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NEW SERIES.

COMMITTEE FAVORS PURE COMPETITION

ELECTION BY JUDGES.

Sentiment of Conference, as Expressed in Informal Motions, Seems to Favor Pure Competitive Basis for Election of Editors—A College Council to be Established.

The Campus committee held its third meeting on Wednesday, December 6, in the oratory of the Chapel. The report of the sub-committee—consisting of Messrs. Gill, Lippitt and Dye—which had been appointed at the previous session to draw up a formal statement expressing the sentiment of the body, was presented by Mr. Gill. After a general discussion, the report was taken up article by article, and informal motions were made as to the acceptance or rejection of each point.

The following measures were informally adopted by the body in the capacity of a committee of the whole.

The editorial staff shall be chosen by a committee of three, composed, preferably, of college or newspaper men; one chosen by the Faculty, one by the Quill Club, and one by the College Council. No member of said committee shall be a member of the faculty or student-body of Allegheny College.

In cases where there is no competition for one or more positions on the board, said positions shall be filled by election, the College Council constituting the elective body. Cases of vacancies on the board shall be dealt with in the same way.

The committee on the stimulation of competition, to be known as the Campus executive committee, shall consist of the editor-in-chief of the Campus, a representative of the Quill Club, and a third member to be selected by these two.

The various departments and functions of the editorial staff shall remain unchanged.

The publishers of the Campus shall each year make an appropriation not to exceed \$10 to the editor-in-chief for the maintenance and upbuilding of the Exchange and Alumni departments. The publishers shall further provide and mail Campuses required for the exchange department; not to exceed thirty copies at each issue.

It shall be the duty of the editor-in-chief to preserve a complete file of the Campus together with all manuscript submitted which has not been published; articles of each competitor being designated by an appropriate symbol.

The selection of judges must be made not later than April 15th, and the date for the closing of competition shall be fixed for May 10.

The election of the Campus board shall occur not later than June 1st, and the newly chosen board shall edit the last issue of the Campus for the year.

The foregoing provisions shall go into effect immediately upon their adoption.

It is recommended that this general committee be crystallized into a permanent organization, under some such name as the College Council.

A motion was made and carried that the sub-committee be discharged with thanks. It was then moved and carried that a committee, consisting of Dr. Elliott, Mr. Gill and Mr. Crawford, be appointed to frame a report in final form, to publish same in the first issue of the Campus after the Christmas recess for the general inspection of the student-body, and to bring said report before the next meeting of the conference, to be held in the Chapel Oratory January 17, at four o'clock. It was also moved and carried that a committee be appointed by the chair to report at the next meeting of the conference upon ways and means for the establishment of a College Council.

Twenty-line out of thirty college presidents of the Middle West, have condemned athletics, and advocated the immediate abolition of American foot ball.

THE DECEMBER LIT.

From the Standpoint of the Campus Reviewer.

The December number of the Literary Monthly appears with its usual grist of good things. The work is an advance over the previous issue, showing more care in the technical details.

All the contributions are good. The story, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," is a timely and well handled article. The theme is such as requires skill and care for successful treatment. James F. Collett's, "The Betty Kennels," is a clever and original story. "An Awful Leap," by G. R. Clark is good for its vivid description though the incident is told in a somewhat backneyed way.

The articles by the editor, Mr. Taft, deserve special mention. The subject matter in each is treated in a sympathetic manner. Without doubt the continuation of the story of Napoleon will be looked for with interest.

The departments reflect credit upon the various editors. The editorials are good and do their part in holding "The Lit's" place among our publications. The present board of editors are to be complimented on the result of their labors.

MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE CONCERT

WERE FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

College Songsters and Instrumentalists Please Big Audience in Erie—Excellent Program was Encored Repeatedly.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave the first concert of the 1905-6 season last evening in the Park Presbyterian church at Erie, Pa. The boys rendered an excellent program with unusual finish and artistic effect, thoroughly pleasing a well-filled house.

Mr. Ferry's solo was especially well received, and the instrumental work of Mr. Martin and Mr. Lippitt was creditable in the extreme. The Mandolin Club rendered two selections with accuracy and precision, showing the results of hard, conscientious practice. The Glee Club and quartet, with their humorous songs and college medleys, won long-continued applause, and responded to encores on almost every appearance.

The program was as follows:

- Part I.
1. College Life H. Frazer Mandolin Club.
 2. Song of Allegheny Freeman Glee Club.
 3. The King of the Gypsies Adams Mr. Charles W. Ferry.
 4. College Medley Arranged Messrs. Lick, Clark, Swanson, Ferry.
 5. Romanze, op. 26, (violin) J. S. Svedson Mr. James Browne Martin.
 6. Impersonations Mr. W. E. Thomas.
 7. Mrs. Casey's Boarding House J. C. Macey Glee Club.

- Part II.
1. "The Isle of Spice" arr. by L. Tozzetti Mandolin Club.
 2. Schneider's Band A. J. Mundy Glee Club.
 3. The Story of a Tack J. A. Parks Messrs. Lick, Clark, Swanson, Ferry.
 4. Wiener Bon Bons Rive-King Mr. Robert Raymond Lippitt.
 5. Good Night Dudley Buck Glee Club.

The personnel of the two organizations, with their officers, soloists, etc., appears on the program sheets.

Glee Club.
Guy H. Lippitt, Manager.
Maxwell J. Lick, Leader.
First Tenor—Mr. M. J. Lick, Mr. G. R. Clark, Mr. E. R. Gehr, Mr. F. A. Shaffer.
Second Tenor—Mr. O. H. Houser, Mr. M. L. Tyrell, Mr. R. R. Russell, Mr. C. C. Robinson, Mr. R. S'g'ns.
First Bass—Mr. A. Perry, Mr. W.

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DISCUSSION OF FOOT BALL ETHICS

MORALITY ON THE GRIDIRON.

Does the Game, as Now Played, Tend to Foster Morality and Right Ethics? If Not, What is the Reason?

The regular weekly prayer meeting proved unusually interesting last Wednesday. The subject, The Ethical Side of Foot Ball, was introduced by President Crawford who read three references.

Matt. 7:12—Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.

Col. 3:23—Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as unto the Lord.

1 Cor. 10:31—Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

"The first," said Dr. Crawford, "is the Golden Rule and has to do with our relation to our fellow men. The other two contain the expression of the high aspirations of all reforms. This is the practical application of Christianity to the every day life of men." He then called attention to the wide-spread interest in the foot ball problem and the avalanche of criticism coming from men both in the lower and the higher walks of life.

Mr. Sturtevant, the manager of the 1905 team, opened the discussion, limiting his remarks to Allegheny College and the season just past. He said, "From what I have seen in my own experience with the men, on the field and on the trips, my sincere verdict is that while foot ball does not make for morality, it also does not make for immorality. A man takes into the foot ball field the same moral ethics he carries with him on the campus, in the recitation hall and into the prayer meeting.

"Two things are necessary to raise the moral ethics of the game. First, the foot ball rules must be revised or changed to give more room for open play. Second, the spectators must be educated. For the players are governed largely by the side lines. When these two things are accomplished foot ball will become a positive factor for morality."

Dr. Wells took up the discussion from the standpoint of the ethics of the game itself and the ethics of inter-collegiate foot ball relations. The ethics of the game itself rests upon the players, the officials, and the spectators. He commended the game as one whose advantages far outweigh the dangers.

Mr. Sherwin was called upon and said in part: While the faculty send men into the foot ball field to be taught honor, discipline and self-control, the chief aim of the men is to win and this becomes the "whole thing." In the heat of the game men will resort to "dirty work" on the foot ball field who would not do so in any other place. Foot ball is an excellent game but it can be abused. It is the abuse of the game that brings this unjust criticism we are now facing.

Dr. Knudson named as the two most serious difficulties professionalism and unfair play. He said, "Professionalism is not immoral in itself. But it is inconsistent with our college life and ideals, since it takes the element of sport out of our athletics. Few colleges openly countenance professionalism but the temptation is great and men are often paid in one way or another. From professionalism our own institution, however, is wholly free.

"The other difficulty in the consideration of bad ethics in foot ball lies in the outcome of professionalism. The game ceases to be mere sport and friendly rivalry, and the aim is to win at all costs. To get a decision from the umpire whatever the merits of the case seems to be the primary consideration. What we need is fair play, the spirit of fairness. Remove the element of professionalism and the spirit of the game will be changed."

An opportunity was given for general remarks. Dr. Crawford closed

the discussion, emphasizing the remarks of the speakers and urging the necessity of true hospitality towards visiting teams.

NOTICES.

The regular meeting of the Classical Club will be held in the classical room of the Library Tuesday evening, December 12, at seven o'clock.

Club dues, if paid before January 1, are \$1.00; if paid after that date, \$1.50.

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The Quill Club will hold its regular meeting in the College Library Wednesday, December 13, at eight o'clock.

The running track of the gymnasium will be open every afternoon from three to four for the benefit of those who wish to witness the basket ball practice.

The museum will be open to the public Saturday afternoon from three to five.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

WORK OF INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS.

Athletic Editor Summarizes the Foot Ball Season—Individual Criticism and Statistics.

A hasty survey of the work of the individual men on the gridiron, presents a pleasing contrast to the record of the team this year. It can not be said, with due regard for the truth, that the players as a team have been a success in winning games; but, when the work of the team is considered from the view point of straight, manly sport, a cleaner record would be hard to find. No player has been ruled out of the game for rough work; and what is more to the point, no player merited such a ruling. The team has made friends wherever they have played, and earned for themselves a well deserved reputation for a genuine do-or-die spirit. In the face of very superior teams they have never failed to do their very utmost, if not to win, at least to keep down the score of the victors. As a result of their efforts, the record of the team is by no means one to be read with a blush of shame. Bad as the scores of the games are, they are not as bad as many of last year.

Above all the players of the team "Cap" McQuiston stands out both in height and in ability as a player. "Bill" played the game of his life this year and it was no fault of his that Allegheny's green team showed up decidedly rotten at times. McQuiston has made a good captain and is too in the face of disheartening discouragements. The team to a man feels that the captain of the gold and blue has filled every requirement of a good leader.

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FOOT BALL IS GIVEN
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Must be Thoroughly Overhauled—A
Clean Game Promised.

The advocates of intercollegiate
foot ball won a victory at the confer-
ence of 13 colleges and universi-
ties in New York city December 8th, when
an amended resolution declaring that
the game should not be abolished but
should be reformed, was carried by a
vote of 15 to 8.

Chancellor MacCracken, of New
York University had first introduced
a resolution declaring that the sport
should be done away with, but
an amendment was promptly offered
by Lieut.-Col. Robert L. Howsee, of
West Point, and the amendment was
carried. The vote on the amended
resolution:

Ayes—Wesleyan, 2; Rutgers, 2;
Haverford, 2; Swarthmore, 2; Syra-
cuse, 2; Rochester, 1; West Point, 2;
Fordham, 2. Total, 15.

Noes—Stevens, 1; Columbia, 2;
Union, 2; Rochester, 1; New York
University, 2. Total, 8.

A committee composed of represen-
tatives of Columbia, West Point and
New York University was appointed
to draw up a plan of reform, and later
submitted three different proposi-
tions, which the conference finally merged
into the following, and adopted by a
large majority:

"Resolved, That this conference
favors the appointment of a rules
committee to govern foot ball, to be
appointed by these institutions an-
nually, and to be responsible to the
appointing bodies.

"Resolved, That an invitation be
sent to the colleges and universities
that are active in foot ball to appoint
annually delegates, one from each in-
stitution, who shall elect each year
a committee of eleven members, to
formulate rules for the government
of the game.

"Resolved, That no one shall be
eligible as a delegate to the confer-
ence who has received compensation
by reason of his connection with ath-
letics, whether as a player, coach, um-
pire, referee, director, committeeman
or in any other capacity, excepting a
member of a faculty of a college and
regularly enrolled in the catalogue."

The delegates to the conference are
invited to meet in New York City De-
cember 28. It was ordered that the
rules committee be requested to make
such changes as would lessen the dan-
ger to players and make certain the
detection of foul or brutal play.

The conference also suggested that
foot ball between schoolboy teams
should be prevented by the educa-
tional authorities owing to the im-
maturity of the players.

The athletic association of Harvard
graduates has appointed a committee
to consider the features of the game
of foot ball which are considered ob-
jectionable and to report such meth-
ods of revision of the present game
as will in its opinion eliminate its un-
pleasant features. The committee is
composed of the following: L. B. R.
Briggs, '75; E. H. Nichols, M. D., '86;
W. Cameron Forbes, '92; W. H. Lewis,
'95; R. D. Wrean, '95; W. T. Reid,
Jr., '01, and Lorin E. Deland.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON.

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Turning from the biggest man on
the team to the smallest, Quarter-
back Nelson gave a good account of
himself. His Napoleonic qualities did
not end with his size. Although
his work at quarter was not
always of the best, yet as a beginner
he was a wonder, and as a sure
tackler in the back field he had no
equal on the team.

Benedict was the only man on the
team who could compete with Nel-
son in an open field tackle, and his
defense work in this line was highly
spectacular. But his skill as a player
was not confined to defense work;
he ran interference well and made
good gains when given the ball.

The best man on the team for a
long run with the ball was Stidger.
His work on the offensive was very
good. He has to his credit several
gains of 50 yards and over. On de-
fensive play he fell much below his
record in offensive work, but toward
the end of the season, his work ap-
proached a more uniform plane of
excellence.

Brown and Robinson in the tackle
positions played good, consistent foot

ball throughout the season. Robin-
son excelled as a heady player, and as
an open field man, but Brown made
up for any of his short-comings in
his line bucking never failing to
make from 1 yard to five yards.

Ginn, at left end rush, was during
the season one of the best and stead-
iest players on the team. His good
work on left end was nearly dupli-
cated by Wilson on right end.

Rossier at full developed into a
good punter and a strong man behind
the line on defensive work. Braymer
also played fullback position well, and
considering his size and weight was
a good man to buck the line.

Of all the men in the line that call
for recognition in these columns none
have deserved better of the goddess
of fame and received less than the
two fat centers, Sherwin and Cole.
Both have shown up well in passing
the ball and on defense, and, although
candidates for the same position,
were never known to have any feel-
ings of rivalry except over the ques-
tion of their respective weights. The
question as to who is the 'varsity cen-
ter, is likely to remain an open one.

Aiken played a good game during
the first months of the season but
was forced to drop practice on ac-
count of sickness. Robertson played
in the first half dozen games but was
unable to continue in the game on ac-
count of a severe injury to his neck
and shoulder. Pinckney was then put
in at right guard and proved a valu-
able man. Miner is fast develop-
ing into a speedy end and Walker also
filled substitute position well. Ab.
Comfort was out for one or two games
but was unable to continue in the
game on account of his injuries.

Nothing has been said of Bridges,
and nothing need be said further than
that if he will come back we will bury
the knee he injured here with honor
and hang the rest of him.

Stockton, although a light man,
more than made up in speed for what
he lacked in weight.

MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE CONCERT.

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E. Thomas, Mr. R. M. Stuncz, Mr. W.
E. Gardner, Mr. C. O. Peters.
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W. S. Taft, Mr. E. M. Giesey, Mr. S.
M. Hickernell.

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Mr. C. H. Clark.

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lin, Mr. S. H. Andrews.

Guitars—Mr. C. A. Wilson, Mr. B.
H. DeLong.

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First Tenor—Mr. M. J. Lick.
Second Tenor—Mr. G. R. Clark.
First Bass—Mr. L. W. Swanson.
Second Bass—Mr. C. W. Ferry.

Violinist—Mr. J. Browne Martin.
Soloist—Mr. C. W. Ferry.
Pianist—Mr. Robert K. Lippitt.
Reader—Mr. W. E. Thomas.

The Syracuse Freshmen called in
police protection at their annual ban-
quet. One of the force brandished a
revolver. This was resented by both
faculty and upperclassmen. The sen-
ior class demanded a public apology
from the Freshmen. It was made
by their president.

The University of Pennsylvania has
officially adopted "Dear Old College
Days," the song hit of "Simple Simon
Simple," as their college song for the
current year.

Three prominent Yale professors
have been selected to investigate ath-
letic abuses at that university.

Wisconsin University heads the or-
ganization of a western basket ball
league.

The new Ohio Wesleyan University
Gym. will soon be completed.

Amherst has organized her hockey
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THE WEEK.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of Classical Club. Classical room of Library.
Wednesday, 6:45 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service, College Chapel.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of Quill Club. College Library.
Saturday, 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Museum in Ruter Hall open to the public.
Sunday, 6:00 p. m.—Y. W. C. A.
Monday, 6:45 p. m.—Y. M. C. A.
Monday, 7:30—Literary Societies.

Donaldson got his trunk back again.
W. B. Purnell went to Erie, Saturday.
H. G. Riplet, '09, spent Sunday in Erie.

Miss Dennis was at Conneaut Lake Sunday.

A "college sing" was held in the gymnasium Friday evening at 6:30.

G. C. Andrews spent Sunday at Conneaut Lake.

C. D. Purdy, '08, preached at Hydetown, Sunday.

C. T. Greer, '08, preached at Cochran, Sunday.

C. Robinson spent the week-end at Youngstown, O.

Miss Julia Hudepohl, '09, was visited by her father last week.

Rev. G. H. Stuntz, of Edinboro, visited the college last Friday.

Last Monday the Farreley Club beat the Brown Club at basket ball, 27 to 4.

Simonon, who was hurt in one of the "Gym." classes last week, has recovered.

E. W. King, '07, preached last Sunday in the First Presbyterian church at Penside.

B. A. Bartoo, '09, and C. A. McCall, '09, both of Greenville, were home over Sunday.

Miss Florence Bates, ex-'07, was the guest of Miss Lucy Wright at the Hall last week.

The principal of the Preparatory department is organizing a preparatory basket ball team.

Miss Dottie Johnson was the guest of Miss Allene Miller, ex-'08, at Warren, Pa., over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Burnham, of Union City, was the guest of Miss Canfield at the Hall over Sunday.

"The Ethical Phase of the Foot Ball Question," was discussed at the college prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening.

The Farreley Club basket ball team has won every game played to date. They desire games after the Christmas holidays.

John King, '07, preached in the Baptist church at Edinboro last Sunday morning and lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the evening.

Handsome new desks made their appearance in Bentley Hall last week, adding much to the good appearance of the various class rooms.

During the Christmas recess William Millward, '09, and several other students, expect to hold a series of revival services at Gallaway.

President Crawford speaks this evening in the Smithfield Street M. E. church, Pittsburgh, at the anniversary meeting of the Young Men's Welcome League.

Miss Fitch spent Sunday at her home in Greenville.

Miss Perry was at her home the early part of the week.

Miss McLean was at her home in Union City over Sunday.

Miss Flora Gelbach spent Sunday with friends in Jamestown.

Dr. Lockwood has recently been chosen by the Indiana State Oratorical Association as one of the judges on thought and composition for the contest to be held this coming February.

President Crawford was present as one of the judges at the oratorical contest held last Friday evening at Hiram College between the Adelpheic and the Hesperian literary societies. The winner of this contest will represent Hiram this year in the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest.

MISSIONS STUDY.

The Mission Study Class met Thursday to hold the last meeting before the holidays. The study was Buddhism and proved unusually interesting and instructive.

Ways and means were discussed for the sending of a delegate to the International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement which will be held at Nashville, Tennessee, February 28 to March 4, 1906. The convention meets every four years, holding its fifth session this spring. Three thousand official delegates coming from the north and the south, the east and the west, representing all countries, will conduct the business of this session. It is to be hoped that the local associations may be represented in this notable gathering.

Scientific Club.

The Scientific Club held its regular bi-weekly meeting on Tuesday evening of last week in the History room of the Library. Mr. VanRiper read the principal paper of the evening, his subject being, "The Manufacture of Perfumery." General discussion followed the reading of the paper.

The University of Minnesota has organized a girl's rooting club. This has done good service at the games.

When You Know You're Flunkin'.

I
O when you know you're flunkin', an' you cannot stand the strain

Of the Prof.'s continu' plunkin' of their stuff into your brain,
And your folks they keep a howlin', whene'er they get your card,
And the Profs. they keep a growlin' and a gruntin'—O say pard!

There is when a feller sighs and gets to feelin' just like sin,
Sittin' till the East is yellin', tryin' hard to cram it in,

Then his last long hope is sunken, an' his gizzard's full of pain,
For he knows that he's a flunkin', an' cannot stand the strain.

II.

It's an awful thing in collidge, the way the Profs. 'll tear
A fellow's little knowledge, an' get him in the air,

Till he don't know where he's standin', or what he's workin' at,
While his nerve is all disbandin', an' goin' out his hat.

The Profs. they keep a rarin', an' firin' straight at him,
Kinder bearish like an' glarin', as to rip him limb from limb.

That there, s'r, I'm a thinkin, is what goes agin the grain,
When you really know you're flunkin, an cannot stand the strain.

III.

When all your hopes is scattered, an' you promenade around,
As if nuthin' special mattered, an' you feel like gettin' drowned,

An' when exams. is ended, an' the home folks knows your mark,
Then the girls, they seem offended, an' all refuse to spark;

I kinder hate to say, but should the devil happen round,
An' want a place to stay, now really I'll be bound,

I am thinkin, I'd be waitin' his hull endurin' train,
When I knew that I was flunkin', an' couldn't stand the strain.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. held their semi-annual joint meeting in the Oratory of the Chapel last Monday. The meeting was in charge of Mr. Sherwin and Miss Cousins. The subject was, Christian Courage.

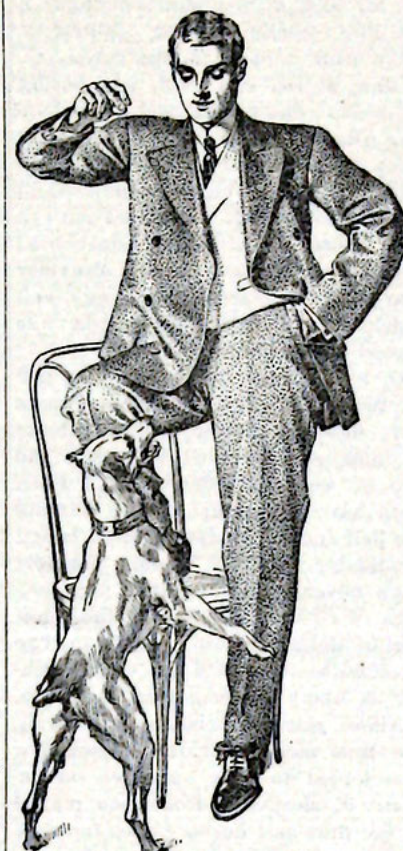
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