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Athletic Meeting at Cochran Hall To-night, 6:15. Everybody Out

The Call for New Members

Final Attempt to Make Track and Baseball Possible
A Chapel Meeting Fails

The report of the athletic board as published in the Campus last week marked the beginning of a campaign for athletics which is not yet ended. The next move is a meeting of all men of the college tonight at 6:15 in Cochran Hall when the final attempt will be made to assure a track and baseball schedule. It is expected that every member of the Athletic Association will be present, and it is under the auspices of the Association that the meeting is to be held. But those in charge are just as anxious that the other men of the college come.

There will be no cash subscriptions called for. The only effort will be to get the rest of the men to join the athletic association, and to sell season tickets for baseball and track. Several faculty members will be present and speak in the interest of the Board.

The Chapel Rally

A rally was held in the Chapel on Wednesday morning under the auspices of the Athletic Association to discuss the situation in regard to the present financial condition. As was noted in the statement of the treasurer, the Board is now \$60 in debt and baseball and track are yet to be provided for. After the chapel services, Professor Dutton called on Professor Ling, who reported that unless \$100 in cash and \$225 in subscription was provided for before next Monday morning, the athletic board would go out of existence. He told how this \$100 could be raised without any trouble, if the students would, as a first requirement, all join the association, by paying a dollar. The faculty then

retired and Piper, president of the Association, took charge. He termed the meeting "a revival" and called for testimony. Yost made an appeal to the students and at the close called for an Alleghenian from those who felt they had a right to give it. Nearly every one responded. Willey, '10, then gave an enthusiastic speech from the same standpoint, and announced himself a "convert." Papers were passed and new members solicited. Piper called for some hymns and several Allegheny songs were sung. Miss Margaret Beebe then made an appeal to the girls to help, and proposed a girls' athletic association, whose object should be to give a definite amount to the Varsity Association.

Tags were given to all members and were worn during the day. On them was printed in red ink: "I am a member of the Athletic Association. Are you?"

The Results

The rally was the means of securing sixty new members, but was a disappointment. Out of three hundred sixty students and faculty members, the total membership of the association is now only 225. The motto of the Board is "Everybody, or quit," and it is to get "everybody" that the meeting tonight is called.

The proportion of girls who belong is larger than of men, although the latter have supported the five dollar ticket proposition.

Other facts will be brought out at the meeting tonight, and it is again urged that every man in college be present. Spring athletics depend on the outcome.

A DOUBLE HEADER

Dennison and Oil City High to Play Here Tonight

As a final attraction with which to close the season fittingly, the local management has scheduled a game with Dennison University for tonight. This is not to be the only game in the gym tonight, however, as the strong Oil City High team will clash with the Allegheny Reserves in a preliminary game. When loyalty to college athletics entails as little sacrifice as attendance at two first-class basketball events it seems that every student should not only plan to come but should do everything possible to advertise the double header. If this is done the athletic association will be protected from loss resulting from the expenditure necessary to bring two teams to Meadville.

Some idea of the fast game which the Varsity will have to put up to down Dennison may be gained from the visitors' record in this and previous years. According to Coach Stewart the Granville school has maintained a better record for consistent winning teams year in and year out than any other Ohio team. Of course this year they have been somewhat eclipsed by the marvellous work done by the Ohio State five. At that the scarlet and grey were only able to turn the trick by a narrow margin in a recent contest. Ohio Wesleyan which always presents a classy aggregation, especially formidable at home, defeated Dennison by only one point on the Wesleyan gym. Among the teams who have been forced to lower their colors to the visiting Baptist five are: Kenyon, Marietta, Ohio University, Wooster, Ohio Northern and Mt. Union.

Captain Baker and his team are ready for a hard run and intend to take no chances. This will be the last game of intercollegiate basketball for Captain Baker and ex-Captain Maxwell who have been standbys during four championship seasons. "Red" Phillips is a Senior too, so every one may look for an exhibition which will go down in basketball history.

The two teams will probably face each other as follows:
Allegheny. Dennison.
Baker (Capt.) F. Brown, Nixon

Weidler,

Firestone F. Morrow
Hawk C. Stokes (Capt)
Lefell G. Higgins, McCann
Maxwell, Phillips G. Bowers, Pae

The referee will be Peckinbaugh, of Cleveland, an old friend, who has always given good satisfaction both this year and during other seasons when he has officiated.

Oil City High will start things going at 7:30 with one of the strongest school fives in Western Pennsylvania. Practically every man has had several years experience. Sharon High was taken into camp by Oil City in the latter part of the season showing that the Reserves will have to travel some if they expect to win.

Owing to the abundance of good material the exact lineup of the Reserves has not been given out but the Oil City lineup is given below:

F, Quirk; F, Kennedy; C, Lamber-ton; G, Perry; G, Burton, Nunn; Sub., Reighnon.

The management calls attention to the fact that the first game will start promptly at 7:30.

KALDRON TALK.

The Kaldron work is well on its way. The printing will be done by the Tribune Publishing Company, of this city, and the Electric City Engraving company will furnish the cuts and zinc etchings. Contracts have been signed up with these two firms, and an early start has been made.

All pictures for cuts should be in the hands of the manager as soon as possible. This announcement is made for the different classes, the fraternities, musical, literary, oratorical and debating organizations; also, dramatic and religious societies, and captains and managers of teams. All these pictures are needed in order to get them in the hands of the engraver early, for the firm in another month will be flooded with the work of the colleges and universities.

All jokes, "write-ups," and other material for publication must not be unnecessarily delayed. Much printed matter has already been set up in type, and the balance will be given the printers as soon as it has gone through the hands of the editor and the censorship committee.

Professor Ross



Professor C. F. Ross, head of the department of Latin, will lecture in Ford Memorial Chapel next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Pompeii of Today and Yesterday." Stereopticon pictures will be used, many of which are from negatives taken by Professor Ross.

Preliminaries

Varsity Debaters Chosen Last Monday and Tuesday.

The preliminary debates were held Monday afternoon and evening before the three judges, Professor Akers, Professor Armstrong and Miss Rowley. As a result the following men were selected for the debating team in the order named. H. R. Hunt, '12; Paul M. Hillman, '11; J. W. Barkley, '11; W. E. Sheffer, '13; R. R. Yost, '10; W. G. Fixel, '10; with R. W. Thomas, '12, and W. M. Small, '11, as alternates. An undisputed first was awarded Hunt from all three judges, a high tribute to his debating ability. All of the men chosen were members of the class debating teams and all four classes are represented. Three negative and three affirmative figured in the final selection showing conclusively with the result of the class debates that the question is a well balanced one.

HULINGS GIRLS PLAY WELL

In a fast contest the Geneva girls barely managed to defeat the Allegheny girls at the last moment by a score of 7-11. The first half ended 5-3 in favor of the Hulings team, but the visitors pulled together in the last three minutes and by getting two baskets and a foul won out. Miss De Land deserves especial credit for her fine guarding while Miss Bacon proved herself accurate in foul shooting, and Miss Metcalf excelled in floor work.

In point of experience as well as in height and weight Miss McClintock's pupils had a decided advantage. Dribbling, an especial feature of the work of Miss Gleave and her team, was ruled out to the disadvantage of the home five. It is expected that another game will be arranged with some other girls' team so that the Hulings aggregation will have another opportunity to show their skill against an outside team.

Lineup:
Bess Metcalf F. Claire Patterson
Mollie Bassett F. Sarah McCarter
Florence Bacon C. Regino Downie
Edith DeLand G. Edna George
Nelle Gleave G. Eleanor Dodds
Field Goals—Downie 3, Dodds, Metcalf.

Fouls—George 3, Bacon 5.
Officials—Miss McClintock and Miss Peck, alternating.
Time of Halves—15 minutes.

C. E. HILBORN, PRESIDENT.

J. M. White led the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Wednesday evening in a particularly inspiring and helpful service. His subject was taken from the words of advice given by Paul to Timothy during the last days of the apostle's imprisonment. A number of lessons were drawn from the life and words of both Paul and Timothy.

After the regular service the report of the nominating committee was received and accepted. The new officers thus chosen for 1910-1911 were:

President—C. E. Hilborn.
Vice-President—J. W. Barkley.
Secretary—R. B. Litten.
Treasurer—Willard Maxwell.

The Duzer Du Scored Again

Presentation of "She Stoops to Conquer" a Success
Every Seat was Sold

With signal histrionic distinction, Goldsmith's classic "She Stoops to Conquer," was presented by Duzer Du with great success at the Academy of Music on last Thursday evening. The cast, which was selected by competition handled themselves creditably and showed the effects of many weeks work on the play.

By many it was thought that the play surpassed the production of "The Rivals," which was given by the club last year as a card of introduction to the public. The two plays are very similar in many respects and may easily be compared. The experience which was gained in the three performances given last year was a great help to the players and management in putting on the show of this season. It is thought that the play may be repeated in Meadville after the Easter vacation and it may be that the cast will take a short trip as was done last year.

The house was full to the rafters, there being a greater demand for seats than is generally the case with traveling productions. The many college students present who expected to see the work of the club last year outdone were not disappointed and the audience was appreciative of the work done by the men.

Between the fourth and fifth acts, loud cries were heard of "We want Miss Spalding." The applause and calling was continued until she to whom much of the success of the play is due, came before the audience. She was greeted with more applause and when it had subsided she very modestly thanked the people for the kind appreciation of her work. However, she said that very little credit was due to her as she really had a very fine cast to work with. She told of the first time the play was ever put on; how on that memorable night Oliver Goldsmith did not dare go to the theater and walked the streets until word came to him that the people were taking his play with great spirit. Miss Spalding said that she and the cast felt much the way that Goldsmith must have felt and were never assured of the play's success. Her talk was followed by much applause.

Sam Rossiter had the part which is usually called the leading male role. In Tony Lumpkin, he made one of the best hits of the evening. His antics and pranks with the travelers in search of Squire Hardcastle and his foolishness with his mother won him over to the audience from the very first.

E. P. Kennedy, who played "Faulkland" in "The Rivals" made his stage reputation greater in his portrayal of "Young Marlow," the bashful reserved lover who "has come down" to visit Miss Hardcastle at the request of his father. Kennedy did the part well and received much applause. His bashful scene was better than the flirtation scene and the spectators were fully persuaded that Marlow in his double role was a "very singular character."

F. Brinton Trosh distinguished himself in his representation of Mrs. Hardcastle who was seen to "hate old fashioned trumpery." Not only was the audience made to forget that the character was being taken by a man, but they were allowed to look upon a very graceful lady with "vanity and affectation to last a whole year." The mannerisms affected by Trosh were excellently brought out and added much to the part.

L. C. Harris, in old Squire Hardcastle showed an excellent example of an old country gentleman such as this one must have been. In the tankard scene with the two lovers who have come to visit the Hardcastles but think they are in an inn, his work was especially good. His facial expression in many places was good and made the lines much more humorous.

When Miss Hardcastle appeared with her dainty, coy manner and polished ways, the audience almost forgot that they were looking at C. A.

Eckles who made good in his part. His voice suited excellently to the part and helped much in the portrayal of the character. In the flirtation scene with Marlow he was exceptionally good.

Miss Constantia Neville is the companion of Miss Hardcastle and in this part "Billy" Maxwell did well and brought out the part to its best advantage. In the scene where she appears and is fondly embraced by Hastings, he was well received.

Thomas Hughes, who played "David" in "The Rivals," did well in the part of Hastings, who is the admirer of Miss Neville and the companion of Marlow, having come down with him to visit the ladies. He is shown to be a decided contrast to his companion in that he is an accomplished gentleman, while Marlow is as bashful as can be.

J. C. Cochran played Sir Charles Marlow, appearing in only the last act. The part could not have been done better and was well portrayed.

One of the best scenes in the play was that in the "alehouse," where Tony Lumpkin "knocks himself down for a song." About the table during the song and the scene following are seated Slang, Aminadab, Tom Twist and Mat Muggins. These parts were played by H. J. Wieler, D. F. Crossman, D. H. Leffel and C. G. McNulty, respectively. They all did well and heightened the humor and revelry of

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THE ATHLETIC CALL.

The question to be decided by the students of Allegheny today is "Shall we have spring athletics?" The answer is to be either "No," or else \$100 in cash from new memberships to the Association and \$225 in pledges for season baseball and track tickets.

A year ago the same call came, only it was for \$50 less. That call was met and both seasons were successful. Some cannot see the reason for the increased need this year. But a study of the financial report of Dr. Lee makes us wonder why the call is not for seven or eight hundred dollars, instead of for \$325.

In the first place, in alternate seasons the football guarantees required are especially large. Last fall was one of those seasons. We were required to finance the big games. The policy of the Board this year has been to secure first-class officials. This has meant an increased expense.

The season tickets and membership cards have been sold for \$6 instead of \$7, as formerly.

The membership in the Association is much less than it was last year.

Our basketball season has made it possible for us to meet bigger schools than we have met in any season in recent years. This has meant a marked increase in expenses. Yet we wanted to meet those schools.

So we are really in better shape than we were a year ago, considering value received. And the appeal has come this year just as it did last.

The call is not for change in the policy or any other generality. That must be left for another year. The call is for baseball and track this year. Three hundred and twenty-five dollars is the only answer we can give.

The appeal for membership is a just one. Consideration of what return will come from the dollar investment is not the point. Allegheny needs it, and that is as strong an appeal as could be made.

Men who have already paid their six dollars this year can and would pay more, but that is not what is wanted. The interest which new memberships and the sale of season tickets secured from those who do not have \$5 tickets, is what is wanted.

The part the girls have taken is one of the noteworthy things in this year's athletic record. But there are men in college who are willing to live on an Allegheny reputation which they did not help buy. It is time for the men to wake up.

So we ask for one hundred per cent attendance of men at the meeting to-night in Cochran Hall. Your interest is the least you can give.

DUZER DU

Duzer Du has come to stay. Last year, as its initial year, was more or less of an experiment. Any organization could live a year on novelty. The real test came this year, and Duzer Du is here to stay.

The presentation of "She Stoops to Conquer" last Thursday would have been a credit to an experienced company, and is in itself a compliment to the cast and to Miss Spalding.

Patronage shows popularity. The

sale of seats proves that the play is as popular as any college affair of the year.

Duzer Du has had to earn its place in college life, and has been confronted by a great many difficulties. Its place will henceforth be undisputed as long as it maintains the standard it has set so far.

We believe the college could send out no better advertisement to nearby towns than the dramatic club. It is to be hoped that trips can be arranged this spring.

TOO MANY LOAFING. (By T. H.)

Much is being written and said of late concerning the danger of the real purpose in college life being crowded out and forgotten in the multitude of other activities which do not bear directly on the scholastic work. This stand is rightly taken, for it is a great evil in many institutions and in many cases the standard of scholarship is lowered by too much interest being centered on the "outside things."

Some think that the condition of affairs here at Allegheny is tending this way and that too much time is being paid to the exterior forces. This may be true, but we don't believe it. For, if too much attention is given to the clubs and societies, why do they not flourish? This is something which some of them certainly cannot be said to be doing. While the Forum was a beneficial and highly successful organization a year or so ago, it is now barely existing. The Musical clubs do not seem as prosperous as they are known to have been. There is not the interest in Oratory that there once was, and it is thought that the best literary work available is not being produced.

We do not think that there are too many interests in the college outside of the scholastic work, but we do believe this decline to be due to the fact that there are too many men and women in the institution who are doing nothing, who think that they are doing their duty and getting all out that there is in college when they maintain a good standing in their studies. There are too many men loafing. They are not only doing themselves an injustice by failing to get all they can out of these four years but they are making their presence here decidedly derogatory to the best interests of this institution when they do not do their share toward supporting the different lines of college activity.

It is a bad thing to get too much on one's hands but it is far better to have such a thing happen than to have so little that the time hangs heavy. If more men and women would become engaged in the clubs and other interests which tend to broaden one's nature, the outside interests of Allegheny would not straggle and sometimes faint at the way-side but would brace up and walk on their own feet.

BASKETBALL SCORES.

The basketball season to date shows the following results:

Dec. 11.—Allegheny 68, Case 14.
Jan. 8.—Allegheny 22, Rochester 27 (at Rochester).
Jan. 15.—Allegheny 20, Oberlin 21 (at Oberlin).
Jan. 22.—Allegheny 30, Cleveland Collegians 16.
Feb. 7.—Allegheny 20, Penn State 34. (At Bellefonte).
Feb. 8.—Allegheny 48, Bucknell 20 (at Lewisburg).
Feb. 18.—Allegheny 51, Geneva 17.
Feb. 21.—Allegheny 25, Ohio State 20.
March 4.—Allegheny 71, Bethany 10.
March 10.—Allegheny 44, Hiram 16.
Games won 7, games lost 3. Total scores—Allegheny 399, opponents 195.

KER-CHOO.

Those who are accustomed to a daily "snooze" in chapel were given instead an opportunity to "sneeze" yesterday morning. The trouble began just after the ritual service began and lasted for perhaps ten minutes. Cause: "Ker-choo" in the hands of some student and a crowd to benefit by his generosity.

This outrage is the first since the alarm clock scandal a year ago. Its perpetrators are unknown, and, as was the stunt a year ago, it will doubtless be credited to some "unknown hero" in the annals of the powers that be.

Courses in Swedish and Norwegian will be given at Washington next year.

A MESSAGE FROM KOREA

Rev. Wilbur C. Swearer, '55, who represents Allegheny College in Korea, writes to his Allegheny friends in part as follows:

Kon-ju, Korea, Feb. 10, 1910.
To the Faculty and Students Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Dear Friends.—On the eighth of November I began itinerating again and was out travelling from village to village for nearly five weeks. The chapels would interest you. They are built in the shape of an L, the women assembling in the short wing and the men in the long. One thing is noticeable: they are always built better than the houses in which the people live. * * * The process of Christianizing these people is slow in many cases. A heathen man or woman has no knowledge of God or of spiritual things. To a heathen the wrong doing consists in getting caught at it. So it is necessary first to interest him in the story of God and creation and the Gospel of Jesus and after a while as he hears more of it the Holy Spirit awakens a conscience in him and he begins to realize the enormity of his sins and his need of deliverance from them. Things which we were taught in our childhood he has now to begin to learn in middle age or old age. The progress is very slow; so the fact that in twenty-five years two hundred thousand of these people have been won to Christ is very remarkable. The battle cry for this year is ONE MILLION SOULS. Do not fail to pray for us in this great war against the awful forces of evil here.

Yours in His service,
Wilbur C. Swearer.

Mr. Swearer also sent other missionary information about Korea including two pamphlets describing the great "million movement," as it is called, to bring a million converts in a year. Some of the scenes read like the Book of Acts so wonderfully have the manifestations of divine presence been. One describes a meeting held in Rev. Swearer's church at Kon-ju.

"On Tuesday night Mr. Davis spoke of the 'Use of the Bible in Personal Work' and urged the Koreans to buy copies of a special edition of Mark to give to those to whom they should preach. They subscribed for 3,316 copies among less than one hundred people, including school children. The next morning he spoke on 'Personal Work' and then we took a collection that is truly Korean, called a 'day collection.' In the audience of about 150 there were subscribed 6,426 days to be devoted exclusively to going out and preaching to heathen. That represents an average gift of over 45 days and a total equal to the work of one man for over 17 years; in a cash value it represents a sum of over \$1,000 from a people whose average earning is about \$5 a month."

CENSORSHIP RULES

On April 23, 1908, the faculty of Allegheny College passed the following rules as a statement of the policy of the Censorship Committee with reference to the Kaldron:

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3. No matter of any kind may appear in the Kaldron without the approval of the Censorship Committee. So far as possible all matter for the completed Kaldron should be presented to the committee before the printing or engraving begins.

ALDEN VS. ALUMNI

An interesting game of basketball was played between Alden Academy and the Alden Alumni, Monday evening. The game was fast and rough throughout with Lindberg and Dennis starring for the 'Varsity while Croasmun and Denison took the honors for the Alumni.

Alumni—14 Alden—43.
Croasmun F. Evans
Denison F. Cullum
Baum C. Dennis
Abbott G. Jones
Schermerhorn G. Selkregg
Bodenhorn Thoburn
Field Goals—Croasmun 2, Denison 2, Abbott, Schermerhorn, Lindberg 8, Dennis 8, Evans 4, Jones.
Foul Goals—Croasmun 2, Lindberg.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Coburn entertained the members of the Theta Sigma Sorority on Saturday evening at a six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for twenty.

Dr. and Mrs. Akers entertained about sixteen of the young ladies of the Senior Class at an informal dinner on Tuesday evening. The affair was a most delightful one for all concerned.

"Cap" La Fleur, the janitor of Cochran Hall, was presented with a handsome meerschaum pipe on Wednesday evening by the boys living at the Hall. Captain is a sailor, and left for the lakes to go on a boat. His "salt stories" will be missed by the fellows.

The March issue of the Classical Journal contains as its leading article a paper by Prof. C. F. Ross, entitled "A Year in Rome." It is a recounting of the pleasures and benefits derived from such a stay in this city of antiquities and a plea for teachers and scholars to avail themselves of such a profitable visit.

Miss Ethel Berry's Senior thesis on "The Dress of the Greek Women Before the Persian War" was presented as the principal paper of the evening at Classical Club Tuesday evening. Dr. Elliott illustrated her discussion with stereopticon views. Nearly all the classical students were present.

Meadville friends have received invitations to the approaching marriage of Miss Violet Harper and Dr. H. Edward Wells, which will take place in the Manor Church of New York City on April 2. Miss Harper is a grand-

daughter of the head of the great Harper Publishing House. The groom was professor of Chemistry and Physics at Allegheny from 1905 to 1907. He is now at Washington and Jefferson.

The Society of Applied Science, at a meeting last Monday, revised its constitution and from now on, will meet regularly every two weeks, alternating with the Scientific Club. Membership will be more limited than formerly. The officers elected under the new article are: Secretary, B. W. David; Treasurer, R. W. Phillips; Librarian, Essex Penman; Trustees, Ball, Smock and Professor Dutton. The Society is uniting with the Scientific Club in trying to secure a representative of the State Sanitary Department for a lecture here.

An interesting program was presented at the Scientific Club meeting Tuesday evening. The principal paper was read by Miss Una Duffy on "Halley's Comet." Dr. Ling added a few remarks concerning this comet taken from personal observations. Prof. Decker spoke on "Physiographic Influence on the Discovery and Early History of America." He narrated the particular facts from the time of Alexander and Marco Polo down to the present time. In the business session at the beginning of the meeting, Arthur A. Swanson was elected to membership.

A new organization sprang into existence last Saturday afternoon. Nearly a dozen couples formed a strolling party and the party was cosmopolitan in character. All but three of the couples met in a tea room down town, and to the surprise of the crowd every one of the young ladies were "headlights." So in view of the discovery—

very sudden it must have been—the society assumed the nomenclature of the Radium Club. Why three of the couples did not present themselves for admission into the exclusive organization is the only mystery and accident which occurred. Red ties, red socks, red "bandana" handkerchiefs, red lemonade and to the unfortunates who failed to appear cherry-red sundaes were prominent features. The yell motto was "Vive la rouge." Snapshots will appear in the Kaldron.

PHI DELTA THETA

The thirty-first anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta was celebrated at the Chapter house on Highland avenue, on last Tuesday evening. The guests of the evening were Profs. Elliott and Ross; Rev. C. W. Miner, of Punxsutawney; Prof. Lewis, of the city High School, and Mr. Robert Philipp, of Oil City. The tables were neatly decorated in the fraternity colors and with white carnations. Place cards in the form of a card-board stein with the Greek letters inscribed on it, directed the men to their places.

Songs were sung throughout the meal and when the last course had been served Rev. C. W. Miner rose and in his own inimitable style introduced the following toasts:

S. L. Maxwell, '10—"Beasts of Burden."

L. C. Harris—"As Girls Must Ever be the Toasts of Men."

C. E. Vogel—"The Heart of Phi Delta Theta."

Dr. W. A. Elliott—"An Ever Watchful Brother."

ABOUT ALLEGHENY ATHLETICS

The Press People and the Literary Lights of the Quill Club Consider the Local Situation.

Pursuant to the program planned in the fall, the Quill Club in its March meeting, Monday night, in the Library, had for its topic the Athletics of Allegheny. Dr. Smith of the Executive Committee of the club presided and more than half of the large membership in attendance engaged in the discussions. The talks generally were both interesting and able, while a delightful informality of speech characterized the entire evening. A leading part was taken by the young ladies, who had proven themselves loyal and substantial supporters of athletics in the college.

The alumni who were present materially contributed to the profit of the debate. The common, emphatic sentiment of the session was that all forms of contest must be enthusiastically supported by the entire student body. It was a happy coincidence that at the same hour the Athletic Board of Control was devising ways and means to meet present emergencies and the Quill Club was well prepared to join in the popular movement at chapel on Tuesday. In fact, some of the suggestions of the evening were carried into the larger student assembly of the next day.

The most notable paper of the night was that of Miss De Haven, who broached the scheme of a separate girls' athletic association, that they buy season tickets, attend football and basketball games in a body and not have their going dependent upon men. Others suggested that they have an assigned place and direction of the singing and cheering at the contests. This plan would also give a chance to conduct certain athletic events for women and encourage towards the realization of the cherished hope of a natatorium.

Miss De Haven felt that the girls were not much interested in the election of men to athletic offices and this business could be left to the ambitious sex. The entire athletic situation in Allegheny came in for a vigorous review by several speakers. All rejoiced in the castigation given by the Campus to the basketball knockers and detractors of Coach Stewart. One rash party dared refer to the policy of big guarantees given for home games and the small sums accepted in foreign games, trips being taken with full knowledge of considerable deficits to arise. There was a call for more democracy in the management of athletic affairs. It was argued that if all interests in the college had an assured and a fairer representation in the Board of Control, there would result a more generous and spontaneous support of the whole student body.

The April meeting will be in charge of Mr. Hilborn and is to be an evening of original poetry and humor.



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LOCALS.

S. G. McNeese, '09, of Franklin, was a college visitor over Sunday.

Prof. Dutton was at Cochran Hall for dinner, Tuesday.

"Dave" Sleppy visited Litten, '12, the first of the week.

C. M. White, '11, spent Sunday with his friends at Cambridge Springs.

A. R. McClure visited relatives in Cochran, over Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Frampton, '11, preached in the State Street Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. John Moore entertained his sister, Miss Moore, of Sandy Lake, over Sunday.

Dr. Smith left on Tuesday for New Wilmington, where he acted as judge in the debate between Geneva and Westminster, on Tuesday evening.

J. C. Cochran, J. M. White and A. R. McClure attended a celebration given in connection with the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Mount Union, which took place at Alliance on last Saturday.

ALUMNI NOTES

Mrs. J. E. Morrison, '03, of Creighton, Pa., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons, of this city.

B. W. Van Riper, '05, who has been acting head of the department of Philosophy at Nebraska University, has been elected permanent head of the department at an increased salary.

Bishop Thoburn was recently elected one of the three official delegates of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the World Missionary Conference to be held at Edinburgh, Scotland.

A recent number of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate gives a splendid

account of the remarkable progress made in the Ford Memorial Church at Ford, City. The pastor is H. G. Gregg, '09.

The death on Wednesday, February 23rd, of Dr. Alonzo Birchard, of Cambridge Springs, lessened the number of the older alumni. Although not a graduate, Dr. Birchard received part of his education at Allegheny. He was 74 years of age. He attended school in Cambridge Springs and Meadville and was a student at Allegheny in 1860. He then left school and devoted his time for the next three years to the study of medicine.

Dr. C. Jones, '07, has just received a call from Trinity M. E. Church, Youngstown, Ohio, to be assistant pastor to Rev. J. L. Hillman. It is expected that Mr. Jones will leave his work at the Boston University School of Theology the first of April to take this position. The church extending the call is the largest in Youngstown having a membership of over two thousand. Over six hundred members were received in the two weeks following the "Billy" Sunday revival services.

The entire student body will be sorry to learn that the Hon. William Reynolds, '37, who has the distinction of being the oldest living graduate of Allegheny, is in a serious condition as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Reynolds has been ill for a month and shows little hope of improvement. A Meadville paper in commenting on Mr. Reynolds's condition says: "Of late he has shown signs of failing, but he is still a very remarkable man for his years and physical condition and happy in the esteem and solicitous friendship of all who know him."

Herbert Knight Dennis, ex-'10, who has recently been actively engaged in

socialistic work in connection with his position as principal of the Stoneboro High School, has accepted an invitation to lecture before the General Conference of the Christian Social Fellowship which is to be held in Pittsburgh April 21, 22, 23 and 24. This is more than a little distinction for a man of Mr. Dennis's age and is a recognition of good work done in this field locally. The subject of the address is not yet known but it will be taken from one of his recent talks on such subjects as: "A Nation at the Confessional," "The Social Vision of Jesus," "Capitalism in the Light of Christian Ethics." He has been delivering these lectures before big houses in the vicinity of Stoneboro and has become well informed on the subject. Mr. Dennis was editor of The Campus two years ago and while in college took active part in other literary activities. He was editor of the Kaldron three years ago.

DR. WAGSTAFF HONORED.

The Henrico Medallion for 1910 was presented to Henry M. Wagstaff. This prize is the gift (made in 1902) of the Colonial Dames of America, Chapter 1, and consists of a copper medallion, bas-relief, commemorating the foundation of a university at Henrico, in Virginia, in the year 1619. It is bestowed biennially upon a graduate or student of the Johns Hopkins University, not more than ten years after his receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, as a recognition of special excellence in Early American History. Mr. Wagstaff, the recipient of the medallion, is a graduate of this university, class of 1906. His dissertation was on "States Rights and Parties in North Carolina."—Johns Hopkins "News Letter."

Dr. Wagstaff was acting professor of History and Political Economy at Allegheny for the year 1906-07.

BASEBALL PLANS

As soon as the basketball season is over the first steps toward the making of one of the best baseball teams in recent years will be taken. Already some of the pitchers are working out in the gymnasium and the rest of the squad will be called out in a week or so.

Captain Weidner was optimistically speaking of the coming season a few days ago. His only fear is lack of a pitcher, but there is some good material in the school and he is hoping that several good pitchers will result from the training of Coach Stewart. Among the promising material for this position are Hawk, the Meadville High star, Croasmun, who distinguished himself last year on the Prep team, Firestone, varsity man last year, and Jack Brigham. The latter is inexperienced but has the making of a good pitcher in him.

It is the intention of the Captain to get the squad out for practice before vacation even though it be for but a few days, so that the work will not be entirely delayed until after the recess. It is expected that the work of Coach Stewart, who is a star baseball artist, will be a strong factor in making the team a winner.

The manager of the team is at work in getting a good schedule arranged and it is said that the team will take a number of good trips although these are not yet definitely arranged.

THE DUZER DU SCORED AGAIN.

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the scene. E. J. Hall made a good bar-maid during this act.

The parts of the four servants of Squire Hardcastle were well taken and caused much laughter in this scene. "Diggory" was well brought out by John Fox, of Mrs. Malaprop fame. "Roger" was taken by D. H. Leffel and in Dick was seen C. G. McNulty. C. G. Copeland was "Thomas." Mr. Copeland also took the part of the postilion of Marlow and Hastings in the first act and the part of the drunken servant in the fourth act.

H. G. Riblet was good as "Stingo," the genial inn-keeper appearing in the first act. G. J. Alliger captivated many by his work as the maid attending Miss Hardecastle.

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