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CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1.

3:00 P. M.—Allegheny vs. State.

SUNDAY, OCT. 2.

11:00 A. M.—Chapel. Sermon by Prof. Benj. F. Gill.

6:30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. in Old Chapel. Subject, Bible Study. Address by W. J. Miller, State Student Secretary.

MONDAY, OCT. 3.

7:00 P. M.—C. E. Society in Room 20 Engineering Building.

OPENING OF COLLEGE.

College opened Thursday morning, Sept. 15th, with chapel exercises at eight o'clock. The registration up to date had been a little below that of last year at the same time, but this was accounted for by the large number of old men out on conditions. The incoming class numbers about two hundred and fifty men, considerably less than had been anticipated.

President Atherton welcomed the old and new men with his usual felicity and gave the latter some good advice on their future conduct in college. After the exercises, the rest of the day was spent in the usual organization of classes.

Looking about for familiar faces, quite a number are found missing. The Senior class numbers about ninety, the Juniors, one hundred and ten, and the Sophomores, one hundred and seventy.

Among the faculty and instructors there are quite a number of new faces. We have endeavored

to give a list which will be found in another column.

The choir appeared much depleted, but is now in a healthy and flourishing condition.

So we start in another year. For a good many it will be the last lap, for many others, the beginning. Let us all get together, however, and see if we cannot make this college year even more successful than ever before.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The annual reception to new students was given in the College Armory Friday evening, September 16th, by the Young Men's Christian Association. The first half-hour was given to handshaking and general greeting among the fellows after which the following short program was rendered:

ORCHESTRA.

Invocation.....The Rev. Benj. Gill, D. D.
Words of Welcome,
.....by P. M. Rainey '05, Pres. of the Asso.
Address.....Pres. Geo. W. Atherton.
Address.....Gen. James A. Beaver.
Address.....Rev. Wilcox

Glee Club.

Literary Life at State.....W. B. Hoke '05
Solo.....F. J. Saunders '05,
Football.....Capt. C S Forkum
General Athletics.....Prof G. C. Butz.
"Come Brothers, Raise the Song"
.....Led by the Glee Club.

Although Gen. Beaver was recovering from a recent illness he seemed to have lost none of his old-time force, which he used, as ever, in vigorous support of the incoming class. A reception would hardly be complete without the General. He brought with him an interesting talker, Rev. Wilcox, a graduate of Marietta College. The program was supplemented by refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, and coffee. Everything contributed to

make it one of the most successful and enjoyable receptions ever given by the Y. M. C. A. of this college.

SOPHOMORES WIN

The long-deferred annual wrestling match between the Sophomores and Freshmen finally occurred on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th. The whole student body assembled on Beaver field to see the champions of the two classes battle on the mat. The wrestlers and their weights were as follows:

HEAVY WEIGHT.

Kunkle, '07.....179 pounds
Kleback, '08.....172½ "

MIDDLE WEIGHT.

Mumma, '07.....146¼ "
Leathers, '08.....160 "

LIGHT WEIGHT.

J. B. Smith, '07.....137 "
Lorah, '08.....138 "

Kunkle easily won the first two heavy weight bouts for the Sophs and Leathers as easily won the middle weight point for the Freshmen, notwithstanding that Mumma put up a game fight against his heavy opponent. The first bout of the light-weights was the chief event of the evening. It lasted one hour and a quarter and finally resulted in a draw. In the other two trials Lorah seemed to lose confidence and Smith won the point for 1907. Very little science was displayed except in the light-weight bouts.

The substitutes for 1907 were Rainey, Staud, Tawney and Wilson and for 1908, Van Horn, Bowdine and Finklestein.

No College man should allow his studies to interfere with his education.—*Ex.*