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Athletic Board

Hines Promises to Back a Track Meet —Minstrel Show Discussed

Every member of the Athletic Board was present at the meeting held last Tuesday evening, when spring and fall schedules were up for consideration. The football season was first considered, and the following dates approved as presented by the Coach:

October 1, W. & J. (there).

November 5, Carnegie Tech (there).

November 12, Buchtel (there).

This approval is subject to the decision of the Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia League as to whether it will play football this coming season or not, and so is not definitely given. As all of the schools affected are planning schedules, there is no doubt that Allegheny will play football this fall. It was when new rules were being talked over last winter that a doubt arose as to whether or not such action would be taken.

A splendid proposition from W. & J. for a game October 5th was not received favorably for reasons which may be learned from any member of the Board. The guarantees accepted compare favorably with those of previous years, and no large deficiencies will result.

Baseball was next considered, and the four home games of the tentative schedule published last week approved as follows:

May 5, Hiram.

May 20 Western Reserve.

May 24, Grove City.

May 28, West Virginia Wesleyan.

The amount to be allowed for home guarantees as ordered by the Athletic Association is needed to exactly cover these four games. The proposed trip as announced last week will probably not be approved, since it would involve the Board in a heavy debt. However, it is expected that a trip will be made possible during the season.

The discussion of track resulted in the approval of the following schedule:

April 29, Interclass meet.

May 7, Grove City (at Meadville).

May 21, Rochester (at Meadville).

June 4, Intercollegiate meet (at W. & J).

The Rochester meet was undertaken only at the earnest personal request of Captain Hines, who has undertaken to assume all financial responsibility, agreeing not to draw from any source on which the Board was counting for financial aid. The meet is not to cost the Board one cent.

The sentiment of the meeting was against the change in place for holding the Intercollegiate meet, the Allegheny people preferring Pittsburg to Washington. The president of the Board, Dr. Ling, will communicate the sentiment of the Board to the proper authorities.

The final discussion of the evening was regarding a suggestion that the Athletic Board could not, of its own right, claim one-half of the proceeds of the Minstrel Show. It was felt that the time had come for this matter to be settled once and for all, and that, under whatever management the show might be, one-half of the proceeds belonged exclusively to athletics. This will be determined very soon by the proper authority.

DR. CRAWFORD IN FLORENCE

Dr. Snavely is in receipt of an interesting letter from President Crawford dated April 9th. The party had just returned to Florence after a few weeks at Rome and other Italian cities. Dr. Crawford tells of the excitement while at Rome, occasioned by the visit of ex-President Roosevelt in that city. The eight days spent in Naples and vicinity was described as "the best yet," while a drive from Sorrento to Amalfi marked a red-letter day, as the day was fine.

After a short stay at Rome, the party visited Pisa, but bad weather seemed to follow the rest of the trip until the return to Florence. From there Dr. Crawford stated he could see the snow on the Apennines glistening in the sunshine. The party expects to remain at Florence three weeks, while in two months, Dr. Crawford will be on his way home. He will reach the college by commencement week.

Founders' Day Next Friday

Academic Procession, Address, Inter-class Track Meet and Oratorical Contest Planned

According to the arrangements now being made for the celebration of Founders' Day, next Friday promises to be one of the memorable days of the college year. Although April 24th is the logical day for its celebration, the faculty was compelled to make the change to the 29th because of their inability to secure a speaker except for that day. However, Hon. Harvey Henderson, '57, a noted alumnus of the college, has consented to come and deliver the principal address. The usual academic procession will be held in the morning after which the exercises will be held in the chapel.

Hon. Harvey Henderson, who is now senior member of the Board of Trustees, is an alumnus of the college, class of 1857. His subject will naturally be of great interest, for he will speak of the college war times. That Mr. Henderson is perfectly competent to handle such a subject is evidenced by the fact that he had two brothers who were members of the Allegheny company which served in the War of the Rebellion, Edward H. Henderson, '63, and Hon. John J. Henderson, '62, the former being captain of the company.

Mr. Henderson is a prominent attorney in Pittsburg, and was a delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held at Baltimore in 1908.

In the afternoon the interclass track meet will be held. Much interest centers about this meet, since the class of 1911 has won for two successive years and to win the third would mean the permanent possession of the loving cup. The Juniors, it will be remembered, were also victorious in the indoor meet held in the gymnasium last fall.

The Athletic Association is holding this meet under their direction, and a large crowd may be looked for.

The closing feature of the day will be the Tri-State oratorical contest, which will be held in Ford Memorial Chapel. University of Pittsburg, Wooster, Dickinson and Allegheny will be the competitors. The prize is a solid gold medal. It will be recalled that this contest was won by W. L. Stidger last year for Allegheny. Elmer H. Wilds, winner of the Wakefield oratorical contest will speak for Allegheny.

The November, 1909 number of the College Bulletin contained the following outline of the Founders' Day idea:

"Few events in the history of the college have had such immediate widespread results as the transfer of the bodies of Timothy Alden and his wife from the deserted churchyard in Sharpsburg, Pa., to the college lot in Greendale cemetery. The impression of these solemn services will never leave the minds of those who were present. The class of 1908 has placed in the main corridor of Bentley Hall a bronze tablet commemorating the work of the founder of the college. More recently the trustees have given his name to the Preparatory School. Several valuable mementos of President Alden have come into the possession of the college, one being a mathematical note book prepared by Timothy Alden, while a student at Harvard College, and another the original list of subscribers to the fund which was raised to establish the college. These, with relics already in the possession of the college, make a valuable and interesting collection. The alumni are solicited to send back to the college articles that may be considered

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ANOTHER MUSICAL TREAT

Noted Pittsburg Contralto at Chapel Next Thursday Evening

One of the most noteworthy musical events which the Meadville public has had an opportunity of hearing recently will be the recital by Miss Christine Miller, of Pittsburg, in Ford Memorial Chapel on next Thursday evening. Miss Miller is to be assisted by Miss Alice Spalding, of the college faculty; and her accompanist will be Miss Charlotte Marhoffer, of the Pennsylvania College of Music.

Miss Miller is without doubt one of the leading contraltos appearing before the concert public of America and everywhere is most enthusiastically received. She is a thorough musician, a violinist of ability, and her singing (to quote W. L. Hubbard of the Chicago Tribune) "is distinguished by refined infallible taste and by genuineness and justness of sentiment and feeling. Her voice is exquisite in quality, being rich, warm and sympathetic, produced with an ease and accuracy that make it absolutely reliable and pure."

In oratorio and recital, Miss Miller has been most unusually successful, this fact being attested to by her numerous engagements with many of the most prominent musical organizations of the country. It is no wonder that great musical critics have accorded Miss Miller first place in contralto oratorio work in this country. These masterpieces of musical art require the very highest perfection of artistic dignity and sensibility to adequately present them; and no greater test of deep artistic feeling combined with tone production exists.

Miss Miller has just returned from an extended tour of the west, singing in all the large cities with remarkable success. She has been many times soloist with great orchestras, appearing many times for Victor Herbert and Emil Paur.

Miss Miller's program here will be of a varied nature. She will sing several well known songs by request. Miss Spalding's readings will consist of a number of French-Canadian poems and other selections which have not been heard in Meadville before. She appeared in a recital with Miss Miller some time ago, and is personally acquainted with her.

JUDGE WILSON DEAD.

Prominent Alumnus of Allegheny Died in St. Paul, April 3d.

Judge Thomas Wilson, one of the most noted alumni of Allegheny, of the class of '52, died at his home in St. Paul, April 3rd. The Judge was present here at Commencement on the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation, and given the degree of L. L. D. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1827, and came to America at the age of eleven. After graduation, he studied law here in Meadville, and was admitted to the bar in February, 1855. He went to the territory of Minnesota in the same year, settling at Winona. He became District Judge in 1857, serving until 1864, when he was made Chief Justice of the state, resigning this office in 1869. He was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature in 1880, removed permanently to St. Paul in 1882, and was a member of the State Senate in 1883. He served one term in Congress, the 49th, from 1887-9. From 1889 until his death he was general counsel of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota & Omaha R. R.

Judge Wilson maintained an active interest in his alma mater, was of wide influence in the northwest, and highly esteemed for his philanthropies. He is survived by a brother, the professor of Church History in the United Presbyterian Seminary at Pittsburg.

In his will, Judge Wilson remembered Allegheny with $5,000. Other gifts were $10,000 to the Winona Hospital, $10,000 to the Congregational church, Winona, and $10,000 to the Presbyterian Board of Missions.

KALDRON CUTS

The Kaldron is gradually shaping itself into a college year book for 1910. Considerable material has been handed to the printers, and cuts are being shipped away to the engravers as fast as they are put into the hands of the manager. The final shipment of cuts must be forwarded in a day or two, so all delinquents will have to get their cuts ready at once, together with the money for furnishing them. If the book is to be published at a reasonably early date, a few people must not delay the work through mere procrastination. Most of the cuts are already in, and the balance are due immediately.

Baseball Outlook

Unofficial Birdseye View of the Candidates for the Team.

Baseball practice has been pretty well under way for several weeks, and since the first game is only a few weeks off it may be well to take a look at the material in the squad who are trying out for the various positions in the 'varsity nine.

Catchers.

Lavely and Abbott, '12, the 1909 backstops, are again on hand. Both these men played well last year and make the prospects for a good catcher bright. Hendricks, '13, who had quite a little experience on the Bolivar Academy team, will make a strong bid for the place.

Pitchers.

Before the practices were begun, the "fans" were worrying over our lack of pitchers, since both Forman and Benedict are gone. This condition has been changed for three good applicants have made their appearance. Firestone, '11, who did a little pitching last year, is making a fine showing and will probably be on the staff. Hawk, '13, a freshman athlete, also looks like a member of the twirling staff. Max Croasmun, '13, a former prep star, will be the third member of the triumvirate, providing he can remove a condition.

Short Stop.

At the present time Captain Weidler, '11, is the only applicant for the Wagner job and will therefore probably fill this position.

First Base.

Ex-Captain Gahan, '10, is again after first. His experience will probably give him a little advantage at this place.

Second Base.

Leffel, '12, last year's second, is again after his old position. He has a good arm and is a good hitter. Lore, '12, is also out for second. His weight is a little against him for this position, although he is a good infielder.

Third Base.

Baker, '10 is the probable third baseman. He has played this position for three years and is again showing up well. Croasmun, '13, is also working at this position.

The Out Field.

There are nine candidates for the three fielding positions. Harris, '11, is last year's middle fielder and is again on the job. "Red" Grant and "Black" Grant, '11, are both out this year again. They were on the squad last year. Meek, a new man on the squad, is also playing well here. Henry, Hendricks, Hall, Winn and McNulty, all freshmen, are making strong bids for the various positions.

From the material presented here it appears that the team from old Allegheny will be the kind needed to fill the strong schedule Manager David is preparing.

SPRING ATHLETES AT ALDEN.

With no less enthusiasm than is seen in the college athletic work, the "studes" are busy at Alden Academy where the base-ball and track men are beginning to train and work and at times to take on some of the characteristics of real athletes.

In base-ball it is expected that the first team to represent Alden Academy will be a good one. Although only three of last year's men are in school there is an abundance of good material at hand and by practicing with the varsity, the squad under the direction of Coach Stewart and Captain W. Thoburn, will doubtless be found to contain a successful nine. Manager Ford is at work on the schedule and is negotiating with several high schools in this vicinity.

Captain Wicks, of the track team, held the first regular practice of the season last week. A number of the runners, however, have been doing cross country work for several weeks. The track meets for the Academy team are being arranged by Captain Hines, of the college team. Several good meets may be held, one of them being with Meadville High School. This is practically a certainty, although the date has not been definitely fixed.

With such prospects as these Alden Academy's first season of spring athletics ought to be a notable one.

Spring Poetry

Quill Club Enjoys Poetry and Near-Poetry at Last Meeting

The "Poetry" meeting of the Quill Club, held in the club room on last Monday evening was a great success. The poets were all there and many who were not exactly under this category were also present. However, the effusions of poesy on "Spring" were well worth the time spent in hearing, for many were full of brilliant wit and humor.

Few of the selections of the evening were of a serious nature. Miss Rowley's history of the college bell, told in good verse with good poetic thought, was the best of the serious attempts of the evening. Before reading the poem she told a little of the history of the famous bell and then continued the story in verse.

Some of the attempts which were let loose upon the company were of the wildest and bushy sort, being worthy of the most melancholy moments of any true poet. The general topic for the evening was "Spring;" its various phases were expounded and explained in the most profuse and highly literary style possible. Professor Armstrong, continuing his onslaught begun several months ago, read some verses to Myrtle Reed; Hubbard rendered in a learned manner, "I love my beef, but oh you chicken;" while Miss Miller in touching verse told of "the violet for you."

A surprise was given the company when Dr. Smith's turn came. Rising, he apologized for his failure to have an original selection on the ground that he had never in his life written a line of verse and never hoped to. However, he said, at such a time as this it seemed fitting that "one of the chief lyrics of one who has recently gone from us" be read. Thereupon he treated in a very humorous way the much abused poem of W. L. Stidger,

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ANOTHER GIFT

Hardly a week goes by that does not bring some reminder of the generosity of the Allegheny alumni, and their continued interest. This week, Mr. Frank A. Arter is to be thanked for his gift of two hundred rhododendron plants, which have been planted on the slopes of the campus ravine. It is such generous gifts as this one which are making our campus the most beautiful in this part of the country.

JUDGE THOMAS WILSON

The death of Judge Thomas Wilson, of St. Paul, deprives Allegheny College of another of her most prominent alumni. The life story of this man who was a senior when Bishop Thoburn was a student in the preparatory school is given in another column. It is worth reading, for it is the story of a life lived well, and one of which Allegheny is glad to claim a part. And it was a life whose influence is not yet ended.

It is when these stories of success come to us that we feel the inspiration of working where great men have worked. His Allegheny is ours today, for such as he make it live.

A FOUNDERS' DAY SENTIMENT

Before another issue of the Campus has appeared, Allegheny will have once more celebrated her newest holiday, Founders' Day. It is hoped that the whole college will enter into this celebration, and make it measure up to the ambitions of those who set the day aside for this purpose.

The Founders' Day idea is not old at Allegheny. The members of both the upper classes can remember its beginning in the impressive ceremonies when the bodies of the founder and his wife were brought back to Meadville for burial. Yet even in the short time since, Allegheny has become famous as one school which pays proper tribute to its first heroes.

Perhaps no better Founders' Day sentiment has been expressed than that in the closing sentences of Mr. La Bounty's address last year. They are printed below:

"Founders' Day will make every man proud and ready to tell the Allegheny Story. How often some of us have been hurt and ashamed because we could not answer the simplest questions. Commonest among them all perhaps has been: 'Why is this Allegheny College?' Some one has told us that Allegheny means 'endless,' but we have never felt that that was all. For our answer today, let us remember the young man who left upper New England in 1814 and came down to New York and published his first book, and then with a few of his richest treasures turned westward. You and I can only vaguely conjecture the beauty of such a voyage. When I think of him there on that stream either in the glory of the early spring day or in the marvel of the night; when I vaguely catch the panorama slipping slowly past; when I remember him there with his wife by his side, his children on his knees and his heart fixed steadily upon a purpose for which he would and did sacrifice his career, his fortune, the health and the very life of his dearest companion—why, when I think of all these things, I know why this is Allegheny College!

"Is there one here who doubts that this day will be of almost supreme importance? Would some one have us leave sentiment aside and talk of things of substance? Remember how long, long ago in Bethany at the home of Simon the leper, the Nazarene sat at meat, and there came a woman having an alabastar box of ointment, very precious, and she broke the box and poured it upon His head. And when they that sat by made protest, it was declared unto them that she had wrought a good work—a work that should serve as her memorial. When we tell or listen to the story of the work of Barker, Ruter, Clarke, Alden and all the rest, we are making memorials to a love, devotion and complete sacrifice that in spirit, power and inspirational value is mightily akin to hers."

TENNIS MEETING AT 1:30 TODAY

A meeting of all those who are interested in the college tennis tournament has been called for 1:30 today in the gymnasium. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers of the Association and to arrange for the coming tournament which will be held for the purpose of selecting the men to represent the college in the intercollegiate meet.

If the arrangement can be made, it is the intention of the Association to hold the college tournament during the first week of May. There will likely be a number of candidates and the schedule will probably run through a week or more. The single and double events will be played separately and at different times. The college team is to be composed of the winning team in doubles and the champion and runner-up in singles.

The tournament of the Intercollegiate Association of Western Pennsylvania is to be held in Pittsburg, under the direction of the Carnegie Tech on May 24, 25 and 26. In it will be represented the following institutions: Grove City, Geneva, Westminster, Carnegie Tech, University of Pittsburg, W. & J. and Allegheny.

NEW COLLEGE RULES

Athletics, Gymnasium Work and Adviser System Affected

The following changes have been made by the faculty relative to athletics and college organizations:

1. No student shall be allowed to play on any team, or to retain membership in any musical or dramatic club who is deficient in more than four term hours of any preceding term.

2. The grades of all approved candidates on the various athletic teams are secured weekly; any student whose grade is below thirty in more than four term hours is by that fact removed from the team and shall not be reinstated within a week.

3. All students desiring to be at the same time on two organizations requiring faculty approval for membership are required to maintain a grade of at least thirty-five in all but four term hours.

4. The grades of all approved candidates on the various musical and dramatic clubs shall be secured monthly; any student whose grade is below thirty in more than four term hours shall be removed from the club and shall not be reinstated within two weeks.

Gymnasium Work

The new rules regulating gymnasium work are as follows:

All existing rules or customs having the effect to excuse men from the gymnasium requirement are hereby rescinded or discontinued.

All Freshmen and Sophomores are required to schedule gymnasium work on their regular work cards and are required to attend regularly scheduled classes on exactly the same terms as other required work.

Special work in the gymnasium shall be given to men who shall prove upon physical examination to be deficient in physical development and unable to take the required work, the nature and amount of work to be determined by the director of physical culture or upon such medical advice as he may seek or the gymnasium committee direct him to employ.

New Adviser System

The following rules for the regulation of the adviser system go into effect at once:

1. (a) Students in college may select their advisers for the succeeding year June 1, choice being given in the order Freshman, Sophomore, Junior. (b) Freshmen may select their advisers October 1. (c) Students who do not choose advisers at the date for such choice, shall immediately thereafter have an adviser assigned them by a committee of three, composed of the President, and two other members to be appointed by him.

2. (a) The professor's complete advisers list shall be limited to thirty. (b) The June list of professors teaching required Freshmen subjects shall be limited to fifteen; the June list of other professors shall be limited to twenty-five.

3. The adviser list furnished the professor shall contain the list of subjects in which the student is registered, and such annotations as the Registrar may think necessary for a proper understanding of each student's work.

4. (a) The adviser shall be an ex-officio member of the Discipline Committee in a case involving any student on his list. (b) The adviser's signature shall be required on all work cards above the Freshman class. (c) The adviser's signature shall be required on any request to the faculty before it shall be considered. It is understood that the signature does not necessarily mean approval of the request.

5. The Registrar shall be requested to report delinquents to their advisers October 15, December 15, March 15, and at such other times as may seem necessary. In each case the adviser shall report to the Registrar what has been done and what recommendations he has to offer.

MEADVILLE ART ASSOCIATION

The fourth annual exhibit of the Meadville Art Association is being held in Library Hall, April 14-29. The pictures shown are from the best present day American artists, and are furnished by the National Art Association of which the Meadville body is an associate member.

The exhibition is an especially interesting and beautiful one this year. The association has been fortunate in the well chosen variety sent to them. The collection is probably the best ever seen in Meadville.

Especially attractive and unique among the varied paintings of portrait and nature is the untitled picture by Sorolla, the great Spanish painter. This man so enchanted 150,0000 people of New York that they flocked to gaze for hours with enthusiastic comments on the three hundred and sixty pictures "fairly dazzling with sun burst and flashing waters." The picture of this life painter which the association procured is as yet without a title and represents a figure along the seashore. This picture is unique and characteristic of this style of his paintings which are sea studies and which brought him fame.

This display offers an unusual treat to college and town people each year worthy of a place of much larger population. Several Allegheny people are very active in promoting the association. Dr. F. C. Lockwood was president last year; Dr. E. A. Smith is secretary; Dr. O. P. Akers is chairman of the finance and membership committee; Dr. G. E. Snavely is a member of the council. There are in addition almost one hundred members from the students and faculty.

THE NEW CATALOGUE

The College Catalogue for the scholastic year 1909-1910 came from the press during the Easter recess. Several changes in the book are noted, although the general appearance is much the same as in former years. The tuition fee has been raised to $75.00 a year, and several changes have been made in chemistry fees. The board at Cochran Hall is scheduled at $100.00 a year instead of $95 as announced in the last catalogue. The table board at Hulings Hall is also raised $10.00 a year, making it now $60.00 a term.

The catalogue lists 58 in the senior class, 64 in the junior class, 88 in sophomore and a freshman class of 124, which together with four special students makes a total enrollment of 339. Of this number 210 are men and 129 women.

It is also interesting to note that another year, students taking work at Alden Academy will pay at the rate of $1.50 per term hour, except for Greek and fourth year Latin.

A very general change has also been made in the committees of the Faculty. Professor Ross succeeds Professor Lockwood on the Registra-

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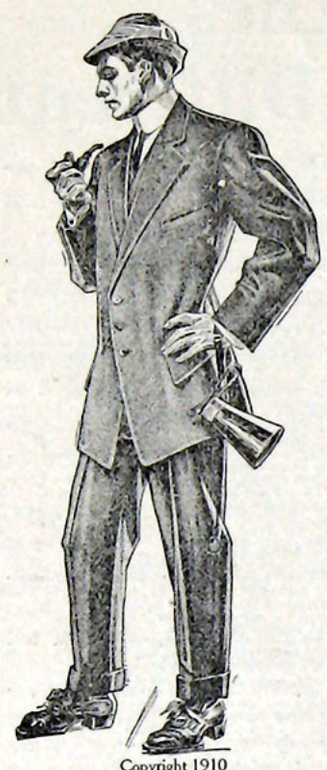
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COLLEGE NEWS ITEMS

At chapel yesterday morning the Seniors appeared for the first time in their caps and gowns.

Colonel Rudolph, the sole surviving founder of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, died last week.

Criswell, '10, is busy with plans for this year's minstrel show. "Judge" says it's going to be the best ever.

Prof. Smith was elected Monday evening by the Quill Club as their representative on the board of Campus competition judges.

Dr. C. J. Ling was called to Westfield, N. Y., to judge a debate last Friday evening. He returned in time for classes Saturday.

The sophomore class will go to Oakwood Park this afternoon and evening for a picnic. A large number expect to be present and a good time is anticipated.

College organizations are asked to arrange no meetings which will conflict with the lecture by Dr. William A. Elliott on the evening of May 17th. The subject of the lecture will be, "On Horseback Through Arcadia."

The Registrar reports that there are already fifteen applications for the twenty-two vacancies in Hulings Hall next September. So large a demand this early in the spring indicates another large freshman class.

Miss Spalding returned Monday from Swarthmore where she delivered an address at the Public Speaking Conference. On Saturday afternoon, she took tea with Miss Helen White, '09, who is now a student at Bryn Mawr. Several other Alleghenians were present as the guests of Miss White.

Dr. Snavely gave an illustrated talk on Thursday evening in Wilcox Hall to students of his French classes and a few invited guests. There were over fifty slides on Paris and Versailles, which rendered more interesting Dr. Snavely's talk on "Paris and Its Environs."

The Riemesnchneider concert was one of the best financial successes of the year, as one hundred and twenty-eight dollars is made available for use in the two Modern Language departments. The purchases will be announced soon. The management of the affair was in the hands of Dr. Mulfinger.

Work has already been begun on the new dormitory for Alden Academy recently given by Mr. Arter. The building will be a fit one to be on the campus of Allegheny. When furnished, it will furnish rooms for about thirty-five students, and in addition a lounging room. The meals will be served at Cochran Hall.

President Hilborn of the Y. M. C. A., left Wednesday for State College where he is attending the meeting of the college association presidents. Representatives will be present from all the colleges and universities of the state and the conference will be of a very helpful character in the exchange of ideas and plans.

Part of a letter from President Crawford was read in chapel yesterday morning by Professor Dutton. In his closing words the President requested Dr. Dutton "to put him down for a ten-dollar subscription for athletics." This announcement was received with hearty applause by the student body.

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. under the new cabinet was one of the most successful held for some time. If the attendance and interest of Wednesday evening can be taken as an indication, the coming year will be one of unusual profit. William Dotterrer led the meeting and spoke in a straightforward and helpful manner on the nature of God. A solo by James Bortz was well received.

Well deserved recognition was accorded the basketball 'varsity, Wednesday, when the blue A's were awarded seven players and the manager. Those so honored were: Captain Baker, Captain-elect Weidler, Maxwell, Phillips, Firestone, Leffel, Hawk and Manager Yost. Professor Dutton in a few well chosen sentences expressed the appreciation of the entire college body for the splendid record of the past season.

A letter has recently been sent out to the alumni containing a statement of the recent changes in the college, an appeal for more liberal support of the Alumni Maintenance Fund, and a slip for sending in the names of prospective students. It is hoped that these letters will receive careful attention and merit a hearty response from the alumni especially in view of the recent awakening of alumni interest in college affairs.

A short session of the College Council was held last Friday, when Dr. Guy E Snavely was chosen as the Council representative on a faculty committee of three who are to serve as judges of Campus competition. Owing to the absence of several members, the meeting was adjourned to April 29, when the question of Council representation will be brought up and when a final decision will be reached regarding the election of the business managers of the Campus and Literary Monthly.

An interesting open meeting of the Student Volunteer Band was held in the Library, Wednesday afternoon. Bishop Thoburn was present and spoke informally of his sister, Isabella Thoburn, and of the pioneer work done by her among the women of India. A brief review of the present condition of women in India and the relation of women's schools to the Indian educational system was also given. The Band is planning to have Bishop Thoburn deliver a lecture on some important phases of missionary work at some time in the near future.

In accordance with instructions left by Dr. Crawford, two hundred rhododendron plants have been set out on the campus this week. These plants are the gift of Mr. F. A. Arter, '64, of Cleveland, President of the Board of Trustees, and were brought from the mountains near Port Jervis, N. Y. A landscape gardner from the Painesville, O., firm which furnished the plants assisted in setting them out. When in bloom they will represent a letter A on each slope of the ravine and will add greatly to the beauty of the campus.

THE NEW CATALOGUE

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tion Committee, Professors Elliott and Smith take the places of Professors Dutton and Cobern on the Committee on Courses of Study; Professor Lee succeeds Professor Elliott on the Discipline Committee, while Professor Snavely serves on the Chapel Committee in place of Professor Elliott. Professor Mulfinger is chairman of the Committee on Graduate Instruction in place of Professor Lockwood, while Professor Armstrong succeeds Professor Smith on the Committee on Accredited Preparatory Schools. The Hulings Hall Committee has been dropped from the list.

There are few changes made in the courses, except in Latin. In Course I Terence is now read instead of in Course II as heretofore, while in Course II, Readings from Latin Verse take the place of both Catullus and Terence. What was formerly Course III B, Roman Private Life, is now called Course IV, and will be given in 1910-11. Old courses IV and VI are dropped entirely, and Course V takes the place of Course VIII as given previously. Two entirely new courses are offered. Course II B, Martial, Selected Epigrams, and Quintillian, Institutions, and Course VI, Roman Philosophy, with readings from Cicero and Lucretius.

A new course in geology is also offered, Course I, Physiography of the Land and Elementary Meteorology.

ALDEN BASEBALL

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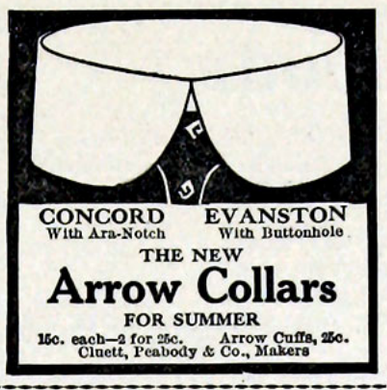
The Alden Academy baseball team opened their season for 1910 in a very favorable manner on Saturday by defeating the Saegertown team by a score 6-1. The game was an interesting one throughout, both sides playing good ball considering the time of the season. This was the first game for both teams.

Robinson's pitching for the locals was the particular feature of the game. "Red" comes here from Sharpsburg High where he held quite a reputation as a fielder and twirler. He allowed but three hits during the game.

This afternoon the first game at home will be played when the Franklin High team comes here. The game will be at the down town park and is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Harvard's original well, built in 1638 was recently discovered while excavating for the Cambridge subway.

A course in newspaper writing has been started at the University of Minnesota. Prominent newspaper men are going to give a series of lectures.



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HULINGS HALL NOTES

Miss Mabel McLean spent Sunday at Hulings Hall.

Miss Ada Thompson, ex-'13, of Cochranton, spent Sunday at the Hall.

Miss Lina Power spent Sunday at her home in Dicksonburg.

Miss Edith Burchard spent Sunday at her home in Cambridge Springs.

Miss Ethel Andrews, '08, was a visitor at the College last week.

Miss Helen Dutton has been spending the past week at the Hall.

Miss Lottie Smith was home over Sunday.

Miss Rose Williams went home over Sunday.

Miss Cosette Whittaker was a guest at Hulings last Sunday.

Miss Florence McElwain spent Sunday at her home in Greenville.

Mrs. Groves and Miss Ruth Baldwin were guests at Hulings for dinner last Sunday.

Miss Grace Howard had her sister and cousin, of Titusville, as her guests over Sunday.

Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Ibsen and little son, Gordon, were the guests of Miss Jean McKenzie for a few days this week.

Bishop Thoburn led the Y. W. C. A. services on Wednesday evening. He talked about the women of India and their position in their own country, showing how it has improved through the help of missionaries in the last few years.

"Good Night" Prayer Meeting

Instead of the regular Bible Study classes that have been held every evening in the Hall, the devotional committee of the Y. W. C. A. has organized a "Good Night Prayer Meeting" which takes place at 9:45 each evening. There is a different leader each time. This plan has been tried for a week and is so far very successful.

An ice cream cone spread was held between bells at the Hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Missionary Committee of the Y. W. C. A. The proceeds will be used to finish paying the expenses of the delegates to Rochester, N. Y.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. J. W. Miles, '74, is one of four appointed by the Greensburg council to plan for the new Y. M. C. A. building recently donated.

Walter J. McClintock, '07, has just given notice that he will file his credentials, on or before June 15, and make application to the State Board of Examiners, to be examined for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the several courts of Crawford county. At present Mr. McClintock is a registered law student at Dickinson, from which institution he expects to graduate in June.

The program of the Men's National Missionary Congress, to be held in Chicago, May 3-6, has among the speakers of world-wide fame included Rev. Robert Freeman, '04, of Buffalo. Rev. Freeman is doubtless one of the youngest men to address that great convention and is to appear along with such men as John R. Mott, Robert E. Speer, Ambassador Bryce, Bishops McDowell, Quayle and Robinson, Colonel Halford and many others.

Mr. Arthur W. Thompson, class of 1897, has recently been promoted to the position of chief engineer of the entire Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, inclusive of tae Baltimore & Ohio Southern. Mr. Thompson entered the Baltimore & Ohio service in 1899 as assistant engineer of surveys of the Pittsburg division and was later promoted to Superintendent of the Wheeling division with headquarters at Wheeling, W. Va. Prior to his last promotion, Mr. Thompson has been chief engineer of the Department of Maintenance of Way.

LIBRARY GIFTS

One of the largest gifts of books to the library in recent years was made this week when 680 volumes were received from the W. R. Andrews estate. Outside of seventy bound volumes of the Tribune-Republican, the collection consists mainly of state and national documents, such as the congressional records and the reports of the various heads of the government. The books are in fine shape and thus make a valued addition to the library.

Dr. Edwin L. Earp, of Drew Seminary, who recently lectured in the chapel on "The Socialized Church," has presented a copy of his book, "Social Aspects of Religious Institutions," to the library. This book is required by the Pittsburg Conference in their course for ministers applying for entrance.

Two books, "The Conflict of Religions in the Early Roman Empire," by T. R. Glover, and "Society and Politics in Ancient Rome," by Abbott, have been added to the Latin department books.

MISS CORTAZZO ADDS TO LIBRARY.

Many students have noted a new daily which appears on the newspaper table in the library, "The Figaro," a leading French daily. This paper is received through the kindness of Miss Katherine Cortazzo, of Meadville.

Dr. Snavely has received from Miss Cortazzo a number of books which are to be added to the library, but noteworthy among these are four volumes of the works of Edward Rod, the famous French critic who died recently. Additional interest is added to this gift in the fact that Dr. Rod lectured at Allegheny some twelve or more years ago, when Dr. Thomas was in charge of the Modern Language Department. The collection also includes a large number of French classics; also some French magazines.

SPRING POETRY

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"I Love the Smell of Burning Leaves."

After original selections had been heard from twenty-two members present, a vote was taken to see which had received the most favor. The result was in favor of those of Misses Rowley, Beebe and Campbell and Mr. Mead. A resolution was passed that with the permission of the editor of the Literary Monthly these appear in that publication.

The meeting was concluded by the serving of refreshments, during which time a short business session was held.

The chairmen of the evening were Mr. Hilborn and Miss Loane.

FOUNDERS' DAY NEXT FRIDAY

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worthy relics of any of the men whose thought and work have made the college.

"For this increased interest in Timothy Alden as the founder of the college has also quickened interest in the whole history of the college. The faculty has set aside April 29th to be observed this year as Founders' Day in memory of all whose life and labor have gone into the college.

"Founders' Day in the calendar of the college will yearly remind us of the long list of those into whose labors we have entered. It will serve to bring to the knowledge of the present generation the names of those to whom we owe much. One very immediate and important result will be the gradual accumulation of the mass of material from which in the near future a worthy history of the college should be written. Is it too much to hope that the Centennial year, 1915, will see the publication in fitting form of a full and authoritative history of Allegheny College?

"Founders' Day last April was the occasion of three addresses, by Professors Breed and Smith, of the College faculty, and by Mr. F. L. LaBounty, of the class of '07, whose commencement oration contained the first public appeal to honor the memory of the founders of the college."

The baseball schedule of the "Big Eight" in the West contains 35 games.

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