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ALLEGHENY WINS.

FIRST CONTEST WITH THIEL THIS YEAR ENDS WELL. CLOSE SCORE AND FINE PLAY.

Allegheny 6, Thiel 0! It begins to look as if the campaign for "Isers" instituted by the coach from the Empire state would not be in vain. Those first words have a world of meaning for athletic life in old Allegheny. It takes the sporting enthusiast back a decade in the institution's history to a time when the license on this particular sport was almost one of prohibition, when the strong man thought more of his face than of winning laurels in collegiate athletics. Conditions are changed now, however, and all that is to be considered a thing entirely of the past.

Allegheny 6, Thiel 0! Saturday, October 29, was a proud day for admirers of Alleghe' when her sturdy eleven met and conquered the enemy in a fair and friendly battle, fair and friendly at least so far as Allegheny was concerned. It was considerably after the appointed hour—two o'clock—Saturday afternoon when a fair sized and enthusiastic crowd saw Thiel's strong team go on the field amid much applause at Athletic Park and a little later followed by Allegheny's men, to whom was accorded a little louder applause in recognition of the anticipated victory. The day was fine in every particular, no one could have wished a better one. The crowd realized this and although the number was not overwhelming it was better than is given to the majority of Allegheny's games. The faculty, too, fairly surpassed themselves, members here, there and everywhere. Along either side line and in the grand stand might have been seen squads of professorial personages cheering lustily and on very tip-toe of excitement as the game progressed. Taking all in all it was a day such as Allegheny may well hope to be of frequent occurrence in her yet unmade foot ball history.

It was just 2:40 when Thiel having won the kick-off sent the ball flying close to Allegheny's goal, driven by a lusty stroke from Kaulbach's right pedal. A fumble by Allegheny in starting off with the ball lost it to Thiel, which was of no consequence, for in Thiel's first down the oval was fumbled in a rush and Dunn was there to fall on it. Burman, Thiel's right half, was given another chance with the ball, but his fingers were all thumbs and eleven boastful Thielensian's in gridiron armor were ruthlessly shoved here and there like so many chunks of putty. Then came the first star plays of the day for Allegheny. Hilbish, Thiel's fullback and coach, seemed to see relief in a drop kick. Grass grew under his feet, entangled the ball, it struck one of his own men then frisked merrily off to one side. But Dunn was there once more and seeing a chance for exercise grasped the situation and the pig-skin as one and darted down the field 75 yards for an easy touchdown, the entire Lutheran aggregation vainly lumbering along at his heels. This was the star play of the day. It set the ball of enthusiasm rolling faster, caused Thiel's thermometer to drop

and even brought forth a few puns. This touchdown was quickly followed by a successful goal kick by Frazier, and thus 6 points were credited to Allegheny in the first three minutes of play.

Thiel once more has the kick-off, the ball goes to Wolstoncroft, who advances it several yards, the line is rushed on the second down and this gain is followed by Borland and Wolstoncroft each taking the ball for 15 yards. Thiel on receiving the ball gives another exhibition of the fumbling act and Allegheny gets the ball for a short gain; Thiel's ball. Rahfuss comes down under a tackle from Borland, with no gain to his credit. Thiel is forced back to 55 yard line and as a result of a scrimmage time is taken out for Byers on account of a sprained ankle. The next signal gives Hammon the ball for a 15 yard gain and Baker follows with another one almost as good. Thiel tries a half-back play with no gain and on the next signal Burman covers four or five yards. Thiel firmly believed that one of her strong points was the quarterback. That was before the game. The quarterback signal was read, with the result that Allegheny returned the ball almost to the old point. Martin gains 10 yards, then Burman tries for a dash around the end and is forced back and Martin again takes the ball a few yards around right end. Then for the first time the ball gets dangerously near Allegheny's goal, when Burman advances the ball to less than a foot from the home team's line, McManigal preventing a score by a timely tackle. Their next signal sends Martin through for a touchdown and a goal. Score, at 3:15, Allegheny 6, Thiel 6. Frazier then kicks off for Allegheny, sending the ball to Thiel's 10 yard line. Hilbish takes the ball to the 45 yard line, where Byers distinguishes himself by a well executed tackle, which brings Hilbish to grief and prevents another touchdown by Thiel. Thiel again attempts a quarterback kick, which ends in a fumble with no gains. Allegheny kicks the ball toward Thiel's goal, Burman advances and is brought down by Byers. Allegheny gets the ball and on a half dozen irresistible line rushes forces her way well down the field, when time is called for first half.

In the second half Allegheny has the kick-off and after several successful plays gets the ball within a few yards of Thiel's goal and Borland is given the ball for a touchdown. Rahfuss tackles and after the whistle is blown for a down, steals the ball. Allegheny claimed the ball and decision was so rendered. After a large amount of exciting argument Allegheny lined up with the ball, but Thiel refused to accept the conditions and left the field, thus forfeiting the game to Allegheny. Score, Allegheny 6; Thiel 0. The line up was as follows:

Allegheny.		Thiel.
McManigal	L. E.	Moore
Rhorbaugh	L. T.	Hamilton
Baker	L. G.	Wineman
Carr	C.	Blakely
Hammon	R. G.	Kaulbach
Lampe	R. T.	Snyder
Dunn	R. E.	Rahfuss
Byers	Q. B.	Packard
Borland (captain)	R. H. B.	Burman
Wolstoncroft	L. H. B.	Martin
Frazier	F. B.	Hilbish
Subs: Smith, Moore, Williams, EnDean, Taylor, Morrison, Ensign.		Subs: Myers, Waha, Ernst, Klees.

Times of halves, 25 and 20 minutes. Timekeeper, Griffith; referee, Pearch; umpire, Wright; linesmen, MacDonald and Smith.

Capt. Gamble, of Company B, 15th Pa., Vols., visited Meadville friends recently.

THINGS WE MISS.

Those twilight recitals of the amateur elocutionists. What a blessing!

The very soul piercing catechising of Miss Mann in French I.

The nondescript array of stuffed uniforms by courtesy called the "bat.," also the dapper little commandant.

Practical jokes that have heretofore suffered a hackneyed repetition from year to year.

The Prep. who knows his place and keeps it.

A comfortable temperature in the class rooms.

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THE LECTURE COURSE.

From an announcement made by President Crawford in chapel it is learned that two more lectures are scheduled for an early date, thus making three of the series that have been arranged for this term. The impression made by Dr. Pickard was certainly a good one, and the names of the two speakers announced by Dr. Crawford indicate that further exceptional opportunities are to be offered to the students. The lecture course ought to be considered one of the most important features of the life of the institution. In these lectures the student is often times afforded opportunities for hearing men of highest intellectual rank with practically no personal expense, opportunities rarely had except while college students. From present indications Allegheny's student body is to be highly favored in the choice of lecturers during the year.

A SIGNIFICANT RESULT.

Since the last issue of the CAMPUS was published information has come to us which indicates one of the greatest moral victories ever attempted on the part of Allegheny, a victory that had its beginning in the concerted wish of the members of the faculty to secure the execution of justice, a victory which cannot fail to be of inestimable worth as concerns our college life, both present and future. It is an achievement of a just end in which is seen something of the determination and firmness that is characteristic of Allegheny's faculty; an achievement which in the beginning received the stamp of approval of the common court and to which there has been lately added the approving seal of a superior judiciary. A different result could scarcely have been conceived of. The law is plain; the evidence was almost superlatively so.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

Friday evening, November 11, the alumni of Allegheny College whose homes are in New York or in that vicinity met together and banqueted at the Hotel St. Denis. This brings to mind the fact that wherever college alumni associations of this or of a similar nature are formed there lies an opportunity to benefit the institution they represent. It cannot be otherwise. The presence of each alumnus at such a gathering demonstrates that he still cherishes a feeling of admiration and respect for his alma mater. The mingling together in these associations cannot fail to revive the interest of those present. Upon the alumni many colleges depend for endowment and through them students of future years are secured. A col-

lege with a circle of active, interested alumni associations cannot fall short of success.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

It now appears that the students are to be given but one day's rest from their labors on account of Thanksgiving Day. The justice of this ruling we do not pretend to question; however, it is probable that in the minds of many of the students such an action on the part of the faculty is considered an unfortunate one. Many were heard lamenting over the announcement made by Dr. Crawford Thursday morning, which was in effect that the faculty had decided to grant but one day—Thursday—in the week beginning November 20, the reason given being that many had abused the privilege accorded them at this time last year.

However, in the face of this faculty ruling, it cannot be denied that there are certain advantages in such privileges as it was hoped would be granted this year. Thanksgiving Day to many is one of the happiest days of all the year, while the pleasant associations of that particular occasion are cherished in memory for years to come. While it is true that each term is supposed to be a period for study, uninterrupted by holidays, how often is this lived up to in this or any other college? Following a rule, rigid and unbending, may be a doubtful policy, anyway. As it stands now the student is doomed to remain within sight of the campus while the various members of the faculty feast joyously and participate to fullest extent in the pleasures of the occasion.

YALE-PRINCETON DEBATE.

Yale and Princeton are already thoroughly alive to the debating situation. At Yale the preliminary trials in the academic department for the Yale-Princeton debate brought out thirty-four contestants, from whom eight were chosen to speak at the final contests November 8. Seventeen took part in the preliminary debate of the Law school, three being chosen.

The literary organizations at Princeton are enthusiastic on the subject. Tuesday, November 8, four men from each literary hall debated in the preliminary. The question decided upon is: "Resolved, that the United States should annex Cuba." Yale will defend the negative. The judges are to be chosen from the following: Profs. Clark and Dunning, Columbia University; Prof. C. T. Winchester, Wesleyan University; G. S. Rives, F. R. Coudert and C. B. Hubbell, New York City.

College Athletics.

ALLEGHENY GETS DATES WITH THREE BIG TEAMS—OTHER NOTES.

Allegheny's football team has more engagements with teams of importance this season than has ever been the case heretofore. In former years the team has appeared satisfied with playing a few small colleges with perhaps one big game. This year the schedule thus far has included Thiel, Jamestown, Meadville Athletic club and Meadville High school, while for November 5 a game was secured with the Erie Athletic club, a team whose record has been hard to beat, and following that a game was arranged with Washington and Jefferson's strong team for November 9. Following that comes the return game with Thiel Saturday, November 12, at Greenville.

The game with Thiel at Athletic park brought forth some very good individual work as well as team plays. Borland, Frazier, Hammon, Byers and Wolstoncroft were worthy of particular notice. Byers played under conditions that were painful because of a sprained ankle, and the way Hammon drove himself through Thiel's heavy right guard was worth seeing.

Both local and city newspapers gave Allegheny a good share of praise for the victory over Thiel. The *Post* said:

"MEADVILLE, Pa., Oct. 29.—One of the hottest football contests ever witnessed by Meadvillians took place this afternoon at Athletic park between Allegheny's eleven and Thiel's kickers, in which Allegheny won over the visitors for the first time in their history. Three minutes after Thiel kicked off Dunn, of Allegheny, got the ball on one of Thiel's many fumbles, scoring a touchdown and goal after a phenomenal 75-yard run. Both teams showed spirit, but the visitors could do nothing on downs or line rushes, while Allegheny overpowered Thiel's strong line, making good gains on full and half-back rushes. Tackles and interference on both sides showed few faults. The only other score was a touchdown and goal by Thiel at the close of the first half.

The second half was a repetition of plays of the first. Successive fumbles by Thiel's quarter allowed Allegheny the ball, and fine work was done by Wolstoncroft and Lampe, of Pittsburg, also by Borland, Frazier, Byers and Hammon. Near the end of the last half Thiel stole the ball. A quarrel ensued and Thiel forfeited the game with the ball a few yards from their goal."

The following from the *Dispatch* :

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Gymnasium Director George Goldie, of Princeton, has announced that owing to inadequate facilities Princeton will be unable to compete in the intercollegiate strength contests which are to be held next spring. The conditions under which records will be accepted are that every contestant must be a bona fide student in the institution in which he is enrolled ; that he must conform to the description of an amateur as defined by the A. A. U. or by the Intercollegiate A. A., and that all tests must be made consecutively in the order mentioned and must be completed within 15 minutes.

Most of the institutions which intend to send candidates have already begun systematic training for the events. On May 1 each institution will publish the records of the 50 strongest men examined during the year, and out of these 50 men the ten best will be chosen by a second competition, the student making the best record to represent the college or university in the intercollegiate contest. In this competition the man making the highest record will be called the "intercollegiate champion," and a trophy will be presented to the institution having the 50 strongest men.

The Foot Ball Banquet.

The suggestion has been made that the foot ball team be given a banquet, a triumphal procession or something of the sort in just recognition of their meritorious and valiant efforts in the struggle for athletic honors. A bright genius suggests that a system such as the following be used in the preparation of the feast.

MENU.

Consomme, Pigskin.
Fish Balls with Rules.
Sweet Potatoe, Scrimmaged.
Baked Potatoes in Sweaters.
Brace of Fowls. Hidden Slugs.
Shivered Hams. Parched Tongue.
Pickled Punts. Touchdowns on Toast.
Chicken Hearts. Charley Horse.
Devil's Food, off side and on.
Cheese, a la Flying Wedge.
Lettuce Root.
Ice Cream, Tackled Low.
Goals from the Gridiron.
Punch (when not watched).
Bier (for the wounded).
Witch Hazel and Arnica between courses.

Any Old Excuse.

(This is the way the Thiel kickers viewed the first game of foot ball. Will they see the second the same way?)

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR ALLEGHENY

Thiel Keeps Its Record From Being Broken.

THE SCORE WAS 6 TO 0

Alleghey Left the Field Claiming the Referee's Decision Was Wrong—The Details.

Local.

Watch for the exhibition gym. drill.

Masters was happy not long ago. Why?

Miss Ruth Fenner came down from Jamestown to help the *K A θ* girls initiate.

Harry S. Oakes, of Cattaraugus, is visiting his brother at the Phi Delta Theta House.

Dr. Thomas—"Miss Creamer translate, 'If you were more amiable you would have more friends.'"

L. H. Blanchard, of Dartmouth, '97, is now agent for Swift & Company in Meadville. He is a college man from the word go.

Philo-Franklin society changed its usual order of exercises last Monday evening and held a parliamentary drill. A good thing!

The three literary societies will hold a joint meeting November 28. A fine program is being arranged and a large audience is expected. Particulars later.

Some are of the opinion that Dr. Thomas' scriptural selection for November 8 might be equally applicable at other periods during the year; college election time for example.

Where is the flag that floated over the gym. last spring?

Paul Eaton has been ill for a few days but is reported better.

Robert L. Swearer was elected manager of the College Glee Club.

Was Miss Wilkins at Greenville to see the Allegheny–Thiel game?

U. G. Ketner, '97, is paying his college friends a short visit this week.

Ralph Greenlee was recently initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Two more good lectures arranged for the College Lecture Course and these almost in the same week.

Travis, it is said, wishes to call at Hulings but has not succeeded in getting his courage to the proper pitch.

The (?) museum (?) was (?) open (?) all (?) last (?) week (?) for (?) the (?) benefit (?) of (?) the (?) new (?) students.

The Glee Club is hard at work. By the end of this term the boys will be able to put up a first class A No. 1 concert.

What was Prof. Pease doing at the meeting of the Classical Club last Tuesday evening? It's pardonable, Professor.

Miss Craig, Miss Shadduck, Miss Parshall and Miss Jenks were recently initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity.

Dr. Montgomery has recently put in some new stone foundations in Wilcox for the Physics II class. This means more hard work.

Basket ball practice is progressing. New baskets and backboards have just been put in and we may expect to see some warm games here this winter.

Dr. C. (In Psych.)—"Mr. Oakes, what did the critic mean when he said 'Words! words! words!'"

Oakes—"I guess he must have been thinking about Prof. Sully's book."

Of the various departments of Yale the total number of persons graduated is 18,449, and of these more than 10,000 are living.

If anyone should mention the apparent absence of preps. at Allegheny let him be shown the gym. It is only an apparent absence for there these alleged soulless creatures assert themselves in all conditions and at all times of the day.

Kappa Kappa Gamma initiated last Saturday night and the following young ladies now wear the Key: Miss Ruth Hay, Miss Blanche Beecher, Miss Margaret Bachelder, Miss Anna Corbett, Miss Margurite McClintock, Miss Mary Heydrick and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery.

GAMES WE HAVE WON!

Meadville High School 0—Allegheny 48.
Jamestown 32—Allegheny 0.
Allegheny Reserves 0—Allegheny 0.
Thiel 0—Allegheny 6.
Erie Athletic 27—Allegheny 0.
Washington and Jefferson 68—Allegheny 0.

President William H. Crawford went East on train 10 Thursday, his destination being New York City. His purpose in going there was to attend the first annual banquet of the New York Alumni of Allegheny College. The banquet was held at the St. Denis Friday evening. On Thursday evening Dr. Crawford delivered a sermon in St. James church and on Monday evening addressed the members of Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J.

Communications have been sent to about half a hundred colleges throughout the country stating that General Joseph Wheeler is very much interested in the subject of education of Cuban young men, and that he thought American colleges might render service by educating one or two in each institution. The general is willing to aid in the selection of fit candidates and believes it will be an advantage to the United States and Cuba. It is probable that before long two young Cubans will be placed under the care of Allegheny College.

Turn on the steam!

Are you reading your own CAMPUS?

Shatto and Morrow are the latest initiates in Phi Kappa Psi.

President Crawford visited the Corry High School recently.

Mr. John Pew, of Warren, O., spent Sunday in Meadville, the guest of his son, Will D. Pew.

L. L. Swisher occupied the pulpit of the Cambridge Presbyterian church Sunday, November 6.

Miss Mabel Confer, '98, came up from Oil City Saturday, November 5, to attend Kappa Alpha Theta initiation.

The University of Michigan has expended $15,000 for books for the university library during the last year.

J. Robert Wright, a prominent Pittsburg attorney and an alumnus of Washington and Jefferson called on friends in college last week.

A number of new clubs and societies are said to be in process of formation. Their arrival at the state of completeness will no doubt be early heralded.

Columbia University has 70 professors, 14 associate professors and 14 clinical professors and lecturers, while the total number of officers of instruction is 338.

Our friends up at Edinboro Normal think they have us dead when it comes to basket ball. They have been practicing for two months. Just wait!

The Harvard Graduates' Athletic Associa- is publishing a new weekly paper. Is is called the *Harvard Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* is sent free of charge to members of the Graduates' Athletic Association.

It is surprising to note each year the number of students who believe it absolutely necessary to exercise the right of suffrage and incidentally to get excused from college for four, five or a half dozen days.

The next lecture in the college lecture course series will be delivered next Thursday evening in Association Hall, the speaker of the occasion being Dr. Samuel McGerald, of Buffalo, well known as the editor of the *Christian Outlook*. His subject will be: "A Leaf from My Fxperience."

Following this lecture comes that of Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the *Epworth Herald*. Dr. Berry will speak the evening of November 25 in the First M. E. church. The lecture is under the auspices of the college, and various Epworth Leagues will be invited to send delegates. Dr. Berry was sent as fraternal delegate from the North to the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

A new departure in class elections was adopted at Amherst College this year for the governing of the Senior election. It is a scheme which, with some modifications, might be suitable in many other schools. The rule reads :

WHEREAS, We realize that too little care and consideration is customarily exercised in choosing class officers for the Senior year :

Resolved, That we adopt the following scheme of nomination :

(1.) All nominations for class office shall be made before a nominating board composed of one representative from each of the eleven fraternities, and one chosen from the non-fraternity men, this board to be known as the Senior Nominating Committee. Each member shall have the power to nominate for any office members of the organization which he represents, provided the name of any man is not presented for more than one commencement office. It shall be the function of the committee merely to register such nominations.

(2.) A meeting of this committee shall be held at least two days before the time appointed for class elections, at which meeting preliminary nominations shall be recorded. A second meeting of the nominating committee shall be held the evening before class elections, at which time the final nominations, not subject to change, shall be recorded. This committee shall meet at an hour and place designated by the president of the Senior class.

(3.) That immediately after this meeting each member of the committee shall be furnished with a full list of nominations and show the same to the men whom he represents.

(4.) That the chairman of the nominating committee shall place a full list of nominations in the hands of the present class secretary before the hour set for election.

Millions For Education.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS ENDORSE DR. PAYNE'S FINANCIAL PLAN.

One of the most important matters of business transacated by the association of Methodist Episcopal College Presidents while in session here was the practical endorsement of Dr. C. H. Payne's proposal for raising $10,000,000 before the close of the century, presumably for educational purposes. A committee of seven including the three officers of the association and four other members were selected to consult with the bishops and editors. The scheme is set forth in a brief pamphlet by Dr. Payne. A few sentences read as follows :

"The most eventful century of the ages is passing. A new century, freighted with interests of inexpressible importance, is at the door. It is proper that such an event should be fittingly commemorated.

"Mr. R. W. Perks, M. P., several months ago proposed that the English Wesleyans should raise $5,000,000 in gratitude for the closing century and in honor of the new century just at hand. The London Methodist Council approves the scheme. Methodists in Canada are also urging the raising of $1,000,000 for connectional purposes as a fitting commemoration of the great event. The M. E. Church, South, has also caught the inspiration. The M. E. Church has been remarkably quiet with reference to the movement. Doubtless

the question is being seriously considered. No one can doubt the wisdom of such a step. If the Wesleyan Methodists can raise $5,000,000 as they, undoubtedly will achieve, and the Methodist Church of Canada can raise $1,000,000 surely the M. E. Church can raise $10,000,000.

"As to the objects for which this connectional fund should be collected, that question may be left for future decision. We venture the statement that one prime object should be the strengthening of the educational work."

Allegheny vs. Erie.

On the 5th of November, Allegheny met Erie Athletic Association in a struggle for the pig-skin. The Erie team was much the heavier, averaging about 180 pounds and played a good game. But with all our disadvantages, our team held them down remarkably. Erie could not touch our line and their bucks failed every time, but they made large gains around the ends. Neither team had the ball for long intervals. Frazier twice tried to drop-kick a goal from the field, but was unable to do so on account of the wind which was blowing. Allegheny put up an excellent game and, although they did not win, they gave their opponents a hard struggle. Owing to rain and wind, fifteen minute halves were played. The final score was: Erie 27, Allegheny 0.

Pleasant Reception.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. CRAWFORD ENTERTAIN STUDENTS HANDSOMELY.

It is too often true that the faculty and students of a college see but little of each other except in the frosty atmosphere of the classroom and laboratory. To remedy this state of affairs in Allegheny President and Mrs. Crawford gave a reception to the faculty and students from the most dignified senior to the most verdant prep Tuesday evening, November 8. Saturday morning Dr. Montgomery made tne announcement of the reception and also took it upon himself to announce that we would all accept. He seems to know the student-body pretty well, for a large number were present at the home of the president on Tuesday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated in college and National colors and suspended from the chandelier in one of the rooms was a foot ball—an appropriate decoration for this part of the college year.

The doctor and his wife are to be congratulated on having added another point to their already enviable record of popularity among the students, and will be many a day before this pleasant event will be forgotten.

Lecture On Marathon.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY PROF. ELLIOTT IN ASSOCIATION HALL.

On last Thursday Prof. Elliott gave the first of a series of lectures. His subject for the evening was "Marathon," and he treated it in his usual inimitable way.

He began by stating the importance of the battle, how it broke the force of the Persian barbarian. He led up to his subject by giving a brief synopsis of the Persian War up to that time. Then with the aid of several maps, he very minutely described the battlefield, showing the roads leading from Athens, the swamps where the chief slaughter of the Persians took place, and the method of the Athenian attack.

He compared the authorities which we have concerning the battle, showing how the later writers, especially Pausanius, enlarged upon the stories given by Herodotus, whose account of the battle he read in full. He closed by giving a pleasing anecdote of his own visit to the plain of Marathon.

The lecture was delivered in Association Hall. The course was primarily intended for the history division but all are welcome to attend the lectures.

Beamlets About Alleghe'.

Our Prexie said, " I do not like to miss
So good a chance to flunk the class as this."
And on the board he wrote "A horse I see."
Muttered each man " This is a horse on me."

Some fellows wear white shirts in gym.
Although they are not handy ;
For each one thinks his neighbors take
Himself for a gym-dandy.

Said a Freshman " I know it is hard
To grind out the Greek by the yard.
But Prof. Bill is a peach,
And a corker to teach,
So I'll write down Greek *I* on my card."

Basket Ball League.

PROPOSED PLANS FOR ARRANGING CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

As the football season draws to a close, our attention naturally turns toward basket ball. Last year the faculty and student body showed more interest and real enthusiasm for this game than for any other athletic sport. Last year's basket ball team was the best Allegheny ever had and she had reason to be proud of it.

The prospects for a good team this year are even more encouraging. Besides our old players, there are several new students who have a good reputation at this indoor sport and will add much to the team. Regular practice will soon be commenced so that the team will be in good condition to play at the beginning of the Winter term.

Harry Dunn, manager, has received a communication from Westminster in regard to forming a league. The plan is to form an Inter-collegiate Basket Ball League to be composed of the teams from the best colleges of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. About eight institutions will probably be represented. There will be a championship for which to contest so that the winning team will gain more than empty honor. Interest will be greatly increased and every way the game will be bettered among the colleges.

This seems to be a very practical plan and every one ought to give it his best support. No college ought to enter into this with more enthusiasm than Allegheny. If the league proves a success our team will be among the leaders for the highest honor, and nothing will satisfy us less than to see the Blue and Gold flying at the head.

In order to win we must have the best team, and in order to have the best team every person who is interested must turn out and work for basket ball.

When the call for players is made, come out and show what you can do. Do not be content to watch others, but get into the work yourself.

Let every one boom the basket ball team !

Alumni.

Grant Norris, '97, is principal of the High school at Wilmerding.

Millicent Davis, '96, holds the position of preceptress at Dickinson seminary, Williamsport.

During the summer Miss Matilda Fromyre, '96, and Mr. Arthur W. Thornton, '96, were married at North East, Pa.

Homer B. Graves, '98, and Miss Ruby Cook, of Randolph street, Meadville, were married Sunday, October 30, 1898, by the Rev. A. J. Merchant.

James P. Prindle, '98 has returned from his European tour and spent several days visiting college friends. Mr. Prindle's sister accompanied him to Meadville.

Wilber Swearer, '95, who is now at Seoule, Corea, under the direction of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, will shortly proceed into the interior of the country on active missionary work.

A. S. Maitland, '97, is engineer with the Standard Oil Company at Oil City.

U. G. Ketner, '97, is engineer of construction on the Wilmington, Delaware, street railway.

Miss Illingworth, '98, sails from New York this week for India by way of England and the Mediterranean.

Rev. Sam. P. Long, '81, lately chaplain of the Eighteenth Regiment, P. V., has been transferred from Lincoln avenue, Pittsburg, to the Methodist Episcopal charge at Duluth, Minn.

The following ingenious paragraphs concerning several Allegheny college alumni was recently published in a Pittsburg waper :

"One of the most curious coincidences in connection with the Mohegan disaster connects the names of Maude Roudebush, the great singer, who was rescued from the wreck, and two of her former associates.

"W. G. Heiser, of Maysville, Ky., was a graduate of Allegheny college at Meadville, as was also Miss Roudebush and Attorney James A. Wakefield, of Pittsburg. On the day of the disaster Mr. Heiser was in Pittsburg, a guest of Mr. Wakefield. Messrs. Heiser and Wakefield were eating at Newell's on the fatal day. While at the table Mr. Heiser suddenly thought of Miss Maude Roudebush. He remarked to Mr. Wakefield :

"By the way, have you heard of Miss Roudebush since leaving school ?"

"Why, haven't you heard ?" replied Wakefield. "She has scored the greatest success of any American singer abroad. Last month's *Munsey's* has a long article concerning her talents, and she now travels under the stage name of Maude Roudez. I understand she is engaged by the Metropolitan Opera Company and will appear in New York this season." And they continued to talk of the singer.

"It was 1:30 p. m. here and, making allowance for difference in time between Pittsburg and London, just 7 p. m. there. At that very minute Miss Roudebush was battling for her life in the Atlantic ocean. Her mother was drowning and shortly afterwards the daughter was saved. Mr. Heiser learned of it afterwards and said her name and face appeared to him while he was eating, and it was the first time he had thought of her for many years. Mr. Wakefield addressed a letter to her on the subject, and both gentlemen considered it a very strange coincidence."

Kappa Alpha Theta

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Tuesday evening, November 1, was the occasion of a most delightful chafing-dish party given by Miss Gertrude Harper at her Chestnut Street home to her fraternity sisters in Kappa Alpha Theta and their friends. During the evening one of Bang's farces was presented in a very clever manner by a cast of college amateurs. The characters were as follows :

Mr. Robert Yardley,	Mr. Phillips
Mr. John Barlow,	Mr. Leet
Mr. Thaddeus Perkins,	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edward Bradley,	Mr. May
Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins,	Miss Wilkins
Mrs. Edward Bradley,	Miss Merchant

After the farce, which was a caricature upon up-to-date society methods of parlor cooking, several chafing-dishes were brought forward and gracefully presided over by *belles cuisineres* whom long experience at Hulings Hall "spreads" had made adepts at the art. Before the unhappy hour of eleven arrived the festive "welsh rabbit" had been duly caught and made pay the usual penalty accorded him.

Besides the members of Kappa Alpha Theta the guests present included Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith, Miss Goff, Mr. McGunnegle, Mr. Culbertson, Mr. Masters, Mr. Leet, Mr. Davis, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Motten, Mrs. Blaisdell, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Eaton, Mr. May, Mr. Hatch, Mr. McClure, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Pew, Mr. Williams, Mr. Casteel, Mr. Hinckley.

Go to Miss Larkin for points on dancing in Hulings.

Mrs. Blair, of Erie, is visiting her daughter at Hulings.

Miss Alice Thomas spent last Sunday at her home at Conneaut Lake.

Miss Bullock—"I sit beside Mr. Eaton in Latin III. I suppose Mame would like that."

Rob. Ray (who has walked home from the reception with Misses McAllister and Merchant)—"Tell Miss Chase how much she has missed, will you?"

Prof. Smith (assigning topics in Political Economy)—"Burdge, you take 'Methods of Co-operation.'"

Lofthouse (in Political Economy)—"Harticles hof food 'ave hincreased hin price, hand haccordingly the standard hof life 'as been raised."

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