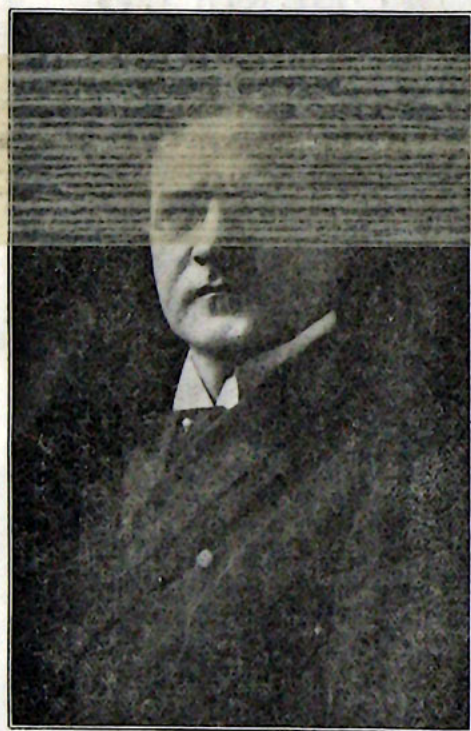


DR. C. B. MITCHELL TO PREACH, SUNDAY

Alumnus of Allegheny Here for College Sermon.

The second in the series of college sermons will be preached on next Sunday afternoon in the Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, '79, of Chicago. Dr. Mitchell is one of the best known preachers of the Methodist church, and will surely have a vital message for the students on next Sunday. It will be remembered that he preached the sermon under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. last commencement and the impression he made at that time was one which the hearers will not forget in some time. Dr. Mitchell is especially fitted to speak to a college audience. For this reason he is often called upon to fill the college pulpits of various institutions throughout the United States. Those who wish to hear one of the best sermons of the year will be given a rare opportunity on next Sunday.

It has also been decided that next Sunday will be considered as the college day of prayer. Although this is not the usual date its seemed wise to make such arrangements this year. The opportunity which the presence of so distinguished an alumnus and a speaker of unusual ability affords makes Sunday an excellent day for this annual event. The committee of the Y. M. C. A. is already at work and



Dr. C. B. Mitchell, '79

will soon announce further plans for the day. It is probable that a sunrise prayer meeting will be held on Sunday morning and that the college sermon will be considered the speech of the day.

As pastor of the St. James Methodist Episcopal church, in Chicago, Dr. Mitchell has accomplished wonders in furthering the religious influence in Chicago. Being pastor of one of the leading Protestant churches of the city and also a prominent social welfare worker, his time is well taken up so that Allegheny is fortunate in securing him as one of this year's college preachers. Dr. Mitchell graduated from Allegheny in the class of 1879 and received his A. M. degree the same year. In 1882 he was awarded a Ph. D. degree from Allegheny and in 1892 the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1911 his alma mater again recognized his service to the church by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. From 1879 to 1886 he was pastor in Pittsburgh. From there he was transferred to the city of Plainfield, N. J., to later go to Kansas City. He was also pastor of prominent churches in Cleveland and Minneapolis. In 1908 he was called to the St. James church in Chicago and since then has served as its pastor.

That the Methodist church thinks well of his work can be readily seen

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FORENSIC ACTIVITY AROUSES INTEREST

Wakefield Contest Will Be Held Next Thursday—Rochester Debate.

As announced in the last issue of The Campus, the Wakefield Oratorical Contest will be held next Thursday evening in Ford Memorial Chapel. The annual contest is one of the most important of the college year and to be the winner of it is considered among the highest honors one can earn during his entire course. Each year there have been a large number of entrants for places on the program, so many that last year it was necessary that some be eliminated. Consequently, when plans for the contest were announced this winter, certain restrictions were placed on those who desired to try for the prize. The result of this action on the part of the Oratorical Association Board has been more than was expected, only five men presenting orations to Professor De Grange last Saturday. When it was realized that the number of contestants was so small, plans were broached whereby another chance might be given, but owing to the limited amount of time it was decided to let the matter stand as it is. In consequence, when the affair of this year is held next Thursday evening, the smallest number of participants probably since the foundation of the Wakefield Oratorical Prize will take part in the contest. Of the five men who have signified their intention of contesting, three are experienced, having taken part in the contest of last year. These are Barackman, '14; Nichols, '14, and Flick, '15. The other two men, Parmenter, '14, and Hartman, '15, while they have never tried for this honor, are nevertheless experienced public speakers and will no doubt deliver strong orations.

The matter of judges, as announced in the last issue of The Campus, has also been changed. Instead of there being seven judges chosen from the faculty, the old plan of having two sets, one to decide upon the composition of the oration and the other upon its delivery, will be used. Among those who have been mentioned are: On Delivery—Professor Waterman, of the Meadville Theological School; Rev. Lauderbaugh, of the Baptist Church of Meadville, and

Hon. A. L. Bates. On Composition—Professor Christie, of the Meadville Theological School; Professor Stone, of the Meadville High School; Mr. W. I. Bates, of the Meadville Tribune Republican, and Mr. A. J. Palm, of the Meadville Messenger. It is probable that the final judges will be selected from this number.

Although it has caused no stir recently since the choosing of the squad, debating has not been at a standstill. All of the projected debates that had been talked of have not been settled upon, but one extra contest has been carried through. This is the debate with the University of Rochester, the date for which has been agreed upon as March 6th. The question for debate as accepted by Allegheny is the one at first proposed by Rochester: "Resolved, That when the perpetuity of the Latin-American Republics is threatened by internal troubles with which the established government cannot cope, the United States should intervene." The choice of sides, which privilege was given to the local debaters, has not yet been absolutely decided, but probably will be the negative. Also the various teams have not yet been arranged. Professor DeGrange, however, has announced Johnston, '14, and Ellis, '16, as the two men who will meet Rochester. The matter of the formation of a triangular debating league including Rochester and Colgate has fallen through.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON FIVE ARE DEFEATED BY GOLD AND BLUE

Close Guarding Keeps Score Low Throughout Game—Cox Excels in Shooting Goals From Fouls

For the first time in a number of years Washington and Jefferson sent a basketball five against Allegheny in the local gymnasium, on last Saturday evening. The result was that the Gold and Blue again added to her exceptional basketball reputation in this section of the country. When the final whistle blew on last Saturday evening the score was 29 to 6, overwhelmingly in favor of the locals. W. and J. came to Meadville with a reputation that made them look like the best team on the Allegheny schedule this season. The down-state five had already victories to their credit over Penn State, the University of Pittsburgh and Grove City, besides a number of smaller teams. They failed, however, to show the necessary class against the local quintet, so that at no time did the Allegheny rooters have to fear for the outcome of the contest. The game was much better played than the contest with Geneva two weeks ago, for the team showed a considerable improvement in both team work and shooting. The close guarding made the game an interesting one to watch, as well as keeping up the excitement of a low score game, although not a close score game.

The Allegheny five easily outclassed Washington and Jefferson in team work, and this, combined with the visitors' inability to find the basket, gave the locals the advantage throughout the game. The field shooting of Dunbar was easily a feature. Allegheny's new center distinguished him-



D. M. Dunbar, '15, caged five baskets last Saturday.

self by getting five baskets, as well as playing an exceptionally fast floor game. Cox also featured with his foul shooting. The speedy left forward got nine goals out of ten chances, and in addition, played a heady floor game and secured two field goals. The usual close guarding of Thomas and Graham afforded the Red and Black forwards very few opportunities for any open shots. In fact the only two baskets Allegheny's opponents made were secured by a guard from almost the center of the floor. Thomas also had his eye on the basket and contributed two baskets, while Graham had one to his credit. Brady, the W. and J. man who alternated at center and at guard, played a star game for the Red and Black. Not only was he the best floor man, but he secured their only field goals. C. Nuss also played a strong game for the visitors by holding Cox down to two baskets.

From a spectator's standpoint the first half was by far the most interesting to watch. The game started out in a whirl wind fashion. For a few minutes it looked as if the Gold and

Blue would be given a close run by the down-state five, but after Dunbar had opened the scoring with a field goal after about four minutes of play, the tide commenced to turn in favor of Allegheny. Dunbar quickly repeated the scoring, making the count 4 to 0. Brady, of W. & J., made a nice goal from the center of the floor for the visitors' first score. Cox made a pretty basket, only to be followed by Brady with another long shot. Cox missed a foul, while C. Nuss made one for the opposition. This made the count 7 to 5 in favor of Allegheny, the closest score throughout the game. Dunbar and Cox did all the scoring for Allegheny during the rest of this half. Dunbar made two field goals, while the rest of the scores came as the result of the foul shooting of Cox and a field goal of the horse shoe variety by the same player. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 5.

Throughout the second half both teams slowed up somewhat in their team play. This was most noticeable on the part of Washington and Jefferson, who only scored one point in the entire period. Allegheny added 12 points to the total count. These came as the result of the good shooting of Thomas, Dunbar and Graham. Cox made four points from the foul line. The visitors still continued to play their close guarding game, and almost took the defensive during the entire half. The interchange of Braden and Brady considerably strengthened their defensive work. Substitutes went in for both of the forwards, but could do little damage against the superb guarding of the Allegheny defense men. F. Nuss, who was spoken of as an "All American" possibility at the forward position, failed to show up well under the guarding of "Puss" Thomas; in fact the Allegheny guard scored two baskets, at the same time holding his man scoreless. Dunbar also proved his worth at the center position. Coach Hammett has certainly found a fast man for this position. The close watch kept over Cox hindered him from scoring his usual number of baskets, while Captain Nichols was unable to locate the basket throughout the entire game. The line up and summary follow:

Allegheny 29. W. & J. 7.
Nichols, Capt. . . . R. F. F. Nuss
Cox L. F. Fisher
Dunbar C. Braden
Graham R. G. C. Nuss
Thomas L. G. Brady, Capt.

Substitutions—W. & J.—Goodwin for Fisher, Moser for F. Nuss, Brady for Braden, Braden for Brady; Allegheny—none.

Field Goals—Dunbar 5, Thomas 2, Cox 2, Graham 1, Brady 2.

Goals from Foul Line—Cox 9 out of 10, F. Nuss 2 out of 6, Brady 0 out of 2.

Referee—Peckinpugh, of Cleveland. Time of Halves—20 minutes.

Grove City Next.

That the football defeat administered to Allegheny by Grove City on last Thanksgiving Day will be wiped out on next Friday evening in the local basketball gymnasium, seems a certainty. After the great victory over Washington and Jefferson on last Saturday evening, the team still remains in the best of condition. On the previous night W. & J. had defeated Grove City on their own floor in a close game, the final score being 26 to 20. Grove City ought to make a rather easy game for the Gold and Blue according to comparative scores, but the down-staters have an ability of coming back strong against the Gold and Blue, as was seen in the football game on last Thanksgiving Day.

FRATERNITIES WILL BID NEXT SATURDAY

Few Changes in Original System—List of Bidding Rules.

At a recent meeting of the Interfraternity Council plans for bidding day were presented and discussed. As a result the program used last year will be continued with minor changes. If the marks of the Freshmen are compiled in time the regular bidding day will be next Saturday, which is the day that the by-laws of the Conference describes.

Probably the most important change this year will be in the method of sending out the bids. Every town man who is to receive an invitation will be notified that he is to come to Cochran Hall on Saturday afternoon. The members of the Conference will meet at the hall and present the bids to the Freshmen immediately after the lunch hour. Every man who receives an invitation must answer it by three o'clock and return it to the fraternity committee. However, there will be a space left for "remarks" in case any man desires to make any explanations.

The reverse side of the invitation will be given over to a list of rules as printed below. There is little change in this list with the exception of a clause which aims to do away with the use of undue influence by Freshmen upon other members of the class. It is hoped that as far as possible, each man will make his own decision in answering the invitations he may receive.

The face of the invitation will be as follows:

In order to further the interests of Allegheny College, the Fraternities and yourself, the Chapter of Fraternity invites you to become one of its members.

Answer Remarks
Signed

On the reverse side of the invitation the following rules will be printed:

This invitation must be answered by "yes" or "no" on the reverse side, and must be returned to the fraternity committee in Cochran Hall by 3 o'clock. In case of no answer by 3 o'clock this bid is automatically withdrawn.

Freshmen are on their honor not to discuss fraternity questions with other Freshmen on bidding day.

There must be no intercourse between Fraternity men and Freshmen until 3 o'clock on the day the bid is received.

The average initiation fee of the several fraternities is sixteen dollars.

No previous private understanding with a member or alumnus of any fraternity shall constitute an obligation with any binding force whatsoever.

Any further changes in the rules or the system of bidding will be posted in Cochran Hall by Saturday. If there seems any necessity of explanation, arrangements will be made by the conference so that any difficulties may be cleared up before the actual time of bidding.

Rodney D. Mosier, '14, completed his required work last semester. He will probably accept a position teaching in Florida.

The Calendar

- TODAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hullings Hall.
- THURSDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Wakefield Oratorical Contest, in Chapel.
- FRIDAY, 8:15 P. M.—Basketball game against Grove City.
- SATURDAY—Bidding day for fraternities.
- SUNDAY, 3:00 P. M.—College Sermon, in Chapel, by Dr. C. B. Mitchell, '79.
- SUNDAY, 6:15 P. M.—Y. W. C. A., in Hullings Hall.

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This issue of The Campus is not one day late. On the contrary, it is six days early. Because of the volume of important news it seemed advisable to publish the paper at this time and so set a precedent by appearing on the first day of the new term. The next issue will appear on Tuesday as usual.

With the victory over W. & J. Allegheny can now claim the basketball championship of Western Pennsylvania. W. Team. & J.'s victories over State and Grove City added to Allegheny's victory over Geneva give an undisputed title for the Gold and Blue. For many years Allegheny has always taken her place in the front when basketball is the issue, but even now we can not help but feel that same pride when we watch another winning team.

Coach Hammett has again shown his ability as a trainer and a leader in a new branch of college athletics. But this was only what everybody expected of the man who formed a winning football machine. And it almost seems safe to prophesy that the same success will attend the work of the coach in track.

FRESHMAN INVENTS SCORING SYSTEM.

The other day an article appeared in the Chicago Daily News that has given considerable notoriety to a certain member of this year's Freshman class at Allegheny College. It is an account and description of a device invented by Lynn H. Bailey, '17, of Camden, N. J., for the scoring of basketball games. In a comprehensive and detailed way the writer, taking over a column and using a large cut illustrating the Allegheny-Geneva game, describes this system which apparently he thinks is a very valuable addition to the science of score-keeping.

Throughout the football season Bailey was very much interested in graphing the plays of each game for Coach Hammett, who was thus able the better to keep tab on the work and progress of the team. When the basketball season began Bailey cast about for a similar plan to be used in that sport, something that had heretofore never been used, and the result of his puzzling was this invention.

Although covering the whole game and furnishing different kinds of information at a glance, the plan is very simple and easily understood. In brief, the chart of a game consists merely of two wavy lines representing the two opposing teams. These lines are drawn across a field of other straight criss-cross lines. Along the side of the paper are numbers from 0 to any desired number, representing the points to be scored. Along the bottom, beginning at the left, are the numbers 0 to 20 in two series representing the minutes of the two halves of a game. In operation the plotting of the waver-

ing lines starts at the lower left-hand corner at 0 and runs up as the points increase and to the right as the time passes. Thus, if at the end of the third minute a field basket is made, a line is drawn to the intersection of minute line No. 3 and point line No. 2. At this point the number of the player who made the basket, as it appears on the score card, is jotted down. Two different styles of lines must be used for the two teams. If the game is one-sided the two lines will run far apart, but if it is a close-fought contest the lines will run closely together and at times cross and re-cross. The advantage of the system can easily be seen in that it gives at a glance the comparative standings of the two teams at any stage of the game. It will also be seen just who made the baskets at any particular juncture of the game. An improvement or addition to Bailey's plan is a means of denoting technical and personal fouls and the success or failure of free shots on fouls, which can easily be made.

As yet Bailey's efforts have been put to no use further than the satisfaction of Coach Hammett, but the inventor has applied for a copyright on his idea and no doubt it will result in something very good for him.

CLASS BASKETBALL

Teams Will Begin to Organize This Week—Schedule.

The series of interclass basketball games which are played annually, is now being looked forward to since the first contest is scheduled for but a short time ahead, a week from the coming Saturday. On this first afternoon the Senior team will be pitted against the unknown, as yet, Freshman five. To date none of the several squads have been organized, but within this present week it is anticipated that they all will have gotten together and have had some practice. As usual, the prime interest will be in the two lower class teams, owing to the natural rivalry between them, but it is not improbable that the upper classes may have a team that will be a surprise, similar to the wonderful showing the 1913 five made in last year's series. Although 1915 lost out to their successors in the final contest to decide the honors, it is not at all improbable that the wonderful speed of their Freshman year may again be in evidence since practically all of that year's team are in school. However, 1916 too will have every opportunity to show last year's form. The Freshmen, although robbed of two good players, Emery and Barnhart, who will be reserved for the 'varsity' squad, apparently have material of good calibre that can be counted on. Putney, McKinney, Askey, Miller, and Reider are a few that have shown up during tryouts for the 'varsity, and there are no doubt a good many others. As was the case last year, these games will be under the control of the college Athletic Association which will charge a small admission and furnish the balls for the series. Besides carrying out the idea of intramural sports, furnishing a means of friendly rivalry among the four classes and giving the chance for the development of material for later 'varsity picking, this series will serve a good purpose in providing diversion for the student body while the school team is away from home during the latter half of the season. From the present outlook it appears that the coming interclass series will be unusually successful and Coach Hammett is very enthusiastic over the prospects.

The schedule as previously printed follows:

Saturday, February 14—Seniors vs. Freshmen.

Friday, February 20—Juniors vs. Sophomores.

Saturday, February 28—Seniors vs. Sophomores.

Saturday, March 7—Juniors vs. Freshmen.

Saturday, March 14—Seniors vs. Juniors.

Saturday, March 21—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

All games will be called at 3 p. m. except that on February 20, which will be called at 4 p. m.

On Saturday, Miss Linda Johnston, '15, entertained the Misses Lillian Nelson, '15, Ruth Nebinger, '15, Mary Hoffman, '16, and Georgia Carr, '17, at a most charming luncheon.

INDOOR TRACK MEET.

The success that has crowned the efforts of Coach Hammett so far in his work at Allegheny is due in a large measure to the systematic and foresighted businesslike manner in which he looks after the interests of his department. Long in advance he has mapped out for each branch of athletics the training the men shall undergo and has utilized for his purpose every minute of available time. Although a certain degree of it is necessary and naturally results, humdrum and monotony are avoided as far as possible. The varied schedule of physical training that has been announced will give evidence of this fact.

Already Coach Hammett has decided upon the date of the interclass indoor track meet and has mapped out his plans for training. This meet he intends to make an attractive and interesting event. It will be held in three sections on three different days. The first, will consist of the events that can be contested before an indoor gathering most easily and will include the 20-yard dash and hurdles, the pole vault, the high jump, the potato race, etc., and will occur on Friday evening, March 27, with admission probably charged. The next section will come the following Tuesday, March 31, at 4 P. M., at which the quarter-mile and the mile races will be run out of doors. The meet will then be concluded on Thursday, April 2 with the half-mile and two-mile runs out of doors. In all events four places will be counted and points awarded in the order 5, 3, 2, 1. To encourage the entering of a large number of events by individuals eight silver medals will be given to the men earning the highest number of points.

The coach's plans ought with plenty of material to work upon, to produce some good track men in the spring. He has been working so far only with the men of the Freshman class, since the old men have not come out for this preliminary training. He is very anxious that the old men now take advantage of the early practice and the training in form which will be invaluable in their later work in the spring. On Mondays and Fridays from 4 to 5, as will be noticed from the bulletin, he holds these classes for high jumpers, pole vaulters and distance runners particularly.

One of the most consistent trainers during the winter has been L. Wells, '14, who, with L. D. Kepner, '17, as understudy, has been doing some excellent work in pole vaulting. Several times he has topped his old record of 10 ft. 4 in., but recently he went higher than ever before in clearing the bar at even 11 feet. Kepner has been doing well also and has been developing rapidly in form. The coach, however, wishes to make an insistent call for men who have, or suspect they might have, ability in this line, to come out and secure his aid and that of Wells in this winter training.

DISCUSSION OF "CITY MANAGERSHIP"

One of the most interesting meetings of the year of the Modern Problems Club was held in the oratory of the Chapel on the evening of January 20. On this occasion Mr. A. M. Fuller, of Meadville, gave the address of the evening on a phase of the commission form of city government and of city managership, entitled "The New Vocation; the City Managership." A large attendance of the members together with a number of friends listened most attentively to Mr. Fuller's address. President Crawford, who had just been elected an honorary member of the club, introduced the speaker of the evening and told of his reputation as an authority on the commission plan of government in the cities of the United States.

By way of introduction, Mr. Fuller explained the history of the movement in this country, just occasionally mentioning the important position he has taken in the development of this plan of municipal government. The speaker brought out the fact that only the best trained men can hope to make a success in managing the affairs of a city, and that there was a great opportunity for the college to train men who will be fitted for this kind of work. He also went into some detail in making clear the important position this form of government is now taking in the United States. After the regular address, those present asked Mr. Fuller numerous questions, which he duly answered. After the close, the club gave the speaker of the evening a rising vote of thanks.

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News Items

Miss Margaret Louise Fahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahr, died at her home on South Water street, this city, on last Tuesday morning. She was well known to many among the student body, and was the sister of Herman H. Fahr, '15.

Rev. Harry F. Ward, who is to preach one of the College Sermons this winter, has an article in a recent issue of the Northwestern Christian Advocate on "Methodism and Democracy." It is his address on his installation in the Chair of Sociology at Boston University.

Several Seniors left college at the end of last semester when they had finished the required number of hours of graduation. J. R. MacGowan, '14, left school to accept a position as instructor in the Johnstown, Pa., high school. Mr. MacGowan was president of the Y. M. C. A. and the Oratorical Association.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet held recently, W. A. Ellis, '16, was chosen editor of the Students' Manual for next year. Arrangements have already begun to put out one of the best Y. M. C. A. publications in years. At the same time R. P. Koehler, '15, was elected manager of this publication.

The Classical Club held their regular meeting in the club room in the Library on the evening of January 20. Dr. Harrop, instructor in Latin and Greek, read a paper on "Greek Influence on Latin Literature." It was a scholarly treatment of an interesting subject and was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

On last Friday evening the Tingley Biology Club was most delightfully entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chester A. Darling, on East College street. The evening was spent in a social way, while dainty refreshments added greatly to the entertainment. Snails "a la mode," and other biological delicacies were on the menu.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ling were "at home" to a number of friends at their residence on North Park avenue on last Saturday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Miss Elizabeth Ling, '12, and Miss Leslie, a guest of Miss Ling. The guests came and de-

parted at various intervals during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were also served.

On account of the absence of Rev. Dr. Williamson from the city on the Sunday of January 25, two Alleghenians occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist church. In the morning Dr. George A. Mulfinger preached a forceful sermon on "A Christian's Attitude Toward Material Wealth," while in the evening the Rev. James G. Lane, ex-'14, preached on a phase of the temperance cause, which is now being agitated so forcibly in Meadville.

Hon. Frederick C. Howe and wife are given a prominent place in a photo in the New York Post, which shows a literary gathering for the woman suffrage's sake held at the Cooper Union in New York. Mr. Howe is a graduate of the class of 1889 and has become widely known for his social settlement work. As chairman of the board of censorship on moving pictures and president of the Cooper Union in New York City, he has become nationally known as a man widely interested in philanthropic work.

Hulings Hall

Miss Mary Barkley, '15, Editor.

Miss Alva Putney, '17, is a recent pledge of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Miss Louisa Gould, '15, spent Sunday in Erie, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Price, of Titusville, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Gay Kellogg, '14, on Friday.

Miss Ginevra Campbell, '16, spent the past week-end at Grove City, as the guest of Mrs. M. M. Monroe.

Miss Marie Howell, '15, spent the past week-end with friends at Westfield, N. Y.

Miss Helen Kulp, '17, spent the past week-end in Pittsburgh, the guest of her brother.

Miss Martha Nebinger, '17, spent the past week-end in Erie the guest of Miss Rachel Cleveland, '17.

Miss Mary Carroll, '16, spent the past week-end with Miss Elizabeth Chase, '17, at Greenville.

Miss Agnes VanHoesen, '17, was the week-end guest of Miss Marian Whipple, '16, of Oil City, Pa.

Miss Norene Saxton, of Jamestown, N. Y., was the guest of Miss

Dorothea Abrams, '15, during the past few days.

The Misses Hazel Duffy, '15, and Esther Stone, '17, were the house guests of Miss Helen Davison, '17, of Oil City, the past week-end.

The Misses Marian Carroll, '14, and Florence Downing, '16, spent the past few days in Oil City, the house guests of Miss Helen Gates, '16.

The Misses Harriet Bassett, '15, Leone Rial, '16, Ethel Hudson, '16, and Hannah Quinn, '15, were dinner guests of Miss Olga Baird, '17, on Monday evening.

The Misses Lillian Nelson, '15, Ruth Nebinger, '15, Mary Hoffman, '16, and Georgia Carr, '17, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Helen Thomas, '14.

Miss Carmen Kahle, of Oil City, is one of the new students who has entered at the beginning of the second semester. Miss Kahle has been an attendant at Mt. Holyoke until recently.

"BURNS: THE LYRIST."

The latest number of the Methodist Review contains an article by Dr. Frank C. Lockwood of the English department on the subject, "Burns: The Lyrist." Dr. Lockwood's treatment of this subject is exhaustive and bears evidence of long study of the famous Scotch poet. He pictures in a very realistic manner the struggle against social prejudice, against his handicap of obscure parentage and against his own weaknesses. He shows how this struggle embittered the life of the great poet, and describes the slow turning of the discouraged Burns into a middle course between the possibility of success and failure which resulted in a tragic but not complete failure.

Of his poetry, Dr. Lockwood gives a very complete analysis. He describes Burns as being "inspired to poetic expression," and again as the "greatest among the many brilliant song writers of Scotland." He pictures the stages by which Burns raised the folk songs of the Scotch people into the realm of universal literature.

Dr. Lockwood attributes a three-fold interest to Burns' lyrics. In the first place they reflect the great personality of the man—a personality which was a "priceless bequest to the world." In the second place they show his deep insight, his ability to see beneath the rough exterior into the real life and feelings of his people. And finally, they bear witness to that wonderful gift of expression, imagination and melody which gives to his works their priceless value.

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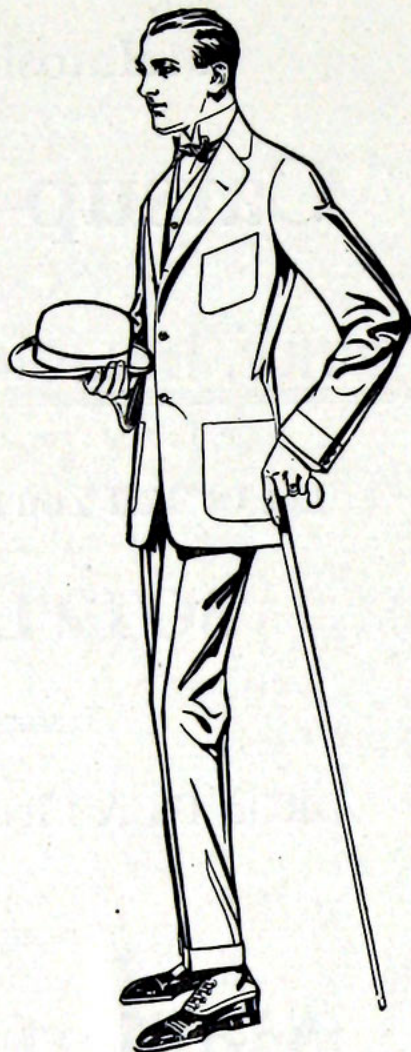
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TO PREACH SUNDAY

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from the number of times he has served it as a delegate to various conferences. In 1901 he was sent by the Methodist church in America to the third Ecumenical Conference in London as a delegate from the United States. He was also a delegate to the Los Angeles Conference in 1904 and the Baltimore Conference in 1908.

The opportunity which these college sermons afford to the student body is of such a nature that it cannot be missed without missing a large part of one's college course. President Crawford has made special efforts to get speakers here who will have a message that is well worth the hearing. The special appropriation which the board of trustees made for college sermons and lectures at its last meeting in Pittsburgh goes to show that the men who have the vital interests of the college at heart, see the necessity of providing speakers who have a message and will make an impression upon the student body. As a speaker, Dr. Mitchell always makes an impression that is lasting and will no doubt do so on next Sunday.

DEATH OF ALUMNUS.

The Lewisburg Journal of recent date records the death of A. R. Miller, '62. The following review of his life is given:

"Dr. Miller was born and reared on the farm of his father at Three Springs, Huntingdon county, and educated in the public schools of that place. He prepared for college at Casville Seminary, an institution of Huntingdon county, which at that time was in a flourishing condition. In 1858 he matriculated as a student at Allegheny college, Meadville, and having completed the full classical course of study, he was graduated with honor from that institution in June, 1862. Three years later his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts and in 1890 that of Doctor of Divinity.

"In March 1863, in a class of sixteen young men, he was admitted to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church at York. His first appointment was that of junior preacher to

the Concord circuit which extended into parts of Juniata, Franklin and Huntingdon counties and included twelve churches. Owing to the disability, on account of serious illness of the senior preacher, both the management and work of this great charge fell to him as a young man. But, in spite of his youth and inexperience he proved equal to the task and achieved a marked success, which was characteristic of all the subsequent years of his long ministerial career.

"Early in 1864 he enlisted as a soldier in the Union army and was elected and commissioned a chaplain of the 202nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in which capacity he served until the close of the war and white winged peace had settled over every battlefield. He returned from the scenes of the stirring conflicts to take up the work of his church which he had dropped when his services were needed in the armies that fought for the preservation of the nation.

"After the war he served charges at Newport, Newton Hamilton, Hanover, and New Oxford, New Cumberland, Muncy, Newberry, Mifflintown, Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, Phillipsburg, Berwick First church, and at Bedford two terms.

"At the meeting of the conference which convened in Altoona last March Rev. Miller was one of five of the sixteen who started in the ministry together at York in 1863, the others having passed to the great beyond before the time of the last conference. Rev. Miller and his four associates held a little reception all their own and an hour during the regular session of the conference was set aside for a reunion of the five ministers."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BANQUET.

Two weeks from next Saturday night, February 21, is the date set for the annual college banquet in commemoration of the birthday of Washington. Plans are on foot at the present time that would seem to indicate that this year's banquet will be fully up to the standard of success set by the banquets of former years. This time and event, as no other time or event of the entire college year, will be marked by a spirit of enjoyment and revelry on the part of every body

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After an illness of about six months Mrs. Desda Miller Trexler, wife of Professor H. H. Trexler, of Montana University, died at the family residence in Missoula, Montana, on January 26. Professor Trexler was a former acting professor of History at Allegheny, and both he and his wife were well known to Alleghenians. Mrs. Trexler had been married two years that month. Professor and Mrs. Trexler have visited in Meadville and were for some time guests at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Snively.

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