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NEW SERIES.

CARNEGIE TECH SCHOOL WINS BY FIVE POINTS.

Saturday's Smeary Game Results in Favor of the Visiting Team.

The Sons of the Laird of Skibo are Smeared With Mud, But Not With Defeat—Allegheny's Line is the Weak Point—Both Sides Forced to Punt Often.

It didn't rain any Saturday during the game, but previous rains had left the athletic field covered with three inches of mud and water. Allegheny was smeared and Carnegie Tech. was smeared, but Tech. had in addition to her mud 5 points. Notwithstanding the slippery condition of the field, there were many end runs of a spectacular character, especially on the part of the visitors, who got away several times for good, big gains. Fumbling was very frequent, as could be expected, on account of the weather conditions. However a particular feature of the fumbling was that Allegheny recovered most of her own fumbles and many of them made by Tech.

A good crowd of people were out to see the game, but "rooters" were few and far between. Very little encouragement was given the home team from the side lines and often, when the first touchdown was made against us, only an occasional "hold Allegheny" was heard and at infrequent intervals a yell for a home player who had made a good tackle or run.

O'Connor, who played for the first time Saturday, at right half position, and the old time stand-by, Benedict, played strong games for Allegheny. Our weakness was in the line and most of the gains were made through Allegheny's line, the visitors bucking through these positions several times for good long runs.

Both sides of the line seemed easy for Carnegie, especially the left.

Punting was rather frequent for such a muddy field and both sides were forced to use this means of gaining yards. Allegheny lost more by punting than she gained, but Carnegie was more fortunate and twice punted and recovered the ball on her own punt, thus gaining the distance of the kick.

At the beginning of the second half Allegheny took a decided brace and for a few minutes it looked as if she would turn the tables and win the game, but Carnegie held her for downs and from then on the ball was in Allegheny's territory most of the time, several times being dangerously near her goal line.

In every instance, however, when a touchdown threatened her, Allegheny held. Thus the ball was "zig-zaged" back and forth until the end of the game when it was left on Allegheny's 35 yard line.

First Half.

Benedict kicked off to Carnegie Tech and Becker received the ball, advancing it 10 yards. Urling was sent through Allegheny's line for 3 yards. Here Carnegie Tech attempted a fake kick, but was thrown back for a loss. On the next lineup they worked the short kick for 25 yards. Urling then advanced the ball 13 yards for Tech. On the next down Tech fumbled, but fell on the ball for a gain of 3 yards. (Dowling then went around Allegheny's right end for 10 yards. Becker was then given the ball around left end but failed to advance it. Here Tech attempted the short kick again but Stockton fell on the ball. Benedict now advanced the ball 3 yards for Allegheny. Stockton carried the ball 2 yards through the line. Benedict punted to Shaub, who ran the ball back 5 yards. Dowling was sent through left tackle for 5 yards. Urling was given the ball and skirted Allegheny's right end for 25 yards.

Ramp was sent through the line for 10 yards, but Tec was penalized 15 yards for offside play. Tech then attempted a forward pass, but the ball was fumbled and Allegheny got it. O'Connor skirted Tech's right for 5 yards. Stockton was sent against the line for no gain. O'Connor was again responsible for 5 yards. Benedict was sent through right tackle for 3 yards. O'Connor carried the ball for 1 yard. The ball went to Tech on downs. On the first scrimmage Tech was penalized 5 yards for offside play. The next play they gained 20 yards on a short kick. Urling carried the ball for 3 yards and was downed by a spectacular tackle by Nelson. Dowling smashed through Allegheny's line for 7 yards. Next scrimmage resulted in no gain for Tech. Urling then circled right end for 8 yards. Dowling is then sent through left tackle for 1 yard. Tech's ball on Allegheny's 2 yard line. Here Grafton was shoved through the line for Tech's first and only touchdown. Time, 16 minutes and 40 seconds. Benedict punted out 30 yards to Schaub for a try at goal. Henderson missed goal. Score, Tech 5, Allegheny 0.

Benedict kicked off to Grafton, who advanced the ball 5 yards. Doctor makes 2 yards through Allegheny's line. Urling Skirted Allegheny's right end for 23 yards. Again he smashed through the line and ran 30 yards before he was tackled by Stewart. Shaub advanced the ball 3 yards. Charles carried the ball 3 yards farther. Time was then called with the ball in Tech's possession on Allegheny's 8 yard line.

Second Half.

Allegheny took a brace in the second half. Foster kicked off to Stewart, who ran the ball back 5 yards. O'Connor then carried the ball around left end for 10 yards. Stewart advanced the ball 8 yards on a quarterback run. On a forward pass from Nelson Benedict made 7 yds. around Tech's right end. Urling went around right end for 20 yds. gain. Again Urling was sent around right end but was thrown back for a loss by Nelson. Here Tech attempted a short kick, which was secured by Allegheny. Benedict was sent through tackle for 5 yards. Stewart then attempted a quarterback run, but was thrown back for a loss. Benedict punted and Tech got the ball. On the first scrimmage Tech lost the ball on a fumble. Nelson falling on it. O'Connor made 3 yards through the line. Benedict punted and Tech blocked the punt and secured the ball. Dowling was given the ball but failed to advance. Urling made 4 yards through the line. Here Tech attempted a short kick and Stewart fell on the ball. Stewart ran a tackle formation for four successive plays and lost the ball on downs. Urling was given the ball for no gain. The next time he advanced the ball 10 yards through tackle. Dowling in two plays around left end made 10 yards. Urling then carried the ball 5 yards around end. On the next scrimmage he made no gain. Tech attempted a forward pass on the third down, but Benedict secured the ball and advanced it 5 yards. Benedict is given the ball for no gain. Brown and Foster were here taken out of the game for shugging. Bene-

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LARGE MEETING OF SCIENTIFIC CLUB

PROGRAM CONSISTED OF A DISCUSSION OF EARTHQUAKES.

Mr. Main Conducts Meeting—Mr. Irwin Gives Journal Report—Mr. Burchard Elected to Membership—Increased Interest Evidenced.

The Scientific Club assembled Tuesday evening with the largest membership representation of the year.

The program consisted principally in a discussion of the subject, "Earthquakes" conducted by Mr. Main. After a number of interesting opinions on this subject Mr. Irwin concluded the evening with a journal report.

Mr. Burchard, '08, was elected to membership. As the policy of the club broadens out, scientific students are beginning to recognize its value. Marked increase in interests characterizes each session of the organization.

LITERARY MONTHLY IS REVIEWED

PASSES THE SEVERE TEST OF OUR CRITIC.

The First Two Issues are of High Standard—Separate Contributions are Commented Upon—Mr. Mackey to be Congratulated on His Good Work.

The votaries of the quill welcomed the first issue of the "Lit" three weeks ago. The editorial staff may well be proud of the blue pencil gleanings that have gone to make up our literary publication. The current issues have in no way degenerated from the high standard that has characterized our college journals of the past.

Number 1 admirably combines the sketch, the poem, the short story, typifying the ideal college literary journal. Mr. Russell's "Seven Dollars" is snappy and original and suggests local coloring that adds decided interest.

The sketch by Mr. Brown "In Vacation Time" is a beautiful little bit of dreamy rural life.

"A Home On The Prairie" sketches the prairie scene with a great deal of vividness.

In thought and sentiment the poems by Mr. Stidger are deep and strong.

"In the Quiet of the Twilight" first published in the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate is especially good.

"Illusion" by "White Hoss Pete" is an effective bit of the far west corralled into very good verse.

"The Optimism of Harrison." by H. K. Dennis, touches on a vital topic as also does the fable, "The Mark of the Beast."

Number 2 shows a marked improvement over the first issue. As a whole the subject matter is of a higher quality.

"His Mother's Face" anonymously contributed is model in structure, sustaining as it does a keen interest to the end. Human nature is portrayed with more or less accuracy, although the moral tone of the production is rather on the ebb.

The "Song of the Mountain" is one of Miss Rowley's best efforts, and evinces a maturer skill not common to our ordinary standard of poetry.

A strong feature of this issue is the "Marshes of Glynn," from the pen of Miss Courtenay. The criticism is strong and exhaustive, evincing a thorough appreciation of Sidney Lanier.

"The Song of the Breeze" echoes in an appreciative touch from nature, and reaches a very high poeti-

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ALLEGHENY LOOSES TO GROVE CITY

MUD AND SLUSH MADE A "CLEAN GAME" IMPOSSIBLE.

Line Plunges Were Grove City's Winning Plays—Allegheny Played Plucky and Nervy Game, but Were Unable to Stop Onslaught.

Grove City's Bryanites, clinging to the old standard, demonstrated to Allegheny last Tuesday the story of 16 to one zero. The game was played in mud and slush. Time and time again Grove City plunged through the line, massing most of her plays in tackle. Allegheny seemed unable to stop the onslaught. Trick plays were out of the question and end runs were more than useless. Allegheny played nervy, however, and fought their opponents at all stages of the game.

Allegheny's line up was changed. Wilson played end. Stockton full. Stewart quarter and Cotton right guard.

Grove City scored twice in the first half on straight football, gradually forcing the ball down the field and over the goal line by a series of bucks. In the second half Allegheny took a brace and Grove City scored but one touchdown, which was on a fluke. Grove City had gradually rushed the ball to Allegheny's one yard line, where Allegheny held them for downs. Allegheny attempted to punt. The line gave way. The punt was blocked. Grove City fell on the ball for a touchdown.

Lineup:
Allegheny—0. Grove City—16.
Ginn (Capt.) ... L. E. ... Keetler
Robinson ... L. T. ... Wright
Ball ... L. G. ... Smiley
Cole ... C. ... McCullom
Colter ... R. G. ... Wray
Brown ... R. T. ... on
Nelson ... R. E. ... Stevenson
Stewart ... Q. ... Wolf
Benedict ... L. H. ... Piersons
Evaul ... R. H. ... Kiscodden
Stockton ... F. ... Davis

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More Charity.

Sometimes on the forum of college opinion we judge hastily and condemn a fellow student, attributing to him unworthy actions and less worthy motives.

If our association as students engaged in a vital and broadening activity, means nothing more to us, should it not inspire a broader and more charitable sympathy, a truer and more spontaneous magnanimity one with the other. Out in the world yonder, struggling humanity, sinning and suffering, may only be helped through a broad sympathetic charity, that can look through and beyond the petty fault and the incidental failing, finding what is noble and worthy and true, for

"There's too much bad in the best of us,

And too much good in the worst of us.

For any of us to find fault with the rest of us."

—H. K. D.

The Freshman.

There is a certain freedom among college students which is characteristic and by no means devoid of charm. This free and easy style is one of the first things learned by the Freshman. The lack of restraint appeals to him and he at once grasps his privileges without recognizing their limitations. Freedom always carries with it the dangers of abuse. Hence the necessity of cropping off the harmful conceptions and replacing them by those that are wholesome and helpful and nourishing them into a more vigorous life.

Last year it will be remembered that the Freshman settled down under the new rules and while helping to build new traditions for Old Allegheny found that these rules were for their well-being. This year there is dormancy on the part of the upper-classmen and a corresponding air of importance assumed by the new man.

We do not blame the Freshman. He has nothing to do but obey.

While he has nothing to obey he will enjoy his freedom. We believe he is made of the right stuff and that if the upper classmen will only show him his place, he will fall in line.

Intimations of Knocking.

Two more games marked up against Allegheny College. We blush when we consider that we might criticize the knights of the nose guard. We know that it would be disloyal. It would really be unkind when we think of how gently these same knights have alluded to fumbles by the various members of the Campus board. They have appreciated the likeness between a muddy field and an over-worked printing shop, and have spared our feelings by gently alluding to the same "dopey" work. Therefore in the same spirit we gently allude to the football record of the season.

Though intimations have come to us that men play only for an A; that they are selfish and partisan on the field; that there has been a tendency to lay down in critical moments, yet we pronounce these too severe. We do doubt, however, that in all cases the best game possible has been played.

The Eternal Question.

Athletics at Allegheny are under the limelight of popular inquisition. Our present situation is a football coach whose knowledge and experience of the game are of the very best; an eleven that equals any collegiate team; new rules that favor us. Why then do we not win? This interrogation has become the eternal question, for console ourselves as we will with the knowledge that winning does not constitute the sole end and aim of inter-collegiate athletics, and exult as we may in a clean athletic record, yet we feel that our schedules ought to be proportionately victorious.

We come forward with a proposition as presumptuous as it is pertinent. We are too good. Not too good to win, but so good that we do not have the winning spirit.

His ory has proven that the juvenile reprobate is the proper material for men who do and accomplish. Now it is not necessary for us to burn Bentley, we are going to need the old building hereafter. But we must wake up! Realize that we are here and alive and that the honor of Old Allegheny is in our hands. Then rouse a strong and enduring spirit that will not lessen or decrease or drift into sub-consciousness. Send our teams into every athletic contest with such tremendous spirit behind them, that they cannot accept defeat. If perchance they do lose, cheer all the harder. It is our team, yours and mine. Lets be worthy of it.

—H. K. D.

ALUMNI NOTES.

W. J. Hewitt, '05, married Edna L. Foster, Ex '07, at Pleasantville, Pa., August 1, 1906.

H. F. Stratton, '98, was recently elected teller of the First National Bank at Clarion, Pa.

W. H. Pratt, '96, was recently nominated for the Pennsylvania Assembly in one of the Pittsburgh districts.

J. W. Campbell, '93, has resigned his pastorate of the First M. E. Church, New Castle, to do graduate work at Harvard.

Clara Campbell, '95, a student of the Sorbonne, Paris, is in Washington, D. C., temporarily, doing professional work.

We are pleased to announce the recent engagement of J. Gayle Nelson, '04, and Miss Emma L. Esmer, of Baltimore, Md. Miss Esmer is spoken of by Baltimore papers as a typical southern beauty, talented, accomplished, and of a well-known Maryland family. Mr. Nelson is now on the editorial staff of the Baltimore American, the largest paper of the south. He was for two successive

years editor of The Campus, and since leaving college his rise in journalism has been little short of phenomenal. His engagement and business success will be of interest to a large circle of Allegheny friends.

Exchange Department

Westminster is agitating the adoption of the Honor System of government.

Said Henry Ward Beecher to the hen. "You are such a beautiful creature;

And the hen just for that.

Laid an egg in his hat.

Thus did the Henry Ward Beecher.

—Ex.

When a man raises his hat to a lady and discovers that she is a stranger, it requires some tact to make believe he is only scratching his head.

The self made man was speaking: "my father was a raiser of hogs. There was a large family of us..." his voice was drowned by the applause.

Harvard graduates have subscribed \$12,500 for the purpose of restoring St. John's chapel, London, where John Harvard, the University founder was christened, and where his father lies buried.

Dr. Jerome Schneider, sole surviving member of Tufts' original faculty, has been pensioned under the Carnegie fund. Dr. Schneider is eighty-two and ranks emeritus professor of the Greek language and literature.

Tufts College has enrolled a freshman, aged eleven.

The Independence league of Illinois offers inducements to students having oratorical and political proclivities, enlisting them in stumping campaigns.

The Oberlin-Ohio State U. game of a week ago, was little short of a "free for all" mix up. The Oberlin contingent fairly mobbed O. S. U.'s eleven and referee, making speedy withdrawal necessary. The dispute arose from a point of decision contested by Pres. King of Oberlin. History repeated itself in, that the good President's fingers were burned. The press all over Ohio vigorously criticized the attitude taken by Oberlin.

Same Here.

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But the one who wont pay, I refrain from describing. For perhaps gentle reader, that one may be you.

—A. U. Monthly.

One of the closest friends of the exchange editor, is the Oberlin Review, a weekly periodical that has few equals in the field of collegiate journalism.

A contributor to the Orange and Blue of Bucknell University offers two suggestions for conducting the annual under-classmen rush. One is similar to the plan of Allegheny; the other is a tug of war. In this tug of war the classes line up on either side of a creek and tug at a rope or cable. Whichever class pulls the other through the water is the winner. It is easily imagined that the ardor of both classes might be considerably dampened.

Brown, Dartmouth, Wesleyan and Williams have formed a New England Inter-collegiate basketball league.

The Oberlin Review contains an editorial concerning the games which might apply to Allegheny. It commends the action of the Oberlin girls in going to the game together. Part of the editorial reads as follows: "College spirit should never be sacrificed to sentimentality, and the truest chivalry dictates that both men and women should be allowed to show their college spirit in the best way possible. This can only be done by a complete segregation at the games. No man feels free to root when surrounded by ladies, nor should he; but when men are together they feel like rooting and they do root. Remember that it is Oberlin first and the ladies afterward. Only thus can it be fulfilled which was written—And the last shall be first.

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Allegheny—0. Tech—5.
Ginn (Capt.) . . . L. E. . . . Charles Robinson . . . L. E. Foster (Capt.) Ball L. G. . . . Doctor Cole C. Kann Colter R. G. . . . Grafton Brown R. T. . . . Henderson Nelson R. E. . . . Becken Stewart Q. Shaub Benedict L. H. . . . Downing O'Connor R. H. . . . Urling Stockton F. Ramp Touchdown—Grafton. Substitutes—Hammer for Foster. Ruhlberg for Brown. Halferty for Charles. Referee—Gordon. Umpire—Lewis. Timers—Horn and Behr. Time of game—Two 20 minute halves.

COSMIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

In Flourishing Condition.

Not only on the athletic field are the Preps pushing forward with rapid strides, but also in the literary world. The Cosmian Literary society, which made an enviable record last year, is in a flourishing condition and gives promise of even a better year than ever before. Every

session is marked by interest and enthusiasm. No one can spend a more profitable and enjoyable hour than by attending one of these sessions. Every Prep student should not only consider it his privilege but his duty to make every program better than the last. A Prep paper, The Cosmian, is read as part of the regular program. This paper is written during the week and is always interesting. It is controlled by the following board of editors:
Editor-in-chief—J. S. Wicks.
Literary editor—Miss Elizabeth Linn.

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The following program was rendered Monday evening, November 19:
1. Debate: Resolved, that male suffrage should be restricted. Affirmative, Mr. Limber, Miss Linn; negative, Mr. Crouse, Miss Stage.
2. Reading—Miss Breniser.
3. Declamation—Mr. Simonton.
4. Oration—Mr. Wilds.
5. Declamation—Miss Peck.
6. Reading of Prep Paper: "The Cosmian."

Saturday's Football Results.

Carnegie Tech 5, Allegheny 0.
Yale 0, Princeton 0.
Wash-Jeff 4, W. U. P. 0.
Indians 17, Minnesota 0.
Penn 17, Michigan 0.
State college 6, Dickinson 0.
Chicago 63, Illinois 0.
Marietta 51, Cincinnati 0.
Oberlin 0, Western Reserve 0.
Harvard 22, Dartmouth 9.
Brown 12, Vermont 0.
Amherst 0, Williams 0.
Cornell 28, Swathmore 0.
Kansas 8, Nebraska 6.
Navy 40, North Carolina 0.
Virginia 0, Georgetown 0.
Syracuse 12, Lafayette 4.
Grove City 10, Slippery Rock 0.

Home Basket Ball Schedule.

January 11—Colgate or Carlisle Indians.
January 18—Westminster.
February 11—Oberlin.
February 15—Mt. Union.
March 8—W. U. P.
March 15—Grove City.
March 22—St. Lawrence.

FOOT BALL.

SCHEDULE.

September 29—Allegheny 0; State 26.
October 6—Allegheny 6; Grove City 0.
October 13—Allegheny 0; W. U. P. 68.
October 20—Allegheny 21; Hiram 6.
October 27—Allegheny 6; W. R. U. 17.
November 3—Allegheny 0; Westminster 24.
November 13—Allegheny 0; Grove City 16.
November 17—Allegheny 0; Carnegie Tech 5.
November 24—Westminster at Meadville.

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THE WEEK.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Meeting of Engineering society.

Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.—Allegheny plays Preparatory school.

Wednesday, 6:45 p. m.—Y. M. C. A.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Dr. Edwin A. Schell lectures on "Lew Wallace."

Saturday, 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.—Museum open.

Saturday, 3:00 p. m.—Allegheny vs. Westminster.

R. B. Calahan, '08, preached at Peninsula Sunday.

Mr. Irish of Erie visited Max Lick, '07, last week.

Stanley Bright's brother visited him last week.

F. C. Flaugh, '08, went to Oil City Saturday on business.

G. H. Ruhling, '10, spent Sunday at his home at McKean.

The Preps had their picture taken yesterday at 10:00 a. m.

Miss Georgia Anderson spent Sunday at Cambridge Springs.

Miss Hazel Bullock, '09, spent Sunday at her home in Cambridge.

Miss Olga Henry, '08, who has been ill all week is somewhat better.

Miss Bernice Hatch, '10, enjoyed Sunday at her home in Union City.

W. C. Pinkney, ex-'08, stayed over Sunday at the Theta Del'a Psi House.

C. H. Clarke, special, spent Sunday at his home at Conneaut, Ohio.

W. B. Purnelle preached Sunday at the Presbyterian Church of Mill Village.

Hull, Crowe and Boyd were initiated by the Phi Psis on Saturday evening.

The North Side basketball team defeated the Nicholl's Club last Wednesday 34 to 6.

Miss Clara Wheeling, '09, is improving in health and hopes to return in a few days.

W. A. Croasman with his son, visited his two sons, Dale and Max Croasman last week.

Roy Gartner, '06, is at Iuka. Miss, in the employ of the Resident Engineer of the I. C. R. R.

The Rev. Mr. Silsley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, led chapel service Friday.

J. H. McKinney, '09, went to Franklin Saturday, where he will remain for several days to attend to important business.

The Chauqua club has organized a basketball team and are ready to schedule games. R. G. McKinney has been elected manager and D. S. Thomas, Captain.

A meeting of the Engineering club was held Saturday evening at seven o'clock, at which the constitution for the club was adopted. Their first regular meeting will be to-night.

LITERARY MONTHLY IS REVIEWED.

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cal level.

W. C. Cravner characterizes Solomon as an extremist, skillfully tracing his gradual deterioration, and strongly portraying his better qualities.

"Goals of Life," is a poetical production of exceptional quality, lofty in conception, and wholly pleasing in rhyme and meter.

"White Horse Pete" ropes the editor in good "bronco-busting" style with his clever "Western Day." The author portrays the ranch life admirably.

The Transition is commendable in sentiment.

The editors should be congratulated on the typographical excellence that characterizes this issue of the "Lit." A careful examination results in the discovery of no errors.

The student body should remember that this journal is essentially the student's publication, and that Mr. Mackey appreciates voluntary contributions of any nature. The generous co-operation of the literary coterie of the institution should be accorded to the faithful and hard working editor.

BASKETBALL MANAGER REVIEWS SITUATION.

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At no time in the history of the game here has the practice squad been so large and the chances for a fast team so promising. In past years the captain has always been in danger of having his team badly crippled by the dropping out of one of his men by accident. From the present outlook, Captain Giesey will have much to do to pick the best from so many capable men, and will be by no means seriously handicapped by the accidental disabling of one or two. In fact the second team has on several occasions held the first down to a very close score, and to those who have witnessed the skill and dash of the first five, this fact is significant.

The men who are establishing strong claims for a position on Varsity are: Forwards, Baker, Maxwell, Russell and Miller; guards, King, Duerr, Perry and Phillips, while Stockdale of last year's Prep. team will be a valuable aid to Captain Giesey as a reserve center. In addition to the men already named there are several on the football squad who are as capable on the gym floor as on the gridiron, of whom we might mention Stockton and O'Connor.

The home schedule of this year will consist of seven games, beginning January 11. Owing to some uncertainty about one or two of the games the full schedule can not yet be published. We shall, however, have Oberlin, Westminster, Mt. Union, St. Lawrence, Grove City and W. U. P.

Out-of-town games will be played with W. U. P., Grove City, Westminster.

Manager Gill has about completed arrangements for a trip during the last week in February through Ohio, to include Mt. Union, Ohio Wesleyan, Wooster, Buchtel and Oberlin. He is also planning an invasion of central Pennsylvania, which shall include games with State, Bucknell and Lock Haven Normal school.

The completed schedule of home games will be ready for publication in the course of a few weeks.

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MEETING OF THE THOBURN CLUB

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On Wednesday Afternoon—Doctors Crawford and Bugbee speak—A good Attendance—C. A. Hartung President.

The Thoburn club met Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the oratory of the chapel, with about twenty members present, Mr. Hartung was the chairman and opened the meeting with devotional exercise. After the minutes were read by Mr. Andrews, the chairman announced that Dr. Crawford had a few things to bring before the club. The burden of Dr. Crawford's speech was in regard to the coming evangelistic meetings and the duty of the members of the club in this respect. Rev. L. H. Bugbee was then introduced and spoke on, "The Genesis of a Sermon."

Rev. L. H. Bugbee is well known to every member of the club and the message he had to bring was listened to very attentively. He said in part: "It seems to me that the Christian ministry demands a more versatile genius than any other calling. But the first and foremost thing is that he be a preacher. The sermon is the supreme thing of the week. The world can get along without pastors, but it can't get along without the voice of a prophet. So I want to take you into my sermon factory. There is always about the sermon an element of mystery that we term inspiration. That I will leave out and confine myself to the technique of sermon preparation."

"The first thing to consider is the choice of a text. Some men go out on Saturday and pick up a stick of a text and whittle out a kind of a sermon. Some men secure good sermons in that way, but I can't do it. That is a machine fashion. Instead of a man hunting a text, the text ought to hunt the man and get a hold of him. It may come to him in his general reading. My text's often come to me in this way. Just as soon as a text grips me in this way, I write it down in my sermon notebook. No preacher ought to be without a sermon notebook. The first part of the week spent in general reading, by Thursday morning I usually find a text.

"Then having secured the text and skeleton, you have the flesh and bones to put on it. You have to enrich that thought with all manner of enrichment. Make your theme touch life. A sermon ought to be like a bird that soars up in the air and returns again and again. Just as soon as men get too far away from actual experience they lose the attention of their audience."

"The final thing is the breathing of life into your sermon. You must see your people before you and know their needs. You must make your sermon a personal message; otherwise your time will be wasted, your effort vain, and your production won't amount to much."

After Rev. Mr. Bugbee's address, a short business session was held, when all adjourned feeling that they had learned much that was profitable.

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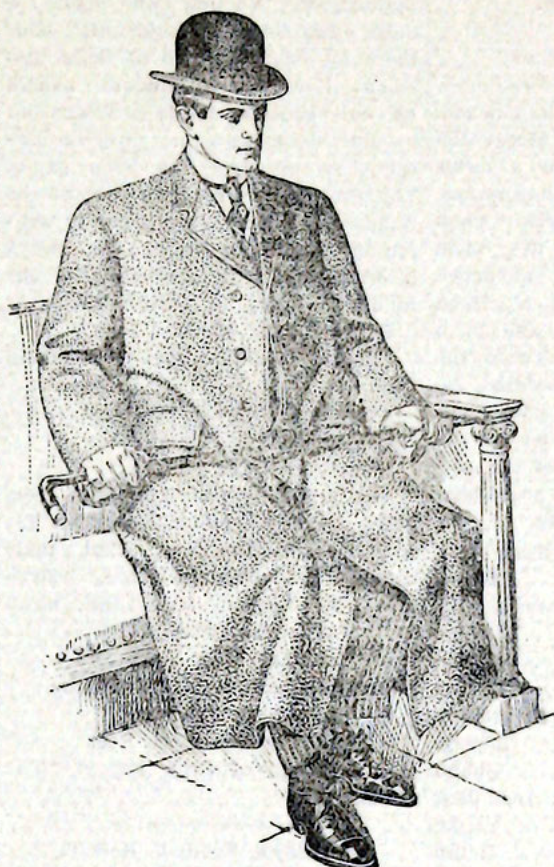
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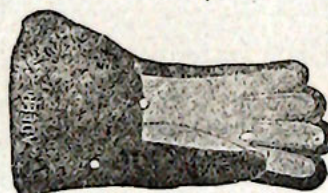
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