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## Recall of Judges to be Debated

Intercollegiate Debating Question Decided Upon at Recent Meeting.

"Resolved, that, constitutionality aside, the principle of the recall of judges should be adopted by the several states," is the subject chosen by the representatives of the debating interests of the University of Pittsburgh, Wooster and Allegheny for the annual intercollegiate debates at their meeting in Youngstown last Friday. All the representatives were the debating coaches from their various schools and they unanimously decided that the question of the recall of judges was one that would afford plenty of material for debate as well as instruction for the audiences, because of the recent discussion in Congress as to whether or not Arizona and New Mexico could be admitted with these provisions in their constitutions.

Another purpose of the meeting was the drawing up and adopting of a set of by-laws and agreements to govern the three yearly debates. A provision was inserted regarding the judges which says that, "No two judges shall come from the same profession nor shall any judges live within the city limits of any of the institutions where the debates are to be held." Law students are also barred from participating in any of the intercollegiate debates. The date for the intercollegiate contests is May 15, at which time Allegheny will meet Pittsburg here and Wooster at Wooster.

Another important change from the old system is the manner in which the question for the intercollegiate debate is to be chosen hereafter. In the future each school shall propose two questions immediately after the close of the Varsity debates in the spring and the three received most favorably by all the schools will be selected as the ones from which the final selection will be made. This will enable each school to form a more definite opinion concerning the various questions and will be of great assistance in the final selection.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the local association Wednesday evening it was decided to hold try-outs for the Varsity teams during the week of December 10. The Freshman-Sophomore debate will be on Friday, December 15 and the Senior-Junior debate on Monday, December 18. The decisions in regard to the Varsity teams will be withheld until the night of the Senior-Junior contest. No man who has ever been on a Varsity debating team will be eligible for his class team.

### WELLS IS IMPROVING

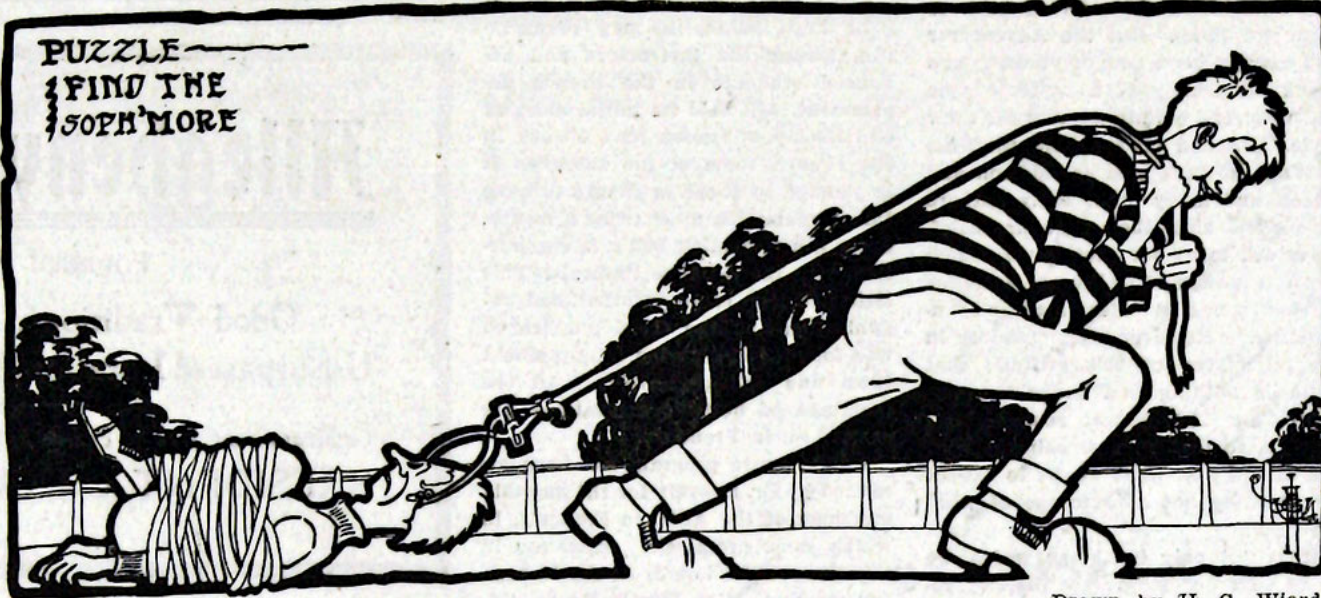
Louis A. Wells, '15, who had his shoulder broken and his arm dislocated in the annual rope tying contest on Wednesday is resting comfortably; the injured arm is healing as well as could be expected. He will be confined to his room for several days longer in order to permit the break to get well set, but he will probably be in his classes before the end of the week.

Between the quarters and halves of the football games at the University of Minnesota, relay races and other track events are held.

## The Calendar

**TODAY, 10:30-12:30**—Election of Kaldron Electoral Board, in treasurer's office.  
**SUNDAY, 6:15 P. M.**—Y. W. C. A., in Hullings Hall. Leader, Miss Elizabeth Lord.  
**TUESDAY, 7:00 P. M.**—Classical Club, in Library.  
**WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.**—Y. W. C. A., in Hullings Hall. Leader, Prof. Ross.  
**WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.**—Y. M. C. A., in Cochran Hall. Leader, L. B. Angus.  
**THURSDAY, 4:30 P. M.**—Forum, in Philo-Franklin Hall.  
**THURSDAY, 4:30-6:00 P. M.**—Senior Tea, in parlors of Hullings Hall.  
**THURSDAY, 6:45 P. M.**—Mission Study, in Chapel.  
**SATURDAY, 3:30 P. M.**—Allegheny vs. Carnegie Tech, at Athletic Park.

## THE WAY THE ROPE-TYING CONTEST SEEMED TO THE FRESHMEN.



FRESHMEN OUTCLASS THE SOPHOMORES IN ROPE-TYING BY SCORE OF 19-1.

The class of 1915 was victorious in their final scrap with the nineteen fourteeners on Wednesday afternoon when they completely downed them in the annual rope-tying contest by the score of 19-1. The affair was scheduled for Montgomery Field but owing to objections on the part of the faculty, the fight took place on the lower end of the campus, below the Observatory. Each side was allowed thirty-two men, that being the number of Sophomores who appeared in fighting garb.

At the crack of the pistol the two

classes charged at each other from distances about 50 yards apart. As soon as the opponents came together it was impossible to tell to which class the fighters belonged on account of the numbers piled on top of one another. The rules of the fight stated that to be tied a man had to have both his hands and feet tied; as this was almost impossible in most cases for one man to do alone, the first part of the contest consisted, for the most part, in holding the man on the ground until some one else coming up, could give assistance. Several Freshmen who had come dressed to fight were

not selected and were left standing in the crowds that lined the sides of the battle-ground.

The contest was one of the fiercest fights that has been held here for some time. When the signal came for the close of the fight, the assistance of a number of upperclassmen was needed to take the participants to their rooms, a number of them having been so completely fatigued that they were talking of places not heard of in this part of the country. Louis Wells, '15, received the worst injury, he having one of the bones of his shoulder broken and his left arm dislocated.

## Geneva Today

Football Team Left This Morning in Crippled Condition—Outcome is Uncertain.

Coach Stewart and the football team left on the ten o'clock train this morning for Beaver Falls, where they will meet the Geneva College eleven this afternoon. At the beginning of the year this game was considered one of the easiest of the schedule, but as matters now stand the outcome is problematical. During the week the list of cripples, already large, has been somewhat augmented, and as the team now stands it is minus the services of several regulars. It is certain that Thomas, Wieler and possibly Erb will not be in the game this afternoon, while Captain Hawk, Townsend and Miller will probably not be able to play the whole game. This leaves the team in a very critical position. However, a number of new men have been developing and they should be able to give a good account of themselves in their first game. The practice of the week has been light, for the most part consisting in perfecting the forward pass and punting.

Geneva and Allegheny have been keen gridiron rivals for several years. Two years ago, Geneva succeeded in downing the Allegheny team by a score of 14-5, while last year the final tally was 22-0 for Allegheny. Many will recall the brilliant work of the local eleven in the latter game as it was the first game of the season. It was in that particular contest that the effectiveness of Coach Stewart's new formation was demonstrated. Geneva, however, has a team which will even surpass that of last year, since Carnegie Tech was held to one touchdown two weeks ago, and Grove City carried away only a 9-0 victory last Saturday.

The two teams will probably line up as follows:

Allegheny.	Geneva.	
Robinson	.....L. E. ....	Kelso
C. Dotterer	.....L. T. ....	Parker
Erb-Hall	.....L. G. ....	Carver
Gilbert	.....C. ....	See
Bodenhorn	.....R. G. ....	Martin
Hall	.....R. T. ....	Patterson
Townsend	.....R. E. ....	Stauffer
Longfellow	.....Q. ....	Dodds
.....F. B. ....	Stewart	
Miller	.....L. H. ....	Nelson
Lavelly	.....R. H. ....	Clyde
W. Dotterer	.....R. F. ....	Abbott
Abbott	.....L. F. ....	

Statistics which have been compiled by the Yale News, indicate that as many as 1,868 men have been engaged during the fall in some branch of athletics.

## President at Boston

Dr. Crawford Attends Installation of New President of Boston University.

President W. H. Crawford attended the inauguration of Dr. L. H. Murlin as President of Boston University on Friday, October 20. The ceremony took place in the Trinity Episcopal Church. Over a hundred representatives from as many institutions were present, including the presidents of some of the larger colleges of the east. Ex-Governor John L. Bates of Massachusetts, formally surrendered the charter and seal of the university to the new president who responded with an address on "The University and the City." Among those who participated in the exercises of the day were President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, Governor Eugene M. Foss of Massachusetts, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, President F. J. McConnell of DePauw, and Dean Chas. A. Brown of the Yale Divinity School.

The Boston Alumni Association had planned to entertain Dr. Crawford at dinner on Saturday evening but he was unexpectedly called out of the city Saturday morning, so that the preparations had to be cancelled.

## Kaldron Election

Electoral Board for Kaldron to be Chosen Today—The Fifteen.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Publications Association held on Thursday the following were nominated to compose the groups from which the Kaldron Electoral Board will be elected today. Each person who purchased one of the subscription blanks is entitled to a vote. One person is to be elected from each group and the five elected compose the board which chooses the Kaldron Editorial Board and Manager.

### GROUP I.

A. C. Nodine.  
W. E. Sheffer.

R. W. Thomas.

### GROUP II.

Clara Hutchinson.  
Margaret West.

Katherine Wheeling.

### GROUP III.

L. B. Angus.  
C. S. Smith.

J. D. VanHorn.

### GROUP IV.

Wilhelmina Anderson.  
Lyda Gless.

C. L. Nevins.

### GROUP V.

R. B. Litten.  
Margaret Megirt.

A. A. Rea.

## Ben Greet Players

The Merchant of Venice to be Given by Famous Players Under Direction of Duzer-Du.

According to the plans of the Duzer-Du Dramatic Club, the college and town people will have an opportunity to hear and see the famous Ben Greet Shakespearean players, in The Merchant of Venice, some time about the latter part of November or the first of December. Mr. Redmond Flood, advance agent for the players, made an address before some interested students and the two dramatic clubs on Saturday afternoon in the oratory of the Chapel, stating the possibilities of having the company play here under the auspices of the club. Several meetings of the Duzer-Du club were held during the week and it was decided to bring the players here if a suitable date could be arranged.

The reputation of the Ben Greet players is well established throughout this country. The company is made up of some of the best talent on the stage today. Their playing is limited entirely to Shakespearean plays and it is to their interpretation of these that they owe their reputation. If the affair is arranged, it is probable that either the Chapel or Gymnasium will be used. Ben Greet, himself, is not with the players this season, since he is on the lecture platform.

The committee of Duzer-Du appointed to investigate plays has been considering a number of dramas which might be given by the club. Shakespearean comedy is looked upon favorably by the club, and it is possible that the production this year may be along that line. However, a number of other plays have been suggested, among them some of a modern nature.

## CHRISTIANITY FOR BUSINESS MEN.

The regular Y. M. C. A. meeting on last Wednesday evening was held in the association rooms in Cochran Hall under the leadership of R. W. Thomas, '12. He took for his theme, "The Christian Life as the Busy Life," basing his remarks on the story of Christ in the temple with the learned doctors. The leader said that three things were necessary for a successful business man: First, Promptitude; second, Aim for something better; and third, Regularity. He then applied these essentials to the Christian life at college and urged that all take a proper interest in the various Christian activities. This lesson was particularly applicable on account of the small attendance which has characterized the recent meetings of the association.

## Mt. Union 23 Allegheny 0

Ohio Team Takes Victory Through a Series of Luck Plays.

A series of unfortunate events was responsible for the loss of last Saturday's football game to Mt. Union-Scio College by the score of 23-0, at Canton, O. The Ohioans, although considered one of the best teams in the state, were unable to do much on straight football against Captain Hawk's squad, three of the touchdowns being made on blocked punts and the fourth on a long forward pass. Mt. Union did nothing but kick in the first two quarters, except when they neared Allegheny's goal. Allegheny, attempted a kicking game, but Hawk, the local booter, was injured making it impossible for him to kick as far as McGregor, of Mt. Union, the result being that by the second half the locals were completely tired out. Thomas received an injury in the first half, which necessitated the shifting of Abbott to the center position and a complete change in the lineup.

### First Quarter.

Mt. Union won the toss and kicked off to Allegheny's 15 yard line. Abbott and Lavelly on the next two downs advanced the ball 11 yards. Line plunges were unsuccessful and Hawk kicked, Lavelly recovering the ball on the 55 yard line. Hawk tried a drop-kick but failed; and the ball was put in play on the 25 yard line. On the first down McGregor punted to Allegheny's 45 yard line. The ball was soon returned by Hawk. In this way the oval was kept moving about, and the quarter ended with the ball in play in the center of the field.

### Second Quarter.

Punting featured the first part of the period, in which Mt. Union attempted a field goal. The Ohioans recovered the ball on the Allegheny 35 yard line and a forward pass to Gauchat resulted in a touchdown. Blythe kicked goal.

### Third Quarter.

The ball swayed back and forth for some time and no marked progress was made. Allegheny was then shoved back and Carson blocked a punt, Beck falling on it on Allegheny's one yard line. Neushutz then went across for a touchdown.

### Fourth Quarter.

The same play was repeated as in the previous period, this time Whinnery blocking the punt and Beck running for the touchdown. Blythe kicked goal, making the score 17-0. The same maneuver happened soon after and the same story was repeated, making three touchdowns from blocked punts.

The lineup and summary:  
**Mt. Union-Scio 23, Allegheny 0.**  
 Gauchat, .....L. E. .... Hawk  
 Zeiter ..... Longfellow  
 Wolf .....L. T. .... C. Dotterer  
 Beck .....L. G. .... Erb, Hall  
 Pritchard ..... C. .... Thomas, Abbott  
 McGregor .....R. G. .... Bodenhorn  
 Monnier .....R. T. .... Wieler  
 Carson .....R. E. .... Townsend  
 Umbenhower, ... Q. .... Neushutz  
 Gibson .....F. B. ....  
 Whinnery .....R. H. .... Lavelly  
 Blythe .....L. H. .... Miller  
 .....L. F. .... Abbott, Hawk  
 .....R. F. .... W. Dotterer  
 Touchdowns—Beck, Neushutz, Monnier, Gauchat. Goals from touchdowns—Blythe 3. Referee—Van Vorhis. Umpire—Jones, of University School.

## Manager's Talk

The manager has received a number of complaints lately from subscribers who have not been receiving their copies of THE CAMPUS regularly. He wishes to state that he is doing all in his power to get rid of as many copies as possible and it is not because THE CAMPUS is not mailed that it has failed to be delivered. The fault lies with those who have failed to give their correct addresses and if they wish to have their paper regularly every week they should send the needed information to the manager at once. He will greatly appreciate the information and assures all who furnish it that they will have THE CAMPUS regularly.

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The football squad during the present season has been extremely unfortunate in the number of injuries varsity men have received. There is scarcely a football man on the team who is not injured in some way. This is especially distressing since there are very few good men for the coach to fall back upon, the second team having almost entirely gone out of existence. According to the Coach there have been no more than a half dozen evenings when there were enough men out for practice to make two full teams. The evil effect of this was evident in several of the games played. At Cornell, the large score was undoubtedly due to the fact that the Allegheny men were unpracticed in tackling, which defect points back to the lack of scrimmage practice. The large Mt. Union score was chiefly due to a weakness in the line, which would not have existed if proper scrimmage could have been held previous to the game. The team is at all times exactly as strong as its weakest position, and when there is one defect, the whole team is weakened.

The point is that the team cannot be made strong enough to play the remaining games of the schedule with any degree of success until more men turn out for practice. The principal reason why men who are at all able to play football or who are at all athletically inclined should be out for the team, is because it is the proper kind of spirit. But looking at the matter purely from a more personal point of view, there is now an excellent opportunity for the man who is anxious to make his A in football. The games already played do not count in the slightest degree toward either the letter or the vote for captain. The team is much crippled and weakened, and there are many vacancies. But the main argument of the appeal is for the spirit of the thing, to show that each man in college is willing to do his part to make a successful team.

The system at present in use for awarding the letter A to men on athletic teams is extremely unfair. An unfair ungrateful and unfair. A system man is given the letter if he plays in half of the games in the last half of the schedule, the first half of the season being utterly ignored, which method is neither just nor excusable. Under this system a man could play in a majority of the games and yet fail to make the letter. Many new and better methods could be devised. One which perhaps is as good as any is to give the letter to all who play in a majority of the halves of all the games. A change must originate with the Athletic Board and later be ratified by the faculty and the Athletic Association. A new system should be instituted at once so that it could properly be employed in the present football season.

**COLLEGE SING**

The Assembly period on Friday was devoted to a College Sing. Under the direction of R. B. Litten, leader of the Glee Club, and with the assistance of the Glee Club, a number of the college songs, old and new, were sung. The period closed with a number of stirring yells.

Nobby Shirts at Veith's.

**The Adventurer**

Numerous writers on the question of literary style have observed that there is in reality no such thing as style, but that what we often think of as style in writing is style in thinking, and that what we write is always merely a reproduction of our thought. If we think clearly, we will write clearly and what we write is in every way correlated and referred back to what we think. But the Adventurer had always been one of those who speak admiringly of a writer's style and who read certain authors for their style. He had always held that the writings of such men as Addison and Steele and many other early authors before and after their time, are chiefly valued today for their style, which is often spoken of in literary societies in such terms as "charming" and "inimitable." However, after reading in several places of this attitude that style is nothing and thought everything, the Adventurer re-made his opinion, so that he now believes with the others that what we write cannot be anything but a prototype of what we think.

It is not only in things which we write that our minds are directly reflected, but also in what we say and do. In fact—and it is almost trite to bring forth such familiar thought—there is nothing in our lives which is not in some way an expression of the mind within, or in other terms, of the man within. We are constantly expressing ourselves in countless ways, many times unconsciously, but in frequent instances, with accurate knowledge of the process. The man who writes a book or paints a picture is, of course, expressing himself. And this is the reason why many modern novelists are constantly repeating themselves in their works, even though the plots and characters are widely different. In this connection, Mr. C. Hanford Henderson sets forth an admirable theory in one of his books, "The Lighted Lamp," when he says,—of course in the words of a character—that his ambition is to write a good book or to paint a good picture or to do something worth while in the world; not to write a book merely for the sake of seeing it on the shelves but because he would have something to say. And only when he had something to say would he write. Such an attitude is highly praiseworthy, and has such a sincere ring that the Adventurer has determined not to write his book until he has something to say.

**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.**

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening, H. S. Leitzel, president of the association, announced that at a recent cabinet meeting it had been decided to hold a series of special meetings for one week, such as were held last fall. Rev. R. E. Brown, '01, of Franklin, and Rev. C. L. Smith, '04, of Buffalo, the leaders of the meetings last year, will have full charge. They will be held, if possible, from November 12-19, that being the week of prayer.

From November 10-12, the Second Annual Conference of the Western Pennsylvania Student Volunteer Association for Foreign Missions will be held here. The delegates will be the guests of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.; between twenty-five and thirty delegates are expected. This branch of the association includes all prepara-

tory and normal schools in this section of the state, in addition to the colleges. A number of prominent men from the Student Volunteer Band will be present and give the addresses, while the secretary of the movement will have charge. H. S. Leitzel is the president of the district organization as well as of the local Band.

**FRENCHMEN ORGANIZING NEW CLUB.**

Le Petit Salon, the new organization among the instructors and advanced students in the French department, will hold its initial meeting on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the French room of the Library. It is planned by those in charge to have this organization meet twice a month, every other meeting being in conjunction with the Alliance Francaise. This latter society is an international organization and the Meadville branch was founded last spring by prominent town and college people. All the meetings of both organizations are carried on in French.

An elaborate program has been arranged by Dr. Snively for the monthly meetings of the Alliance Francaise, in which some prominent educators in this line will be heard. At the November meeting, Miss Josette Beebe, '08, will give a talk on "French School Life." The December meeting will be in the form of a lecture by Professor Francumont, of Belgium, who is an authority on "Ancient Religions," that being the subject on which he will speak here. He is on a lecture tour through the United States and it is only by chance that the committee has been able to secure him for the society. In January, Professor Louis Delamarre, of New York University, will be the speaker; and in February, Professor Riddle will talk on "French Cathedrals." It is hoped that Professor Le Branz, of Rennes University, France, can be secured for the March meeting. The club is planning to give some sort of French play in June as was given last spring.

**SENIOR TEAS WILL BEGIN NEXT THURSDAY.**

Miss Alice Spalding entertained the Senior girls and the ladies of the faculty at a tea in the parlors of Hullings Hall last Monday afternoon. Miss Marguerite Sheldadine, president of the Student Government Board, and Miss Mary Sowash, president of the Y. W. C. A., were with Miss Spalding in the receiving line, while Miss June Shires and Miss Katherine Wheeling poured. During the afternoon a musical program was rendered, consisting of piano solos by Miss Helene Peck and Miss Grace Prenatt, vocal solos by Miss Jane Lockwood and Miss Lyda Geiss, and a violin solo by Miss Elma White. The serving of dainty refreshments completed the enjoyable occasion.

Miss Spalding's tea was a "coming out tea" for the Senior girls, who will hereafter be "at home" to the faculty, the Senior men and other friends every Thursday afternoon from four-thirty to six, in the Hullings Hall parlors. The first Senior Tea will be held next Thursday.

At O. S. U. the editorial staff of the college paper put out an extra edition of their paper thirty-six seconds after the Freshies had won the annual cane rush.

Blue and old gold Sweater Coats at Veith's.

**"TRUE MEN" BY W. L. STIDGER.**

One of the best recent poems written by William L. Stidger, ex-'10, is "True Men," which was published in the Boston American on October 13. It is said to have been written after reading in the Boston American an editorial on the foundry slaves of Cambridge. The poem is given in full:

Oh, for true men; true as steel!  
Men who think, and men who feel  
The call of battle in their veins;  
Men to grasp the loose flung reins  
Of Statehood, and to guide us true;  
Men who feel, and see, and DO!

Oh, for true men! Men who ring  
Clear as steel of fibred king!  
Men who love the world and right—  
Men who, seeing, dare to fight  
The battles of the weak, and down  
The wrong with crunching heel, and drown  
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### News Items

D. J. Blasdell, ex-'13, visited college friends recently.

The electric lights at the Library have been connected up and are now ready for use.

Miss Marian Carroll, '14, and Miss Ruth Dodd, '14, took dinner at the Phi Kappa Psi house last Saturday.

Miss Katherine Ellstone, the librarian of the University of Pittsburgh, was the guest of Mrs. O. P. Akers last Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford has returned from Batavia, Ill., where she has been since the death of her mother, Mrs. Foot, several months ago.

Ernest C. Marshall, ex-'12, of Erie, Pa., was visiting friends on the hill last Wednesday. He is with the Bay City Forge Company of Erie.

George H. Lamb, the librarian of the Carnegie Library, at Braddock, Pa., attended the library convention at Saegertown and visited at the Phi Gamma Delta house on Saturday.

The first meeting of the Mission Study Class will be held in the oratory next Thursday evening, at 6:45. The first chapter of "The Uplift of China," which is the book to be studied, will be discussed.

The Kappa Alpha Theta girls entertained the ladies of the faculty and other friends last Wednesday afternoon in their fraternity rooms. Among those present were, Miss Katharine Adams, '07, Mrs. Florence Grauel Miller, '08, and Mrs. Smith, of Meadville.

The Teutonian girls enjoyed a very pleasant birthday party in their room last Saturday evening. A number of alumnae were present for the occasion, among them, Miss Ruth Thomas, '04, Miss Meredith Allen, '11, Miss Margretta Jones, ex-'11, and Miss Florence Bacon, '11.

On next Thursday evening, November 2, Mrs. Flavia D. Porter will give an organ recital at St. Paul's Reformed church, on Park avenue. She will be assisted by some of the best vocal talent of the city, and the affair will be well worth while.

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On Wednesday evening Dr. F. C. Lockwood led the Y. W. C. A. meeting, speaking on "The Quest for Truth." He said that every great man seeks truth; that just as the sculptor must first reproduce the image truthfully and just as he must seek for this true representation, so must everyone of us seek for the truth in some form.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting on Sunday evening was led by Miss Barbara Dean, '12. The subject for discussion was "Education as the Senior sees it." Many helpful suggestions as to the real aims of a college education were brought out by Miss Deane and other Senior girls. Miss Elma White, '12, rendered Handel's "Largo" on the violin in a pleasing manner.

### Alumni

L. I. Lord, '08, is preaching at Denby, in the Pittsburg district.

W. S. Trosh, '04, has been appointed to a church at Duquesne Heights.

Miss Helen White, '09, is teaching science in the Bradford High School.

R. D. Evans, ex-'13, has entered Princeton University and is preparing for a course in law.

Miss Hattie M. Thickett, '02, is principle of the Cussewago County High School near Edinboro.

W. J. Lowstuter, '98, is at present a professor in the Hiff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado.

R. D. Brigham, ex-'14, has taken up a course in business engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

L. M. Hickernell is taking graduate work in Biology at Princeton University where he holds a scholarship.

Howard W. Siggins, ex-'14, is enrolled at the State Forestry Academy at Mount Alto, Pa., and is president of his class.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, '80, is to have a series of articles on "The Contemporary Woman" in the American Magazine for 1912.

Miss Jean Frey, '95, who was for some time in the Meadville High School, is at present teaching in the new South High School in Youngstown, Ohio.

Orrin A. Cole, who was once a student at Allegheny, died recently at his home in Boone, Iowa. Mr. Cole left Meadville about twenty years ago and settled with his family in Iowa.

Hon. Arthur L. Bates, '80, was the toastmaster at a banquet held by the Round Table of Meadville last Monday evening. Dr. E. E. Lee was one of the members of the reception committee.

A. D. P. Miller, '08, who has been attending the Pittsburg Law School, has recently been admitted to the bar and has opened offices for the general practice of law in the Frick Building Annex, Pittsburg.

William E. Thomas, '08, who is with the MacWatters "round the world" quartette, was in Jamestown, N. Y., last Monday evening when the quartette gave a concert in the First M. E. Church of that city.

A report of the results of the recent examinations held by the Maryland State Medical Board shows that the highest grade for two year men was made by an Allegheny graduate, C. W. Elkin, '09, at present a senior in Johns Hopkins Medical School.

John R. Kiester, '09, who was awarded the Huidekoper scholarship at Harvard for the year following his graduation, has been given a scholarship for the present year, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars by the Harvard officials. He is studying law.

A detailed appreciation of lectures given by Dr. C. M. Coburn, '76, at the North Ohio Conference in Mansfield, appears in a recent number of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate. The wealth of material brought within a small compass is especially commendable.

F. L. Darrow, '06, formerly of the Pueblo, Col., High School, is now taking work in the graduate school of Harvard University in the department of Chemistry, where he holds a scholarship. He has also been appointed as assistant in Chemistry at Radcliffe College. While in Allegheny he was the assistant in that science.

The Geneva Cabinet says of Miss Helen McClintock, '02: "Miss McClintock, of the Modern Language Department, has left us, and with all due honor to her successor, she is greatly missed. She is traveling this summer in Europe and intends spending the

winter in Goettingen. We have her promise of an account of her travels for an early issue of the Cabinet."

FRANK T. STOCKTON.

The following was taken from the Campus of the University of Rochester:

"If the hearty welcome extended by the students to the new instructor in Economics is any criterion of his popularity as a teacher, it is to be hoped that Dr. Stockton has come to stay. Frank T. Stockton was graduated from Allegheny College in 1907. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and wears the key of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. While in college he held the positions of end and fullback on the football team, and during his senior year played guard on the basketball team. Dr. Stockton's activities at Allegheny were not confined to athletics. He managed the college paper, secured a position on his class and college debating teams and was elected president of the Literary Society.

"The past four years, Dr. Stockton has spent at Johns Hopkins, from which institution he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy last spring. The first two years he held a University scholarship. He played on the varsity football eleven and held the captaincy during his second year. "While at the university he acted as contributing editor to the Johns Hopkins News-Letter. His doctor's thesis, a dissertation upon The Closed Shop in American Trades Unions, will be published shortly in the Johns Hopkins Studies."

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The Misses Josette and Margaret Beebe, '10, Cosette Whittaker, '14, Fay and Fern Henton, '15, Marian Thomas, '13, and Lyda Geiss, '12, were the guests of Miss Margaret Swanson, '15, last Sunday at Conneaut Lake.

Miss Katherine Fowler was the dinner guest of Miss Hazel Duffy, '15, last Saturday night.

Miss Margretta Jones, ex-'11, of Erie, who graduated from Oberlin College last year, was a weekend visitor at Hulings.

Miss Edith Burchard, '10, was in town a few days last week.

Miss Mercedith Allen, '11, was the guest of Miss Foresta Maynard Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Margaret Megirt, '12, spent Sunday at her home in Union City.

Dr. and Mrs. Akers were guests of Miss Wilhelmina Anderson and Miss Celia McClure last Sunday for dinner.

Miss Margaret West, '12, spent Sunday at her home in Jamestown.

Miss Helen Wing, '15, was at her home in New Castle last Sunday.

Miss Ada Thompson, '14, was at her home in Cochran over Sunday.

Miss Frances Norton, '13, had as her guest for Sunday dinner Mrs. Preston.

Miss Augusta Gibbons, '12, spent the week end at her home in Sharon.

Miss Lillian Nelson, '15, spent Sunday with friends at Linesville.

Miss Rachel Smith, '14, and her mother were Sunday guests at the Hall.

Miss Ruth Browning, '14, spent several days recently at her home in Scottdale.

Miss Lottie Smith, '13, spent Sunday at her home in Guys Mills.

Miss Agnes Smith was a Sunday dinner guest in the Hall.

Miss Ruth Dodd, '14, spent Sunday with Miss Augusta Gibbons, '12, at Sharon.

Miss Edith Burchard, '10, of Cambridge Springs, was the guest of Miss Wilhelmina Anderson, '12, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fay Barnes, '14, took dinner with Miss Rachel Smith, '14, Tuesday evening.

Miss Laura Strickland, '13, spent Sunday in Youngstown.

Thoughts and Afterthoughts

Dr. Elliott recently repeated a story told by Dean Swift in his ridiculously funny essay on etymology, which is given in support of the statement that words are really derived from English and not from Greek or Latin. As the story goes, Alexander the Great was very fond of roasted eggs, and so whenever he would be seen approaching home, all the servants would cry, "All eggs under the grate, all eggs under the grate," etc. And that is how he happened to be called Alexander the Great.

Some people are not quitters for the simple reason that they never begin.

It's usually the fellow who has the least to do with it who knows the most about running the college paper.

"Those who put on the greatest airs are frequently least able to stand ventilation."

Every day we meet people who want to talk authoritatively about things of which they have no license to talk.

LETTERS

REMINISCENCES OF DAYS OF '77.

Mr. Wayne Whipple, '77, who is the author of "The Story Life of Lincoln" and more recently "The Story Life of Washington," has written at the solicitation of The Campus, a very interesting letter which gives a cheerful account of certain conditions in college while he was a student. He modestly says very little of the early days of The Campus, of which he was one of the three founders, but talks entertainingly of his classmates:

"Many things in your letter I find interesting,—your number on Highland Avenue, for instance. As a little boy I lived on that street where "Lawyer" Davenport lives now, and used to play with the "Bates boys," one of whom is now Congressman from Crawford and Erie counties. I believe that he lives in the house then (1866) occupied by Congressman D. A. Finney, who was my father's partner in the mills out at Saegertown where we afterward moved.

"About The Campus, my recollection of it is very vague. I was only a kid of nineteen and, I'm afraid, only a figure-head. I was a Senior though and therefore was elected Editor-in-chief. I wrote a good deal for it but Andy Ellis (and A. J. Maxwell, I think) had had printers' experience and so had to do with the make-up of the then modest sheet. They were both big, bearded fellows, both five or six years older than I, for I was only a boy. So

I couldn't write much about The Campus, but I might tell something of a most interesting group of students who were in college when I was there, say 1876, which I believe was the year we founded The Campus.

There was Miss Tarbell, for instance. She and I made mud pies in my Sophomore year when she was a third year prep, I believe; Clarence Darrow, so prominent now in the great trial at Los Angeles; G. W. Oldham, now Bishop; "Ned" Locke, "Charlie" Mitchell, "Jimmie" Thoburn, all prominent D.D.'s in the ministry; and Dr. Ellis, the real head of The Campus and with more brains than the three I have just mentioned,—and far more than the other two editors of The Campus. He remains in Oil City, where he thinks they need him, though he might have had the biggest M. E. church in Boston, if he had taken it. Andy is one of the old sort.

"Then there was Judge L. L. Davis, whose name we see in celebrated Pittsburg cases; also "Dave" Jameson, now a banker in New Castle. He was a wit of the first water. Of course, I should mention "Barney" Williams, once Prex of "Old Allegheny," and Prof. Mont or "Gum Montjimmery," as we used to call him; "Bub" and "Cub" Thoburn, both professors on the Pacific coast now. Ellis, the two Thoburns (Jim and Bub) and I roomed together the Campus year. Dr. Hyde, Prof. Tingley and Prof. Reed were a grand old trio at that time. Of course "Old Johnny" Hammett was there then, an old professor who was with the college at least two-thirds of its entire century. I am sure there are others I could drag into a reminiscence but I need to know whether you could stand for a thing like that, for you may not have the hardihood.

"I have just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the first recognition in thirty-four years, and may have to come on there next commencement to be "inducted." I wrote Dr. Elliott that I could not make a speech or anything of that sort, so he wrote right back for me to speak at the Alumni Dinner! As nature said that I never should "speak in public on the stage," I may e'en inflict my rummy nuisances upon you as a penalty for the fact that I was head editor thirty-five years ago."

Since Mr. Whipple's first letter, a second was received, in which he says, "I should have referred to Dr. Coburn, now in the faculty, as a contemporary of '76, and Charlie Snyder, the advertising man who originated "See that hump!" for the "De Long Hook and Eye." He still writes street car jingles for Campbell's soups. There are others also.

Cordially,  
WAYNE WHIPPLE,"

MRS. J. W. MORFORD WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER.

A letter has recently been received from Mrs. J. W. Morford, which tells in an interesting fashion of the travels and experiences which she and her husband, the erstwhile superintendent of grounds and buildings, are enjoying in the south. The epistle is written from New Orleans, where Mr. and Mrs. Morford stopped for a few days with relatives. After speaking of the trip from Meadville to Cincinnati, where they were compelled to stay over night, because of missing a train, Mrs. Morford continues:

"The Deaconess told us we could find a good hotel just across the street from the depot. We found a good bed and a clean room; on examining the bed before retiring we found only one occupant, which I quickly murdered, after which we did not see or feel any others. In the morning we looked around the city a little before going aboard our train on the Illinois Central. We changed cars at Louisville, Ky. I thought Kentucky the roughest country I ever saw. The soil seemed to be yellow clay, and in some places red; the water in the small streams looked red, like the water from iron. We passed through the whole of the state of Tennessee during the night.

"Louisiana seems to consist wholly of swamps and lakes. For miles and miles at a stretch the only things visible were swamps covered with small timber, cypress trees covered with moss, and palms. But to say the least, all this was of interest to me, seeing acres and acres of beautiful palms, such as we see in our green houses at home, only larger.

"I do not think I am capable of giving any idea of the dwelling houses of the people, which are huts of the very poorest kind. Some look like the little sheds the workmen had for their



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tools when they were building Cochran Hall. They all set high up on posts and many of them have no windows. The larger ones do not appear larger than 12x15 feet. The yards, doors and porches are nearly always full of 'pickyninies.' The whole population seems to be negro, and we wonder what they lived on.

"When we reached New Orleans we were delighted with the lawns and streets. Most of the streets are wide, some of them two hundred feet. Through the center the street car tracks run, there being from two to five lines. Excepting in the business district grass is growing along each side of the tracks like lawns, and every few feet there are palms and oleanders, some in blossom. Then each side of the street is paved for travel, and between the curb and sidewalk is a green space with rows of palms. Nearly every house has the front lawn enclosed with an iron fence and the door bells are on the fence in the yards are as high as the two-story houses. The population of New Orleans is 375,000 and 110,000 of these are colored. There is also a very large population of small black ants and mosquitoes. The ants are everywhere, and no one here sleeps without a 'bar' over him to keep the mosquitoes off. The beds are made with an extra high top and a sort of frame out over the bed perhaps two feet. A canopy of mosquito bar hung from that covers the entire bed at night.

"The weather here is like summer. The highest temperature the day we arrived was 87 degrees and the lowest 71 degrees. We were out yesterday seeing some of the city and passed a number of cemeteries. The dead are all above ground and the graves look like small vaults. They cannot dig down on account of the ground being full of water. (There are no cellars here either, and the cisterns are large tanks standing on brick foundations.)

"We were down at the river front and saw the ferry boats taking the people and rigs across the river. We also saw an ocean liner, though not one of the very large ones, but nevertheless of interest to us. One of the crew took us all over the ship and showed us the dining room, the state rooms, etc. It runs between here and Colon, Panama, and brought in a cargo of 72,000 bunches of bananas. Bananas are cheap here. My brother says he often buys twenty-five for five cents.

"They burn manufactured gas here for lights at \$1.25 per thousand. They use gasoline for cooking at nine cents per gallon. They buy oysters by the dozen, two dozen for twenty-five cents.

"Mr. Morford sends greetings and best wishes to all.

MRS. W. J. MORFORD.

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