

Interclass Track Meet Tomorrow Afternoon

OUTLOOK IS MORE PROMISING AND STRONG RIVALRY IS EXPECTED AMONG THE CONTESTANTS.

College Track and Field Records Given in Summary.

All preparations have been completed for the annual Interclass Track and Field meet, scheduled to take place Wednesday afternoon on Montgomery Field. The rivalry between the classes promises to be keen and all the participants will outdo themselves in an effort to have their class take the honors. The material out this year is very promising and there is a possibility that several of the school records will be shattered. The summary of track and field records made by Allegheny men is given here for the benefit of those whom such statistics interest:

50-yd dash—5 2-5 seconds; F. E. Stewart, '09.
100-yd dash—10 seconds; G. R. Clark, ex-'08.
220-yd dash—22 1-5; P. Mitchell, '05.
Quarter-mile—51 seconds; D. Croasman, '05.
Half-mile—2 minutes, 3 3-5 seconds; C. H. Hillborn, '11.
Mile—4 minutes, 43 seconds; W. E. Thomas, '08.
Two-mile—11 minutes, 22 seconds; C. C. Curtis, '17.
120-yard hurdles—16 2-5 seconds; H. H. Fahr, '15.
220-yard hurdles—28 seconds; H. H. Fahr, '15.
Running broad jump—20 feet, 8 inches; W. L. Kulp, '11.
Running high jump—5 feet, 8 inches; L. H. McKay, '16.
Pole vault—11 feet, 3 inches; Louis Wells, '14.
16 lb. shot put—42 feet, 11 3-4 inches; C. M. Dotterer, '14.
16 lb. hammer—114 feet, 8 inches; A. B. Hines, '10.
Discus throw—127 feet, 4 inches; C. M. Dotterer, '14.

Indoor Records.

15-yard dash—2 2-5 seconds; H. H. Fahr, '15.
Potato race—20 seconds; R. E. McCreary, '18.
20-yard high hurdles—4 2-5 seconds; H. H. Fahr, '15.
Spring board jump—7 feet, 2 inches; L. H. McKay, '16.
Running broad jump—21 feet, 3 inches; G. R. Clark, ex-'08.
Running high jump—5 feet, 6 inches; N. C. Kramer, '16.
Pole vault—10 feet, 8 inches; Louis Wells, '14.
12 lb. shot put—48 feet 5 1-2 inches; C. M. Dotterer, '14.

The track material is developing as well as can be expected under the circumstances and it looks now, although there will be a green team, as though some of the college records would be broken. The appeal for upperclassmen had some results but the Freshmen still have a large percentage of the men out.

Hall, '19, came out for track last week. This solves the problem of the captaincy of the team as he is the only man in college who has been awarded a letter for track activities. Automatically then he becomes the captain for the remainder of this year.

The Interclass Meet is scheduled

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CALENDAR.

Tuesday, April 15.
7:00 P. M.
Classical Club, Dr. Elliott's residence, Highland Ave.
Wednesday, April 16.
2:30 P. M.
"Don't be a slacker," Pay War Work Subscriptions—Treasurer's Office in Bentley.
3:00 P. M.
Interclass Track Meet, Montgomery Field.
7:00 P. M.
Y. M. C. A.—Chapel.
Y. W. C. A.—Hullings.
Thursday, April 17.
12:00 (Noon).
Easter vacation begins.

DEATH OF RODNEY McCLOSKEY

The entire college was saddened by the news that Rodney McCloskey, prominent member of the Senior class and one of the best liked men in the college, passed away last Sunday afternoon after an extended illness.

Dr. Camden M. Cobern Goes To Palestine

AFTER SERVICE AS RELIGIOUS DIRECTOR AT CAMP HANCOCK, ALLEGHENY PROFESSOR IS TO VISIT HOLY LAND.

Dr. Cobern is An Authority on Biblical Literature and Has Been Engaged in Explorations in Palestine in the Past.

Dr. Camden M. Cobern, who is at present on a leave of absence from Allegheny, will be in Palestine in a short time. Dr. Cobern, who has been director of Religious Work at Camp Hancock, Georgia, wrote President Crawford some days ago that he would leave as soon as possible for the Holy Land. It is possible that Dr. Cobern will spend the Easter holidays in Palestine.

Dr. Cobern is one of the best authorities on Biblical Literature and he has been much interested in the explorations in Palestine for a number of years, and has already visited there many a time. He was in charge of the University of Pennsylvania exploration party a few years ago, and the Allegheny students will recall Dr. Cobern's recent discoveries in the line of Biblical literature.

Dr. Cobern expresses himself as being eager to see the Holy Land since the Allies captured it from the Turks. For the first time in many centuries Palestine flies the flag of Christian civilization and the victory over Islam will be closely observed by Dr. Cobern when he reaches the famous country.

Frederick C. Howe, '89, Publishes New Book

"THE ONLY POSSIBLE PEACE" LATEST WORK OF COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

Frederick C. Howe, '89, commissioner of immigration at the port of New York since 1914, has varied the wartime monotony on Ellis Island by writing "The Only Possible Peace." He writes of imperialism, of the heart of the war; of that royal road to world empire, the Berlin and Bagdad Railway. He writes of the Deutsche bank and financial imperialism; of the economic conquest of Europe, of the strategic centers of the world, of the new internationalism.

Some of the important quotations as given in the Cleveland Plain Dealer are as follows:

"The peace ideals of America, as formulated by President Wilson and supported by the people, are those of freedom, of equality of opportunity. They are ideals of autonomy to small nations and subject peoples. They are a challenge to the political philosophy which has guided the ruling classes of Europe for centuries. These ideals, and only these, offer a foundation on which to erect a durable peace. . . . It would be a peace that would survive by its own justice, and justice is the most enduring sanction that can be invoked in the world."

"Imperialism is war smoldering. "Economic imperialism is the forerunner of force, of conquest, of wars."

"Nations have become international."

"It is to be remembered that politics is largely concerned over the things that the ruling classes own."

"Our political ideas are fifty years behind the facts."

"Mitteleuropa and the control of the Mediterranean was the most colossal project of political and economic conquest in the history of the world."

"Whoever controls the railroads of the country controls the life of the country."

"The beneficence of foreign assistance to weak nations is largely a fiction of the exploiting classes."

"The Mediterranean belongs to the world."

"A democratic peace will promote the development of all peoples."

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Sophomores Win In Class Debate Contest

1921 NUMERALS TO BE PLACED ON DEBATE BANNER AS RESULT OF THURSDAY'S VICTORY OVER FRESHMEN.

Contest Was Hard Fought and Both Teams Did Creditable Work.

The Sophomores came off the victors in the annual interclass debate which was held in the Ford Memorial Chapel last Thursday night. The contest was spirited and it was evident that both teams had prepared carefully on the question. As is the custom the Sophomores had the affirmative side of the question which was the same as the varsity question, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a policy of Government ownership of railroads in interstate commerce." The affirmative team was made up of Williams, A. Glassman and McCluer with Mornewick as alternate, while Dunkle, Horne and W. Glassman with Murch as alternate represented the Freshmen.

Dr. Henke served as chairman while Dr. Swartley, Dr. Schultz, Dr. Darling, Dr. Leake and Professor Stemple were the judges. On account of the faculty dinner which was scheduled for the same evening the debate could not be started until nearly nine o'clock. In spite of the late hour the chapel was about half filled with an audience which made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers.

Last year a large banner was purchased and hung up in the library on which the winning class in the annual Sophomore-Freshman debate is entitled to have its numerals placed. Last year the class of 1920 succeeded in putting its numerals there. As the result of Thursday night's contest the numerals 1921 will appear under them.

Details of Centenary Celebration Stewardships

TEN ALLEGHENIANS MAY VISIT COLUMBUS EXPOSITION IN JUNE UNDER THIS PLAN.

Those Interested Should See Dr. Henke As Soon As Possible.

Extracts of a letter to President Crawford read as follows:

"At the Centenary Celebration to be held in Columbus, Ohio, from June 20th until July 13th, over 15,000 workers will be enlisted to serve in various ways. About 5,000 of these are to take part as Stewards in the seven different Exhibit Buildings and, dressed in native costume, will guard and explain the exhibits, answer questions of visitors, and drive home the missionary moral. Five hundred of these stewards are to come from Methodist Colleges and Allegheny may delegate from 5 to 10.

"We are sorry that it is not possible to set aside a large amount of money to take care of the entire expenses of these 500 students, but as they will come from all parts of the United States, this is in the nature of things prohibitive. However, the commission has authorized the Department of Selective Service in charge of enlistment to make provision for expenses of the college students who will serve as stewards as follows:

"Expenses—\$15.00 per week to be allowed for board and lodging while in Columbus. This will cover necessary expenses if economy is exercised. Should a steward desire better quarters or fare than this amount will allow, the difference must be met by the individual. There will be no special places in which stewards must live. Efforts are now being made to get reduced rates on the railroads, and it is believed that this will be possible.

"Length of Service—Each steward is expected to serve at least three weeks. A portion of the first week in Columbus will be devoted to intense training for the specific work in the Exhibit Building. The actual time to be spent as stewards will be about six hours a day, but not necessarily six continuous hours."

In a later letter to President Crawford is contained the following item which is of interest to the students of denominations other than the Methodist yet who wish to go to the Centenary Celebration: "While the letter of some days ago states that Methodists are preferable any young

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Glee Club Makes Hit In Youngstown Concert

MUCH APPLAUSE MET THE EFFORTS OF THE CLUB IN CONCERT UNDER AUSPICES OF AEROPAGUS CLUB.

Royal Entertainment Provided By the Aeropagus Club For the Songsters.

The reputation of Old Allegheny certainly got a boost when her Glee Club stepped over to Youngstown Tuesday night. Arthur F. Shenefelt, '17, arranged with the Aeropagus Club of Trinity M. E. church to bring the club to Youngstown. They were entertained at the church and after dinner they started for South High School, where they were to sing. Rousing is tame to call the reception given them. South High is a wonderful place and the students made the building shake with cheers for Old Allegheny when the boys' finished singing.

Then to Rayen High School where once again "Hail Allegheny" was heard and her spirit felt. These trips to Youngstown's two big Highs were much enjoyed and should result to Allegheny's credit. More trips to near by cities and High Schools would do much for Allegheny.

The evening concert was given in Trinity M. E. Church to a very large audience. Every number was encored and as result the program was two hours and a half long.

An innovation in the program was the reading of "King Robert of Sicily" by George Meredith. The "little fellow" was as much at home on the stage as he is on the basketball floor and the students may look forward to this number on the program of the Home Concert with high expectations.

Bob Hammon's solo, "Tommy Lad," and his encore "Because," were a credit to Bob and to Allegheny.

Irish Bill Carney impersonating Harry Lauder with his "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" created many a laugh.

Another high spot in the evening's entertainment was Caspar Spangler and his violin. He played also, in a trio with Kreuger on the violin and Hartman with the flute in some fine instrumental numbers.

After the concert a reception was held for the club in the church parlors. Punch and cake and other things made a very pleasant evening and many of the boys enjoyed a quiet evening walk.

The following is the program:

Part I.
Club—"America Triumphant"..... Clifford Demarest
Instruments—"Forget-Me-Not"..... Allan Macbeth
Club—"Bella Napoli"..... F. Boscovitz
Vocal Solo—"Tommy Lad"..... F. Hammon.
Club—(A) "Hymn to Night"..... Beethoven Spicker
(B) "Far Off in the Waste of Desert Lands"..... H. N. Bartlett
Reading—"King Robert of Sicily"..... Longfellow
Mr. Meredith.
Quartette—"De Coppah Moon"..... H. R. Shelly
Messrs. Miller, Dunbar, Hammon, Hartman.
Club—"Rolling Down to Rio"..... Edward German
Violin Solo—"Spanish Dance"..... Rehfeld
Casper Spangler.
Club—"Swing Along"..... W. M. Cook
Instruments—"Venetian Romance"..... R. E. Hildreth
Ten Minutes Intermission.

Part II.
A Hard Night's Study.
Place—A Student's Room.
Time—The Night Before Exams.
Characters—Jim, Corney, Pete, Irish, Tom and Club.
Introducing the following songs:
"Beautiful Ohio."
"Till We Meet Again."
"Roamin' in the Gloamin'."
"Mighty Lak a Rose."
"College Medley."
"I'll Say She Does."
"Hail to Thee Allegheny."

A Youngstown paper has the following to say about the concert of the Allegheny Club:

The young men of the Allegheny College Musical Club proved themselves royal entertainers last evening when they appeared at Trinity M. E. church in concert under the auspices of the E. W. Hale class of young men, Claire Thomas president.

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Dr. Elliott Chapel Speaker Last Friday

"AN EXPERIMENT IN THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL," THE SUBJECT.

Introductory Talk to Subject of Which Allegheny Will Learn More Later.

Last Friday morning the chapel hour was given over to Dr. Elliott who gave a talk on the subject of "An Experiment in the Promotion of International Good Will." He began by telling of his brother's experience as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France. While speaking to a group of 500 men on the subject of organizing a school he asked them what subjects they wanted to study. An Italian spoke up first in broken English and said that he wanted to learn to speak English well and to write it. All together there were 35 men who wanted to study English. Then a man who was a college graduate asked for a class in higher mathematics. The significance of all this being that the college graduate is found in the army side by side with the comparatively uneducated man of foreign birth. Dr. Elliott cited another case of a young man who wrote back a despairing letter from Camp Sherman about being put between a couple of "dirty daggers" as he said. Six weeks later he wrote that he was getting along splendidly; that these same foreigners were doing a lot for him. Thus in our army training camps and in France there has been a melting pot of nationalities. The students of France, England, Belgium, Great Britain and America have met and formed a mutual respect for one another. Highly educated men from India have been in contact with them and returned to their native land to stimulate the democratic movement now being felt in India. Upon them, in a great measure, depends the result of this important movement—revolution or orderly change.

Among these different nationalities, Dr. Elliott said, the United States has been looked up to because of the altruistic policy of our country in the Philippines. Yet in spite of this enlightened policy of providing educational advantages for these people, last year in Manila out of 600 applicants at the college there only 80 could be taken. The work of building up educational institutions in heathen lands has gone on however. Some time ago a small band of missionaries from Yale, penetrated into the central part of China and built up a college which is now moulding opinion there.

At the present time there are 24 women's colleges in this country which have adopted sister colleges in other lands to which they send gifts of money and encouragement. It is not the money but the understanding which is growing up between them that is the important thing. There is now a general movement on foot to put before our colleges the proposition of having them each adopt a college in a less advanced land. This is called the World Fellowship Movement which if carried out will be sure to prove a dynamic force in the promotion of international good will. This, Dr. Elliott said, was merely an introductory talk on a subject of which Allegheny would hear more later.

Dr. E. R. Bassange To Speak On April 22

DIRECTOR OF FINE ARTS AT CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WILL TALK ON "THE APPRECIATION OF ARCHITECTURE."

Dr. E. R. Bassange, director of Fine Arts at Carnegie Institute of Technology who was scheduled to speak in Ford Chapel on April 14, will be here on April 22, Tuesday.

Dr. Bassange will talk on "The Appreciation of Architecture." Dr. Bassange has been an art critic for many years and his talk on this subject will no doubt prove profitable to the student body.

More than 140,000 claims for payment of the sixty dollar bonuses to men honorably discharged from the service have been paid by the Zone Finance Officer at Washington, and checks are going out at the rate of 15,000 a day.

Ambassador Sharp Commencement Speaker

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND Plenipotentiary, NOW IN PARIS, TO SPEAK HERE.

Ambassador Sharp to Sail For This Country in May—Will Speak on America's Part in the War.

Allegheny College will have a distinguished visitor for its Commencement exercises next June. He is Hon. William Graves Sharp, United States Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Paris, who will address the '19 class on America's part in the war.

President Crawford, who was fortunate in procuring such a distinguished representative of the Government for the June occasion, received last week a cable from Ambassador Sharp at Paris, saying he could be expected to deliver the principal address for Commencement.

Ambassador Sharp expects to leave Paris sometime in May and will remain in the United States for some time. Allegheny College will have the honor of being the first college to be addressed by Ambassador Sharp when he returns from Europe.

There is no speaker perhaps more capable of telling America's part in the war than Ambassador Sharp, who has had charge of all United States diplomatic affairs since 1914.

Mr. Sharp graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of LL. B. He practiced law at Elyria, Ohio, and later became the prosecuting attorney at Loraine, O. He was a Democratic presidential elector in 1892, nominee for Congress, and delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1904. He has also served in Congress from 1909-1915. President Wilson appointed him Ambassador in 1914.

Allegheny has for the last number of years brought down some of the most famous men of our country for Commencement. It will be remembered that last year ex-President W. H. Taft honored Allegheny by his visit and delivered two eloquent addresses for the grand occasion. In other years, Allegheny had for its Commencement speakers representatives of our leading universities. The visit of Ambassador Sharp to Allegheny is also an honor to the institution.

COLONEL PALMER WRITES WAR ARTICLES

Allegheny Man Tells of Work Done by Veterans of Noted Divisions Over There.

Frederick Palmer, noted war correspondent, Allegheny graduate, who hails from Jamestown, Pa., has an interesting series of articles in the Collier's Weekly for many weeks. Frederick Palmer, who was made colonel in the service for his excellent observation work with the American Army, gives a graphic account of the Meuse-Argonne engagement in which he took part.

Colonel Palmer tells of the Lost Battalion, the tremendous work of the veterans, 1st and 2nd Divisions, of the 28th, the Iron Division, and of other divisions which took part in the terrific and continuous fighting. Colonel Palmer's articles in the Collier's are extremely interesting and timely.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS SPEAKERS

At a meeting of the Senior Class on April 1st they elected the Commencement speakers for this year. The class is represented this year by eleven speakers who are as follows: Farewell to Hullings...G. A. Stetson
Farewell to Bentley...Nellie Reniers
Farewell to the Library..... Helen Abrams
Farewell to the Gymnasium..... John P. Volk
Farewell to the Chapel...Louise Root
Class Prophet.....Lucile Richards
Class Poet.....Marie Francis
Class Historian.....Ruth Miller
Salutatorian.....Virginia Lewis
Valedictorian...Gordon D. Patterson
Ladder Orator.....Charles L. Jones

J. A. M. Stewart, director of the Glee Club, will be one of the leading soloists in the religious cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ," which is given at the Park Avenue Congregational church, April 15. Professor Charles Le Suer, operatic singer, will also be one of the soloists with Mr. Stewart and the chorus in the cantata.

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EDITORIAL.

The war is over. Some of us seem to feel that because of that fact our responsibility regarding our soldiers and sailors may cease. Do we no longer pride ourselves on our patriotism, and have we lost all our enthusiasm? The war is over, but have we forgotten that thousands of our boys have not returned home yet and that it will be many months before some of them do return? We have been told through the press that they may all be home by next fall. When we realize that, we must realize that there is a great work yet to be done by the W. C. C. S. among our boys in the camps and on board ship. The boys in the service have no longer before them the supreme goal. To some, yes, to many time hangs heavy on their hands, and they need more than ever the help, influence and service of the W. C. C. S. Now what has all this to do with Allegheny? Last fall we were proud of the fact that we raised among the students of the college almost two thousand dollars during the United War Work Campaign. The fact is however that there is still unpaid of that amount over \$350.00 pledged by the men and women who are right now in college. Let us think of these pledges made to our boys, and think what a little matter it is in comparison with what they have done for us. They still need our help and we must back them up. Everyone who has made a pledge and has not yet paid it will have an opportunity of paying that pledge, or of arranging for its payment, at the Treasurer's office in Bentley Hall on Wednesday afternoon between 2:30 and 3:30. It is earnestly hoped there will be no slackers.

—Professor R. C. Ward.

Among the important functions of a college paper is that of keeping the college and the alumnus in touch with each other. This is done in different interest ways, depending upon the standpoint of the recipient of the news. The college paper wanders into the hands of the alumnus, either by accident or by subscription, and he learns therein all the latest news about the institution. Meanwhile the college goes on with no knowledge of the whereabouts or the welfare of the alumnus, and furthermore with no means of learning anything about him, for but few are the alumni who publish a personal newspaper about themselves which might find its way into the hands of the present students. Herein lies a problem. How is the college to get alumni news? The question will be partially answered if every recipient of interesting letters from past students of the college will turn in to the college paper excerpts from those letters which would prove of interest to the college community. A better and a more interesting college newspaper will result if everyone will take interest enough to turn in to the staff any news of this type. Do you take any interest in your college paper? If you do, remember this editorial on the occasion of the arrival of a bit of outside news, and act.

Intercollegiate League Proposal in the Balance

LETTER RECEIVED FROM LEAGUE PROMOTERS OUTLINES POINTS IN "BIG EIGHT" BASKET-BALL UNION.

Practicability of League and Advantages to be Derived Are Still in Doubt.

Shall Allegheny join the Intercollegiate Basket Ball League of the Pittsburgh district?

This question will soon have to be answered by Allegheny, for the proposed league has again come into the foreground. This time it is due to a letter which Allegheny has received from H. A. Stansburg, director of athletics at West Virginia University, and another of the league idea.

The plan and workings of the league are outlined by Mr. Stansburg's letter. The novel part of the league is that it really provides for two leagues. The southern section is to be composed of Pitt, Tech, W. & J., and West Virginia, with the other four teams making up the northern section. Thus, the northern section of the league will consist of Allegheny, Geneva, Grove City, and Westminster. The winner in each section would play for the championship of the entire group.

According to Manager Gordon, who was Allegheny's official representative at the preliminary meeting of the league held at the William Penn of Pittsburgh, the league is probably impracticable, and he cannot see where in such a league would be of material benefit to Allegheny. The promoters of this league, however, are bound to see this plan materialized and are doing everything to form a big eight union.

Mr. Stansburg's letter follows: "When the undersigned was delegated by the informal gathering of representatives of the institutions for higher learning in the 'Pittsburgh district' at Pittsburgh a week ago to submit to the various institutions there represented some suggestions that might form a basis for formal action by the athletic governing bodies of these institutions on the question of membership in the proposed basket ball league, he received no definite instructions but was expected, he took it, to gather the general sentiment there expressed and be governed thereby in his work. "The most important questions seem to be the following: "First—The alignment of teams and arrangement of schedules. "Second—Eligibility of players. "Third—Form of organization. "To consider these matters in the order named above, we have team alignment and schedules. Team Alignment. "At the Pittsburgh meeting there appeared to be some question in the minds of the majority of delegates as to whether or not a league of eight members, wherein it was not required that each team play each other team, would be successful or would conclusively decide a championship. Obviously, a league of eight teams, requiring 14 games by each team in the league, would not be practicable from the standpoint of fully half the institutions proposed for membership. "To settle this question the following suggestion has been made: That the University of Pittsburgh, Washington and Jefferson College, Carnegie School of Technology and West Virginia University form the "southern" section of the league, and that Allegheny College, Grove City College, Geneva College and Westminster College form the "northern" section of the league. Each team in the "northern" section would play two games with each other team in that section, these games to be played, say, previous to March 10 of each year, and a home-and-home arrangement to be required. The same procedure would be followed in the "southern" section. The winner of these two sectional titles would be determined purely on the basis of percentage, and only two games with any one team would be reckoned in such percentage, except in the case of a tie, for the leadership of that section. "Then, when the winner was definitely determined for each section, these leaders should meet on a neutral floor after March 10, and under conditions specified by the executive committee of the league, and there play off for the championship of the whole league. To the winner of this championship there should be awarded a suitable trophy provided by the league from the income from annual dues from its members, said trophy to be given permanently to the team winning it twice, not necessarily in succession, or under such other conditions as the executive committee might determine. "The advantages of this plan are manifold. First, it reduces the number of games required for membership in the league to a figure that can hardly be objected to. Second, it provides a schedule that will interfere little, if any, with the schedules the various members of the league have

had in previous years. Third, it does not bar games during the regular playing season between teams from the 'northern' and 'southern' sections, except that such games would not figure in the championship race. Fourth, it will even further intensify the local rivalry between various members of the league, and lastly, it will give the purely psychological, but nevertheless, all-important advantage of having the championship of this whole section at basket ball definitely decided each year under conditions that are fair and regular.

Eligibility of Players. "The enrollment of students in the institutions proposed for membership in the league varies from a couple of hundred to two thousand or more, in spite of the fact that the representative basket ball teams are usually of fairly even strength. Obviously, it will be impossible, in a league composed of institutions with such varying enrollment figures to formulate rules for the eligibility of players that will be fair to all the institutions concerned, or that will provide for varying local conditions in all the institutions.

"All these institutions, however, subscribe in a general way, at least, to the recommendations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association with regard to eligibility. It is believed, therefore, that except perhaps for a general statement embodying conformity in spirit to the four-year rule and the migratory rule, eligibility matters should not be dealt with at this time. If, after the league is firmly established and has been functioning for a year or two, glaring irregularities are noted, at any of the institutions then the league will have the strength not only to adopt but to enforce a definite code of eligibility rules.

Form of Organization.

"(a) Name of league. Would suggest that each institution make a suggestion as to a name when advising as to the action on the general proposition of forming a league.

"(b) Officers. Suggest a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer.

"(c) Executive committee. To be composed of one representative from each institution; to meet at least once annually, and to have charge of all matters except those specifically referred to officers.

"(d) Would suggest \$5 per year and not more than \$10 per year as dues from each member.

"(e) Each institution to report results of games promptly to secretary-treasurer, who shall publish standing in newspapers and college periodicals at regular intervals.

"(f) Officials for games. Regular list of approved men to be compiled. "(g) Withdrawal from league. Any member may withdraw from the league at any annual meeting by presenting to such meeting the reasons therefor in writing and asking to be permitted to withdraw."

QUILL CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of Quill Club was held in their rooms at the Library last Tuesday evening. W. S. Zehrung, '19, had charge of the program for the evening. The program had to deal exclusively with military affairs. C. C. Judd, '20, first gave a very interesting talk on troop drill, and the early training of the draftees. He cited several humorous experiences which occurred while he was at camp. Francis Kirkpatrick, '19, then spoke of the customs of the army. He told of the things which seem to be oppressive to civilians, but he showed that it was the proper thing to do. He also explained the insignia of all the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the army. W. S. Zehrung concluded the program by speaking of another branch of the service—the aviation service. He explained the art of "stunt flying" in a very interesting manner. Although a technical subject he explained it in such a way that it was understood by all.

After the program an election of new members took place and resulted in the following being elected to membership: Elizabeth Carew, '20; Norton, '20; Leonard Hoover, '20; Mary Hilderbrand, '21; Helen Shuster, '21; Ruth Titus, '21; Helen Gold, '21; Zeva Bartlett, '21, and Dwyer, '21.

SENIOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

A Senior class party was held at the Phi Gamma Delta House last Wednesday evening. Plans had been made to have the party at the Saeger-town Inn Thursday evening but the interference of the Freshman-Sophomore debate caused the change. A very enjoyable evening was spent, ending with refreshments of unusual excellence.

The first Senior tea of the year was given by the young ladies of the Senior class on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in the parlors of Hulings Hall.

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DEATH OF RODNEY McCLOSKEY A BLOW TO THE COLLEGE

"Rod" Was Prominent in Allegheny Affairs and Very Popular.

Rodney S. McCloskey was born in Meadville Aug. 27, 1892, where he lived until his death Sunday afternoon. He attended the grade and High Schools of this city, graduating from High School in 1910. After graduating from High School he studied in the Meadville Commercial College in 1911 and 1912. In the fall of 1914 he entered Allegheny College and was in attendance until the spring of 1917 when he took charge of the construction work of the Phoenix Iron works. He reentered college last fall and has since been attending until his illness in February.

Rodney was active in many branches of college life. Shortly after entering college he was initiated into the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and in his Sophomore year into Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity. During his Junior year he was secretary of the Athletic Association, and was a member of Duzer Du.

The sudden termination of his life's work brings keenly to his many friends the extent and real value of his friendship and companionship. He was always active and zealous in the activity to which he bent his efforts and to make acquaintances was to him to make friends.

VARSITY DEBATE TEAM CHOSEN

Final Decision on Those Who Will Represent the College Against Washington and Jefferson.

At the final try-out held in the chapel last Wednesday afternoon Gilbert Benson, '20; W. J. Carney, '21; Hart, '20; F. W. McCluer, '21; C. R. McClelland, '20, and G. F. Meredith, '20, were chosen for the varsity debating team which leaves D. B. Brown, '20, and Abe Glassman, '21, as alternates. Hart, Meredith and McCluer have been placed tentatively on the affirmative side of the question which is "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a policy of Government ownership and operation of the railroads in interstate commerce," while Benson, McClelland, and Carney will work on the negative. This division is in no way permanent and is subject to change. On account of the short time remaining before the date set for the final debate with Washington and Jefferson which is May 16 the teams are already at work.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION STEWARDSHIPS.

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man or woman of strong Christian character and possibilities will be acceptable."

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HOWE'S NEW BOOK.

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The entertainers put on a typical college program, which means it was entertaining from the start to finish and they were warmly applauded for every offering. After a program of solos, quartets, choruses and instrumental numbers, the men put on a merry sketch, "A Hard Night's Study," in which they sang popular songs. There was a reception in their honor given by the class at the close of the performance. A large audience found the entertainment satisfying.

INTERCLASS TRACK MEET.

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for Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. It is to be hoped that every class will have a respective representation. Owing to the condition of the track it may be necessary to postpone this until after the Easter vacation but if there is no other announcement it will be held on Wednesday, April 16.

During the past week Dunbar, '21, came out for the half-mile and mile; Hall, for the pole vault and high hurdles, and Chapin, '22, and Pollock, '22, for the quarter mile.

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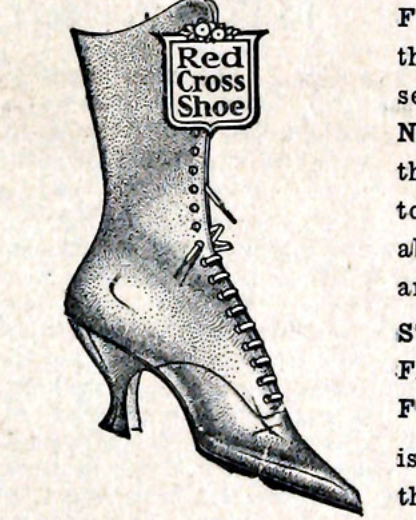
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Hulings Hall Notes

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity entertained the faculty and their wives at an informal reception in their chapter rooms on Friday evening.

Miss Lucille Richards, '19, was the luncheon guest of Miss Madeline Rishell, '19, on Friday.

The Misses Alice Grenelle, '21; Irene Haynes, '21; Dorothy Roach, '21, and Nelle Wooley, '22, left for their homes Saturday to spend their Easter vacation.

Miss Winifred Britton, '22, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Evelyn Crandall, '22.

Mrs. William Edwards spent several days last week with her daughter, Miss Cecil Edwards, '19.

The Misses Anna Nelson, '20, and Ella Allgood, '20, visited Miss Grace Paulsen, ex-'20, at Edinboro Normal for the week-end.

Miss Florence Stroup, '22, is at her home in Ashtabula for a week.

The Misses Coral McMillan, '22, and Mary Hendershot, '22, were the Saturday evening dinner guests of Miss Francis Pitt, '22.

Mrs. James Freer, of Marion, Ohio, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Miss Jean Freer, '20, who then accompanied her home.

The Misses Madeline Stanford, '21, and Ruth Sjoberg, '21, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Marvin.

Miss Gertrude Houser, '22, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ida Galbreath, '22.

Miss Marie Francis, '19, was the Thursday evening dinner guest of Miss Ella Allgood, '20.

Miss Mary Hendershot, '22, entertained the Freshmen Alpha Chis at a taffy pull on Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Henke were the Sunday dinner guests of the Misses Helen Abrams, '19, and Virginia Lewis, '19. Miss Helen Adams, '15, was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Mary Hilderbrand, '21.

The Misses Ruth Tuck, '22, and Elizabeth MacLaren, '22, spent the week-end with Miss Winsome Brown, '22, at her home in Cochranton.

Miss Stella Fleming, '22, who is quite ill in the City hospital, will not be able to continue her work in school this year.

Miss Serena Salchow, '19, has gone to Ellicottville, N. Y., for a few days to see about accepting a position in the High School there.

Miss Edna Kruse, '21, has been called to her home in West Valley, N. Y., on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Leda Brooks, '19, and Miss Serena Salchow, '19, entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds at dinner Sunday. Miss Zella York, '19, and her sister, Miss Ellen York, of Corry, Pa., were guests at the Hall Sunday.

Tallagewa entertained the faculty ladies at a party in the Hall Saturday night.

Miss Louise Leonard of Syracuse, N. Y., grand president of Alpha Gamma Delta, spent Sunday with the chapter.

Miss Vera Foster, '13, was the guest of Miss Esther Lyon, ex-'17, over the week-end.

Miss Lina Power, ex-'14, visited Miss Marian Hamilton, '22, Sunday.

Miss Lillie Bitler, '16, is spending her Easter vacation at her home in the city.

Miss Ruth Hammerton, '19, spent the week-end at her home.

ALL IN FIGURES.

2 lovers sat beneath the shade and 1 un 2 the other said: "How 14-8 that you be 9, have smiled upon this suit of mine! If 5 a heart it palpit 88 4 you. Your voice is mu-6 melody; 'tis seven 2 be your loyal 1, 2; say oh Nymph, wilt marry me?" Then lisped the maiden, "13ly."

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Address of Paul Reichel of Ohio State.

Mr. P. Reichel, a field secretary of the Students' Volunteer Band, spoke to the men of the college at the regular "Y" meeting of last week in the chapel. The subject of the address was the call for college men from missionary fields. Mr. Reichel expects to sail for the Far East in the near future, where he will take up missionary work, so he was well able to interpret the present situation and set forth all the facts in the case.

As a text, he read the parable of the mustard seed, likening it to the manner in which religious influence springs up from some small missionary station in the midst of a hostile land.

We hear much today, he said, of the rapid growth of the student movement. This is a day when the students of the world are facing another crisis. We are facing a crisis because we face so many opportunities. Shall we take the chance offered to us and forge ahead or pass it by and lose? Such a movement is needed today and the world has thrown the challenge at the college student.

Living in the present, we are unable to estimate fully the wonderful importance of this opportunity. Certainly the present crisis is as great as that existing when a few men set out from the church to carry their message into foreign fields. Because we are living in this age and are able to plan out our course we have a great responsibility thrust upon us. The great pressure of the last four years has been removed and we again have the chance to determine, unhindered, our life's work. Everything has seemed to stop at once and we are allowed to go ahead.

Before we entered the war, France said that she was fighting for Alsace-Lorraine, England said she wanted freedom and supremacy of the seas for herself and Italy's objective was certain lands held by Austria. But Wilson, in answer, said that all this, was not worth the life of one of our men. And when we went in, we did so whole heartedly. Wilson's statement is a direct challenge to every man—an appeal to make ourselves an example of helpfulness and friendliness to other nations.

Missionary work has best furthered these aims, in pushing back the frontiers of Christianity. But the ranks are not complete; more men are needed on the battlefields. It is no time for half-heartedness; in the rapid change, a new world is coming forth. And it is up to the church, the carrier of good will and friendship, to determine what the changes will be.

Hindu soldiers, returning home from the great war, are carrying new messages to their people from the civilized world. They are filled with new ideas. They are getting rid of old and wornout customs. Indeed it is a period of crisis for India. And it is the same all over the world. The call is urgent to make permanent the movement which has started.

The speaker described in detail the situation, the remarkable changes existing in the different countries. How the Moslem world where it can be truly said the blood of Christians is the seed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, is opening to Christian missionaries. How the Latin American countries are turning to us as a brother and a neighbor. China and Japan are both struggling with the problems of a nation and have called to us for men.

In short, the whole world has opened at once an urgent call to us. The responsibility rests upon us alone because countries which have hitherto sent out missionaries are unable to do so now because their ranks are so greatly depreciated in the world war. The call is to the college men because the highest grade of educated men is required for the work. Men in every walk of life are needed. It is simply a question of motive. If we can find our place in life's work where we can be happy and content it means a lot to us, and it should be a wonderful incentive to help bring about the brotherhood of the east and west.

Smoker Postponed.

The "Y" smoker which the fellows were planning to hold last Thursday evening had to be postponed on account of the Freshman-Sophomore debate which was scheduled for the same night. Some of the men have made preparations for an interesting program, so everyone is anxious to have the smoker soon.

NON-FRATERNITY STUDY GROUP

The Non-Fraternity Study Group had another interesting and informal meeting last Wednesday evening at Cochran Hall. Dr. J. D. Schultz, who leads this group, was present and headed the discussion on "Industrial Democracy." The members present joined the discussion and had an interesting time. The group will meet next Wednesday evening at Cochran Hall instead of Thursday.

FORUM.

The regular weekly meeting of the Philo-Franklin Forum was held in Bentley Hall on Friday, April 11, at 4:30 p. m. There was a larger attendance than there has been at previous meetings. The question for debate was "Resolved, That the Daylight Saving Law Should Be Repealed." The affirmative side of the question was supported by Mossman, '20, and Young, '22, while Shuman, '22, and T. McCreary, '22, were on the negative side. The decision was given to the negative by a vote of 11 to 4.

After the discussions of the debate it was too late to take up the Parliamentary Procedure and so that was postponed until the next meeting which will be held a week from next Friday. The subject for debate at that meeting will be "Resolved, That the United States Should Acknowledge that She has Wronged Columbia and Should Make Amends for that Wrong." The debaters have not been appointed but their names will soon appear on the bulletin board in Bentley Hall.

SERGEANT LING IS INSTRUCTOR IN OPTICS AND PHYSICS

In the Campus of last week it was stated that Sergeant Ernest Ling, son of Dr. Ling, had been selected instructor of mathematics in the New Baume College, a college for the American soldier. Later reports add the fact that he now has been selected instructor in Optics and Physics.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The books received at the Library during the past week are:

Dewey—Creative Intelligence.
Spargo—Social Democracy Explained.
Manly and Powell—A Manual for Writers.
Clapp—The Port of Hamburg; The Port of Boston.
Fisher—Mathematical Theory in Probabilities.
Brooks—Social Unrest.
Ward and Edwards—Christianizing Community Life.
Rauschenbusch—The Social Principles of Jesus.
Lewis—A System of Physical Chemistry.
Ross—Russia in Upheaval.
Krapp—Pronunciation of Standard English in America.
Ramsay—Text Book of Physical Chemistry Vol II.
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Y. M. C. A. MOVIES.**"The Secret Code."**

"The Secret Code" was the title of the movie which was given in chapel on Saturday, April 12, and it was a great success. The machine was working fine while the audience enjoyed a first-class picture.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. service for last Sunday evening was very appropriate for the Easter season. Miss Ruth Fithian, '19, led the meeting and impressed the story which never grows old, that of Christ's crucifixion. The story of Thomas who could not believe unless he could see the wounds in Jesus should guard us from doubting and keep before us our duty of faith and loyalty to the one who died for all. Miss Elizabeth Fehr, '21, sang a solo, "The Palms," and Miss Coral McMillan, '22, played a piano solo.

GRAECO-HIBERNIAN NOTE.

The Omega Psi Fraternity held a luncheon at a hotel a short time ago. That's all right. But the lady clerk who prepared the notice to put in the lobby spelled it "O'mega Psi," and was much fussed when the enormity of her error was pointed out by an amused bystander.

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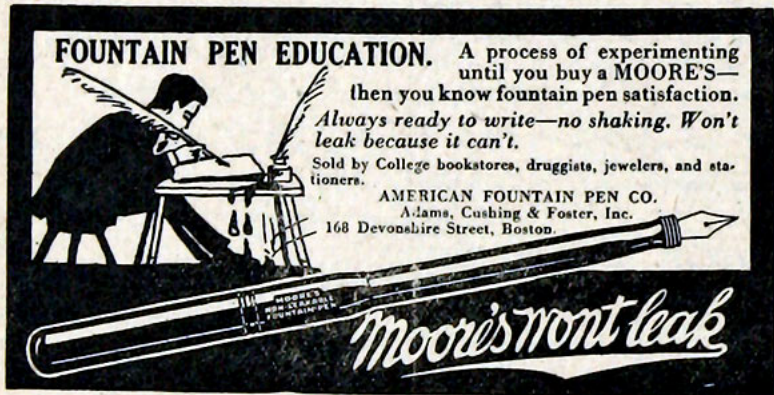
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PHI KAPPA PSI

Sunday dinner guests at the house were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Meadville, R. E. Mason, ex-'20, and the Misses Doris Stockdale, Susan Jenkins, and Elizabeth Turner.

A few of the brothers spent an enjoyable evening at the Saegertown Inn Saturday evening.

Prof. Stemple was a dinner guest at the house Friday.

Brother J. W. Kramerer spent Sunday at his home in Greenville.

Brother S. E. Mason visited at the house over Sunday.

Word has been received that Brother R. H. Ware has been appointed an inspector in the Chemical Warfare Service and will be sent to Germany.

We are grieved to announce the death of Brother R. S. McCloskey, who died at his home Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received that Brothers Hodgkinson Severn and Barcus, with the Lakeside Hospital Unit, have returned to this country from France. We are expecting a visit from them in the near future.

Brother C. C. Laffer reports a good time at Edinboro Normal, Saturday night.

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PHI GAMMA DELTA

Captain H. H. Fahr, '15, has been cited for bravery in France. He is with the 77th Division.

J. A. M. Stewart, '12, took dinner with the chapter on Sunday.

C. L. Jones, attended the meeting of the American Chemical Society in Buffalo last week.

J. W. Kinnear, Jr., '20, spent the week-end in that renowned city of Tidououte, Pa.

F. H. Hammon, '19, made a trip to Pittsburgh last week.

Several of the brothers who went up the "Cussie" last Saturday afternoon were held up by a storm and stayed all night in an improvised shack on "Fiji Point."

Special Dinners and Luncheons served on order at Tea Room.

PHI DELTA THETA

Misses Haynes, Rishell, Gates, Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert were guests at an informal party on Thursday evening.

Misses Kerr, Wood, Thoburn, O'Neil, and Peabody chaperoned by Miss Cotton and Professor Stemple were Sunday dinner guests.

Brother D. M. Dunbar, '15, has left Meadville for his home in Jamestown, N. Y.

Brother Volk spent the week-end in Greenville and Sharon.

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DELTA TAU DELTA

Brother Howard Boyd, '15, who is home from Harvard Military School for a few days, was a visitor at the house this week.

Sunday dinner guests at the house were: Dr. and Mrs. Lee and the Misses Gold, Leberman, Wise, Henry, and Root.

Brother Reed, ex-'21, reports that he is getting along well at Battle Creek Sanitarium where he has gone to recuperate his health.

The chapter was saddened to hear of an accident which deprived Brother Clint Densmore, ex-'22, of all but the little finger of his right hand. He met with the accident while working in his father's lumber mill.

Brother Reese, '21, spent the week-end at his home in Union City.

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SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Lieut. Homan, a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, is visiting his brother for a few days. He was on his way to Oxford, England, where he will resume his studies as a Rhodes scholar.

Six Sigs of the Lakeside Hospital Unit arrived in Boston on Tuesday. In all probability they will be visiting Allegheny in a few days.

Dr. Elliott gave a talk on "Poverty and Illiteracy and Their Cures" for the Tuesday night discussion.

Sunday dinner guests were the Misses E. Kerr, Brownell, M. Brown, Morrison, Colter and the Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

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ALPHA CHI RHO

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Brother Thomas K. Fornear, '06, by the University of Pittsburgh several weeks ago. Brother Fornear recently underwent an operation and is at present recuperating at Palm Beach.

Word has been received that Brothers Hetner, ex-'19, and Alexander, ex-'21, who are attending the Dental School at the University of Pittsburgh, have been pledged to Delta Sigma Delta, a professional dental fraternity.

Brother Sankey L. Sheets, '16, is occupying the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church of Windber, Pa.

Brother R. E. Hoffman, '16, an instructor in the Warren High School, visited the house Saturday night and Sunday.

Brother E. L. McMurren reports a good time at Edinboro Normal, Saturday night.

Ice cold weather does not seem to phase some of the brothers' love for the old Cussewago.

STUDENT FELLOWSHIP DRIVE.

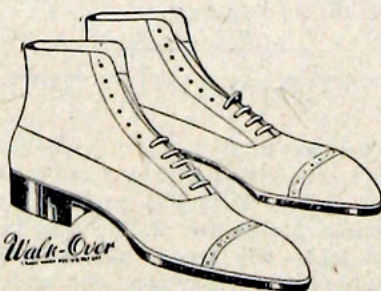
It is probable that soon after Easter there will be a campaign to raise money for Foreign Missions. At the Student Volunteer Conference held at Northfield it was decided "To secure at least one-half million dollars during the academic year 1918-1919 for the foreign missionary program of the church." A committee was appointed consisting of representatives of the Student Young Men's Christian Association, the Student Young Women's Christian Association, and the Student Volunteer Movement to make the plans.

Participation in this movement should not displace any other plans for missionary endeavor. These plans may be enlarged or supplemented by other undertakings—they are all part of this nation-wide movement. Briefly here are a few reasons why you should aid this campaign: (1) It contributes to the democratizing of the world. (2) It establishes a bond between East and West. (3) It provides a way to continue what we have begun in the war. (4) It follows in plain sight a direct channel to the heart of a great human need. (5) It invites the immediate definite co-operation of each student. (6) It betokens the reality of our religion. (7) It projects the idealism and best traditions of college life into remote corners of the world. (8) It opens up possibilities of unlimited sacrifice. (9) It guarantees the most wholesome reactions. (10) It compels us to re-examine our deepest convictions as to the adequacy of Jesus Christ to meet the whole range of human need.

FACULTY BANQUET.

One of the most important and interesting social events of the year took place on Thursday, April 10, when at 6:30 p. m. the members of the faculty and their wives were entertained at Cochran Hall. The banquet was informal in nature and was held for the purpose of renewing social relationships of the various people present. There was nearly a full attendance of the faculty and every one present reports a fine time.

After the dinner the party adjourned to the reception room where music was the feature of entertainment. The music was impromptu and was furnished by various members of the faculty and their wives. After about an hour of the regular pleasures the assembly disbanded at 8:45 p. m.



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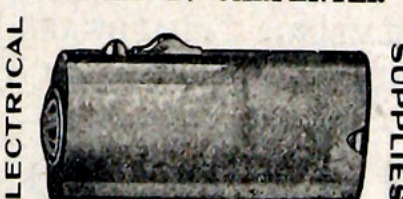
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