IN THE FIELD & IN THE ARCHIVES WITH THE ALLENTOWN BAND

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THE GREAT
Allentown Band
• Oldest civilian band in the United States.

• Founded in 1828.

• Played at the inauguration of Muhlenberg’s first president in 1867 and in nearly every commencement since.

• Oldest member, trombonist Ezra Wenner (94), has been with the Band since 1942.

• Influenced by the “Sousa style.”
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