happen?"

"It caught fire from the funeral torches, sir."

"Whose funeral?"

"Your mother's, sir."

"My poor mother dead! How long was she ill? What was the matter?"

"Well, sir, she never held up her head after your father's death."

"My father too! Tell me the cause. Speak, man!"

"He took to his bed as soon as he heard the bad news, sir."

"Bad news! What do you mean?"

"That the vessel that held his whole fortune had been lost at sea."



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Was it Yard?

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A number of houses were burglarized on Saturday night.

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It is reported that Westminster will not be represented in base ball this year.

Charles and Fred Smith attended a wedding in Bradford on Wednesday of last week.

Everybody fall in line for the Vincent lectures. No one can afford to miss them.

Frazier has a new hat. It is a white pan cake, the same kind that he always wears.

The College Catalogue is in the hands of the binders. It will be completed within a week.

En Bean and Gleason have turned detectives and shadowed Buckley and Young on Saturday night.

Was it a burglar, or was it Wilson who rolled up the silverware in the matron's apron at the Phi Psi House?

Manager Whitehill left for his home in Brookvill on Saturday evening. He will soon be but a visitor in college.

The Kaldron is beginning to boil. If you have any fuel to add, kindly deliver it to the chief fireman, Mr. Lampe.

Charles Kearney returned from New York Monday morning where he attended a convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

At first sight one would naturally suppose that Frazier had had his hair cut. Examination will show that it was merely combed.

The members of the Campus board had their likenesses taken on Saturday, and it is said that the photographer had to resort to the little bird, to chase away that cold literary stare.

HULINGS HALL.

Miss Williams is visiting friends in Oil City.

The Girls' Tennis Association is increasing daily. A tournament will be held some time in May or June. It might add a little enthusiasm if more of the sterner sex would more frequently visit the tennis court and encourage the graceful wielders of the racket.

Who goes to the Episcopal church on Sunday evening?

It is possible that W. U. P. may be included on our Southern trip.

The Sigs are having a new tennis court made near the home on Park avenue.

Wouldn't you like to join the Walking club. Membership is limited to ten couples.

Geneva is to be represented on the diamond this year by a strong team. Efforts are being made to arrange two games with them.

Y. M. C. A. Recepti n.

A MID-TERM RECEPTION TO BE TENDERED THE YOUNG MEN OF THE COLLEGE ON THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 8.

The Y. M. C. A. extends a cordial invitation to all the young men of the college to a mid-term reception to be held in the gymnasium Thursday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock. It is the intention of the Y. M. C. A. to make the reception as informal and pleasant as possible. A program, consisting of music and readings will be given. It will be the policy of the Y. M. C. A. in the future to give similar receptions to the men of the school each term. The receptions will not be stiff, formal affairs, but everyone will be made to feel at home, and some innovations in the way of entertainment will be introduced. Remember the date. Make no engagements for that evening.

Coach Buckley's

OPINIONOF THIS SEASON'S BASE BALL TEAM—HOW HE SIZES UP THE DIFFERENT MEN.

In an interview with Coach Buckley after the game, he stated that he believed that we would have as fast a team as we had in '99. While some of the men are inexperienced, with a few weeks work they will dvelop into fast men. Coach Buckley is especially pleased with Lewis's hitting and the work of the infield in general. Lackey has had but three days work at third base, but is showing up very well. His arm is fine and the way he can line the ball to first is a wonder. Fletcher at second is developing into a fast man, and his work in running bases is phenomenal. Haas is doing fine work in the box and was not taken out on Saturday, through any fear of his weakening, but in order to give the other pitchers a trial.

That the hitting of the team was not up to what I expected on Saturday, was probably largely due to the unfavorable condition of the weather, and as it was the first game of the season it was very good considering the condition of the weather.

In Mook, Coach Buckley thinks he has a catcher of the first order. While he is a yet little weak with the stick, he thinks he will get his eye on the ball before the season is far advanced.

In fact, the outlook for a fast team is very encouraging, and I am very well pleased with the outlook.

BASKET BALL GAME.

An interesting game of foot-ball, alias basket-ball, took place Saturday evening in the dancing hall at Ponce de Leon Springs, between the High School and Hall Club teams.

On the slippery floor a good deal of energy was spent by the players in navigating.

The feature of the game was the artistic hugging among the players.

Hall Club won out by a score of 25 to 6.

Line-up:

Planett	F.	Lippit-McCoy
Pontius	F.	Dunbar
Mansell	C.	McClure
Sherman	G.	Rueche
Moran	G.	Colter

Goals—Mansell 3, Planett 2, Pontius 2, Sherman 1, McCoy 1; from fouls—Lippit 3, Moran 1. Officials—Lampe, Taylor.

Y. M. C. A.

Carroll Chase, Y. M. C. A. president, left Meadville Thursday last to attend the Presidents' conference, held at Lancaster, Pa. Our association never fails to send the newly-elected president and the results are always gratifying.

Mr. Trosh led the Saturday evening association meeting. A good attendance and a unique plan, well carried out, made the service successful.

The association meetings are much better attended this spring term than formerly; men now realize what they miss by cutting the Y. M. C. A. meetings.

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