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NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET, ON NOVEMBER 11, AT THE ST. DENIS.

A meeting of the New York Alumni of Allegheny College and the organization of a New York Alumni Association have for several years been desired by not a few residents of the metropolis; so when it became known that President Crawford would visit New York about the middle of November, it took little effort to arrange for the much desired gathering. The St. Denis, famous throughout America for its banquets, was chosen as the most appropriate place, November 11 as the date, and invitations were issued to all Allegheny alumni in New York and vicinity. The committee which took upon itself this work, was counting somewhat on the well known loyalty of Allegheny College alumni, but was surprised to see the large number who responded. From Waterbury, Conn., came Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Howells, from Hempstead, Rev. Frank Kerr, Rev. W. F. Compton came from Tarrytown, while New Jersey sent J. S. Gibson, Robt. W. Elliott, Laura Temple, and half a dozen loyal alumni from Drew Theological Seminary. These together with the Brooklyn and Manhattan contingents fairly filled the large private parlor which had been engaged at the St. Denis. Here a pleasant hour was spent greeting our honored president and renewing college acquaintances, as well as meeting Alleghenians of other days.

After adjourning to the banquet hall and doing full justice to a bountiful menu, Mr. W. N. Ridge, '82, who had been chosen as toastmaster for the occasion, and who presided with even more grace than he had shown in the days of Culver Hall, called for responses to the following toasts:

"The Blue and the Gold"..... Rev. W. F. Compton, '80
"The Ladies"..... Dr. R. B. Reitz, '88
"Old Culver"..... R. R. Ross, '82
"Advantages of the Small Colleges"..... Frank Bray, '90
"Reminiscences"..... Rev. D. W. Howells, '88

After the toast list had been completed the guest of the evening, President Crawford, was called upon to tell us concerning the condition and prospects of the college, and he did it in such a way as to convince all present that Allegheny is prospering as never before and that the future is full of promise.

After President Crawford's remarks, it was suggested that a permanent New York Alumni Association should be formed, and a motion to that effect was unanimously carried amid great enthusiasm.

Officers of the New York Alumni Association of Allegheny College were then elected as follows:

President—W. D. Ridge.

Vice President—A. G. Fradenburgh.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. R. Ross.

Members of Executive Committee, in addition to above ex-officio members: F. C. Bray and R. B. Reitz.

The newly organized association unanimously voted to instruct President Crawford to convey to Dr. Hamnett and Dr. Montgomery, the only members of the faculty with whom every person present was acquainted, a message of esteem and affection. Then after singing a few Allegheny songs the company dispersed, each one feeling that the evening had been a most pleasant and profitable one, and confident that the annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association will be a permanent institution. ALUMNUS.

INTERESTING MEETING.

Joint Session of Allegheny, Philo and Ossoli November 28.

The first inter-society meeting of the year was held in the college chapel on the evening of November 28. The arrangements for the meeting were under the general supervision of the Allegheny Literary society. The program arranged was of considerable length. The various numbers were as follows:

Oration—Mr. Fulton.

Vocal solo—Miss Heiner.

Declamation—Mr. Swisher.

Debate—Resolved that the advancement of civil liberty is more indebted to intellectual culture than to force of arms.

Affirmative—Miss Borrell, Mr. Eaton.

Negative—Miss Breene, Mr. Cowell.

Vocal solo—Miss Moyer.

Declamation—Mr. J. J. Wright.

Recitation—Miss Brawley.

Impromptu speeches—H. K. Steele, Miss Jessie Merchant, C. C. Couse, W. H. Lofthouse, Miss Rebecca Frye.

The chapel was well filled with students, faculty and visitors from the city. The debaters on the negative side of the question were the fortunate ones in the opinion of the judges. The debate was interesting, the arguments of Ossoli's representatives being especially well presented.

FOOT BALL BANQUET.

'Varsity Eleven and Athletic Board Splendidly Entertained.

Thursday night, November 24, President and Mrs. Crawford gave a Thanksgiving banquet to the members of the Allegheny Foot Ball Team and the Athletic Board.

The foot ball season of 1898 has been the most successful in the history of the college. The team has scored 140 points to their opponents' 144. The members of the team were: Wolstoncroft, F. B.; Borland (captain) R. H. B.; Frazier, L. H. B.; Byers, Q. B.; Carr, C.; Hammon, L. G.; Baker, R. G.; Rohrbaugh, L. T.; Williams, R. T.; Lampe, L. E.; Dunn, R. E.; Moore and Taylor, substitutes. The members of the Athletic Board are: Chairman, Dr. Thomas, Profs. Smallwood, Monroe and Wright from the faculty and Manager McClure, Culbertson and Matteson from the student body. Prof. Rice, of Ohio Wesleyan University, was also present.

The dining room was tastefully decorated with the college colors, gold and blue, and a foot ball hung from the chandelier.

President Crawford sat at the head of the table with Coach Smallwood and Captain Borland on either side. Dr. Thomas sat opposite with Dr. Rice and Manager McClure. After the tables were cleared, the following toasts were responded to:

Coach, Captain and Manager .....
.....Physical Director Wright
Our Foot Ball Girls..... .....J. C. Byers
Review of the Season of '98.....Captain Borland
Second Team.....Coach Smallwood
Outlook for Season of '99.....Dr. Thomas

Dr. Rice responded informally on the work of the team.

One of the team expressed for the members present their high appreciation for the splendid banquet served by their hostess, Mrs. Crawford.

It is a noteworthy fact that Allegheny has scored more points this year than have been scored by all the teams in the history of the college.

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ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE, MEADVLLE, PA., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER

The custom of playing foot ball games with athletic association teams followed by some colleges is in disfavor with many admirers of the game. Allegheny certainly gained nothing by it this year. Only two games were played with athletic teams and the result was a victory and a defeat. A victory over an athletic team is of little or no value, while defeat at the hands of such an aggregation is the most ignominious imaginable, unless we consider that of a High school, usually a High school team only in name.

But far more unfortunate than that is the occasional game with a body of college players who have the misfortune to lose their heads and their self-respect, if indeed they ever possessed any of the latter quality.

One of the most deplorable features of the foot-ball season at Allegheny is the necessity of placing upon record the two scores with Thiel. The first game, played at Athletic Park, was an unqualified victory for Allegheny, no matter what construction may have been put upon the rules by the officials of the game. Thiel was outplayed in every point of the game and the same would have been true of the second game if the unfortunate arrangement of the schedule had not made it necessary for Allegheny to play two of the hardest games of the season within the week preceding the Thiel game. The arrangement of the games with Erie and Washington and Jefferson, combined with the villainous playing of the Thiel team, worked the defeat for Allegheny. Until Thiel gets out of barbarism and acquires a little higher degree of civilization Allegheny should show her discretion by refusing to play them. But then in the event of a boycott in foot ball what would the inhabitants of the little German village do? Foot ball—that is, pugilism—is their only resource. It is doubtful whether they would be able to distinguish between a game of basket ball and a pumpkin threshing, and as for base ball, that department of athletics with them became extinct long ago, probably owing to the gradual diminution of the species, anyway it is said that base ball is frowned upon in Germany.

The foot ball season at Allegheny which closed with the contest between the college team and the team of the Meadville Club at Athletic Park on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day was generally satisfactory, more so in fact than any previous season in Allegheny's foot ball history. The number of games won was small but the work of the team on every occasion showed the effect of better coaching and better management on the part of the various officials than has been the case in other seasons. The players were faithful, with few exceptions, and all were energetic in practice. A number of things are involved in the effort

to learn the causes which led up to other more unfavorable conditions.

In the first place the schedule of games was unknown before the first of the season, and again the players did not have the advantages of a few week's coaching before the term opened—an advantage which teams in other colleges usually enjoy. Under the circumstances it was hardly possible for any definite system of training to be entered upon. There was no training table and the members of the team—at no time burdened with a system of training—if they felt so inclined were permitted the enjoyment of the festive "coffin nail" whether just before the game or just after or on days of practice.

Defense or abuse of such habits have no place here but it is surely patent to all persons not already candidates for the madhouse that such a practice is not conducive to winning of victory in any great struggle, least of all such as is occasioned in a meeting of twenty-two real or would-be athletes upon a fool ball gridiron. These things are not rehearsed in disparagement of the coaching or management of the team for that work was excellent considering existing conditions. In another season, well directed efforts along the line of present weakness will add much to the efficiency of the team's work. The team was well trained in the few plays it had and the coaching of this season will also find results in next year's work in view of the fact that no players will be lost by graduation this year.

DEFEATED OIL CITY.

Allegheny's Team Makes Many Points Against the Visitors.

In a game of foot ball on Allegheny field, Saturday afternoon, November 19, the college boys defeated the Oil City Athletic Club Team by a score of 49 to 0. The game was one-sided from start to finish, and although it rained vigorously during half the game, there was plenty of amusement for the crowd that witnessed the playing.

The game started at 3:15, Allegheny kicking the ball to Oil City's 20-yard line. The ball was not advanced and soon came into Allegheny's possession on downs. Williams, Frazier and Borland each carried the ball forward several yards and the latter made the first touchdown in a very few seconds after the kick-off. Oil City then kicked off from the 55-yard line and the playing for the remainder of the game was simply a repetition, for the most part, of the playing previous to the first touchdown. There were successive rushes and end runs with gains for Allegheny almost every time. The entire Allegheny team played well, as is shown in the score. Probably the best run of the day was one of 50 yards by Borland, followed by a touchdown. Touchdowns were made by Borland, Frazier, Byers, Dunn and Hammon.

The field was very muddy in places, and this, with the rain, added much to the misery of the players on both teams. The first three touchdowns were made in less than ten minutes.

The score, 49 to 0, shows something of the improvement in Allegheny's team, for in the game at Athletic Park, last year, the score was only 4 to 2 in Allegheny's favor. Three of Allegheny's reserves were given a chance to show their ability in the second half.

Oil City's team did their work in a fair, clean manner.

The line-up was :

Allegheny.		Oil City
Lampe	L. E.	Burns
Rohrbaugh	L. T.	Breene
Hammon, Taylor	L. G.	Shield
Carr	C.	Kearn
Baker, Secrist	R. G.	H. Berry
Williams	R. T.	J. Berry
Dunn, McBride	R. E.	Nelson, Hays
Byers	Q. B.	Plant
Borland	R. H. B.	F. Berry
Frazier	L. H. B.	Bassett
Wolstoncroft	F. B.	Hulings

Referee, Smallwood; umpire, Youngson; timekeeper, Wright; linesmen, Moore, Smith.

Behold the starry banner that floats above the gym! (nit.)

SEASON CLOSED WELL.

ALLEGHENY'S FOOT BALL TEAM WINS A VICTORY FROM THE MEADVILLE A. C.

Thanksgiving afternoon at 3:15 the Allegheny College foot ball team lined up against the Meadville Athletic Club team for the last game of the season. From the first Allegheny was ahead, and only three times during the entire game did the Meadville boys get a chance at the ball.

When the whistle was blown the ball was kicked to Youngson, who advanced it about 10 yards and then in three downs the Athletic Club boys lost the ball. When the college boys got the ball Frazier advanced it 5 yards and then Borland made a long run down the field. In the next down Frazier went through the line for a touchdown and then kicked a nice goal.

On the second kick-off Wolstoncroft got the ball on the 5-yard line and advanced it 20 yards. Then Frazier and Borland each made small gains and Baker went through for 4 yards. Borland got the ball next, but on account of a fumble no gain was made. Frazier then bucked the line for 8 yards, and Lampe made a 5-yard gain. Borland went around the end for 10 yards and went through for a touchdown. Frazier kicked a nice goal against the wind.

On the third kick-off Wolstoncroft got the ball and advanced 10 yards. Frazier then made 15 yards and on the next down Byers advanced the ball to 5 yards past the center with a quarterback run.

Then by straight pushing the college team pushed down the field to the 5-yard line, when two M. A. C. men were hurt. Frazier then made a touchdown and kicked goal.

On the fourth kick-off Wolstoncroft got the ball and passed it to Borland, who went through to the goal, but the umpire declared it a forward pass and the ball was given to the Meadville team on Allegheny's 10-yard line. On the first down Herbig fumbled and lost 2 yards and on the second down Bell managed to gain 1 yard, but they lost the ball on the third down while trying a triple pass.

When Allegheny took the ball Dunn made 10 yards, and on the next down Wolstoncroft took the ball but no gain was made. Then Borland went around the left end and with a magnificent 80-yard run for a touchdown. As usual Frazier kicked a goal. Then the teams lined up with one minute to play and the college team brought the ball to their 5-yard line.

Score at close of first half—Allegheny, 24; M. A. C., 0.

At the beginning of the second half the ball was kicked to Wolstoncroft on the 5-yard line, who advanced it 15 yards. Then Dunn made 5 yards and Hammon was given the ball and went through for 5 yards, but before the ball was downed he was lifted about three feet in the air by the two teams pushing in opposite directions.

Then by steady, fast pushing the college boys went toward the M. A. C. goal and only once did they fail to make a gain on each down. When on M. A. C. 2-yard line the town boys became fierce, but this did not keep Wolstoncroft from making a touchdown. Frazier kicked another goal.

With 5½ minutes to play the ball was kicked to Wolstoncroft on the 5-yard line and he gained 5 yards. Then Borland took the ball and gained 15 yards, but went out of bounds. In the pile-up outside, one of the Meadville men kicked Borland in the stomach and face and as soon as Borland could get to his feet he struck the man twice. For this he was put out of the game, but nothing was done to the other man. Moore was put in Borland's place.

Allegheny again went down the field at a rapid rate until Frazier made a touchdown and another goal kick.

On the next kick off Lampe got the ball and advanced 10 yards, but was hit in the eye and Secrist took his place in the game. Moore and Hammon made good gains but time was called before another touchdown was made.

Score—Allegheny, 36; M. A. C., 0.

Frazier, Borland, Byers and Wolstoncroft put up a fine game, but the boys on the M. A. C. team had no time to show what they could do.

The line-up was :

Allegheny.		M. A. C.
Lampe	L. E.	Brown
Rhorbaugh	L. T.	Hodge (captain)
Hammon	L. G.	McClintock
Carr	C.	Favor
Baker	R. G.	Pappenfuse
Williams	R. T.	Bell
Dunn	R. E.	Lafferty
Byers	Q. B.	Herbig
Borland (capt) and Moore	R. H. B.	Thomeier
Frazier	L. H. B.	Belknap
Wolstoncroft	F. B.	Youngson

Referee, ; Smallwood; umpire, Harper; time keeper, Wright; linesmen, Moore and Walraven. Time, 20 minute halves.

CONTESTANTS CHOSEN.

Representatives of Allegheny and Philo in Commencement Contest.

Preliminary steps have been taken in the arrangements for the annual contest between Philo-Franklin and Allegheny literary societies to be held during the commencement week of the year 1899.

Twelve years have elapsed since the adoption of the annual contest platform by the two societies. While the contest is found to be of great benefit to the societies, one difficulty commonly experienced is the delay in making a final choice of contestants. The rules governing the choice of performers require that both societies shall elect on the eighth regular meeting of the fall term, and that the arrangement of the subject for debate be concluded before the close of the Fall term.

The contestants this year are :

Philo-Franklin.		Allegheny.
W. A. Womer	Orator	(To be chosen)
D. B. Casteel	Declaimer	J. J. Wright
Milton Weatherby	Essayist	N. P. Champlin
C. C. Couse	Debater	H. K. Steele

CONVENED AT COLUMBIA.

Meeting of College Presidents Attended by Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

The New York *Evening Post* gave the following account of the convention of college presidents held in New York, which was attended by Dr. J. H. Montgomery as Allegheny's representative :

The twelfth annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland was held on Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26, at Columbia University, and a large representation of college professors and schoolmasters from the territory covered by the association were present. The convention was welcomed to the university by President Low in an address, which was responded to by Dr. Julius H. Sachs, president of the association. The morning session was occupied with the presentation of a paper discussing the report of the committee of seven on the "Teaching of History in Secondary Schools," by Prof. John L. Stewart, of Lehigh University. This was followed by a discussion, in which Prof. J. H. Robinson, of Columbia, Prof. W. H. Mace, of Syracuse University, Prof. H. B. Adams, of Johns Hopkins University, Prof. A. B. Hart, of Harvard, and Prof. H. Morse Stephens, of Cornell, and others took part.

At one o'clock the delegates were the guests of the trustees and officers of Barnard college and were entertained at luncheon in Fiske hall. The afternoon session was held at Barnard college. At this meeting there was a discussion of the report of the committee on entrance requirements of engineering colleges presented at Buffalo, August, 1896. A paper was pre-

sented by Prof. R. H. Thurston, of Cornell University, and in the discussion following President T. M. Drown, of Lehigh University, Prof. H. W. Spangler, of the University of Pennsylvania, Prof. D. G. Carhart, of the Western University of Pennsylvania, and J. W. Davis, of this city, participated. The evening meeting took place in Havemeyer hall, and the program included the delivery of the president's address by Dr. Sachs, "The Position of the Secondary School in the Present Educational Movement." At the conclusion of this session a reception for the members of the association was given by President Low in his rooms in the university library.

On Saturday morning the concluding meeting was held at Havemeyer hall, when there was a discussion on the "Necessity of Teaching the Duties of Citizenship in the Public Schools." A paper was read by Prof. E. J. James, of the University of Chicago, and in the discussion of Rev. Mgr. Conaty, of the Catholic University, Washington; Superintendent W. H. Maxwell, of New York city, and Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell University, were the speakers. The session concluded with miscellaneous business and the election of officers.

LECTURE ON THERMOPYLAE.

Second in the Series on Ancient History by Prof. Elliott.

Prof. Elliott gave the second of his series of lectures in the Y. M. C. A. Assembly hall, his subject being "Thermopylae."

Having considered in his first lecture the subject of the Persian War as far as the victory at Marathon, he began at that point and gave a brief summary of events up to the battle of Thermopylae, not forgetting to describe the famous passage of the Hellespont by the Persians. He gave a very graphic and beautiful description of the whole region of Thessaly, especially of the lovely Vale of Tempe with the River Peneus running through it.

Pointing out the course of the Greek army, which had been encamped in the Vale, he followed it down to the little town of Lamia and on across the River Sperchius to the narrow pass where the battle was fought. Minutely describing that part of the country, he told how Lamia in ancient times was on the very coast of the gulf, but now is three miles from it, and he almost brought before the very eyes of his audience the hot springs gushing from the foot of the cliffs, whence comes the name of the pass, Thermopylae, "Hot Gates."

Then he described the position of the two armies and the battle itself, comparing the charge of the Persians upon the impregnable pass held by the Greeks to eggs thrown against a stone wall. He showed how, through the treachery of a Locrian, the Persians got in the rear of the Greeks, how Leonidas dismissed the Greek allies except the Thebans, how the Thespians refused to go and how finally all the four thousand Greeks were cut to pieces.

He told of the monuments raised to the memory of the Greeks, of the one to the Spartans alone, with its inscription, "Go, stranger, ye who are passing by, and tell the Spartans that we lie here in obedience to their orders," and read a translation from Pausanius of an eulogy on the heroes who died there.

The pass of Thermopylae has been the scene of several famous battles. Prof. Elliott closed his lecture by stating that, during the recent outbreak in Greece, a conflict would have taken place there, had not the European powers intervened when they did.

Dr. E. L. Rice, who now holds the chair of biology at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, spent a part of Thanksgiving week renewing acquaintances at Allegheny. Dr. Rice also participated in the festivities incident to the first annual foot ball banquet which Dr. and Mrs. Crawford so kindly arranged for the athletic board and the players of the 'varsity eleven.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

THE FIRST COLLEGE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2.

The second annual concert of the Allegheny College Glee Club, given Friday evening, December 2, before a small but fashionable audience in the Academy of Music, was one of the most successful musical events ever undertaken in the college. The concert was interesting throughout with no tiresome features, as was evidenced by the enthusiastic and prolonged applause on the part of the very appreciative listeners. The program was of good length, with spirited glee songs, solos by Prof. Oscar Franklin Comstock and Mr. H. S. Robinson and two selections by Miss Alice Huntington Spalding, there being nine regular numbers with several encores.

The work done by the club showed results of the efficient instruction by Prof. Comstock, notwithstanding the fact that the club has not been training many weeks.

The music this year is brighter and better and with some toning down of voices the club will be able to put up a good concert for their winter engagements.

Miss Spalding seems to increase in favor, if such a thing be possible, with each successive appearance before Meadville audiences. Her readings Friday evening received hearty applause and as an entertainer she has few equals.

After the concert the ladies of Hulings Hall tendered a reception to the Glee Club, Miss Spalding and the college faculty. It was a most delightful social affair and lasted until a late hour.

The membership of the club is as follows: First tenor, H. S. Robinson, A. A. Culbertson, J. R. Fulton; second tenor, R. L. Swearer, S. L. Todd, A. J. May; first bass, Thomas Fornear, Milton Weatherby, Paul Masters, C. R. Davis; second bass, Oscar Franklin Comstock E. F. Phillips, Fred Smith, Austin Baltz. Oscar Franklin Comstock, director; Milton Weatherby, accompanist; Robert L. Swearer, manager.

The program for the concert included the following with a number of encores.

PROGRAM.

1. *Hoffman—Invitation.*
   Glee Club.
2. *Maywood—Pauline.*
   Mr. Robinson.
3. { *Ingraham—Calico Pie.*
   Jensen—Marguerite.
   Glee Club.
4. *William Dean Howells—The Sleeping Car.*
   Miss Spalding.
5. *Koellner—The Mountain Stream.*
   Glee Club.
6. *Meyer-Helmund—Gondolier's Love Song.*
   Mr. Comstock.
7. *Tosti-Rutenber—Good Bye.*
   Glee Club.
8. *Christina Rosette—A Royal Princess.*
   Miss Spalding.
9. *Van der Stucken—Ever True.*
   Glee Club.

As patrons and patronesses of the affair the following appeared on the program sheet.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Flood, Dr. and Mrs Barber, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Prof. and Mrs. Monroe, Hon. John J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGunnegle, Herr Felix Heink, Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Morey, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Mrs. Ellen Laffer, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Orris, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Church, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Rev. George S Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCoy, Dr. J. W. Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Rev. Donald C. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnaby, Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hempstead, Rev. and Mrs. Ken. C. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Lashells, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Carroll, Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Dutton.

Local.

Basket ball practice is now in active operation.

Evidently there is only one girl in the world for Prof. Smith.

New furniture at Hulings. Still room for more improvement.

Travis was overheard to remark that Miss Chase is the sweetest girl in college.

Dainty (?) Young Hall freshman—Oh, dear! to-morrow's Friday—fish and biology I.

Does Thiel want a game of basket ball with us? Our manager's address is Meadville, Pa.

Miss Ella Craig spent Thanksgiving at her home in Warren, Ohio, taking Miss Beecher with her.

Mrs. Pershing, of Uniontown, was entertained several days at Hulings by her daughter, Miss Greenland.

Assistant Casteel wanted to go to see the W. & J. game so he could call on "papa," but he had pressing business here.

"Sada, here is another letter for you." Sada, looking disconsolately at it, "Oh, its from 'Harold, of course.'"

Miss Herbert, in the dining-room—"Well, I don't care. Mr. Travis is the goodest man in college, so he is,—now."

Dr. Crawford (in Psych.)—Mr. Swisher, can a person have more than one like. Swisher—Yes, (aside) but only one lover.

Miss Fay Barnaby attended the annual convention of Alpha Chi Omega held at Albion, Michigan, December 1, 2, and 3.

Smallwood (to Borland in biology): "I say, Borland, if you would gaze more at this rabbit and less at that window in Hulings you would accomplish more." Evidently the Prof. was oblivious to the fact that there was something in the window.

Dr. Montgomery spent several days in New York recently, attending a meeting of presidents of colleges and principals of preparatory schools.

From all appearances it would seem that there is an immense amount of enjoyment for Prof. Smallwood in his brief visits at Hulings Hall.

Have you seen the venerable and respected Hulings tom-cat? Borland and Byers have searched for it so diligently that they have had no time to prepare their lessons.

May the saints preserve us from any more inter-society programs. Don't say "make-me-tired;" that expression has become worn of late and perchance debased through much use.

Is this gaiety only intermittent and will Hulings again relapse into a state of desuetude with the opening of another term. It is quite generally agreed that the present pace is akin to the pace that kills.

Dr. Thomas, in German—"Translate 'dry wine.'"

Benson—"What is dry wine, professor?"

"Don't know, Benson, never saw it except in advertisements."

The reading room at Hulings is a reality. Dr. Flood and Dr. Crawford have made some valuable contributions, which are highly appreciated by the young ladies. All the latest fashion magazines are also on file.

There is a marked dropping off in the number of regulars at the Hall. What is the matter? Don't let athletics take all your attention, but devote a little time to the dear girls. This is a co-ed school.

A CHARMING BOOK ABOUT OLD VIOLINS.

Violinists everywhere will hail with delight the beautifully printed and authoritatively written book about Old Violins, published by Lyon & Healey, Chicago. Good old violins may now be obtained for $25.00, and a violinist is foolish indeed to remain handicapped with a poor instrument.

December 15 is the date set for the annual dinner of the Alumni Association of New York University. It so happens that the College of Law also chose the same evening. The one meets at Delmonico's; the other at Sherry's.

Echoes from Dr. Crawford's reception :

Mr. Travis, interrupting a conversation between Dr. Thomas and Miss Herbert—" Miss Herbert, wlll you go to that place (the dining-room) with me ?" And Miss Herbert, with blushing cheeks, answers " yes."

It has been gently whispered that Prof. Smallwood possesses an unusual affinity for creatures of the feline tribe. From the ruthless slaughter that has been carried on in the biological lab. during the last few days one might be easily persuaded to think just the opposite.

The gymnasium exhibition Tuesday evening was reported a great success. Physical Director Wright entertained those present with the performance of some apparently difficult feats. The dumb-bell drill, horse and parallel bar work also showed the results of systematic instruction.

PROMINENT ALUMNI.

Letters of Regret Read at the New York Alumni Banquet.

On another page is an account of the first annual banquet of the New York Allegheny College Alumni Association. While many prominent people were there, it is also regretted that many notable alumni could not be present. Nearly 50 messages of regret were read, but lack of space permits the publication of only two. The first is a telegram from Ida M. Tarbell and the second a letter from Ernest E. Baldwin, of the office of United States attorney, New York :

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11, 1898.

Dr. William H. Crawford, Allegheny banquet, St. Denis hotel :

Congratulations on happy idea of organizing New York alumni. Regret that I cannot be with you at banquet. Greetings and best wishes to all present. May the usefulness of Old Allegheny increase and may her alumni pay the debt they owe her by aiding in that result. IDA M. TARBELL.

The other, a letter, reads as follows :

To the Alumni Committee of Allegheny College, Hotel St. Denis, New York City :

Gentlemen : Circumstances render it impossible for me to be present at the dinner given this evening, and I am compelled therefore to send my regrets, although in so doing I am mindful of depriving myself of an evening of great pleasure. I suppose I echo the sentiments of all those who hold the interests of the old college dear to heart, when I say that to be able to participate in the meetings of those who have made their early beginnings at the time-honored institution, is an event to be sought after, and not to be lightly declined. It is, therefore, with great regret that I find I will be unable to join you this evening in extending a hearty welcome to Dr. Crawford, but I trust that in the very near future I shall be accorded that very happy privilege.

Believe me very sincerely yours,

ERNEST E. BALDWIN.

New York, Nov. 11, 1898.

Among the Colleges.

Items of Interest Concerning Other Institutions.

The Marietta College *Olio* for October contains a prize essay entitled " The French Revolution and English Literature " which is a thoughtful and well written effort.

The Gettysburg *Mercury* makes its appearance this year in a new and attractive cover. The *Mercury* is one of the best exchanges that has come to our table. Its form is pleasing, its literary matter interesting and its editorials straight to the point.

"I want to be an angel,"
The brave young Junior sighed;
He played a game of foot ball
And his wish was gratified.

The subject of the Yale–Princeton debate held in New Haven, December 5, was, "Resolved that the United States should annex Cuba."

Mr. Rockefeller has given the University of Chicago an additional $200,000 in order that its annual income may be $729,000, the amount of its annual expenses.

The *Kalends* of Baltimore Woman's College is to be congratulated on being able to publish in each issue at least one very readable story. "A Thanksgiving Story" in the November number is certainly a very clever piece of work, far in advance of the fiction which usually appears in college publications.

Through the efforts of the "Press Club" of Wesleyan University there is to be a series of popular public lectures before the student body during the present college year. Mr. Charles Dudley Warner has been secured to open the series with a lecture on "Society and the Criminal," to be delivered in the college chapel December 8.

December 10 is the date of issue of the *Bric-a-Brac* the annual of the junior class of Princeton. Among other things it contains views of the campus and the famous Yale-Princeton foot ball contest. It also presents complete statistics concerning the various Princeton men who participated in the recent Spanish-American war.

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A recent valuable addition to the Harvard Library is the collection of nineteenth century Jewish literature, numbering fifteen hundred volumes. The collection, which has been obtained through the efforts of Mr. Lee Wiener, an instructor in the Russian language, will number about eighteen hundred volumes, when complete, and will be the finest of its kind in the world. Prof. Harkavy, of St. Petersburg, presented the majority of the books to Harvard, and Mr. Loeb, of New York, has given money to be used in purchasing new books. Mr. Wiener is himself preparing a "History of Judeo-German Literature of the Nineteenth Century."

Quick kick,
Leather ball,
Rush crush
Men fall.

Bold hold,
Vicious maul,
Claim vain,
Low-down crawl.

Run true,
Tackle fall,
Rash dash
By them all.

Loud crowd
Wildly bawl.
Other side
Bitter gall.—*Ex.*

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

When sound and sense don't harmonize,
The cause in our English language lies.
For we're *wrapped* up in our beds at night
And again *rapped* up at the break of light;
A lover's *knot* them together will tie,
The *not* of father will pull it awry;

Ye *knight* of old maintained the right,
Yet a *night* has oft hid crime from sight;
Should a pilot be *reckless* out on the sea,
'Tis likely that *wreckless* he would not be.
Oh English! Oh English! It's certainly strange
That one letter left out will make such a change.
—*Ex.*

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