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Bishop Henderson Gives Three Sermons

ALLEGHENY FORTUNATE IN HEARING SERIES OF TALKS ON LIFE WORK BY NOTED PREACHER.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson was the guest of Allegheny College on Saturday and Sunday. Bishop Henderson is engaged in the work of conducting religious meetings in colleges, in helping students to clear up difficulties about their religious life, and in aiding them to choose their life work. In this work he came to Allegheny seven years ago and conducted the first Men's Week held at the college. Since that time he has secured men each year to conduct the services of Men's Week. This year he was unable to secure any of the men the college wanted and the meetings were held under the leadership of the professors. To make up for the failure to supply the college with men to take charge of the Men's Week, Bishop Henderson himself made this short visit and gave a series of talks.

At two o'clock on Saturday Bishop Henderson met the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Cabinets. From three o'clock to five-thirty o'clock he was in the guest-room of Cochran Hall for interviews with any students who cared to talk with him. At seven o'clock he held a meeting in the College Chapel for all of the students. On Sunday morning the Bishop spoke in the Stone Church at the time of the regular service, and on Sunday afternoon he addressed a large audience of students and Meadville people in the College Chapel. After the service in the Chapel all who desired to ask any questions about the selection of their life work, or to hear such questions answered were invited to come into the Oratory for a twenty-minute meeting. Bishop Henderson then left Meadville on Sunday afternoon.

All of the addresses were along the line of advice in the selection of a life work. He began the first one, on Saturday evening, by the statement that he was going to get right down to the principle of investing life. "He said that we are accustomed to think of God as a great Sentimentalist. This is all wrong. God is Love, but nothing is so ambitious as love. God is ambitious for us; He has a first choice for us in the matter of life work. The greatest discovery is to discover God's will: the greatest tragedy in life is to fail to find God's will or to respond to it. Then in the matter of character, God is not satisfied with any kind of character; He has a standard. God has a plan for you, and whatever that plan is or however it may change, follow that plan. The first thing to decide is not whether to be a banker, a preacher, a missionary, a doctor, or a business man. The first thing to decide is whether your life will be devoted to God's first choice. It is a question whether God will be given first or second place in your life. If you decide to place God in the first place His choice must be final and nothing must interfere with the execution of His will.

The sermon on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church was on the example by which Christ taught the disciples the true manifestation of greatness when at the Last Supper he took water and washed their feet. He made

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CALENDAR.

Tonight—
7:00 p. m.
Quill Club in Library.
Biology Club in Alden.

Wednesday—
6:45 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. in Cochran.
Y. W. C. A. in Hulings.

Thursday—
Last day for submitting Wakefield orations.

Saturday—
8:00 p. m.
Allegheny vs. Mt. Union in Gymnasium.

Carnegie Hall Open to Classes

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT HOUSED IN NEW HOME—FORMAL OPENING LATER.

It was a pleasant surprise to the student body on returning from the vacation to find the new chemistry building already occupied, the major part of the equipment installed, and preparations for receiving the classes completed.

In design and equipment the Carnegie Hall is the last word in laboratory buildings. Everything, from the small, yet carefully planned hallways, to the spacious laboratories and lecture room, spells efficiency. Although built as a workshop, the Hall is beautiful and imposing as well as serviceable.

Both students and faculty have been immensely pleased with the new laboratory. The overtime that has been put in by the students in the past week is evidence of the added interest which the new equipment has given to the chemistry courses. President Crawford, in speaking of the building, voiced the general sentiment of the college when he said: "It is the greatest advance in the development of the science departments in the history of the college." Professor Lee expresses himself as delighted with his new headquarters and its equipment, and sees many new opportunities opened to his department because of the splendid facilities for class and research work.

The formal opening of the building will take place late in March or early in April. All of the work on the building will be completed by that time; the lawn will be graded and the sidewalks laid, and a formal program is being planned for the event.

It will be remembered in connection with the opening of Carnegie Hall that it was just a year ago next Saturday, January 15, that Alden Hall, the home of the chemistry department, was destroyed by fire.

Allegheny Graduate Honored

O. C. CARR, '00, CITY MANAGER OF NIAGARA FALLS.

The citizens of Niagara Falls, N. Y., conferred upon an alumnus of Allegheny the highest honor within their power when they selected Mr. Ossian E. Carr, '00, as the first City Manager that Niagara Falls has had. The city has just recently adopted the new plan of government. The new manager went into office on January 1.

Mr. Carr, while in Allegheny, took an active part in student affairs. He was 'varsity foot ball center for two years. After his graduation (from the Civil Engineering Department) he entered into his work with the same vigor which he had shown in his college life. For a time he was in the government service in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, being located at Portland, Oregon, and also in the Philippine Islands.

In 1915 he served as City Manager of Cadillac, Michigan. In this position he did a wonderful work, placing the city upon a firm financial basis, and accomplishing a very effective reorganization of its government. His splendid success was the reason for his call to the new position in the great power city.

Upon Mr. Carr's shoulders falls the major part of the responsibility for the government of a city of approximately 35,000 population.

John W. Barkley, '11, has resigned from his position as attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio to take charge of the community centers in the public school system of Cleveland. O. Mr. Barkley's new position is a unique one, and one in which a man of his ability has an unlimited field for service. His selection for this work is not only a well-merited recognition of his services for the Anti-Saloon League, but also, like all successes of Alleghenians, another honor for his alma mater.

New Book Appears

TITLE "THE AMERICAN COLLEGE." COMPRISES LECTURES GIVEN AT ALLEGHENY LAST JUNE.

Within the past week, appeared for the first time the much-heralded volume of the addresses delivered at the Conference on the American College, held as a part of the Centennial celebration last June. The book is entitled "The American College." Its general nature is stated as: "A series of papers setting forth the program, achievements, present status, and probable future of the American College." The volume contains one hundred and ninety-four pages and is neatly bound in blue cloth stamped with gold.

The general character and purpose of the addresses contained in the book can best be shown by quoting part of the introduction, written by President Crawford: "The chapters included in this volume comprise the papers read at a Conference on the American College held on the occasion of the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of Allegheny College. They were all specially prepared for this particular event. In fact, the entire program of the conference was made out before anyone was asked to read a paper. Careful attention was given to selecting for a particular topic the man who could speak with authority on that topic. The book, therefore, is a new book, and presents the freshest and most comprehensive thought on the American College.

"... Before finally deciding upon the topics to be discussed the advice of a goodly number of the foremost educators of the country was carefully sought and freely given. Furthermore, each one of the scholarly men invited to prepare a paper was asked to speak out his mind freely, and assured that what was wanted in the conference was a free, frank and open expression of the thought of educational leaders touching the college as an institution included in the educational regime of our country.

"... One speaker who made a strong plea for the place of the physical and natural sciences in the college curriculum showed his catholic spirit in saying: 'No education is liberal which does not introduce one to the world's best thought and life. A purely classical education and a purely scientific one are equally illiberal.' ...

"Another speaker, whose responsibility was to plead for the humanities, said: 'The great defect in American college education is that it does not set the mass of students intellectually on fire. ... Some of us would prefer to see students roused by literature, others by science, others by economics, but the main thing is that they be roused.'

"... One of the noticeable and significant things about the conference was the strength and virility of the utterances. There was no attempt to cover up. On the contrary there was a straightforward and open facing of the facts, with an appeal almost prophetic for the things which make for life and character."

President Crawford concludes his introduction by saying: "If the atmosphere which pervaded the conference shall pervade even in small measure, the printed page, it is confidently believed that this volume will be regarded as a real and valuable contribution to the literature of the American College."

The addresses recorded are as follows:

"The Aim and Scope of the New England College"—President William H. P. Faunce, Brown University.

"The Place of the Languages and Literatures in the College Curriculum"—Professor Paul Shorey, University of Chicago.

"The Place of the Newer Humanities in the College Curriculum"—Dean Charles H. Haskins, Harvard University.

"The Place of the Physical and Nat-

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Dr. Elliott Lectures on Greece

FIRST OF A SERIES OF FACULTY LECTURES TO BE GIVEN THIS WINTER.

President Crawford has arranged to have a series of lectures given by the different professors on each Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The first of these lectures was given on last Friday by Dr. Elliott. The lecture, which was illustrated, was on the subject, "A Tramp Trip Through Northern Greece."

On account of the limited time, Dr. Elliott said that he could not give the entire lecture but would give an account of the trip through northern Thessaly only. The particular topic of the talk would be a description of the visit to the Meteora Monasteries.

The trip as Dr. Elliott told of it began at the harbor of Piraeus where he and his companion took a steamer. After three hours of travel they came in sight of the ruins of the Temple of Poseidon which stood on the southernmost point of Attica. On the second night they arrived at the town of Volo, the town from which Jason set sail in search of the Golden Fleece. The town consists of numerous houses scattered over the face of a hill; white houses with red tiled roofs, set among orange trees.

From Volo the trip was continued by rail to the Pedus Mountains where the monasteries are situated. In the time of the Crusades, when the monks were oppressed in turn by the Crusaders and by the Mohammedans, they appropriated these mountains and built their institutions on the almost inaccessible summits. At that time about 24 independent monasteries were established in these mountains. Now there are only seven of these monasteries left and one of these contains only a single monk, while the largest contains only twelve or thirteen. These institutions are known as the Meteora Monasteries, or the monasteries of the upper air.

While these monasteries are situated in seemingly inaccessible positions, they are not on the highest part of the mountains. The highest summit of the mountains seems to be impossible of ascent. The only evidence to show that it has ever been scaled is an iron cross standing upon the top, placed there no doubt by some monk or monks at the time of the Moslem invasion.

The monasteries themselves are so inaccessible that when the country was entirely under Turkish domination one of them flew the Greek flag with impunity. When they were ordered by the Turkish Governor to take down the flag they sent back word that if he wished the flag taken down to come take it down.

The first monastery visited was that of St. Stephen. This institution occupies the whole top of one pinnacle of rock. It was reached by a rickety draw-bridge. The travelers were well received, given water with which to wash their hands and coffee to drink and asked what they wished to have for supper. The abbot was brought, an old man dressed in the regular garb of the Greek monks—a black robe and a tall black rimless hat which is said to be reminiscent of Turkish cruelty in that the monks were compelled by the Turks to wear these rimless hats in order to expose their eyes to the blazing sun. In looking over the monastery the things of particular interest were the windlass, by means of which the produce of the fields in the plain below was raised up the sheer wall to the monastery two or three hundred feet above, and a picture of the Christ Child in the lap of his mother. The point of interest about the picture was that it had stamped on it the date 389 A. D. When questioned about the date, the monk told them that the date on the picture was indeed correct and related how the picture had once be-

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Basket Ball Schedule Is Announced

SQUAD PRACTICING REGULARLY AND FIRST TEAM CHOSEN.

After an intermission of nearly three weeks, during the Christmas recess, basket ball practice was resumed last Wednesday, and great progress in the developing of the team has been made in a remarkably short time. The workouts, held in December, together with the light practice indulged in by nearly all of the men in their home towns during vacation, has served to put the squad in fine condition, and all that remains to be done is the final work in building the team. Some time ago the squad was cut down to sixteen men, and the smaller number has permitted more to be accomplished at each practice period. The squad was selected with great care, and it now appears that all the players possess ability, and it has been possible to put a second team of no little strength on the floor against the 'varsity in the nightly scrimmage.

The formulation of the 'varsity quintet has proven a comparatively easy



Captain Cox, '16.

matter, for the four former letter men have served as a nucleus for the team. Although it was thought for some time that Captain Cox, '16, would assume a guard position, it has now been definitely decided that H. Bianchi, '18, last year a regular at forward, will take that berth. Cox, '16, and L. G. Bash, '16, both veterans, will hold out at forward, and L. H. McKay, '16, also of last year's State Champion team, appears to be first choice at center. The man who appears to have the edge on the other candidates for the remaining guard position is J. S. Volk, '19, who has been used almost entirely at that station. C. M. Miller, Jr., '17, has also been putting up a snappy game at guard, and should prove an able substitute. N. C. Kramer, '16, will undoubtedly be used again as substitute center, while H. B. Kahle, '17, is the likeliest man for the place as utility forward. Other men who have been in the limelight more or less are G. E. Engstrom, '18, E. V. Askey, '17, P. W. Lane, '18, and H. Lively, '19. A recent addition to the squad, who, although he may have little opportunity to show this season, will without doubt be of value in the future, is H. Baer, '19, a graduate of New Castle High School. Baer, who plays center, is a big man, an excellent jumper at the tipoff, and although a little crude at present, gives promise of becoming an able player.

The schedule, as prepared by Manager M. L. Witherup, '17, was given out last week, and it brings to light the fact that Meadville enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing the team in action on six occasions. Eleven games, one less than last year, have been booked, these including two trips, one into Ohio and the other into the southern part of the state. Of the

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The opportunity afforded college students and Meadville residents Saturday and Sunday to hear Bishop Henderson in three sermons was a rare one. Seldom, if, in fact, ever, in the present college generation has so remarkable a man presented so remarkable a message in so remarkable a way and it is with appreciation that mention is made of the fact that such a treat was made possible.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE, JAN. 19-28, 1916.

The following is the examination schedule for the first term. Changes may be made in this schedule, which will be duly noted, but no changes will be made after Friday, January 14. The official copy of the schedule with all changes noted will be posted on Jan. 19. No changes either in place or time of examination will be made thereafter.

There are unavoidably a few conflicts. They should be reported to the Registrar not later than Friday, Jan. 14.

Examinations in one-hour subjects will be limited to one and one-half hours, in two-hour subjects to two hours, in three-hour subjects to two and a half hours, and in four-hour subjects to three hours.

When a student has been absent from class for any cause one-seventh the total number of recitations or more, a supplementary examination must be taken in the subject. Members of the athletic clubs and the Glee Club are allowed four absences above such fraction each term to fill club engagements.

Any student having supplementary examinations in more than three subjects should apply to the Registrar before Friday, Jan. 14, that another time may be arranged by the instructors.

Wednesday, Jan. 19.

9:00 a. m.
Supplementary examinations B. 8.
Biology II—A. 1.

2:00 p. m.
French VII—B. 13.
Mathematics I—Gym.
Mathematics II—Gym.
Mathematics III—Gym.

Thursday, Jan. 20.

9:00 a. m.
Bible I—Gym.
Biology IX—A. 1.
Greek IV—B. 11.
Greek VII—B. 11.
Philosophy V—R. 2.
2:00 p. m.
Chemistry VIII—C. 1.
History I—Gym.
Surveying I—R. 7.

Friday, Jan. 21.

9:00 a. m.
Biology I—A. 1.
Economics I—B. 8.
English III—Gym.
Greek A—B. 11.
Physics I—W. 1.
2:00 p. m.
German IV—Gym.
German VIII—B. 10.

History V—B. 9.
Public Speaking IV—B. 8.
Special Drawing—R. 7.
Surveying VIII—R. 7.

Saturday, Jan. 22.

9:00 a. m.
English I—Gym.
Philosophy I—A. 1.
2:00 p. m.
Biology XI—A. 1.
Chemistry III—C. 1.
English II—Gym.
Physics IV—W. 1.

Monday, Jan. 24.

2:00 p. m.
Bible III—B. 8.
Chemistry I—Gym.
Engineering VI—R. 7.
English IX—B. 14.
French VI—B. 13.
German I—B. 10.
German XI—B. 12.
Geology II—A. 1.
Greek I—B. 11.
Political Science III—B. 9.

Tuesday, Jan. 25.

9:00 a. m.
Chemistry IV—C. 1.
Chemistry X—C. 1.
Latin I—Gym.
Latin II—Gym.
Latin III—Gym.
Secondary Latin—B. 12.
2:00 p. m.
Biology IV—A. 1.
Chemistry XI—C. 1.
Economics III—B. 9.
French III—B. 13.
German VII—B. 10.
Greek V—B. 11.
Philosophy VI—B. 8.
Surveying V—R. 7.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.

9:00 a. m.
Biology V—A. 2.
French I—Gym.
French II—A. 1.
Surveying IV—R. 7.
2:00 p. m.
Biology VII—A. 1.
Geology III—A. 2.
History III—B. 9.
Latin V—B. 12.
Public Speaking I—B. 8.
Spanish I—B. 13.

Thursday, Jan. 27.

9:00 a. m.
German II—Gym.
German V—B. 10.
2:00 p. m.
Biology III—A. 1.
Chemistry VII—C. 11.
English VII—Gym.
Greek II—B. 11.
Physics II—W. 1.

Friday, Jan. 28.

9:00 a. m.
Bible II—B. 8.
Chemistry V—C. 1.
Philosophy III—R. 2.
Political Science I—Gym.
2:00 p. m.
Chemistry II—C. 1.
Physics III—W. 1.
Public Speaking II—B. 8.
Public Speaking III—B. 8.

ALUMNI NOTES,

The students and alumni who are particularly interested in social service and community work, will be interested to hear of the work of Albert B. Hines, '10. As Director of the Madison Square Boys' Club, of New York City, Mr. Hines has been doing splendid service. The work of the club is planned to help the boys of the crowded city streets who have few opportunities for pleasure under proper restriction. The club aims to raise the standards, physical, mental, moral and spiritual, of its members. Special classes in office practice, gymnasium work, debating and amateur dramatics are conducted, and a summer camp is maintained. A savings bank for the boys is a valuable feature of the work. The membership of the club last year was three hundred and seven.

Some facts of interest from the bulletin of the club are as follows:

"Facts: 35,000 young people in our neighborhood; 5,000 only are members of clubs; 585 boys arrested in our district last year; 14 years is the common age of arrest; none of those arrested are club members.

Problem: If it is this unclubbed group that is producing the delinquent and eventually the criminal, what shall we do with the group?

Solution: A Neighborhood Boys' Club that offers to the boy the factors he now lacks will solve the problem."

The bulletin of the Boys' Club is in the library and may be had on request.

Death of Dr. Milliken at Cleveland

NOTED ALUMNUS, DEAN OF
WESTERN RESERVE MEDICAL
SCHOOL DIED LAST WEEK.

Dr. Benjamin L. Milliken, '74, for twelve years dean of the Medical College of Western Reserve University, passed away last Thursday in Cleveland. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Dr. Milliken has evidenced his loyalty to his alma mater many times and in his passing Allegheny loses a firm friend. He attended the Centennial Celebration last June, and during past years has visited the old college many times. The news of his death will be a cause of great sorrow to his many friends among the faculty, alumni, and students.

Dean Milliken was one of Cleveland's wealthiest citizens. He was widely known as an eye specialist. At the time of his death he was President of the Cleveland Medical Library, Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology at Western Reserve University and senior consulting surgeon at the Lakeside Hospital. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi.

The burial service, last Saturday, was attended by the faculty of the Medical School. Rev. Dr. T. B. McWilliams, of New York, and Rev. Dr. A. P. Higley, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, of Cleveland, officiated.

Dr. Milliken was born in Warren, O. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Allegheny in 1874 and his master's degree in '87. After his graduation here he attended the Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his M. D. degree from that institution in '79. During the following year he was a member of the resident staff of the University hospital. From 1880-81 he was connected with the Children's Hospital, of Philadelphia, and the following year was resident surgeon of Will's Eye Hospital, of the same city.

In 1884 he removed to Cleveland where he was a surgeon of the Charity Hospital until 1893 when he became a member of the staff of the Lakeside Hospital. In the fall of '93 he became a professor in Western Reserve Medical College, and later Dean of the college, which position he held for twelve years.

Dr. Milliken was married in 1890. His widow, two sons and three daughters survive him.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Last Friday evening the Tau Deltas won two out of three games from the Phi Psis in the bowling tournament at Cochran Hall. Ritchie was high man.

The Scores.

Tau Deltas—			
Arnold	107	102	90
McCreary	90	102	83
Bash	77	96	...
Cox	86	...	99
Ritchie	123	97	98
Kirkpatrick	74	90	...
Totals	483	471	460
Phi Psis—			
Boyd	93	110	98
H. Kahle	85	94	113
Wilber	83	...	78
Ricker	85	98	90
McCloskey	87	86	122
Powell	77	...	...
Totals	433	465	501

O. J. Graham, '15, is assistant coach of basket ball at the University of Pennsylvania where he is doing graduate work this year.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

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nine schools scheduled, Geneva, Ohio Wesleyan, Pitt, Carnegie Tech., and Grove City are opponents of old, but the four Ohio colleges, Mt. Union, Wooster, Ohio University, and Hiram, have not been met in recent years, if at all, and so their respective strength cannot be judged with any degree of accuracy. Without question the contest to which the greatest importance is attached is the one with Pitt, for it is very probably that, as last year, the state championship will be decided by that game. Ohio Wesleyan never fails to put up a whirlwind battle, and Tech,

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a plea to each person to do those tasks for Christ which no one else is willing to do, for that is the sign of spiritual greatness.

The meeting in the afternoon was the climax of the series. While the theme of the Saturday evening talk had been to give God the first choice in the selection of a life work, the theme of this talk was how to find what God's choice for your life is. His first point was that it must first be decided whether God or self should have dominance over the life. God cannot make you a conqueror until you have been conquered by God. The contest between man and God is not for superiority but for supremacy. Christ will not take second place. It is not the question whether Christ is a great teacher; the question is shall he be supreme in a man's life. Christ came to be obeyed. The battle is not between Christ and me, which shall dominate. When a man steals it is not a question of honesty or dishonesty which is fundamental. There is a previous question—whether Christ or self should rule. The testing is always in a crisis but the real issue does not center there. The point is whether Christ has any say in your life. You have a perfect right to tell God that He has no say in your life if you want to. But if you want to give Him a say in your life, give Him the key to all of the departments. If you give God the master key the end of the contest will be the beginning of the spiritual conquest. Three things will happen. God will reveal His plan for you, He will lead you to perpetual conquest over self, and He will widen your area of service.

On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock Bishop Henderson spoke at a joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets. He spoke very interestingly upon student problems and gave many very helpful suggestions for association work.

In his two talks to the students Bishop Henderson, the supervisor of association work among Methodist colleges, has stirred the Allegheny students and made them think, think for themselves and think seriously. He has been speaking upon the choosing of a life work. He emphasizes the fact that in looking out upon life's career we must make God's will and our will one and the same thing. We must surrender to Him the master key of our lives and He will instruct us as we need instructing. Be intelligent, diligent and thoughtful in your study of your Master Christ, your text-books and your own life. At the Sunday afternoon meeting Mrs. Henderson delighted the audience with a vocal solo. We are all very thankful for the visit of the Bishop and Mrs. Henderson.

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The Misses Bessie Preston, '17, Marion Miller, '18, Madeline Rishell, '19, and Cecil Edwards, '19, were luncheon guests of Miss Bernice Thoburn, '16, on Sunday evening.

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The dinner guests at the Hall Sunday were Miss Caroline Brownell, guest of Miss Mary Arnold, '19; Miss Blanche Taylor, '16, guest of Miss Mary Flahaven, '17, and Miss Gladys Douds, '19, guest of Miss Olivia Widdowson, '19.

Miss Laura Sturdevant, '18, was the dinner guest on Sunday of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, of North Main street. Bishop and Mrs. Henderson were dinner guests of Miss Alice Spalding Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Monroe spent the week-end at her home in Corry.

Miss Esther Emery, '18, of Mercer, on account of the recent death of her father, Mr. James D. Emery, has not yet returned to her studies at Allegheny.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1915, the Misses Hildur Johnson, '17, and Mildred Hazen, '17, of Titusville, were pledged to Alpha Chi Omega.

Miss Esther Averill, of Pittsfield, N. Y., was pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915.

Mr. Paul A. Reichel, of New York City, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, addressed the girls of Hulings Hall Friday at noon. Mr. Reichel was here to talk to those who were personally connected with and interested in this missionary work. In his message he brought out the fact that service and life investment mean a great deal to the college student.

Interclass Basket Ball Schedule

RULES AND DATES ANNOUNCED
FOR POPULAR ATHLETIC
SERIES.

Arrangements are under way for the annual interclass basket ball series, and a schedule for the same has already been formulated and announced by Coach Hammett. As in former years, each class team will meet the team of every other class once, but the final rating will be made to a certain extent on the scores of the respective contests.

The rules, which are in substance the same as used last year, are as follows:

1. Each class shall play every other class.
2. The halves shall each last fifteen minutes.
3. The points shall count the winner ten and the loser in the ratio of the score of the game.
4. The Registrar's rating determines a man's class, which shall not change after he has played once.
5. Members of the 'varsity' squad who have played in games or been taken on trips shall be ineligible.
6. There shall be no postponements. Teams not willing to play on the date scheduled shall forfeit.

From present indications the 1916 schedule should be an interesting one from start to finish, for the representatives of all classes appear evenly-matched. The 1918 quintet, which captured the series last year by beating out the Sophomores in the final game, should naturally be a strong favorite, but '17 can be expected to come back equally strong. Engstrom, Smith, and Lane are the only veterans of the former team, while Isherwood, Hutchison and J. Castle will probably be called on to fill the vacancies. The Juniors can put Miller, Kahle, Askey, and McKinney of last year's five on the floor, while a fifth man can be chosen from among Powell, Baker, Wilber, and Peckham. Nineteen sixteen was compelled to build an entire new team last spring, and the showing made was not brilliant, but with the same men again in harness, the Seniors promise to be a very formidable organization. Dundon, Ling, Curry, Armstrong, and Bell were used in the games last year, and it is possible that Harper and Wise will be candidates for places. The strength of the Freshmen is of course unknown, but several men of ability have been in evidence in the

'varsity try-outs, and a fast aggregation can be expected with Clothier, Lavelly, Judd, Baer, McKinney, and Baldwin to choose from. The choosing of the 'varsity squad may work havoc with the above selections, but the only men in immediate danger of ineligibility from this source are Miller, '17, Kahle, '17, and Engstrom, '18.

Saturday evening, before the scheduled time for the game, there will be a parade downtown as a "starter" for the season.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 5, 3 p. m., 1916 vs. 1918.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 3 p. m., 1917 vs. 1919.

Saturday, Feb. 19, 3 p. m., 1916 vs. 1919.

Saturday, Feb. 26, 3 p. m., 1917 vs. 1918.

Saturday, March 5, 3 p. m., 1916 vs. 1917; 4 p. m., 1918 vs. 1919.

NEW BOOKS APPEAR.

(Continued from page 1.)

ural Sciences in the College Curriculum"—Professor Edwin G. Conklin, Princeton University.

"The College as a Preparation for Professional Study"—President Rush Rhees, University of Rochester.

"The College as a Preparation for Practical Affairs"—President Charles F. Thwing, Western Reserve University.

"The Present Status and Probable Future of the College in the East"—President John H. Finley, University of the State of New York.

"The Present Status and Probable Future of the College in the South"—President William P. Few, Trinity College.

"The Present Status and Probable Future of the College in the West"—President William F. Slocum, Colorado College.

"The Function of the College as Distinct From the High School, the Professional School, and the University"—President Alexander Meiklejohn, Amherst College.

"The American College in the Life of the American People"—Commissioner Philander P. Clayton, Bureau of Education, Washington.

Debate and Oratory Are Announced

FOUR 'VARSITY DEBATES SCHEDULED—WAKEFIELD CONTEST
FEBRUARY THREE.

Since the holidays much progress has been made in the arranging of the 'varsity debate schedule and the dividing of the speakers into teams. Four intercollegiate debates will be held this year, the Blue and Gold meeting Rochester, W. and J., and Wooster, the latter in a dual debate. The W. and J. debate, which takes place here, will probably be the first of the series. One of the Wooster debates will be here and the other at Wooster, both coming on the same night, March 10. All four debates will probably be over within about two weeks after the first takes place.

The team which meets Wooster here will probably be composed of Ellis, '16, Witter, '17, and Zuver, '17, with Howell, '19, as alternate. A team consisting of Armstrong, '16, Kahle, '17, and H. Castle, '18, will go to Wooster. The home team in each case will have the affirmative of the question and the visiting team, the negative. The question is: Resolved that the U. S. should not materially increase the army and navy.

The W. and J. and Rochester debates will be on the same subject. The teams which will meet these colleges will be picked from the eight 'varsity men, depending on the choice of sides in the question. Rochester has the choice of sides in their debate with Allegheny and it is not yet announced how sides will be chosen with W. and J.

The Wakefield Contest, the annual oratorical contest, open to all men in the college except Freshmen, will be held in the Chapel Thursday evening, February the third. All men of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes who are intending to compete in the contest will take notice that three typewritten copies of each oration must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Oratorical Association, L. C. Drake, by Thursday of this week. The rules for the contest may be found in the last issue of the Campus.

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News Items

The first of the class basketball teams was organized last Saturday when the Sophomores met and elected P. W. Lane, '18, as captain. In the practice which followed, the team lined up with Smith and Isherwood at forwards, Hutchison at center, and Lane and Engstrom at guards.

Dr. Henke will speak before the Biology Club in Alden this evening at seven o'clock on the subject, "The Adjustment of the Chinese to the Problem of Existence." This is an open meeting of the club and all friends interested in the subject are invited to attend. Dr. Henke has given this subject personal study, having spent a considerable time in China in the East China Conference of the Methodist church, and speaks as an authority on the subject.

The regular meeting of Quill Club will be held this evening in the club room in the Library.

Dr. and Mrs. Camden M. Coburn visited his daughter and grandson in Boston during vacation. Dr. Coburn also read a paper before the Biblical Society which had its annual session at Columbia University. Dr. Smith attended the meetings of the American Historical Association held in conjunction with the Pan-American Scientific Congress at Washington, D. C. Dr. Darling was present at the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which was held at Columbus, O. Professor Decker was in Washington, D. C., at the meetings of the American Geology Society.

Coach Hammett is desirous that all men who intend to compete in the distance runs in the spring will begin training at once. As long as the ground is bare it will be possible to run on the outdoor track, but after that the work will be carried on indoors on the mats. All wishing to try out will report at the coach's office as soon as possible to receive instructions.

During the holidays Professors Mulfinger, Snaveley, Lockwood and Matthaei attended the convention of the Modern Language Association of America, which was held in Cleveland. The convention this year was a union meeting of both the Eastern and Central divisions of the Association. During the session, from December 28-30, the members were the guests of the Western Reserve University, and the Case School of Applied Sciences. Aside from attending the convention, Prof. Snaveley spent a great deal of his time in completing the 1915-16 catalogue. Although the new catalogue will be on the same general plan as last year's, there are a number of important changes appearing in it. The catalogue went to press yesterday.

Last Friday evening Prof. Snaveley addressed the regular monthly meeting of the Academic Circle upon the subject, "The Junior High School and the College." His address brought out the effect upon the college of the high school and the relationship of the two types of institutions.

Prof. Matthaei has recently received a letter from Prof. Chester N. Gould, of the University of Chicago asking for information about the Centennial Celebration and particularly the pageant. Prof. Gould is an officer of the Association of Descendants of John and Priscilla Alden. The information will be placed in the archives of the association. Timothy Alden was a descendant of the famous couple.

Some important books have recently been bought for the library. Among them are: A Mechanistic View of War and Peace, by George W. Crile; Atomic Weights, by Edgar F. Smith; The Exemption of Improvements From Taxation in Canada and the United States—Report of 1915, by Robert Murray Haig; Some Probable Effects of the Exemption of Improvements from Taxation in the City of New York, by Robert Murray Haig; Excess Condemnation, a Report by the Committee on Taxation, City of New York, 1915; Sea Power in Its Relations to the War of 1812, Capt. A. T. Mahan; France and the French, Chas. Dawbarn; Gettysburg Then and Now, Vanderslice; Modern Cities, Rolloch and Morgan; The Presidential Campaign of 1860, Fite; Political Parties in the United States, 1846-1861, Macy. The 1914 and 1915 issues of the "American Architect" have been presented by Mrs. A. W. McCoy.

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