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THE ROUND TABLE AT COCHRAN HALL.

College Entertains Distinguished Visitors.

The young men of Cochran Hall temporarily surrendered possession of the building on Monday evening to the Round Table. This organization is composed of residents of Meadville interested in social and intellectual culture and possesses especial interest for college people because of the large number of the faculty and alumni who are included in its membership. This function also claims our interest owing to the fect that the generous donor of Cochran Hall and the benefactor of Allegheny, Mrs. Cochran, requested that the use of the building be extended to the Round Table for this, their twenty-first anniversary. It was with deep regret that all heard of Mrs. Cochran'e inability to be present at the meeting.

Mr. Bave served a banquet in regal style and established his reputation in such a manner that will not soon be forgotten by all partaking of the feast. Covers were laid for 150, the utmost capacity of the large dining hall. The decorations, which consisted of great bunches of red roses and smilax on each table, added to the pleasing effect of the evening. In the balcony the Northwestern orchestra furnished music during the courses. Between courses the banqueters joined heartily in old, familiar songs. The delightful menu, which Mr. Bave arranged for the evening, was as follows:—

Cream of Tomato Soup
Olives Radishes Celery
Salted Almonds
Oyster Patties
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Asparagus Sweet Potatoes
Waldorf Astoria Salad
Fruit Ice Cream Fancy Cakes
Rocquefort Cheese Saltines
Nuts Raisins Fruit
Tea Coffee

After their appetites had been satiated, a mental treat was heard by the banqueters. Many eloquent toasts were given which treated of the Round Table and its mission for civic and other improvements. Between the toasts Mrs. John Dow sang, who will be remembered by those who heard her sing at the dedication of Cochran Hall; Mr. Sol Marcosson also gave a selection upon his violin, and the general singing was led by an old friend of the college, Mr. Manville. The toasts, of which there were twelve, ought to interest Allegheny students owing to the fact that President Crawford responded to the toast: "Papers Read Before the Round Table." Among the others responding were such distinguished alumni as James P. Colter, Hon. Frank J. Thomas, Congressman Arthur L. Bates and Judge J. T. Prather.

The reception committee deserves credit for the function which reflected so much honor on the college and college authorities. Mrs. C. J. Ling, Mrs. O. P. Akers, Prof. W. T. Dutton, Dr. Ernest A. Smith and Dr. Guy D. Snavely ably represented the college on the committee and during the labor of preparing the building, as well as in other social duties, proved themselves invaluable.

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MR. BAVE HONORS FOOT BALL MEN.

Mr. Bave, who is in charge of Cochran Hall, again honored the foot ball team last Tnursday evening, this time by giving them an opportunity to hear Burr McIntosh. This noted man is an old acquaintance of Mr. Bave, their friendship dating from association at Princeton. The evening treat was preceded by a dinner at Cochran Hall, served by Mr. Bave. The thanks of the college are due its new friend, not only for this, but for similar acts during the past foot ball season.

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"A man dissatisfied with endeavor is a man tempted to sadness."—Stevenson.

BASKETBALL.

Manager McNees is working with wonderful diligence on what promises to be by far the best basketba'l schedule an Allegheny team has ever had. Allegheny, which to all impartial judges has had one of the best teams in the country, has been striving in vain for several years for recognition from the big university teams. Without an actual test it is impossible to rank the team's real place, although several of the Pittsburg dailies unhesitatingly gave her the state championship last year because of U. and P.'s absolute refusal to play. The big eastern or western schools with reputations, usually evade a contest by demanding an enormous guarantee to play here and offering a pittance to our team to play away from home. This year the manager is planning to clinch a game with U. of P., who has offered to play here on December 19th, the day after sessions close for Christmas holidays, by offering to play the team in Pittsburg. "Mac" is trying to take care of the $200.00 guarantee demanded by arranging games at the same time with Grove City and other schools in this vicinity.

In addition to this big game this year's hustling guide is trying to get a before Christmas game here with one of the big New York colleges, Syracuse, Cornell, etc. He has written to twenty-five or thirty teams for a date at that time and will undoubtedly land something.

There are a good many surprises in the schedule this year. Oberlin, one of Allegheny's strongest opponents, whom she always manages to down, has refused a game this year, as does Western Reserve, the reason in both cases being obvious. Morgantown, a husky rival, will have no team this year, but the new schedule with Penn State, Bucknell and Ohio State University added will be better still.

The latest revised schedule with some of the games still uncertain included, is as follows:

Jan. 8—Geneva at Meadville.
Jan. 13—Wooster at Wooster.
Jan. 14—Buchtel at Bachtel.
Jan 15—Hiram at Hiram.
Jan. 16—O. S. U. at Columbus.
Feb. 3—Penn State at Bellefonte.
Feb. 4—Bucknell at Bucknell.
Feb. 5—Juniata, Mt. Lockhaven, there.
Feb. 12—Westminster at Meadville.
Feb. 18—Grove City at Grove City.
Feb. 19—Geneva at Geneva.
Feb. 20—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburg.
Feb. 27—Carnegie Tech at Meadville.
March 9—Grove City at Meadville.

In the Western Pennsylvania league games for the championship the Westminster game may be dropped.

The squad, under the leadership of Baker this week is rapidly rounding into shape and with such material for a team and the above schedule the popular mid-winter sport ought to reach its zenith.

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SCIENTIFIC CLUB.

Last Tuesday evening in its library rooms the Scientific club held its bi-weekly meeting. Mr. C. W. Elkin in his paper on "Peat and Marl Deposits" showed the economic value as well as the scientific value of peat, from which a practical charcoal is made. Marl was shown to be a very variable substance in composition, being a mixture of clay, sand, calum carbonate, iron, etc.

Mr. McNees, in lieu of reading a paper on his subject, "Brick Making," gave a most interesting blackboard explanation and illustration of the brick making processes, which has in reality become a science The fast disappearance of the American forests, it was shown, is largely responsible for the unprecedented demand for this product.

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"It always warms a man to see a woman brave."—Stevenson.

SIG HOUSE COMPLETED.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon to Occupy New House Monday.

Another valuable addition to the splendid group of buildings which adorn college hill has just been completed in the shape of the new Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house which will be occupied Monday. Ever since the first work was begun last summer, it has been evident that, when completed it would be one of the handsomest buildings in Meadville, and in this respect no one has been disappointed.

The location is as desirable as one could wish. Situated directly across from the Observatory, it is handy to all of the college buildings. The exterior presents a very pretty appearance. An ample porch extends across the front with one end left unroofed for a sun parlor.

The front door opens into the reception hall, which is done in oak with an attractive staircase. To the left is a lounging room and a den. On the other side is a large parlor with open fireplace. Behind the parlor is a dining room with a capacity of forty, and further back the kitchen and sewing room. In addition, there are several sleeping apartments on the first floor.

The upstairs is entirely made up of sleeping apartments, the general plan being two rooms for each two men. One room on this floor is especially desirable—the front one, which extends out over the porch, with a continuous row of windows on three sides. Everywhere the arrangement is a model of elegance and convenience.

The house and lot as they stand are valued at $20,000, $12,000 of this amount covering the cost of the recent improvements. The whole comes as a gift to the chapter from the alumni, among whom are found many of the most prominent men of this section of the country.

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THANKSGIVING PARTY AT HULINGS HALL.

Following out their usual Thanksgiving Day custom, Miss Fraser and the young ladies of Hulings Hall delightfully entertained last evening. The guest list numbered nearly 100, including besides students many members of the faculty. The guests were received in the parlor by Miss Lytle, Miss Fraser, Dr. Crawford and Dr. and Mrs. Mulfinger.

The various rooms upstairs were artistically arranged for the evening's entertainment. The stunts were many and clever, ranging from fortune telling and dominoes to a Christmas shopping tour and a tea party. The gymnasium was decorated with evergreen boughs and Japanese lanterns, while numerous "cozy corners" were arranged about the room. A large punch-bowl was kept well filled during the evening. Late in the evening refreshments were served in the dining room. A feature was the place cards, which were tied with the college colors and bore a picture of Hulings Hall.

The whole was as pretty an affair as has occurred on College hill for years, and only increases the girls' splendid reputation as entertainers.

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THE ATHLETIC FUND.

The net receipts from their recent successful farce, which the young ladies have turned over to the Athletic Committee, is in round numbers $100.00. This materially reimburses the fund which is annually one of the hardest problems the college faculty and students have to face. This assistance, with other help which will come from the anticipated Glee Club concert, will materially aid in giving Allegheny her best year athletically. A few more such projects will give us the long hoped for basket ball game with one of the "Big Five," make certain a baseball schedule worth while and send the track team east to the annual Philadelphia meet.

CLASS '90 CONTEST.

The class of ninety oratorical contest, which will be held in Ford Memorial Chapel on Thursday evening, December 4th, promises to be the keenest and most intensely interesting contest for oratorical supremacy which has ever characterized this annual forensic event.

Prof. Brown of the Oratorical Association Executive Committee, who is the prime mover and spirit of oratory in the college, is very enthusiastic about the coming combat.

The entries so far in the hands of Mr. Lewis, president of the Oratorical Association, are Misses Mills and Illingworth and Messrs. Fishel, Schaffner, Limber, Vogel and Keister. The entrance of the fairer sex into the conflict, for the first time in years in this particular conflict, will give added interest to the affair. The zeal and enthusiasm of all the participants in the platform fracas is evidenced by the manner in which all their other interests are relegated for the next ten days to utter oblivion, classes not excluded.

This contest was founded by the class of 1890, which numbered forty-two persons. The class invested a sum that yields $42.00 annually and this amount is divided into two prizes, the first $30.00, the second $12.00.

This event is the forerunner of the main oratorical contest of the year, the Wakefield, which occurs in February, when a prize of $50.00 is offered. The winner of this latter contest also represents the college in the Tri-State Oratorical Contest, in which five other institutions are represented, Geneva, Westminster, Muskingum, Bethany and Waynesburg.

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KENNEDY ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN FOR 1909.

Those members of the football team entitled to vote for captain of next year's team met last Saturday immediately after the team picture and unanimously selected Mr. E. P. Kennedy of the Sophomore class. The new captain has just completed his first year on varsity, but his work was so noticeable that his selection for this important office meets with universal approval.

He first distinguished himself at Prep school where his consistent work immediately stamped him as a football player, and his one year on the varsity team has not lowered his record in the least. His position during the season has been left tackle, where he has proved to be one of the standbys of the team. Benedict said before the first game of the season that "Kennedy would fill Oscar Brown's shoes," and he has done it well. His elevation is a reward for real work.

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ALPHA CHI OMEGA CONVENTION.

Miss Anna Tarr and Miss Louise Chase left Tuesday evening for Champaign, Illinois, to attend the biennial convention of the Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity. The convention opened Tuesday, November 24th, and closes Saturday night with a banquet. Some of the social events of the convention are the reception and dance Thanksgiving evening and a musicale Friday evening.

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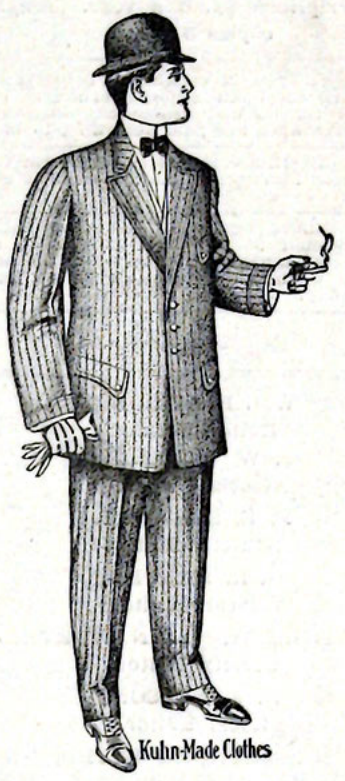
"These are predestined; if a man love the labor of any trade, apart from any question of success or favor, the gods have called him."—Stevenson.



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AN APOLOGY.

In view of the fact that the editor-in-chief and the literary editor are attending their fraternity convention at Pittsburg, this issue of the Campus is the work of an incomplete staff. But we wish to thank those students who, realizing the difficulties under which we have been laboring, have come to our rescue with increased competition. They have made easy what might have been a hard and troublesome week.

"The things of the body are good; the things of the intellect better: but best of all are the things of the soul; for in the nation, as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts."—From President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

A THANKSGIVING THOUGHT.

As we near the end of the year, the remembrance of the events of the past twelve-month come to us and bid us render thanks for the blessings which have been so bounteously bestowed upon us. We stop to think; to reckon up our reasons for thankfulness, and we feel that scarcely a day has passed without giving us some reason for returning to Him who has created, and who watches over all, the thanks due Him for His bounty.

THE THANKSGIVING SPIRIT.

Anticipation of the happy Thanksgiving Day has recently reached its culmination, and if ever a saying diminished in its real purport it is the well known "Anticipation is better than realization." We believe that this day of thanksgiving brought with it everything that a yearning soul could reasonably desire. But how did we display our thankfulness? This is a question that looms up like the waking thoughts of a social event in the dim gray light of the "morning after." A respite from the daily grind of the pages beneath the rays of the flickering light was very appreciable. But there was something greater. Surely there was not a loyal Alleghenian who in his heart did not feel a thrill of pardonable pride for the gracious privileges of his alma mater. It is as improbable as to say our thoughts were not turned toward home and those who willingly, but hopefully, have sacrified that we might appreciate college life with its manifold opportunities. The grateful spirit one has felt may not be displayed in any outward emotional manner. In many a sincere breast beats a steady, quiet throb of enthusiasm, which, kindled into words, would portray the most sacred devotion of a human heart. We all experienced this feeling in our own individual way. We cannot help but have a deep love for our college in its truest and noblest significance. When we compare our environments with those of countless numbers of men and women who would be just such people as we are, provided only similar conditions were afforded them, we should feel peculiarly fortunate. For all our blessings let us gladly renew our heart-felt gratitude to the ever-bountiful Giver. And may every student of Allegheny put forth a worthy effort to preserve the spirit of thanksgiving throughout the entire year.

DR. ELLIOTT'S RETURN.

The entire student body was gratified at chapel Tuesday morning to learn of Dr. Elliott's recovery from his severe illness. In appreciative silence the entire chapel listened to the heart-felt eulogy delivered by Dr. Crawford in which he expressed his personal regard for Dr. Elliott and his value to the college. Most of the students realized for the first time how serious Dr. Elliott's illness had been. Consequently, when he met his classes on Wednesday, the welcome given him was most cordial. It is only in the absence of such a man that his true value can be realized.

THE PREP. ATHLETIC OUTLOOK.

By the Editor of the Preptonian.

The Allegheny Preparatory School foot ball team played its last game when it was defeated by Sharon High School at Sharon on November 7th.

Two other games were scheduled, one a return game with Sharon and the other a game at Erie with the fast High School team of that place. Sharon's game had to be cancelled on account of the poor condition of the Prep. team while Erie cancelled her game.

The season was not as successful to the Preps. as previous years have been, since only one out of the four games played was won.

The men who worked to make the Preps'. foot ball team certainly deserve great credit. Every man worked hard to make his team worthy of its class. While Captain Campman was not in all of the games he handled his team from the side lines to the best of his ability. Pipes played a fine game at quarter in every respect. The back field, composed of Rawson, Cobb and Cristy, played a good steady game. The line held the opposing teams back time and again while Pipes got off his plays and often broke through his opponents' line to break up plays. The men who played on the line were Herrington, Burns, Shoenfeldt, Lietzel, Bodenhorn, Stadler, Wagner, Reck, Cook, and Wicks.

Following is the schedule with the scores:—

Oct. 17, Conneaut won at Meadville 6-0.

Oct. 24, Greenville was defeated at Meadville 22-0.

Oct. 31, Oil City won at Oil City 10-5.

Nov. 7, Sharon won at Sharon 21-0.

Basket Ball.

The Preps'. first basket ball practice was held this last week. From the large number of men who reported it is assured that the Preps. will have a first-class team. Captain Campman and "Dick" Baker are coaching and they promise to put out a winning team.

Manager Cullum is rapidly preparing his schedule. He has two games each with Erie and Sharon. He also has the fast Du Bois High School on his schedule and he is arranging dates with Kiski and Butler. He hopes to publish his complete schedule before the Christmas recess.

R. L. CULLUM.

The University of Wooster has received a gift of one hundred thousand dollars from Z. H. Severance of Cleveland. This money will be used as a permanent endowmest for the Bible and Missionary Training School. During the past few years Mr. Severance has given several other large donations to the University.

"Life is hard enough for poor mortals without having it indefinitely embittered for them by bad art."—Stevenson.

"There is not anything more bitter than to lose a fancied friend."—Stevenson.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE STONE CHURCH.

The interest of the college as well as of the whole city of Meadville has been centered on the series of special revival services which are occurring at the Stone Church. Under the splendid leadership of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the pastor, and Mr. Coulter, an evangelistic singer, every service has been a treat, and many of them have resulted in the winning of souls.

One of the best of these meetings occurred last Sunday afternoon when a men's meeting was held. Scores of men listened to the words of salvation of the pastor, and the personal testimonies. The music was led by the College Glee Club, while the quartet rendered a very pleasing selection.

Many of the students and townspeople gathered in the church Sunday evening to hear President Crawford. It is not often that our busy President is heard at home and the treat was appreciated by all who listened to him. Dr. Crawford was at his best and preached a powerful evangelistic sermon, taking a reference in Hebrews referring to the character of Esau. Some very forceful lessons were drawn from the ancient Esau first and then from the modern Esau. To Dr. Crawford was due, in a great measure, the success of the meeting which surpassed any held before in the evangelistic series.

OUR COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS.

Data Collected by a Student.

After listening to a heated discussion a few days ago on "Why We Have College Publications," a Campus reporter thought that a few statistics on the circulation of the Campus and Literary Monthly might be of interest to the entire student body.

The discussion arose just after a recent issue of the Campus came out, in which the current events in college circles were well covered. The literary quality of the paper had impressed the readers favorably. One argument was that college publications exist to encourage journalism among the students. The opposition to this argument said that comparatively few of the students enter the field of competition, and hence the idea of encouraging journalism is not the prime reason why we have college publications, although journalism is encouraged among the few. He advanced the theory that college publications were originated to spread the news of the college among the student body and the alumni. This argument then gave rise to the question as to who is responsible for the financial success of the Campus and Lit. Monthly. The following statistics give an approximate idea of the circulation of our college publications:

Number of Subscriptions—The Campus.

Students	135
Alumni	100
Exchanges	25
Advertisers	45

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Faculty and undergraduates	66
Out of town mailing list	15
	81
To advertisers	35
Exchanges	30
	65

The girls at Barnard are now legislating against too much office holding by certain students. Because a few ambitious and clever students have been in the habit of filling all posts of honor, their jealous classmates now turn for relief to the point system; each office counts for a certain number of points, according to its arduousness, and no young lady, however popular, may hold more than fourteen points worth of jobs simultaneously. If this be woman's notion of political preference, small wonder the powers refuse her the ballot.

"We shall never learn the affinities of beauty, for they lie too deep in nature and too far back in the mysterious history of man."—Stevenson.

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Through the courtesy of the college authorities the third conference of the Teachers of Mathematics and Science of Northwestern Pennsylvania will be held in Wilcox Hall, Saturday, December 5. The conference will call many educators to Meadville and Allegheny's reputation will thereby be extended. Only secondary schools are included, hence the delegates will be mostly Preparatory and High school professors. Dr. I. N. Taylor of Meadville; Elmer G. Frail of Erie; John W. Spencer of Cornell University; Charles H. Korns of Bradford, and Chas. S. Webb of Franklin have been assigned subjects for the program.

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HULINGS HALL DINNER.

The Thanksgiving dinner at Hulings Hall was one of the most elaborate and enjoyable feasts of the school year. Between the six courses the dining room was filled with the pleasant remarks of a hundred young women, adding to the enjoyment of the occasion. Even President Crawford did not escape being called on for a speech, to which he gladly responded after the fourth course. This feast was enough in itself to be thankful for. The menu was as follows:—

Cream of Tomato
Celery Bread Cubes Olives
Patties Gherkins
Turkey
Browned Sweet Potatoes
Asparagus Rolls Cranberries
Shrimp Salad Cheese Balls
Sandwiches
Mince Pie Ice Cream
Angel Food Macaroons
Fruit Salted Almonds
Mints Coffee

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GLEE CLUB.

Oley Speaks to Be Here.

Manager Schaffner is arranging one of the best series of trips yet planned for the College Glee Club and the Club undertaking these trips will no doubt be "Alleghe's Best." The Club's first engagement is for December 5th, when the men will appear at Harmonsburg. The second engagement will be an innovation in college musical circles, a fall home concert on December 7th, in addition to the annual Commencement week function. This concert will be one of this season's rarest musical treats, as the Club has arranged to have as soloist, Mr. Oley Speaks, the prominent composer, whose music has charmed thousands. In all probability the college athletic fund will be benefited by the proceeds from this concert.

The Club is rapidly being molded into the artistically and technically perfect organization which Director Manville's skill invariably develops.

Max Hickernel has been elected soloist and this year's quartette will be comprised of Messrs. Parshall, Criswell, Stewart and Hickernel.

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"But there are duties which come before gratitude and offenses which justly divide friends from mere acquaintances."—Stevenson.

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COCHRAN HALL MEN DINE AT STONE CHURCH.

While the members of the Round Table were holding their banquet at Cochran Hall Monday evening, the young men who usually eat at the Commons were faring bountifully at a repast prepared by the Ladnes' Aid Society of the Stone church. The ladies were very successful in preventing the men from being disappointed at the meal served them. Supper was as follows:—

Macaroni and Cheese
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After supper an impromptu jollification completed the enjoyment of the evening and some excellent informal toasts were delivered under the direction of Elkin. Those responding were Swick, Morgan, Gould, Nelson, Hubbard, Small, Hilborne, Firestone, Short, Nodine and Stewart. As last speaker Toastmaster Elkin waxed eloquent over the "Keeper of the Bookstore as an Honest Man."

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THE NOVEMBER LIT.

A Magazine to Be Proud Of.

Lack of space crowded out a review of the November Literary Monthly in the last Campus, but the worth of the issue calls for some brief remarks at this late date.

The opening article is a college story entitled "Harrison Scores," from the pen of John R. Keister. It deals with the question of professional athletics, basing a lesson on the moral courage displayed by the hero. It is a story with a point which should appeal to the students of Allegheny College, a school which has always stood for clean athletics.

"Little Prep,' an unsigned story, also deals with college life. "The Kingdom Without a King, (Extract from a Yankee's Diary)" is a story of the Brahman religion in the far east. Both of these are cleverly written and indicate real literary talent. Herbert M. Scott, '05, has another interesting and instructive article on Esperanto under the caption "The Siege of Babel." The last article is another essay under the heading "On the Road," by A. J. Nelson. Two poems appear in the literary department, "To Be Lonely," by W. L. Stidger, and "Sal and I," by O. H. H. The various departments are well filled with interesting matter.

Taken as a whole, it is a magazine which is a credit not only to the staff, but to the whole college as well.

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REV. R. F. KEELER, D. D.

Word has just been received here of the death of Rev. Russell Hunt Keeler, D. D., one of the honored trustees of this institution. Dr. Keeler, who was born in Erie, Pa., attended this college in the 50's, receiving his A. B. 1853, his A. M. 1856 and D. D. 1890. He was a resident for the past few years of Middlefield, O., although his death occurred in Warren, O. While in the active ministry he served as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal churches in New Concord, Norwich and Middlefield, O.

The college will hear with sincere regret of the decease of this revered alumnus and trustee.

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OUR MISSION STUDY CLASS RECOGNIZED.

The Mission Study enthusiasts will read with interest the following clipping from the Epworth Herald, for November 21st, 1908:—

"Allegheny College has 135 students in its Mission Study class, of which Prof. Ernest A. Smith is the leader. Isn't this the largest Mission Study class in the church?"

Such a recognition of Allegheny's effort and interest in this important branch of college education ought to enlist every student to join the class and make absence from lectures unheard of.

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"Any condescension is an excellent thing, but it is strange how one-sided the pleasure of it is!"—Stevenson.

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"Some strand of our own misdoing is involved in every quarrel."—Stevenson.

CLASSICAL CLUB MEETS.

The Classical club met in its room in the library, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. Fifteen members were present. The principal paper was by Grace Thomas on the "Aphrodite Idea," tracing the Greek idea of the Goddess of beauty and love in sculpture. Miss Thomas opened her paper with a very pleasing introduction, giving a few of the most beautiful attributes and characteristics of the Goddess and presenting her subject so vividly that everyone present realized the ideas of the Greeks. Among others she mentioned the Aphrodite of Melos, Aphrodite of Capua, Aphrodite de Medici and especially the supreme conception in the famous Cindian Aphrodite of Praxyteles as described to us in literature.

Miss Strickland gave a book review of Landor's Hamadryad, telling in a very interesting way the legend of Rocus and the Hamadryad and its treatment by English and American authors.

At the next meeting of the club Mr. Piper will present "News Items of Interest," Mr. Criswell will give a magazine review, Mr. Elkins report on Periodic Literature and Prof. Hyskell will have the main paper of the evening, his subject being "Ancient Sports."

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HOUSE FOR BISHOP THOBURN.

The movement on foot a few weeks back to purchase a home for Bishop James M. Thoburn has been accomplished. Through the efforts of Dr. T. L. Flood of Meadville and other friends of the retired missionary, a house on Locust street valued at $5,000 will be presented to him. The building is an eight-room structure and is one of the best residences on the street.

This act of beneficence is an evidence of the appreciation of the Bishop's sacrifice of a life's service for the cause of Christianity and the world.

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COACH RICKEY.

Coach Rickey, who had charge of athletics at Allegheny during the year 1904-5, has given up his position as athletic director at Ohio Wesleyan to complete his law course at Chicago University. He has but one year's work to fit himself for his profession, and during this time he announces that he will keep in training by regular work on the gridiron and in the gymnasium.

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LOCALS

The Misses Rena and Bess Burnham, Mrs. Karl Kirshner and Mrs. W. P. Murray of Erie and Miss Ethel Canfield of Cambridge were among the guests of Kappa Alpha Theta over Sunday.

Kirk Brown, James Brown and Robert Montell of the Kirk Brown Stock company were dinner guests last week of H. D. Firestone at Cochran Hall.

Mary Simmons, Mary Fahr and Miss Murray from Oil City and Miss Branden of Butler were at the Phi Delta Theta party last Friday night.

Wilson Hubbs and Lundegum of Dubois High School foot ball team were guests at the Delta Tau Delta house over Sunday.

Paul Lindberg of the Preparatory School spent Thanksgiving day with Guy Thomas at the latter's home in Linesville, Pa.

Wishard, '12, who has been ill at the hospital for some time, is again able to take up his college duties.

Mr. Fraser, '02, of Albany county, N. Y., a former basket ball hero, visited his alma mater Wednesday.

F. C. Lawson of Jamestown, N. Y., was a visitor from Saturday until Monday of A. H. Swanson.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Coulter, the evangelistic singer, were chapel guests Wednesday morning.

C. E. Hoffman was a guest of his mother and sister at Hotel Rider, Cambridge Springs, Thursday.

James Lore, '11, has returned to his home in Vandergrift, Pa., because of trouble with his eyes.

A. M. Welker of Union City, Pa., visited his son, R. A. Welker, at Cochran Hall Sunday.

Baker, Krug and Mould were the Delts who spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

W. E. Cole of Andover, O., visited his brother, Ralph, at the Delta Tau Delta house Thursday.

C. W. Pinkney of Greenville, Pa., visited at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house Sunday.

Miss Matilda Drake, '11, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Cambridge Springs.

Miss Mae Straw, '11, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Cambridge Springs.

Miss Elizabeth Lord, '12, is spending the week end with her parents in Franklin.

Miss Ruth Dorworth, '12, visited her parents at Oil City over Thanksgiving.

William Dalzell left Wednesday night for a few days' visit in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Hendershot has returned from her visit among friends in New Jersey.

Hilborn, '11, was the guest of friends at Erie, Pa., Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mabel McClain, '10, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Union City.

Dr. E. A. Smith took dinner Sunday at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

The inmates of Cochran Hall held an informal tea party Monday night.

"Arch" Perry has been a recent visitor at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Miss Adeline Cooly of Titusville is the guest of Miss Helen Murray, '10.

Miss Margaret West, '12, visited her parents in Corry over Sunday.

Riblet, '10, was a Thanksgiving visitor of his parents at Erie, Pa.

Dr. Breed's mother and his daughter are spending a few days here.

Simonton, '11 spent Thanksgiving at his home in New Castle, Pa.

Miss Helene Peck is visiting her parents in Bellevue.

Mrs. Bly was the guest of her daughter, Lena, over Sunday.

Stidger, Sam Maxwell and brother, also Bortz and Harper are attending the Phi Delta Theta convention at Pittsburg this week.

Miss Hatch led the Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday evening, with the topic, "Right Perspectives."

Miss Kurtz of Beaver Falls was the guest of Miss Saeger at the hall over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Emery spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Hazel Emery at Conneautville.

Mrs. Lewis, of Knox, Pa., visited her daughter, Martha, at the hall this week.

Miss Margaretta Jones spent Thanksgiving with Miss Gleave in Oil City.

Miss Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cole in Greenville over Sunday.

Sam Rossiter and C. H. Morey were at their homes Thursday.

Edna Baker, '11, visited in Greenville, Pa., Thanksgiving day.

J. M. White, '11, ate Thanksgiving turkey at Cambridge Springs.

Mickle, '11, was a guest Thursday at his home in Garland, Pa.

McClure, '10, was a week's end visitor at Cocuranton, Pa.

Hilborn and Callahan visited at Cochranton Sunday.

DR. COBERN LECTURES AT TITUSVILLE.

Dr. Camden M. Cobern is giving a series of evening lectures in the First Presbyterian church at Titusville this week. In addition to his regular duties at the college, Dr. Cobern makes the trip to Titusville and back each day. Each evening he takes up the subject of "The New Idea of Christianity" under a different head, as "The New Idea of God," "The New Idea of Sin," etc. The meetings are well attended and his effort is greatly appreciated by all the people of Titusville.

ENGINEERING CLUB HEARS PENMAN.

The Engineering Club continues to have good attendance at all its meetings, which are held regularly every two weeks on Friday night. The meeting held last Friday night in the engineering room of the library was especially instructive. Penman read the principal paper of the evening, his subject being "The Manufacture of Iron and Steel." This difficult subject was handled by its author very skillfully, who gave not only the facts he had learned from personal observation, but also other interesting facts derived from investigation. Simonton and W. R. Grant followed with short talks on current topics. Broadbent, Rubler, Rowe, Krug, Mechlin and Peterson were enrolled as new members of the organization.

FORUM.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Forum met in a most interesting session with Mr. C. E. Hilborn as speaker. The question debated was: "Resolved that the government should subsidize the Merchant Marine." Messrs. Boyd and Lewis argued eloquently in favor of the measure while Swick and Elkins attempted to defeat the proposed resolution. After many heated arguments pro and con with impromptu speeches from the main body of the house a vote was taken which resulted in favor of the negative.

Recent statistics published by Princeton show that over forty-three per cent of the Freshmen entered without conditions, a larger percentage than ever before.

A full-blooded Chinaman, C. V. Wellington Koo, is editor of the Columbia Spectator this year.

MADAM GADSKI TO APPEAR.

Madam Gadski, the famous prima donna soprano, will appear for the first time before a Meadville audience in the Academy of Music, Thursday evening, December 17. Professor Manville, the director of the Pennsylvania College of Music, says that of all singers he considers Madam Gadski the greatest dramatic soprano now appearing in America. The fact that she is the principal soprano of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, leads one to believe that many students will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this great artist. Her appearance will be the greatest musical event since the visit of Nordica in May, 1907.

EXCHANGES.

Adelbert College of Western Reserve University has recently organized a Student Council similar to Allegheny's College Council.

Oberlin's Student Senate raises the funds to support the Students' Band.

In the larger schools, a daily paper is said to be necessary to keep the students informed on student affairs. Purdue Exchange is an example of a live student daily.

Freshmen at Pennsylvania are not allowed to leave or enter College Hall by the front entrance, but must use side or rear doors.

Gettysburg has received a gift of $100,000 from Col. John F. Fish for the erection of a Fish Memorial Science Hall.

Cornell University is to have a $100,000 club house for canoes, row-boats, etc. It will also serve as the headquarters for the different college crews.

Syracuse will have the largest gymnasium in the world at a cost of $300,000.

Western Reserve University offers evening credit courses in history, languages, literature and political science.

A course of railroad administration and management has been opened at Illinois University.

This year, for the first time in the history of the university, Harvard will give a degree for proficiency in business education. The degree will be entitled M. A. B., which means Master in Business Administration.

In the universities of France there are no glee clubs, no papers, no athletics, no fraternities, no commencement exercises.

Within the last month forty Rhoades scholars have sailed for Oxford to pursue a four years' course there.

Michigan has added a course in the Russian language to its college curriculum.

Bucknell University has had the misfortune to lose the oldest member of her faculty, Dr. Elysee Avarignet.

Beloit College has adopted the honor system in examinations. Under a new honor system constituution, a judiciary committee of students has the power of summoning witnesses and of trial. The findings and recommendations of this court are the basis for the dean's judgment.

Yale, Princeton and Harvard will this year adopt the triangular system of debating. By this system each unuiversity will be represented by two teams arguing different sides of the same qustion and all three debates will occur on the same night, Friday, March 19.

On October 7, Prof. H. A. Garfield, son of the late James A. Garfield, ex-president of the United States, was formally inaugurated as president of Williams College.

A new system has been started at Lehigh, known as the Conference Department. It provides special instruction in modern language, mathematics, physics and chemistry for those who wish to clear up some difficulty or are advised by the dean to attend the extra classes in these subjects.

Columbia's Association of Alumni presented the University with a statue of Alexander Hamilton, showing him in the act of delivering his famous address on American Independence. The statue, which is of heroic size, was unveiled last commencement.

The Forestry department of Harvard has received a gift of 2,000 acres of timber land at Petersham, Mass.



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