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Student Senate Plans Will Soon be Ready to Submit to Students and Faculty

Committee Appointed by Senior Class to Draw Up Tentative Constitution is Soon to Make Report Faculty Formally Notified of Class Action

From the present indications it appears very much as if the student senate plan, which has been agitated for the past few years, will be started during the present year. The Class of 1917 is working steadily on this in a thoroughly business-like manner and in a few weeks will have a working plan ready for the approval of the faculty.

For some time, the students of the college have felt a need for this kind of an organization and a few attempts have been made every year to start an agitation which would ultimately end in the creation of this body. This year, however, the matter was taken up early in the year and is being pushed in such a manner that its success is practically assured.

Several weeks ago, as has been previously announced, the Senior Class met to consider the student senate proposition. It was decided at that meeting that the class would do all in its power to make the project go through successfully and action was taken at once. A committe was appointed by Pres. Askey to investigate and to draw up a constitution or outline for the class to act upon. Lowell Drake was chosen as chairman, and William Brownell and John Wilber as the other two members. The meeting ended with the understanding that this committee would correspond with other institutions who had the plan in action and from these would draw one up for submitting to the approval of the class.

Since that time the members of the committee have been at constant work. Together with the data which was already on hand, correspondence has been started with other colleges and universities which has brought out many strong points. At the same time, a formal notice has been sent to the faculty, announcing the intentions of the class and preparing them for the time when the outline will be presented.

As soon as the committee has a fully completed outline of the work and constitution, which will probably take a week or two more, the whole plan will be submitted to the class. As soon as the members of the class have accepted it, the entire student body will pass judgment upon it and show the sentiment in favor. As a final move, the last judgment will be placed upon it by the faculty. If the faculty approves, the probability is that the plan will be put into practice as soon as any necessary minor corrections can be made.

At the present time, the committee is corresponding with the following schools in reference to their own rules: University of Pittsburg, Washington and Jefferson, Syracuse, Colgate, Yale, Penn State, University of Pennsylvania, Dickinson, Lehigh, Bucknell, Knox, Dartmouth, Purdue, Amherst, Ohio Wesleyan, Mt. Union, Albion, Western Reserve, Williams, Oklahoma, and a few of the smaller colleges. At the same time, several members of the faculty who have seen the system in operation, are being consulted and their ideas incorporated. Nearly all the schools to which the committee has written, have sent either complete outlines of their systems or bound copies of their constitution with the result that the committee has had much material to work with. From all these a constitution is being formulated which will deal with the needs of Allegheny.

While of course there is nothing definite as yet, the committee has been working along the following lines, and a few of the suggestions they will make are these:

Representation will be from the classes and will not be based upon fraternity or any other sectional lines. As to the actual composition of the Senate, nothing definite has been decided upon as yet.

There will be no faculty members on the Senate.

Elections shall take place before commencement week of each year that there will be an active Senate to take charge of any matters which may arise during the summer.

The men and women shall have separate organizations. The Hulings Hall student government board will be arranged to represent the women of the college and the Senate shall represent the men. Each organization shall act on matters affecting themselves, and no matters affecting the whole student body. There will probably be some arrangements made by which there will be a joint meeting of the representatives of both organizations.

A few of the powers of the Senate are the regulation of the Washington's Birthday Banquet, the control of the honor system (doing away with the present honor court), all college elections and class elections, class scraps. interclass games, assembly morning. Through different boards it shall control publications, oratorical contests, debating, and all college traditions, and set eligibility rules for interclass contests.

As was said before, the plans are by no means completed and will take several weeks yet before they are in definite form, but no matter what the rules are, the main object of the Senate will be to act as a go-between or a common body for faculty and students, to which all complaints or suggestions may be taken.

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"Acting natural" is believed by a few Kansas colleges to be a lost art, so they have set aside a day on which everybody will try their best to be themselves. At Ottawa University it is called "Slouch Day" and it is said that with each succeeding day the movement grows more popular. In the days set apart the students wear the clothes that they feel the most at ease in and that look the best.

The Yale foot ball management, expecting a record-breaking attendance at the Yale-Harvard game, has decided to erect 8,000 more seats. The Yale bowl, which seats 60,617 persons, is the biggest foot ball enclosure in the world. Harvard has asked for 24,000 seats and Yale's crowd will number 50,000.

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The executive committee of the Athletic Association of the University of Nevada is considering the abolition of all athletics for the year.

CALENDAR.

Tonight—
7:00 p. m.
Quill Club in Library.
Biology Club in Alden.
Wednesday—
6:45 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. in Cochran.
Y. W. C. A. in Hulings.
Thursday—
4:00 p. m.
Forum in Bentley.
Saturday—
Rochester vs. Allegheny at Rochester.
Monday—
4:30 p. m.
Twentieth Century Club in Library.

Allegheny Prepared To Meet Rochester

TWO WEEKS OF STIFF PRACTICE PUTS TEAM IN FINE CONDITION FOR HARD FIGHT.

When Allegheny journeys to Rochester, N. Y., next Saturday to give battle to the university eleven of that place, it will line up against a team of no mean calibre. Rochester has had a checkered career since the opening of the season, appearing as a very weak eleven in its first three encounters. However, at the present writing, Rochester is stronger than at any previous time this season. They appear to be improving in every game that they play. Two weeks ago they played Hobart, a school that formerly was as much a jinx for them as Grove City is for Allegheny, and beat them by thirty points. Last Saturday they scored a touchdown against Colgate, which feat speaks volumes for their offense work The return of "Ned" Ogden, who had been forced to keep away from football early in the season on account of his studies, and other improvements in the team generally, have made the recent success of the Rochester eleven possible.

The local lineup will be practically the same as the team that opposed Pitt on November 4. The only shift that will be made will be Cunningham at half back in place of "Chuck" Miller, who is suffering with a badly twisted neck. He was injured in the third quarter of the Pitt contest after playing a brilliant game and forced to retire in favor of Cunningham. "Cunny" has showed wonderful improvement lately in his work over the early part of the season and will be an able substitute for Miller. His work in last Saturday's scrimmage against the second team was very encouraging to the local fans. Preston and Cook will probably alternate at fullback, while Baldwin will occupy his regular position at left halfback. Drake will play quarterback. The line will present the same appearance as at Pitt except that McConnell will be back in his regular position at right guard. Injuries sustained in the Grove City and Tech encounters forced him to remain idle in the Pitt game. His return will substantially reinforce the line. Harbaugh, who was touted by the Pitt Weekly as the best center who had opposed Peck this year, will be depended upon to keep opposing back field runners from making any gains through the center of the line. "Cap." Scannell will take care of the left wing of the line, while his brother "Jack" will be stationed on the right wing. Heckman will play left guard, Filer left tackle, and Coulsan right tackle.

In the game played against the second team last Saturday, the 'varsity put up a formidable appearance. In two fifteen-minute halves the 'varsity scored four touchdowns and kicked four goals from touchdowns. The team which boasts of only three of last year's letter men is just beginning to work together properly, and the team that lines up against Rochester, although it is the same as the one that started the previous games this season, will look much different from the spectators' point of view.

At the present time Allegheny leads Rochester in games won and lost when the two institutions faced each other in previous years. In the last two years the encounters have resulted in victories for Allegheny: 6-0 and 19-0.

It is now up to the students who are hazed at Pennsylvania College to expose the identities of the hazers or suffer the same penalty that is handed out to the men who are caught hazing. The penalty is suspension from the University.

A petition was sent by eighty-nine students at the University of Texas to the government for a training ship. This presents a new phase for a prepared citizenry.

Les Miserables to be Shown Here Soon

PETIT SALON HAS ARRANGED FOR THE TWENTY-REEL PRESENTATION OF HUGO'S MASTERPIECE.

The students of Allegheny College and the people of Meadville will be afforded an opportunity to see the greatest photoplay ever produced, on the evenings of November 24 and 25. On those evenings "Les Miserables," Victor Hugo's immortal masterpiece, will be shown in motion pictures at the Ford Memorial Chapel, under the auspices of Le Petit Salon and the French department. This picture is ranked even above "The Birth of the Nation," because the theme of the story is more universal in its scope. It is a twenty-reel play requiring two nights for presentation, which features the best known and most successful French players.

In this novel Victor Hugo gives us a picture of life in France after the Revolution. He brings before our eyes several "miserables" who are the victims of circumstances and martyrs of society. While telling the story of Jean Valjean, a "miserable" who was forced to serve nineteen years as a galley slave for the theft of a loaf of bread which was intended to satiate the hunger of his starving sister, Hugo brings before our eyes several other people who were dragged down into the very depth of wretchedness. He weaves into his story every phase of life at that time imaginable. He tells of the life of the sisters in the convent, the customs at the taverns and inns, the convicts in the galleys, the conditions in the growing city, and even much that is interesting to the student of history. The manner in which he stirs up pity in the heart of the reader and replaces it a moment later with a feeling of wrath and revenge has never been approximated by any novelist of either ancient or modern times. His description of the Battle of Waterloo, which he weaves into the story, is universally admitted to be the most complete and accurate account ever given. From the standpoint of the student of history and psychology, "Les Miserables" has no equal.

The part of Jean Valjean is played by M. Krauss of the Odeon. Javert, the convict guard and police inspector, who keeps dogging the heels of Jean Valjean, is impersonated by M. Eteivant of the Porte St. Martin. The part of Abbot Myriel, the charitable priest who by kindly words and actions succeeded in changing the hard heart of Jean Valjean into a charitable one, is played by M. Bernard of the Comedie Francais. M. Calvin of the Ambigu plays the part of Father Fanchelevent, the convent gardener. Mlle Untura impersonates Fantine, the mother of Cosette, and the victim of social conventions. Cosette, who was left an orphan at the Thenardier Inn when only an infant and who at the age of six had a heart so torn by her wretched condition that she was known to stand and wring her hands, is impersonated by Maria Fromet and Mlle Marialise. M de Gravonne plays the part of Marius, her lover. Madame Thenardier, Thenardier himself, Gavroche, and Eponine are all personified by well known French actors and actresses. A careful study of the scenery and background has been made by the Pathe Freres and the incidents are represented precisely as described in the novel.

Seats for the performance will be on sale several days before the evening of November 24. The price of admission will be 40 cents for the two nights or 25 cents if anyone should desire to attend only one evening. No student of psychology, lover of literature or reader of history can afford to miss the picturization of the masterpiece of the greatest fiction writer that the world has ever known.

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Week of Prayer to Start December Fourth

MEN'S WEEK SERVICES WILL BE UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE REV. ROBERT E. BROWN, '01.

The Week of Prayer, which is an annual event at Allegheny, conducted by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the college, has been set this year for the first week after Thanksgiving. The Reverend Robert E. Brown, '01, pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church of Rochester; The Reverend Louis W. Sherwin, '08, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Oil City; and The Reverend Samuel L. Maxwell, '10, pastor of the M. E. Church at Parker's Landing; will conduct the services. The work among the young women will be in charge of Miss Seesholtz, Student Secretary of the East-Central Field of the Y. W. C. A.

The combination of leaders secured for the services this year is one of the strongest ever obtained by the college, President Crawford declared. The men are all young men with a vigorous and vital attitude toward religion and religious problems; they are all acquainted with the college life and conditions here; and they are all men who made a success of their religious life in college and of their religious work when they left college.

The Reverend Mr. Brown, '01, will have charge of the work. Mr. Brown is already known and respected by a number of the students. He has worked for a number of years since his graduation in the surrounding territory, having held churches in both Corry and Franklin. In his present church at Rochester he is so popular and is accomplishing such good work that he is remaining there despite the fact that within the last twelve months he has received unanimous invitations to the Madison Avenue Church, New York City, one of the leading Methodist churches in the East, and to the Central Church, Malden, Massachusetts, which is recognized as the strongest Methodist church in New England.

Miss Seesholtz, who will have charge of the services among the young women, is very well and favorably known as a religious worker among students. She is a graduate of Goucher College, a Methodist school which gives excellent training for religious work. She is a member of the Student Volunteer Band and has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work while awaiting an opportunity to go to the foreign field. She has been engaged for several years in the type of work which she will do here, and it is expected that her services will be very profitable and successful.

It is impossible to announce a very definite program for the week, as the plans will be prepared by the leader, who may use a different method than previous leaders. It is probable, however, that the general program will be the same as in previous years, when morning and evening meetings have been held every day. The morning services have been held at the regular chapel period, the evening services at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. rooms. In addition, there have always been short meetings at noon of each day, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for those who were interested in considering informally with the leader the problem of their life work. Another valuable feature of the week in former years was the plan of holding private conferences between the students and the leaders. It is expected that this plan will be continued as a feature of the meetings this year. The meetings are held for all the students of the college. The services are planned and secured by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., but an invitation to them is extended by the entire student body.

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A Long Felt Want.

In the successful administration of an American college, a body representative of the students, is a necessity. At Allegheny College at this time there exists no such body, and therefore this institution lags behind other colleges in a matter of real and vital importance.

There is no doubt in the minds of any of the students who have thought seriously of the matter, but that this need is greatly felt here. There is a strong sentiment growing every year toward some kind of an organization which will do the things this Senate is planned to accomplish.

For many years there has been an agitation started periodically which has done no more than to set the students to thinking. This, however, has been a great help, and the result is now showing itself in the effort being put forth by the present Senior Class in doing everything possible to secure for Allegheny a Student Senate similar to that in other progressive American colleges.

This class is to be complimented upon the business-like way in which everything is being done. Other colleges are being consulted for ideas which will fit the needs peculiar to Allegheny. The committee is trying to keep all rules within reason that there will be no powers considered too radical for either faculty or students to consider. It is already understood that if the rules are satisfactory to the faculty there will be probably no doubt but what the necessary consent will be given. Already the faculty has been formally notified of the ambition of the class, and considerable help is being given by faculty members who have seen this plan in use.

If fully organized there is no reason why more intricate matters than those already enumerated cannot be taken up as the occasions present themselves. Friction between students and faculty can be almost completely done away with and all college affairs will be smoothly run and regulated.

It is up to the students to do some serious thinking before the proposition is laid before them, that when the proper time comes they may vote intelligently when they realize that such an organization as this is needed as a medium between students and faculty.

Y. W. C. A.

The Sunday evening Y. W. C. A. meeting was led by Miss Helen Fogo, '18. This was the first meeting of the World's Fellowship Week, which is to be observed this week by all Student Associations. A special feature of the meeting was a piano solo by Miss Madeline Rischell, '19. Following that the leader gave a talk upon the need of this week, when all nations shall be bound together in prayer. Many of the peoples are engaged in war and the women from thirty different nations, who are observing this week, will bring many petitions to the throne of God.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings of this week meetings will be held from 9:45 to 10:00 in the Association rooms. The leader for Monday evening was Miss Mary Arnold, '19, and the country was our own United States and its relation to other countries. Miss Anna Wilson, '20, has charge of the Tuesday evening service. At that time prayers will be offered up for South America. Wednesday evening the two countries, India and Turkey, will be considered, with Miss Ruth Mumaw, '19, as leader. The last meeting upon Japan and China will be led by Miss Pauline Rhodes, '18. The meetings will be a great help and inspiration for everyone will enter into the work with a spirit of widespread good fellowship.

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CLASSICAL CLUB.

A regular meeting of the Classical Club was held on last Tuesday evening in the library. A program on the subject of "Superstitions" was presented by Miss Katherine Carew, '17, and J. C. Weaver, '17. The superstitions of the ancients were discussed, particularly those which survive in our celebration of Hallowe'en. J. C. Weaver, who was the first speaker, traced the celebration of Hallowe'en back to an ancient festival held about the beginning of November, which was then regarded as the beginning of the new year. The purpose of the festival was chiefly to appease and lay the spirits of the dead. Miss Katherine Carew showed the similarity of some of our Hallowe'en customs to the rites used in this or similar festivals. The leaders then presented dramatically the ceremony of Lemuria, by which the head of the house yearly attempted to protect his family from the spirits of the dead. In conclusion an opportunity was given for general discussion, in which several similar superstitious rites were described by various members of the club.

DR. HENKE LEADS Y. M. C. A.

Last Wednesday in Cochran Hall Dr. Henke introduced his series of mission lectures to be given every other Thursday at 6:45 in the oratory. After showing that in spite of ourselves we tend to think of a missionary as an eccentric individual, rather lacking in common sense; and how we underestimate civilizations which have gone through far more than ours, Dr. Henke said that it was essential to the education of every student that he know something of world-wide affairs, and therefore something about missions.

He showed that the average student's future averages a value over $50,000, and he declared that no investment of such a valuable life would bring such big dividends as an earnest dedication of that life to the task of extending the borders of civilization, culture, and Christianity. The missionary's job is a man's size job, and Dr. Henke held the largest attendance of the year with tales of some of the daring things done by American missionaries.

List of Senior Theses Completed

INTERESTING SUBJECTS WHICH ARE KEEPING MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1917 OCCUPIED.

The list of Senior theses, which were due the first of the month, has now been practically completed and reads as follows:

E. V. Askey—The Relation of Chemistry to Personal Hygiene.

Olga Baird—The Naturalism of Rousseau. Its Contributions to Education and Its Limitations.

Edison Baker—The Physical Valuation of Railroads and Public Utility Corporations.

Josephine Bourquin—Roman Education as Adaptation for Life.

Nelson Boyd—The Educational Principles of Madame Montessori.

Julia Brooke—The Education Work of Pestalozzi.

Charlotta Campbell—The Education of Delinquents in American Reformatories.

Elizabeth Chase—A Description of the Gary School System and Its Application to the Present Day Needs of the Public Schools.

M. B. Clendenien—Slavery in Ancient Greece.

Mary Clendenen — The Cumaean Sibyl.

Valeda Clough—John Jay.

George S. Craig—The Tariff—Its History and Importance in Relation to Our Government.

C. C. Curtis—The Modern Explanation of Catalytic Action.

Helen Davison—Vocational Education as One of the Present Day Tendencies in Education.

Ruth DeLand—Education in France.

Ralph Dewey—The Chemistry of Antiseptics and Disinfectants.

F. B. Doane—Note Concerning the Corrections to Be Applied to Mercury-in-Glass Thermometers in Precision Work.

L. C. Drake—The Organization and Development of the United States Steel Corporation.

Lillian Fetzer—The Education of Backward Children.

Mary Flahaven—Divination.

Mark C. Frishkorn—Object and Interpretation of Routine Water Analysis.

Eda Hanks—Les Influences Extinques sur le Romantisme Francaise.

Mildred Hazen—Le Roman Francaise depuis 1800.

Elizabeth Hendershot — Roman Household Religion.

Paul Hill—Government Co-operation with Our Industries.

Cecil H. Hodgkinson—A Sanitary Survey of the Meadville Milk Supply.

Hildur Johnson—The Rise and Progress of Modern Mathematics.

Harry A. Jones—Modern Developments in the Fixation of Nitrogen from the Atmosphere.

Carmen Kahle—The German Element in Longfellow.

Bruce Kahle—Edible Fats and Oils.

Ethyl Kelley—The High School Age.

Helen Kulp—Education Through Self Activities.

Ira Lackay—The Psychology of the Crowd.

Don Longanecker — The Rise of Lloyd George.

William McConnell—Ductless Glands and Their Secretions.

Clarence McKinney—The Economic Condition of the United States After the Present World War.

Rachel Maxwell — Education in American Colonies.

Charles Miller—Horace Mann and Public Education in the United States.

Grace Monroe — Continuation Schools.

L. W. Monroe—Recent Advances in Brick Paving Construction.

R. L. Moore—The Widening Field of the Sanitary Chemist.

Graydon Mumford—The Babylonian Influence Upon Hebrew Literature as Shown by the Book of Genesis.

Martha Nebinger—Roman Education as a Discipline.

James Neil—Bacterial Diseases of Plants.

A. B. Pappenhagen—A Sanitary Survey of the Meadville Milk Supply.

H. D. Peckham—Machiavelli. The First Modern Political Scientist.

Ruth Pitt—The Conflict Between Christianity and Mithraism.

Fred Powell—A Sanitary Survey of the Meadville Milk Supply.

Bessie Preston—The Educational System of the Jesuits.

Kenneth Reider—The By Products of the Coke Industry and Preparedness.

Mildred Richey—The Organization of the Rural Schools.

Agnes Robinson—Ideals of Neo Humanism as Represented by Winckelmann, Goethe, Von Humbolt, and Herder.

Genevieve Scott—The Socialism of Education.

J. B. Scott—Industrial Education at Tuskegee.

Arthur Shenefelt—A Brief Survey of the Educational Advancement in America.

Merwin Shryock—Recent Microscopic Studies of Concrete.

Agnes Smith—Hugo, the Head of Romanticism.

Robert Smith—Chemistry in the Synthesis of Perfumes.

Pauline Stoltz—The Poet's View of His Profession.

Esther Stone—The Origin and Development of Universities.

Leonel Strong—The Origin and Development of the Major Emotions.

Gale Stroup—The Qualifications for Citizenship in Greece, Rome, and America Considered from an Educational Standpoint.

L. W. Swoap—The History and Development of Pi.

Elizabeth Sykes—The Education of Chivalry.

Jesse Tarr—The Relation of Colleges and Universities to the Industrial World.

Dale Thomas—The Relation of Micro Organisms to Soil Fertility.

Agnes VanHoesen—The Education of Roman Women.

C. C. Wagner—The History and Mathematical Principle of the Slide Rule.

Helen Warner—Goethe, the Teacher.

R. L. Weide—The Evolution of Our Conception of Valence.

A. M. White—A Study of the Influence of Herbart on Educational Theory and Practice.

John Wilber—A Method for the Rapid Analysis of Iron and Steel.

R. L. Yost—The Evolution of Banking in the United States.

Dudley Zuver—The Sources of Knowledge: A Discussion of the Elementary Principles of Logic and Epistemology.

W. A. Brownell—Progress in Educational Theory and Practice as Shown by the These Realisms.

Arthur Hughs—The Campaign of 1704 in the War of Spanish Succession.

LaMar Richey—The Divinity of Nature.

Paul B. Wolf—Synthetic Production of Flowers.

The Latest Periodicals at Trace's.

The Delta Tau Delta quartet were the guests of Gamma Sigma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta at the latter's second anniversary banquet Friday evening at Pittsburgh.

Theodore Thoburn, '14, of Cleveland, spent a few days of last week in visiting his father. During that time he was a frequent visitor on the Hill.

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(Miss Ruth Pitt, '17, Department Editor.)

Mr. J. F. Leyda, of Oil City, called on his daughter, Miss Henrietta Leyda, '19.

Mrs. F. W. Brooks, of Geneva, called on her daughter, Miss Leda Brooks, '19.

Miss Ruth Ling was the Friday dinner guest of Miss Louise Root, '19.

Miss Louise Deens, '18, as Annual Member for the Allegheny Y. W. C. A., attended the Annual Members' Convention at Philadelphia from the 9th to the 11th.

Miss Adda Blair, '19, spent the week-end at her home in Tiona.

Miss Elizabeth Sykes, '17, spent the week-end at her home in Franklin.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clouse, of Geneva, were the guests of Miss Musette Clouse, '19, Wednesday afternoon.

The Sophomore members of Kappa Alpha Theta gave a dinner in their fraternity rooms, in honor of their newly pledged members, Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Richey, '17, was the leader of the morning watch service, Friday morning.

Thursday evening Misses Agnes Van Hoesen, '17; Martha Nebinger, '17; Agnes Robinson, '17; Agnes Smith, '17; Helen McLean, '18; Lillian Fetzer, '17; Helen Thomas, '14; and Messrs. Vincent Askey, '17; Charles Miller, '17; Howard Bosworth, '18; William Hulin, '18; Foster Doane, '17; Paul Stearns, '18; and Robert Tuttle, '17, were entertained at the McLean cottage, Mapleside Farm.

Week-end guests at the Hall were: the Misses Leone Rial, '16, of Buffalo, the guest of Miss Eva English, '18; Ethel Hudson, '16, of Greensburg, the guest of Miss Nellie Reniers, '19; Anna Rhodes, of New Castle, the guest of Miss Marjorie Rhodes; and Georgia Roberts, '16, of Albion, the guest of Miss Helen McLain, '18.

Girls who spent the week-end at their homes were: the Misses Isabel Freer, '18, and Jean Freer, '20, at Marion, O.; Margaret Chapin, '19, at Union City; Ruth Pitt, '17, at Ripley, N. Y.; Hazel Robrecht, '20, at Wheeling, W. Va.; Adda Blair, '19, at Liona; Mildred Hazen, '17, at Titusville; Gertrude Monroe, '19, at Corry; and Mattie More, '19, at Youngsville.

Gamma Rho Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity entertained their men friends at a formal progressive party Friday evening. The different courses were served at the homes of the Misses Helen Downing, '18; Lucile Richard, '19; Helen Easterwood, '18; and Eleanor Gill, ex.-'17.

The Misses Martha Nebinger, '17; Olive Dowdell, '18; Irene Wood, '18; Helen McLain, '18; and Myrtle Elder, '18, were the dinner guests of Miss Marjorie Roudebush, '19, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Root, of Cambridge Springs, called on their daughter, Miss Louise Root, '19, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Harmonsburg, was the guest of Miss Lucille Phillips, '20, during the week.

Miss Anna Rhodes, of New Castle, Miss Marjorie Rhodes, '19; Miss Leone Rial, '16, of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Julia Brooks, '17; Miss Ruth Ling and Dr. and Mrs. Ling were Sunday dinner guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House.

Sunday dinner guests at the Phi Delta Theta House were Miss Dorothy Kerr, Miss Jean Plummer, '20, and Miss Georgia Roberts, '16, of Albion.

Sunday dinner guests at the Alpha Chi Rho House were Dean Spalding, Miss Mary Flahaven, '17, and Miss Norene Saxton, '18.

Miss Georgia Roberts, '16, of Albion, was the week-end guest of Miss Helen McLain, '18.

Miss Leda Brooks, '19, motored to her home in Geneva Sunday.

Monday afternoon the Twentieth Century Club held its second meeting in the Library. After the business session and some time in parliamentary drill, the meeting was devoted to an informal discussion of the election which took place last week. It was full of interest for everyone and many new thoughts and ideas were given.

Miss Adelaide Singley, '18, entertained a number of her friends at a hiking party and dinner Friday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hall were: the Misses Eleanor Carr and Marian Colby, the guests of Mrs. Ward; and Carroll Griminger, of Cambridge Springs, the guest of Miss Louise Root, '19.

The Misses Georgia Roberts, '16, Helen McLain, '18; and Doris Stockdale, '19, were the Saturday evening dinner guests of Miss Helen Munhall, '19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of Butler, spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Susan Jenkins, '20.

The Misses Tillie Bitler, '16, who is teaching at Jamestown; Nellie Roberts, '16, who is teaching at Cooperstown; and Irene Davenport, '15, who is teaching at Harmonsburg, spent the week-end in Meadville.

Debating Plans Decided Upon at Forum Meeting

ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF DR. HENKE, DR. DARLING, AND PROF. STEMPLE WAS CHOSEN.

A regular meeting of the Forum was held on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Philo-Franklin room in Bentley Hall. A special call had been made by President Crawford for a meeting with the Forum of all men having an active interest in debate, and several matters of importance in regard to the debating interests of the college were suggested to the men by Dr. Crawford, in the form of questions for them to settle.

The questions were whether Freshmen should be barred from the 'varsity debating teams, whether faculty assistance was desired, and whether attendance at the Forum should be required of men intending to enter the 'varsity trials. The action of the men was that Freshmen should not be barred, but that from the Freshman class only the men who won places on the class debating team should be eligible to enter the 'varsity trials. It was also decided that faculty advice was desirable, and a motion was passed that three members of the faculty (Dr. Henke, Dr. Darling, and Professor Stemple) be requested to act as an advisory board. Another action taken was that attendance at three out of the four or five meetings of the Forum held before debating trials, is required of the men who wish to enter the trials. The names of the men who wish to be candidates for the teams must be given to the Secretary of the Forum, J. E. Isherwood, '18, before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Among the business of the Forum transacted at the meeting was the election of officers for the next four weeks, which resulted in the selection of W. A. Brownell, '17, as Speaker; of D. C. Longanecker, '17, as Speaker pro-tem; of J. E. Isherwood, '18, as Secretary; and of C. W. Skinner, '20, as Sergeant-at-Arms. A debate was arranged for the meeting next Thursday on the subject, "Resolved, that the United States should admit Japanese and Chinese immigrants on the same terms as those from European countries." The affimative will be supported by R. E. McCreary, '18, and G. A. Stetson, '19; the negative by J. G. Megirt, '19, and C. J. Smith, '19.

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LIBRARY BOOKS.

A few books which have been added to the library but have not yet been announced, are:

Elements of International Law, Davis; presented by Dr. Smith.

Social Spirit in America, Henderson; presented by Dr. Smith.

Medieval Europe, Emerton; presented by Dr. Smith.

The Period of Reformation, Hausser; given by Dr. Smith.

Essentials in American History, Hart; given by Dr. Smith.

History of the Popes, Ranke; a gift from Dr. Smith.

Studies and Notes Supplementary to Stubbs, Petit—Dulaillis.

Changing Conceptions of Education, Cubberly.

Contemporary American History, Beard.

Comparative Free Government, Macy and Gannaway.

Social Evolution, Chapin.

Money and Banking, Scott.

History of England and Great Britain, Cross.

Selected Quotations on Peace and War, Committee on Church Education.

Diplomacy of the War of 1914, Stowell.

Normans in European History, Haskins.

Public Education in Maryland, Flexman and Backman.

Considerations sur la Rev. Francai, De Stael.

Chautauqua, bound periodical.

The following books were presented to the library by the Young Men's Bible Class of the Stone Church:

Some By-Products of Missions, Headland.

Life of Alice Freeman Palmer, Palmer.

Sin and Society, Ross.

Students of Asia, Eddy.

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Student Volunteers to Have Convention Here

FIFTY DELEGATES TO COME FROM NEIGHBORING INSTITUTIONS THIS WEEK.

A convention of the Student Volunteer Bands of the colleges of Western Pennsylvania will be held here on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 16 to 18 inclusive. There will be about fifty delegates present, representing all the institutions in the surrounding territory. Arrangements have been made by the members of the Student Volunteer Band of Allegheny to accommodate these delegates as the guests of the fraternities and sororities of the college.

The first meeting of the convention will be held on Friday evening in the chapel. The speech of welcome will be made by Dr. Cobern. Following the program of the meeting, a short informal reception for the delegates will be held by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. in the oratory.

There will be meetings of the convention each evening in the chapel, and afternoon meetings in the oratory. An excellent program has been prepared for these meetings, and they should prove of considerable interest to the students of the college. The meetings are open to the entire student-body, and a hearty invitation is extended to all to attend them.

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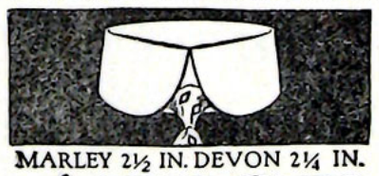

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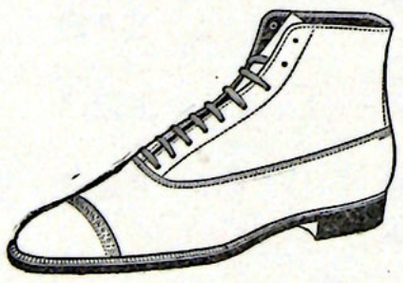

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News Items

Born, October 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lavely, formerly Gertrude Hillman, '11 and '12, of Prairie City, Iowa.

News comes from Harold K. Brooks, '15, who is coaching the High School football team in Wheeling, West Virginia. His team has been most successful throughout the season, having won every game until last Saturday, the result of this one with Parkersburg not being known at this writing. However, if his team won this last contest, as it was expected it would, the State championship will rest with Wheeling. The record is as follows: Wheeling 6, Moundville, 0; Wheeling 39, Triadelphia 7; Wheeling 67, Lindsley Institute 0; Wheeling 31, Cameron 7; Wheeling 7, Charleston 0; Wheeling 46, Huntington 7.

E. J. Hall, '13, has a fellowship in English at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Hall was formerly instructor in English at Penn State.

P. H. Nichols, '14, who was formerly instructor in English at Penn State, now holds a similar position at Carnegie Tech.

Word comes of the rapid promotion of Louis Hawk, '13, who was one of the chemistry students here, from chemist at the Aetna Chemical Works, to superintendent of the entire plant.

Fred W. Fabian, '14, has a splendid position as sanitary chemist in the Ford Automobile Works in Detroit, Michigan.

H. W. Harper, '16, has just accepted a position with the Presto Light Laboratory at their main factory in Indianapolis.

Wednesday morning in the chapel period President Crawford introduced to the assembled body John W. Beatty, Director of the Department of Fine Arts of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. The President referred to Mr. Beatty as the "highest representative of art in Western Pennsylvania" coming from the great educational institution of Pittsburgh. Mr. Beatty then proceeded to give a brief but comprehensive outline of the work being done toward cultivating the artistic side of the school children on Pittsburgh.

Mention was made a few weeks ago of the advancement of one of the members of the alumni who has been making rapid progress in one of the western conferences. The following is clipped from the San Jose Mercury concerning the Rev. William L. Stidger, ex.-'10: The Rev. William L. Stidger, who was recently appointed as pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of San Jose, to succeed Dr. J. H. N. Williams, has arrived in the city with his wife and daughter and has taken up his residence in the parsonage on Sixth street. Rev. Mr. Stidger is one of the youngest ministers who has ever been appointed to this important church, not yet having reached the age of 32, but he has had a remarkable career in his church. His educational equipment is unusual and embraces collegiate work in Allegheny College, Boston University and Brown University, the latter university having given him the degree of Ph. B. His theological work was taken in Boston Theological School. This is his sixth charge and he has been in the ministry of his church for 12 years, having served three years as the vice-president of the oldest academy in America, at East Greenwich, R. I. The last three years of his ministry have been passed in San Francisco, where he has been the pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church. This institution he has seen grow from nothing in three years to one of the strongest churches in the city. He is the originator of the first revolving cross that was ever erected in the world, one of which adorns the tower of his new church in this city. In addition to having built a great city church out of nothing, this young minister has stood out in the city for his open stand in two great public questions—the abolition of lotteries and the recent labor strike. The San Francisco Examiner and the labor leaders of San Francisco recently said of him, after he had addressed the Labor council, when more than three thousand men were present, "Never before in the history of the Labor council has any speaker received such spontaneous and prolonged applause. Men stood on their feet and yelled and cheered Rev. Mr. Stidger as he came down from the platform." It is also of interest to know that Mrs. Stidger was formerly Miss Iva Berkley, '07, of Allegheny.

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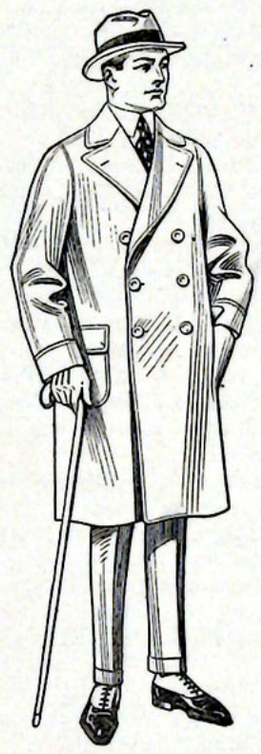

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