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FOUR VICTORIES, A TIE AND TWO DEFEATS MAKE UP ALLEGHENY'S RECORD

Short Review of Each Game Played During Season

Four victories, a tie, and two losses are the results of Allegheny's past foot ball season, played with a team containing only three men left over from the previous year. That from the list of institutions played this year the only two which could defeat the Blue and Gold were the star teams of the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech is a record of which under these circumstances we can feel proud.

The development of the team during the season contains much promise for an unbeatable team next year. Starting the season with a bunch of new and untried men, the coach finally produced a team which worked together like veterans and which piled up a score of thirty-three to nothing against the University of Akron in the last game of the season. Prospects for a good team were not promising at the beginning of the season, but through training and hard practice and the determination of the players, a skilled playing machine was secured.

A firm line was built up by Coach Hammett, assisted by Coach Pruett, despite the scarceness of trained material. Starting with only an end, center, and one guard who had training, a wall was built up which was proof against attack by anything save the heavy, experienced, smooth-working machines of Pitt and Tech. It is particularly a credit to the line that the games were won by straight foot ball, in which it was up to them to tear holes through the opposition for the advance of the ball. It is also of interest to note that in the last two games so solid did the line hold that the opposing teams were forced in spite of unfavorable conditions to resort to an open attack, and that in both games the ball was scarcely ever brought into Allegheny's territory.

The back-field was also at the beginning of the year an untried quantity. Baldwin was the only man of whom the college knew what to expect. The second line, however, did not take long to prove itself a strong one. Baldwin's broken field running was hard to beat. M. Cook showed ability at breaking through an opposing line consistently. Miller was also a good line-hitter, clever at forward passing, and a hard tackler. Drake made a cool-headed quarterback and a fast player. There was scarcely a game in which he did not feature with a long run.

A resume of the games follows:

Allegheny, 29; Buffalo, 0.

Allegheny opened the season on the home field by winning from the University of Buffalo by a large score. The game was watched with considerable interest since it was the first appearance of the new team, made up largely of untried men. The line, about which most anxiety was felt, gave an exhibition of good foot ball. It held well against the Buffalo attack and opened up holes for the offense to make consistent gains. The back-field displayed unlooked for possibilities. Baldwin's broken field running, which was responsible for big Allegheny gains, showed that he would make a worthy successor of "Froggie" Arnold. A number of new men from the Freshman class showed up well. M. Cook played a good game and repeatedly plunged with the ball through the Buffalo line for several yards.

Allegheny, 6; Geneva, 0.

The second game of the season, against Geneva at Beaver Falls brought another victory. The superior playing of the Gold and Blue, to which the score does not do credit, is shown in the facts that the ball was in Geneva's territory during the entire game and that Geneva failed to make a first down. The line, despite the fact that four of the men were new, was hole-proof during the entire game. The backfield, which was making its first appearance away from home, seemed to lack assurance, and three times almost certain touchdowns were lost by fumbles within the ten-yard line. Aside from this fault their work was commendable. The happy combination of Miller's pep, Baldwin's broken field running, Cook's plunging, and Drake's management, brought the ball in an uninterrupted promenade from the 20-yard line for the touchdown scored in the first quarter. The forward pass was used three times for gains. In the last minute of the first half Captain Scannell received a pass and carried it to within a yard of the goal line. The whistle blew, however, before the team could be lined up to carry the ball over. With the exception of these few passes, the game was straight foot ball.

Allegheny, 0; Tech, 27.

The first defeat came when Allegheny encountered the Plaid machine. Against the wonderful team which Tech has developed and outweighed to the man, the Gold and Blue put up an opposition which won the enthusiastic praise of the Pittsburgh papers. The dopesters of that district were treated to a surprise when Allegheny by sheer fight held the Skiboes to a lone touchdown during the first half. At the beginning of the second half Allegheny opened up an aerial attack. Fifty yards were gained on four foreward passes and it looked as though Allegheny would score, when Tech learned how to break up the attack and took the ball on downs. From that time the Gold and Blue, with a number of its most experienced men out of the game because of injuries, put up a stubborn but losing fight. Tech, working an almost perfect interference, tore through the line for gain after gain during the remainder of the game.

Allegheny, 6; Grove City, 6.

Allegheny had an unpleasant surprise when Grove City came up and held the team to a tie in a 6-6 score. The local team played the poorest game it had ever played on Montgomery Field. From Grove City's exhibition during the first half it looked as though the second team could hold them scoreless. Then in the second half Allegheny suffered a relapse. The line crumpled in front of play after play, allowing Grove City a score. Fumbling on the part of the local team was also much in evidence. A couple sure scores were lost when the ball was dropped within a few yards of the goal line and was kicked out of the danger region by Grove City. Even with the Gold and Blue crippled by the loss of a few regular men, the exhibition was disappointing.

Allegheny, 0; Pitt, 46.

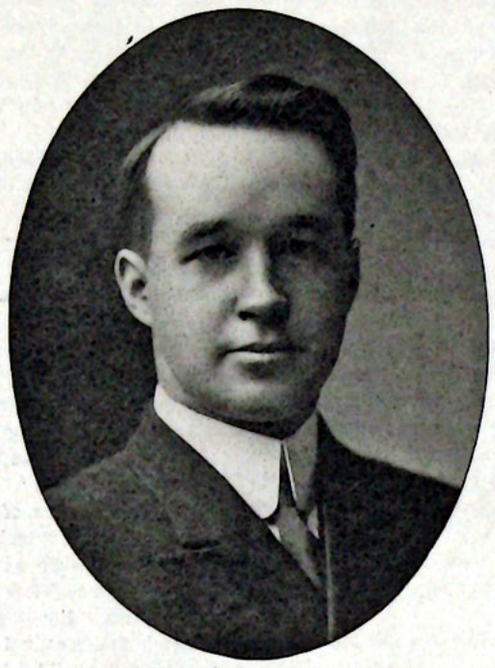
Allegheny played a hopeless game the next Saturday against the machine which overwhelmed, without a single losss, the strongest teams of the East. Any hope which Allegheny had of repeating the performance of the year before was shattered by the condition of the field. With the ball too slippery for foreward passing and the ground too soft for fast work, the lighter team had little chance of scoring. They played a good game, however, particularly in the first and third quarters, Pitt scoring only one touchdown in each of them. During the other two quarters the weight of Warner's team could not be resisted and Allegheny was pushed back time after time.

Allegheny, 7; Rochester, 0.

In the next game, the University of Rochester for the third time in as many successive seasons tasted defeat at the hands of the Gold and Blue. A touchdown by Baldwin and a goal from

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The Reverend Samuel L. Maxwell.

I am not coming to Allegheny because I feel so much richer in knowledge and practical experience than when I left college. I am coming for this one thing: in just such a week of meetings as this you call the Week of Prayer, I made a decision which has shaped and wonderfully enriched my whole life. And I am coming back to Old Allegheny to try and pass on a little of the vision and inspiration I received there at that time to you men who are seeking to know the truth.

S. L. MAXWELL.

Men's Week Services Have Good Beginning

FIRST MEETINGS UNDER THE CARE OF THESE POPULAR LEADERS ARE ENCOURAGING.

Monday evening was the opening of the college Week of Prayer which has been planned for so long by the students. For a week the services will be the center of the college interest. No social functions will be held on the Hill during the week. Some concession is being made even in the scholastic work, which is of course the fundamental basis of the college interest, in that no examinations will be held this week. This action on the part of the college recognizes the deep importance of such a week of meetings as playing a part in the preparation of men for life.

There are at Allegheny, as leaders in the services, three of Allegheny's loyal sons: The Reverend Robert E. Brown, '01, of Rochester; Reverend Louis W. Sherwin, '08, of Oil City; and Reverend Samuel L. Maxwell, '10, of Parker's Landing. They are representative men of the college, leaders when they were in Allegheny in athletics and scholarship alike. They were all-round men, well liked by their fellows. The two younger men are still spoken of around the college, among the present generation of students, as "Louie" Sherwin and "Southpaw" Maxwell. "Louie" Sherwin stands with "Allegherhu" Jones and "Red" Robinson, as one who can never be forgotten in connection with Allegheny cheering.

These graduates have come back to Allegheny, on the invitation of the students, with a lot of enthusiasm and pep for old Alleghe. Their intention is to help the students get out of their college life something which they got out of it through just such meetings, and, with a realization of the importance in preparation for life of a development of the religious side of life, to tone up the religious life of the college and reinspire ideals. The aim in their work is to help the students through their experience in any way which will enable them to make more of a real success of life.

The plan for the week is to have four meetings a day. The first will be at the regular chapel hour, when a short address will be made by one of the men. At noon, immediately after the close of the last morning period, a short devotional meeting will be held in the Oratory. In the afternoon at 5 o'clock vocational talks will be given by the leaders in the Oratory. The evening meetings will be held, as the one last night was, at 6:45 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. room in Cochran Hall. On Wednesday evening there will be a union meeting of the young men and young women in the Chapel, addressed by Dr. Brown. The subject of fundamentals, which was opened Monday night by the question, "Did Man or God Give Us the Bible?" will be continued throughout the week. The basic points of religion will be taken up critically and fairly and in a scholarly way which should prove of considerable interest to the students. In addition to the public meetings, an opportunity will be given for every man in college to have a private interview with one of the leaders on any point on which he is in doubt.



The Reverend Louis W. Sherwin.

Dear Alleghenians:—

Every one who in days past has known and loved Allegheny views with pride and satisfaction the splendid activity of you who are making the Allegheny of today. The Week of Prayer, as I understand it, is an attempt to make everything that is bound up in the name Allegheny nobler and better. It is a pleasure to contemplate a part in its work. I look forward gladly to meeting and knowing very many of you.

LOUIS W. SHERWIN.

When down for your mail, stop at Trace's for your tobacco.

Harold W. Kuhl, ex.-'17, and Miss Henrietta Lawrence, both of North Girard, Pa., were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday, Nov. 22. Mr. Kuhl recently succeeded Webster, of the firm of Lawrence & Webster, North Girard. The bride and groom departed on an extensive wedding trip through the East and now are at home to friends on Maple Avenue, North Girard, Pa.

Fraternities Bid Large Number of Men

CLOSED RUSHING SEASON ENDS IN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE NUMBERS MAKING FRATERNITIES.

The usual procedure was followed Friday in making the day after Thanksgiving the annual bidding day for the fraternities of the college. Bidding day was the final event in a rushing season that differed from that of last year only in the observance of a closed season from the first of November until the Saturday before the bids were sent out. In the early rushing season the usual rules were in force that no money should be spent on Freshmen and that they should not be entertained at the home of a fraternity alumnus. During the closed season no fraternity man under the rules could talk with a Freshman except between bells on the campus. Each fraternity was allowed one afternoon and one night date with each Freshman they were rushing the last week of the season, and after the Wednesday night before bidding day were to have no communication with them until the bids were in and answered. Sixty men were bidden by the different fraternities under this system. A complete list of the men and their fraternity preference follows:

Phi Kappa Psi.

Leonard E. Harbaugh, Victoria; William V. Hays, Oil City; Cornelius C. Laffer, Meadville; Robert E. Mason, Oil City; Harry B. Patterson, Saegertown; James Y. Piper, Johnstown; Stanley Plumb, Edinboro; William E. Severn, Clymer; Harold D. Schriever, Diamond.

Phi Gamma Delta.

Loudon L. Campbell, Wilkinsburg; Alton L. Collins, Nebraska; Wendell B. Gordon, Pittsburgh; James W. Kinnear, Pittsburgh; Thomas B. McCafferty, Sharpsburg; Howard D. Megahan, Wilkinsburg; George F. Meredith, Pittsburgh.

Delta Tau Delta.

Mack D. Cook, Ashtabula, O.; Perry D. Cook, Ashtabula, O.; Samuel A. Coulter, Vandergrift,; Ray G. Cunningham, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Harold W. Dickey, Oil City; David C. Dunn, Meadville; Harold H. Haine, Warren, O.; Loren J. Kahle, Oil City; Dale B. Painter, Butler; Leon D. Pierson, Warren, O.; Don K. Prather, Meadville; DeVere Ritchie, Indiana; John Scannell, Athens; Paul K. Scheffer, Meadville.

Phi Delta Theta.

Lawrence D. Burns, Cochranton; Troy C. Burns, North Washington; Reverdy M. Clothier, Silver Creek, N. Y.; Floyd W. English, DuBois; Norwood W. Kerr, Meadville; Charles K. McClelland, Meadville; Dallas M. Stevens, Meadville; Ralph J. Nickerson, Papillion, Nebraska; John F. Preston, Monessen, Pa.; Matthew V. Reed, Butler; Frederick Schreiner, Johnsonburg.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Edwin P. Booth, Charleroi; Guy H. Lawhead, Clearfield; Harold S. Levis, Clarion; Louis A. Miller, Meadville; Daniel S. Robinson, Uniontown; Floyd L. Shaner, Canonsburg; George L. Withey, Sloatsburg, N. Y.

Alpha Chi Rho.

Leo A. Armagost, Venango; Gilbert Benson, Falconer, N. Y.; Durward B. Brown, Warwood, W. Va.; Joseph H. Henderson, Vanderbilt; William B. Hilgendorf, Meadville; Alfred R. Hurst, Sewickley; Elmer L. McMurren, Edinboro; Floyd Owens, Waterford; Frank M. Parrish, Reynoldsville; Clifford W. Skinner, Ashville, N. Y.; Avary E. Williams, Cochranton.

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Columbia University began its 163rd academic year Wednesday, when President Nicholas Murray presided at the formal opening exercises held in the gymnasium.

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Basket Ball Schedule Officially Announced

SIX OF THE ELEVEN GAMES TO BE PLAYED UPON THE HOME FLOOR.

After several months' work, Manager Tarr, '17, has completed the basket ball schedule for the present year,—a schedule which in point of big teams played, of home games, of well-separated dates and in general of everything that goes to make a good, well-rounded program, equals any that has ever been worked out for an Allegheny floor team.

The real schedule opens a little earlier than usual with Syracuse at Meadville on January 10. Former games between these two schools have always been played in Syracuse and in every case Allegheny has been on the small end of the score. This year we will have a chance to see on our own floor the team that last year conquered Yale and Princeton.

Two days after the Syracuse game the team travels to Buffalo to meet the University team from that place. A week after comes what is probably the most important game on the schedule, when on the 19th the University of Pittsburgh is met at Pittsburgh. Last season Pitt had a rightful claim on the basketball championship until their last game when they fell before the Allegheny quintette by a very close score. With the defeat of Yale and the strong West Point team to their credit, their claim was not merely a local championship, so it is by the results of this game largely that Allegheny's basketball standing is determined. The second game on this trip with Carnegie Tech, the day following, is also of great importance in rating the Gold and Blue team, for Tech's teams in all branches of athletics are winning a great place for themselves in the athletic field.

Our judgment of the Colgate game on January 25 at Meadville must be based entirely on Colegate's record last year for it is the first time that teams from the two institutions will meet in any athletic contest. Colgate is now spoken of as one of the big eastern schools and its basket ball team last year justified this classification so far as athletics are concerned with victories over Amherst and Syracuse.

After the Colegate game, the team will have a two weeks' rest period during examinations. The annual game with Ohio Wesleyan then comes on February 8 at Meadville. Ohio Wesleyan is one of the two teams that ever defeated Allegheny on our own floor, and this game is always looked forward to as one of the hardest on the schedule.

Our first game with Geneva this year is played at Beaver Falls on February 13. It is to be remembered that it was Geneva that handed Allegheny the only defeat that was received last year and the team will be back strong for revenge.

Lafayette next meets Allegheny on our home floor on the 16th. This also will be the first appearance of this team against us and again judgment must be based on last year's scores. In general it can be said that Lafayette does not have quite as good a record as Colgate.

The first of the two annual Grove City games comes next on March 2 at Grove City. This is the last game on foreign floors, the second Geneva game on the 9th and the second Grove City game on the 12th being scheduled for Meadville.

The schedule this year is different from the usual Allegheny schedules in that the hardest and best games with the possible exception of the Pitt game are played on the home floor. In the game with Syracuse this will be of special importance for peculiar floor conditions at Syracuse make it difficult for a visiting team to play their best game there. It gives to the team also the advantage of playing their hardest games on home territory and also gives their supporters, both student and town, the opportunity to see them in action against teams of national reputation.

The complete schedule follows:

Jan. 10. University of Syracuse, at Meadville.
Jan. 12. University of Buffalo, at Buffalo.
Jan. 19. University of Pittsburg, at Pittsburgh.
Jan. 20. Carnegie Tech., at Pittsburgh.
Jan. 25. Colegate University, at Meadville.
Feb. 8. Ohio Wesleyan, at Meadville.
Feb. 13. Geneva College, at Beaver Falls.
Feb. 16. La Fayette College, at Meadville.
Mar. 2. Grove City College, at Grove City.
Mar. 9. Geneva College, at Meadville.
Mar. 12. Grove City College, at Meadville.

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THANKSGIVING PARTY.

Thursday evening there took place one of the largest and most brilliant social affairs of the college year, the Hulings Hall Thanksgiving party.

From the balcony of the gymnasium the guests descended the stairway to the lower floor, where the reception line, headed by Miss Spalding, the Dean of Women, greeted each man as he passed on from the stairway. At the end of the reception line each guest was given a little book of blank paper with a pencil attached, upon which to obtain the names of ladies with whom to converse during the evening.

The gymnasium was decorated in a truly wonderful manner for the occasion, representing a Japanese tea garden. The view from the balcony was especially impressive and many comments upon the beauty of the scene were to be heard from onlookers at this vantage point.

A system of periodic conversations afforded the amusement of the evening, there being nine fifteen-minute conversations after a preliminary period in which the gentlemen secured their periods. The rooms of the second floor as well as the tea garden were utilized for the conversations, while from time to time various couples retired to the dining hall on the first floor where refreshments in the form of ice cream, cake, and coffee were served.

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U. OF PENN. ALUMNI MEET.

In a recent letter from "Ocean" Graham, '16, the following account of an enthusiastic meeting of the Philadelphia alumni who are attending U. of Penn. was given. An extract from the letter reads as follows:

We gathered at the private dining-room of the Houston Club at 6 o'clock on Tuesday, the 21st of last month, and partook of a very fine dinner. We sang Allegheny songs interspered with Penn songs and then after the last course, we listened to a few words from President Crawford concerning what is doing at the "old college on the hill." Following him, other alumni, who are located in the city but not in the university, spoke to us. They were as follows: Albert Twining, '87, Director of Rapid Transit of Philadelphia; Silliman, '90; Limbert, '02; Boland, ex.-'02; and Professor Swartley, who is finishing up on his doctor's degree down here this year. I had the honor of introducing the speakers, and merely took a little time to speak of a permanent organization of Allegheny men here at Penn. We will hold another dinner on Washington's Birthday. The following men, who are at present taking graduate work in the university, were present: Metcalf, '15; Miller, '13; Mook, '15; Thomas, '14; Vogel, '12; Graham, '15; Bash, '16; McLean, '16; Phillips, '16; Barnhart, ex.-'17; Holmes, ex.-'18; Crandall, ex.-'18; Hazen, ex.-'18; Hawkey, ex.-'17; Colt, ex.-'16; Armstrong, '16.

BIOLOGY CLUB.

F. M. Siggins, of Meadville, representing the local organization of the Wild Life League, addressed an open meeting of the Tingley Biological Club last Tuesday evening on the subject of "Wild Life and the Conservation of Natural Resources." Mr. Siggins made use in the lecture of a number of interesting slides, which were loaned for the occasion through the courtesy of the Keystone View Company. He showed what the government is doing through fisheries and conservatories to preserve the wild life of our country. The work of conservation of birds, fish, and game was thoroughly presented first, and then the conservation of our forests was taken up. The need of forest conservation and the means by which it can be accomplished were presented. Mention was made of the part which the Boy Scouts are taking in this work, and in particular of the work of the local Scouts, who have planted five thousand forest trees in the neighborhood of Meadville.

FOUR VICTORIES

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touchdown by Scannell gave Allegheny her seven points in the second quarter. Rochester fought hard during the remainder of the game to overcome this lead, but was unable to advance the ball beyond the 25-yard line. Unable to break through the Gold and Blue line, Rochester's chief mode of attack was aerial. They resorted to this especially in the last quarter in a desperate effort to tie the score. Only two passes, however, netted any considerable distance, and Allegheny by fast playing was able to hold them on this style of attack also. One of Rochester's passes was intercepted by Drake and returned fifty yards. The ball was then kept in Rochester's territory most of the time, and Allegheny's lead maintained to the end of the game.

Allegheny, 33; Akron, 0.

The season was closed on Montgomery Field on November 25 by the most decisive victory of the season over a team which had in previous seasons proved itself a wel matched opponent. It was Allegheny's game from the start, although twenty-six of the thirty-three points were not made until the last half. Akron fought gamely for every inch of the ground, but could not stand against the Blue and Gold attack and Baldwin, Cunningham, Cook, Drake, and J. Scannell each crossed the goal line for a touchdown. Three goals from touchdown by M. Scannell made the other three points of the score. The game brought out the best playing done by the local team during the season. Every man was on his toes for each play and of the many fumbles made by the visitors because of the bad weather conditions, all but one were recovered by the Gold and Blue. Akron showed considerable ability at foreward passing in spite of the bad condition of the field and ball. The slippery oval was hurled with astonishing accuracy and was received a couple of times in a manner which brought enthusiastic applause from the spectators. Not much gain was made by this form of attack though because of the vigilance of the Allegheny players. The passes were necessarily short, and when the ball was not intercepted by the Gold and Blue, the Akron player who received the ball was downed in his tracks. The three Seniors, Drake, Miller, and McConnell, playing their last game for Allegheny, were stars for the locals. Drake made two runs of over thirty yards, one of them for a touchdown after completing a double pass.

BOWLING SCORES.

Last Friday evening the first series of the annual bowling tournament was rolled off on the Cochran Hall alleys, between the Sigs and Phi Delts. The Phi Delts won two games out of three.

Sigs.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Beatty	98	...	109
Isherwood	87	...	107
Frishkorn	94	108	100
Gilbert	113	113	106
Lane	113	97	96
Robinson	...	101	...
Lawhead	...	70	...
Total	505	489	518

Phi Delts.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Judd	92	115	147
McAllas	90	96	130
Stevens	122	88	132
Kerr	130	95	131
Smith	122	82	98
Total	566	476	638

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
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'VARSITY MEN WHO MADE GOOD

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that he played this season, however, was the last game, that with the University of Akron. Besides making two runs of more than 30 yards and several other substantial gains, he contributed six points to Allegheny's total of 33 points by scoring a touchdown in the third quarter. He can be counted on next year to bear considerable of the brunt of our attack even better than this year because of the fact that he will have a veteran backfield to run interference for him.

Heckman, '19, plays a good game at left guard. "Baldy" came to Allegheny last year after spending a year with the Grove City team. At first he showed no signs of having absorbed any of the finer points of the game, but after his first year spent as a member of our second team, "Baldy" came back with a rush and had no difficulty in holding down a regular berth at left guard. Heckman is another of the men who can be counted on to help form an impregnable line to keep off the attacks of the opposition for the coming two years. This year Heckman was in every game except the Tech game and he was there so that the other team knew about it too. A bigger improvement in a man was not noted on the team this year than was the improvement of Heckman over the Heckman of the 1915 season. In the two years that "Baldy" has yet to play, he should develop into one of the most dependable linemen in the game. Heckman was a part of the stone-wall defense that kept out the Rochester backs. His best games of the season he put up in the Rochester game and the Akron game, this fact showing that with a little more experience he will be a demon on the line.

Enoch Filer, '19, started the season with no idea whatever of making a foot ball player out of himself. He borrowed a suit from Coach Hammett in order to work off some superfluous adipose tissue. After his first week of practice, he attracted the attention of the critical eye of Coach Hammett, and soon he was occupying a regular berth at left tackle. The fact that he played every game this season bears witness to the fact that Enoch was no slouch on the line. For being a first year man, Enoch showed as much stuff as any man on the line, breaking through the opposing line regularly and bringing the opposing man to earth. Enoch will help to keep the line puncture-proof for two years to come, inasmuch as he is now ranked as a Sophomore. Like the rest of the players on the Allegheny line, he showed up to best advantage during the Rochester and Akron games. It was impossible for Rochester to use any open work, because of the condition of the field, and the work of Enoch and the rest of his fellow-workers on the line made any opposing attack via the line worthless.

"Jack" Scannell, '20, is our modest neophyte right-end. He is a brother of the mighty "Mike" Scannell and has all of the ear marks of being one of the stars of the gridiron before he graduates in 1920. To use his own expression "he slid in under the ropes" in the last four games of the season and occupied a regular berth at right-end. The class of foot ball that he displayed in these games stamps him as one of the most valuable finds of the season. The fact that he was never taken out of a game beginning with the Grove City encounter and running through the Pitt, Rochester, and Akron games, is an indicator of the esteem in which Hammett held his work. He was especially effective in getting down under punts and in breaking up interference. The Pitt weekly made mention of his ability in the latter line after his performance in the Pitt game. He has all of the fight and ability of his brother, who holds down the other wing, and is not encumbered with bad legs like "Mike" is. In the Akron game "Jack" got down under a punt, and when Thompkinson fumbled on the goal line he fell on the ball before Akron could recover the fumble, and pushed it over for a touchdown, thus realizing one of his life ambitions.

Ray Cunningham, '20, is the find of the 1916 season. He came to college about two weeks late, but it did not take long for Hammett to realize that he had in him the makings of a future star, for Ray was wearing a 'varsity suit before the end of his first week of practice. His chief difficulty in the first two or three games lay in the fact that he was not certain in holding the ball; he fumbled considerably. However, he soon mended that defect and became one of the stars of the team. When he runs up against an opposing backfield man who is carrying the ball, it doesn't take him long to convince the man that he should stop running, for he tackles sure and hard. When he carries the ball, he gives the man who tackles him cause to remember the deed. "Ray's" best games were the Akron and Rochester games. In the last game of the season the local gridiron fans predicted a great future for this youthful warrior for the next three seasons, and also some great victories for the Gold and Blue. He broke the ice in the Akron game by plunging through the opposing line in the first quarter for the first touchdown of the game. He also made several gains for distances that merited first downs. We are proud to say that we will have Ray's services for three years to come.

Mack Cook, '20, is the third of a list of four Freshman stars who are permitted to wear the gold block "A" as a result of meritorius work on the gridiron this year. After Askey was forced to quit the game on account of his bad knee, Cook jumped into the game and performed in 'varsity fashion. He came to Allegheny from Western Reserve with a reputation that gave him a flying start, but it did not take long for him to convince the coach that the reputation was not unfounded. In the Buffalo game he was probably the star of the game, for his line plunging was responsible for the consistent manner in which the ball was carried down to within touchdown distance of the Buffalo goal line. In the Tech game he again distinguished himself. Coach Hammett says that he was one of the three men on the Allegheny team who outplayed their men. His third best game was the Akron game wherein he scored a touchdown, recovered several of Akron's fumbles and featured especially in consistent line plunging. Although he will be ranked as a Sophomore after the first term, the fans regard him now as a first year man, and predict a great future for him and the team on which he is to play.

The last of this quartet of gridiron heroes of first year standing is Perry Cook, a brother of Mack. Perry played in every game except the Grove City game, and his work at left-guard stamps him as a member of the stone-wall defense that is to remain intact next year and the year following. Like the other players on the line, Perry's best games were played at Rochester and in the Akron game. Time after time he broke through the opposing lines and threw the man with the ball for a loss. His best work, however, was his work in making holes in the opposing line to allow his brother and the other backfield men a clear passage through which to carry the ball. Perry is undoubtedly a fixture on the line for two years to come. Like his brother he will graduate in the 1919 class, but at the present time he is ranked as a Freshman.

Harbaugh,'19, Elected Foot Ball Captain

FOURTEEN MEN ARE VOTED THEIR 'VARSITY A'S AT SAME MEETING.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association fourteen men were voted their 'varsity foot ball A's. The majority of these A's were given to men who have held 'varsity berths for their first year, McConnell, M. Scannell and Harbaugh being the only three regulars from last year's team. From the men who were voted A's, we will lose three by graduation, being Miller, Drake and McConnell. As this will leave a large number of A men for next year, Allegheny's prospects for a winning team are good. The 'varsity men will be presented with their A's on Dec. 14 at the chapel service. The evening of the same date Dr. Crawford will give a banquet in Cochran Hall to the 'varsity men. The following men will receive their 'varsity A's: M. Scannel, '18; Filer, '19; Heckman, '19; Coulsan, '18; J. Scannell, '20; Drake, '17; Baldwin, '19; Cunningham, '20; Miller, '17; M. Cook, '20; P. Cook, '20; Harbaugh, '19; McConnell, '17; and Manager Boyd, '17.

These 'varsity A men met Friday afternoon and elected Harbaugh for captain next year. That this player was considered the man for the place is attested by the fact that the vote was unanimous, no other candidate being considered.

The following men were awarded A seconds: Levine, '20; Rusterholtz, '19; McKinney, '19; Hays, '20; Prather, '20; Burns, '20; Patterson, '19; Kerr, '20; Kinnear, '20; Plum, '20; Preston, '20; and Severn, '20.

The present Freshman class has showed up remarkably well in taking four 'varsity A's out of fourteen and ten second A's out of twelve.

At a meeting of the Education Conferences of the schools of the upper Ohio Valley, which was held last week in Pittsburgh, the president of the association was John F. Bower, '98, and the following Allegheny people took part either as officers or speakers in the program: Dr. Guy E. Snavely, Principal Frank Baker, '06, of Edinboro Normal; H. J. Stockton, '04, Miss Sarah L. Breene, '04.

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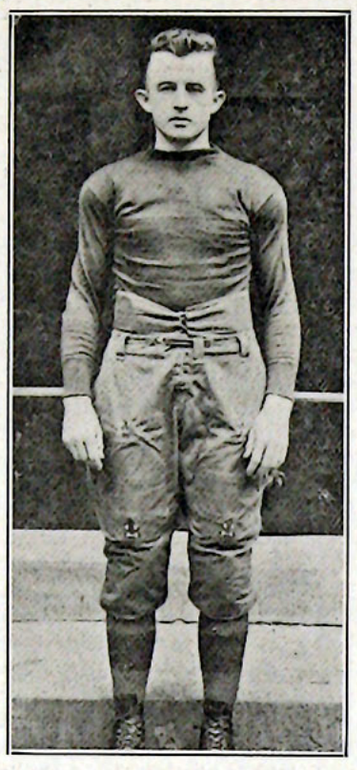
Individual Write-up of Each Man Shows His Value to Team During Past Games

To N. H. Boyd, '17, belongs much of the credit for the great success of the local eleven during the past season. Although the players themselves do all of the actual scrimmaging and playing, it cannot be denied that the success of a season depends considerably on the competence of the manager. While on the trips he secured accommodations for his team that made the players enthusiastic about making the trips. At the Tech and Pitt games he made himself dear to the hearts of the forty or more "side door Pullman" riders by securing passes to the games for them. His games were all scheduled with schools that any Allegheny man would feel proud to claim as victims of our college eleven. In only two games was his team forced to bow to the conquerors, those being the Tech and the Pitt games. The latter are the undisputed champions of the world, and the former is a team that held Pitt to a score of 14-6. "Count" is well deserving of a considerable amount of the praise that is due to the success of the remarkable team for 1916, which started the season with only three 'varsity men, and that tasted the bitters of defeat only twice.

Captain Scannell, '18, enjoys, with Harbaugh and McConnell, the distinction of being a veteran of two seasons' standing. There was not a single game that the newspaper reporters did not mention "Mike" as one of Allegheny's stars. To him belongs a large part of the credit for the success of the team this year. In running interference on offense plays, "Mike" was the terror of opposing teams because he never left a man standing when he made an attempt to take him out of the play. Very few gains were made around his end during the entire season, he being a stumbling block even for the mighty DeHart of Pitt fame. "Mike" played every minute of every game with the exception of the last few minutes of the Buffalo game when he was taken out to give his brother "Jack" a start. There is a lot of consolation in knowing that we will have "Mike" back with us next year because his two years of experience will be a valuable asset in developing one of the best teams that has ever represented Allegheny. During the season "Mike" scored eight points, being the second best point-getter of which his team boasted.

Captain-elect Harbaugh, '19, is now a veteran player of two years' standing. This year John displayed that same brand of high-class foot ball that he displayed last year. In no encounter was he outplayed by his man with the possible exception of the Pitt game when he was pitted against all-American Bob Peck. Even on that occasion Tech made the statement that Harbaugh was the hardest man that he had bucked up against during the season. The team certainly showed good judgment in picking a man of Harbaugh's type for their next season's pilot. Harbaugh will keep his men "up and at 'em all the time," fighting every minute of the game as he has always done in his two seasons' good work. Like his predecessor, Scannell, he was in every minute of every game except a few minutes of the Buffalo game, when he was taken out to give Weissenborn a chance in a 'varsity game. The fact that he was unanimously elected captain in his Junior year, bears witness to the superior brand of foot ball that he has played during his first two years and also is an indicator of the high esteem in which he is held by his team-mates. Thus far he has shown a brand of foot ball that was never surpassed by any center of two years' standing who ever wore an Allegheny uniform, and gives promise of being even better in the two years that he has left to play.

W. E. McConnell, '17, has played his last game of foot ball for Allegheny. He is one of the three last year's letter men who came back this year as a nucleus around which Coach Hammett had to build his new scoring machine. He participated in every one of the games this year except the Pitt encounter, being compelled to sit idle during that fray on account of injuries sustained on the Saturday before. "Mac" could always be depended upon to keep the right guard position on the line puncture-proof whenever an opposing backfield man attempted to storm his position. He was equally effective on offensive plays. "Mac" was one of the men who could be most depended upon to make a hole when Baldwin, Cook, Drake or Cunningham preferred to carry the ball forward via the bucking route. Throughout the season "Bud" nursed a pair of "charleys" and on several occasions started the games only because his grit would not permit him to remain idle. It is this same stick-to-it-iveness



Captain Scannell, '18.

that has prompted him to keep plugging along throughout his four years. The fact that "Mac" did not play on the regular team in his Freshman and Sophomore years did not discourage him from making another attempt in his third year, and as a result of this spirit, he developed into one of the most dependable men on the team. Although Coach Hammett will have a veteran team to start the season with next year, he will find it a hard task to fill the hole in the line left vacant by McConnell's graduation.

Another '17 man whose absence will be felt when the season opens next fall is L. C. Drake. "Ducky" is another example of a man who was not discouraged by his failure to make the team the first year that he wore a foot ball suit. "Ducky" was one of the mainstays of the second team for three long years, his light weight being a serious handicap to a realization of his ambitions. But he came back his fourth year determined to make a Herculean effort to overcome this handicap, and he succeeded even better than he had hoped to. He remained idle during only one game this season, that game being the Grove City encounter. He starred in the last two games of the season. In the Rochester game he made victory possible for the locals by intercepting a forward pass on Allegheny s three-yard line and then carrying the ball into safe territory, a distance of 55 yards. In the Akron game he made two runs of over 30 yards, carrying the ball on one occasion over the goal line for a touchdown.

"Chuck" Miller, '17, belongs to that list of plucky light-weights that braved the daily attacks of the 'varsity team for three long years in order to get a chance to play on the team in his Senior year. Like Askey he was very unfortunate in his last attempt, for just as he was about to realize his ambition he had the fruits of his toil suddenly snatched from him when he sustained injuries that forced his retirement from the game forever. In the first five games of the season, "Chuck" was the mainstay of the Allegheny team, one of its most consistent ground gainers and most earnest fighters. Despite his exceedingly light weight, "Chuck" was looked upon by opposing teams as one of Allegheny's most dangerously consistent and dependable men. In the Buffalo game he scored a touchdown and kicked a goal; in the Geneva game he scored the touchdown that spelled defeat for the Covanenters. In the Tech and Grove City games he was again one of the brightest stars of the Allegheny eleven, but in the Pitt encounter his weight was such a handicap to him that he was forced to retire in the second quarter on account of injuries sustained. Although "Chuck" was unfortunately compelled to remain idle during the "letter" games, he was voted a letter by the Athletic Board because of his consistent work during his four years of hard toil in the interest of the local eleven. There is no man in school more deserving of the praises of the student body than is "Chuck" Miller, for he is the chief reason why Allegheny has had such a good team in the past three seasons and why we got away to such a flying start this season. The 1917 team will miss him.

H. E. Coulsan, '18, is the only other man of upper-class standing on the team. This is "Coosie's" first letter season, but he stuck out with the boys consistently during his Freshman and Sophomore years. Coulsan was forced to remain idle during the Tech game because of an injury which he sustained in his arm during the Geneva game, but aside from this one game, "Coosie" was in at least a part of every encounter. This year's work was a decided improvement over the work that he did during his first two years. If Coulsan shows an improvement next year like he showed this year, he can be counted upon to be one of the stumbling blocks for opposing teams which attempt to puncture the right-hand side of the line.

Baldwin, '19, was the big scorer of the 1916 scoring machine. "Joe" scored three touchdowns in the Buffalo game, one in the Rochester game, and tallied once against Akron. As a broken field runner he compared favorably with Arnold of 1915 fame. He is one of the hardest men on the team to bring down when he is carrying the ball. In the Buffalo game "Baldy" featured with a 60-yard run that thrilled the spectators and smoothed out some of the wrinkles that Coach Hammett was wearing as a result of the dismal prospects that were confronting him and his green team. In the Pitt game, Baldwin again starred, making Allegheny's longest run of the day, a 20-yard run around right end. He was slated for a touchdown, having broken away from every man except Meadows, but he was downed by the latter. "Baldy" scored the touchdown that spelled victory for the locals at Rochester, playing a game throughout that reflected honor on the Allegheny team. Probably the best game

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Miss Annie Bishop, '13, of Erie, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Meadville.

Miss Bella Thoburn, '12, a teacher in Tidioute, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Helen Miller, '20, spent the week-end at her home in Franklin.

The girls who spent the week-end out of town were Misses Dorothy Evans, '20, in Erie; Leda Brooks, '19, and Musette Clouse, '19, in Geneva; Louise Root, '19, and Madeline Stanford, '20, in Cambridge Springs; Lucille Phillips, '20, in Farrell; and Helen King, '20, in West Middlesex.

Miss Carr entertained a number of the girls with a French tea on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Adelaide Singley, '18, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Norene Saxton, '18.

Miss Ella Allgood, '20, was pedged to Alpha Chi Omega Saturday night.

Miss Marguerite Terpenning, '20, and Miss Lucile Phillips, '20, were pledged to Teutonia Saturday night.

Mrs. M. M. Averill, '84, of Pittsfield, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Esther Averill, '19.

Mr. and Mrs. Simcox, of Sandy Lake, were the Thanksgiving guests of Miss Janet Simcox, '18.

Last Saturday afternoon the Social Service Committee of the Y. W. C. A. entertained about twenty of the children from the Italian Mission at a party in the gymnasium.

Miss Edith Sutton, '15, who is teaching in Butler, spent the week-end at her home in Meadville.

The Misses Mildred Hazen, '17, and Hildur Johnson, '17, spent the week-end in Venango, as the guests of Mrs. Urban Boyle.

Mr. Harry Dunn, of Connellsville, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Miss Harriet Dunn, '20.

Miss Helen Davison, '17, was the Saturday dinner guest of Miss Helen Easterwood, '17.

Miss Lucile Dunbar, ex.-'19, a student at Oberlin College, spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Mrs. James Freer, of Marion, Ohio, was the guest of her daughters, Misses Isabel and Jean Freer, Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse R. Davis, of Woodlawn, was the Thanksgiving guest of her daughter, Miss Helen Davis, '20.

The girls who spent Thanksgiving out of town were Misses Meredythe Neal, '19, Margaret Chapin, '19, Marjorie Rhodes, '19, Alice Robinson, '20, at Union City; Elizabeth Sykes, '17, at Franklin; Elizabeth Chase, '17, at Greenville; Helen Miller, '20, at Franklin; Esther Emery, '18, at Mercer; Edna McCabe, '19, at New Kensington; Dorcas Hall, '20, at Warren; Louise Root, '19, Virginia Lewis, '19, and Margaret Houghton, '19, at Cambridge Springs; Marion Cook, '20, at Warren; Florence Gibbons, '20, at Sharon; Edith Newmaker, '20, at Union City.

Miss Julia Brooke, '17, and Miss Grace Brooke, '18, were dinner guests at the home of Miss Margaret Smith, '16, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cobern entertained the Bible IV class at dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Kightlinger, '16, who has been teaching at Belle Vernon, spent the week-end at her home in Meadville.

Miss Tillie Bitler, '16, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Meadville.

Miss Margaret Smith, '16, spent the week-end at her home in Meadville.

Miss Margaret Houghton, '19, and Miss Virginia Lewis, '19; were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Miss Louise Root, '19, in Cambridge Springs.

Miss Margaret Chapin, 19, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Union City.

Miss Alice Hager, '20, and Miss Edith Newmaker, '20, visited in Uniontown the latter part of the week.

Miss Marjorie Rhodes, '19, was the guest of Miss Margaret Chapin, '19, at her home in Union City, Thanksgiving Day. Miss Alice Robinson, '20, was also the guest of Miss Meredythe Neal, '19, at her home in Union City over Thanksgiving.

Dean Spalding spent the week-end in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Thanksgiving guests at the Hall were: Miss Ruth Browning and Miss Adriene Browning, of Scottdale, the guests of Miss Helen Kulp, '17; Miss Helen Gates, '16, of Oil City, the guest of Miss Claire Gates, '19; Miss Patricia Locke, of Uniontown, the guest of Miss Agnes Robinson, '17; Miss Inez Brumbaugh, of Franklin, the guest of Miss Ruth Brumbaugh, '18; Miss Carolyn White, of Kittanning, the guest of Miss Marion White, '19; Miss Marion McMahon, of Erie, the guest of Miss Mary Flahaven, '17; Miss Ellen Speers, of Belle Vernon, and Miss Georgia Roberts, '16, of Albion, the guests of Miss Helen McLain, '18; Miss Frances Dixon, ex.-'18, of Blairsville, and Miss Elizabeth Mason, of Pittsburgh, the guests of Miss Irene Wood, '18; Miss Mary Dunmire, of Duquesne, the guest of Miss Martha Nebinger, '17; Miss Favorite Clough, of Corry, the guest of Miss Veleda Clough, '17; Mrs. T. E. McConnell, of Parnassus, the guest of Miss Anne McConnell, '18; Miss Gladys Fogo, of Wellsville, Ohio, the guest of Miss Helen Fogo, '18; Miss Carlotte Rishelle, of Johnstown, and Miss Agnes Garrett, of Windver, the guests of Miss Madeline Rishelle, '19; and Miss Amanda Arnold, of Clarion, the guest of Miss Mary Arnold, '19.

Miss Elizabeth Chase, '17, spent the week-end at her home in Greenville.

Miss Patricia Lock, of Uniontown, was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Downing, '18.

Work of Second Team Deserves Mention

COACH HAMMETT ANNOUNCES THE LINE-UP OF MEN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR "2ND A'S."

When the 'varsity team trots on the field before a foot ball game, runs through a few simple signals and then spreads out over the chalk lines for the kick-off, the attention of the spectators and supporters of the team is so completely absorbed by their maneuvers that no attention is paid to the men who trail along the side lines to the substitutes' bench and settle down to watch the game in silence. Little thought is given by the average spectator to what must have been done by these same silent substitutes to make the 'varsity team what its records show it to be. Their energies are devoted to encouraging the more talented ones who have been successful in winning a place on the first string outfit, and the scrubs, or in more dignified language, the second team, must be satisfied with their own idea of a task well done and what few words of commendation the coaches see fit to drop to them at infrequent intervals. They must go out in uniform day after day and stand the drubbings that the stronger first team invariably gives them; they must each week learn a new set of plays secured by the scout of the squad who each Saturday sees the team which is to be met next and teaches the scrubs the plays thus learned; at the end of the week they must forget all the plays thus learned and endeavor to master in one or two short practices what has taken the 'varsity a full week of signals and scrimmage to learn; finally they must sit on the bench during the games in the vague hope that their chance will come to get in a real 'varsity contest. This last bit of inactivity is by far the hardest ordeal of the week, for the ray of hope is ever present but is seldom realized.

Here at Allegheny, to show the second team that their work is in a measure appreciated, it is the custom for the coaches to select at the end of the season a team composed of the men who have faithfully served on the scrub eleven and to give them what is known as a "2nd A" in recognition of their service. Coach Hammett has announced the following team as Allegheny's second eleven:

Right End—Levine, '20.
Right Tackle—Rusterholtz, '19.
Right Guard—McKinney, '19.
Center—Hayes, '20.
Left Guard—Prather, '20.
Left Tackle—Burns, '20.
Left End—Patterson, '20.
Quarterback—Kerr, '20.
Right Half—Plum, '20.
Left Half—Kinnear, '20.
Fullback—Preston, '20, and Severn, '20.

At right end, Levine early in the season made a strong bid for the position left vacant by the graduation of Captain Pearson of last year's team. A sure tackler and good offensive player, he was slightly handicapped by his lack of weight when it came to handling the heavy tackles that the present style of play has made necessary. With three years of college foot ball before him, he has every chance of earning a regular berth.

Rusterholtz, at right tackle, showed decided improvement over his last year's form and was one of the hardest workers on the squad. He could always be depended upon to fill his position in a credible manner and because of the fact that he seldom missed a scrimmage, he earned the confidence of the coaches and showed them that their confidence was not misplaced.

Another Sophomore, McKinney, was selected to fill the right guard position, but he was equally well fitted for halfback or end. Always full of life, he put up a scrappy game in the best meaning of the word and was a great factor in keeping the scrubs fighting all the time. McKinney was not out for foot ball last year, but if his improvement this year can be taken as a criterion, it is a safe prediction that next year will find him in the ranks of the 'varsity.

Hayes, at center, played a good consistent game both in the position for which he was selected and at guard. An ideally built foot ball player, he learned to throw every pound of his weight into his charges and held up his part no matter where he was played. At center he was always opposed by the veteran Harbaugh, the man who for two years has made such a creditable showing against the All-American center of Pittsburgh, and so labored under a special disadvantage, but the calibre of his work showed that he did not allow this disadvantage to discourage him.

The other side of the line is made up entirely of first-year men and is for this reason especially important in the light of its possibilities in the next three years. Prather, a Meadville High product, did not come out for the team until after the season was well started, but he more than made up for this lack of practice by the way in which he jumped into his place and started to make things uncomfortable for the 'varsity. Fairly heavy and with plenty of foot ball nerve, he always was in the middle of the scrimmage, fighting for every inch of ground.

Burns, at left tackle, showed up especially well considering the fact that until he came to Allegheny he had never played foot ball. He weighs a hundred seventy and is fast for a lineman. Toward the end of the season his experience began to show itself in his improved playing—especially in the way in which he broke through on the defense. Quick to learn and a hard worker, he should next year make a strong bid for either tackle or guard on the 'varsity.

Patterson, at the left end of the line, is a strong aggressive player who early in the season by his hard tackling showed himself to be a real foot ball player. It was always nip and tuck between Patterson and J. Scannell for the end position on the 'varsity with the latter having the edge by a very narrow margin. Since both aspirants for this position are Freshmen, the same contest will probably be repeated next year and it should produce some exceptionally good foot ball.

The backfield of the second team is also made up entirely of Freshmen. Kerr, the quarterback, made a strong bid for the first team until a badly-wrenched ankle put him out of the running altogether. He is a good punter, getting good distance to his kicks and also getting them off so quickly that they are seldom blocked. He has also considerable ability as a drop-kicker. In catching punts he is sure and is a fine open field runner as was shown in the Grove City game when he ran sixty yards for a touchdown. With Kerr to rely on, no worry need be felt over the quarterback position which will be left open by the graduation of Drake.

Kinnear, at left half, is a heavy fast man with lots of fight and general foot ball ability. A fracture of one of his cheek bones early in the season placed a handicap upon him which would have caused most men to at least drop foot ball for the year, but with a heavy leather protector for the injured cheek bone, he gamely finished the season and earned his "2nd A" by his all-around playing.

Plum was repeatedly used as a substitute on the first team and in general ability showed himself to be not far below the 'varsity halfbacks. He is a hard line plunger and is especially effective on the defense, being a hard and sure tackler and always a good man in breaking up attempted forward passes. His general work makes him deserving of added notice and a high place among those considered most likely for a first team position next year.

At fullback, Preston and Severn both earned places, although most of Preston's work was done on the 'varsity until a badly sprained ankle put a stop to his good work. At the end of the season he lacked but two quarters of the number necessary for a letter and can really be considered as a first team man. He is sure in handling the ball and is good at starting forward passes and also has considerable ability as a line plunger. Physically he is the ideal foot ball player and it is to be regretted that his injury put him out of the 'varsity running.

Severn, who usually played at fullback on the second team, is heavy, fast and has the necessary stuff of which good players are made. He also was handicapped by an injury early in the year and it was not until the middle of the season that he was able to resume his place at fullback. As a Freshman player, Severn is possessed of considerable talent and must be considered as a 'varsity possibility for next year.

There are a number of other men who ran the ones selected a close race for their positions and who are to be commended for their gameness in sticking out the entire season. Most of these men are Freshmen and if the same spirit is shown throughout their next three years, no doubt several of them will show sufficient improvement to attain their coveted goal as first-string men.

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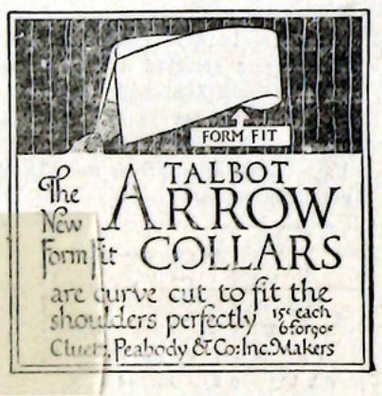
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SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING.

A sunrise prayer meeting was held in the Oratory on Thanksgiving by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., according to the annual custom. Despite the earliness of the hour, there was a good attendance. Miss Ruth Pitt, president of the Y. W. C. A., had charge of the meeting. She spoke of the significance and joy of thanksgiving and then of the responsibility which accompanies it. The meeting, with this short talk and appropriate songs, made a very fitting opening of the Thanksgiving Day at the college.

Word has just been received by Professor Cobern of the splendid work being done by Rev. William L. Stidger, '10, in his new charge in San Jose, California. Although he has been there but a month, nearly 250 new members have been added to the church roll. This First M. E. church is a large and wealthy one, supporting two missionaries besides contributing nearly $50,000 a year to benevolences.

The Latest Periodicals at Trace's.

The Student Senate of the University of Pittsburgh took drastic methods to suppress certain types of underclass fights when it fined each offending member of the Sophomore class five dollars for throwing bad eggs at the Freshmen. Expulsion is to follow the second attempt.

An interesting exhibit on view at the New York Public Library is that in which the development of printing from the baked clay tablets of the Babylonians to the latest New York newspaper, is graphically shown.

Between the halves of a recent foot ball game at Oberlin a little gray pig wearing the numerals of the Sophomore class was trotted out and exhibited much to the amusement of the Freshies. But the laugh was soon reversed for the second-year men captured "Porky" and sold him to the butcher for three dollars.

President Slocum, of Colorado College, has asked to be retired after twenty-eight years of service. The wonderful work which this man has accomplished can hardly be estimated. He found Colorado a small unsuccessful college of some eighty students and now leaves it a fine flourishing school of eight hundred with a faculty of one hundred.

Sixty students of the Washington State College "beat" their way to a foot ball game with the University of Montana, a distance of about four hundred miles. The students of Montana boarded and lodged them.

The young lady students of Lawrence College have formed a Press Club with the definite intention and purpose of helping every college publication by subscriptions and contributions. This is becoming a general movement among all colleges.

Washington State College has a system which certainly takes the prize. It is sort of a "traffic cop" idea. At the principal corner of their campus they have stationed a guard whose duty it is to prevent the mixing of the young men and women as they go from class to class. For they claim this distracts the minds and hurts the studies.

The keen analytical mind of a student at Purdue led him to figure out with mathematical precision that during three years' social life he had danced 1,893.9 miles.

The week before coming here, Dr. Laidler, who addressed our Modern Problems Club, delivered his address to the same club at Pitt.

The largest college band in the world is that of Illinois. It contains 200 pieces and serves faithfully at every college event at which its presence would be appreciated.

The enrollments for some of the big schools are: Yale, 3,305; Wisconsin, 5,020; Illinois, 5,214; Harvard, 4,724; Northwestern, 4,875.

It is an interesting fact to note that the books of Mark Twain are being printed in all languages. There are now in the New York Public Library 12 of his books in German, 6 in Hungarian, 5 in Bohemian, and some in Danish, Finnish, Italian, Spanish, and Swedish; also little Russian and Polish translations of Huckelberry Finn.

The base ball team of the Mutual Welfare League of Sing Sing prison has asked for a game with Princeton's nine.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting on last Wednesday evening in Cochran Hall. There was a special musical number, a solo by Robert Mason, '20. Professor Ross was the leader for the meeting. He spoke about the work of preparation for the coming Week of Prayer, emphasizing the necessity of the right religious life on the part of those taking part in the work, before they could hope to make the week a success. Attention was called to the large part which the students must play in making ready for the services and in assisting the leaders who were coming to direct the meetings, and of the effort which is required of them to live up to that part.

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