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The Inauguration of Dr. Crawford as president of the college can be considered as the turning point in the career of the institution, the best interests of which we have, or should have, close at heart. After an existence of nearly four score of years, one looking back to the early days can plainly see the steady, vigorous and healthy growth which has elevated the college to the position which it today occupies. Yet, can we fold our arms, stand at one side, and assure ourselves of our own satisfaction concerning this position? Happily this is not so. We are living in a fast age, one of progress, improvement and enlightenment. At this time, just when the college reaches a critical situation, youth and energy are introduced. Vim and vigor take the place of an easy, go-as-you-please method of carrying on the affairs of the college. The bright light of continued prosperity, multiplied manifold times, seems at last to be dawning. Visions of the future rise through the mist which hides the secrets of that mysterious world from our eyes. We can see, but faintly, mirages of new buildings: Gymnasium! Observatory! Hearken! do you not hear these sounds? Louder and in a more decided manner comes the former, softly but surely follows the latter. But before that winged steed of imagination bears us on and on until we become lost in our own reverie, we must pause and live in the present. From a conversation between Dr. Crawford and a group of students, we are led to believe that a gymnasium is almost a certainty. He has entered into the subject of athletics and physical training with a spirit which warrants the hearty approbation of every student. He already has in operation plans whereby the attendance at college will be materially increased. He has taken steps toward the collection of funds necessary to build up and further improve the college property. He is equally enthusiastic and energetic in his spiritual connections with the students. The zeal which seems to gush from his active mind, like a mighty torrent, has imbued those under him with new life and activity. Under his regime the students are becoming thorough collegians instead of mere beings of nature.

Example after example could be cited to point out the wonderful change we are undergoing. We have heretofore been but a dull, sluggish larva. But now the transformation has already begun, and under the new administration, will clothe us with better hopes for the future.

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It is pleasing to note that the time is drawing near when college men, who unmercifully maltreat their fellow-students, will meet the opposition of all law-abiding people. The Supreme Court of Michigan has, within the past few months, rendered a decision which will no doubt serve as a warning to any college ruffian who has heard of the same. The tendency of our young men is apt to be too often in the direction of a desire to maim or injure one of their fellow-creatures under the protection of the fact that it is done in a class rush or at a hazing which is perhaps customary in that college. Every college man, whether he be a lover of only pure and innocent fun, or a ruffian under the guise of a student, should heed the warning as laid down by the above mentioned court. During one of the "rushes" at the University of Michigan, a number of students were seriously injured by their rowdy class-mates. A line of students, one behind the other, would rush upon their unsuspecting victim, knocking him down, often leaving him unconscious from the blow. One young man was so severely injured that he was not able to speak above a whisper for several weeks. The victim received a verdict for $2,500, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court. In rendering this decision, the Judge laid particular stress upon the fact that so long as the plaintiff was in no way interested in the "rush," and was conducting himself in a peaceable manner, there was no ground for such an attack. It was also pointed out to the defendants that a peaceable college man would be protected by the law in the same degree that a peaceable citizen would. This decision of the court of Michigan is in complete harmony with the ideas of all admirers of manly college men.

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Among the plans which the management of the CAMPUS have in view, is one whereby the students may voice their sentiments and offer their arguments through these columns. The college paper belongs to you. The names which appear at the head of the first column are only representatives of the student body. Some one must arrange and prepare the written matter for the printing press. This work falls upon the editors. Some one must furnish the matter (and subscribe for it after publication), and this is the duty of those whom we represent. Each man and woman who is in any way connected with the college should take a personal interest in our paper. Make it a point to offer something, whatever it may be, to one of the editors, and you can thus add little to little, all of which will go toward making the CAMPUS a success. With confidence in the ability and good will of all, we offer you these columns "to every man according to his needs and from every man according to his ability." While we respectfully ask your assistance, we also beg of you not to offer anything which might cast insinuations upon others or flaunt insult before the face of a fellow-student. Newspapers do not always obey the golden rule. We would add, most emphatically, that this rule must be obeyed in these columns. If in the past anything has appeared in these pages which has brought indignation to man's soul, we beg forgiveness,

doubly assuring all that, so far as it is in our power, man will be considered the equal of man.

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We would call the attention of the students, faculty, and all persons who read the CAMPUS, to carefully look through the advertisements and observe the several professions and business firms therein represented. It is through these men that the publication of the CAMPUS is made possible, the amount which they contribute to our treasury being many times greater than that of subscribers. In view of this fact it is only just that we reciprocate and patronize those who patronize us. They are among Meadville's representative men and deserving of your help. Many professions and nearly every kind of business are represented by one or more firms, whose long standing among our citizens is sufficient evidence of their honesty and fidelity.

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The long drawnout session of Congress, now convened, is a striking example of political degradation. After having been called together for the purpose of passing some measure for the relief of our country struggling in the throes of a financial panic, their intention seems to be to find out how long a Senator can stand up and address an assembly before falling, completely exhausted by his own effort. The people don't care whether these supposed to be representatives can make a sixteen hour speech or one of only sixteen minutes. They would probably be better satisfied with the latter. After talking, fighting, scheming, etc., for more than nine weeks they are just about where they were when they first met. In the meantime a patient nation awaits some ultimatum whereby peace and plenty might supercede dissension and poverty. Patience in such a case ceases to be a virtue, and how true that old saying "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

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Among the many schemes emanating from the minds of several wide awake students is one which has been adopted by a few colleges. The plan is to allow a certain number of students, representatives from each of the classes, to enter into the active government of college affairs in co-operation with the faculty. Cornell has a congress, as they are called, of this kind, which represents the student body in any discussion which may come up between them and the faculty. In one college a congress or committee of this kind had decided that attendance at the daily religious exercises in the chapel should not be compulsory. It should be said that where they have such student representations, the president of the faculty generally has the veto power. In the case above noted, that official exercised this power. It was at first only an experiment, but since it has been tried it has been found to be very beneficial, not only to students, but to members of the faculty also. Those who have heard of such arrangements at other colleges would like to see something of the same kind introduced into Allegheny. And the question which follows is, why not?

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There are but a few more days left, for those who have not already attended the Columbian Exposition, to visit that great cosmopolis. A week or ten days spent within its gates would be invaluable. It is a great school where all nations congregate to study the same object lessons. Every branch of

every trade, every business, every profession, in fact everything has here something typical of that trade and profession. No college student can afford to miss it. Any student can afford to see it. Go by all means, if you can't enter college for a whole year.

Literary.

The Temple of Ice.

In His wisdom, God, when he created a universe so beautiful, put in the soul of everyone the love of the beautiful. The history of man from the creation to the present, confirms this statement. The child, when it first realizes there is an eternal world, smiles with perfect delight at sight of some bright, beautiful object; the savage red man shows his æsthetic taste by constructing beautiful ornaments, and adorning his person with bright colors; Monks have sat in their dreary cells for months and years translating the Bible. Nor would they let the volumes pass from their hands until touched by the brush to make it more pleasing to the eye. The beautiful touches our best natures; it lures us on by its charms until we sit enraptured at its feet. It even draws us upward until we sit in the very presence of the author of beauty.

There is also placed with man that spirit which leads him away from himself; he becomes dissatisfied; he strives to attain something which he does not possess. Progression! Onward march! has been the watchword of man from the earliest dawn of his existence. Onward! is the constant mandate and necessity of being. In the creation itself we mark progression. Beginning with the most imperfect, and concluding with the last and crowning work of the Creator—man.

This spirit of progression, implanted in man at his creation, has only increased with the multiplied generations, until it seems that humanity is one moving, onward mass. And it is the ruling principle, that he who makes the final step is worthy of admiration; and his praises should be sung, and his name kept in everlasting remembrance.

To this end, nation after nation has reared temples of different structures with the hope of perpetuating their illustrious names.

Some have reared temples of stone, and in these carved the names and great deeds of their most honored men. Wealth has served as the material for the structure of temples. But such materials are not sufficient to stand the storms which will come and beat against human structures.

What of the temple of proud America? What is its foundation? What the superstructure? Whose are the names, and what the deeds that shall be read ages hence?

With the law of God as its foundation, betokening everlasting firmness; with its glittering spires pointing heavenward, and the stars and stripes waving in the pure breath of Heaven, inviting everyone to come and rest beneath its shade; with the name of Washington indelibly written on the foundation; with that of Lincoln a little farther up, surely a grand, a magnificent temple is that of America!

But alas! Do you see that beautiful spire to which the flag was attached! Was it imperfect? Ah, yes; it was only ice. It did shine brightly, but the fires of party strife have commenced to melt it; were these fires only increased, the flag must fall to the ground. Do you see the defect in that foundation? It did look pure and good, but it is becoming contaminated with external elements, until Liberty, Home and God, those words which stood out in such bold relief at the very base of the structure, are almost covered by those of Crime, Oppression and Immorality. It might be well to consider the lines of the ancient poet:

WHAT CONSTITUTES A STATE?

Not high-raised battlements or labored mound,
  Thick wall or moated gate.
Not cities fair with spires and turrets crowned,
  No, men, high-minded men
With powers as far above dull brutes endured
  In forest, brake or den,
As brutes excel cold rock and brambles rude,
  Men who their duties know,
Know, too, their rights and knowing dare maintain.

If you would have this temple of America stand, build it of that which is pure, and in it carve the names of those who have dared to maintain their rights despite party contention; those who have said: "Strike the death blow, at whatever cost, to those temptations which are forever presented to our brilliant young men, and leading them in avenues of vice and ignorance." Those who have said, "Educate young women that they may lead lives of purity, and thus elevate humanity." Yes, write with pencil of adamant, in letters of indelible gold, the names of those who have said, "Right is right; go fame and wealth, go my party, though dear to my heart, I sacrifice all, that I may save our homes from destruction and our country from political peril."

No fire can be warm enough to melt the spires on such a temple. No external element can be sufficient to root it out. Ages hence such a temple would prove an honor to the country so dear to us.

A temple of fame was once built of polished beryl, on a foundation of magnificent and almost inaccessible rock of ice. In this temple, seated on a throne, surrounded by an infinite number of nobles and heralds, was the queen of fame. No wonder that people flocked to this temple, each one clamoring for his name to be read and his praises heralded throughout the world. The southern side of the beautiful rock of ice was covered with the names of the famous men—perpetually melting away.

The northern side was alike covered, but they, being shaded, would remain. Alas! Alas! for the temple of fame; only a bit of sunshine would suffice to sweep these names forever from memory.

Does not this temple, which lured us on by its brilliancy, only show us what would make a true temple? Be not deceived by external beauty. Would you construct a temple of fame, build it on that which is firm; that which will be alike unchanged by heat and cold, by storm and sunshine. Build it on that which is pure; that which will not become contaminated with external elements. Ground it deeply, so that no wind of opposition can root it out. Build in on the Rock Christ Jesus. For the super-structure take the best and purest materials. Build it of honesty, firmness of character, purity of life, and crown it with loving deeds. Write not your name on the sunny side of a temple of ice, where, though it may shine brightly for a time, cannot fail to be obliterated; but rather be content to inscribe it in some secluded spot where it may forever remain undisturbed.

The most delicate and lovely flower bends its head in modest humility or blooms sweetly in some shady dell. The most beautiful work of art was once wrought in an old attic, hidden from the trifling remarks of the world.

And what of its author? He is unknown, his workmanship is the only memento of that master workman.

If you would have your name written on tablets that will remain unchanged amid all the vicissitudes of this life, and in eternity will shine more brightly still, write it on the tablets of men's hearts.

Do you love the beautiful? That is God-like. Does your soul yearn for something higher? Strive to attain it. Are you striving with all your powers to reach that mark which you have placed so high? We give you God-speed in your effort. O, that the world were full of aspiring, ambitious youths!

But when you have made the final step; when the world is ready and eager to crown you victor, write your name in the list of the famous, and herald it through clarion of gold; though you have done nobly, ask that your name be hidden. Then from that height which you have struggled so hard to attain, reach down your arm, lengthened by Omnipotence, to him who is walking far beneath you, and with the spirit of the philan-

thropist, write your name on his heart by loving deeds.

The most brilliant diamond was once covered with dust; the noblest heart often beats beneath the ragged coat; the brightest intellect is sometimes buried beneath the mass of unkept hair.

With a loving, Christ-like spirit, stoop down and kiss the tear from that cheek; place a flower in that tiny hand; cool the fevered brow, and quiet the raving brain; lift the burden from that aged one, and bear it on your own strong, young shoulders.

Then, though the temple in which your name is inscribed is uncomely and unknown, in eternity it will shine bright as the stars.

The lady who spoke a kind word to a poor, little, ragged urchin, and took him with her to Sunday school, did not think she was doing a famous deed. Yet, that little, ragged urchin became one of the brightest scholars; and through his efforts as a minister of the gospel, through all eternity, hosts of angels will continue to sing the songs of thanksgiving and praise, that at one time a fine lady spoke a kind word to that little, ragged boy.

"The path of life
Will lead o'er hill and plain, o'er rough and smooth,
And all must feel the steepness of the way;
Tho' rugged be thy course, press boldly on."

O, cruel, hollow, flattering fame! Thou, who wouldst show us a smooth and even course; thou, who by thy brightness and magnetic power, dost lead men on until they forsake principle, home and friends and sit enraptured at thy feet; and then repay them with the hollowness of thy empty store, we bid thee adieu forever! We pursue our course, although beset with thorns, joyful in the hope that our reward shall exceed that of—empty fame.—*Scio Collegian.*

Chauncey Depew said to the students of Yale recently: "What made the class of '53 so famous is that half of its members went into journalism and praised the other half."—*Ex.*

Local.

Speech.

Dr. Flood.

Inauguration.

When is there to be another game of foot ball?

Ask Boynton what was the matter with Parson's hat.

Don't be a "sponger." Subscribe for the Campus.

L. D. Gilmore, the newly elected exchange editor, is on the sick list.

Arthur Staples has gone to Wilkesbarre to attend the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. N. Luccock is the author of "Allegheny Song." The Doctor was a member of the faculty for three years, from 1885 to '88.

It is not too late to mention the ball game between Allegheny and Franklin. The score was 10 to 7 in favor of the college nine. Good!

Dr. Crawford seems to be of the opinion that class elections take too much time. The students, however, think that a half-holiday is a good thing.

Miss Lattin—"I don't like that college song. It doesn't say anything about the girls." Mr. Lindsey—"That's all right. Man embraces woman, you know."

Last Thursday evening the local preachers organized a "Homeletic Club." Gillete was elected temporary president and Latshaw secretary. The permanent organization has not yet been completed.

In one of Prof. Elliott's English classes the definition of the word "wizard" was asked of a young lady member of the class. She answered by stating that it meant "witch." The same question was propounded to Gee, who, with all confidence in his own ability, said it meant a "gentleman witch."

Rakes.

Leaves.

Bible training classes were organized at the close of the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Saturday night.

Chamberlain has gradually shifted around in French I until now only a chair and an umbrella separates him from Miss Owens.

That young man who was in doubt whether to join the A. C. C. B.'s or the Y. M. C. A., decided at last to cast his lot with the Y. M. C. A.

Three tubs of oleomargerine arrived recently at Hulings Hall, which will no doubt be dished out and grace the tables as fresh dairy butter.

F. W. Merchant was initiated by Phi Gamma Delta last Tuesday evening. Mr. Merchant is a brother of W. J., who graduated last year.

Allegheny and Ossoli Literary Societies will have a joint meeting the first Friday of November. An interesting program has been arranged.

Nutting parties have been tramping the woods for the past two weeks in search of the toothsome chestnut. The season is about at an end, however, for the present.

Tuesday morning President Crawford announced that the college had secured the use of the gymnasium in the Parish Building of Christ Church. The boys have waited a long time for a gymnasium. Now, make the most of it.

The officers and non-commissioned officers of the battalion are as follows: Captain and Brevet Major, Staples; Captains, Swearer and Pickard; Captain and Quartermaster, Murphy; 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, Reed; 1st Lieutenants, Chamberlain and Homer; 2d Lieutenants, Jagomast and Bordwell; Sergeant Major, H. W. Goodwin; Quartermaster Sargeant, Jaynes; Drum Major, W. E. Thompson; Sergeants, Koen, Cowell, Farrer, Ketner, Wright, Tobias, Shiek, Wilson; Corporals, Ohlman, Douds, Norris, Townley, Grant, Bordwell; Drum Corps, Rich, Thornton.

The Inauguration.

Never before in the history of Allegheny College has any of her illustrious presidents been formally inaugurated as has the man who fills the first place in our faculty to-day.

Tuesday, the day on which the exercises were opened, dawned clear and bright. The sun shone in all its splendor. Not a cloud marred the beauty of the wondrous blue of the heavens. The variegated colors of the autumn's magnificent display, the merry songs of the long tarrying birds, the happy countenances of students glorying in a prospective holiday, all seemed to be in delightful harmony with the important event which was so soon to follow.

The exercises began Tuesday evening with an educational meeting, which was held in the Stone Church. Long before the hour set for the first number on the program, a large crowd had assembled in the edifice, the interior of which had been beautifully decorated the day before. Bishop John H. Vincent, Hon. J. W. F. White, Rev. A. C. Ellis, Rev. A. J. Merchant, Prof. S. P. Bates, Prof. W. A. Elliott and Dr. W. H. Crawford occupied seats on the platform. An organ voluntary was followed by a selection by the choir, after which Rev. Merchant offered prayer. The choir rendered another selection and then Dr. Crawford, who acted as chairman of the meeting, in a few pleasing remarks, introduced Rev. A. C. Ellis, of Oil City. Space forbids any lengthy comment on any of the speakers and their subjects, but it is unnecessary to state that each production abounded in wisdom and sound philosophy. Prof. S. P. Bates, also well known in the city, read a poem entitled "Allegheny College," which was heartily applauded by the audience. The poem will be published in full in a later issue. Prof. Elliott spoke of physical training, emphasizing the fact that the moral nature of man must not be forgotten in the great desire for brawn and muscle.

After another anthem by the choir, Judge White, of Pittsburgh, stepped before the audience and delivered a masterly address. His happy

faculty of combining wit and wisdom was thoroughly enjoyed by all who listened to his effort.

Bishop Vincent, the next speaker, needs no introduction to our readers. The name testifies to the character of the thoughts and ideas which flowed from his eloquent tongue into the ears of his eager hearers. The meeting, which from beginning to end was thoroughly interesting, closed by the singing of the Doxology and the benediction.

Wednesday, October 18th, was a repetition of the day previous, so far as the weather was concerned. Long before the sun had reached its zenith, crowds began to wend their way to the college campus, where the parade was formed. This feature of the inauguration, which heretofore has been entirely lacking, was, perhaps, the most striking novelty of the whole day's program. The line formed as follows:

Chief Marshal, Major Frank Koester.
Northwestern Band.
Board of Trustees.
Board of Control.
Faculty and Instructors.
Vice President of the Board of Trustees, the President-elect and Speakers in carriages.
College Alumni.
Cadet Corps.
Young Women's Christian Association.
Young Men's Christian Association.
Greek Letter Societies—Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Allegheny College Christian Brotherhood.
Under-graduate Students.

To the quick and inspiring music of the Northwestern Band, the long column started on the line of march at promptly 1:30 p.m. The cadet corps has not made such an excellent appearance for several years, and if the enthusiasm in that organization continues the old time battalion will soon be a reality. The several different societies were each represented by banners, which were indeed beautiful, the secret societies probably having the best. As the procession marched down Park Avenue everyone in line rejoiced within himself that he was a student, or in some way connected with Allegheny College. College pride seemed to burst forth in unlimited quantities. The citizens of the city showed their enthusiasm and good will for the college by turning out en masse. Great throngs lined the sidewalks from the top of the hill to the church, where the line disbanded. Many residences and business houses were handsomely decorated with college colors and the American flag. It was a sight long to be remembered and was in itself a testimonial of the esteem in which Dr. Crawford is held by the students and alumni of the college.

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Earl Bush.	C. C. Comstock.
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The Bible Training Classes have been organized; one advanced class for those who have had experience in doing personal work, and three classes for those to whom the work is new. Other classes will be formed as they are needed. Every active member of the Association should belong to some one of these classes. Lut us make this a prominent feature of our Y. M. C. A. work this year.

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Fraternity.

Miss Cowen and Miss Jack are now wearing the lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiated Messrs. Allen and Higby a few weeks ago.

Miss Fromeyer was initiated into the mysteries of Kappa Kappa Gamma last Saturday evening.

Stone now wears the pink and lavender of Phi-Kappa Psi, having been pledged by that fraternity last week.

Men and women who can discover and reveal the good and pleasant qualities in the people and things they find about them are persons that will exert a great influence for good on those about them. But those who are continually finding fault and putting things in a false light by their own sarcasm, do not, as a rule, have much influence on those about them and generally are in fault themselves. This is a fault that we are all apt to fall into in college life. But let us show our better nature by over-ruling this tendency.—*Bema.*

Alumni.

J. K. Howe, '93, is preaching at Harmony, Pa.

Miss Stella Foote, '92, is teaching at Wellsville, Ohio.

F. Gurney Stubbs, '90, is spending a week or two in town.

H. M. Barrett is principal of one of Denver's public schools.

V. L. Johnson, '92, is at present studying in Harvard Law School.

Miss Rebecca Cooper, '93, is attending the Conservatory of Music.

R. T. Hatch, ex-'95, spent a few days recently with his college friends.

Miss R. Belle Watson, '93, is a teacher in the High School, Union City.

Fred and "Dick" Trumper wheeled it in from Cleveland, O., a few days ago.

W. H. Gibson, '93, is in business in the flourishing city of Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Ida Henderson, '81, is a teacher in the State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wis.

Dame Rumor says that a prominent member of the class of '93 is about to take unto himself a wife.

W. J. Whieldon, '84, is the Republican candidate for the office of District Attorney for Mercer county.

H. A. Couse, '91, fills one of the editorial chairs of the *Yale Law Journal*, a magazine published by students of Yale Law School. Mr. Couse is also assistant librarian of the same school.

Rev. A. J. Merchant, D.D., '57, of Sharon, was present at the inauguration.

Rev. John A. Miller, '82, pastor of the M. E. church of Franklin, was here for the inauguration.

M. O. Brown, '91, was elected principle of the Hall Institute at Sharon at the opening of the present term.

F. C. Bray, ex-'90, of the Erie *Morning Despatch*, and W. H. Corrin, ex-'90, of Oil City, were the guests of their Phi Psi brothers at their meeting last Saturday evening.

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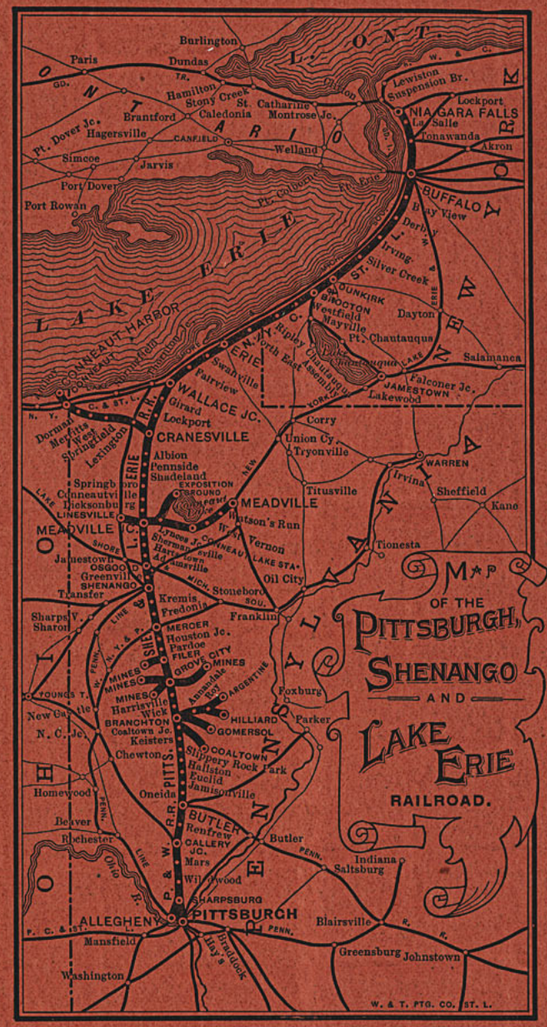
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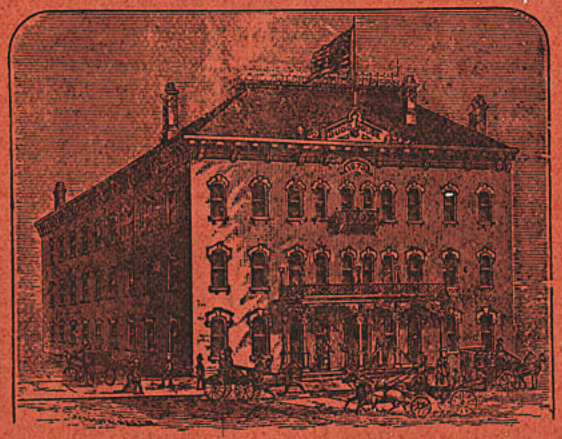
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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The New York State Legislature recently passed a law exempting Y. M. C. A. property from taxation.

The Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association meets in Wilkesbarre this week, beginning Thursday, Oct. 19th and continuing over Sunday. The most prominent workers from all over the state will be present and the meeting will doubtless be an earnest and enthusiastic one.

The following is a list of those who have joined the Association this term:

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Dr. W. H. Crawford.	E. W. Robinson.
R. E. Bourguin.	H. K. Steele.
J. D. Brison.	Wilbur Tate.
R. K. Crawford.	W. D. Thompson.
C. H. Cuppit.	S. O. Yelvington.
M. E. Goodrich.	E. E. Cortright.
A. D. Horton.	S. G. Gillett.
W. H. Lofthouse.	C. R. Davis.
A. S. Maitland.	A. P. Hodges.
G. R. McDowell.	F. D. Blakeney.
C. E. Nearpass.	E. H. Jones.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Earl Bush.	C. C. Comstock.
H. D. Delamater.	

These names swell the membership of the Association to over seventy, the largest in many years.

The Bible Training Classes have been organized; one advanced class for those who have had experience in doing personal work, and three classes for those to whom the work is new. Other classes will be formed as they are needed. Every active member of the Association should belong to some one of these classes. Lut us make this a prominent feature of our Y. M. C. A. work this year.

Thursday, Oct. 5. Circus in town. Small attendance at chapel. Classes reduced in size. Poor lessons next day. Many ventured out "just to see the animals," notwithstanding the fact that special show agents were on the lookout for any freak of nature which might prove a valuable acquisition to the circus.

Fraternity.

Miss Cowen and Miss Jack are now wearing the lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiated Messrs. Allen and Higby a few weeks ago.

Miss Fromeyer was initiated into the mysteries of Kappa Kappa Gamma last Saturday evening.

Stone now wears the pink and lavender of Phi-Kappa Psi, having been pledged by that fraternity last week.

Men and women who can discover and reveal the good and pleasant qualities in the people and things they find about them are persons that will exert a great influence for good on those about them. But those who are continually finding fault and putting things in a false light by their own sarcasm, do not, as a rule, have much influence on those about them and generally are in fault themselves. This is a fault that we are all apt to fall into in college life. But let us show our better nature by over-ruling this tendency.—*Bema.*

Alumni.

J. K. Howe, '93, is preaching at Harmony, Pa.

Miss Stella Foote, '92, is teaching at Wellsville, Ohio.

F. Gurney Stubbs, '90, is spending a week or two in town.

H. M. Barrett is principal of one of Denver's public schools.

V. L. Johnson, '92, is at present studying in Harvard Law School.

Miss Rebecca Cooper, '93, is attending the Conservatory of Music.

R. T. Hatch, ex-'95, spent a few days recently with his college friends.

Miss R. Belle Watson, '93, is a teacher in the High School, Union City.

Fred and "Dick" Trumper wheeled it in from Cleveland, O., a few days ago.

W. H. Gibson, '93, is in business in the flourishing city of Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Ida Henderson, '81, is a teacher in the State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wis.

Dame Rumor says that a prominent member of the class of '93 is about to take unto himself a wife.

W. J. Whieldon, '84, is the Republican candidate for the office of District Attorney for Mercer county.

H. A. Couse, '91, fills one of the editorial chairs of the *Yale Law Journal*, a magazine published by students of Yale Law School. Mr. Couse is also assistant librarian of the same school.

Rev. A. J. Merchant, D.D., '57, of Sharon, was present at the inauguration.

Rev. John A. Miller, '82, pastor of the M. E. church of Franklin, was here for the inauguration.

M. O. Brown, '91, was elected principle of the Hall Institute at Sharon at the opening of the present term.

F. C. Bray, ex-'90, of the Erie *Morning Despatch*, and W. H. Corrin, ex-'90, of Oil City, were the guests of their Phi Psi brothers at their meeting last Saturday evening.

In Crawford county B. B. Pickett, '87, has been nominated for District Attorney by the Republicans, and F. J. Thomas, '85, is the Democratic candidate for the same office.

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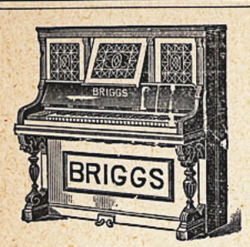
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