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FACULTY CENSORSHIP MEASURE INTERPRETED

RULES COVERING KALDRON SUPERVISION.

Legislation Aims at Mutual Improvement, Not Featured as Dampening Process.

In pursuance of the policy suggested by the Board of Trustees and in the interest of a better annual publication, the faculty has drawn up the following to govern Kaldron censorship:

1. Kaldron material shall be refused publication only when the censorship committee shall deem it absolutely essential to the interests of the college. There is no intention on the part of the college authorities to prohibit legitimate wit.

2. It shall be the general policy of the faculty that persons outside the college community shall not be mentioned; that no insulting, coarse or invidious statements shall be made tending to injure the college, a member of the faculty or a student.

3. No matter of any kind may appear in the Kaldron without the approval of the censorship committee. So far as possible all matter for the completed Kaldron should be presented to the committee before the printing or engraving begins.

Rochester Field Meet Arranged

On Saturday, May 16th, Allegheny will meet Rochester University on Vallonia field in the initial event of the season. The Rochester men come here with a record placing them among the best track teams in their section of New York. Such a team will no doubt make this the very best meet ever held here. The glorious record of the team last year will no doubt be equaled or surpassed in the much severer meets this season.

Captain Croasman has practically all of last year's stars back and a bunch of new youngsters out daily, beating the turf and making strenuous attempts to land some place on the team. Croasman, Stewart and Ginn, in the dashes and relay runs will make good again this year, while Thomas is stronger than ever at the long runs and high jump. Giesey, Ruhling and Hines are breaking their last year's records with discus and weights.

Literary Magazine Before Public

The new Literary Monthly board has opened its regime with one of the best issues, in the April number, that has ever been before the student body. Besides being filled with material of a high grade, the magazine is printed in very artistic style, the new type for heads adding much to the appearance of the pages.

A new serial by H. K. Dennis fills the first ten pages of the April issue. This production like "The Malignant Masterpiece" of a year ago will be continued to the conclusion of the year.

A fine tribute "To Timothy Alden" written in verse by Miss Edith Rowley follows Mr. Dennis' story.

John R. Keister has a clever short story, entitled "Old Man Gordon's Fraternity." The effort deals with the complications the old gentleman encountered when he by accident at commencement time strayed into his rival fraternity house.

"Spring Beguiled" has a faint touch of the classic in it but that touch is poorly expressed. The author prefers evidently to remain unknown. One redeeming feature about the verse is that it does not deal with spring love.

"All's Fair in Love and War" we have always heard, but Miss Helen G. Murray gives us a particularly humorous interpretation of that law.

"The Celtic Elements in 'Sohrab and Rustum,'" a criticism written by Miss Watson concludes the story department of the journal.

The editorials are written by Mr. Lewis, the Editor-in-Chief, and are very timely and terse. The exchange department is still retained.

GENERAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE

NOW IN SESSION AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

President and Mrs. Crawford in Attendance.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is at the present time in session at Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Crawford, one of the delegates representing this conference, left last Tuesday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Crawford.

The first week of the session will be taken up with the general business of the church, the consideration of complaints and new laws. The great interest of the Conference is undoubtedly centered in the election of bishops, which will likely occur during the second week. Allegheny is more than interested in this part of the proceedings, because of the fact that President Crawford's name is universally mentioned as a likely candidate for this the highest office in the Methodist church. The daily paper which is published at the Conference will be on the religious table at the library, containing an exact account of the daily business of these churchmen assembled at Baltimore, the new city.

Thursday's session was for the most part taken up by the reading of the bishops' address. The only business transacted was the adoption of a resolution prepared by Governor Hanley, of Indiana, and seconded by Governor Hoch, of Kansas, calling upon Congress to pass the Littlefield bill, which prohibits the sending of liquor into prohibition territory. A committee, of which Governor Hanley is chairman, carried this resolution to Washington yesterday.

The address of the bishops was quite comprehensive, touching every live question in church administration. It showed a gain the past four years of 278,357 communicants to the Methodist church, the greatest gain during any similar period for sixteen years. The address dwells at some length also upon the investigation of charges of bribery by the bishops, the support of the ministry, the "amusement" question, and the canteen, divorce and labor problems.

Beside the bishop's address the reports of the board of church extension and of home missions was made public.

Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity Receives

The young ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity received a large number of college friends last evening in a very delightful at-home with Mrs. J. W. Smith on North Main street.

Over eighty guests were coming and going during the course of this, one of the prettiest social events of the season.

With characteristic taste and cleverness the parlors of the hospitable Smith home, were employed in working out an entertaining and ingenuous college course, an original novelty that proved most successful. During the later hours of the evening appropriate refreshments were served in the dining room. Among the out of town guests were Miss Beulah Grauel, of Sharpsburg; Miss Over, of Kane; Miss Florence Phillips, '07, of Youngstown, O., and Mrs. De Haven, of Corapolis.

GREEKS AROUND BANQUET BOARD

PAN HELLENIC DINNER AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Event Fairly Clean—H. M. Nelson, Toastmaster, Conducts Festivities. Everybody Happy.

With a rousing "Pan, Pan, Pan," and a louder "Allegeru" the Greeks swept into Cambridge town on Wednesday evening, and in long files streamed up the hill across the wide lawns to the great entrance of the Rider, and hence to the banquet hall, where the altar of Bacchus stood. An occasion of good cheer and fellowship; the symposium was one of the most typically successful college affairs in Pan Hellenic history.

Pan-Hell day was conservatively observed by the fraternity men of Allegheny. In the early classes before chapel the red and black ribbons were generally in evidence. This year by an action of the Pan-Hellenic association the march before chapel was omitted.

At 6 o'clock a special car left the hill for Cambridge, loaded to overflowing with a happy crowd of Greek letter men of malice aforethought and intent out for a lark.

After the elaborate menu had been fully enjoyed the toast master, Hugh M. Nelson, arose and in a few words introduced the first speaker, Mr. W. C. Cravner, who for ten minutes kept the jolly crowd intensely interested with a fair, comprehensive treatment of Allegheny politics, veiled under the title of "Fair Allegheny."

P. B. Schaffner, responding to the toast, "Rascals," very humorously gave the faculty "theirs," as some Freshman remarked; closing with a sort of eulogistic tribute to several general favorites among the wise men of the school.

The "Arena" was the title of H. D.

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> **Put forth thy hand in God's name and know that "impossible" where Truth and Mercy, and the everlasting forces of Nature order, has no place in the brave man's dictionary. That when all men have said "impossible" and tumbled noisily elsewhither, and thou alone art left, then first thy time and possibility have come. It is for thee now; do thou that and ask no man's counsel but thine own only and God's. Brother thou hast possibility in thee for much; the possibility of writing in the eternal skies the record of a heroic life.—Carlyle.**

College Quartet Before Magnates

On Thursday evening the college quartet entertained the president and eminent officials of the Standard Oil company, assembled to banquet Mr. Joseph Seep, a veteran oil producer, at Pleasantville, near Titusville. Mr. John D. Rockefeller was momentarily expected during the evening, but failed to appear. In the language of a member of the versatile quartet, "Hey ben not there." The program was received with wild enthusiasm by the magnates. The quartet consisted of Lick, Russel, Thomas and Hickernell.

Science Solons Discuss Problems

The scientific solons assembled in learned conclave Tuesday evening, with Miss Beatty in the chair. Dr. Breed presented an able treatment of the relation of science to Bible teaching.

Miss Houghton read a discussion "Diseases of Grapes," developing the description of the grapes of New York, California and France.

Important meeting Block A Club, Friday, May 15, 6:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A.

TEUTONIC COHORTS ISSUE ULTIMATUM

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT ANNUAL BANQUET.

Affair a Pleasant Success—Elaborate Menu and Toast List.

A special car, echoing and re-echoing, with the yells, laughter and songs of the non-fraternity men of the college, left College hill at 7:15 Thursday evening bound for the Springs Hotel at Saegertown. The event was the celebration of the annual Teutonic banquet and surpassed in general quality, spirit and good fellowship any other of the organization's functions in previous years. The dining room was attractiveness itself, blue and white prevailing in the decorations. A menu more than satisfactory to the most critical epicurean connisseur was served. The toast list, presenting thase whose witty remarks caused unremitted mirth, was as follows:

W. L. McKinney, '08, Toastmaster.

"The Old Guard"—C. W. Gill, '07.

"The Lion and the Mouse"—D. S. Thomas, '08.

Selection—Teutonic Quartette.

"The New Era in Allegheny"—C. W. Elkins, '09.

"Bones of Timothy"—Harley Gould,

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Oratorical Contest Looms Ahead

The Tri-State Oratorical contest is only a few days off and as the time draws near the intense interest is increasing because of the fact that this year the contest is to be held at Allegheny, in Ford Memorial chapel. In looking down through the history of this forensic organization we find that in half of these events Allegheny college has come off victorious. The past year in Allegheny has been a series of victories in all departments of inter-collegiate activities, the debates being the most recent triumphs. This has been due greatly to the good Allegheny spirit which has prevailed throughout the student body. It is this spirit, with the ability of the oratorical representative, Mr. Stidger, which will go a long way toward a victory next Tuesday night.

The colleges who have sent in manuscripts to Secretary McNees are Bethany, of West Virginia; Muskingum, of Ohio; Geneva, Allegheny Westminster and Waynesburg colleges, of Pennsylvania. Their manuscripts are at present in the hands of the judges on composition and thought. They will come back sealed and on next Tuesday night after the contest these decisions along with the decisions of the three judges on delivery will be opened.

The presence of Allegheny en masse will do much to inspire our orator representative to an Allegheny victory on this great occasion.

Presbyterian Church Returns Courtesy

It is a significant and complimentary coincidence that in response to the courtesy of the Methodist Episcopal church in appointing President William H. Crawford of this college, as fraternal delegate to the Presbytery Synod at Des Moines, Iowa, two years ago, the Presbyterian church has delegated President Warick to the great General Conference at Baltimore.

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Track Meet.

Before we again go to press the Rochester dual field meet will have added to the big year of athletic successes for Old Allegheny. Our track team is second to none in the state, and the first dual and home meet of the present college generation will be an event of wide-spread import. With the elaborate preparations for the big day, public interest should center about the Rochester meet.

The Prank.

The legislative body of this city is at present offering a reward for the location and arrest of the persons involved in defacing a memorial monument on the public square. The perpetrators of the outrage against patriotism and reverence for the institutions of the state and nation evidently were under the lamentable impression that the prank was humorous. A contemporary notes that Allegheny college students would scarcely be concerned in the matter, and we feel sure that no member of the undergraduate body would have been guilty of a departure so inane and utterly deficient in point or application.

Oratorical Association.

The activities conducted under the control of the Oratorical Association this year, have been productive of far-reaching success and prestige. The life of platform interests has for its basis this association. Representing as it does, the forensic art and practice in college circles the organization should have the loyal financial support of the student body. At the present juncture the association is confronted by a grave deficit of funds resulting from the failure of the college public to enroll on its membership lists. With the same loyalty that characterizes an athletic campaign we should assure immediately the financial safety of this proposition. The great inter-collegiate contest occurs in the very near future, and together with the association prospect requires imperatively the general co-operation.

The Censorship.

More or less general comment has been elicited by the action of the faculty in ordaining a censorship committee to preside over the destiny of the year book. A survey of the situation makes evident the fact that this legislation will in no way operate toward the deterioration of the Kaldron from the standpoint of typical collegiate humor. As carefully outlined by the faculty the action is for the mutual protection of all concerned. We believe that the problem of securing a clean and desirable Kaldron should find its demand in the creation and subsequent demand of public sentiment rather than the somewhat rudimentary "rule" method, but find no material objection to the very fair and conservative position assumed by the faculty. Since the book would have been such as should represent ladies and gentlemen the censorship in no way alters our policy. The departure should not be featured as aiming at any student institution, but rather in the light of a co-operative measure for a better and more representative Kaldron.

The Dilemna.

Giving final expression to a sentiment that has been undercurrent for a long time in the non-fraternity body, the Teutonic assembly have framed resolutions, which we print in these columns. Taken as an indication of a desire for reform and a square deal the action results as the natural outcome of several years of dissatisfaction. We have been assured that the position was taken with no attitude of rancid vindicitiveness, but simply as a quiet sane application of a conviction deeply rooted through this element of the undergraduate enrollment. While we are in sympathy with a frank and straightforward position on the matter of college reform, we regard the spirit back of these resolutions as somewhat unfortunate.

The dilemma involved should be provoked with most extreme caution, since it involves, on the surface essentially, a certain semblance of disloyalty to college institutions and traditions.

The departure should be interpreted however, we believe, as aiming towards the effecting of reforms which present considerations demand, and merely as a measure to secure this universally required end.

Whatever position public opinion takes in the matter we wish to point out to fraternity and non-fraternity parties alike, that the present crisis is one of vital import. In this moment pre-eminently above all others, should a spirit of friendliness and amity characterize the settlement of the issue. A bitter division at this juncture will utterly defeat the projects entertained for the final advancement of Allegheny by both parties—her sons.

THE CURRENT WORLD.

Colombia recently advanced overtures for the arbitration of all matters in the dispute between that country and the United States resulting from the loss of Panama.

Plans have been formulated by the D. A. R. for the erection of a $100,000 monument in Titusville, Pa., to commemorate the discovery of petroleum by Col. Edward Drake.

A cable received this week from Messina, Italy, reports that the volcano, Mt. Etna, is still pouring out ashes and lava and that earthquake shocks are being felt in all the surrounding country.

Last Thursday the Lotus club of New York city, gave a dinner in honor of the Chinese minister to this country, Wu Ting Fang. Among other notables present was Bishop J. W. Bashford, of China.

Rear Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans practically concluded his naval career on May 7, when all San Francisco honored the widely famed seaman, and the Admiral participated in a monster procession of military and naval cohorts.

The military preparations being made by Russia on the Turkish frontier have attracted the attention of foreign consuls in the Caucausus and several of these representatives have sent in reports regarding the uneasiness of the population and the expectation of trouble with Turkey.

There will be no amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law at the present session of Congress. Representative Townsend, who has been leading the fight for the President, was advised by the attorney general that the Hepburn amendment was unconstitutional and after the decision Solicitor General Hoyt worked for three days trying to frame a law that would pass the supreme court and failed, at which juncture the party leaders gave up the measure.

KIPLING TO COLLEGE MEN.

The following extract is taken from an address delivered by Rudyard Kipling before the students of McGill University and appeared in a recent issue of the Ladies Home Journal:

When, to use a detestable phrase, you go out into the battle of life you will be confronted by an organized conspiracy which will try to make you believe that the world is governed by the idea of wealth for wealth's sake, and that all means which lead to the acquisition of that wealth are, if not laudable, at least expedient. * * * * You will live and eat and move and have your being in a world dominated by that thought. Some of you will probably succumb to the poison of it.

Now, I do not ask you not to be carried away by the first rush of the great game of life. That is expecting you to be more than human. But I do ask you, after the first heat of the game, that you draw your breath and watch your fellows for a while.

Sooner or later you will see some man to whom the idea of wealth as mere wealth does not appeal, whom the methods of amassing that wealth do not interest, and who will not accept money if you offer it to him at a certain price. At first you will be inclined to laugh at this man, and to think that he is not smart in his ideas. I suggest that you watch him closely, for he will presently demonstrate to you that money dominates everybody except the man who does not want money. You may meet that man on your farm, in your village, or in your legislature. But be sure that, whenever or wherever you meet him, as soon as it comes to a direct issue between you, his little finger will be thicker than your loins. You will go in fear of him; he will not go in fear of you. You will do what he wants; he will not do what you want. You will find that you have no weapon in your armory with which you can attack him; no argument with which you can appeal to him. Whatever you gain he will gain more.

I would like you to study that man. I would like you better to be that man, because from the lower point of view it doesn't pay to be possessed by the desire of wealth for wealth's sake. If more wealth is necessary to you, for purposes not your own, use your left hand to acquire it, but keep your right for your proper work in life. If you employ both arms in that game you will be in danger of stooping; in danger of losing your soul. But in spite of everything you may succeed, you may be successful, you may acquire enormous wealth. In which case I warn you that you stand in grave danger of being spoken and written of and pointed out as a smart man. And that is one of the most terrible calamities that can overtake a sane, civilized white man today.

They say youth is a season of hope, ambition and uplift—that the last word youth needs is an exhortation to be cheerful. Some of you here know, and I remember, that youth can be a season of great depression, despondencies, doubts and waverings, the worse because they seem to be peculiar to ourselves and incommunicable to our fellows. There is a certain darkness into which the soul of the young man descends—a horror of desolation, abandonment and realized worthlessness, which is one of the most real of the hells in which we are compelled to walk.

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If for any reason you cannot believe or have not been taught to believe in the infinite mercy of Heaven, which has made us all, and will take care we do not go far astray, at least believe that you are not yet sufficiently important to be taken too seriously by the powers above or beneath us. In other words, take anything and everything seriously except yourself.

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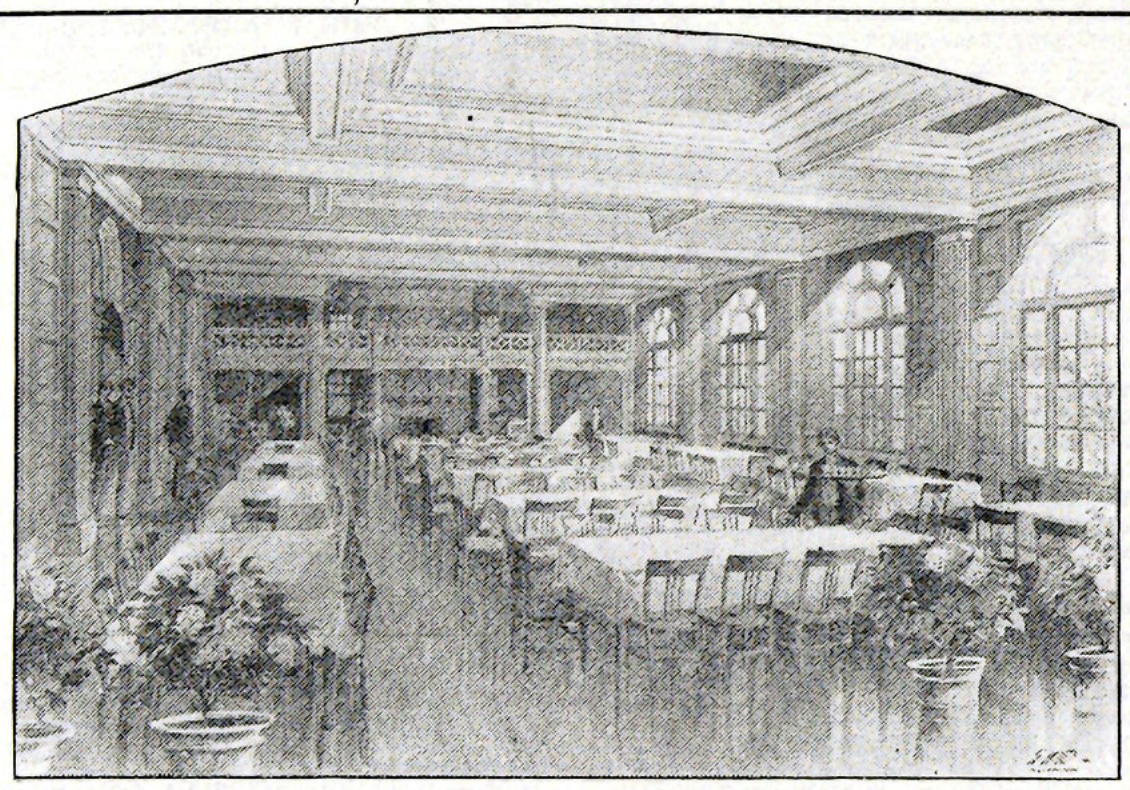
Carpenter's response, who entertained the merry makers with several good stories, which well illustrated his subject.

The young ladies might well have listened with extreme pleasure and pride to the toast "Thorobreds," responded to by W. E. Thomas. The toastmaster in introducing Mr. Thomas spoke very pointedly of the gentleman's ability to respond to a toast on the ladies of the college, and later events proved that the man at the helm knew whereof he spoke.

Because of the recent reform discussion Mr. Peters's toast on "Spirit" was looked forward to with some added interest. The Greeks were not disappointed. Mr. Peters frankly and squarely discussed this vital subject, illustrating it throughout with stories.

The guest, or rather comrade, of the evening, E. S. Crisswell, of U. of P., commented on frat relations at the great university in responding to "Other Greeks." He said that there were no inter-frat organizations there; that the spirit was in most cases very bitter between the Greeks; that if he should write to his frat brothers there of the fine inter-frat spirit in Allegheny they would laugh and say: "Oh it's only another of Crisswell's lies." Mr. Crisswell paid a high compliment to the Pan Hellenic spirit in Allegheny and also to the marked courtesy shown him since he has been here.

The crowd arrived home early Thursday morning and when the city was reached Bill Thomas, Pete Shaffner and Lou Sherwin had revived enough to enable them to walk to their rooms unsupported.



Dining Room in Cochran Hall

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"The Dollars of Our Daddies"—M. A. DeVitis, '11.

Selection—Teutonic Quartette.

"Solitary Blessedness"—I. R. Rossell, Prep.

Mr. Gill, who unfortunately was unable to be present, sent a letter of regret. In addition to the regular toast list Messrs. Callahan, Nelson and Swick were introduced and spoke relative to the political situation in college circles, which opened a lively discussion, resulting in the following set of resolutions, which were presented and adopted:

Whereas, We, the non-fraternity party believe it to be the sentiment of the most loyal Alleghenians that the time has come in the history of our college where a change in our party policies is both desirable and necessary, and

Whereas, We feel that the best interests of our college could be better served by the breaking down of all party lines in matters of general interest—especially since a political party has no right to exist when it ceases to stand for definitely defined principles and degenerates into an organization for the equal distribution and division of the spoils among its members—as lately witnessed by both parties. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That as supporters of the Athletic association and the college publications, we do not feel justified in continuing our support unless the present political system involving the "Pan-Hellenic Wheel" be eliminated in favor of a more democratic method of selecting managers for the various teams, also editors and managers of our college publications which at present are largely controlled by the said "wheel."

And further, that we declare ourselves in favor of the popular nomination and election of students to these various offices (as suggested by our Campus editors) irrespective of fraternity or party.

THE FORUM.

The last meeting of the Forum was devoted to a discussion of the larger navy qestion, and Small and Lewis won from MeNees and Weeter in a hot argument. Next week the last preliminary will take place between McClellan-Cole and Vogel-Nelson. This will complete preparations for the semi-finals which are due in two weeks, when the municipal ownership question is to be debated.

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CAMPUS NOTES.

C. T. Greer, '07, has been a college visitor this week.

Roy Uhlinger was a guest of Wilkinson at the latter's home yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Hendershot was the guest of Miss Josette Beebe Sunday.

Miss Hazel Emery spent Sunday at her home in Conneautville.

J. H. Moore is still confined to his room with a serious attack of grip.

Mr. John Shelly, of Cleveland, has been a Phi Psi guest during the past few days.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting Wednesday evening was led by Professor Brown.

Miss Eva Gates, of Union City, was the guest of Miss Mabel McLean over Sunday.

The father and brother of Ivan E. Russel were his guests at the Chautauqua club Tuesday.

Dr. Breed was entertained at the Chautauqua club at dinner Sunday last.

Percey Parsons spent several days this week at his home in Reynoldsville.

Roy Grandey was absent from town last Sunday, making a short visit at his home, New Castle.

Ed. F. Crowe, '08, attended the Conneautville high school commencement the first of the week.

Miss Elma White was the guest of Miss Margaret Beebe for dinner at the Hall Sunday.

Miss Noe Hutter, of Titusville, was the guest of Miss Helen Murray, Monday and Tuesday.

W. C. Cravner preached at Vandergrift last Sunday morning, and at Pittsburg in the evening.

Grover Andrews attended the Alumni banquet of the Conneaut Lake high school Wednesday evening.

Miss Josephine Singley was the guest of Miss Caroline Parsons at the Hall for dinner Sunday.

R. J. George, '11, recently pledged to Phi Kappa Psi, was put through the initiation stunts on Saturday night.

Miss Fishel, of Pittsburg, and Miss Gertrude Hillman, '11, were guests at the Phi Delta Theta house Sunday.

The Callahan brothers, and C. C. Fisher will be the guests of C. A. Donaldson tomorrow, at his home in Sharon.

Mrs. Baker, of Greenville, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Edna, and Miss Wynona Baker, at the Hall over Sunday.

Miss Walters, who has been out of college on account of illness, is leaving for Bedford country, where it is hoped her health will be quite regained.

At a regular meeting of the Missionary Board Tuesday afternoon Mr. Nelson, '10, was elected chairman, Miss Grace Miller, vice chairman, and Miss Jean McKenzie, treasurer.

Wednesday evening after supper all the girls assembled in the Hall parlors and spent the time in having a good college sing. Later in the evening the Y. W. C. A. served light refreshments.

Tuesday evening President and Mrs. Crawford left for Baltimore, Md., where the General Conference convenes this month. During their absence Miss Lucy Crawford will reside at Hulings Hall.

The men of Phi Kappa Psi are happy in the expectation of taking their first Sunday dinner in their new house tomorrow. The work on the house is nearing completion, and nearly all the chapter are now living in the house.

Classicists Again Counsel Together

The recent meeting of the Classical Club, held last Tuesday evening, was characterized by an especially interesting program of literary productions. Some twenty-five enthusiasts of the higher ancient language courses concentrated their forces in the classical room of the library, and elected as chairman of the evening, R. B. Callahan, '08. After a short business session, at which preliminary arrangements were made for the lecture by Prof. Ross, to be given in the near future, the regular program was taken up.

R. D. Stockdale read a short sketch of the life of the late Professor Seymour, who died last year. Professor Seymour, the editor of the text book of the Odyssey used in our Greek courses, was a graduate of Western Reserve University, and the recent occupant of the chair of Greek in Yale University.

Joseph D. Piper followed with an entertaining review of a recent magazine article, entitled "Echoes of the Elusinian Mysteries," giving modern instances of the revival of the early Hellenistic sacred ceremonies and enlightening glimpses of the famous mysteries themselves.

The principal topic of the session was read by Professor R. N. Taylor, of the Preparatory school, who discoursed in a most entertaining fashion "The Preparation of an Attic Drama." He told how great the interest used to be in the semi-annual outdoor theatrical performances in Athens, and showed the methods of preparation of the "corregi," or managers who had charge of the public performances under the general supervision of the state.

Following the reading of the essay was a discussion which elicited many new facts regarding the early histrionics. The session closed with the reading of the program for the next meeting.

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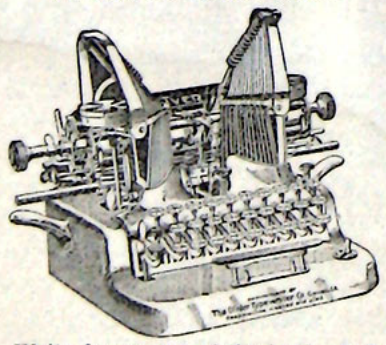
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