

MILLIONAIRE SOCIALIST DISCUSSES ISSUE

JAMES GORDON PHELPS STOKES, OF NEW YORK LECTURES UNDER AUSPICES OF UNITARIANS.

Many Students Seize the Opportunity of Hearing the Eminent Settlement Worker.

Mr. James Graham Phelps Stokes, the famous New York multi-millionaire, socialist and settlement worker, lectured in the Unitarian church last Thursday evening and again in Hunnewell Hall on Friday afternoon. Mr. Stokes who belongs to one of the most exclusive and wealthy American families is a Yale graduate, an M. D., a railroad president, club-man, banker and charity worker. He is thoroughly versed in Socialistic principles and has done an immense work both in this line and his extensive settlement activities. While engaged in the latter work he met Miss Roze Pastor, the famous Jewess, who after a checked career as factory girl, writer of short poems, newspaper reporter and settlement worker, met Mr. Stokes and was married to him. Both are now giving their entire time to socialistic problems and have the sincere respect and admiration of thousands of American citizens.

Many college students and members of the faculty as well as the most prominent townspeople heard Mr. Stokes' lectures. On Thursday evening during the course of his speech, he said that Socialism appeared to him to be the rational and natural application of the teachings of Jesus and when he summed up the duty of men in his command that they should "Love one another" and said, "Whoever ye would have men do unto you, do ye even so unto them." Christ laid down the foundations of true Socialism. The speaker's important criticisms of the present industrial conditions was that justice is not rendered to the mass of the workmen, who, since they alone produce the wealth of the land are fully entitled to it, whereas under present conditions the laborer receives less than one half of the net operating profits acquired from his toil.

Mr. Stokes was rational at all junctures in his address presenting the question in a calm, thoughtful and scholarly manner, wholly without appeal to human prejudices and entirely free from sensationalism.

PRETTY AFFAIR BY COLLEGE FRATERNITY

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Entertains at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Colter on East Chestnut Street.

A very pretty reception was given last evening by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Colter, on Chestnut street. Invitations were issued to 70 guests, who were cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Colter, their son, Thomas J. Colter, and Dr. and Mrs. Ling. The guests began to arrive at 8 o'clock, including many town friends, college students and members of the faculty of Allegheny college.

The house was decorated in a very tasteful and artistic manner, having college pennants hung here and there and carnations scattered in various places. The Young Northwestern orchestra added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Refreshments were served in the dining room while the punch bowl in the library was visited frequently by all present. Good cheer and pleasantries were prevalent until 10 o'clock when all departed, pronouncing Sigma Alpha Epsilon royal entertainers.

Phi Gamma Delta Entertains

Phi Gamma Delta entertained a number of college and city friends at a very successful dinner given in the chapter parlors on Monday evening. The tables were tastefully arranged, and an elaborate menu served. The entire house was appropriately decorated, and the after dinner social hour proved most enjoyable, sustaining the well known precedent of the Phi Gam hospitality.

FORUM LEADERS ARGUE STRONGLY

LAST WEDNESDAY'S SESSION ONE OF STORMIEST OF YEAR.

Yost, '11, Speaker for Next Month—House to Vote on Measure To-morrow.

A large representation of forensic aspirants joined forces under opposing banners in the Forum arena last Wednesday afternoon. Callahan, '08, and Piper, '11, led the administration and anti-administration factions respectively. The attendance was one of the largest as yet recorded and at times the debate was exceedingly heated and interesting.

Yost, '11, was elected speaker for the succeeding month.

To-morrow's session will conclude the argument for and against the federal charter and after the summary of points, the house will again be called upon to vote on the measure. The anti-administration party having proved victorious in the previous tussle, their opponents are itching for vengeance and the struggle will no doubt be a spectacular one.

ORATORICAL EVENT ECLIPSES PRECEDENT

CLASS OF '90 CONTEST SURPASSES PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

W. G. Cole Wins—Hubbard Comes In Second—Great Interest Aroused for the Wakefield Melee.

Quoting Prof. Brown, of the Oratorical Association Executive Committee to whom the promotion of oratory in college circles is almost entirely due, the Class of '90 Oratorical Contest held in Ford Memorial Chapel last Friday evening, was the most successful forensic event of years. The efforts were of a high grade, evincing marked ability and careful preparation.

Mr. Wilson G. Cole, with the subject, "A Modern Slavery" won the first prize, carrying with it a purse of \$30.00. His oration was a splendid appeal dealing with child slavery in America. Mr. Cole delivered his production in a masterful style, receiving first place in this respect from all the judges. Mr. Earl Hubbard, with his oration, "Phillips Brooks, Lover of Men," won second place and the prize of \$12.00. The other contestants were Mr. D. S. Thomas, "The Mission of the Greek;" Mr. R. B. Callahan, "The Coming American;" Mr. C. F. Lewis, "Alexander Hamilton;" Mr. C. F. Stewart, "The Battle of Gettysburg."

The judges on thought and composition were: Messrs. Bugbee, Bates and E. K. Brown; on delivery, Messrs. Ferer, Mahley Brown and Mitchell. The event was characterized by a large attendance and the competitors were heartily applauded.

The enthusiasm shown in this contest bespeaks splendid interest in the coming Wakefield event, the winner of which participates in the annual Tri-State Oratorical meet.

Judges Return Final Decision

Freshmen Debaters are Chosen by the Appointed Faculty Board.

From the submitted manuscripts of fifteen candidates for debating honors in the Freshman class, the six excellent have now been chosen by the judges, Professors Lockwood, Elliot and Brown. The successful men are Mead, Yost, White, George, Moore and Robinson, who alone are qualified to enter the Freshman preliminaries. After this contest, the three best speakers will be chosen to represent the class in the forensic struggle against the Sophomores. As yet, no platform work has been presented to prove the merits of the respective candidates.

The competitive system of selection, which is working so well in this case, is a new thing at Allegheny, and its remarkable success may lead to its adoption as the method of choosing all class debaters.

CLASSICAL PERSONAE ENJOY EVENING

FOURTH REGULAR MEETING OF YEAR TUESDAY EVENING.

Miss Beebe Reads Instructive Paper on "Virgil the Magician."

The Classical Club met in regular session Tuesday evening in the library building, W. J. Aiken being elected temporary chairman. The literary program rendered contained many interesting productions. P. B. Schaffner reviewed a magazine article entitled "Certain Roman Characteristics." Miss Beebe followed with the principal paper of the evening, upon "Virgil the Magician." The writer dealt for the most part with the later Latin and Italian legends concerning the alleged occult powers of the great Roman epic-writer. She told how the superstitious later followers of Virgil ascribed every thing wonderful in nature to him, and as significant of this, how the original "e" of the poet's name was erroneously changed to "i," because of the supposed derivation of the name from the Latin word "virga," or magic wand. Her very interesting recital of the curious myths kept her hearers intense throughout the paper. In conclusion she said that though these stories may seem to us foolish, that the peasants called him a wizard, we ourselves acknowledge him to be the greatest magician of Latin verse. A discussion followed, after which Doctor Elliot briefly told of some important periodical literature on classical subjects. Preliminary plans were made, during the business session, for the securing of a lecturer of note on classical lines, to address the public under the auspices of the club some time soon.

Gleemen Awarded Flattering Reception

ERIE CONNISSEURS DELIGHTED ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Bill Thomas Strikes Funny Vein Solos—Quartet—Choruses—Erie Papers Enthusiastic.

The Glee Club scored a remarkable success at Erie on their initial trip last week.

Under the auspices of the Erie High School last Friday evening, a concert was rendered which will last long in the memory of "Erieites." The 800 people who packed the large auditorium were so enthusiastically delighted that they repeatedly encored the numbers, the club often having to respond two or three times. The appreciative and critical audience were charmed with the finish and technique of the solos, duets and heavier chorus selections. The humorous pieces brought down the house, the Quartette "Catastrophes," the chorus number, "The Cat with the Baritone Voice" and the farce encore, Mendelssohn's "Herald of the Morn," produced a storm of applause. This auspicious opening augurs well for a brilliant season, and the Oil City-Franklin and Christmas trips are expected to be the most successful in years.

Engineers Confer Tuesday Evening

Society of Applied Science Holds Interesting Session.

Last Thursday evening the Society of Applied Science assembled and conducted an extremely interesting meeting.

Mr. Geo. Ruhling contributed a thoughtful and instructive discussion of the "Great Pyramids," and Current Events were presented by Mr. Smock. At the next meeting Mr. F. G. Smith will read a paper entitled "Irrigation" while Current Events will be handled by Messrs. Penman and Swanson.

Dickinson has been placed on the list of colleges eligible for assistance from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. There are now between thirty and forty colleges on the list.

VERSATILE QUADRANT SCORE SUCCESS

GLEE CLUB QUARTETTE ENTERTAINS DOWN TOWN ADMIRERS

Redaings and Musical Numbers Highly Appreciated.

Last Tuesday evening the college Quartette, composed of M. J. Lick, first tenor, R. R. Russell, second tenor, W. E. Thomas, first bass, L. M. Hickernell, second bass, gave a most successful concert in the Meadville High School auditorium. The affair planned for the benefit of the Junior class was attended by a large and appreciative audience, completely filling the chapel. The quartette proved in unusually fine form and their numbers were repeatedly encored. Mr. Thomas with his humorous impersonations completely captivated his hearers.

The solos and duets rendered demonstrated the finished technique and brilliant rendition of the individual members of the quartette. Following is the program of the evening:

"Little Peewee." Petrie Parks Quartette.
"Her Rose." Fisher
"The Sweetest Flower that Blows." Hawley
Mr. Hickernell.
Impersonations Selected
Mr. Thomas.
"Hush, Yo Honey, Hush." Parks Quartette.
"Beloved, It is Morn." Aylward
Mr. Russell.
"Catastrophes." Baneby Quartette.
"When I'm Along o' You." Parks Quartette.
"Tell Me." Keiser
Mr. Lick and Mr. Russell.
Impersonations Selected
Mr. Thomas.
"My Dreams." Fostl
Mr. Lick.
"How Can I Leave Thee." Parks Quartette.

LIBRARY STOCK STEADILY RAISING

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF NEW BOOKS ADDED DURING THE PAST MONTH.

Important Additions Secured for the Romance Department Through the Courtesy of Dr. Fraser—Further Reinforcements.

A remarkable collection of books has been added to the Library during the past month. Among them is an unusually valuable addition to the Department of Romance Languages, books selected by Dr. Fraser in Paris during her summer trip. In addition to the nine volumes of the Variorum Edition of Shakespeare now in the library, three more volumes have been secured. A ten volume set of Stevenson's works for the English Department, several splendid scientific works and about fifteen volumes of engineering text books are among the notable collection. The complete list is as follows:

1.—Romance Languages.
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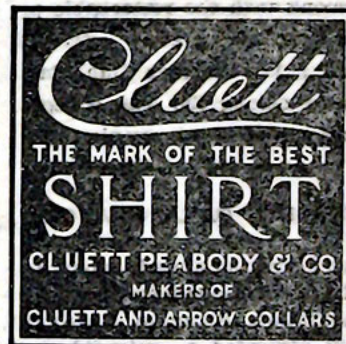
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FOOT BALL HEROES OF YESTERDAY.

A recent magazine article of note interestingly related at considerable length a long list of foot ball and other athletic heroes of college days who have "made good" in later life. The number of college athletes mentioned who have had successful professional or business careers was truly remarkable, in fact it was asserted that "no more representative class of successful Americans can be found than one can pick at random from the lists of the old foot ball teams of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and other universities conspicuous for prowess with the pigskin."

Among those who have become clergymen, working either at home or in the foreign mission fields, were mentioned George Gill, the bull-necked aggressive captain of the Yale eleven in 1889, whose goal was never

crossed by a rival, "Bob" Gailey, center of the Princeton team of '97, Robert S. Speer, one of them ost prominent ministers in the country, tackle on the Princeton team of '89, B. shop F. S. Spading, of one of the old Princeton elevens, Rev. G. B. Cutten and Rev. B. C. Bacon, both old Yale Gridiron warriors and numerous other prominent ministers of the day.

One of the most interesting observations made was that concerning the careers of the members of the notorious Princeton team of 1876-77. Almost all the pigskin rushers of that historic bunch are now rushing affairs in the business world. The captain was Dr. Andrew McCosh, son of the late President McCosh, of Princeton, now one of the foremost surgeons of New York and at the head of the Presbyterian Hospital of that city. Among his teammates were Prof. Wm. Berryman Scott, head of the department of geology at Princeton University, and one of the world's foremost geologists; Major J. M. Woodburg, until recently Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department of New York, H. B. Thompson, of Wilmington, formerly Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Delaware and trustee of Princeton; and Dr. Frank Hartley, another prominent physician of the American metropolis.

Erman Ridgway, of Everybody's Magazine and Ridgway's Weekly besides being a famous baseball pitcher at Northwestern University and a substitute pitcher at Yale, was also one of the foot ball squad at New Haven and a "sub" end-rush on the eleven of 1891. W. J. Henderson, author of several books on musical subjects and the musical critic of the New York Sun, was an oval chaser at Princeton in 1873.

Thomas Lee McClurg, captain of the unbeaten Yale eleven of '91, and one of the most famous half backs that ever skirted an end, is treasurer of Yale University, a position which involves the investment and safeguarding of many millions of securities. Walter Camp, the "dean of American College foot ball," in addition to dividing new strategies or coaching the Yale squad is the executive head of the New Heaven Clock Co., one of the largest plants of its kind in the world.

Prof. J. B. True, of Princeton, Prof. Paul Dashiell of the U. S. Naval Academy, E. J. Wendell, of Harvard, Prof. A. A. Stagg of Chicago University are notable educators formerly of great foot ball fame.

The multitude of other "buckers" who have more than "made good" is so great that these quoted statements do not seem too strong. Recalling the names of great footballists, one finds almost none that have made a failure of the game of life. "Bert" Waters, "Beanie" Trafford, Dudley Dean, "Bob" Emmons, "Charley" Brewer, John Cransston, Perry Trafford, and scores of other famous captains and players whose names still live in the world of sport, have made good business men, lawyers and doctors."

This resume of the lives and fortunes of former college foot ball towers of strength speaks most eloquently in defense of the clean foot ball activities in which these giants participated. After scanning the list one could scarcely with impartial judgement declare against the continuance of this most popular of college athletics.

CURRENT EVENTS.

President Amadore, of Panama, visited the President at Washington on his return from a six months' trip in Europe.

The torpedo boats which precede the battleships on the cruise to the Pacific coast have already sailed.

The Pittsburg plant of the Crucible Steel Company started on full time on Monday, having been working on half time.

The Carnegie Steel Company also resumed full-time work, its plants having been running on half or two-thirds time. There has been a general resumption of manufacturing throughout the country during the week past.

The amount of paper money outstanding was increased by \$46,000,000 during the month of November. In addition to this some \$35,000,000 of specie was coined during the month of November, and something like \$80,000,000 of gold has been imported from Europe during the last six weeks. The total amount of money in the country is now far greater than ever before.

There are 103 new members of the House of Representatives. Many Re-

publicans who were swept into office with Roosevelt from Democratic districts, were unable to command a majority when standing alone in an off year. Among the new members the Democrats have a slight majority, so that the Republican majority will be slightly less than in the last Congress.

Several thousand bills were introduced in Congress on the first day of the session. In most instances the object is to gain favor with one's constituents, and to show that one has some ideas. The bills are simply dropped into a box, and are supposed to be considered by the proper committee. Thousands of private bills are introduced each session, and Congress allows many of these to go through on the influence of the member without any regard to their justice or propriety.

The increase in the rate of excavation on the Panama Canal is remarkable. In June, 1905, the total work for the month was 76,000 yards. In June, 1907, two years later, it was 777,000 yards, ten times as much for the month. In October, the rainiest and worst month of the year, it was 1,800,000 yards, two and a half times as much as last June, twenty-five times as much as in the month of June two years ago. This has been accomplished without any large increase in the number of men. The men are learning their work, and the management is excellent. The greatest task now before the Commission is the building of the dam, to make the artificial lake, and the construction of the immense locks.

The Secretary of the Treasurer, last week, refused to accept any more offers for the three-per-cent. certificates, and the issue will probably be limited to less than \$50,000,000. The withdrawal of the issue was due, partly, to the fact that the currency situation has so far improved that no further relief seems necessary, and to the fact that the certificates were not bringing out hoarded money. Most purchasers were evidently those who had money in banks, and intended to draw bank deposits to pay for the certificates, which would not help the matter any. The Secretary, therefore, decided to decline these offers and accept the bids of the National banks, who would agree to use the certificates as a basis for the issue of additional National bank bills, which will thus increase the actual supply of money.

King Oscar, the aged ruler of Norway and Sweden, died on Sunday morning, December 8th, 1907. The members of the royal family were present at his bedside when the beloved monarch passed away. The council of state was summoned and the new king took the oath. He announced that he would take the title of Gustav V. and declared his motto would be, "With the people for the fatherland."

An event which is believed to be of great political importance is the meeting of four kings in England during the month of November. While King Alfonso of Spain and King Haakon of Norway, with their queens, who are English women, were visiting King Edward, the German emperor and empress, with Prince von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, arrived on November 11 for a week's stay at Windsor Castle, also as guests of Great Britain's king and Queen. Elaborate festivities were planned in their honor. On the occasion of the landing of Emperor William at Portsmouth, the channel fleet of British men-of-war was lined up in full array of naval pomp.

The results of the elections for the Russian Duma show the effect of the restrictions placed by the new election law. Out of 330 deputies elected, 159 are Conservatives, 101 Moderates and Octoberists, forty-one Constitutional Democrats or Cadets, and twenty-nine Radicals. This reduces the Leftists to a very small number, and gives the government the majority it wanted. It is, however, reported that many who were elected as Monarchists are in reality Moderates. The only consolation left to the Liberals under these circumstances is that the ministry will now have no manner of excuse for not carrying out the reforms it has been so long promising, for there will be no revolutionary proceedings in the Duma to hinder. While this third assembly does not by any means represent the people, for

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the elective power has been limited almost entirely to the landowners, yet so long as the duma is maintained and recognized even as a consultative body, there is hope for the future liberty of the people. It has still the power also to refuse consent to financial measures and taxation of which it does not approve. The Constitutional Democrats and the Octoberists in a convention held since the election have agreed to co-operate in the duma to a certain extent, forced thereto by the action of the Monarchists, who, at a conference held in Moscow, adopted a resolution to the effect that the duty of their deputies is "not participation in the labors of the duma, but the destruction of this body." The reactionary party have declared themselves in favor of the abolition of the duma as soon as the crisis which called it into existence is past. This party has also vigorously declared war on the Stolypin ministry.

Germany has been recently passing through a serious crisis of public opinion. Herr Harden, editor of the socialistic journal, "Zukunft," has been acquitted of the charge of libel, brought against him by Count von Moltke. Harden's accusations were of so scandalous a nature as to stir Germany profoundly, but public sentiment was even more aroused because the charges involved the circle of the highest officials in the country, those next to the Emperor. It was however, apparently impossible to make the Emperor realize the seriousness of the situation until the Crown Prince brought it to his attention. Count von Moltke attempted to involve Herr Harden in a duel—a most remarkable fact, but failing to do this was forced to bring suit for libel. The fact that Herr Harden was acquitted was a blow both to the prestige of the Emperor and the bureaucracy, but the Crown Prince has gained the people's favor. Most important of all, the popularity of the acquittal shows that the German Empire is developing public opinion, both official and popular, that is not subject to military fetters.

In some of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal mining districts fires have been burning under ground for many years. One mine which has been on fire for nearly fifty years is in a fair way to be extinguished. Methods of fighting fire are better understood than formerly. Instead of using water alone, the companies use a paste of water and coal dust, systematically boring holes and feeding the liquid in a flood until the fire is smothered. An immense amount of coal has been destroyed during the past half century by underground fires, which are now all in a fair way to be brought under control. It is suspected that some of the fires are due to Italian employees.

Illinois university has formed a Scandinavian club composed of students who have a knowledge of at least one of the Scandinavian languages.

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McMahan and Snyder—Differential Calculus.

Guyer—Animal Micrology.
Conn—Agricultural Bacteriology.

Glazebrook—Physical Optics.
Watson—Text book on Physical Physics.

Taylor—Differential and Integral Calculus.

Perry—Calculus for Engineers.
Williamson—Differential Calculus.

Maxwell—Text book on Science.
Glazebrook and Shaw—Practical Physics.

Langfield—Infections and Parasite Diseases.

4.—Old Classic Literature.

Smith—Greek Romances.
Fowler—Roman Festival.

Lanf, Leaf & Myers—Iliad of Homer.

Butcher & Lang—Odyssey of Homer.

Hayley—Intro. to Verse of Terence.
Ashmore—Terence, the Adelphoe.

Lang—Theocritus, Eon and Moschus.

Freese—Isocrates Orations.
Meissner—Latin Phrase Book.

Huelsen—The Roman Forum.
Croiset—An Abridged History of Greek Literature.

Carter—The Religion of Numa.
Church—Trial and Death of Socrates.

Davies—The Republic of Plato.
Fairbanks—Mythology of Greece and Rome.

Tucker—Life in Ancient Athens.
Chapman—Latin Hymns. Hads of Homer 2 vol. Odysseys of Homer 2 vol.

Kelsey—Ciceros De Senectute de Amicitia.

Jowett—Thucydides 2 vol.

Dodge—Great Captains—Caesar 2 vol.

Ferrero—Greatness and Decline of Rome.

Greenidge—History of Rome.
Fairclough—Terence Andria.

Palmer—Odyssey of Homer.
Gildersleeve—Olympian and Pythian Odes of Rimrad.

Lang—Homeric Hymns.
Waters—Town Life in Ancient Italy.

Strong—Roman Sculpture.

5.—Miscellaneous.

Apgar—Trees of the Northern United States.

Wharton—Sappho.

Barnes—Practical Acoustics.

Broderick & Fotheringham—Political History of England Vol 1.

Hunt—Political History of England Vol II.

Schonler—History of the United States.

Hornaday—American Natural History.

Deissman—New Light on Old Testament.

Society

Phi Delta Theta.

Last Wednesday evening Phi Delta Theta informally entertained a few friends in the Frat. House parlors. Story and mirth ran riot, through the evening around a cozy log fire. Chaffing disnes were pressed into service after which several musical numbers concluded the occasion.

Sorority House Party.

Miss Edith Birchard delightfully entertained ten of her sorority sisters and Miss Grace Lord of Meadville, at her home at Birchard Place, Cambridge Springs, over Sunday last.

Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the young ladies enjoyed a very successful dinner, the table decorations being red and green and the place cards representing the pin of Alpha Chi Omega. In the evening an impromptu program was carried out with a one act comedy. Mrs. Arthur McClintock, Alpha Chi Omega, of Albion, joined the party at Cambridge.

"IN GOD WE TRUST" OMITTED. "Secular League" Wins Concession Regarding New Coins.

Washington.—The first of the new coins designed by the late Augustus Saint Gaudens under the general direction of President Roosevelt has reached the treasury department from the United States mint in Philadelphia. It is the \$10 gold piece, or half eagle, and for the first time since 1873 the words "In God We Trust" are omitted from the coin. It is understood that these words will be omitted from the coins of all the other denominations, according to the designs approved by President Roosevelt. It could not be learned at the treasury department who was responsible for the omission of the words "In God We Trust," but the department officers have had nothing to do with the change in the coin designs except to carry out the orders of the president. The Secular League of the District of Columbia and other organizations of the same kind have been making an intermittent campaign for years against the use of the name of the Deity in Thanksgiving proclamations and various official documents, and especially against the use of the motto "In God We Trust" on the coins of the nation. All the old coins above the dime bear this motto. The new gold coin issued from the mint bears on one side a spread eagle holding a number of arrows in its talons and on the other side the head of an Indian in full war dress.

AGED MAN A WEIGHT-LIFTER.

Fitzpatrick, a Modern Samson, Has Never Had His Hair Cut.

Maple Falls, Wash.—The sporting young men of Maple Falls are trying to get up a match for strong men, and they want to back John Fitzpatrick, of this place, against all comers. Fitzpatrick is 75 years of age and can handle a barrel of salt weighing 270 pounds with as much ease as he would if it were a kit of mackerel. He plays with a 150-pound weight, tossing it up and catching it, and can carry a good-sized man about with the ease of a woman carrying a baby. One of the latest feats of the old man was at the Yakima county fair, when on a wager he picked up from the ground a granite boulder which tipped the scales at 450 pounds. He carried the oblong stone 40 feet to a wagon and placed it on the wagon unassisted. Fitzpatrick thinks he is the strongest man living, and laughs when his old age is referred to. He argues that any man can be powerful and healthful if the hair be permitted to grow. He attributes his own great strength and his health to early rising and the fact that his hair has never been



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THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

Wednesday, 6:45—Y. M. C. A.
Thursday, 4:45—Forum, Philo-Franklin Hall.
Thursday, 6:30—Quill Club.
Thursday, 8:00—Dr. Russell H. Conwell lectures on "How Men Succeed."
Tuesday, 6:45—Scientific Club.

LOCAL.

Rosselle visited at Edinboro on Sunday and Monday.
"Cot" Nelson spent Sunday with Kightlinger, '07, at Oil City.
G. C. Andrews, '10, spent Sunday at his Conneaut Lake home.
C. A. McCall, '10, called on friends at his home, in Greenville Sunday.
Abbott has been elected captain of the Preparatory School foot ball team for 1908.
Rev. C. W. Miner, Punxsutawney, was a visitor at the Phi Delta house last week.

Norman Murray, Ex-'08, spent a day on the hill last week, shaking hands with old friends.
"Tax" Miner and "Sam" Maxwell observed the Sabbath at the latter's home in Oil City.

Ross, '11, accompanied Max Lick to Franklin Sunday, playing at the Methodist Episcopal church.

H. M. Fishel preached Sunday afternoon at the court house to the United Presbyterian congregation.

Dr. and Mrs. Ling, and Dr. and Mrs. Lee, of the faculty, were guests of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at dinner Sunday.

Two preliminary basket ball games were played by the clubs last week. The results were: North Side, 20-Farrelly, 16; Hanks, 11-Chautauqua, 10.

A quartette from the Glee Club rendered several selections at the Men's meeting held at the State Street church last Sunday afternoon.

"Bill" Thomas broke track team training by staying at home all day Sunday. He says it seemed good to lead the "simple, unnatural life" again for twenty-four hours.

The final meeting of the Mission Study class until after the holidays was held Thursday evening. The work will be resumed with increased interest after a time.

W. L. McKinney coming out of his "uncle's" place of business one day last week, without an overcoat, but with a happy smile on his face, and two half-dollars jingling in his pocket, was interviewed by the Campus reporter, and said that the financial stringency was entirely a matter of history.

Northside won a fast and exciting game from Farrelly club, last year's champions by a score of 20-16 Saturday afternoon. In the first half, Northside had ever thing their own way, piling up a tally of 12-4, but in the second session Farrelly succeeded in lowering this lead. This is the second game and second victory for Northside, the first being an 8-4 victory over Chautauqua.

INTER-COLLEGIATE.

Harvard, on November 26 celebrated the three hundredth anniversary of John Harvard, the founder of the University.

The Y. M. C. A. of Northwestern University has secured William J. Bryan for a lecture at that institution.

Michigan university has a Taft club of 200 members. They will tender the Secretary of State a banquet when he lectures at that institution.

The attendance at the seven largest colleges is as follows: Harvard 5343; Valparaiso 514; Chicago 5079;

Michigan 4900; Columbia 4643; Minnesota 4025.

A library has been founded in the University of Pennsylvania which is to contain all the books written by graduates of the university. Already several thousand volumes have been collected and the library is only partially completed.

It is probable that the largest university of the south will be located at Louisville, Kentucky. Plans are being made to that effect now. A \$10,000,000 fund must be raised and \$10,000 of that has already been raised.

Among Alleghenians Far and Near

Mr. J. Wood, '90, is superintendent of the Great Northern Railway. His home is in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Frank Stockton, '07, is taking a post graduate course in Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Stockton has been doing some work in the Social Settlements in Baltimore.

Leon P. Rossiter, '99, is civil engineer of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Rebecca Langworthy, '02, of Warren, Pa., now Mrs. Richmond, is residing in Yonkers, N. Y.

Hattie O. Johnson, '07, is doing settlement work at the Locust Point Settlement in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Breene, '99, has entered Columbia University for a special course in Latin.

Stanley Bright, Ex-'07, is demonstrating for the benefit of the Reynoldsville people what an Allegheny man can do in High School instruction.

Dr. S. P. Long, '84, of Minneapolis, was recently a guest at the celebrations of the Lincoln Avenue church, Pittsburg, held in the occasion of the clearance of a large debt.

Mr. R. K. Horn, '07, has been promoted to the managership of the transportation department of the mercantile firm with which he is engaged in Denver, Colorado.

MISSION STUDY.

The last Mission Study Class of the term, held in the chapel oratory last Thursday evening was largely attended. The wonderful interest manifested in all the meetings reached a climax in this final session. The subject for the evening was "The Work of the Catholic Church in the Philippines." After discussing this interesting issue at length, the leader spoke of the new text book which will be taken up when the class resumes its work after the winter examinations.

Dr. Smith, who has so devotedly given his time and energies to this study, has been largely instrumental in making it most helpful and valuable. It is hoped that even greater zeal and enthusiasm will be manifested in the after holiday sessions.

Y. M. C. A. Session—Wednesday Evening

Dr. W. S. Mitchell Delivers Message Before College Men.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last Wednesday evening, was led by Dr. W. S. Mitchell, of the Stone church. The thirty men present listened attentively to an appealing and straight-forward discussion of the obstacles to be overcome, and the hardships to be undergone in the Christian life. Dr. Mitchell impressed all with the need of strong men in the field of Christianity. He particularly dwelt on the point that following Christ is no child play, and that the life patterned

after Him will be manly and purposeful.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Sherwin impressed upon all, the need of a larger attendance at these gatherings, since there has been a noticeable falling off in interest of late. A. J. Nelson will lead the meeting tonight.

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Oh! the Roman was a rogue,
He erat, was, you bettum;
He ran his automobiliks
And smoked his cigarettum;
He wore a diamond studibus,
An elegant cravatium,
A maxima cum laude shirt,
And such a stylisn hattum!

He loved the luscious hic-haec-hock,
And bet on games and equi;
At times he won; at others, tho,
He got it in the nequi;
He winked, (quo usque tandem?)
At puellas on the Forum.
And sometimes even made
Those goo-goo oculorum!

He frequently was seen
At combats gladiatorial,
And ate enough to feed
Ten boarders at Memorial;
He often went on spees,
And said, on starting homus,
"Hic labor—opus est,
Oh, where's my—hic—hic—domus?"

Altho he lived in Rome—
Of all the arts the middle—
He was (excuse the phrase)
A horrid individui;
Ah! what a different thing
Was the homo—(dative, hom'ny)
Of far-away B. C.
From us of Anno Domini.
—Selected.

ARMY CONDITIONS.

The government recruiting officers are experiencing much trouble in securing young men for enlistment in the army of the United States. There has been a time when the inducements offered to recruits would have filled the ranks with the number required in a very short time. But conditions have so changed that it is predicted that the government will be obliged to resort to conscription methods to maintain the required force of the army.

Of this condition the World says: "Conscription in free America? Pressgangs in the streets? The king's shilling—or, the president's quarter—slipped into the hands of unwary youth? The mere suggestion by the adjutant general of compulsory military service as possibly necessary to maintain the army at its full quota will excite forebodings."

"Are the draft riots forgotten? The outlook for the success in time of peace of a measure which failed in the extremity of war is not encouraging. But even the hint by a responsible government official of an American army on a European footing, of students dropping their books to undergo a term of enforced enlistment as in France and Germany, will attract attention to the steady drift toward militarism."

"The difficulty of securing recruits for the army and the declination of its ranks by desertion are ascribed as the cause of the conditions which raise the spectre of compulsory service. The inducements which industry holds out for enlisted men are growing more persuasive. The applications for discharge by soldiers of the coast artillery eager to accept employment as skilled mechanics showed the drift. Low pay, hard drills, practice marches, fatigue duties at the posts and the abolition of the canteen occasion a dissatisfaction which is tending to impair the efficiency of the army."

"Similar conditions prevail in the navy, where the training received in handling a warship's mechanical and electrical equipment is a trade apprenticeship qualifying the sailor for better-paid work ashore. The raid of Hudson river towns by the gunboat Wasp to picture the delights of the service and the advertising signs in the trolley cars show the straits to which recruiting officers are put to provide a full complement."

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