

REV. S. S. MARQUIS, '90, BRINGS GOOD MESSAGE

One of Most Practical Messages of the Year to Students.

The Chapel was well filled on last Sunday afternoon, when Dr. S. S. Marquis, '90, delivered the college sermon for the month of April. Both the reputation which the speaker has acquired as a preacher of great ability and the fact that he has many friends in Meadville were responsible for the large attendance. Dr. Marquis is the Dean of the St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit, and is one of the most prominent religious leaders in his church.

The unusual method of answering the question that is found in the text, "What must I do to be saved" is by an affirmation. However, there are two ways in which this, or any question, may be answered and so different viewpoints will be presented today. It is just as possible and just as logical to answer the question in the negative manner. That is, to tell what you must do to be lost and then instruct you not to do those things. Jesus, however, does not seem to use the word "saved," but rather prefers "found," placing that word in sharp contrast to "lost." The parables of Jesus teach three ways in which a man may be lost.

In the first place the man may be lost, just as the sheep that has strayed away from the flock and has wandered on the mountain side. It is easy to understand the motive that impels the wayward sheep when we remember that call of the wild that is often found, even in the lives of men. At first it may seem like real freedom and liberty, but soon the unfortunate sheep discovers that it is unable to take care of itself and so perishes. The same motive impels men and results in the same destruction. In short, it is merely a reversal of hundreds of years to the place where our ancestors were placed in the stone age. All the years of teaching and care which our ancestors have labored under, in order that we might profit by them, are thoughtlessly squandered when the college man yields to his lower and baser nature.

Secondly, it is possible to be lost, just as the coin which Jesus speaks of in the parable. The coin has received its only value from the fact that men have labored and toiled to procure it from some mountainous spot. Even when the coin is lost, its intrinsic value is not changed. When it is found it can be put into use again with its old purchasing value. But the real trouble comes from the fact that it is out of circulation. In just such a way there may be a tendency for the college man to permit himself to get out of circulation. That tendency to work only under the best conditions and to keep from the classes, who are considered inferior is a method of getting out of circulation.

The last example that Jesus used in this instance was that of the prodigal son. He was lost for the same reason that many men are lost today. In the first place, he did not know where he was going. If a friend had asked him the destination, toward which he was travelling or the purpose of his journey, he could have given no fit reply. The college man, as well, often exhibits a similar aimlessness in his life. At the very start a foundation should be built, that will be strong enough to support any superstructure that time and success may impose. A definite plan should be made for the entire life.

Moreover, the prodigal son was badly mixed up as to several relations in life. He had confused what he had with what he was. To the man that asked him who he was he could only have answered by telling of his father or his possessions. In life today, we find men who are calling themselves by names that signify nothing. There is no real personality, but merely an outer garment made of their possessions, whether hereditary or acquired. Just as the prodigal son they will come to themselves some day for there will be nothing else to come to. There is no customs duty that will help that man in the after life.

Play Selected

"Trelawney of the Wells" to be Presented by Duzer Du Next Month.

The matter of the selection of the play, which Duzer Du shall present this spring, and which has been pending for some time, is now practically decided. "Trelawney of the Wells," the play by the Englishman, Pinero, which has been staged on different occasions by the large colleges of the east such as Yale and Amherst, has been reported favorably by the Faculty committee and thus its acceptance almost insured. Miss Spalding, who until two years ago had charge of all the Duzer Du productions, has again consented to coach the cast with Miss Alice Colter, of Meadville, as her assistant. Miss Spalding's work in past years was such that a masterful production of this play is certain. Miss Colter has coached the Women's Dramatic society, Klee-O-Kleet, in its plays since its organization and is retained again this year. The date for the staging of the Duzer Du play has not been settled definitely but it will be probably during May. A meeting will be held sometime this week for all who wish to try out for parts in the cast.

Prizes Announced

For Class Whose Men Prove the Best Singers.

In view of the fact that Allegheny's singing has been below the standard, President Crawford has started a movement that it is hoped will result in great improvement in this line. The first step was taken last Thursday when Prof. Manville, of the Pennsylvania College of Music was present in Chapel and drilled the student body in the singing of several college hymns. A marked improvement even during this short practice was noted. In continuance of this movement for better singing, an important announcement was made by the president. It was that of prizes to be given for excellence shown in the singing of the men of the four classes. The first prize is to be of ten dollars to the class doing the best singing and the second of five dollars to the second best. The test is to be in the open air sometime toward the end of the year, possibly Moving-up Day. The method contemplated to be used is to have six songs, two of which will not be made known until that time. The committee will be altogether musical and would take into account the different types of songs rendered. As yet the plan is not entirely definite, but on its face value and considering the interest already manifested there is promise of something infinitely better for college songs and singing at Allegheny.

Historic Book

Lexicon Belonging to Timothy Alden Given to Library.

Some very interesting books have been received by Miss Rowley, the librarian, during the past few weeks, among which the Greek and the Latin Lexicon used by Timothy Alden, is of more than passing notice. This dictionary is the gift of Mrs. J. C. Gilmore, of Oil City, to the library, and although the book shows that it had considerable wear, yet it is in good condition. It was printed in London in 1753.

Another book of note is the "University of Pittsburgh 125th Anniversary Celebration," in which the address of Doctor Crawford, delivered at these exercises, is printed in full. Also the reports of the "Kahn Foundation for the Foreign Travel of American Teachers" in two volumes, and the report of the "Dedication of the State Education Building," Albany, N. Y., October 15, 16, 17, 1912. In the department of history are found two new books: "History of Education in the United States," by Dexter and a "Source Book of the History of Education," by Monroe. A number of books have also been added to the German department.

BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

University of Pittsburgh First Attraction of the Year.

Saturday the first baseball game of the season and as well the first on the new athletic field, will be played when Allegheny meets the team from the University of Pittsburgh. What has been learned of the team from the Smoky City is not of the nature to lead to the belief that Allegheny will have anything easy to meet. Although as yet it has not been possible to get a nine together on the field owing to the condition of the grounds, plenty of individual practice has been going on.

It is hard to determine the line-up for the game on next Saturday afternoon, but it is safe to say that a good team will meet the Pittsburghers on that day. In the meantime, the diamond will be gotten in shape and everything will be in readiness for the opening game. The schedule of this coming season is one of the best in recent years and should it result in the majority of victories for the gold and blue, the baseball reputation of Allegheny will be considerably strengthened.

With the largest squad that has come out in years, this year's baseball team promises to be one of the best for several seasons. During the past week daily practice has been held and it was not an uncommon sight to see from 30 to 40 men on the field working for positions on the team. Among the veterans out are Captain Hawk, '13, who will likely pitch or catch this year; Robinson, '15, star pitcher of last year's squad; Croasmun, '13, third baseman; Gilbert, '15, short stop; T. W. Thoburn, '14, infielder or catcher; Galbraith, '13, outfielder; and Ricker, '15, pitcher. The Freshman class has brought in its usual quota of material and at the present time Campman of West Middlesex has first base under his control, while VanSlyke and Curry are recruits for the catcher's position. Arnold is also showing class around second base and there are others in the Freshman class who look like promising material. The outfield has a score of candidates, from which some excellent fielding and batting material can be selected.

Track Schedule

Inter-scholastic Meet a Feature of This Year's Schedule.

With two good meets booked by Manager B. H. Ball, '13, the track season promises to be a very successful one. On May 17, Carnegie Tech will be met at Pittsburgh and the University of Rochester at Meadville on May 23. Both of these schools have established names for themselves in this branch of inter-collegiate sport and two close meets will likely result on these dates. Last year Carnegie Tech won the inter-collegiate at Sharon and from reports given out at Pittsburgh, the plaid has another strong team this year. The University of Rochester's sprinters have been in action before in Meadville and will undoubtedly be strong contenders in an interesting meet. Negotiations are also under way for a third meet to be held on May 10 or 31. The inter-class meet will likely be held the week preceding the trip to Pittsburgh, or on May 10. May 24, an innovation is to be started in the form of an inter-scholastic meet for all the high schools in this section of the country. With the new Montgomery Field, the best of facilities are offered for the secondary school athletes and already many schools have signified their intentions of entering. Medals will be given to the men placing in the events and everything will be done to make the affair a success. Although the weather has been very inclement, yet most of the track candidates have been working hard under Coach Dunlap's direction and from present indications the track team will hold its own among its competitors.

"Flag of the Future"

Designed by Wayne Whipple, '79, is Flag of Peace.

Wayne Whipple, of the class of '79, one of the founders of The Campus, who is well known as the author of the "story-lives" of Lincoln and Washington, is becoming prominent through his new arrangement of the stars in the American flag. His design has met the approval of ex-President Taft, President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, and other leading administration leaders, and it is likely that it will be adopted as the Flag of Peace. Mr. Whipple calls it the Flag of the Future.

The arrangement of stars in the new flag illustrates the history of the United States.

The thirteen stars in the center, placed in the form of a six-pointed star, standing for the thirteen states which first combined to form the United States of America. This arrangement of the stars is on the authority of the Seal of the United States, the Coat of Arms and the President's Flag.

The circle is composed of twenty-five stars, standing for the twenty-five states admitted to the Union during the first hundred years of our history—from 1776 to 1876. Washington is the authority for placing the stars in a circle. In the first flag, designed by him and made by Betsy Ross, there were thirteen stars in a circle.

Outside the ring of stars are ten stars for the ten States added to the United States since the Centennial Year, 1876, including Arizona and New Mexico, which came in this year, 1912, making forty-eight stars.

On the Fourth of July, 1912, the two stars for Arizona and New Mexico were added to the Flag, making six rows of eight stars each. Not another star can be added now without a great change in the arrangement, for the Flag's blue field of honor and glory is now full. This has been expected by those who have been interested in the matter.

The President invited Wayne Whipple to the White House to thank him for his patriotic writing, and he called on Flag Day, 1909, presenting a silk flag with the stars arranged in this manner. The President referred this arrangement to the War Department, where the authorities expressed their approval of it. It is not proposed to adopt this flag instead of "Old Glory," but as the Flag of the Future.

Wayne Whipple proposes to keep "Old Glory" forever as it is, in military rows, a "solid phalanx," as the Battle Flag of the United States. Thus the "Flag of the Future" will naturally become the Flag of Peace, expressing the desire of many millions of peace-loving people of the United States.

This flag has already been unfurled in conventions and city celebrations, and hailed by thousands of people from the Atlantic to the Pacific, besides being announced in many calendars, newspapers and magazines as "the new flag of the United States."

In response to a telegram from President Taft, Mr. Whipple attended the recent inaugural exercises and presented the retiring President a six foot silk flag with stars embroidered according to the new design. He also left a similar flag in the cabinet room for the first meeting of the new cabinet officials. President Wilson wrote Mr. Whipple that he was "very much interested in the beautiful flag," and he and Secretary of State Bryan have agreed to take the matter up in the near future. The flag is also received with enthusiasm by War and Navy officials.

A tabulation of Harvard's Freshman class shows that 291 of its members came from private schools, 287 graduated from public schools and 20 were self-prepared. The percentage of Princeton's entering class who graduated from public schools is only 23.12 per cent.

Statistics show that at Dartmouth, breakfast costs but 10.82 cents at the "Commons," and but 12.30 at the more aristocratic Grill. Dinners cost 22.42 cents at the "Commons" and 26.92 at the Grill. Luncheon is the expensive meal of the day, the boys paying 25.60 cents at the "Commons" and 27.67 at the Grill.

PHILO-FRANKLIN SOCIETY RE-ORGANIZED LAST WEEK

Forum Society Merged Into Historic Society Last Week.

Probably the most important event of the year in Allegheny's forensic circles took place during the past week in the re-organization of the old Philo-Franklin Literary Society. While plans have been arranged for this re-organization for several weeks, the real work was not accomplished until last Saturday. At this time a small group of men, chosen from those interested in college forensics, met in Bentley Hall and held the first formal meeting of the society.

The method of re-organization of the old Philo-Franklin society will be of interest to many students as well as the alumni, who were formerly members of this society. At a meeting of several of the old members, who are residents of Meadville, the name of Professor Swartley was presented, and he was elected to membership. After this the same members met with Professor Swartley and following his recommendations, to a large degree, elected twelve students of the college to the Philo-Franklin Society. It is in reality, this group that is doing the real work of re-organization, in altering the constitution and by-laws, and in making plans for the coming year. While these men may be considered the "new" charter members, they do not intend to limit the number of the club, but will soon elect many new members from the student body.

For many years the Philo-Franklin Literary Society held a prominent place in the life of the college and held meetings of unusual interest. The catalogue of the members of the society contains the names of many of Allegheny's most successful alumni, among whom might be mentioned Dr. Elliott and Professor Ross of the college faculty. In later years, however, the interest decreased as new college activities demanded their place in the life of the student. As a result the old society became weaker until it was supplanted by the Forum, which assumed all the forensic duties of the college.

This new organization, to a marked degree, carried out the purpose of the Philo-Franklin Society as stated in its constitution,—"to promote literature, friendship and morality, and to aid its members in the acquisition of knowledge." Probably the most noteworthy difference in the two societies is found in the order of meeting. While the Forum is placing special emphasis on debate, the interests of the old Philo-Franklin Society were far more diverse. This can be readily seen by a glance at an old constitution which states that "The exercises of this Society shall consist of Declamations, Essays, Original Orations and Debates." In another part of the constitution, provision is also made for two pieces of music to be given during each program.

At the meeting of the re-organized society that was held last Saturday, however, it was decided that several important changes would be made in the constitution so that it will practically coincide with the present constitution of the Forum. At the same time several other changes were also suggested and were given to the executive committee, which will present its report at the next meeting. It is probable that most of the old by-laws will be discarded or at least entirely

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The Calendar

TO-NIGHT, 7:00—Quill Club, in Library.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 p. m.—Union meeting, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Leader, Professor Beiler.

THURSDAY, 6:45 p. m.—Mission Study, in the oratory.

SATURDAY, 10:30—12:30—Election of Electoral Board for Campus and Literary Monthly managers, in treasurer's office.

3:00 p. m.—Baseball, Allegheny vs. Pitt.

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An error appeared in the columns of The Campus last week in the article relating to the A Correction. new Chapel hymnals.

The hymnals were the gift of Mr. Charles Greer of New Castle and Mrs. Alice Hanna of Meadville instead of Mrs. Jane Hannah.

Several months ago there appeared in these columns articles written by students advocating the adoption of a system of competition for the selection of managers for athletic teams. At that time, it was urged by those people that such a system would do much toward the elimination of elective officers and also guarantee the position to the man who had shown his ability to handle the position, only after a system of competition. It was also shown that in the schools where the system was in vogue, there has been a beneficial effect. Apparently nothing has been done in the matter for no amendment has been suggested to arrange for such a system and interest has apparently died down.

It is true that every system has its defects and that it will be sometime before such a system can be brought to the point where it will prove entirely efficient. There are probably cases where the system would have difficulty in operating and yet it would relieve the managers of a good part of the difficult detail work which takes the time of the present managers. The system would also give a wider range of work that could be undertaken by the managers and as a result he would have more time to devote to the organization of his branch of athletics. Whatever hesitancy there has been in the matter of party prejudices should be speedily laid aside as the betterment of the athletic situation would be well worth the sacrifice.

NON-FRATERNITY MEN ENTERTAIN AT COCHRAN HALL.

Last Friday night, in Cochran Hall, the non-fraternity men of the college held their annual reception for the young ladies. The Hall was very prettily decorated with palms, flowers, and college pennants, while blazing logs in the fireplace added to the pleasantness of the general aspect. The entertainment of the evening, which consisted of bowling, games, and various other stunts, was arranged on "work cards" in the form of scheduled classes. A registrar's office with the motto, "If you can't knock don't boost," added to the realism. At the close of the evening, during the "chapel" period, there was piano music and a Scotch reading by John Mark, '16, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The general committee in charge consisted of W. A. Whiting, '13, Clair Sweetland, '14, W. Scott Lane, '14, and Ralph Kendall, '15. The chaperons were Doctor and Mrs. Akers, and Prof. and Mrs. Swartley.

LECTURE TO MEN ON SEX HYGIENE BY PROF. SHANNON.

Professor Shannon, who is a representative of the Y. M. C. A., has given a series of three lectures to the men of the college during the past week. He is travelling throughout the country in an effort to promote the cause of "Social Purity," and is delivering lectures on various phases of "Sex Hygiene." Mr. Shannon has acquired a wide reputation throughout the college world both by his lectures and by the books which he has written. Although he has done little work in Pennsylvania colleges, he has lectured throughout the west and has recently returned from an extended tour through the southern colleges.

MODEL OF THE ROMAN FORUM BY O. A. PARMENTER, '14.

What is without doubt one of the most valuable acquisitions that has been made by the Classical department of the college this year and a most valuable addition to the equipment of the whole institution, is a model of the Roman Forum now on exhibition in the Library. This beautiful and excellent piece of handicraft was made by O. A. Parmenter, '14, to be used by Prof. Ross in connection with the course on Roman Topography, Latin V, and has occupied the former's spare time during the last five months, during the same time carrying on studies in college and being employed at regular work in Meadville. The modelling was done in the college physical laboratory and in a shop in Erie.

The model is the full restoration of the buildings as designed by students of archaeology. The buildings are modelled in wood and are set on dowel pins. By removing them thus from the table on which the whole is built, it is possible to show the growth of the Forum from bare fields to its finished state. The scale of the representation is one-sixteenth of an inch to a foot, which if a man were imitated would make him three-eighths of an inch high. At a glance it seems that to represent more perfectly in wood the Roman architecture would be hardly possible. In fact, on general lines it is practically perfect. However, a great deal of detail had to be omitted, such as the sculpture, the friezes, the entablatures, etc., as it is practically impossible to show them on such a small scale and in the wood. It is mainly to give an idea of the proportional size and the position of the buildings. The alignment of the structures shows clearly the different periods of building activity in ancient Rome. The date at which the Forum was in the condition as represented by this model is supposed to be about the time of Christ or at the height of the imperial period. The work shows considerable technical ability and as well great perseverance in carrying through so difficult an undertaking.

RULES REGARDING TENNIS.

At a meeting of the Tennis Association which was held in the Trophy room of the Gymnasium on last Wednesday, a committee composed of Prof. M. H. Dewey, C. S. Burwell, and James W. Mates with H. F. Brownell as chairman, was appointed to draw up a set of rules to govern the spring tournament. These rules were accepted by the association at a meeting on Friday and a copy has been posted on the bulletin board at Bentley Hall.

Dr. R. E. Lee has secured, through the kindness of Mr. Weld, of A. G. Spalding and Brother, the promise of a silver loving cup to be given each year to the winner of the college tournament in singles.

Regulations Governing Tennis Association.

1. Admission to membership in the association is conditioned on the payment of a 50 cent fee.

2. Representatives of the college in all tennis meets will be chosen from the rating list (see below) in the order they appear at a time to be set later. No student may represent the college in both singles and doubles.

3. There will be a special rating list for double teams, but it is urged that, while all men will take positions in the singles rating, only such teams will enter for classification as shall have some expectation of competing successfully for representation in the

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college meets. The necessity for this request is occasioned by the shortness of the season.

4. The following regulations shall govern the rating tournament:

(a) All members of the association, i. e., all students who have paid the 50 cent fee before 6:00 p. m. Tuesday April 15, will be classified in two or more divisions according to ability, which divisions shall be known as Class A, Class B, etc. Students entering the association after this time will be placed at the end of the lowest division. The position given each member of a class will be determined by lot.

(b) Entries for doubles teams will be handed in not later than 6:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 22.

(c) A member desiring to better his position in the classification shall proceed by issuing a challenge to a player immediately above him, or second above him. (For example, player No. 5 may challenge either player No. 4 or No. 3.) If the challenger is victorious he exchanges position with the challenged. If defeated he may not challenge the same player until the position of either one be changed or until the expiration of ten days. If the challenged player is defeated he may not challenge the winner of the match until after the expiration of ten days, or until the position of either player is changed.

(d) A challenge is formally issued by posting the same on the bulletin board together with the date. The challenged shall play the game within two days, weather permitting, or lose by default. (For example, a challenge on Monday requires the playing off of the match not later than Wednesday; a challenge on Saturday requires that the match be played off on or before Tuesday.)

(e) The winner of a match shall be responsible for the posting of the results of the match within the 24 hours succeeding. Failure to do this annuls the effect of the match.

(f) Neither party of a challenge may be challenged by a third party until the results of the match have been duly posted. (This will prevent the issuing of such challenges as A challenges the winner of B vs. C match.)

(g) In fairness to players who may have been classified too low, permission will be given players holding the first two positions of their class to challenge the players holding the first two positions in Class A, and thereby be permitted to represent the college in tennis meets.

5. Fees must be paid to the manager of the association, Mr. Howard Brownell.

It is hoped that a large number of students will enter the association and participate in the rating tournament. The effort will be made to classify all players in such a way, that the competition will be as keen as possible. Those who are new to the game will have every opportunity of becoming more proficient, and should therefore not hesitate to become members.

It is desirable too that the players adhere as closely to the spirit of the rules as possible. All possible delay in the playing of matches should be avoided. It would facilitate matters, for instance, if a challenger would seek to acquaint the challenged at once with the fact that a match is scheduled between them, and take the initiative in arranging a time and place for the match. The winner should not take advantage of the 24 hour limit in the posting of his match, but should see that the matter is attended to immediately following the game. Misunderstandings and grievances of any sort should be referred to the manager, who will in turn present these to a committee appointed for the purpose.

WIELER LEADS Y. M. C. A.

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. under the new regime, was held in the Association rooms in Cochran Hall on Wednesday evening. H. J. Wieler led the meeting and took for his subject, "A Reminder, The College Man and His Ideal," applying this subject especially to those who are going out from school as graduates. In enlarging upon this subject Wieler emphasized the necessity of having a goal in mind if one's life is to be successful. He further said that no man came to school without having gained frequent glimpses of his ideal, but oftentimes his grip upon that ideal had been so loose that he could not keep it when faced by temptation.

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News Items

Chester A. Baum, '12, Oscar H. Bodenborn, '12, and C. V. Calvin, ex-'13, were visitors of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity over Sunday.

The new Western Reserve University catalogue includes in the list of the faculty the name of J. W. Barkley, '11, as an assistant in the department of English.

Professor and Mrs. Lawrence M. Riddle, Miss Fay Henton, '15, Miss Bernice Wilkins, '14, and Miss Ethel Boyd were Sunday dinner guests of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

The election for the managers of The Literary Monthly and The Campus for the year 1913-14 will be held in the treasurer's office in Bentley Hall on next Saturday morning from 10:30 to 12:30.

In a recent letter which Dr. Mullinger received from Miss Josette Beebe, '09, she gives an interesting account of the Chinese customs as found in the city of Nanking, where at present Miss Beebe is teacher in the Girl's School.

C. F. Lewis, '09, of Pittsburgh, was a visitor at college during the past week. After his graduation from college Mr. Lewis was for two years instructor in Alden Academy and is now in his second year in the law school of the University of Pittsburgh.

The active chapters of Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Chi Omega were delightfully entertained at tea from 4:30 to 6:00, Monday afternoon, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lockwood. A pleasant time was spent informally, after which dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches and chocolate were served. Miss Irene Beatty, '13, and Miss Ruth Thomas, '13, poured.

An important meeting of the Alliance Francaise was held yesterday afternoon in the library. After the election of officers for the ensuing year a very interesting program was carried out. Mr. Riddle then gave a very interesting account of a bicycle trip which he took some years ago from Paris through Normandy to the coast, stopping at the principle historical centers in Normandy.

"Masterpieces of Art in Living Pictures" was a series of living pictures of the great artists given under the auspices of the Meadville Art Association in the Parish House of the Christ Episcopal church. A large audience of town and college people were in attendance and in the personnel was included Miss Esta Ebaugh, '15, Miss Alice Hawkey, '16, M. A. Dotterrer, '15, and Dr. F. C. Lockwood.

An account of the recent marriage of R. M. Ginn, '08, to Miss Mary McMillen, of Greenville, Pa., has appeared in the Pittsburgh papers. During his college course, Mr. Ginn acquired some reputation as an athlete, being at one time the captain of Allegheny's football team. At present he is located in Greenville, where he is employed as a civil engineer by the Bes-

semer and Lake Erie Railroad. Mr. Ginn is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

On next Friday and Saturday, the local chapter of Phi Gamma Delta will entertain the delegates of Section Seven at the annual Section Convention of this fraternity. The visiting delegates will come from Washington and Jefferson, University of Wooster, and Western Reserve University. A large number of the alumni of the local chapter will also be present during the convention.

Since the announcement of the cast chosen for "The Twig of Thorne," the play to be given this year by the Klee-O-Kleet on May 2, the newly chosen members are working hard under the direction of Miss Alice Colter and Miss Clara Hutchinson, '13, the president of Klee-O-Kleet. This year's play will undoubtedly be up to the standard of the productions of any preceding year and with the careful training and coaching that will be put into the work by that time, the girls' society may be expected to rival Duzer Du.

In this month's issue of the American Magazine there appears a story by E. Albert Apple, ex-'09, entitled "Darcy Klaw." The story is unusually well written and interesting and it is about a yellow newspaper that turned out to be white. Mr. Apple is a frequent contributor to the leading magazines of this country and since his departure from college has made considerable progress in the field of journalism and literature. While in college he was a contributor to the various student publications and was an associate editor of the Literary Monthly.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin, by Robert Browning, is to be given in Meadville on May 12, under the auspices of the Civic League and a number from the student body and faculty are to take part. The production is to be entirely amateur and is causing a wide spread interest throughout the city.

The numerous "Please Use the Walk" signs found stuck in the lawns of the campus are very apropos at this time of the year, as the trampling of the new grass under foot would in time spoil the fine appearance of the campus, for which our college is justly famed.

The program for the regular meeting of the Classical Club, held at the Theta Delta Psi House on last Tuesday evening, was in the form of a debate on the question, "Resolved, That Theramenes was more worthy of praise than of censure." The affirmative was upheld by J. D. Van Horne, '13, H. J. Hartman, '15, and Miss Walters, '13, while W. R. Hofelt, '13, H. B. Storer, '13, and C. V. Sparling, '13, presented the arguments for the negative. After the debate a vote was taken and it was decided that the evidence showed that Theramenes should have been ostracized. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Dr. Elliott, a week from this evening.

Mr. C. M. Snyder, '82, died recently at his home in Philadelphia, where he had been engaged in the advertising business. Mr. Snyder had gained some reputation as a literary man, having written the "Comic History of Greece" and "The Flaw in the Sapphire." In addition to this, Mr. Snyder was a very brilliant and versatile advertising man. He is probably known most widely as the originator of the phrase "see that hump," which has been used for advertising purposes by the DeLong Hook and Eye Company. He was also the author of many of the jingles which appeared in the advertisements for Campbell's Soups.

With the inter-class meet close at hand, the various aspirants for honors in this branch of athletic activity are more than busy practicing in their respective events. Although not every day has been the most favorable for practice, yet the men are working hard and the meet this year promises to be the closest in years. At the present time there is a cup in Coach Dunlap's office which will go to the winner of this meet, it being won by the class of 1915 last year. In order that any class may keep this cup in its possession, it must win the inter-class meet for three successive years, which no class has been able to do since the prize was offered.

The meeting of the Mission Study Class on Thursday was a repetition of the week following in the matter of attendance, the Oratory being practically filled. Dr. Crawford took up, in this fifth of his talks on the "Challenge of the City," the two phases of the problem of the slums; the social message of Jesus as a solution of the problem; and the social message of Jesus and the churches. In speaking of the first phase he said that in the difference between the statement of the socialist, "I am as good as you are," and the teaching of Christ, "You are as good as I am," lies the reason why men are being reached. In regard to the second phase, he said that if there is such a thing as the brotherhood of man then the churches have a relation to this work that must be done. The new spirit brings in the idea of brotherhood as against competition and the thought that love is the fundamental law of social life. Dr. Crawford then followed with some experiences he had in investigating the slum work of England.

HULINGS HALL.

Miss Elizabeth Lord, '13, Editor.

Miss Helen Cole, '16, has become a member of Teutonia.

Miss Rose Williams, '13, spent Sunday at her home in Girard.

Mrs. Kaufman of Oil City, was a guest of Miss Charlotte Whipple, '16, at dinner, Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie McClintock, '16, was called to her home in Union City, Sunday, on account of the illness of her mother.

The Senior Tea last Thursday was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The hostesses were Miss Edith DeLand and Miss Frances Norton.

Miss Katherine Wheeling, '12, spent the week end here, the guest of relatives in Meadville. She was en route to Frewsburg, N. Y., where she is teaching this year.

Saturday afternoon from four to six the outgoing Y. W. C. A. cabinet gave a very delightful reception for the faculty ladies and the new cabinet in the Association lounging room.

The Misses Spalding, Alice Armstrong, '14, Marie Howell, '15, Marie Jones, '15, Helen Adams, '16, and Mrs. McKune were dinner guests at the Phi Delta Theta house on Friday.

On Wednesday evening one of the most interesting Y. W. C. A. meetings of the year was held, of which Dr. Lockwood was the leader. He took up "Christ's Method of Extending the Kingdom," and showed that the most effective method of doing so is by personal testimony.

Saturday afternoon an exhibition of Miss Grassie's Physical Culture classes was given in the Hulings Hall gymnasium. The exhibition was witnessed by a number of faculty ladies and other guests. It consisted of drills and folk dances, closing with a club race between the Freshman and Sophomore girls in which the Sophomores won.

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PHILO-FRANKLIN SOCIETY RE-ORGANIZED LAST WEEK.

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revised. In the old by-laws there can be found an interesting table of fines for almost every conceivable offense from "The use of tobacco in the hall" to a fine of five cents for having the "feet on the furniture."

In the time that the old society was in its period of prosperity, the society library was a very important feature. There was, at that time, a definite set of library laws and regular library fees, which had to be paid at the second meeting of each term. Of course, with the present library facilities such a feature is entirely unnecessary and consequently this part of the society will also be dispensed with.

The place which this society held in the college life can well be seen when its various activities are reviewed. At a fixed time during the spring term the Philo-Franklin Society gave a "select performance," which was one of the important events of the college year. At this time the society was represented by a declaimer, an essayist, an orator, and two debaters who presented an excellent program. In addition to this the society annually elected a Senior from their number who should represent the society at the regular college commencement exercises.

The various prizes that were given by the old society is, in all probability, the feature that has been the subject of the greatest interest to the present college generation. Among these were "The Alumni Essay Prize," which was open to all members of the society; the "Kalamazoo Prize Medal," for the best essay submitted by a member of the

Freshman class or the preparatory department; the "Polyhymnian Prize," which was awarded to the man delivering a declamation in the best style; and "The Centenary Prize," which was given to the person writing and delivering the best English oration.

It is this last prize that is of most interest, as the re-organized society will be able to re-commence its award. The origin of this prize as stated in the catalogue of the old Philo-Franklin Literary Society is as follows:

"In February, 1867, Messrs. E. D. McCreary, J. J. Pinney, M. B. Chadwick, J. W. Lee, N. P. Kingsley and J. P. Coulter, members of the Philo-Franklin Literary Society, made known their intention of establishing an annual Oration Prize, and made permanent an endowment of six hundred dollars, the interest of which is to be annually applied to procure a prize as hereafter stated."

The remainder of the section states that the prize "shall consist of Books, not to exceed in value the interest of the endowment Fund; the kind of books to be selected by the successful competitor each year, subject to the approval of the Society." Various regulation regarding the subject and form of the oration are also given. However, these are only of interest as college history as many of the conditions under which the prize will be awarded must of necessity be changed because of the different conditions in the college at present. These changes are also under consideration by the newly organized society and will probably be announced within the next few weeks.

In accordance with the present plans, the Forum will probably be assimilated by the new society and the new name for the organization will

be the Philo-Franklin Forum. The membership will also be augmented by the old members of the Forum and such men as take an active interest in college forensics. The entire organization will probably be under the control of the Oratorical Association and will co-operate with this body.

KALDRON BOARD ACTIVE.

Last Thursday morning the students of Allegheny received a pleasant reminder that it will soon be time for the publication of the Kaldron for 1912-1913. This reminder came in the form of a large sheet entitled "A Chance for Freedom of Speech," which contained a large number of suggestions of subjects which might find a place in the college annual. It is desired that the students take this matter seriously and if they can give any light on the subjects mentioned, or on others of interest on the hill, it will be much appreciated by the Kaldron management. There are many things needed for the success of the Kaldron which the editors themselves can not secure, but which must be obtained if the 1912-1913 issue is to be a live one. If you know a good joke, or know of anything which ought to be published in the Kaldron, don't hide it away; tell the editor about it or write it up and drop your contribution in the Kaldron box in Bentley. Don't forget, your contribution is needed and will be appreciated.

Up to this time the progress of this year's year book is all that can be asked for. Manager Breckenridge, '14, has already let the contract for the printing to the Tribune Publishing Company of this city, which printed the Kaldron three years ago. He is also busy in procuring the advertisements from the down town merchants and others and in getting in readiness the numerous cuts which are required for the various societies, athletic teams, clubs, etc. Editor H. J. Weiler, '13, and the entire board are doing the preliminary work which is required in this task. With the co-operation of all Alleghenians a publication of unusual merit will result, but if the entire work falls on the board, a great many good things will be missed.

CHANGES IN BASKETBALL RULES.

The collegiate basket ball committee held an important meeting in New York on April 8, and mapped out an ambitious program for the coming year. The rules themselves have undergone very little change; in fact, but two important changes were made by the committee. The out of bounds rule was changed to a uniform ruling that penalizes the team that causes the ball to go out of bounds and gives it to the opposing team in every case. This will tend to simplify the game, making it easier for the spectators to understand the decisions.

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