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ALLEGHENY'S BASKET BALL SEASON FOR 1906-1907

REVIEWED BY MR. STIDGER.

Another year has rolled around and again there comes the most pleasurable task of reviewing the season of one other victorious basket ball team. And it can be nothing other than a task of joy, to look back over the bright array of victories, and bring them again within our view.

Of course there was Wooster, the only game lost out of an entire season, but—well I was going to offer some excuses, but that isn't true sportsmanship. They did defeat us, and it was hard to take, for you know we're not used to defeat in basket ball, even when we tackle such teams as Yale and Oberlin. And that reminds me that Oberlin was the scalp we were after on that Ohio trip anyhow, which undoubtedly had much to do with the loss of the Wooster game.

Did we get that scalp? Well I guess we did—once, twice, three times. And Oberlin claims the championship of Ohio.

That Ohio trip was undoubtedly the hardest work of the season for the team, and that they came home with two victories, one over Mount Union and one over Oberlin, is everlasting credit and glory to their names. The honorable defeat at



Captain Giesey.

Wooster detracts not one whit of lustre from their Ohio trip.

Yes we did have several games besides the Ohio trip—but they were all "easy money" as Lou Sherwin would say. And here's the story of these practice games as expressed in the headlines of the Campus:

"Allegheny Wins First Game of Season in a Walk. Score Mt. Union 6, Allegheny 39."

"Allegheny Defeats St. Lawrence—Sons of Timothy Play University Boys to a Standstill—Official Score is 44 to 15—A Fast Clean Game—A Winning Team for the Season Assured—Baker Stars."

"Two Victories for Allegheny—W. U. P. and Grove City Defeated—Former by 40 to 21—Latter 45 to 25—Baker, Giesey and King did Good Shooting."

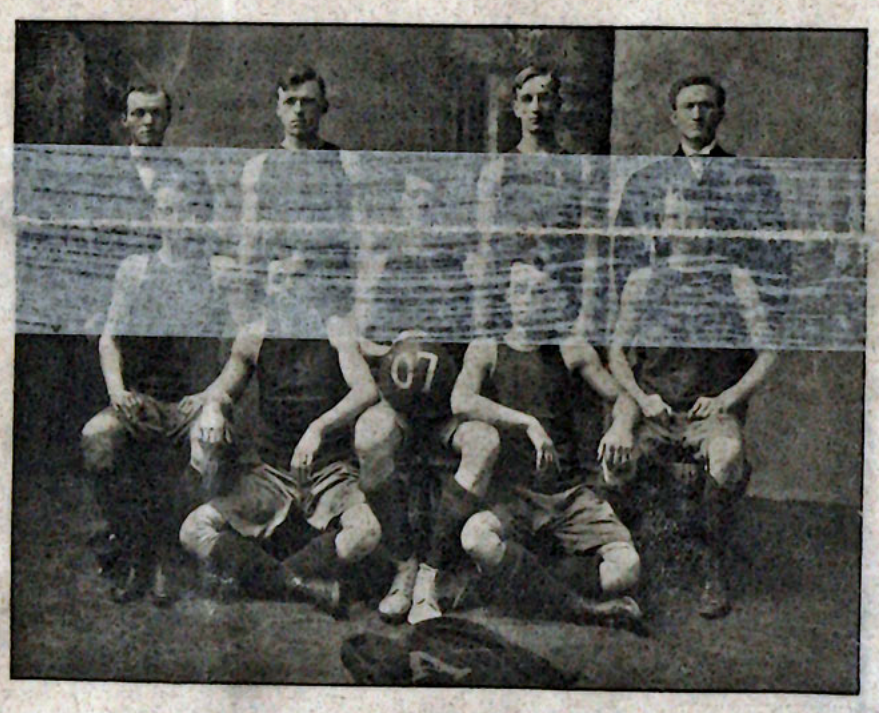
"Allegheny Wins from Grove City—Defeats Visitors 55 to 20—'Remember the Foot Ball Games' was Heard from the Side Lines—Score One Sided But Game Interesting."

The Ohio trip comes in here. Then more games—but not as many as we paid for—at home. And the Campus story continues:

"Haskel Indians Chant Death Dirge of Slain—Outplayed in Every Way by Allegheny Braves—Easy Victory for Allegheny."

"Oberlin Independents Were Defeated by Old Allegheny—One of Best Games of Season from Spectator's Standpoint."

The above game ended the season with a grand climatic flourish and in it "Sammy" Maxwell was the bright and shining star" to quote the Campus again.



Official Scores.

January 11—Allegheny 39, Mt. Union 6.
January 21—Allegheny 44, St. Lawrence 15.
February 1—Allegheny 40, W. U. P. 21.
February 2—Allegheny 45, Grove City 25.
February 16—Allegheny 33, Oberlin 16.
February 27—Allegheny 31, Mt. Union 21.
February 28—Allegheny 22, Wooster 30.
March 2—Allegheny 24, Oberlin 23.
March 8—Allegheny 53, Haskell Indians 14.
March 12—Allegheny 55, Grove City 20.
March 28—Allegheny 30, Oberlin Ind. 20

Total—Allegheny 416. Rivals 213.

Splendid Victory in Debate

ALLEGHENY BESTS WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

A Large Audience Was at Ford Memorial Chapel to Hear the Forensic Battle of the Collegians.

Friday night the college on the hill not only retrieved her defeat of two years ago at the hands of Washington and Jefferson, but covered herself with a new and memorable glory, in one of the most hotly contested forensic batttles witnessed here for some time.

A large audience was assembled in Ford Memorial chapel to hear our local debating champions defend their own against the attacks made by their opponents from Washington, and throughout the debate the audience was held up to that point of enthusiasm characteristic of an athletic contest. The interest never lagged a second.

Allegheny was represented on the forum by Messrs. F. P. Miller, H. H Hull and W. G. Fixel, while Washington and Jefferson's attacking party was composed of Messrs. M. DeVaughn, D. F. Clark and R. M. Kiscadden. The judges of the battle were Principal John F. Bigler, of Edinboro State Normal; Mr. G. Edgar Betts, of Erie, and Rev. H. M.



Manager Gill.

Conaway, of Warren, Pa. The question was, "Resolved, that a graduated inheritance tax, uniform throughout the United States, is desirable", Allegheny supporting the affirmative and

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TEUTONS BANQUET AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS

EXCELLENTLY PREPARED DINNER SERVED BY THE LADY MACCABEES.

Left on Special Car at 7:30 P. M.—Splendid Toast List Well Received.

The Allegheny Teutons held their fifth annual banquet Tuesday evening at Cambridge Springs. The boys, seventy strong, left on a special car for the mineral water town at 7:30 p. m. A splendidly prepared dinner was served at 9 o'clock by the Lady Maccabees. The affair was by far the most successful yet held. The Teutonic quartet, consisting of Harper, Grandey, Scholton and Murray, rendered several delightful selections during the evening. Mr. C. W. Gill, '07, presided as toastmaster. The toast list yas as ollows:

E. W. Kelley, '07.....The Ladies
R. B. Callahan, '08.....Our Idols
Song, Teutonic Quartet..Po' Lit' Lamb
R. W. Plannette, '09.....
.....Teutonic Allegheny
A. J. Nelson, '10.....Unveiled Clouds
J. F. E. Moline, Prep.....
.....Symbols of Patriotism
Song, Quartet.....Before Election

HIRAM COLLEGE WINS GAME

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Game a Slow One—Allegheny made Many Errors—Outlook a Hopeful one.

Last Wednesday Allegheny played her second game of base ball and was defeated by Hiram 5 to 2.

Because of the excellent showing made in the first game the students turned out in a bunch Wednesday, expecting a victory. However, notwith-

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The motor at the printing shop broke down at 2 p.m. on Monday and as a result we were able to make but few revisions in our copy. We ask our readers kindly to overlook the many errors that were unavoidable.

"Something is Rotten in the State of Denmark."

We have been cleaning out our desk today. In one of the pigeon-holes we came across several unpublished manuscripts. They are variously signed by fictitious names, but whether it is the quaint plea of the "Voice from the Jungle," the plaintive protest of "The Gentle Reader" or the straightforward talk of "The Non-Muckrakers," the theme is ever the same—the abuse of power by a certain faction on the local basket ball floor. Last week we would have consigned them to the wastebasket. They were pigeon-holed weeks and weeks ago as uncalled for, but the recent quibbling in regard to the illegal basketball election throws much light on what before seemed soreheadedness.

Now to review the facts. We understand them to be as follows. The Faction was in great haste to pull off the basket ball election. Between the halves of our final game an attempt was made to run it through, but it was fortunately foiled by the presence of some men whose hearts were more in the spirit of the game than in petty politics. However in the course of the next few days the election was held, as we understand it, rather hurriedly and without advertisement. The Faction failed; the best laid plans will sometimes fail. It was bitter medicine. However, it seemed to arouse the sense of justice in the minds of The Faction, and almost instantly it declared the election illegal, inasmuch as it had been hustled through by no other party than The Faction itself.

Now, in the first election Mr. King was fairly and honorably elected by a majority. In the second election some influence had been so strongly brought to bear that not a man had nerve even to nominate Mr. King. It would seem that the courteous and honorable thing to have done would have been to make Mr. King's election unanimous, and to have shown him that his two years of valuable varsity work was recognized in his being made the captain in his Senior year.

Let us be understood right here as making no comparisons between the two men who have at different times been elected captain. We have nothing to say on this point. We do say that the time to have elected Baker was at the first election and the only decent thing to do in the case of the second election was to confirm the first.

Politics must have a place in college life. To a certain extent they seem to be necessary and beneficial. However, if there is one place in all the world that should be free from any littleness it is in a body of six or seven men who train, work and fight shoulder to shoulder for the honor of an institution in which they believe. All other things should be forgotten and all interests merged in a love of her for whom they sacrifice. In this connection the thought of college spirit comes to us, and in such a connection the thought can only bring a blush of shame. While men will stoop to such dishonor, will forget all courtesy and qualities of a gentleman for the sake of an empty honor, college spirit is a myth.

We desire to say to Mr. King that he is not for a moment to consider the body of erratic electors as representatives of the feelings of the mass of Allegheny men who try to think and do the square thing. To the true Alleghenian the recent exhibition is a source of complete chagrin and shame.

We desire to state very plainly that this last demonstration comes as a sort of a climax to a series of unsatisfactory conditions that have characterized the season. Through the policies of the captain and the weakness of the coach an internal turmoil has been constant. And we wish to be understood as saying these things, today, merely as a discouragement of any repetition in the years to come. Let men see plainly that they must be square.

MAGNIFICENT EXTRAVAGANZA

WAS A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS IN ALL ITS GRAND SCENIC EFFECTS.

College Circus was a Drawing Card for all the Country Around—Netted a Neat Sum for Track Athletics.

The first "really and truly" circus of the season, and in fact of many seasons so far as the college is concerned, put in its appearance Thursday night on College Hill. The performance was given in the gymnasium, for the weather did not permit the raising of the big tent on the campus, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather, an immense crowd, numbering perhaps five thousand men, women and children witnessed the mamouth spectacle. Even before the doors were opened at seven-thirty, the swamp at the rear of the gym was dense with the great number of buggies and spring wagons owned by the rural folk from all the country 'round, who had been attracted hither by the flaming circus posters. The great crowd was easily accommodated, however, by the management, and besides was gently relieved by any extra change it might have.

For two or three days advance agents had been at work in our community, and Thursday morning the big yellow showbills were posted, announcing that the Biggest Show on Earth, would perform that evening, one performance only. Among the attractions announced were The Wild Man, the Midgets, the Fat Boy, the Acrobats, the Minstrels and the Chariot Race, besides other attractions "Too numerous to menton." The bills promised "a Grand Scenic Spectacular Extravaganza, Magnificent in all its Details, Presenting Unnatural Phenomena Discovered on the College Campus."

And as an exception to the general rule, the circus itself far surpassed the wildest dreams of the audience, not only completely making good all promises made on the bills, but introducing many new and novel features. Every member of the company was an expert in his line, and the collection of animals in the menagerie was well nigh complete.

The first part of the evening was given to the side shows. There were four of these: the fortune teller, the animal show, the magician and the freaks. The circus musicians furnished the music, which could only with difficulty be heard above the shouts of the side show "spielers." After the rounds of the side shows had been made, with a flourish of trumpets the main circus began in the big ring which had been constructed during the afternoon by the circus roustabouts. For almost two hours the program continued, during which there was not an idle second. The three clowns by their clever stunts completely convulsed the audience with laughter, as did the lady masqueraders. The antics of the trained bear also evoked much applause. The acrobatic work was by experts, and was excellent. The vocal quartette was very good. The boxing match and chariot race caused much enthusiasm. In short, the whole show was voted by all who saw it matchless in marvels and wonders, and it is sure to get a return engagement next year.

The participants and the instigators of the enterprise are to be most heartily congratulated on the enormous success of their efforts. About ninety dollars was netted for the track team.

Who is who and why? See the Kaldron.

GERMAN CLUB.

The German club met in regular session last Thursday. Mr. Wm. Bausch gave the principal talk on "Schiller's Home." The address was made in German.

Thursday at 4 p. m. in Philo-Franklin hall, Dr. Mulfinger will deliver a lecture on Beethoven. It will be in English. All interested are invited.

If you don't draw a prize, you will at least get honorable mention in the Kaldron.

ATHLETIC ELECTION

Results in a Victory for Fraternity Ticket.

The annual election of the officers of the Athletic Association and of basket ball manager was held last Saturday. At the same time was held a second election for basket ball manager, which had been left vacant by the resignation of the previously chosen manager.

The balloting resulted in the following officers being chosen: Manager, W. F. Knoell; Assistant, McNees; President of the Athletic Association, C. O. Peters; Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Keister.

All Senior pictures must be in by Saturday, or the vacancies will be filled with caricatures.

PREP ELECTION.

The Athletic Association of the Prep School held their annual election last Friday. The balloting resulted in the following candidates being elected: President of the Association, Moore; Foot Ball Manager, Lowing; Assistant Foot Ball Manager, Robinson.

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GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION ABANDONED.

Announcement is made by Prof. Werner that the annual gymnasium exhibition planned for the evening of May 4th will not be given. Last year this exhibition was given at the close of the gymnasium season to show the class work and the training which the students received. This year, however, a competitive contest was planned between the Allegheny College Gymnastic Team and a similar team from Westminster College. But for some unknown reason the Westminster Team has not materialized and the contest has been cancelled. The regular indoor work will close May 1st the same as last year and the remainder of the season will be put in on the athletic field back of the gymnasium and on the Wallonia track.

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RECORD OF EACH PLAYER.

	Mt. Union	St. Lawrence	W. U. P.	Grove City	Oberlin	Mt. Union	Wooster	Oberlin	Haskell Indians	Grove City	Oberlin Ind	Total
Maxwell	½	½	¾	¾	1	½	¾	½	½	½	1	7¼
Baker	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	....	9
Giesey	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
King	¾	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	10¼
Perry	½	½	¾	¾	¾	½	1	1	1	1	1	8¾
Nelson	½	½	¼	¼	....	1	¼	½	½	½	1	5¼
Stockton	½	½	¼	¼	¼	1	....	....	....	....	....	2¾

INTERESTING RECORD MADE BY BIOLOGY CLASS.

As a Result of Their Close Observation of the Bird Species to be Found in This Locality.

A record of the birds seen by the classes in Biology is given below. There are about one hundred species of birds which may readily be found in this region with perhaps thirty more uncommon or rare species.

Resident Birds Remaining Throughout the Year.

Red headed wookpecker, hairy woodpecker, downy woodpecker, blue jay, crow, English sparrow, fox sparrow, red shouldered hawk, cardinal, brown creeper, white-breasted methatch, chickadee, ruffled grouse, screech owl, barrel owl, horned owl.

The robin, meadowlark and purple grackle were also seen occasionally during the winter.

Winter Birds Leaving in the Spring.

Pine grosbeak, red poll, snow flake, free sparrow, slate colored junco, red breasted nuthatch, golden crowned knight.

Summer Birds Arriving in the Spring.

Song sparrow, March 5; robin, March 5; bluebird, March 11; phoebe, March 11; killdeer, March 12; purple grackle, March 14; red-winged blackbird, March 15; flicker, March 15; meadowlark, March 16; chipping sparrow, March 17; mourning dove, March 17; swamp sparrow, March 23; chewink, March 27; vesper sparrow, March 29; brown thrasher, March 30; field sparrow, April 3; king fisher, April, 4; wren, April 10; catbird, April 25; buffle-head duck; horned grebe; pied billed grebe; snipe; loon; Canada goose; herring gull; great blue heron; woodcock; quail; red-tailed hawk; sparrow hawk.

This makes a total of fifty-four species thus far reported. The number will probably be doubled before the college year closes.

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11:21 a. m.—For Meadville Junction, Erie and Conneaut, O.

1:40 p. m.—For Meadville Junction, Greenville, Butler and Allegheny.

4:33 p. m.—For Linesville, connecting at Meadville Junction for Erie, Conneaut, O., Greenville and Butler, also at Linesville for Sharon and New Castle.

Arrive at Meadville.

7:53 a. m.—From Meadville Junction and Conneaut Lake.

9:28 a. m.—From Linesville, Greenville, Conneaut and Erie.

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THE WEEK.

Tuesday, 10:30—Ceremony for Cochran Hall.
Tuesday, 3:00—Allegheny vs. Westminster, at Westminster.
Wednesday 6:45—Mid-week prayer meeting.
Thursday, 6:00—Quill Club.
Saturday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.—Museum open.
Friday, 8:00—Lecture by Dr. Herrick.
Saturday, 3:30—Base Ball Game.
Sunday—Men's Assembly. Stone church.

See the Kaldron Calendar among the ads.

R. W. Plannette, '09, is now preaching at Steinberg.

G. H. Ruhling, '10, was in McKean over Sunday.

W. L. Morgan, '10, preached at Sugar Creek Sunday.

Bert Scott, '10, has taken Purnell's place preaching at Mill Village.

C. E. Smock spent Sunday at his home.

Harry Seidell, '10, spent Sunday with friends in Venango.

D. Hock, '07, was visiting in town last week.

W. C. Cravner was called out of town on business last week.

Miss Neale and Miss Sanson were visiting in Erie last week.

Ray Gehr spent Sunday in Cambridge.

W. Thomas held services in Cambridge Sunday.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald has been visiting friends at College.

Greer, '08, spent the week end at his home in New Castle.

Brown, '08, spent Sunday at his home in Greenville.

McCall, '09, was home on a visit over Sunday.

Murray spent a pleasant Sunday at his home in Conneaut.

Maxwell, '10, visited his sister at Cochranton over Sunday.

W. B. Purnelle who was entered in "Prep" last term was back visiting his friends last Friday.

Everbody, including Coach Brown, is anxious to see Grove City defeated next Saturday.

,Theta Delta Psi initiated Urick last week.

Miss Sanson and Miss Neale made a very enjoyable visit to Erie over Sunday.

Miss Hayward is again back in school. She was kept out until last week on acount of sickness.

Dr. Crawford delivered his lecture Saturday evening, in the First M. E. Church.

The Hanks club has accepted a challenge to play the Black club in base ball. The game will come off soon.

The Chautauqua club announce that their base ball team is ready to accept any and all challenges from other clubs.

J. Earl Kelly, '03, of Mexia, Texas, was a visitor at the Phi Gam house for the week end.

Mrs. Bash visited her daughter and attended chapel service Saturday last.

Miss Chase, '10, was visited last week by her mother.

Miss "Bert" King, of Springboro, was a visitor to our college last week.

"Bill" Thomas preached at Edinboro last Sunday.

Splendid Victory In Debate.

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W. & J. the negative.

The secret of the victory of the affirmative side of the question was that they conclusively showed that the two points which were dwelt on almost entirely by the negative, were without proper support. These two points were that an inheritance tax would not be a tax for revenue, but a tax for social reasons only and then that a national inheritance tax would abolish the state taxes on inheritances which they maintained were necessary. The affirmative showed the falsity of these assumptions by showing that the tax they proposed was to remedy the inequalities of our revenue system mainly, and that the state tax could exist in conjunction with the federal tax.

Miller was the first speaker on the affirmative. He showed the necessity of the inheritance tax, because of the inadequacy, the instability and the injustice of the present system of taxation, and showed the danger of concentrated wealth.

Mr. Clark was first for the negative. He said that the principal aim in taxation is receipt of revenue, and showed that the federal government had ample revenue from present sources. He said that Roosevelt admitted this tax was for social purposes in the main.

Hull followed on the affirmative, showing that the new tax would be beneficial, for it would be elastic, and would furnish a stable source of revenue, and also proving the justice of the proposed tax.

Mr. Kiskadden on the negative made a plea for the well-to-do man who had made his fortune by industry, and said that the right of inheritance existed from the dawn of history. He suggested that we get at the source of tainted wealth in some other way.

Fixel on the affirmative showed the practicability of the proposed tax, that it can be easily collected, and that it has worked.

Mr. De Vaughn, closing for the negative, said that this new tax was opposed to American ideas of justice, and reviewed his argument.

The rebuttals were witty and all to the point.

After the debate a reception was held in the gym to the W. & J. debaters and the judges.

Hiram wins

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standing the fact that she was defeated, Allegheny played a very good game of ball for the second try out of new men.

The game was a trifle slow and errors were numerous, especially on the part of Allegheny. Hiram's pitcher seemed to have a little the best of the argument. Benedict was fairly well supported but failed to come up to his own standard in the box.

The scores of the visitors were gained mostly on errors. At no time was Allegheny near to winning.

We have a good bunch of men and before the season is over the coach will undoubtedly turn out a winning team. Loss of last year's practice, lack of experienced men, along with the bad base ball weather of the past month accounts for the poor condition of our team at present. A few more weeks of base ball weather and experience will revolutionize things in general.

The team plays Westminster Wednesday and Grove City Saturday. The story of last Wednesday's game is this:

Hiram.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mason, 1	1	0	11	1	1
McCormick, c	1	0	12	4	0
Wheeler, l. f.	2	1	0	0	0
Luther, 2	0	1	2	5	1
Woodberry, s	0	1	1	1	0
Bradshaw, p	0	0	1	2	0
Swihart, 3	0	1	0	1	0
Ward, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Doty, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Total	5	5	27	14	2

Allegheny.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nelson, 2	0	0	2	3	3
Horn, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Mason, s	0	2	0	1	0
Benedict, p	0	1	0	5	3
Braymer, c	0	0	5	2	1
Crawford, r. f.	1	0	1	0	0
Jones, c. f.	0	0	4	0	1
Gahan, 1	0	1	13	1	0
Knapp, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Minerr, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	2	5	27	14	8

Two base hit—Luther. Struck out, by Bradshaw 14, by Benedict 6. Hit with pitched ball, Benedict. Passed ball, Braymer.

Umpire—Fleming.

Score by innings:

Hiram .....0 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 0—5
Allegheny .....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2

COMING LECTURE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

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Prof. H. F. Herrick, of Western Reserve University will give Stereoptican Lectures on Evening of May 3rd—A Recognized Authority in His Department.

From The Campus.

All of those who are interested in bird photography or nature study will be glad to know that the college has secured Prof. F. H. Herrick, of Western Reserve University for a stereoptican lecture to be given in Ford Memorial chapel, Friday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Prof. Herrick is a recognized authority on on bird instincts and intelligence and his lecture will deal with the "Building Habits and the Home Life of Wild Birds." All of his materials, both matter and illustrations, are original, many of the photographs having been secured by ingenious methods which he has himself devised.

This lecture is given by the college for the benefit of the students and public and admission is free. Those who attend will vote it one of the best things of the year.

BASKET BALL CAPTAIN

Elected Saturday—Baker was Chosen.

Because the former election for basket ball captain for 1907-8, which was held at the close of the season about a month ago, was declared illegal by the Athletic Board, a second election was held last Saturday. The election resulted in the choosing of Baker for captain next season.

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