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BIG MISSION STUDY CLASS THIS YEAR

Oratory of Chapel Too Small to Accommodate Class.

If the attendance at the first meeting is any indication of the interest that is to be manifested in this year's Mission Study Class, Allegheny will even surpass her splendid record of former years. Although the oratory of the chapel had been announced as the meeting place of the class, it was found necessary to go into the assembly room because of the large attendance. Already over a hundred names have been placed on the roll of the class, and it is certain that many more will be added within the next week.

In accordance with the announcement made earlier in the year, the class has been placed in charge of Professor Ross. Before the study of the chapter for the evening was begun, the audience was favored with a vocal duet by Miss Janet Ellis, '15, and Miss Marian Whipple, '16. This pleasing feature of the program is merely the first of a series of similar productions which will occur at each meeting of the class.

After this Professor Ross proceeded to outline the opening chapter in the book on South America, which the class is studying this year. In substance he said:

The two prime requisites for the study of the history of any people are sympathy and a complete knowledge of the facts. This is especially true in such a study as this class intends to undertake, largely because of the many mistaken views which are everywhere prevalent regarding South America and its people. When considering the early history of this continent, we find three differing grades of civilization. In the north were the American Indians, as we term them; a people with whom we are all familiar. Passing southward, we find a new stratum in the central part of the continent, where the early Aztecs lived. While the North American Indians were at best a simple people, these early inhabitants of Central America seem to have been more highly developed, especially in government. The third group, however, which can be regarded as being centralized in Peru, was also a highly developed people, possessing good roads, bridges and buildings. They had a system of magistrates which would compare favorably with that which exists in many countries as well as a socialistic system of government. This form of government, however, was not wholly successful as it did not tend to create any individuality or initiative in the people. Their religion was essentially a theocracy in which the priest and the ruler were one.

Under the Portuguese and Spanish rule, all South America had been explored and subdued within a period of fifty years. The results of this conquest could be briefly summed up under three heads: the installation of a feudal system; a condition of lax morality, resulting from both legal and illegal intermarriage between the conquerors and the Incas; and a continuation of the theocracy, with the substitution of the Jesuit priest for the Inca or religious ruler. As has usually been the case under similar rule, this new religious code was propagated by force rather than persuasion and teaching.

The present conditions in South America can largely be ascribed to the evils existing under the rule of the Spaniards and the Portuguese. The colonial policy of the rulers, which forbade any foreign immigration other than that of the Latin races could only result in weakening the vitality of the people. However, the conditions of misgovernment became so unbearable that even such a people at last rebelled. The story of the revolutions in Argentine, Venezuela, and Brazil is still so fresh in the memories of all Americans that a repetition of the various circumstances which attended these revolts is unnecessary. The most essential thing is that we realize at the very outset that we are studying a people who are different in tradition, history, and ancestry from the inhabitants of North America.

After the completion of this outline, Miss Holt read an interesting paper on "Pizarro's conquest of Peru." It is the intention of the missionary committee to arrange for some similar paper by a student for each meeting of the class.

Modern Problems

Judge Frank J. Thomas, '85, Outlines Democratic Platform.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Problems Club, held on last Tuesday evening in the club dining room of Cochran Hall, the third of a series of political papers was read. Judge Frank J. Thomas, '85, presented the platform of the Democratic Party and gave his views regarding its presidential candidate, Woodrow Wilson. The two former papers, which were read by Mr. A. L. Bates, '80, and Mr. Hempstead dealt with the Republican and Progressive parties, respectively.

Mr. Thomas, by way of introduction, showed a view of the entire political situation, and after a historical review of the growth of the several parties, plunged into the most perplexing problem in the political world—the tariff. The Protective Tariff is for the benefit of the few. "If the people could see where the money from the Protective Tariff goes there would be a rebellion inside of six weeks." The prosperity which we are now enjoying may be attributed to the waste of natural resources as well as to the Protective Tariff. A tariff for revenue only is upheld by the Democratic Party.

On the trust question, Mr. Thomas said that one of the parties claims to control the trusts. The Democratic Party believes in controlling the conditions that cause the trust. He attacked Woman Suffrage and said that it was not a national issue. The qualifications of a voter belong to the state and can not be limited by the Federal Government.

In conclusion Mr. Thomas made one more statement on the tariff—the Democratic Party promises a speedy reduction of the tariff on articles necessary to a living. He showed a lively interest in the candidate of his party and gave a brief sketch of the life of Woodrow Wilson.

At the next meeting of the club, the subject of the short ballot will be considered. Dr. Benjamin will present the question and offer some explanation of the system, after which various members of the club will continue the discussion. As this is a subject that has been suggested as a possible question for the intercollegiate debate, it will be especially appropriate for this meeting.

The Calendar

TO-NIGHT, 8:00 P. M.—Mock election in Hulings Hall Gymnasium. All are urged to come.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A., in Cochran Hall. Leader, Ben H. Ball.

6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall.

8:30 P. M.—Concert by Miss Florence Hinkle, in Stone Church.

THURSDAY, 4:00 P. M.—Forum, in Philo-Franklin Hall. Question, "Resolved, that the United States should discontinue the Protective Tariff policy."

4:30-6:00 P. M.—Senior Tea, in Hulings Hall.

6:45 P. M.—Mission Study Class, in the Chapel.

SUNDAY, 3:00 P. M.—College sermon by Dr. Chas. M. Stuart, in the Chapel.

6:15 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hulings Hall.

MONDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Quill Club, in Library. Leaders, Misses Elizabeth Lord, '13, and Marian Thomas, '13.

WEST VIRGINIA DEFEATS THE ALLEGHENIANS IN 8-7 CONTEST

Thomas Makes Allegheny's Only Score on Forward Pass—Team Shows Marked Improvement

Allegheny rather surprised the strong eleven representing the University of West Virginia on last Saturday, when they held their opponents to an 8-7 score. Largely because of the outcome of the recent Allegheny-Geneva game, the West Virginians had anticipated an easy victory and expected to roll up a large score. The fact that the game was played on West Virginia territory was also decidedly to the advantage of the opponents of the blue and gold, as the long trip was rather hard on the Allegheny team.

At the very first part of the contest, it seemed as though Allegheny was to be completely overwhelmed. On the first kick-off, West Virginia carried the ball to the center of the field and then made their only touchdown on the next play. The blue and gold, however, were not to be easily discouraged and soon gave evidence of the famed "Allegheny spirit." Throughout the remainder of the quarter, the ball was kept in West Virginia's territory by a series of line plunges and successful forward passes.

A little later in the game "Bill" Dotterrer succeeded in passing the ball to Thomas who went over for Allegheny's score.

The final score of the game came when Allegheny had been forced to their goal line by a series of long punts. The slippery condition of the ball, resulting from the veritable sea of mud in which the game was played, caused a fumble when the blue and gold tried to punt into safe territory. "Chuck" Dotterrer recovered the ball but was downed before he was able to recross the goal line.

Throughout the game West Virginia showed her superiority in circling the ends but was unable to make any gains through the line. Allegheny's ability to make successful forward passes at practically any time during the game was evidence of the improvement of the team during the past week. The long passes by Ricker and C. Dotterrer were surprises to the West Virginians as they had understood that Allegheny was especially weak in this department. Arnold' attracted favorable attention during the later periods of the game by his sensational work in running back the ball through a broken field. Sutton had his first chance in an intercollegiate game and showed excellent form during the short time that he played. Pepper and Bachman played the best game for West Virginia.

The line-up and summary were as follows:

West Virginia—8. Allegheny—7.

Harrison	L. E.	Thomas
Pepper	L. T.	C. Dotterrer
Boyles	L. G.	Hall
Davis	C.	Gilbert
Musgrove	R. G.	Baker
Robinson	R. T.	Pierson
Seckman	R. E.	Graham
Lively	Q. B.	Ricker
Leatherwood	L. H.	Arnold
Bachman	F. B.	W. Dotterrer
Race	R. H.	Miller

Substitutes—Easley for Race, Watkins for Harrison, Stewart for Seckman, Sutton for Gilbert, Ball for Pierson. Referee—Frye, of Penn Military. Umpire—Barrington, of O. S. U. Head linesman—Grumbern, of W. V. U. Touchdowns—Bachman, Thomas. Goal from touchdown—Arnold. Safety—Pepper. Time of quarters—15 minutes.

MANDOLIN CLUB CHOSEN.

After an extended period of spirited and thorough competition, the personnel of the mandolin club was finally annouced on last Thursday. The successful competitors are as follows: first mandolin, C. C. Miller, '14, leader; M. L. Witherup, '15, C. F. Shields, '15, second mandolin, F. G. Brooks, '15, J. M. Sherman, '15, H. Colt, '16, J. B. Hutchinson, '15, guitar, K. Boyer, '16, and flute, A. B. Marcy, '16.

It can readily be realized from even a hasty glance at the above list of names that the mandolin club will be not only one of the largest but also one of the best clubs of recent years. In addition to the old men who are still in school an unusual amount of good material was found in the freshman class. Now that the club has been chosen, regular practices are being held so that the club will be fully prepared for the opening concert, which will be given at some date within the near future. Professor Palma, who is acting as director of the club, is greatly pleased with the interest that is being shown this year and confidently expects to produce an excellent organization.

KALDRON BOARD ELECTED.

As a result of the election held on last Wednesday the Kaldron Board will be composed of the following members: W. R. Hofelt, '13, W. F. Galbraith, '13, J. H. Graham, '14, Miss Irene Beatty, '13, and Miss Dorothy Sansom, '13. This board will meet tomorrow afternoon and choose the editor and the manager for this year's Kaldron. At some time within the near future, the board will again meet and in conjunction with the newly elected editor will elect the complete editorial staff. As soon as this has been done the new Kaldron will begin to take shape in preparation for its publication next spring.

The primary system is used to nominate for class officers at Ohio Wesleyan.

STRAW VOTE.

Woodrow Wilson was the victor in the straw ballot, which was held in Chapel on Assembly morning, under the auspices of the Modern Problems Club. In order that four sets of statistics might be gathered, ballots of different colors were given to the women and the men and a space was also reserved for the indication of the eligibility of the various students to vote. Wilson's victory over Roosevelt was largely caused by the vote of the women as the results show.

	Men	Women	Total	Voters
Wilson	72	67	139	40
Roosevelt	65	47	112	24
Taft	17	21	38	6
Chafin	9	4	13	5
Debs	1	1	2	0
Total	164	140	304	75

In other schools the results have been much the same, Roosevelt and Wilson as a rule running very close. At Wooster the vote was slightly in favor of Wilson, while at Mount Union Wilson won by a large majority. In most cases Wilson seems to be more popular with college communities, but the popular vote will decide today. There have probably been more straw votes taken at colleges this year than at the time of any previous presidential election. The fact that Wilson is a college man and has always kept in close touch with college life is in all probability largely responsible for this. Indeed, in several schools the publications have taken an active part in the campaign and have been quite frank in the expression of their preferences.

In a straw vote taken at Purdue this last week, concerning the presidential candidates, the following result was obtained: Wilson 278, Roosevelt 265, and Taft 50. Also a vote was taken as to the choice of candidates for the state tickets.

DR. CHAS. M. STUART TO PREACH SUNDAY

Second of Series of College Sermons in Ford Memorial Chapel.

On next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the second of the series of monthly college sermons will be delivered in Ford Memorial Chapel by Dr. Charles M. Stuart of Chicago. Dr. Stuart is well known to all the older students of the college, both through the series of lectures which he delivered here two years ago on the subject of "Journalism" and the sermon which he delivered in the series of last year. In addition to this the position which he has so long occupied in the religious life of the country has made him a man of wide reputation as an authority on religious matters.

Until quite recently, Dr. Stuart acted as editor of the Northwestern Advocate, which is published in Chicago. Since the last General Conference of the Methodist Church, however, he has been the President of Garrett Biblical Institute. In addition to his ability as a journalist, Dr. Stuart is a preacher of unusual powers and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from town on next Sunday.

Dr. Crawford is especially anxious that all the students of the college attend these monthly sermons. Such opportunities as are given to hear men of national importance in religious matters can not be thoughtlessly slighted. If nothing more, a spirit of appreciation for the generosity of Mrs. Cochran, who has made these sermons possible, should impel everyone to attend.

Buchtel Next

A Hard Game at Akron Next Saturday.

When the Allegheny team meets Buchtel at Akron next Saturday, they will enter upon one of the hardest games of the entire schedule. The phenomenal record which the Ohioans have made this season is sufficient evidence that their team is above its usual standard. Their victory over Case in the earlier part of the season was the biggest surprise of recent years in Ohio football circles. Comparison of their defeat by Mount Union-Scio with that administered by the same team to the blue and gold eleven would indicate that Allegheny is at least as strong as Buchtel.

Allegheny will probably go into the game with her strongest possible lineup. Except for some unexpected injuries at the last moment, all the regular men will be in excellent condition for this game. The result of the games between the two schools for the past two seasons has made Allegheny especially anxious for a victory. While the Ohioans were clearly outplayed in both contests in each instance they managed to gain a lucky victory through some fluke play. The general impression, however, is that luck will play no part in this year's game and Allegheny will at last come to her own with a well deserved victory.

Manager's Talk

When the Manager goes out to hunt for Campus ads, he meets with all sorts of receptions. For instance, there is the man who said, "Of course I believe in advertising. I am just starting in business here and I want College trade and am willing to pay for it." That is the sort of a man it makes the Manager's heart glad to meet. But was his confidence misplaced? Have you done any trading with him or with any of the fifty or sixty other men who are catering to College trade? Go to the men who advertise in The Campus. They are the enterprising men of Meadville. Tell them: "I saw your ad in The Campus," and you will be sure to be treated right.

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NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

Owing to the absence of the editor, this issue of The Campus was placed in charge of the assistant editor, H. J. Wieler. As Mr. Wieler was compelled to leave, late yesterday morning, the completion of the issue has been under the direction of P. W. Johnston.

Does the Student Body Care?

One of the many good things which were said on College Night was the very true statement of the coach that "No coach can make the men on a team train. It is up to the student body to see that they do." And yet less than a week ago one of the oldest members of Allegheny's football team made the statement that the students did not care whether their football men trained, and further that there was no football spirit in Allegheny. Much as The Campus believes that man to be mistaken, it can scarcely be doubted that the prevalence of such an idea among a portion of the men who are supposed to be representing Allegheny in football and the failure of that same portion to go into conscientious training while on the team has had more than an insignificant part in causing at least three of this year's defeats. It has deprived the team of that "pep" which is so necessary to a football victory, with the result that in almost every game that has been played this year the other team has, in common parlance, got the jump on us. To say that there is no football spirit in the student body is a sad misrepresentation. The best team Allegheny ever had received no more loyal support from its rooters than has been given to the team this year. To say that the student body does not care whether its football men train is even a more false and unfair criticism of them. The student body does care whether the men who have been chosen for the team are in reality representing them on the field as best they can, and if the defeats suffered this year are in the slightest degree due to physical unfitness caused by breaking training, then the student body, through The Campus, wishes to say to every man who has been guilty of such an offense that it wants him to feel that he is playing football for them and the kind of men they want to represent them are men who will do all they can to make Allegheny proud of its team.

H. J. W.

Not a Duty but a Privilege.

On next Sunday afternoon, Dr. Charles M. Stuart is to preach the second college sermon. He is coming to preach to the students of Allegheny college, not to a few students and a few town people, but to the entire student body. His sermon will be prepared with that in view. He will expect to preach to at least three hundred men and women, and that should be the least number to hear him. It cannot be said to be the duty of every man and woman to be there, but it reflects anything but credit upon any man or woman of Allegheny who will not look upon the opportunity as a rare privilege. A college, no matter what its reputation and standing may be, can give a man or woman nothing greater than opportunities. Aim to be one of those who seize every opportunity and make the best of it.

H. J. W.

Freshman Caps.

The excellent spirit which the freshmen are showing in regard to wearing their green caps is certainly worthy .of commendation As the wearing of such a distinctive form of headgear is an old tradition of the college, nothing can be more pleasing than the attitude which the members of the class of 1916 have assumed. Moreover, this is a custom which is not only prevalent at Allegheny, but has long been in use throughout the college world. The freshman should regard his green cap as a symbol of his college spirit and not as an evidence of oppression or humiliation. It is the sincere hope of all upperclassmen that such stringent measures as have been adopted in former years will not be found necessary in enforcing the Freshman Rules.

Campus Competition.

As usual, the time has again come when it is necessary to arouse more interest in Campus competition. Early in the year an unusually large number of students began competition, but during the past few weeks many of these have either lost courage or exhausted their literary talent. At best, Campus competition may become rather a tedious task as week after week goes by with the regular recurrence of similar events. However, it is the man who is consistent in his work that wins the approval of the Competition Committee.

GOOD Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

In spite of the inclement weather, the Y. M. C. A. room in Cochran Hall was crowded last Wednesday evening, at the regular weekly meeting of the association. The meeting was in charge of W. R. Hofelt, '13, who gave an exceptionally interesting and helpful talk on the subject of "Friendship." After Mr. Hofelt had outlined the value of friendship, as well as the good which one may derive from such a relation, the meeting was thrown open for general discussion of the subject. In the short time that was devoted to this feature of the meeting a large number of men responded with thoughts suggested by the subject.

The latter part of the meeting was given over to the election of men to represent Allegheny at the convention of the "Student Volunteer Association," which is being held at Westminster College. B. H. Ball, '13, T. Thoburn, '14, and J. R. MacGowan, '14, were elected. When it was discovered that Mr. Ball would be unable to attend because of the football trip to West Virginia, the cabinet chose J. D. VanHorn to accompany the other delegates. The convention opened on last Friday morning and closed on Sunday afternoon.

FOOTBALL SCORES OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Meadville High 13, Titusville High 0.

Harvard 16, Princeton 6.
Notre Dame 3, Pitt 0.
Carnegie Tech. 14, Bethany 6.
W. & J. 34, Marietta 0.
Penn State 14, University of Pennsylvania 0.
Buchtel 27, Ohio University 0.
Kiski Academy 13, Grove City 7.
Thiel 31, Edinboro Normal 0.
Mt. Union 21, Geneva 0.
Oberlin 27, Wooster 6.
Williams 24, Cornell 10.
Ohio State 31, Case 6.
Carlisle 34, Lehigh 14.
Syracuse 28, Rochester 0.
Michigan 7, South Dakota 6.
Wisconsin 30, Chicago 12.
Stevens 13, Johns Hopkins 12.
W. Va. Wesleyan 103, Davis and Elkins 0.
Lafayette 0, Bucknell 0.
Dennison 58, Wittenberg 0.
Harvard Freshmen 14, Princeton Freshmen 0.

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GOOD Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

The most inspiring Y. W. C. A. meeting of the year was held last Sunday evening, under the leadership of Miss Ethel Bayard, '13. The leader treated her subject, "The Touch of the Master-hand," in such an effective manner, that it left a deep impression on all those present.

The leader took up the development of our lives in terms of a musical symphony, telling first of the prelude to the composition, which is childhood and youth, then the central theme or idea, which is the mature part of life, and lastly the closing chords, which blend into old age. The major and minor parts of the symphony were touched upon, as were also the different styles of movements, which vary from sublime, magnificent themes into the low, sweet melodies which we love. But all the various cadences of the music were shown to be lacking in depth and quality of tone if the Master's touch were not felt upon the keys, and if each note which we play does not form a definite, fixed part: His idea of the symphony of our lives.

STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATION.

In response to the call of Cheerleader Wieler a meeting was held after Chapel Thursday which resulted in a student demonstration by the men of the college on the football field at the afternoon practice. The men assembled at Bentley and marched over the field yelling "We want a victory, beat West Virginia," and during the whole practice encouraged the varsity with songs and cheers. The result was the best practice that the team has had in three weeks. The demonstration surely was a refutation of the charge that the team did not have the support of the men of the student body.

PETERSON ELECTED.

LeRoy Peterson, '13, was elected baseball manager in the athletic election, which was held last Tuesday. As the newly elected manager will be responsible for the schedule for this year, he will immediately enter upon his duties and will take his place in the Athletic Board at once. Mr. Peterson was elected baseball manager last year but was compelled to resign his office because of injuries which caused his temporary absence from the college. His re-election should insure an excellent schedule as his former experience will be of great assistance to him.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Union College is to have a new gymnasium, one of the finest in the country, according to the plans ratified yesterday by President Richmond. The total cost will approximate $100,000, of which over a half has already been subscribed. Actual work on the building will start immediately and it is hoped to have it completed in time for the opening of college next fall.

According to a report filed by the College Board of the Presbyterian Church of this country the students of the University of Wooster in the last ten years, numbering 583, have entered the following life occupations: Ministers 37, theological students 4, collegiate ministerial students 60, foreign missionaries 29, other religious workers 15, college professors 27, school principals 29, school teachers 158, lawyers 7, law students 9, physicians 10, medical students 16, in other professions 19, in business 63, all other kinds of work 80.

The University of Chicago has appointed Toyokichi Iyenaga, Ph. D., a Japanese, professorial lecturer in Political Science.

By an action of the trustees of Bryn Mawr, the number of students is limited to 400.

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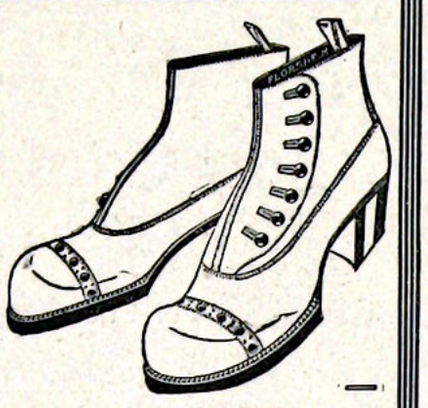

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News Items

Dr. C. J. Ling took dinner with the men of Phi Gamma Delta last Thursday.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold a mock election in the Gymnasium of Hulings Hall this evening. Everyone is invited.

Mr. E. E. Baldwin, '84, a prominent attorney of New York City, was a visitor in Chapel last Tuesday morning.

Last Tuesday evening Dr. Mulfinger was one of the speakers at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Meadville Round Table.

Last Friday evening Dr. Breed was essayist at the monthly meeting of the Meadville Literary Union. His subject was "Evolution."

The sophomore class of Kappa Alpha Theta entertained a number of their friends at a Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Edson, '01.

Miss Lindley of Philadelphia, Miss Ruth Thomas, '13, and Miss Clara Hutchinson, '13, were dinner guests at the Phi Delta Theta house on last Friday.

J. M. Miller, '13, W. D. Dotterrer, '13, and C. M. Dotterrer, '14, went to their respective homes in Pittsburgh and Muzette to cast their votes for the presidential candidates.

Mrs. Ling, who has been in the Meadville City Hospital for almost two weeks as the result of a nervous breakdown, is recovering and will, in a few weeks, be again able to be at home.

Mrs. David Beyer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Camden M. Cobern, entertained the Allegheny men attending Harvard University and Boston Theological School at a musical in her home in Cambridge, Mass., last Wednesday evening.

Invitations were received during the last week by the men of the Senior class from the young ladies of the class, for the weekly Senior Teas which will be given at Hulings Hall on every Thursday afternoon from four-thirty until six o'clock.

The girl's Pan-Hellenic Association entertained the freshmen and other new girls at their annual party at Saegertown on last Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent in various amusements, after which refreshments were served.

Tuesday evening the election of the Junior delegate to the Student Government Convention to take place in the near future at Wells College was held in the Association rooms. Miss Muza Anchors was elected and will accompany the president of the local association.

The regular Wednesday Y. W. C. A. meeting was in charge of Mrs. Akers. bringing to the attention of the girls the lesson that deeds are not individual but influence society at large. In closing she warned every girl to be careful of her habits and dealings with other people so that she might be an example worthy of being copied.

On Monday evening, October 20, a farewell reception was given the Rev. W. L. Morgan, '07, in his church in Pittsburg. Mr. Morgan left the following week for India. There were about 15 Allegheny people present, including Clarence Fisher, '11, the Reverend R. P. Andrews, '08, Mr. A. D. P. Miller, '08, and Mrs. Lillian Hepfinger Miller, '08.

At the same time ex-Judge Thomas, '85, was addressing the Modern Problems Club in Cochran Hall, last Tuesday evening on the platform of the Democratic party, Gifford Pinchot, former head of the National Forestry Department spoke for the Bull Moose cause in the court house. A great many students and members of the faculty were in attendance. Mr. Pinchot was introduced by J. E. Reynolds, ex-'94, a college chum at Harvard.

The gymnasium classes for the Freshman and Sophomore men have been officially organized and are now being held at the assigned periods. A new feature has been added to this year's classes. Coach Dunlap has marked out an indoor baseball diamond on the gymnasium floor, which adds greatly to the enjoyment of the regular classes. That the new sport is becoming popular may be readily seen from the fact that even the upperclassmen as well as a few members of the faculty frequently engage in a game.

Another lively and most interesting meeting of the Forum Society was held in Philo-Franklin Hall on last Thursday afternoon. The debate was one of unusual interest as it dealt with a question which vitally concerns those interested in the Panama Canal question. The subject was, "Resolved, that in its management of the Panama Canal the United States should not discriminate between its own ships and those of other nations." Popular vote decided the question in favor of the affirmative which was ably upheld by John Mark, '16, and R. J. Black, '16. J. B. Hutchinson, '15, and L. McKay, '16, defended the negative side of the question.

The freshman hats arrived last week and were put on sale immediately at the treasurer's office. The men showed fine spirit in lining up before the window,—they really seemed anxious to get them and a visitor at Cochran Hall reported that the men were wearing their green caps to bed. However, a few of the men have been seen on the campus without their green caps. They will do well to secure them as soon as possible. The girls' hats are slightly delayed, but will be here this week. They are to be of the aviation style, made of better material than last year, and of about the same shade as the men's caps. Both the men's and women's caps are an improvement over last year, since they will be very comfortable for the cold weather, which usually sets in before the 22nd of February, when the Washington Birthday Banquet will put an end to the Freshmen Rules.

The play entitled "The Senior from Virginia," which has been submitted by Miss Nellie Margaret Campbell, '10, has been read by the members of Duzer Du. The play is the result of the desire of the club to attain one of its ideals, the entire production of a work by Allegheny talent. Miss Campbell is a recent graduate of Allegheny and is now teaching in Indiana High School. The play made a decidedly favorable impression upon the members of Duzer Du and it is quite probable that it will be chosen for presentation by the club in the early spring. If the play is accepted, it will be revised in some details by Miss Campbell. The play dates about 1860, and the scenes are laid in Allegheny College, which makes it especially appropriate for presentation here. At commencement last year the Glee Club gave a recital, therefore Duzer Du will present its play twice this year, in the spring and at commencement.

HULINGS HALL.

Miss Nellie McClintock, '16, spent Sunday at Union City.

Miss Josephine Singley, '15, is pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta.

Miss Marian Whipple, '16, spent the week end at her home in Oil City.

Miss Florence Downing, '16, was the dinner guest of Miss Fay Neale, '16, Friday evening.

Miss Helen Dutton, '13, was the guest of Miss Muza Anchors, '14, at lunch Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Beebe was the guest of Miss Marian Thomas, '13, for dinner Friday evening.

Miss Rachel Smith, '14, took lunch at the hall Tuesday as the guest of Miss Gertrude Hammond, '14.

Miss Fay Neale, '16, was the guest of Miss Agnes McMahon, '15, at the latter's home in Erie, Sunday.

Miss Edith Shreve of Union City was the guest of Miss Nellie McClintock, '16, for dinner Monday evening.

The Misses Laura Strickland, '13, Edith Deland, '13, Helen Harper, '13, and Elizabeth Lord, '13, were dinner guests of Professor and Mrs. Swartley on last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Thomas, '04, of Union City, who is president of the Saegertown sub-district of the Epworth League of the Second Methodist Church, has been entertained at the Hall by Miss Edith Rowley.

The Misses Hamnett took dinner at the Hall Sunday, as the guests of Miss Spalding.

Mrs. Miller and Miss More of Meadville were the guests of Miss Janet Ellis, '15, for dinner Sunday.

Miss Waive Chapin, '15, spent the week end at her home in Union City.

An enjoyable dinner hour was spent in Hulings Hall on Hallowe'en evening. The dining room, which was lighted by candles, was tastefully decorated with bats and colored paper. Jests passed back and forth from the different tables, and as the girls passed out, they lined up in the halls and sang college songs.

Professor George Herbert Palmer, Alford professor of Natural Religion, Moral Philosophy and Civil Polity, will be the Harvard exchange professor with the four western colleges. The four colleges are Knox, Grinnell, Colorado and Beloit.

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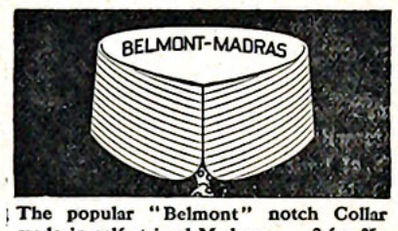

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REPORT OF STUDENT VOLUNTEERS' MOVEMENT.

Allegheny Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s were represented at the Third Annual Conference of the Western Pennsylvania Union of Student Volunteers for Foreign Missions, by the following students: Miss Frances Norton, '13, Miss May Girsham, '14, Miss Rose Platt, '15, Miss Mary Barkley, '15, Miss Hannah Quinn, '15, Miss Anna Strong, '15, Miss Leona Rial, '16, J. D. Van Horn, '13, J. R. MacGowan, '14, and T. Thoburn, '14.

The other schools represented at the conference were Westminster, University of Pittsburgh, Grove City, Pennsylvania College for Women, Indiana, Edinboro, and California Normals, Geneva, and Allegheny Seminary. There were in all, forty delegates, the women being entertained at the Hillside Dormitory and the men at the various club houses.

The conference began on Friday evening, November 1, and lasted until Sunday evening. At the opening meeting, President R. M. Russell, D. D., of Westminster, delivered the address of welcome. Following this was the opening address by Mr. J. Lovell Murray, Educational Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, who was here at the conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries held last year. An informal reception was then tendered to the visiting delegates at the Hillside Dormitory.

Saturday at 7:00 a. m., Morning Watch was observed. Addresses were made at the morning session by Dr. Russell, Mrs. Alice E. McClure of India, and by Mr. Murray. During the early part of the evening the delegates listened to an address by Dr. Charles R. Watson, Secretary of the United Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Another of the best speakers was Miss Eleanor Richardson, Territorial Secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The entire attention of the conference was turned toward the pressing need of missionaries in the foreign fields. Six hundred and twenty-one are needed immediately, and it is hoped that one of the results of this rousing convention will be the answer of many who will go to the front in the work of foreign missions.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

Among Saturday's football results in Western Pennsylvania the most interesting was the defeat of the University of Pittsburgh by Notre Dame by a score of 3 to 0. The Carlisle Indians continued their winning streak by defeating Lehigh 34 to 0. Penn State had little trouble in winning from the University of Pennsylvania, the final score being 14 to 0. Carnegie Tech was lucky to win from Bethany 14 to 6. W. and J., playing the same kind of football that held Yale last Saturday, disposed of Marietta by the one-sided score of 34 to 0. Buchtel, the team which Allegheny will meet on next Saturday, defeated Ohio University by a score of 27 to 0.

BOOK REVIEW.

Within the past few weeks a book of more than usual interest to college debaters has appeared on the market. "Intercollegiate Debates" by E. R. Nichols, is the second volume of a series of books on intercollegiate debating that has been attracting attention throughout the country. Some of the chief values of the book are the excellent form in which the data is presented, the full book and magazine references, the list of debating organizations, and the questions which they are discussing. The first volume of this book is already in the Allegheny College Library and it is expected that the second volume will soon be added.

Alumni News

M. A. De Vitis, '10, is the head of the department of modern languages in the El Paso High schools.

The Rev. J. K. McDivitt, ex-'02, has recently been installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Conneaut Lake.

L. M. Hickernell, '10, was called from his work in Princeton University, on account of the death of his father at Saegertown.

Miss Ida Preston, '11, has accepted the position of assistant to the vice-president of the Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N. Y.

One of the most influential women in this country is Ida Minerva Tarbell, '80. From the time of her graduation and her study abroad she has been engaged in forwarding the cause of righteousness in civic and home life. Constantly her pen has been sending into the world literature of the highest character and power. She has recently been engaged in writing a series of articles for the American Magazine on the topic of "The Business of Being a Woman." The article in the October issue is a history in brief of the place women have held in the progress of this country. The subject is "Our Predecessors," and only a few paragraphs will show the fervid, terse, and simple style in which Miss Tarbell discusses the great problems that today face American women.

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ADDITIONS IN BOOKS.

The list of new books so far received this year by Miss Rowley, the librarian, includes some of more than passing interest. "The Recovery of the Ancient Orient," by Dr. Robert William Rogers of Drew Theological Seminary, is a book of special interest. This is the Phi Beta Kappa address delivered by Dr. Rogers at our commencement last June. Lee and Mickle's "Method for Qualitative Analysis of the Calcium Group," is the joint work of Dr. Lee and F. L. Mickle, '11. "The Closed Shop and American Trade Unions," by Dr. F. T. Stockton, '07, is Dr. Stockton's doctorate thesis. Breed's "Contributions from the Biological Laboratory of Allegheny College" is the summing up of the work done in the last ten years by Dr. Breed and the students of his department. The other new volumes are as follows:

Stohr's, "Text Book of Histology."

"The Essentials of English Composition" by James Weber Linn.

"Astrology and Religion Among the Greeks and Romans," by Cumont.

"The French Revolution," by Aulard, in four volumes.

"Heredity in Relation to Eugenics," by Davenport.

Huntington's "Cui Bono."

Huntington's "Anatomy of the Lymphatic Vessels of the Cat."

"Examination of Water and Sewage" by the American Public Health Association.

"Life of Napoleon," by Rose.

Seymour's "Life in the Homeric Age."

Moulton's "Introduction to Astronomy."

Barker's "Anatomical Terminology."

Castle's "Heredity and Eugenics."

Ellenberger and Baum's "Anatomy of the Dog."

Lehman's "Bacteriology" in eleven volumes.

Kingsley's "Nectius; and Urodle Amphibian."

Merkle and Bonnet's "Anatomy."

Hodgekin's "History of England to the Norman Conquest."

Adam's "History of England to the Death of John."

Tout's "History of England."

Ellenberger and Gunther's "Histology."

Keep's "History of the New York Society Library."

Sisson's "Textbook of Veterinary Anatomy."

The books thus far catalogued comprise only a part of the addition that will be made to the library this year.

Over a hundred dollars' worth of books for the German Department, purchased by Dr. Mulfinger while in Europe, have not yet arrived. All the other departments expect to add considerably to their respective shelves.

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