

From the Editor

SEVERAL ERRORS appeared in the Winter 1994/95 issue. In “Building a Temple of Science: Pittsburgh’s Mellon Institute,” by Cathy A. Wilson, dates of operation for the first Mellon Institute, pictured on page 153, were listed incorrectly. The old frame laboratory (*below*) served as the institute’s home from 1911 to 1915, not until 1937, as the caption on page 152 stated. A new building (*right*), designed by architect J.H. Giesey and erected on a lot adjacent to the original laboratory, was dedicated in 1915, according to Wilson. It served as the institute’s headquarters until 1937, when the current structure on Fifth and Bellefield avenues in Oakland opened.

In “The Limberlost, Tinker Creek, Science and Society: Gene Stratton-Porter and Annie Dillard,” by Eugene H. Pattison, the omission of quotation marks caused the writing of Annie Dillard to be attributed to the author in the first column on page 163. The full passage, from Dillard’s *An American Childhood*, should have begun with “held it carefully in the air” and ended with the sentence “She broke it to pieces.”

In a caption on page 177, the bibliographic citation for a book by Leland Baldwin misidentified his work as *The Keelboat Days on Western Waters*. The correct title is *The Keelboat Age on Western Waters*. The reference to the book in the photograph credits on page 175 also fails to note that it is still in print, having been

reissued in paperback by the University of Pittsburgh Press in 1980, according to Frederick A. Hetzel, former director of the Press.

In the caption on page 180, Dorothy Hetzel Kantner’s name is spelled incorrectly as “Canter.”

And in the Fall 1994 issue, page 103, right-hand column, “Montour” was identified incorrectly as “Mountour” Hiking Trail.

I regret the errors and hope they caused no embarrassment to the authors. *Photographs courtesy University Archives, Hunt Library, Carnegie Mellon University.* ☼

