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A BASKET BALL REVIEW

With One Thousand Per Cent and a Perfect Record, Alleghe Leads

The Men and What They Have Done

Another basket ball season is past, and once more Allegheny has finished first with 1000 per cent and a perfect record in the race for honors in this midwinter sport. The closing game of the year was played with Ohio Wesleyan here on the evening of March 26th, resulting in a victory



CAPTAIN MAXWELL.

for Allegheny by a score of 65 to 20. This makes a total of eleven victories and two defeats for the year, both of the defeats, however, being outside the Western Pennsylvania League of which Allegheny is a member. And yet no one is very much surprised at Allegheny's success, for the championship has remained here so long that all is taken as a matter of course.

The season's games, briefly reviewed were as follows:

Geneva First.

The first game was played here on the evening of January 8th, with every seat taken. As might be expected, enthusiasm ran as high as the score did, and when the referee had finally quieted Allegheny's peerless five, the score was 70 to 8 in their favor. Phillips, DeLancey, Benedict, and Hines were all in the game for the first time, and their work was a real indication of future victories. The summary resembled a multiplication table when time was called, with Maxwell and Hines each chalked up with eight baskets, while Baker's total was fourteen.

Allegheny 34, Hiram 24.

The closest victory of the season on the home floor came on January 16th, when Hiram came over fully intending to carry home the honors, for the visitors had been doing some excellent work over in Ohio. They did play "nearly well enough," but Baker, Maxwell and Hines again surpassed when it came to shooting, landing a close victory for Allegheny. Hiram claims the championship of Ohio—"nuf sed."

Two Long Trips.

The following few weeks were given up for the two trips made by the team, with three games scheduled on each of them. The first began on February 4th, when the State team was met with the result of 28 to 23 in favor of State—Allegheny's first defeat in two seasons. The following evening Bucknell was victorious by a score of 30-28. No apology is offered for these two defeats except the fact that the regular A. A. U. rules were not the ones used. But these two accidents were more than made up at Harrisburg when a team of Inter-Collegiates which had either directly or indirectly defeated both State and Bucknell, lost by a score of 56-26. The trip was Weidler's first appearance on the floor, and he did good work for the team.

The other trip began on February 18th, when Grove City was defeated 30 to 25 in one of the closest contests of the season, the score at one time standing 13 to 3 in favor of Grove City. The following evening the story was repeated at Geneva, 40-31. But the Carnegie Tech game on Saturday evening was more pleasing. Before a crowd of 600 people at Duquesne Garden, the Gold and Blue triumphed 36-27.

These three games again gave Allegheny the unquestioned championship of Western Pennsylvania, a title which seems permanently located here.

Carnegie Tech Here.

Tech was defeated for the second time, on the evening of the 27th, here, the final score standing 39-21. The Pittsburg men put up a nice game, but could not get around Allegheny's almost perfect shooting. Baker himself was responsible for 21 Allegheny points—exactly Tech's final score.

Buchtel and Grove City Easy.

In spite of reports of Buchtel's prowess, the game here on February 11 proved as one-sided as any, resulting 44-13 for Allegheny. Baker's score showed eleven baskets to his credit. The Grove City game March 9th was very similar, ending 44-22 on the right side. It was, as usual, shooting in which Allegheny excelled. Baker scored four baskets in less than a minute of play.

Two Other Ohio Teams Defeated.

The last two games were sort of a climax for the season, little or no difficulty being experienced in defeating Mt. Union on the evening of March 16, and Ohio Wesleyan on the 25th, both leading Ohio schools. The scores were 54-9 and 65-20 respectively. Weidler's 10 baskets in the Mt. Union game give a good idea of his season's work, while Baker distinguished himself by securing 13 in the first game, and 16 in the latter. He closed the season with his best work in true climactic style.

The season shows, out of thirteen games played, only two defeats, and neither of those on the home floor. Allegheny scored 563 points to her opponents' 284, while her claim to the championship of Western Pennsylvania is undisputed.

THE MEN WHO DID IT.

Of the eight men who played in any of the 13 games six have earned their "A's": Captain Maxwell, Baker, Benedict, Weidler, Hines, and Phillips. The players deserve all the honor the letter carries with it and should be given a place in the category of Allegheny's athletic heroes.

A personal mention, in addition to the above, seems fitting here:

Captain Maxwell.

"Sammy" Maxwell, '10, came to Allegheny three years ago with a splendid record on the Oil City High School record, only to be measured

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MANAGER McNEES.

MISS SPALDING HONORED.

Will Address Next Convention of National Speech Arts Association.

Miss Alice Huntington Spalding, Instructor in Expression and Physical Training at Allegheny College, has recently been honored with an invitation to address the next annual convention of the National Speech Arts Association, to be held at Asbury Park, N. J., during the week of June 28th. A half-hour address on the subject, "The Relation of Voice Culture to Vocal Interpretation" is asked.

Miss Spalding was present at the convention of the Association last summer, and was unexpectedly called on for an interpretation of some discussion. Her handling of that discussion at that time doubtless led to the invitation to address the next meeting.

As the name implies, the National Speech Arts Association is a society founded for further study of Speech Arts. In includes readers, elocutionists, and the heads of all departments of Oratory in the colleges and universities. Allegheny College is to be congratulated on this recognition of Miss Spalding's ability by such a national association.

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PRESIDENT IN THE SOUTHLAND.

President William H. Crawford has been in Atlanta, Georgia, during the past week, attending the 25th anniversary of Gammon Theological Institue. Dr. Crawford was at one time a professor in that institution and is at present a member of the Board of Trustees. He was given a prominent place on the program.

The Reverend Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D., L.L. D., President of Howard University, who was present here at the recent Thoburn Jubilee, is also attending the anniversary exercises. He was President of Gammon Institute while Dr. Crawford was a member of the faculty.

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Man is a greater name than president or king.—Channing.

A Beautiful Tribute

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Our Allegheny Pioneers.

On last Saturday morning, Allegheny College formally celebrated for the first time her newest holiday, Founders' Day, a memorial for those who laid the first beginnings of her career. The exercises held were truly appropriate, every address and every remark bringing to mind the early struggles and trials in the establishment of the "college on the hill." The day was a beautiful one, not one bit of nature detracting from the beauty of the occasion.

Academic Procession.

There have been several academic processions at Allegheny in recent years, but none has surpassed the simple, yet imposing spectacle of last week. The line of march extended from Bentley to the Chapel, by way of the Library walk. The procession formed by classes, and then, after marching two abreast until the head of the line reached the door of the Chapel, formed into two lines, allowing the faculty to march past on the walk between. Then the classes and Academy students followed in order. The richly colored robes of the faculty, the stately garb of the Seniors, and the general spirit of the participants, gave an impression which will not soon be forgotten. Those in charge were Dr. Snavely, and Messrs. Deemer and Fixel, while F. R. Weaver played the prelude march on the Chapel organ.

The beautiful program, in charge of President Crawford, was carried out perfectly, and without a flaw. The musical numbers were all well rendered, Mrs. Porter especially being given an ovation each time she appeared. President Crawford's words at the opening of the exercises were, briefly, as follows:

"The general purpose of Founders' Day in any college should be, first, to preserve the good traditions, and, second, to create new traditions worthy of the college to which they belong. It is the aim of this Founders' Day program to accomplish those two things."

Dr. Robert S. Breed.

Dr. Breed, in his address on "A Review of the Alden Event of a Year Ago," said in part:

"To me has been allotted the task of being historian of the events which have led up to our meeting here today. Parts of the story will be familiar to some of you, but bear with me patiently, for there are many in the audience who were not with us last spring. 'Tis the simple story of the way the quiet enthusiasm of one of our speakers today became communicated to others, until all of us awoke to a fuller appreciation of the work of Timothy Alden, Founder and first President of Allegheny College."

Then Dr. Breed told briefly of the

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ONE THOUSAND PER CENT. IS A CLEAN RECORD.

We cannot resist, in this issue, the continual reference to that 1000 per cent., because, to us it has a sort of clean-cut look. There is no doubt about a record of that kind. We have to make no excuses about bad conditions, a hard trip or something else. Why? Because the above figures mean that Allegheny College in the Western Pennsylvania League had a perfect record, losing not a single game.

Nothing Unusual.

However fine the above record may be, it is no new story to Allegheny supporters, because of the fact that we have always had such a record. The spirit is here and is here to stay.

ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE—WON.

One of the best things about the team this year was the almost perfect personal understanding of the men who played together. There was no touch of bitterness on that team. The two star forwards have been the best of college friends and we feel sure that we have many times seen one sacrifice on the floor for the other. So it was all through the team and all during the season. Such team work as we have had this year is a result of the fine feeling we have mentioned. It was all for one and one for all—a good motto for team work.

WHAT ABOUT MOVING-UP DAY?

This is a little confidential chat with the students that we wouldn't have the faculty hear about for anything. But the fact is we have it on good authority that unless a decided interest is taken in the parade and general celebration of the day, that it will be abolished and there will be classes the same as any other day. This would be an awful calamity, so we had better get busy and appoint some committees. Chapel exercises—parade—ball game between Seniors and Faculty, and Minstrel Show would make a good, big day. Let class presidents call a meeting to start things going.

THAT KENYON DEBATE.

A few weeks ago we copied in this paper a clipping from the Kenyon publication which seemed to indicate that up until that time Kenyon debaters had done little work on the question. The debate on Friday night convinced us more than ever of that fact. If Kenyon wants to retain debating relations with Allegheny, she will have to take the matter seriously and send a team which has worked on the question.

With a record of two times defeating W. & J., once defeating Syracuse University, once Dennison and a score of others within the last five years, we can demad debates with good, strong teams. In fact, we are not looking for any other kind.

A DEBATING NUMBER.

After the present Allegheny oratorical season is over, we will issue an Oratorical Number of the Campus, this move being suggested by another special number which has come to the exchange table, this time a "Debating Number" from Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O. It is the issue of April 23 of the "Kilikilik," devoted almost entirely to those who have represented the University in debate during the year. Under portraits of the six members of the teams, the alternates, and the coach, appear humorous write-ups, while each contest is described in much the same style. One of these descriptions is a monologue by Uncle Hiram, presumably the same Uncle Hiram who has appeared in the columns of the Campus.

One of the two contests was a defeat at the hands of Dennison, a school which Allegheny defeated last year.

The Allegheny men who win out in the debating preliminaries are ready to begin about where the teams of most colleges leave off. The adequateness of our debating system was proved by the recent Kenyon debate.

Press notices of the recent Thoburn Jubilee are beginning to appear in both the religious and secular magazines. All are unanimous in their praise of Allegheny and her President.

But two holidays remain of the long list scheduled for this school year, Moving-Up Day and May 31, Memorial Day. It is also rumored that a circus will be in town on Memorial Day.

The student body will be glad to learn that the Students' Manual will appear again this year. It is easy to talk Allegheny with a copy in one's hand.

The camera was in evidence at the academic procession on last Saturday. The editor of the Kaldron has not yet asked that the students cease handing him pictures for publication.

If you think you are busy, take a look at the man next to you. The chances are he is doing twice as much as you are.

ALDEN ACADEMY ASSASSINATES.

Allegheny Prep. School—beg pardon, Alden Academy, was responsible for the first base ball game of the season, and, incidentally, for the first victory of the season also. It happened last Saturday afternoon, when Oil City was handed a decisive defeat to the tune of 11-3. There are no hard feelings at the Academy, either, for every one of the nine men on the team was responsible for one of those eleven points, while Croasmun and Campman each went over twice. The summary tells its own story.

Summary.

Alden	R	H	A	P	E
Croasmun, 3, ...	2	4	2	2	1
Huntre, 1., ...	1	0	0	1	0
Campman, p., ...	2	2	1	1	0
Evans, c., ...	1	2	0	0	0
Lindberg, r., ...	1	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2, ...	1	2	2	3	0
Diener, c., ...	1	1	1	12	1
Pipes, s., ...	1	1	1	1	0
Burns, 1, ...	1	1	0	7	1
Total	11	13	7	27	3

Oil City	R	H	A	P	E
Baker, 1., ...	1	2	0	1	0
Barton, 1, ...	0	1	0	5	1
Quirk, 3, ...	1	1	0	4	1
Robinson, c., ...	1	0	1	5	0
Lamberton, p., ...	0	0	4	2	0
Thrau, s., ...	0	0	1	1	1
Kistler, c., ...	0	0	0	2	0
Reighner, r., ...	0	0	0	1	0
Berry, 2, ...	0	0	0	3	0
Total	3	4	6	24	3

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Alden .....1 5 0 0 0 2 0 3 *—11
Oil City....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2— 3

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F. M. HARRIS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Wednesday evening Mr. F. M. Harris, Princeton '07, of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., gave a very interesting talk on the Christian Students' Federation and the conference held at Niagara every summer.

He told how the Christian Students' Federation, under the direction of Mr. John R. Mott, has taken a strong hold on the educational institutions of the world. "It simply reads like a fairy tale. Seetning masses of agnosticism and skepticism have been overcome by the movement. It goes to show that Christianity appeals to all races and classes.

He showed a number of slides picturing the life of the conference at Niagara. This conference stands for three things: First, strength to the man in connection with his own life problems; second, it shows what are the needs of the world and how they are to be supplied; third, it stands for the all-round Christian life. He made a strong appeal to Allegheny to be well represented at the conference this summer. There were over seventy-five present.

DELTA TAU DELTA AND FRIENDS

The members of Delta Tau Delta appeared in the role of entertainers last Saturday evening, when they received about ninety of their college and town friends at their fraternity house on North Park Avenue. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pennants and palms, giving the whole a very beautiful effect. The Delts proved themselves capital hosts, making the evening a complete success in every respect. Light refreshments were served in the dining room and a punch-bowl in the tower room was kept well filled throughout the evening. The Northwestern Orchestra furnished music.

The guest list included members of the faculty, town alumni of the chapter, and several visitors. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bates, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lippitt, Mrs. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cullom, Miss McClurg, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamaker, Col. Lewis Walker, Mr. George Davenport, and Mr. Harley Carpenter; also Mr. L. R. Brigman of Kenyon University chapter, who was one of Kenyon's debating team here on Friday evening.

NEW BOOKS ON AMERICAN PROBLEM.

There is to be found on one of the reference tables in the Library a collection of books and magazines relating to the work of the Mission Study Class. These have been gathered together by Dr. Smith from the college library, the library of Meadville Theological School, and the city library. They give further information on the immigration problem than is to be found in the text. Besides a score of magazines, the following books may be found: "The Races of Europe," Ripley; "Races and Immigration of America," Commons; and "Undistinguished Americans," H. Holt.

This collection is attractively arranged about a card on which are mounted appropriate photos, among them the following: "In the Coal Fields," "A Young Italian," "A Slavak," "At Ellis Island," and "In the Congested District."

Interest in the present mission study course continues, especially under the new method of instruction. Fifteen were present at the preliminary class last Monday.

ALDEN ACADEMY ELECTS BASE BALL CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of those members of the Alden Academy base ball team entitled to vote, Max Croasmun of Redclyffe, Pa., was re-elected captain of the team for the season of 1909. Croasmun has had enough experience in this line to assure another successful season this year. He is beginning his third year on the Academy team and his work last Saturday proved that he is better than ever.

The game with Rayen this afternoon promises to be a hard one, as the Youngstown bunch recently defeated Westminster. But the chances are that the Academy will not spoil their last year's record against Rayen.

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"THE RIVALS" AGAIN.

Whether it is because of Allegheny's successful venture in dramatic work or not, a number of the near-by colleges and high schools are using "The Rivals" as their production for the year. A number of these schools have been mentioned from time to time in these columns, but it is the latest announcement which will interest Allegheny most. It is clipped from "The Holcad," of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., and reads as follows:

"The Senior Class will present 'The Rivals' on an evening in commencement week. This will be the most extensive and elaborate play ever attempted here, and will be presented with special costumes, scenery, orchestra music, scenery, and all."

There is a movement on foot to again present "The Rivals" here during Commencement week, a project which would satisfy those who are clamoring for a return engagement, and allow many alumni to see Allegheny's newest organization at work. If such arrangement is made, the prices charged will be only sufficient to meet the cost of the one performance.

THE SINGERS ARE BACK.

The College Glee and Mandolin Association scored very successfully at Venango and at Titusville on last Monday and Tuesday evenings, when concerts were given in those towns. The former place was visited on Monday evening, where the entertainment was given under the auspices of the Venango High School, the clubs returning to Meadville at 10 o'clock. The Titusville engagement was a separate trip, beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The reception given the Allegheny men at both places was very flattering in every respect.

The programs presented show a few changes, being practically as follows:

Part I.

1. "College Medley" ..... Wier
   Mandolin Club.
2. "A Man and a Maid".....Scott
   Glee Club.
3. "A Warrior Bold".....Adams
   Quartet.
4. (a) "Forever and a Day"..Mack
   (b) "Border Ballad" ... Cowen
   Mr. Stewart.
5. "Song of the Vikings".E. Faning
   Glee Club.

Part II.

1. Sextet from "Lucia"...Donizetta
   Mandolin Club.
2. "On the Road to Mandalay"...
   ..... Speaks
   Mr. Stewart and Glee Club.
3. "How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo".....Selected
   Mr. Harris.
4. "How Can I Leave Thee".....
   ..... German Ballad
   Quartet.
5. "King of the Winds"..Jack David
   Mr. Hickernell.
6. Allegheny Medley..... Arranged
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A BASKET BALL REVIEW.

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in comparison with others of inferior rank, 'Sammy" found a place waiting for him as forward on the college team. This place he filled much to his credit when a Freshman, and has held it ever since. As Captain of this year's 'Varsity he has kept his men under rigid training, and has developed strong players for the three vacant places left by Giesey, Perry, and King, in last year's team. His left-handed shooting has been an important factor in running up Allegheny's scores, and his guard work has helped to keep down the opponents' scores to a minimum.

Baker.

"Dick" Baker, '10, the unconscious grand-stand player, has called forth many generous applauses this year, for his fancy dribbling and phenomenal shooting. He came to Allegheny three years ago with several years' experience on the Butler High School team, and with the Butler independents, and like Maxwell he found a position on the college team awaiting him. He distinguished himself in his Freshman year and was elected Captain for the next season in recognition of his star work. This year his shooting has been responsible for nearly half of Allegheny's total score. To say this does not belittle the showing of the other men, but is only a measure of his excellent shooting.

Weidler.

"Pogie" Weidler, '11, sub. on last year's team, is another Oil City lad of "Sammy" Maxwell's type, speedy, sure of shot, and of long endurance. At different games this year he has filled three places on the team and has distinguished himself at left guard. He is of the strenuous type.

Benedict.

"Bege" Benedict, '09, Allegheny's four-A man, was substitute on last year's team. He crowned his athletic career at Allegheny by filling the right guard position in "Benedict" style. He will graduate this year, leaving a place hard to fill at guard on the basket ball team, a pitcher's box empty on the base ball diamond, and the back field open on the gridiron.

Hines.

Hines, '10, has filled Giesey's position as center, giving his man a lively chase in every game. He seldom failed to get the ball on the jump, and thereby start the signals to operating like clock work.

Phillips.

"Red" Phillips, '10, substitute at guard last year, came in with a year's experience at the Michigan Military Academy where he had been honored as Captain-elect just before he left. He has played a sacrificing game this year, leaving his colleagues to cage the baskets while he stuck close to his man.

W. Maxwell.

"Willie" Maxwell, '12, is a brother to "Sammy" in truth on the basket ball floor. His former training he received at the Michigan Military Academy and at Oil City High School.

Firestone.

Harry Firestone, '11, substitute last year, played a few minutes in one game this season and showed up in clever style. He was a mainstay in the McKeesport High School where he took his academic course.

Manager McNees.

Manager McNees showed marked executive ability in arranging this year's schedule and in attending to all the duties connected with his office. With the assistance of R. R. Yost, manager-elect for nexxt year, the details of the office have been attended to with credit to both of the men.

BLOCK A'S PRESENTED.

At the close of the chapel service yesterday morning, President Piper of the Athletic Association called to the platform those men who were entitled to block A's for their basket ball work during the year. President Crawford, with a few well-chosen words, then presented the emblems. The following seven men received A's: Maxwell, Baker, Benedict, Hines, Phillips, Weidler and Manager McNees.

That Light whose smile kindles the Universe,
That Beauty in which all things work and move,
That Benediction . . . that sustaining Love
. . . Now beams on me.

—Shelley.

"THE SHAKESPEARE WATER CURE."

A well-trained cast from Alden Academy presented "The Shakespeare Water Cure" to a large audience at the college gymnasium last evening. The affair was under the auspices of "The Caste," the newly formed Academy dramatic society, and was the initial performance of that organization.

The story was a sort of humorous comedy, performed by a cast representing a conglomeration of characters from Shakespeare's dramas. The scene was laid at a water-cure establishment, where Hamlet and his wife, Ophelia, had gone for their health. For various other reasons, the guest list included the names of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, Portia, Shylock, Juliet, Falstaff, Romeo, and Othello. The marriage of Shylock and the heiress, Portia, was finally accomplished, and a wedding dinner, under the superintendence of Othello, given by Othello to the happy bride and bride-groom. The time of representation was one day, the scenes being laid as follows: Act I., The parlor of the Shakespeare Water Cure, morning; Act II., Same, afternoon; Act III., Banquet hall, evening.

The whole was very excellently interpreted by the following cast:

Ophelia.....Miss Miriam Cobern
Lady Macbeth .....
.....Miss Ernestine Cobern
Macbeth.....R. G. Wedderspoon
Hamlet.....S. C. Burwell
Portia.....Miss Ada Thompson
Romeo.....William H. Jones
Juliet.....Miss Lottie V. Smith
Othello.....D. D. Sleppy
Sir John Falstaff.....Mann Diener
Shylock.....R. L. Cullum

The play called for an all-star cast, and all did star. Especial credit is due to Mr. John Fox for his coaching during the long period of preparation. The scenery was from the Unitarian Sunday School Dramatic Society, the costumes from Esser Bros., Pittsburg, while the stage was lighted by Dr. Ling's stereopticon. Miss Louise Jordan presided at the piano.

Coming as it does just after the dramatic revival at Allegheny, inaugurated by "Duzer-Du," the Academy project is a worthy one, and well deserved the splendid reception afforded it. "The Caste" will remain a permanent organization at the Academy, and, needless to say, will prove a valuable recruiting ground for the college club.

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OVER THE COFFEE AT SUPPER.

S. G. McNees, Sam Rossiter and Howard Marcy were in Corry Tuesday.

Jacob Kaylor and Captain Clyde were guests of Phi Gamma Delta Sunday noon.

Dr. and Mrs. Snavely and Dr. and Mrs. Lee were the guests of Phi Delta Theta Sunday.

Stanley Bright, '07, was at the Phi Delta Theta House during Founders' Day.

Miss Freund of Chicago, Miss Fowler and Mrs. C. C. Lauffer were the guests of Phi Kappa Psi Sunday.

W. B. Craig and Ernest Parshal were in Pittsburg Wednesday, attending grand opera.

W. G. Fixel is attending the District Convention of Phi Kappa Psi in Harrisburg this week.

W. L. Stidger was in Hollidaysburg last week.

Jack Beatty returned to school Tuesday from his home in Warren.

A. R. McClure was the guest of his sister in Cochranton Sunday.

R. F. Miller is in Albion, doing engineering work for the town.

F. A. Skellie was in Pittsburg Tuesday on business.

R. J. George visited in Saegertown Wednesday.

J. A. Bortz spent Sunday at home.

A BIT OF HULINGS HALL GOSSIP.

Miss Bernice Hatch, '10, was the guest of her friend, Miss Rena Burnham, of Erie over Sunday.

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

Miss Douthett of Westminster College was the guest of Miss Mary Greene, '09, over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Williams of Sharon visited her friend, Miss Agusta Gibbons, '12, over Sunday.

Mr. Lewis of Knox visited his daughter, Martha, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Emery, '10, spent Friday at her home in Conneautville.

Miss Ruth Proctor, '10, visited at her home in Buffalo over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Lord, '12, spent Sunday at her home in Franklin.

RECITAL NEXT THURSDAY.

The first of the series of recitals which are to occur this spring under the direction of Miss Alice Huntington Spalding, will take place in Philo-Franklin Hall next Thursday afternoon. The participants in the series will be selected from Miss Spalding's students in expression.

The program for next Thursday -- in two parts. Part one will include a translation from the French by Miss McLaughlin, and a scene from Romola by Miss Margaret Beebe; while part two will be a presentation of a scene from a well-known play by Misses Beebe and McLaughlin.

BROADBENT EDITS MANUAL.

Work has already been begun on the 1909-10 edition of the Allegheny Students' Manual, with Howard Broadbent, '10, as editor and publisher, and it will be ready for distribution sometime before Commencement. The make-up of this year's Manual will be practically the same as in former issues, containing almost everything pertaining to life at Allegheny College. All the necessary information is to be included, together with blanks for athletic scores, and memoranda pages. The whole will be attractively bound and stamped, making a very pretty souvenir and record of a year at Allegheny.

TRACK MEET NEXT SATURDAY.

With the first meet only a week away, the Allegheny Track Team is rapidly working up to its best, already showing that some lively work may be expected this year. The men who are to go to Grove City next Saturday will be selected by a preliminary contest at Vallonia, possibly this afternoon, if weather conditions are perfect.

The Rochester meet a week later will be the hardest of the season, while the Inter-collegiate meet at Conneaut Lake in June also means hard work. From appearances, some college records are going to be smashed in the attempt to put Allegheny first.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

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first struggles of our founder, and then of the event of last year when the bodies of Timothy Alden and his wife were transferred from a neglected country cemetery to a final resting place in Greendale, then of the memorial service which followed.

"But," he continued, "the influence of those services did not end there, and it was soon after decided that Founders' Day should have a place on our program, a day on which we should turn our thought and attention, not alone to Alden, but also to those other men who have helped to make the Allegheny we know and love.

"Is it right that we thus honor tradition and sentiment? No one who has stood on that spot, amid the scenes of the privations of those founders of Old New England love of liberty, and who has found his mind wandering back over the happenings of those early days, will answer that question in the negative.

"And so we, finding our minds thinking over the events of these 94 years, and feeling an inspiration which the traditions of the past bring to us, do honor to the founders of Allegheny."

Prof. F. L. LaBounty.

Prof. F. L. LaBounty, whose commencement address of two years ago led to the removal of the Alden bodies to Meadville, spoke in brief on the subject, "What Founders' Day Should Mean in This College," as follows:

"Founders' Day will make every man proud to tell the Allegheny story. How often some of us have been hurt and made ashamed because we could not answer the simplest questions. Commonest among them all perhaps has been: "Why is this Allegheny College?" Someone has told us that Allegheny means 'endless,' but we have never felt that that was all. For our answer today, let us remember the young man who left upper New England in 1814 and came down to New York and published his first book, and then with a few of his richest treasures, turned westward.

"Remember how, long, long ago in Betheny at the house of Simon the leper, the Nazarene sat at meat, and there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment, very precious, and she broke the box and poured it upon His head. And when they that sat by made protest, it was declared unto them that she had wrought a good work—a work that should serve as her memorial. When we tell or listen to the story of the work of Barker, Ruter, Clarke, Alden, and all the rest, we are making memorials of love, devotion, and complete sacrifice that in spirit, power and inspirational value is mightily akin to hers."

Dr. E. A. Smith, "Our Historian."

President Crawford introduced Dr. Smith as "Our Historian," and his story of the early history of Allegheny was an interesting and accurate account. His subject, "Some of Our Founders and What They Have Built for Us," was very carefully treated. We regret that lack of space prevents our using the entire article, but hope it may be published at some other time.

The speaker first divided the period of Allegheny's existence into three epochs as follows: 1815 to 1831; 1833 to 1843; and 1843 to the present. His story was, first, of the founding of the college, the struggles for students and financial support, and then of the final transferring of the infant school to the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first Methodist President, Alden's successor, was Dr. Martin Ruter. During this administration the attendance gradually increased, the Manual Labor System was tried, and the Literary Societies organized. It was during this period in 1839 that the Reverend Jonathan Hamnett, D. D., who was present on Saturday, graduated.

"No impression is so abiding to one who has read of the hopes and purposes of these, our founders, as that today we of Allegheny live in the full possession of all the blessings they most fondly dreamed in earlier years—at once the need of a library, of a chapel, of commons, and dormitory were realized, but impossible of fulfillment in their day. In the bounty of our privileges, let us do all these worthy presidents our full and free homage this day. May we prove ourselves in every field worthy sons and daughters of our noble and devoted ancestry."



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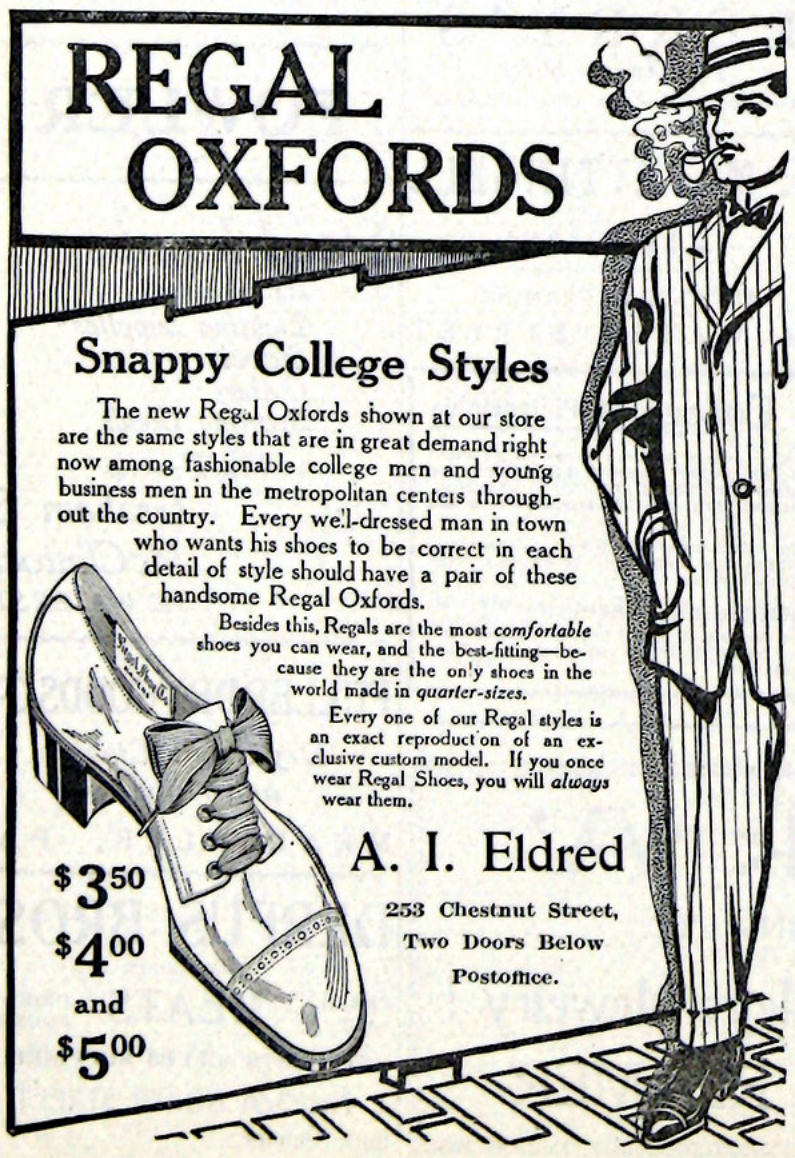
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