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SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES ALL NEXT WEEK

Under the Leadership of Rev. H. L. Smith, '04, and Rev. R. E. Brown, '01--Greatest Religious Movement in Years

The special evangelical services which are to be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. next week will be the greatest, most sincere, and most concentrated movement inacted by the religious organizations of the college in recent years. Every effort is being made by the cabinet and members of the association to make the meetings a success from every standpoint. The association has the co-operation not only of the student body but the Faculty as well, many of whom are intensely interested in the movement and anxious for its success.

The leaders of the services will be Rev. H. L. Smith, '04, who is at present pastor of the Methodist church in Buffalo, N. Y., and Rev. Robert E. Brown, '01, of Franklin, Pa. These



Rev. Robert E. Brown, of Franklin, Pa. Who Will Take an Active Part in the Y. M. C. A. Services Next Week.

men, who are well known already to many of the students, will take hold of the meetings, and by their personal work will do much to make them successful. Rev. Brown is expected to arrive in the city on Monday and be present for the meeting in the evening, but according to the latest information from Rev. Smith, he will not be able to get here till Tuesday.

The preliminary services which have been held during the past week have done much to prepare the way for the more extensive meetings of next week. Bishop Thoburn led Chapel every day, giving at each time helpful talks of five or ten minutes length. His influence was felt. Though the ten minute prayer services in the fraternity houses and Cochran Hall were not held with the planned regularity and system, a spirit of religious zeal was noticeable in the regular prayer services and other meetings held. Short prayer meetings are to be held in Cochran Hall and in the several fraternity houses tomorrow, as preparation for the work to be begun Monday.

Meetings of about an hour's length are to be held in the Y. M. C. A. room in Cochran Hall on every evening next week at 6:45. Those having the matter in hand are arranging other services which may be attended by the women of the college as well as the men, besides being present at the evening meetings. The leaders want it understood that they come not to preach at any man or men, but rather to get into personal touch with all the men. They ask that, much as they honor their calling, the fact that they are preachers be forgotten. They want to be regarded as men talking face to face with other men about the real problems of life.

H. S. Litzel, who is chairman of the religious meetings committee is making final preparations for the services. All college organizations have been asked to suspend activity during the week, at least enough so that they will have no conflicting dates with the special meetings. The

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Class Game Today

Underclassmen Will Battle For Grid-Iron Honors This Afternoon.

Class honors will again be at stake this afternoon when the football teams of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes will meet at Athletic Park. The honors so far have been about even, each class losing one scrap, and for this reason much interest settles on the contest.

Captain Longfellow, of the Freshies on being approached by a reporter on the "possibility" of his eleven winning spoke confidently of the prospects. "Why even the mighty 'Varsity couldn't stop us if we once get started." Several members of the team have volunteered their opinion that the score would be somewhere between 5 and 100 to 0.

Meanwhile the Sophs say nothing. An interview was refused by both the captain and the manager. It looks as if they were following the plan of the owl. The Soph rooters have the advantage in that they are allowed to display their colors.

As shown in the lineup below, everyman who came out for practice will be put in the game at least for a few minutes so as to make possible his receiving the class numerals.

The line up for the game is as follows:

Sophs	Freshies
Galbraith, Else..	L E Johnston, Firestone.
Lane, Palmer....	L T Riggs, Richards
Winn, Elueher....	L G Nichols, Kahle
Mates	C
Whitney, Hall....	R G Hayes, Brack-enridge
McKay, McNulty	R T Brigham, McGowan, Harper
Brockway	R E Case, T. Thoburn.
Kightlinger, Lord	L H
Hendr'cks	R H
DeYoung	L F
Shields	R F Weidel, Evans

Hamnett Memorial

To Be Held in Chapel on Next Saturday. Prominent Men Will Take Part.

Next Saturday is the day chosen by the faculty for the memorial service in honor of Dr. Jonathan Hamnett. These services will take the place of the usual chapel service and will continue the remainder of the morning.

Four addresses have been arranged. Hon. F. A. Arter, '68, president of the board of trustees, will represent that body. Bishop Thoburn, '57, will represent the older alumni and R. E. Brown, '01, the younger. From the faculty, W. A. Elliott, '89, will speak. All these men with the exception of Mr. Brown were closely connected with Dr. Hamnett during his lifetime. As his connection with the college as a professor began in 1845, there are few of the older alumni but what received part of their instruction from him.

Such a service has been anticipated for some time by the student body. Some difficulty was encountered in settling the date, however, and no definite plans could be given until this week.

ALICE FREEMAN PALMER.

The Y. W. C. A. service on Sunday evening was led by Miss Muza Anchors, and the subject for the evening was the life of Alice Freeman Palmer. Miss Palmer was for a number of years President of Wellesley College. Much of the history of her life and works has been given to the public by her husband. On Sunday evening a discussion of her early life was taken up by the leader in an interesting manner.

At the meeting on next Sunday evening the leader will tell of Mrs. Palmer's later work as President of Wellesley College, and of the closing years of her life.

Good "Lit" Is Issued

Good Collection of Stories and Poetry In November Monthly Issued Tuesday.

The "Lit", like murder, will out; and out it did on last Tuesday morning, when it was least expected, for it was almost on time. On the outside it looks very much like the first number of the year, being clothed in a handsome, well decorated back. Inside, the material is good and seems to be of such a nature as to maintain the high standard set by the board of editors.

"Father Murphy," written exclusively for the "Lit" by Harrison Hunt, is one of the longest stories ever printed in the monthly. It's a good story but we believe no one would have been the loser if it had been told in half the space required. Father Murphy is a Catholic priest who does some good work among his poor parishioners and so the story has a moral and a purpose.

Ross B. Litten is the author of a brilliant bit of poetry called "Donum Autumni" which was first printed in the Pittsburg Press. It is said that it has been copyrighted.

Mr. Warrington Dawson, we learn from Dr. Lockwood in his paper on "Mr. Warrington Dawson and His Books," was a hard working journalist who went to bed at ten and rose at five-thirty, in order to write books before beginning his regular work of the day. Though of American birth and parentage, he has lived and worked in England for many years. His first book, "The Scar," was published in 1904 and "The Scourge" appeared four years later. His works, it seems, attracted little attention until the notice of the public was called to them by our own Colonel Roosevelt during his recent trip through the East at which time Mr. Dawson accompanied him. Dr. Lockwood's paper is an interesting brief review of the man's life as well as an appreciation of his works.

One of the best bits of poetry which has appeared in The "Lit" in recent years is "Golden-Rod," written by J. W. Frampton, who is a poet of no mean ability and reputation. It is above the ordinary in poetry and we believe ought to take high rank.

"Ben's Experience," by J. Frank Sayre and "Jones's A Sketch," by Charles M. White are short articles worthy of notice. According to Mr. Sayre, Ben must have had an amusing experience, for in a number of places we feel called upon to laugh.

Mr. Barkley, editor of the Monthly, has no intention to "infringe on the prerogative of The Campus"—so he says editorially. He most certainly has not done so, for the few brief lines which follow are nothing but mild comments on the happenings about the college community. These are well stated and make good reading matter. But, we believe that the editorial column is not exactly the place for them. The more fitting place for such comment would be the Arena. However, Mr. Barkley brings forth a good plan in another editorial concerning the publication of the Kalendar in 1915, which book, he thinks ought to be gotten up on a more extensive plan than ever before.

Under separate heads and on different pages, Mr. Mead discusses the latest movements of the clubs, Miss Preston tells of the literary Alumni and Miss White treats of the exchanges.

THE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A. Meeting. Leader, Miss Victoria Lord.
THURSDAY, 4:30 P. M.—Forum. Question: Resolved, that Congress should provide a graduated income tax. Affirmative, Nevins and Alliger. Negative, Rea and Evans.
THURSDAY, 4 to 6 P. M.—Senior tea, in parlors of Hulings Hall.
SATURDAY, 10 A. M.—Hamnett Memorial Service in the Chapel.
SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.—Hare and Hound Chase.
EVERY NIGHT (except Sunday) at 6:45 p. m.—Special religious meetings in the Y. M. C. A. room in Cochran Hall.

BASKET BALL TEAM WELL STARTED IN PRACTICE

Under Direction of Coach Stewart Squad is Working Daily—Good Bunch of New Material—Bright Outlook for Season

Girls Entertain

Residents of Hulings Hall Hold Thanksgiving Party Thursday Evening.

The girls of Hulings Hall were amply repaid this year for the shortness of the Thanksgiving vacation by the complete arrangements made for them on Thursday. A complete turkey dinner followed by one of the most successful parties ever given on the hill made the day particularly enjoyable.

At two o'clock the doors of the dining room were thrown open and the girls seated at their places. The room was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers, the color scheme of pink, green and white being carried out in full. Place cards of appropriate design marked the places of the girls. A most elaborate menu, requiring two hours and a half to serve, made the dinner a memorable one. The songs and yells of the various tables served to enliven the occasion.

The culminating event of the day was the party given by "the residents of Hulings Hall" to their friends. Over a hundred guests were present including the faculty men and their wives, together with a number of out-of-town people.

The first floor, which was decorated with flowers and plants, served as the reception rooms. A receiving line of ten received the guests. The gymnasium was lighted by Japanese lanterns hung from festoons of pine. A number of pennants made the room take on a college air.

The entertainment consisted in "progressive conversation." On entering every one was handed a card on which to secure the names of six people. The time was divided into periods of ten minutes each with five intermission, during which time a conversation was carried on along the subject designated on the program. The entertainment proved to be invaluable in getting better acquainted.

Later in the evening the guests were taken to the dining room where cake, ice cream, mints and other delicacies were served.

Singers Chosen

Personnel of Glee Club Chosen By Prof. Manville And Leader Harris.

After Glee club try-outs lasting for several weeks under the direction of Prof. Harry Manville, of the College of Music and Leader L. C. Harris, the members of the club have been selected. More than the usual number of candidates presented themselves and in many cases it was with great difficulty that the judges selected the singers.

Those chosen are:
First tenor: Harris, Litten, Nevins and W. F. Maxwell.

Second tenor: Wells, Weidel, Morse, Hinkley and Shoup.

First Bass: Stewart, J. Brigham, Herpel, Angus, Davison and T. Thoburn.

Second Bass: Gordon, De Young, Graham, Callahan and R. Brigham.

W. H. Fegely will be the Accompanist and J. A. M. Stewart will be Soloist. The club has been practicing three or four times each week with the result that many of the songs have been learned. The program has been changed considerably from what it has been before and some college songs and stunts will be introduced. No definite dates have been finally arranged by Manager Bortz, although trips are being planned in several places. It is the intention of the management not to give any performance till later than usual in the season, when the club will more nearly have attained perfection.

Football at Harvard last year netted the Athletic Association a profit of \$57,108.

Basket ball practice is well started. The coach has been working with a crowd of candidates during the last week in the gymnasium and if his expectations are fulfilled, Allegheny will be represented this season by one of the fastest and best teams in recent years.

A good amount of new material has come in with the Freshmen class and these with the old men will make a fast squad. Those who have been playing on the 'varsity squad are Leffel, Firestone, Hawk, Croasmun, Lavelly, Johnson, Kulp and Lindburg. Among those who have been playing with the scrubs, many of whom will be likely candidates for places on the 'Varsity, are: Nichols, Perley, F. Ramsay and R. Ramsay, McNulty, W. Dotterer, Denison, Baum and Carlson. There are others who are expected to be out for the team. A number of under classmen have been prevented from reporting because of the football practice for the class game to be held today. Beginning with next week however, these men will be able to report for basket ball work every day.

Manager Lavelly is making arrangements for a first class schedule and expects to have several trips for the team. No contracts have been signed as yet, but negotiations are pending with several large institutions.

The team this year will play under the Intercollegiate Rules, the same as last season. The rule books have only recently been issued and the changes have not yet become known to Coach Stewart. However, it is said that there will be four personal fouls instead of five as was the case formerly, and that coaching from the side lines will be regarded as a foul, which has never before been the case.

As the men are chosen for the 'Varsity team they will be required to sign what Coach Stewart terms a gentlemanly agreement not to smoke, chew, drink, or to be out later than eleven o'clock during the season. The four men who have already been chosen on the squad—Leffel, Hawk, Firestone and Croasmun—have signed the pledge and others will do so as they are chosen.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

As was announced in The Campus two weeks ago, the girls of the College are planning to hold a Christmas bazaar in the Gymnasium of Hulings Hall on Saturday, December 10.

Preparations for this event have been going on for some time, and everything is being done by those in charge to make the bazaar a success. The various committees have been appointed, and are now busily at work. Christmas articles will be on sale, including all kinds of art goods, cakes, and candy. The prices will be reasonable, and everyone is urged to do their Christmas shopping as much as possible at this bazaar. The proceeds of the event will be used for the Y. W. C. A.

In order to accommodate a greater number of town and college people, the bazaar will be open both during the afternoon and evening.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Now that Thanksgiving is over, the mind is free to give its serious attention to Christmas, which means Christmas shopping. That is the chief joy most people get out of Christmas anyway, and the earlier it is begun, the longer continued will be the pleasure.

Whether shopping is to you a serious matter, weighted with all the importance of pleasing one whom to displease would be death to fondest hopes, or whether you regard an afternoon spent in shopping as you would regard an afternoon at the matinee, you will find the names of the best establishments in the columns of this paper. They are ready for you, to furnish what you want, or to aid with valuable suggestions.

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AN EXPLANATION.

One of the features of the new system of Campus competition is being given a trial this week. The constitution provides that each of the competitors for Editor-in-Chief shall assume the responsibility for one issue of the paper. The Campus this week has been put out entirely by Thomas Hughes, assistant editor P. M. H.

EVERYONE NEEDED.

The special evangelical services which are to be held under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association of the college—a very active organization—are being planned for every man in the institution. They are not for the sinners any more than for those who have professed and lived Christian lives as long as they can remember. The object of the meetings, as we understand it, is to help everyone in college to have a better and firmer spiritual foundation. J. W. Barkley, a logical and clear headed thinker, stated the idea in a forceful manner at a recent prayer service. He said that the object of the meeting was two-fold: to increase the number of students professing Christianity, and to make firmer the faith of those already converted. And so the services are for everyone, and not for the few. Every man in college ought to consider it his duty to take an interest in the work and so far as possible to take an active part in the meetings.

Never before in the history of Allegheny college, so far as we have been able to learn, has there been such a display of religious zeal and such a desire to better the spiritual condition of the men, as that shown at present among the active workers of the Y. M. C. A. The meetings which will begin on Monday cannot, however, be carried on by them alone; they need the co-operation of every man in college to make them as successful as they ought to be. Let every one turn out for these services. You are expected to be there.

THOSE GREEN CAPS.

It is generally the case that Freshmen are wearing their green caps considerably before the first of November; this year, however, the caps have been delayed and are not yet in sight when the Christmas vacation is almost at hand.

On the face of this it looks as if the Freshmen were trying to avoid donning the required head-gear, but we believe this is not the case. The members of the class are not opposed to wearing the caps and do not intend to buck the ruling of the upper-classmen. Many of them are more anxious to have the caps than the others are to see them worn. The reasons for the delay have, as we understand it, been unavoidable. While the Freshmen are at fault, perhaps, for tardiness, they are not entirely to blame for the delay.

On this account it seems no more than fair that the caps which were taken from members of the class last week be returned to them.

To take their hats and caps would be proper and commendable if the wearers of the green were to blame for not having proper caps. Punishment for the delay in the nature of

making them wear the green longer than the specified time, would be reasonable, but the hats ought to be returned. This action was advised and asked by Prof. Dutton in a brief talk yesterday morning, after which we feel that the head wear ought to be returned.

A GENTLEMANLY AGREEMENT.

Proper training is always a prerequisite to a successful athletic team. Players cannot put up the best game possible, if they are not in the best physical condition possible. Coach Stewart fully recognizes this and has undertaken to keep the men on the basketball team in sound condition in a good, and, we believe, effective way. As the men are chosen for the team they are required to sign a pledge—a gentlemanly agreement, in the Coach's own terms—that they will neither smoke, chew, drink nor stay up later than eleven o'clock during the season, unless arrangement has been made with the coach and permission granted.

This system, we believe, is excellent. The men will not be permitted on the team unless they agree to the conditions as stated, and after the pledge is signed they will have too much honor to break it. The result will be a winning basketball team for Allegheny.

A LITTLE NOISE AT ALDEN.

"Ye Blunderbuss," the publication of Alden Academy made its initial appearance for this year on last Tuesday. An appropriate cover design marks it as the Thanksgiving number.

With the exception of the literary department, the paper is well filled and edited. The contribution in this line is a short sketch, "An Incident," The Athletic department contains accounts of the football season to date in addition to an anticipation of the basketball season. The larger part of the magazine is taken up with jokes and near-jokes including "The First (Form) Passion Play."

The board of editors for this year are as follows:

Editor-in-Chief—H. G. Wiard.
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PHI DELTA THETA.

The annual fall party of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity was held at the chapter house on Highland avenue on last Saturday evening. The affair was in the nature of a formal dinner party and was successful from every standpoint.

About sixty plates were laid for the members of the chapter and their friends. The tables and rooms were artistically decorated in argent and azure, the fraternity colors and a white carnation was at each place. Leather place cards directed the diners to their places. Prof and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Ross, and Mrs. D. W. Beatty, of Warren, Pa., were the chaperons.

Among the out-of-town guests who were present were: Miss Alice Murray, and Miss Adelaide Lammers, of Oil City; Miss Mary Rice, Miss Mary Nichols and Miss Florence McLean, of Sharon; Mrs. D. W. Beatty and Miss Helen Beatty of Warren, Pa.; Miss Beulah Wells, of Wellsville, O.; Olin C. Jones, of Youngstown; S. H. Harper, of Pittsburg; C. F. Brigham, of Oil City, and Fred Bright, of New Castle.

EARLY BIRDS GIVE THANKS.

About forty men and women of the college attended the sunrise prayer meeting held in the Cochran Hall room on Thursday morning. J. W. Barkley led the meeting and gave a helpful talk in "The Old Thanksgiving and the New."

The President's proclamation was read by the leader. He spoke of the various reasons for national thanksgiving, the national welfare, the prosperity and advance in politics in the past year. The personal blessings and the privilege of attending such an institution as this are reasons for thanksgiving.

The "New Thanksgiving," he said means the dedication and re-consecration to real service and the duties to God. At the close of these remarks, short talks were made by those present.

A Book Review

A Late Biography of Benjamin Disraeli; by Wm. F. Monypenny Reviewed.

(Written by C. E. Hilborn).

The life of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, by Wm. F. Monypenny, Vol. I. (1804-1837). The Mac Millan Co., New York, \$3.00 net.

To admirers of England's great Hebrew statesman, it may seem that we have waited long for a final and authoritative biography. It is hardly too much to suppose that the book of William Monypenny, published in England by the house of John Murray, and in this country by The Macmillan Company, will fill that place. The writer evidently has gone to his task with a realization of the work he is undertaking. We have seen no announcement of the number of volumes which the completed work is expected to fill, but it evidently is to be an exhaustive work if we may judge by the space devoted in this initial volume to the first thirty-three years of Disraeli's life. This, it will be remembered, brings him barely to the threshold of his great political career, which for almost half a century is inseparably involved with the course of English history.

Mr. Monypenny has had at his disposal all the original sources, consisting of a great mass of letters and miscellaneous papers, bequeathed by Disraeli to Lord Rowton. Indeed, the reader is sometimes led to wonder if the work might not have been as attractive if some of the manuscripts had been missing. We are puzzled at times whether to regard Mr. Monypenny as a biographer, or editor. Certainly no one will accuse him of lack of conscientious attention to his materials at hand.

To avoid regarding such a character as Disraeli, and especially the younger Disraeli, with unqualified approval, may seem an easy matter. Yet too few biographers find it possible to pursue the middle course between complete delification and utter condemnation. It is much to the credit of the author that he has written his character in a spirit of fair-mindedness, neither attempting to apologize for the young fop's overbearing conceit, nor belittling his greatness. Such biography may not always make the finest reading, but it must always be most satisfying to those who prefer fact to fiction.

The volume is a book of four hundred pages, of generous octavo proportions, is printed in good type on a fair quality of paper, contains many fine photogravure and half-tone illustrations, and is altogether an attractive work.

PROF. TREXLER LECTURES.

A number of the college students attended the lecture given at the First Presbyterian church on last Wednesday evening by Professor Trexler. His subject was "Old Cairo and the Environs." A trip was made to Memphis, the oldest capital city in the world, and to the great pyramids of Ghizeh, near Cairo, as well as to Cairo itself. The present day Mohammedan customs, the modern buildings, and the ancient ruins were all presented in the way Professor Trexler saw them while he was there during his travels last year.

A large number of the slides used are from negatives taken by Professor Trexler himself. Dr. Coburn, who has been in Egypt three times, pronounces them among the best slides he has ever seen.

Professor Trexler will give this same lecture in Ford Memorial Chapel on the evening of December 6, under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Band. The historical and missionary interests of the places visited will be brought out especially. The admission will be free.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Under a new rule, no undergraduate at Cornell can have a "C" in his pipe unless it has been earned as a member of a Varsity team.

Vassar College authorities have filed an injunction restraining a candy manufacturer in Kansas City from using the label "always fresh" on a brand of chocolates called "Vassar Girls."

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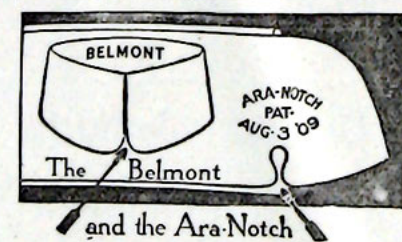
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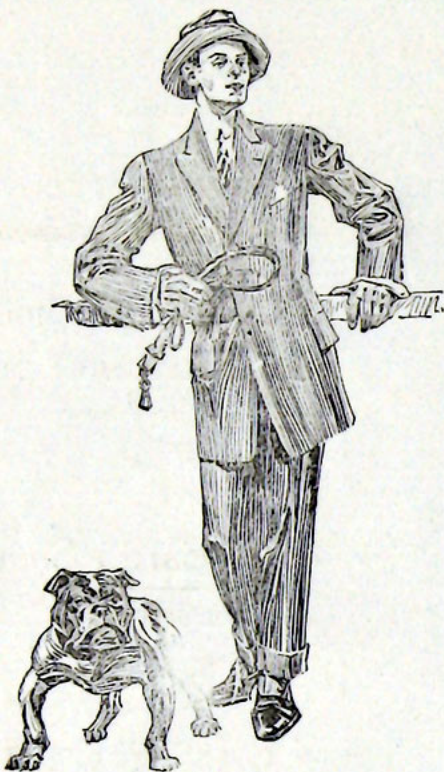
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NEWS ITEMS

A meeting of the Duzer-Du club was held on last Friday at which important discussions were held in regard to the selection of a play to be given by the club. Several of Shakespeare's comedies were talked of and considered along with other plays of classic nature as well as a number of modern productions. No definite action was arrived at by the club, but it is likely that the play will be decided upon within the next few weeks.

The young ladies of Theta Sigma sorority entertained their gentleman friends at an informal party on last Tuesday evening. The party was held at the home of Miss Elma White on West College street. Numerous "stunts" such as "the sign of the smile," a very solemn occasion, and "rubber on the hose," were engaged in. Dainty refreshments were served later in the evening.

The Seventeenth Semi-Annual Banquet of the Stone Church Club was held in the parlor of the church on last Tuesday evening. Readings were heard from F. B. Trosh and a solo was sung by H. S. Robinson. Dr. J. H. Bickford pastor of the church, made a few informal remarks and Dr. T. R. Thoburn, of Erie addressed the club.

Prominence in the literary world was recently attained by William L. Stidger, ex-'10, who was an Allegheny student two years ago. In a story contest held by Collier's Weekly he won a first prize of one hundred dollars, his story being considered along with several thousand others. The name of the production is "Camp de L'Enfant."

The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Wednesday evening was led by J. C. White. He based his remarks on the one hundred and third Psalm, the psalm of praise and thanksgiving. The various reasons for the Thanksgiving; national and personal blessings were brought out. There was a fair attendance.

On last Wednesday, the first number of the High School lecture course was given. Alton Packard, a cartoonist of some note, was the attraction. Next Thursday evening the Dunbar Male Quartette will be heard.

Dr. C. J. Ling, of the department of astronomy, recently contributed to the "Astronomical Review" an article

on Halley's comet. The observations were made through the Newton Observatory telescope.

F. C. Stockton, '07, has been engaged by the Board of Charities of Baltimore to give a series of lectures on "Sociology."

At Hulings

Miss Mildred Reed, '12, spent Thanksgiving at her home.

Miss Myra Wilson, '11, took Thanksgiving dinner at Hulings Hall.

Miss Katharine Pitcairn, '14, spent Thanksgiving in Sharon at her home.

Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Swartley entertained C. E. Hilborn, J. W. Barkley, F. H. Callahan, P. M. Hillman and H. M. Weeter at dinner Sunday evening.

Miss Floy Seymour, '10, was the guest of Miss Oma Stoner, '11, Thanksgiving.

Miss Grace Thomas, '09, spent Thanksgiving at Hulings, as the guest of Miss Anna Sprouse, '11.

Miss Florence Ruthmiller has been visiting Miss Viola Simpson, '11. Miss Ruth Dorworth, '12, of Oil City, spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Fawn McDonald, '13, spent Thanksgiving at her home.

Miss Mary Nichols was a guest at Hulings over last Sunday and attended the Phi Delta Theta party.

Miss Ina Maxwell, of Oil City, was a visitor last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Kellogg returned Tuesday evening, after spending Sunday at her home in Titusville.

Miss Lottie Smith spent Sunday at her home in Guy's Mills.

Miss Jane Lockwood visited out of town friends over Sunday.

Miss Cosette Whittaker spent Sunday at Franklin.

Miss Wynona Baker, '08, was the guest of Miss Mollie Bassett over Thanksgiving.

Miss Rose Williams, '13, was at her home in Girard for Thanksgiving.

The custom of having dinner at 6:00 was begun at Hulings Hall last Friday evening. So far, the change is very pleasing to all, and there is no doubt that it will be continued.

Miss Katherine Wheeling, '12, and Miss Elizabeth Lord, '13, spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Cochran.

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Germans Assemble

Members of German Club Hold Enthusiastic meeting. Honorary Members elected.

The German Club held its regular bi-weekly meeting in the Modern Language room of the Library on Monday evening. Twenty-five members responded to roll-call. "The German Short Story" was the topic of the evening.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a German song. It was voted to admit as honorary members, Miss Bork, Professor Trexler and Rev. Kraus. Following the completion of business, J. Frank Sayre gave a short talk on the modern German short story. A number of the great writers were mentioned and a few selections were read.

Miss Margaret West read a very interesting paper on the life and works of Rudolph Baumbach. Miss Goodrich gave a report on essays concerning the writings of Rosegger. Banks Breckenridge gave a talk on the remarkable career of the late Alton Seidl. Dr. Mulfinger concluded the program with a few words on the lives and productions of four of Germany's greatest short story writers.

The next session will be a Christmas meeting. H. J. Weiler and Miss Margaret West will have charge of the program for the evening.

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SPECIAL MEETINGS.
(Continued from page one).
Faculty are much interested and will co-operate with the association by their actual presence and also by making the schedule as light as possible.

Rev. H. L. Smith, '04, who will assist in the meetings sends the following greeting to the students of Allegheny:

My Dear Friends:
"I call you friends in anticipation, for I feel that before many days are past I can indeed call you friends in reality."

I come to you as a comrade not so long removed from your life as to have forgotten either its opportunities or its difficulties. I come bringing a message which life has taught me. True success is dependent on two things: a vision of life that sets before one an adequate life plan, and power to realize that plan.

I have also learned that no plan of life is adequate which does not give prominence to Jesus Christ, and that nothing but the power of God, received in answer to prayer is sufficient to help us realize our best.

I come to you hoping, praying that God may so use our week together that every man of us may be more of a man, that every life may have a higher, holier, worthier purpose, and that each heart may be filled with "a power not ourselves which makes for righteousness."

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'VARSITY DEBATE.

A number of meetings have been held during the last week by the executive committee of the Oratorical Association for the purpose of considering the question for the 'Varsity debate. Each institution in the league has submitted two questions to be voted upon by the various colleges. Wooster University has sent the question of the income tax as first choice with the recall of public officials as second. Pitt has selected the employer's liability question and one phase of Canadian reciprocity. Allegheny favors the Canadian question with the income tax as second choice. The following dates have been set for the various debates:
Senior-Junior—January 13.
Sophomore-Freshmen—January 20.
'Varsity preliminaries—February 10 and 11.
Intercollegiate debates probably the last Friday in March.

Locals
Miss Laura Bethune, '09, has been visiting Miss Ida Preston, '11, during the past few days.
Miss Ida Preston, '11, entertained a number of her college friends last Saturday, from four till six.
Mrs. D. W. Beatty and daughter, Miss Helen, of Warren, have been college visitors the past week.
Miss Emily Cox, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Snively.
Miss Mae Straw, ex-'11, was a visitor at Chapel last Saturday.
Miss Josette Beebe, '08, now professor of French and German at Hiram College has been visiting col-

lege friends during her Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Leone McLean, '09, who is spending Thanksgiving at her home in Meadville, was a guest at Chapel Wednesday.

President and Mrs. Crawford spent Thanksgiving with Dr. Crawford's brother at Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. George Robinson of Boston, Pa., visited her son and daughter over Thanksgiving.

S. C. Power, father of Miss Lina Power, '12, died Thursday night at his home at Dicksonburg.

The Juniors of Phi Gamma Delta were entertained at the home of A. L. Ballinger at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Albert Sneerline, '04, who is teaching in the Akron high school spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents in this city.

Intercollegiate

University of Pennsylvania has a thriving aero club.

There are 1,200 men in the Freshman class at Cornell.

Swimming and boating have been made regular sports at Stanford.

Two styles of Freshmen headgear are worn at Cornell—a skull cap, and in winter a togue.

At Brown University grandstands are inspected by the city authorities before each game.

The University of Washington has a fully equipped printing plant, and prints every one of its own publications.

A few years ago Illinois University had only 500 students. Now it has 5,000 and there are 700 on the teaching force.

The girls of Iowa State University have regular meetings for rooting parties. They have a cheer leader of their own.

All members of the Freshman class at Syracuse University (including co-eds) are required to learn swimming.

The Yale Dramatic Association's new theatre building fund now amounts to \$10,629, besides cash on hand of \$1,159.

At Illinois the track men who have won the 'Varsity letter two years in succession are awarded a blanket with an "I" on it.

New York University celebrated her seventy-ninth year by burning a \$500,000 mortgage, leaving the school entirely free from debt.

The students at Cornell have an annual hare and hound chase in which two students leave a trail of paper for the others to follow. The idea is to bring out cross country men.

One of the professors of Berlin University told an American professor that the American attendance in foreign schools was falling off because they could get the same work at home and did not have to go abroad for it.

Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson, in an address to a torchlight rally said: "Those who follow learning should learn for their country's ends. Not because we go to college can we be leaders but it should be our shame if we have gone to college and failed to be good leaders."

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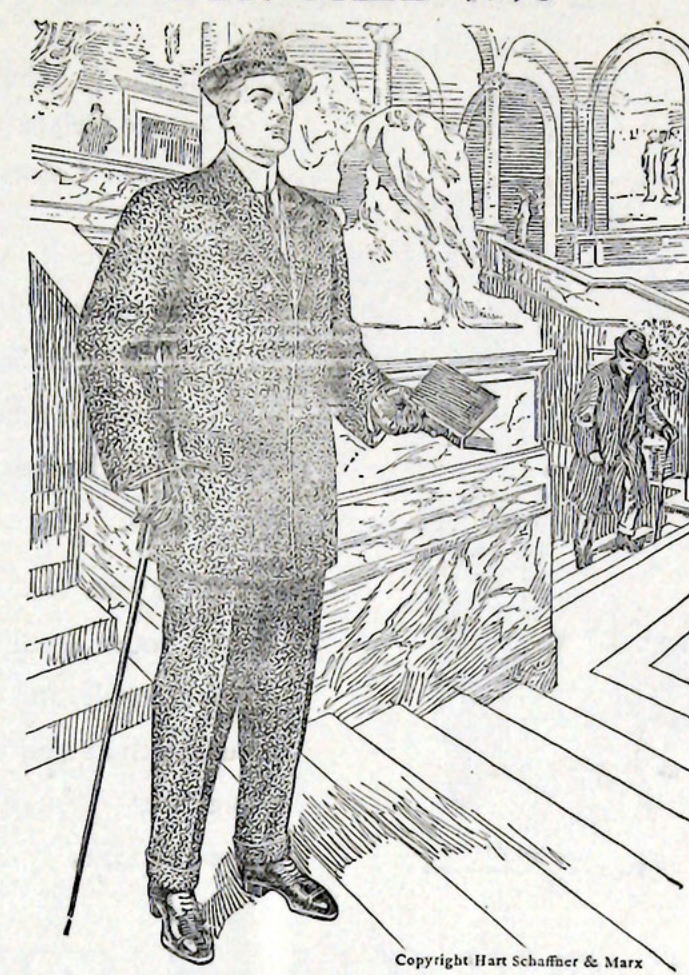
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