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DUST CLOUD BATTLE.

Stewart Emerges for Long Runs.

In a cloud of dust at Geneva last Saturday afternoon the football season was opened. The first battle, though undecisive in its results, shows to the neighboring colleges the granite quality of Allegheny's football material. We are inclined to say, "History repeats itself," when we think that just a year ago within four days the score was Allegheny 0, Geneva 0 on Geneva's grounds. The story of the game pictures to one the swaying of forces backward and forward with an occasional near approach to the goal, a siege of nearly two hours with a score of calls "Time out."

Allegheny kicked off to Geneva, Geneva advanced the ball 8 yards on the second down and then made a fumble. Allegheny gained 20 yards, but lost the ball on a forward pass, which Geneva advanced 10 yards, only to lose again in a fumble. Allegheny, straining every muscle, advanced 20 yards with a determination to make a touchdown, and on the second down were within 8 wards of Geneva's goal. Allegheny then tried to kick goal, but a husky Genevan broke through our ranks and broke up the play, resulting in two 25-yard runs for Geneva, and a steady advance to within 30 yards of their goal. Geneva then made a goal kick, and the ball falling directly in front of the goal post, bounced over. No provision in the rule book covers just such a bound and consequently the ball was given to Allegheny to kick off at the 25-yard line. By this time both teams were well exhausted and the rest of the first half was fought on a space of 20 yards.

To begin the second half, Stewart got Geneva's kick-off and made a star run of 30 yards. For a while the ball changed hands quite often, then Stewart made a 45-yard run, and at the second down Allegheny was within 7 yards of the goal. However hard Allegheny tried, Geneva's interference prevented her from getting a touchdown, and the game was called with neither side scoring.

Brown and McCarter showed up well for Geneva, while Stewart made the star runs for Allegheny. Abbott and Miner broke up many plays with their tackling, and Benedict and Leffel were like battering rams in line plunging.

The line-up was:—

Geneva—0.		Allegheny—0.
Reed	r. e.	Abbott
Campbell	r. t.	Ruhling
Finney	r. g.	Long
Smith	c.	Riblet
Mitchell	l. g.	Ball
D. Stewart	l. t.	Kennedy
Sterrett	l. e.	Ballin'r-Stidger
Wilson	q. b.	Stewart
McCarter	r. h.	Miner
Brown	l. h.	Benedict
J. Stewart	f. b.	Leffel

Time, 25 and 20-minute halves. Umpire, Smith. Referee, Curtis.

This week is being spent in hard scrimmage work and regular practice in anticipation of the game with Hiram on Saturday. New stars are showing up, and decided improvement is noticed already.

FRESHMEN ELECT.

J. D. Short Gets Freshmen Presidency.

On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1, the Freshmen class held their initial meeting in the old Y. M. C. A. hall in the gymnasium.

The principal reason for the meeting was the election of officers. There was quite a bit of friendly animosity manifested between the "frats" and "non-frats." The man of the "non-frats", J. D. Short, received the presidential election, defeating Ernest Parshall by a vote of 35 to 33. The other officers elected were: E. M. Hamaker, vice-president; Miss Victoria Lord, secretary; W. F. Maxwell, treasurer.

A BEAUTIFUL CHARACTER.

Daughter of Allegheny Deceased.

One of the saddest things we have to do is record the death of one of Allegheny's best friends and brightest acquaintances, especially remembered by those whom she favored with friendship.

Allegheny college as well as Meadville was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Helen Trax-Wynn, a former student,, and wife of W. A. Wynn, district superintendent of the State Highway Department, who is also an alumnus of Allegheny. Although Mrs. Wynn had been in the City Hospital at Harrisburg for some time, her sudden death was a surprise to all who heard of it because the news spread a few weeks ago that she was much better. Mrs. Wynn was a very popular lady in her circle of friends at Harrisburg, and when in college, was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church and the beautiful service was attended by a throng of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wynn, among whom were the members of both the Alpha Chi Omega and Phi Delta Theta fraternities, the Engineering Corp, of which Mr. Wynn is a member, and a great many others. The floral offerings were banked in beautiful order about the casket

MASTERPIECES OF SARCASM

Were Posters of Yesterday.

It was a morning of general good humor and decidedly friendly excitement and rivalry, was yesterday when at chapel time three sets of humorous posters were distributed to the students as they left the chapel.

The crowd that got out the small posters, ridiculing the action of the Freshmen and Sophomores in abolishing the Cane Rush, were evilently out-generaled by the latter two classes. At least it would seem so, judging from a careful perusal of the two sets of posters. Evidently "those sly boys" who concocted the first poster went to sleep at one juncture of the game and a scout from the camp of the enemy crept stealthily up and secured a copy of the poster. Then the enemy proceeded to have a "masterpiece of sarcasm" printed, rendering absolutely ridiculous the first brave attempt. The first and second posters will be printed below and the reader may see the story of this clever strategy of the under classes in the similarity of the two posters:

OH MERCY, MABEL !

For the first time in the history of Allegheny College the Annual Cane Rush has been abolished. In its stead

THE SITUATION IS BRIGHT.

The dark gloom which for weeks has been pervading the athletic world is fast disappearing and order is coming forth from chaos.

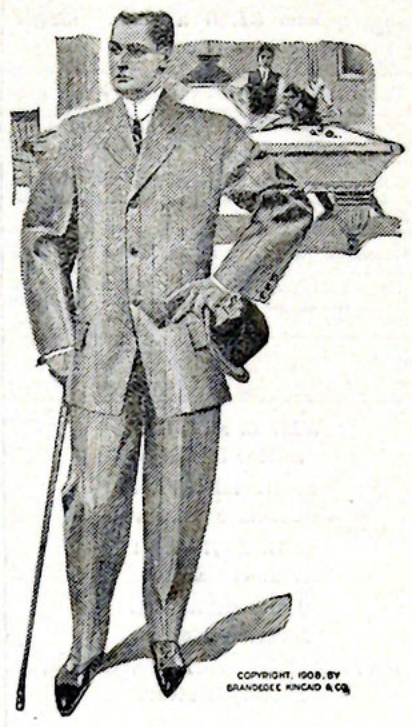
Continuing the attitude assumed in the spring term of last year, the non-fraternity party in college politics at the very beginning of the present year demanded representation by office in athletic administration in return for their support, financial and otherwise. A proposition was made by the non-fraternity representatives to the Pan-Hellenic Wheel members that one of the three offices to be filled every term should be conceded unanimously to the Teutons.

While negotiations were pending, the Pan-Hellenic Wheel was dissolved and the elections the day following this rupture proved conclusively to the non-fraternity element that it was no ruse.

Following this election, the non-fraternity party met and pledged their support to athletics on the following conditions, which were made in form of resolutions to the Pan-Hellenic Association:—

"That fraternity men do all in their power to create better political conditions.

"That if any agreement as to officers be made by fraternities, non-fraternity men shall have representation as previously agreed upon."



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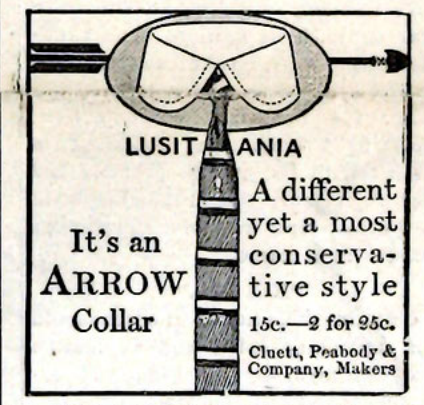

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TOOT OF HORNS HEARD.

Just at this time, when the feeling of an all-Allegheny spirit and loyalty is at a high pitch, the announcement that the College Band has reorganized will be received with enthusiasm.

At a meeting held early in the week an organization was affected, with P. C. Deemer as leader, and Roy Phillips as secretary-treasurer. Seventeen men are already listed and more are needed, especially for the big horns. Any who have had former experience or who have ability and ambition in this line, are urged to report to the leader.

Here is an opportunity to rally to the support of an organization which stands second to none as a promoter of real college spirit.

W. G. FIXEL RESIGNS.

In a recent meeting of the Oratorical Association, the resignation of W. G. Fixel as president-secretary was accepted and C. F. Lewis was elected in his place. Lewis then offered his resignation as treasurer, and G. W. Mead was elected his successor.

G. S. CRISWELL LEADER.

Glee Club practice is regularly held with as large a number of candidates as usual, and good progress is being made in bringing out the men. The old members of last year's Club met Monday night and elected G. S. Criswell leader and L. M. Hickernell assistant manager of the Club.

Pres. Harris, of the Sophomore Class and Pres. Short, of the Freshman Class will meet in a BODY-KILLING GAME OF CHECKERS !

Ladies will kindly bring their fans, and gentlemen will wear their white kid gloves.

Now, Three Lusty Cheers for Allegheny ! !

Not Too Loud to Be Vulgar!

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OH, IT MAYBE MERRY ! !

For the first time in the history of Allegheny College the JUNIORS (and Seniors too) have interfered and so the annual Cane Rush has been abolished. In its stead (the Sophomore Class being ever instrumental in establishing a precedent) a TUG-OF-WAR has been substituted.

We Are the Checkers, But It's Not Your Move.

All this way, Seniors, for the White Mittens! Juniors, of course, will prefer YELLOW ones. The blood-curdling contest will necessitate that all ladies be supplied with FANS.

Now, all together, three rousing cheers!

RAH ! RAH ! RAH !

And Everybody Smites

Why Is a Crow? Caws.

But the pleasant part of it all is that the best of good feeling has been created by this new counter move.

The latest chapter in the story is that yesterday morning the Seniors met in executive session and refused a petition presented by the lower classes that a "Tug-of-War" or some other contest be substituted for the Cane Rush. The sentiment among the lower classes seems to still oppose the Cane Rush, notwithstanding the action of the Seniors. This story is to be continued—evidently.

ELECTION RESULTS.

In the athletic election held last Saturday, R. R. Yost was elected assistant basketball manager; F. Bright, secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association; and B. David, assistant baseball manager. The assistants will succeed to the managerships next year.

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FIGHTERS.

Just to show us that they have the stuff in them, the team with comparatively no practice in scrimmage work went down to Geneva and held that team down to a tie game on last Saturday. This makes us feel a rising surge of great optimism for the rest of the season. We have wearing our football suits this year a bunch of **fighters.** And that's the only word that exactly expresses the true character of our team, the dominant characteristic. They fight from the beginning of the week to the end in practice and they fight from the first shrill blast to the last long wail of the referee's whistle in a game.

"Kill 'Em."

Captain Benedict is the leader in this particular spirit and he instills into his men, by teaching and example, this "kill 'em" way of playing football. Now, lest some timid Freshmen should take that expression literally, we might add that to "kill 'em" only means to go into the game with a dash and slash that swoops the opposing team off its feet. That's what the team is going to do this afternoon against Hiram.

A Thousand Yells.

Everybody who hasn't this fighting spirit ought to be ashamed, and if you are enough ashamed to want to imbibe some of it, turn out to the game this afternoon with a thousand yells in your throat all struggling to get loose.

KNOW HIM ! *

As surely as Socrates said wisely many years ago, **"Know Thyself,"** so surely and so wisely could some person say now, **"Know That Other Fellow."** At least if you have a bad opinion of him, formed in some subconscious manner, be fair, give him a chance to change that feeling you have—**Know Him!** It is particularly true of college life that we come into a certain organization, fraternity or non-fraternity, and find a sort of atmosphere of contempt for that other fellow because he does not happen to belong to the same organization that we belong to. So we go along, living in the same community, disliking that particular fellow, and having no real reason for that ill feeling. Nine times out of ten, if we get to knowing this man we dislike, he is found to be a man of granite qualities, and a man of golden worth.

A few years ago we saw a man who walked daily the campus. We formed a peculiar dislike for the man and that dislike grew for a year or more. Then very abruptly we were thrown in contact with him personally, and found him (even though he was a fraternity man and a Phi Theta Gamma at that) one of the most likeable men we had ever met. No, the above is not an isolated illustration for we have heard many men tell of similar experiences during their college life. Don't be narrow in your friendships. Get to knowing that fellow you dislike and you'll find that—he may not be so bad after all.

WHAT TO DO ?

A week ago we presumed as "the paper of the students" to suggest that something with a little sport, science or skill in it, be substituted for the Cane Rush. The matter was taken up by the two classes most interested and these two classes decided that they would like to have some sort of a contest which would really try their agility and manhood. To bring this substitution about they petitioned the Seniors to make the substitution. The Seniors refused the petition. To us that action seems decidedly arbitrary and we fully expect the Freshmen and Sophomores to make the substitution if they desire it. We are amply able to defend the sentiment expressed in this editorial and will be glad to do so at any time. Or further, we will be glad to publish any good reasons that any single person has why the suggested change should not be made.

SO DO WE !

"I believe that the present political situation will be amicably settled because there are enough big men in both parties to look to the big things in college and forget petty differences," says a prominent member of the non-fraternity party.—**So do we.**

ALLEGHENIANS SUCCESSFUL.

Many Married.

Miss Mackey and Mr. Boland.

On Aug. 12, Miss Mary Mackey, formerly assistant librarian of Allegheny College, was married at her home in Pittsburg to Mr. Fred Boland. Dr. Lockwood, English professor of the college, performed the ceremony. The groom is a teacher of manual training in the Pittsburg schools.

Miss Wintermute and Mr. Kent.

Miss Helen Irene Wintermute, class of 1902, Phi Beta Kappa student, was married at her home in Linesville a few weeks ago to F. M. Rich Kent, of Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. Kent is a teacher in the public schools of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Rodkey and Mr. Cole.

Mr. Wilson G. Cole, of this year's class, and Miss Clara Rodkey, ex.-class 1910, were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Jeanette, Pa., on the 25th of June, by Rev. Rodkey, father of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are at home in Greenville, Pa., where Rev. Cole holds a pastorate in the Second Methodist church.

Miss Parsons and Mr. Morrison.

At the home of the bride's parents on Walnut street last June, Miss Evangeline Parsons and Rev. Joseph E. Morrison were married June 26. Mr. Morrison and Miss Parsons are both graduates of Allegheny College. Many members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma and Phi Delta Theta fraternities attended the wedding. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are living in Wilkinsburg, Pa., where Rev. Mr. Morrison is preaching in the Swissvale Avenue M. E. church.

Miss Stem and Mr. Carpenter.

During the Kappa Kappa Gamma convention week Miss Stem, a graduate of Allegheny, was married at her home on Walnut street to Dr. Carpenter of this city.

LIT. EDITOR WRITES.

Lewis, Literary Monthly editor, has just recently been the pleased recipient of a goodly sized check from the "Housekeeper," for a story entitled "Meadville—City of Homes." We note this good fortune of our fellow editor with pleasure, not only because of the success it fortokens for the man himself, but because it means a lot to Allegheny itself in getting a description of Meadville'e beauties before the world generally.

It is the deliberate verdict of the Lord Jesus that it is better not to live than not to love."—Drummond.

WHAT THINK YE OF THIS ?

We have established here an Editorial Column reserved especially for Freshmen with comments, complaints or with editorial conceptions. We take no responsibility at all for what appears here—most of it we confess will be beyond our experience and knowledge. "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings oft' cometh wisdom." We believe that (to a certain extent.) As to those who read this column we offer no advice. Take it seriously or no, just as it pleases you. As the Fra says: "If you don't know how to take the Philistine, don't take it." That's about the way we feel about this Freshman Editorial Column. We don't care how you take it—but we do remember that John Greenleaf Shakespeare said that there were sermons in rocks and stones and bricks and worse than senseless things.

A PHONOGRAPH IN CHAPEL.

Why Not Have a Phonograph in Chapel Exercises?

The antics of the present musical instrument are well known but not understood by the student body. A phonograph would answer the problem and properly supply the want at present. It would be a slight expense to the college, but we think the result would more than compensate the college for the small outlay. At any rate there would be one satisfaction in the phonograph—it would not be spontaneously going off at the wrong time and especially during the prayer.

THE SHORTCOMINGS OF GREEK.

The Greek language, old as it is, has many shortcomings and failings which we think might be corrected to a good advantage. "Better late than never" is a good adage and it applies well to Greek.

Those who got up this language evidently did not know very much or they would never have had it arranged so that there is so much to learn. For instance, if the three different accents were combined it would be much easier for the student to prepare his lesson. It would also make it much easier for the teacher, who, like the student, is struggling over the dead language.

The probable reason that such corrections as this have never been made is that the initiative must be taken by the instructor or advanced student, who, alas, has most often learned the evils of the tongue and desires **revenge.** His only way of getting this is to make his pupils undergo the same hardships through which he has passed.

CONCERNING THE "FRATS."

The fraternity question is causing much comment from our worthy and unworthy contemporaries, and it is not without a pang of remorse that we take up our editorial pen in view of knocking the "frats," for such is the purpose of this article.

We are of the opinion that the proper solution of the problem would be to place certain restrictions on the fraternity men. However, these restrictions should be reasonable and not overstep their bounds. For instance it would be no more than right to allow the "fraters" out of their houses during certain hours only, and then with guardians. Perhaps these guardians had best be of non-frat men so that they — the non-frats — would be aware of the actions of the "frats." In this way much of the animosity could be perverted.

CRACKLING BON-FIRE.

All the old barrels, boxes, coal houses and hay stacks in this immediate vicinity are doomed to destruction tonight. We're going to have a crackling big bon-fire, whether we win or lose on the new Athletic Field tonight sometime between dark and the first hour of Sunday morning. Definite announcements will be made at clubs and fraternities sometime this evening. The girls are going to be there to see the fun and the men are going to make said fun for the girls to see. The pile of material which is to be burned will tower above the tree tops and the flames will—burn.

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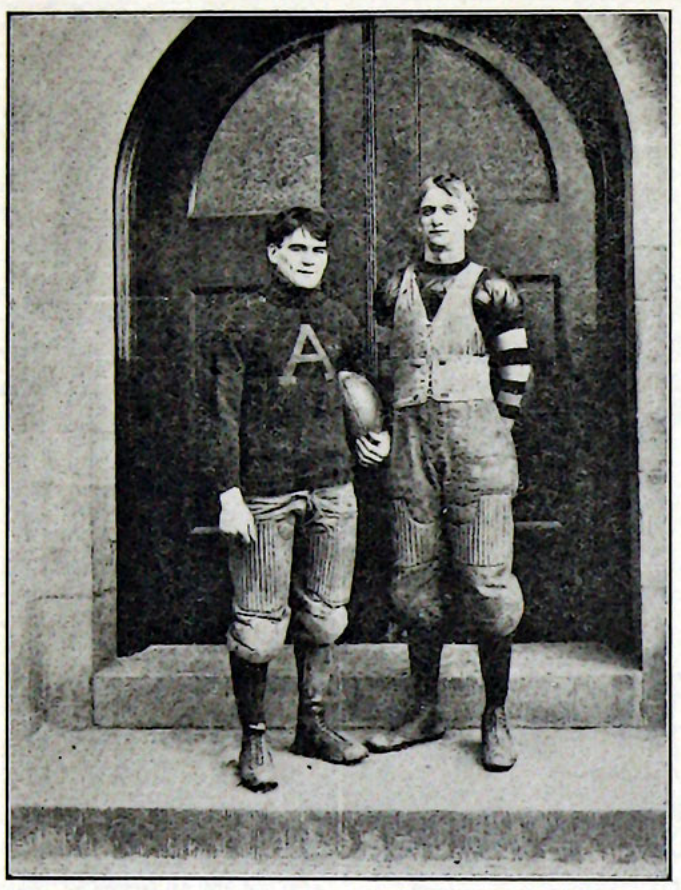

COACH SHEETS AND CAPTAIN BENEDICT.

FACTS ABOUT FOOTBALL.

Of Real Interest to Allegheny.

Rickey, a former Allegheny coach, is putting out a winning team for Ohio Wesleyan, and Ohio prophets predict champion team for this fast aggregation.

W. & J. is played off its feet by W. R. U. Allegheny has W. & J. to battle with this year and the above news will be received with pleasure.

Story of Last Week's Work.

The gridiron battle is now on in earnest all over the country. Games were played in every nook and corner of the continent Saturday, and while it was really the first of the real campaign contests, the word "surprise" must be brought into use early though it is. There were a number of upsets in the results of the games where teams that were figured as easy winners were downtrodden by their supposedly weaker opponents.

The games among the big teams of the east and west resulted in a manner far from what had been predicted in many cases, which fact was brought about mainly through ragged playing and atrocious fumbling. The latter was conspicuous in almost every important game, both east and west, and made some of the stronger college teams look pretty cheap.

The showing made by Yale was a sad disappointment to the admirers of the blue. While they managed to crawl out on top with one lone touchdown to their credit, Syracuse really outplayed them. Harvard showed about as good form as any of the "big five" teams, but Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell had difficulty landing their games. Dartmouth showed good form against Massachusetts State college and made four touchdowns in rather easy style.

In the west Chicago played good football, running up thirty-nine points on Purdue mainly by use of the forward pass and Schommer's kicking. Michigan, although Capt. Schulz and Left End Gamble were out of the game, did not make a very creditable showing, although it must be remembered that the Case team is no cinch. But Illinois, Minnesota and Indiana did not come up to expectations, so that it looks as if Chicago and Nebraska, who ran up forty-three points on Doane, although a secondary college, had something on the other western teams.

In Ohio the race has not developed anything that changes the aspect from its being one of the best fights for honors ever waged by Big Nine teams. In fact the games Saturday brought out two more strong teams that were counted weak two weeks ago. These are Wooster and Ohio Wesleyan. Perhaps the latter is not a championship possibility, but at any rate Rickey has some good men to work with and his team will not be a cinch for any eleven and Wooster's victory over State was very unexpected, but was really not so much more so than was the form showed by both Case and Reserve.

The way Case played against Michigan, holding Yost's men to sixteen points, was excellent in itself, but better still, Case crossed the Wolverines' goal line. On the other hand, Reserve played the W. and J. team right off its feet and by clever work with the forward pass and onside kick managed to slip two touchdowns over the W. and J. goal line before the astonished and tired-out eastern men knew what had happened. Better condition and ability to play the open game won for Reserve and put a great crimp in the team formerly coached by "Budget" Seaman.

Who Will Play Today.

Today's football schedule calls for games between the University of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania State at Philadelphia; Yale against Holy Cross at New Haven; Princeton vs. Lafayette, at Princeton; Harvard against Williams, at Cambridge; Carlisle against Syracuse, at Buffalo; West Point against Trinity, at West Point; Annapolis against Dickinson, at Annapolis; Chicago university against Indiana, at Chicago, and University of Michigan against Michigan Athletic club, at Ann Arbor.

FOOTBALL A L'ITALIENNE.

By Stuart Maclean.

Thees foota ball ees a bumma game,
I go to see heem justa same;
A leetla fella stoopa down
An' holla out an' maka frown;
"Seex, feefteen, twanty, seexty-four!"
'Fore he got time to say no more
Dey runna up an' down da fiel'.
I theenk I getta colda deal;
I no can see notheeng at all
Een theesa game of foota ball!

But up an' down da granda stan'
Dey yella justa beat da ban'
Weeth "Rah! Rah! Rah!" an' "W'at's da mat'?"
An' wave da steeck an' throw da hat,
An' ring da bigga dinner bell,
An' make da racket lika hell.
One bigga fella shake da mon',
An' shout, "Hot stuffa! Seex to one!"
An' seeng, "Da greates' team of all
Ees theesa team of foota ball"!

Dey wear da ribbon on da coat,
An' on da leetla billy goat,
An' leada heem mos' all aroun',
An' laugha w'en he tumble down,
An' beat da bigga bassa drum,
An' holla, "Theesa playin' some!"
I theenk I open leetla stan'
To sell da peanut an' banan';
For me that ees da bes' of all
Een theesa game of foota ball!

AFTER THE GAME.

Gently gather up my fragments,
Here a finger, there a thumb,
And my nose is somewhere yonder,
That last scrimmage jarred me some.

And I fear my right ear's missing
Also pieces from my spine,
On the fifteen yard line yonder,
Lies an arm that looks like mine.

And I know my skull is fractured,
Thirteen ribs are much the same,
But such trifles do not matter
If you only win the game.

A ROUSING TIME.

The college bell rang last evening at six-thirty, summoning the students to the first big rally of the present year. The friendly rivalry of the morning posters put the crowd in sufficiently good humor that as a fitting climax at last evening's meeting the entire crowd was brimming over with real Allegheny spirit and (if the expression may be repeated) a thousand yells. The first part of the meeting was used by the Athletic Association in conducting a little business after which Shaffner, president of the Y. M. C. A., took charge. He made a short talk, explaining what the meeting was called for, after which several other enthusiastic Allegheny speeches were listened to. The affair closed with several ringing college songs, led by the Glee Club men, and some good, hard, long, strong yells for the team that is going to defeat Hiram this afternoon.

"Hope, they say, deserts us at no period of our existence. From first to last, and in the face of smarting disillusions we continue to expect good fortune, better health and better conduct; and that so confidently, that we judge it needless to deserve them."—Stevenson.



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JUST JOTTINGS.

Dr. Cobern was a guest at the Phi Kappa Psi house Sunday. The Doctor reports that this was the first Sunday in over ten months that he has spent at home. This is only another proof of the popularity of Allegheny's faculty.

B. F. Miller, '07, was a recent guest at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

G. C. Andrews, '10, and C. E. Smock, '10, spent Sunday at their homes at Conneaut Lake.

Miss Susanna Vosburgh is expected to return to college some time next week. She has been detained at home by the illness and death of her father.

Bishop Berry was a guest of Dr. Crawford for a short time Tuesday night. The Bishop was on an automobile tour from Pittsburg to Buffalo.

Dr. Crawford gave a very interesting and inspiring talk at the joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. meeting Wednesday night.

Rev. T. R. Thoburn and wife were recent guests at Chapel exercises. Rev. Mr. Thoburn is pastor of the First M. E. church, Erie, Pa.

The Y. W. C. A. took in a number of new members last Sunday night. Dr. Smith gave a very interesting talk on missions.

It might be of interest to some Allegheny people to know that B. A. Barteau, ex.-'07, was married at Mercer, Pa., Oct. 1st.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford, who has been visiting relatives at Batavia, Ill., for some time, has returned home.

Miss Marguerite McCall of Greenville, Pa., was a guest of her brother at the Theta Delta Psi house last week.

Dr. W. B. Irwin of the First Presbyterian church of this city, conducted Chapel exercises last Friday morning.

Dr. Dodds, District Superintendent of the Meadville district, conducted Chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

Drs. Crawford and Lockwood attended the sessions of the Pittsburg annual conference last week.

Miss Dugan of Oil City has been a recent guest of Samuel Maxwell and sister on Park avenue.

R. G. McKinney, '07, was a guest of his brother, John, at the Theta Delta Psi house Sunday.

"Billy" Cole, the crack guard on last year's football team, has returned to college.

Rev. J. L. Miner of Punxsutawney, Pa., is visiting his son, Lynn, at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Mr. Stetson, '11, and Mr. Canfield, '12, spent Sunday at their homes in Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. Dr. Cobern has been called West by the serious illness of her mother.

F. G. Willey is preaching at Blooming Valley and Dicksonburg this year.

Edward Dilley, '12, has been compelled to leave school on account of eye trouble.

Ada Thompson of the Preparatory School, visited her parents at Cochranton over Sunday.

D. J. Blaisdell, who is assistant pastor at Polk, Pa., preached at the County Farm Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Lee still continues to improve. We are indeed glad to note this.

W. B. Craig, '11, has been on the sick list for a few days past.

Harrison Hunt, '12, has been laid up for a few days with a sore foot.

W. C. Cravner is preaching at Lakewood, N. Y., again this year.

H. D. Firestone spent the week's end at his home in McKeesport, Pa.

The Faculty dined at Cochran Hall Tuesday night.

W. C. Pinkney was a guest at the Theta Delta Psi house Sunday.

Mr. Cook, '12, spent the week's end at Philadelphia, Pa.

Ruth Thomas, '07, was a visitor at Hulings Hall over Sunday.

Mr. Baker, '10, spent Sunday at his home in Butler, Pa.

Lina Powers, ex.-'08, was a recent guest at Hulings Hall.

A. R. McClure, '11, was ill a couple of days last week.

PREPS. AND SIMPLE LIFE.

The Preparatory Athletic Association believe in the simple life without indulging in too deep plunges into politics. In their election good spirit was shown on all sides and Henry Leitzel of Braddock was chosen president; Sydney Burwell of Meadville, secretary, and Jack Manning of Meadville, treasurer. R. L. Cullum of Meadville was elected manager and William Schemerhorn assistant manager of the Basketball team.

WITH OLD-TIME VIM

Quill Club Elects New Members.

With something of its old-time vim and snap, the Quill Club, the one literary organization of Allegheny, held its first meeting of this year at the Delta Tau Delta house last evening. After a pleasant program in which Mr. Aiken humorously discussed the "Short Story," Miss Rawley, "The Literary Monthly" and Mr. Nelson, "History of Publications in Allegheny," an election was held. Mr. Maxwell was elected president of the Executive Board, Mr. Nelson as Quill Club representative on the Campus Competition Committee. Miss Murray was elected treasurer of the club and Miss Mills secretarry. George Rhuling, Miss Pratt and Elkins were the only new members elected.

SPENT A YEAR

With Alpha Chi Omega.

Last Saturday afternoon in the midst of beautiful autumn surroundings and warm sunshine the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority entertained a number of their new and old college friends in a short strolling party. The order of the calls and the decorations at each place had been thoughtfully planned out beforehand and at all the different rests they were most agreeably entertained.

At Miss Clara Lord's home on the corner of North Main and Randolph streets, they found all the verdant foliage arranged in such a way as to represent a gay spring scene. At the home of Miss Marjorie Fowler, on Liberty street, the scene was changed with its setting of fruits on all sides to that of more mature summer, while the rustic effect of the decorations at the home of the Misses Ethel and Florence Moore, on Grove street, portrayed autumn in reality. Cold winter was yet to be experienced at the home of Miss Louise Lord, about a mile out of town on the State road. At each stop refreshments were served in keeping with the surroundings, and a sociable half hour was spent to its best advantage.

"The soul asks honor and not fame; to be upright, not to be successful; to be good, not prosperous; to be essentially, not outwardly, respectable."—Stevenson.

ATE PROGRESSIVE DINNER

With Kappa Kappa Gamma.

One of the most interesting rushing events of the season was the progressive dinner party given last Friday evening for the new college girls by the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Leaving College Hill about 6:30 they visited the Congregational church and the homes of Mrs. May R. Gardner, 824 Water street, Mrs. E. A. Hempstead on North Main street, and Mrs. Gaston on East Chestnut street, where the different courses of dinner were served, and at each place the guests were entertained most cordially. The coolness of the evening and the beautiful starlight made the journey from place to place the more enjoyable, although a brisk walk was necessary in order to keep warm. After completing the circuit they returned to the hill about 11 o'clock, bearing many souvenirs of the event.

VOTED WITH ALPHA CHIS.

One of the prettiest sorority entertainments of the season was given by Alpha Chi Omega Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Anna Ray on Walnut street and the City Diamond. The plan of entertainment was very original, being that of a great national political campaign, and all the different parties, Republicans, Democrats, Socialists, Woman-Suffragists, etc., were represented. The ladies stationed themselves on the stairway and each held a carnation on which was tied a long ribbon. These they loosed to the men below and in this way they were paired off for the refreshments which were served later.

The interior decorations of pennants, cushions, banners and other college emblems, interspersed with the red and green sorority colors, were well in keeping with the formality of the occasion.

Among the honored guests were many alumnae of the sorority, including Miss McClain, Miss Graham, Miss Bates and Mrs. Laufer, who made up the receiving line.

TO CARRY OFF FRAGMENTS.

In an interview with Captain Benedict a few days ago, we found out that he was very greatly pleased with the showing his men made at Geneva last Saturday, he being especially delighted with the showing in tackling and defensive work. "Benny" also says that we are going to eat Hiram up this afternoon if the students will carry off the twelve baskets of fragments that are left. And in order to perform this post-mortem kindness these same students will have to be on the spot.

FRATERNITY PLEDGES.

The first few weeks of the rushing season have been exceptionally busy ones among all the fraternities, and many Freshmen are wearing pledge buttons. Those pledged to date are as follows: Phi Kappa Psi, Paul McKay, G. Lloyd Singley, Leroy Peterson, W. E. Abbott, C. N. More; Phi Gamma Delta, Ross Root, W. O. Forman, O. C. Nichols; Delta Tau Delta, Paul M. Herbster, E. M. Hamaker, H. T. Lavely, K. J. Krug, T. L. Canfield, H. W. Rowe; Phi Delta Theta, Ernest Parshall, Willard Maxwell, William R. Hoffelt, Andrew J. Goodwin, William Dalzel, Charles Brigham, John Brigham, Thomas Hughes; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Stewart S. Townsend, R. W. De Lancey, R. T. Thomas, Arthur Nodine, James I. Lore, Charles L. Lore.

ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR.

A meeting of the Oratorical Association has been held and some important business transacted. During the coming year a nominal sum will be charged for admission to all exercises given under the auspices of the Association. Canvassers are now at work among the students selling one dollar tickets which include the Oratorical Association and Forum membership fees and admit the holder during the year to the Inter-Collegiate debate, Wakefield Oration contest, Class of '90 contest, Senior-Sophomore debate, Freshman-Sophomore debate, and the Freshman Oration contest.

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The mass meeting for the Oratorical Association, held in the Chapel Wednesday morning, did much to create a good spirit for Oratory and Debate, and already the dollar tickets are receiving the attention of the student body. Oratory has a decided place in Allegheny and it is interesting to note what a great interest the alumni take in this branch of college life.

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