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NEW SERIES.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION

Under the Direction of
Frank J. Borne.

The annual fall term gymnasium exhibition was given Thursday evening of last week. Dr. Crawford had issued special invitations to the many Meadville alumni and friends of the college and almost three hundred of these were in attendance. The main interest of the evening centered upon the work of Prof. Borne, our new physical director, for this was the first opportunity the townspeople have had to see his classes perform.

There was not a mistake or a mishap to mar the evening's performance and a better exhibition is seldom seen. The Wand drill and Indian Club drill were perhaps the prettiest performances of the evening, and for classes that have been organized but a little over three months they showed great skill and ability. The marches and preliminary work of each class were conducted with the precision and exactness of a military drill. These drills show the result of the careful preparation and attention that Prof. Borne has given to his work.

Besides the class work several squads of selected gymnasts performed upon the different pieces of apparatus. An exhibition of tumbling was given by a special class of five, consisting of Berkhouse, Allen, Drum, McCune and McConnell. It was a cleverly arranged performance and drew frequent applause from the audience. The closing act of the tumbling was special work by Drum and Williams, in which Williams threw Drum in a number of almost inconceivable positions.

Perhaps the prettiest piece of individual work was that done by Berkhouse on the flying rings, and his concluding performance, a summersault with a flying start, was the most daring thing of the evening.

The exhibition of club swinging by H. C. Burton was a clever one. The drill followed by Mr. Burton is a difficult one, but he performed it without a mistake and several times on his more difficult movements he was loudly applauded.

The special class work on the horizontal bar and horse was led by Prof. Borne and was a fine exhibition of gymnastics. The bar work was concluded by some trick work in which Allen and Berkhouse caused much laughter by their amusing turning and swinging on the bar.

The exhibition closed with a basketball game between the Varsity and Scrub teams. Although unable to score but once the Scrubs played a hard game and kept the regulars at work until the finish of the game. The final score was 25-4 in favor of the Varsity. The features of the game were the goal throwing of the first team and the running passing play of the Scrubs.

The exhibition was a successful one in every way and reflects great credit upon Prof. Borne. For in a short time he has brought his classes under almost perfect control and has taught them many difficult tricks. All stu-

dents who took part in the special work on two or more pieces of apparatus are given the honorary A. G. A. Those who received them on Thursday evening were Berkhouse, Drum, Allen, McConnell and McCune.

Harvey Berkhouse was chosen captain of the squad. The program was as follows:

Program:

Oberholzer Wand Drill—Leaders, L. F. Crawford, H. E. Lewis, H. G. Berkhouse, E. M. Griffith.

Tumbling—H. G. Berkhouse, T. Allen, E. C. Drum, C. McCune, V. McConnell.

Ring Work—H. G. Berkhouse.

Indian Club Drill—Leaders, T. Allen, H. G. Berkhouse.

Horse Work—L. F. Crawford, C. McCune, E. C. Drum, V. McConnell, H. G. Berkhouse, T. Allen.

Fancy Club Swinging—H. G. Burton.

Horizontal Bar Work—H. G. Berkhouse, T. Allen, E. C. Drum, V. McConnell, C. McCune.

Classical Club.

The regular meeting of the Classical Club was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, in the Library.

News items were given by Mr. Chase, a summary of "The Saturnalia and Kindred Festivals," part second, in the Fortnightly Review was read by Miss Milner and current periodical articles were reported by Miss Larkin, after which Prof. Ross read the paper of the evening, "The Relation of the Late Greek Comedy to the Early Roman Comedy."

There were three divisions of Greek comedy, the Old Comedy, 450-400 B. C., which made use of extravagant satire; the Middle, 400-338 B. C., less licensed, and the New, 338-250 B. C., which was a picture of everyday life. Greece at this time was in a period of decay, political life was dead, there was no more love of liberty, society was idle and corrupt, religious beliefs had been overthrown, and the literature naturally reflected the times.

It was this New Comedy of Greece which the early Roman poets imitated, trusting almost entirely to Greek originals for material and plot. There are several reasons for this. The literature of Rome was young, the state was everything and the individual was crushed, the Romans were busy with wars, they came into contact with the Greeks, admired their comedy, its attractive story of foreign life, and imitated it in minutest details.

The three greatest poets of the New Comedy were Menander, Philemon and Diphilus, and these were the masters of Plautus and Terence. Menander's comedies were jolly and light hearted, he was called the Sophocles of comedy. He determined largely the Roman drama for Terence used by him in four out of six plays. Philemon excelled in finish and perfection of plot. Diphilus was the master of intrigue plots. Plautus imitated three of his plays from each of the Greek dramatists.

After the paper Prof. Elliott gave an interesting talk on the American School at Athens and Prof. Ross did the same on the American School at Rome.

The Carlisle Indians cleared \$10,000 during the football season.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Meeting of the Student Body—Committees Appointed.

A meeting of the student body was called after chapel on Saturday for the purpose of starting the work of preparation for the Annual Washington's Birthday Celebration. As the Senior Class will have the general supervision of this event, Mr. R. E. Brown, president of the Senior Class took the chair. Mr. Brown stated very briefly and clearly that objects for holding this celebration are two-fold, viz: To unite the students by ties of friendship and loyalty and to increase the interest of the alumni in the college. It was decided by motion that the same plans be followed which resulted so successfully last year. Each class then went into separate session and appointed two members to represent it on the general committee. Those appointed were:

Seniors—Paul B. Masters, Miss Belle Chase.

Juniors—Tracy T. Allen, John C. Barclay.

Sophomores—Miss Helen Rogers, R. N. Merrill.

Freshmen—Miss Bessie Dutton, G. A. Elder.

Preparatory School—Robert Freeman, Miss Gertrude Meyer.

The preparations will be commenced immediately and pushed on to completion as soon as possible.

The student, the faculty, the alumni, in fact everybody who will in any way be connected with the affair are manifesting great interest and are looking forward to the event with much pride.

ORATORY.

Announcements for Oratorical Contest.

Those who desire to enter the Farson Oratorical contest must hand in their names to President Crawford before the end of this term. The contest takes place on March 7, 1901.

Contestants for the Class of '90 Oration Prize are requested to enter their names with President Crawford during the first week of the Winter term.

Conditions of Class of '90 Oration Prize.

1. It shall be open to any member of the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, or Freshman Classes of Allegheny College.

2. The orations shall be written in English and delivered at a public contest held specially for this purpose only, in which at least four persons compete.

3. It shall be known as the Class of '90 Oration Prize and preliminary to each contest a brief statement shall be made to the audience setting forth that the prize represents the individual contribution of the forty-two members of Class of '90, and any other facts concerning its character and establishment that may seem appropriate.

4. No successful competitor shall be again eligible to contest for this prize.

The Glee Club

The foot ball heroes are now enjoying well earned ease (except those who are nursing bones and bruises) and the basket ball shooters are girding up their loins for victories. A third body of toilers for the good of the college have been and are at work, and their labors will not cease until the day

after commencement. The Glee Club is putting the finishing touches on the program to be given during the contemplated holiday tour.

The club has rehearsed from four to six times every week since the first of October, a fact which sufficiently indicates the self-sacrifice and drill required of those who aspire to represent the college in this important organization. Concerts have been given with much success at Cambridge Springs and Union City. At the recent Crawford County Teachers' Convention the club appeared before one of the evening lectures and was compelled to give a double encore. On the strength of their performance an engagement was made to give a concert at the next convention of the Erie county teachers.

Engagements have been made for concerts next term at Jamestown, New Castle, Edinboro Normal School and other points. But interest just now centers around the series of concerts about to be given in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and neighboring places.

The body of singers will include Culbertson (leader), Barclay, Burton, May, Harris, Walraven, Howard and F. Smith of last year's club and these candidates for membership: Beveridge, Craig, Culler, Lowthian and Rickard. The music being practiced includes some difficult pieces by Buck, Parker, Liszt and others, but song more characteristic of college life.

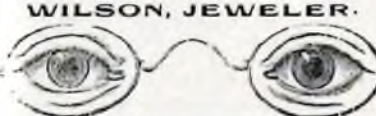
hearty or humorous, preponderate in the program. There are several "Allegheny features" that have already been approved by the public.

Manager Hatch is busy making final arrangements for the tour, an account of which will be given in the first "Campus" of January.

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The new feature of examinations, which will be tried this week, puts one more straw on the camel's back. The faculty has appointed a committee that will take charge of examination papers which are strikingly deficient in English or are not neat. As a theory this plan is admirable and, if it could be put into practice by the students, it would be more admirable. Now we do not mean by this that the students are not capable of doing these things. Several have been heard say that they heartily agree that it is a good rule, but they do not see how they can comply strictly when the examinations are so long. This seems very plausible. It is a well known fact that most of our examinations are so long that the full two hours are generally required to finish them and that too only by scribbling at a break-neck speed. All will gladly try to comply with the rule, but if the exams. are as long as usual, we hope some allowance will be made.

With this issue the Campus finishes its work of the Fall term. This term has marked out the pathway for the year. Although there have been no great marks of unlimited success, we can say that Allegheny is more than holding her own in comparison with other colleges of Western Pennsylvania. The college itself is very prosperous. The enrollment is about the same as last Fall, and the class work is fully up to its standard. The new students who entered are making themselves felt in all branches and will be a credit to the institution. The football team ended the season with victory after being compelled to travel a rough road. The Glee Club took up its work at the very first of the year under the direction of Prof. Munroe, and under the management of Mr. Hatch, and has done faithful rehearsing. The Club has been put on a business-like basis, with a constitution and rules. Two concerts were given during the past month, one in Cambridge and one in Union City, both of which were greeted by enthusiastic audiences. A trip has been arranged for the Holiday vacation by which the club will take its place in the musical world.

The basket ball team began to practice early this year in order to get ready for the hard games at the beginning of the season and to overcome the ever-present poor start which all our athletic teams have been so prone to make. The team is gradually dropping into its place and will undoubtedly show its true metal before the season is over. Two games and as many victories have already been re-

corded. The next game will be with Dartmouth College on Friday, January 4. The players have planned to return about a week before school opens in order to be able to meet this strong Eastern team in a creditable manner. A fast, clean, hard game may be looked for. In addition to this Manager Kelley has a good schedule of games; others will be added from time to time as the season advances. One of, if not the best season of basket ball in Allegheny College will be witnessed next term.

Gymnasium work has been stimulated and special attention is being given to class drills. A very successful exhibition last week gave evidence of the regular and systematic training.

A new organization, known as the Current Events Club, has made its appearance. Though it has not received the support which is due such a movement, yet it is not dead by any means and it is hoped that the students will soon realize the value of its work. Mr. Tabor is the leader and has weekly reviewed the current topics before the club.

The only thing to be regretted and the only thing that has kept this from being a period of almost unlimited success is the lack of college spirit. No matter how good the separate branches of college work are, no matter how hard individuals work, there can be no marked degree of success without the co-operation of the whole student body in every undertaking. This must be remedied next term. Let no time be lost before you determine to take your place in the onward movements of the college. Come back next term with the fixed determination to be one of the college, to be a loyal supporter of college contests of all kinds and then carry out your determination.

The second number of the Literary Monthly which appeared on Friday is worthy of special mention. The first article on "Historical Allegheny" commences a history which is interesting to all, and of which so many of us are glaringly ignorant. The reviews of the society life at Yale and Harvard are also of great interest. The only criticism we would make is that there are not enough contributions by the undergraduates.

University of Chicago has an eye to public needs. A department has been organized for the training of speakers in the open air.

It is estimated that about 500 students are working their way through Harvard.

The University of Chicago this year will probably lead the other American institutions of learning in the number enrolled. Up to the present, Harvard has held the record.

The Intercollegiate Cross Country Run which was held at New York last week was won by Cornell after the closest and most exciting team race ever witnessed over the Morris Park steeple chase course. Cornell barely won by the narrow margin of two points, while Pennsylvania and Yale ran a dead heat for second place. The Columbia team finished far in the rear while only three members of the Princeton team succeeded in crossing the finish line. The following are the points scored by the different teams: Cornell 26, Pennsylvania 28, Yale 28, Columbia 71. The men finished as follows.

No.	Name	College.	M.	S.
1	Alex. Grant.	Penn.	34	17
2	B. A. Gallagher.	Cornell.	34	25
3	A. J. Sweet.	Cornell.	34	33
4	A. C. Bowen.	Penn.	34	42
5	D. W. Franchot.	Yale.	35	01

A Spanish club has been organized at Harvard University for the study of the Spanish language and literature. It will be somewhat similar to the Circle Francais.



ALLEGHENY.

Monday, Jan. 7.

Essays—Irwin, R. N. Taylor.

Oration—Harris.

Music—Buzza.

Debate—Resolved, That the provision of the Constitution which forbids any discrimination in reference to the tariff and duties should apply to Porto Rico.

Affirmative, H. L. Smith, Benn; negative, Woodworth, Shafer.

Impromptu—Travis, Paul Wright.

Monday, Jan. 14.

Declamations—Thompson, Croxall.

Essays—Gaston, Hoshino.

Music—Freeman.

Debate—Resolved, That the action of the powers toward the Chinese is for the benefit of the Chinese.

Affirmative, Main, Coon; negative, R. C. Smith, Buzza.

Impromptu—Doherty, Critchlow, McDivitt

HAZING AT WEST POINT.

Two Investigations Into Booz Hazing.

The hazing of Cadet Booz, which, it is alleged, caused his death, has been the cause of considerable feeling. Some are intensely stirred by the charges against West Point. Congress has undertaken to investigate the matter. There will be two investigations, one by the military committee, and the other by a distinct House Committee, headed by Maj. Gen. Brooks. The authorities desire to have everything made public regarding the conditions at West Point and the methods pursued there. They are confident in the vindication of the military academy.

On the other hand, Mr. Booz, the father of the dead cadet, who had an appointment to meet Congressman L. P. Wanger for the purpose of giving him an idea of the line of evidence in the hazing case and missed the Congressman, says that he will make no statement in anticipation of the investigation ordered by Congress. But if that investigation is not thorough and conducted with a view to learning the whole truth, he will then prepare a statement for the public. He has a letter from Cadet Booz, written immediately after the hazing, which gives a detailed account of the affair. The tent-mate of Cadet Booz is said to have been a witness of some of the assaults and is ready to testify before the investigating committee.

The public will undoubtedly watch these investigations with great interest. The matter should receive the fullest publicity and the whole truth should be known in order to vindicate the proper parties.

All American Football Team.

A number of "All-American" teams differing slightly in their make-up has been published in the last few weeks but the one which seems to meet with general approval is as follows:

Campbell, Harvard, left end.
Bloomer, Yale, left tackle.
Brown, Yale, left guard and captain.
Wright, Columbia, centre.
Hare, Penn., right guard.
Stillman, Yale, right tackle.
Hallowell, Harvard, right end.
Daly, Harvard, quarter-back.
Weekes, Columbia, left half-back.
Morley, Columbia, right half-back.
Hale, Yale, full-back. —Ex.

The catalogue of Bowdoin College for 1900-1901, just issued, shows a total enrolment of 356, of which number 262 are in the academic department. There are 58 Seniors, 52 Juniors, 66 Sophomores, 63 Freshmen; and 13 Special Students. The academic department shows a gain of 11 over last year.

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ROUGH GAME.

Franklin Defeated by a Large Score.

The last athletic event of the century at Allegheny was not the great success that it was expected to be. In fact the game on Friday night was about as poor an exhibition of Basket Ball as one could imagine, and aside from one or two clever plays, the game was interesting only from its resemblance to foot ball. That the game was a poor one is due to two things; first, that Franklin played as if expecting to lose, and second, that Allegheny played as if she were certain of winning. The uncertainty of any sport makes it interesting, and when this uncertainty is removed, all interest is lost. Our athletes should remember the rule, "Enter a contest expecting to lose, and play with the determination of winning."

When Allegheny lined up for the first play on Friday night it was almost a different team from that which represented the college last year. Two new forwards and two new guards meant almost an entirely different team from the old one which won so many games last year. Both of last year's guards are out of the game temporarily, Wolstoncroft on account of an injured knee, and Frazier because of a death in his family. This necessitated changing Taylor to guard, and playing Wade and Williams, both new men, at forward. Despite the many changes, the men did some clever playing at times and but for the roughness of the game it would have been an interesting one.

Allegheny's trick plays, which have always been so easily worked, were almost useless Friday night, mostly because the forwards were unaccustomed to one another's play. The running pass was seldom attempted; the players confined themselves to the long pass almost entirely, and as these were frequently blocked by their opponents, the game became a promiscuous scramble instead of a scientific game. Allegheny's throwing as usual was good and at times brilliant, several of the shots being unusually difficult. The individual defensive work of both teams was above the average, but both sides lacked the ability to carry on any continued offensive plays.

It was Capt. Taylor's first game at guard, and besides blocking his man on all his attempts at goal throwing, he succeeded in making a few baskets himself. His fouling and roughness are to be condemned, however, for a clever game is always more interesting and enables the other players to do better work. Taylor's work showed the great advantage of having guards that are able to throw, for almost every time he came down the field a goal resulted.

Bradley is improving daily and will soon be in his '99 playing form. The rough work that usually characterizes Bradley's playing was lacking, and his passing was much better than in the previous game. His one goal was made on a long shot and was exceedingly difficult.

Lampe jumped at the center better than in the previous game but his running passes were complete failures. After the first half, the forward and center work became less ragged and as a result, Lampe threw several baskets.

Wade at forward seemed lost without Taylor, and always seemed uncertain in his passes. His throwing was good, however, especially one shot made from under the basket.

It was Williams' first regular game, and aside from his roughness, his playing was all that could be wished for. A strong, active runner, a hard and accurate passer and a good goal

thrower are the qualities that recommend Williams for forward.

The game opened with the ball in Allegheny's territory and after a few passes it was given to Williams for a shot. He had dodged his guard and the shot was an open one. Hamilton soon evened the score by throwing a basket from the side of the field. Taylor at once put Allegheny in the lead, a position they held until the end of the game. Except for two foul goals, the visitors failed to score again during the half. Williams did exceptionally fine work in this half, his guard generally reached him just as the score was made. Taylor blocked well and enabled the forwards to get several unguarded throws. The score for the first half was 21-4 in Allegheny's favor.

The second half was a repetition of the first, as far as scoring is concerned. The score for this half was 21-2. There was much more rough work, mostly due to the Allegheny players' conduct. Franklin passed much better in this half and several times kept the ball for several shots, before the local players could regain possession of it. The shooting in this half was changed, Williams seldom attempting a shot, and Taylor remaining at the visitors' end of the hall. As a result, the majority of the goals were made by Lampe and Wade. Bradley secured his first goal of the season in this half. The final score was 42-6.

The visitors played a gentlemanly game and were not responsible for the rough work that was indulged in. Reamer at guard played well as did also Hamilton. Hall at center, wasted his time in trying to guard his opponent and had he played more aggressively he would have strengthened his team's play, and probably increased their score. The only criticism we have to offer is that on the spirit of their play. Instead of playing to win, they attempted to keep down the score of their opponents.

There is no criticism on the officials' work as all of them acted entirely unpartisan. The crowd was an enthusiastic one and full of spirit.

The next game will be with the Dartmouth College team which is one of the strongest in the East. Our team will practice during vacation and expects to show its powers of scoring against the very fine Eastern team on January 4th.

The line-up and score follows:

Franklin—6. Allegheny—42.

Line-up.
Hamilton.....L. Forward.....Wade
Brotch.....R. Forward.....Williams
Hall.....Center.....Lampe
Perks.....L. Guard.....Taylor
Reamer.....R. Guard.....Bradley
Moore.....Subs.....McCartney
Bell.....".....Davenport
Malton.....".....Leflingwell

Officials.
Referee, Borne; Umpires, Freeman and Smiley. Goals, Wade, 3; Williams, 5; Lampe, 8; Taylor, 3; Bradley, 1; Mallon, 1; Hamilton, 1. From foul, Taylor, 2; Hall, 2.



'93. Harry Cotton has returned to Meadville to spend the winter with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton.

'90. T. Morrison, superintendent of Erie County schools, was recently in Meadville, attending the teachers' institute.

'87. E. D. Bodley was in chapel recently.

'92. Bertha G. Pierce, visited Allegheny a few weeks ago.

'94. Miss Mary Erick is a teacher in the public schools at North East. '71. F. O. Marvin is Dean of English Department in the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Ex-'02. Anna Corbett is studying in the University of Chicago.

'98. Eva Haas is a teacher in Union City.

Ex-'99. George Cowell was a Meadville visitor over Sunday.

Fire at Fredonia Normal School.
Last Friday the State Normal School building at Fredonia, N.Y., was burned to the ground. Seven lives were lost, the janitor and six young ladies being burned. The financial loss is about \$250,000; the insurance is about \$93,000. Plans are already under way for the construction of a new building and the State will be asked for an appropriation equal to the insurance.

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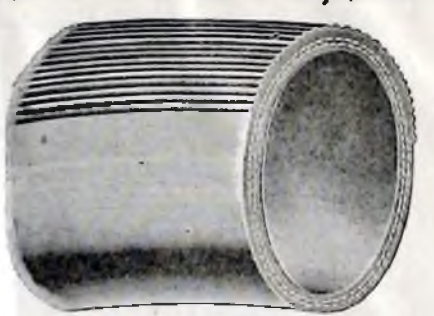
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Dr. Thomas was in New York a few days last week.

Remember to fill out your work card before you leave.

Roy and Herbert Planette were college visitors last week.

Have a good time during vacation and come back ready for work.

Prof.—"What is an arc?"
Student—"It is a slice of a circle."

Don't forget to bring back some spirit and enthusiasm for the basket ball season.

Dr. Smith was one of the judges of the local oration contest at Hiram College last Friday.

Prof. Dutton says that Harper's feet are always an inspiration to him when he conducts chapel.

Frazier was absent from college last week. The death of a near relative caused his absence.

A fine duet may be heard or seen at nearly every chapel service. See front row in Freshman section.

Dr. Montgomery was a judge at the debate between the Dunkirk and Jamestown High Schools, Friday.

Dr. Crawford delivered the address at the dedication of the new Methodist church near Williamsport, Pa.

Wasn't the gym. ex. fine? Didn't the gymnasts perform cleverly? College student—"I don't know; I wasn't there."

When the Oil City team was defeated, one of their players said, "All we care now is that you beat Franklin worse." Did we do it?

Among the participants at the Gymnasium exhibition were: "Apollo" Miller, "Warhorse" Mansell, "Robbins" Taylor and "Andy" Williams.

Be ready for the Dartmouth game on Friday, January 4. If your friends want to see a good specimen of basket ball, bring them back with you. This will be a big game.

Some of the professors are in the habit of keeping their classes so long that they interfere with chapel exercises by coming in late. This should be attended to at once.

R. C. Smith's reason for not taking part in the gym. exhibition: "A lack of suitable apparel, a super-abundance of work and a complication of other circumstances forced me to succumb."

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

The new library building of the University of Wooster was dedicated December 11, in the presence of a large gathering of people. The structure, to be known as the Frick library, was presented to the Institution by H. C. Frick of Pittsburg, as a memorial to his father and mother, John and Elizabeth Frick of Wooster. The building, which cost \$35,000, is of Indiana limestone, marble, iron and glass, and is practically fireproof. It has a capacity for 35,000 volumes, and 25,000 books are already in place.

This year the plans of the Yale Glee Club's concert tour are more extensive than in any former year. Altogether the traveling organization has 43 members and its trip will continue until January 12. It will give concerts at Pittsburg, Louisville, Chicago, Des Moines, two at Denver, at Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Returning, the club will be heard at Kansas City, Cleveland and Albany.

Cornell has followed the practice of sending its musical clubs on annual trips for a number of years. The clubs have a spending fund of \$18,000 a year, and no considerable amount of it goes to professional instructors, who drill every one of the 50 men who make the trip for three months before the first concert. This year the clubs will leave Ithaca on December 21 and give concerts in Rochester, N. Y.; Bradford, Pa.; Pittsburg, Washington, Wilmington, New York, Brooklyn and Scranton. They will travel in a special train of Pullmans, including sleepers, "dressing" car and dining car. As there will be but one concert in each city every effort has been thrown into one programme, in which the three clubs—glee, banjo and mandolin—will be heard.

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Unlike our sister colleges, we do not like to predict that the championship or the coming season is inevitable, but will say that prospects are as bright as usual. Of last year's illustrious team, still remains, Captain

Thompson, Patterson, Leech and sub. H. George, who will beyond a doubt ably hold a regular position this season. We have lost both R. George and Atwood, who held the positions of center and guard, but much of the new material is promising and under the coaching of Captain Thompson, we will doubtless put a stronger team in the field than usual.—Geneva Cabinet.

The council of Pittsburg has accepted Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer to found a school of technology, providing the City of Pittsburg furnish a site suitable for all necessary improvements in the future. The council has not yet made an appropriation, but is looking for a suitable site; it is merely a matter of time now, until the site be found.

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