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Marked Recognition

Dr. Crawford and Professor Lee Appear on Program at Pittsburg.

The first annual conference of the colleges and secondary schools of Western Pennsylvania is being held yesterday and today in Thaw Hall, University of Pittsburg. Allegheny is especially honored in having two representatives from its faculty on the program, Dr. Crawford and Professor Lee. It is seldom that a school is represented by more than one person. For a number of years the plan of bringing about an organization among the educational institutions in the western part of the state has been urged. Dr. Crawford has been an enthusiastic supporter of this plan of organization and expresses in his paper his hope for the realization of a permanent organization.

Invitations were sent out by the University of Pittsburg to all the presidents of Western Pennsylvania colleges, to the state superintendents, to the high school principals of one hundred and forty-seven school systems west of the mountains, and to twenty-one county superintendents. The invitation explains the purpose of the conference in the following words: "The interests of higher and secondary education in Western Pennsylvania seem to demand a closer cooperation and stronger sympathy among the respective institutions of the region. There is no better means of serving this purpose than an annual conference for the discussion of questions of mutual interest. Located at the center of population and in close proximity to the various institutions for the promotion of art, science and industry in this region, the University of Pittsburg feels prompted to issue the call for the initial meeting."

Dr. Crawford was unable to attend, but he sent his paper to be read before the meeting. His subject was, "Can the High School Effectively Combine Vocational Training and Preparation for College." Dr. Lee's paper was entitled, "The Articulation of the Secondary School and the College."

The Calendar

TODAY, 2:30 P. M.—Hare and Hound chase, gymnasium.

SUNDAY, 6:15 P. M.—Y. W. C. A. regular meeting at Hulings Hall. Leader, Miss Stoner.

MONDAY, 6:00 P. M.—Quill Club "Christmas Carol," in parlors of the Stone church. Leaders, Mr. LaBounty and Miss Preston.

TUESDAY, 6:45 P. M.— Classical Club. Papers by Professor Ross and Mr. Robinson.

TUESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Scientific Club. Leader, Mr. Morse. Papers by Mr. Gordon and Miss Allen.

TUESDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Lecture by Professor Trexler on "Old Cairo and Its Environs," Ford Memorial Chapel.

WEDNESDAY, 4:00 P. M.—Student Volunteer Band in the Library.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Regular Y. M. C. A. meeting, in Cochran Hall. Leader, Rev. R. E. Brown.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A. meeting. Leader, Miss Calvin.

THURSDAY, 4-6 P. M.—Senior Tea in parlors of Hulings Hall.

THURSDAY, 4:30 P. M.—Forum, in Philo-Franklin Hall. Resolved, that the Federal Government should have power to impose a graduated income tax, not apportioned among the states according to the population. Affirmative, Hunt and Smith; negative, Barkley and Hall.

THURSDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Regular meeting of the Mission Study Class. in the chapel. Lecture by Dr. Cobern on Chapter V.

FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Senior party, at Cochran Hall.

SATURDAY, 2-5:30 P. M.; 7:30-10:30 P. M.—Christmas Bazaar, under auspices Y. W. C. A., Hulings Hall.

A Good Schedule

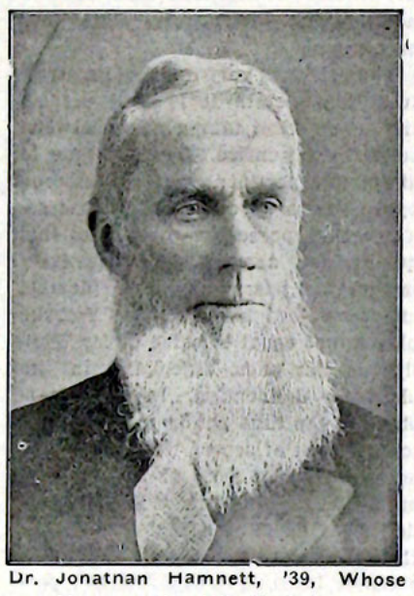
A Number of Strong Schools To Be Met By Local Five.

Coach Stewart and Manager Lavely have been at work on the schedule for the approaching basket ball season and have lined up a good bunch of schools to be pitted against the Allegheny five. The schedule is not yet entirely completed, but when finished it will go before the Athletic Board, the faculty and the president to be ratified before it will be valid.

The institutions with which arrangements are being made for games include: Carnegie Tech, Buchtel, Oberlin, Syracuse, St. Lawrence, Kenyon, Ohio State University, Denison, Colgate, Penn State and Buchnell. It is thought that two games may be arranged with some of these teams, one to be played at each place. The plans for the alumni game which will likely be played here before the Christmas vacation have not yet taken definite shape and the date for the contest is still uncertain. Those who will probably compose the alumni team, if the game is played, are: Baker, Weidler, Maxwell, Phillips and Hines.

Practice during the past week was set back a trifle because of the disability of several of the players. On the 'varsity squad Firestone was out during the early part of the week, while Tordella, the Meadville crack, has been irregular owing to the fact that he has played very little in the past year or two. There is more than a little speculation in regard to his ability to "come back." The weeding out process carried on by the coach has been somewhat slow because of the great amount of material to draw from. At recent practice the method used was to have two first teams and three second squads. Practice will be held next week as usual every afternoon.

Honored Today



Dr. Jonatnan Hamnett, '39, Whose Memory the Whole College Body Reverences

Hawk Elected

Leader of Next Year's Eleven Selected Tuesday.

Tuesday, Lewis L. Hawk was elected captain of the foot ball team for the season of 1911 by members of the 'Varsity squad who had played in all of two games during the last half of the past season. Those qualified to vote were as follows: Lavely, Hawk, W. Dotterrer, C. Dotterrer, Abbott, Brigham, Miller, Wieler, Perley, Townsend.

Hawk has played in every minute of every game during the past season at left end, where he showed consistent form at all times. The previous year he was used both as a half back and as an end. His punting has saved "Old Alleghe's" goal at several

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Old Cairo

Illustrated Lecture By Professor Trexler To Be Given Tuesday.

One of the most interesting lectures that will be heard on the hill this year will be given Tuesday evening by Professor Trexler on "Old Cairo and Its Environs." The lecture is given under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Band, an organization composed of the students who are preparing themselves for work in the foreign missionary field. Professor Trexler is himself one of the members.

The subject of the lecture is one that cannot fail to interest everyone whether drawn toward mission work or not. The recent discoveries in the old world have shed a new light on many phases of Christianity and Christian teaching. The lecture will deal particularly with these discoveries and their results. Modern Cairo with its mosques and pyramids will form an important center for the lecture. A trip up the Nile to Memphis, the oldest capital of the world, will also be described.

Mohammedanism is another phase to be dwelt on. Professor Trexler has made a careful study of this peculiar faith and expects to make his life's work that of teaching among the followers of the prophet. While traveling last year, Mr. Trexler visited the Mohammedan University Al-Hazar and will tell of student life there. It is a fact little known that the Mohammedans boast a school having nearly fifteen thousand students.

Professor Trexler has made a careful selection of the slides for his lecture. He is especially fortunate in being able to use a number of slides made from negatives taken by him. The Keystone View Company has loaned some of their best slides of Egypt so that the views presented will illustrate every phase of Egyptian life.

Freshmen Win

Captain Longfellow's Braves Annihilate Soph Eleven.

The Sophomore football team failed to add a gridiron victory to the list of class triumphs last Saturday when they met defeat at the hands of the Freshmen in a 14-8 mixup. The team that represented the Sophs showed a lack of unity and consequently was unable either to break up the onslaughts of the Freshies or make any consistent gains. It was evident from the first that the game was all for the verdants and only a friendly fluke saved the wiser heads from a shut out.

At the opening of the game, the teams seemed evenly matched. It was only after several successful plays that the Freshies' superiority was realized. The ball rested on the ten yard line and "White-Head" Pierson took it over on the second attempt. Thomas soon after drop kicked for goal scoring three more points. In the third quarter, Pierson again crossed the line apparently sewing up the game.

But things began to happen here. The Freshman coach was endeavoring to put all the players in the game so as to allow them to get their numerals. In his excitement he forgot to notify players that substitutions had been made for them and twelve men constituted the Freshman lineup for some time.

It was proposed that the underclassmen issue a new rule book permitting twelve men to make up the team. This was voted down, however, and one man withdrew to the sidelines. Kightlinger then drop kicked a goal and soon after Galbraith nipped a forward pass of the Freshmen and sprinted down the field for a touchdown, settling the contest at 14-8.

Both teams did fine work considering the limited amount of practice each had been able to hold. The Freshmen, while a little outweighted, showed fine form and were acknowledged by the opponents to have outplayed the Sophomores. The Sophomores when in possession of the ball were unable to make any material gains, but were able to score in the last of the fourth quarter when they rallied, after the 1914 backfield had been somewhat weakened by a shifting of players.

Captain Longfellow, the star Freshman half, was injured in the first scrimmage, but played a fine game throughout the first quarter. Among the others who did particulary well may be mentioned: Thomas for punting and consistent playing; Hall for securing several punts and fine tackles; Pierson for his line bucking; Shields for his end gains; Waugaman for his end tackles; Kightlinger for punting and his field goal; Galbraith for intercepting a forward pass and scoring; McKay for his tackles; Seiler, Hendricks, DeYoung also played well.

Folowing is the lineup and sum-

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MEMORABLE WEEK OF RELIGIOUS MEETINGS

Special Y. M. C. A. Services Are Highly Successful Under the Leadership of Rev. R. E. Brown, '01, and Rev. H. L. Smith, '04—The Week in Detail.

No movement in college circles in years has stimulated such interest and enthusiasm as the special evangelistic men's meetings held during this week under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. The mere fact that the association rooms in Cochran Hall were filled every evening is a suggestion of the real interest centering around these meetings. Dr. Crawford said in chapel on Wednesday that he had never seen such an interest in the Young Men's Christian Association work as that which has manifested itself in the meetings this week. It seemed that every man was ready to receive the truth and to take it for himself.

The committee in charge can indeed consider themselves fortunate in securing two such enective workers as Rev. Brown and Rev. Smith. The mere personality of the two leaders drew the men close to them in their association together. Their candid manner of presenting the truths regarding the Christian life was one of the strong influences making for success. Excitement was not in evidence and the evening talks were simply an exposition of the Christian religion as man talks to man.

No time was wasted while the meetings were in progress by the men in charge. The chapel services throughout the week were given up to one of the speakers. At the close of the last period each morning a special prayer service was held. During the afternoon and evening both men were in their rooms in Cochran Hall for private council with any interested. A cabinet meeting of tne association was held each afternoon to prepare for the next day's services. Before the evening meeting a fifteen minute song and praise service was held. Special music was furnished throughout the week.

The meetings are described in detail below:

Monday.

Mr. Brown arrived in the city on Monday morning and began at once to get acquainted. In the afternoon he met the cabinet and superintended the preparations for the evening meeting as well as outlining the general plan for the week. His subject, "Does Christianity Make Good?" had been announced beforehand and proved to be one of intense and practical interest. In order to make his talk less of a sermon, the speaker proceeded without reading a text. He showed that Christianity had made good in the life of its author, in the lives of those about him, in his message and in the greatness of his mission. The fact that one of the twelve failed to live up to the standard of Christ was not the fault of Christianity. The life of Paul and his letter to Philemon served no small part in bringing out the fact of the theme. Illustrations were made showing that Christianity made good in the middle and even in the dark ages and was making good today.

Although no personal appeal was made at the close of this meeting, a deeper feeling of sincerity was uppermost in the minds of all.

Tuesday.

A short talk on "Christian Ideals" was made by Rev. Brown in chapel. It was a forceful exposition on the real ideal of our lives presenting the things to be faced in life.

About sixty men were present at the prayer service at 12:30. Mr. Brown talked for several minutes after which sentence prayers were given by those present. It was one of the meetings that helped make the evening gatherings sucsessful.

The evening meeting was likewise led by Rev. Brown. Following the song service he gave a talk on "Christ and His Appeal to Young Men." The leader drew all his lessons and examples from the life of Christ and the lives of his disciples. The magnetism of Christ and His tendency to mingle in the society of young men was particulary dwelt upon. The fact that a Christian life bars one from social life was disputed by the fact that Christ never refused an invitation to a social gathering.

At the close of the meeting the leader called for the men who intended to strive for the best manhood, to rise. Nearly every one stood up.

Wednesday.

Dr. Crawford omitted the regular chapel ritual and gave the entire time to Mr. Brown. He followed up his theme of the day before with a talk on "Living Up to Your Ideal." Again the speaker touched the keynote of the Christian life; that of following a faultless ideal. The attendance at the noon prayer meeting was again large. The same plan as that of the day before was carried out. Rev. Smith was the leader.

At the evening meeting he spoke on "Decisions" making his remarks from a psychological standpoint. He spoke of the environments around the individual in this work. Everything in the world is surrounded with certain environments. There are necessary essentials that a being must have in order to overcome these for if he does not, the environment will overcome him.

A number of men raised their hands as intending to make their final decision for Christ.

Thursday.

Rev. Smith had charge of the chapel service speaking on "The Invisible King." The life of Moses and his service to the king whom he did not see but knew as a friend was his theme.

The evening service was one of the most impressive of the series. Rev. Smith was the leader, speaking on "Paying the Price." The parable of the "pearl of goodly price" was the passage from which the lessons were drawn. Among other valuable things he said, "Every young man starting out in life has the picture of the man he wishes to equal constantly before him and he plans how he may reach that goal. Nature demands that he

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JUST A TIP.

We hope our subscribers will appreciate this little tip as to how they may save half a dollar for themselves. Half a dollar has wonderful possibilities and is worth saving. It may mean all the difference between financial solvency and bankruptcy. It will pay for an evening's entertainment, or buy a good book which is a life-long treasure. It is sufficient to keep a hungry man from starvation for a week. It will keep you in shaving soap for a year. It will buy a box of candy for your best girl or a Christmas present for your sister.

Fifty cents is saved by paying for your Campus before the Christmas recess. "One dollar and fifty cents; one dollar if paid in advance." "In advance" means before January first. It's your advantage we are seeking. If a dollar is worth more to you now than a dollar and a half in January, we will be glad to get the dollar and a half, and realize for ourselves all the possibilities of enjoyment to be had from the wise investment of fifty cents.

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THE TRIBUTE OF LOVE.

The college unites today in doing reverence to one who for years was its most faithful friend. No words that could be written here would be worthy of the occasion. Even the formal tributes given today by those best fitted to express the feelings of students and alumni cannot but fall far short of adequately honoring the love and devotion, the fidelity and patience, the sincerity and courage of Dr. Jonathan Hamnett. As the years advance his memory will become sweeter and his influence more potent.

And although no such memorial is necessary, we hope that his memory may be handed down to all future college generations by some outward mark of veneration. Whether it be a college building, an endowed professorship, or a memorial of stone or bronze, it is the least that a grateful Alma Mater can do for the noblest of her departed children.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

The vast number of candidates for positions on the 'varsity basket ball team has led many to think that at least one or two basket ball leagues ought to be formed to decide the supremacy on the floor of classes, fraternities and other organizations. Leagues are in operation in other institutions and no reason is seen why Allegheny, with her many players and widespread enthusiasm, could not support at least a class league.

Coach Stewart has found thus far in the present season that he is considerably handicapped by the great number of candidates for the team. He is unable to give all a fair chance unless he is able to judge their playing at some other time than in 'varsity practice.

Although the sentiment for the formation of a class league seems to be favorable, no definite action has as yet been taken by any of the authorities. The president of the athletic association with the coach and the presidents of the classes are the proper ones to organize the league and set it moving.

RESULTS AMPLE JUSTIFICATION.

The long expected week of special Y. M. C. A. services has come and gone. We believe that their purpose has been fully realized, that an examination of the results obtained will remove any doubts concerning the value of the series. Further than that the deepest and most lasting impressions are of such a nature that they cannot be detected by any surface observations.

The men of the college have, first of all, had a rare opportunity to know two men, remarkable for their rare winsomeness of personality and nobility of character. The man who did not receive inspiration from contact with these worthy sons of Allegheny must be dull indeed. Of immeasurably greater significance was the revelation of the message of these men in their lives. No definition or presentation of the Christian faith could have been as powerful as the mere presence of Rev. Brown and Rev. Smith. A man's religion for men was the substance of their message as the college read it in word and deed.

Hysteria or the appeal of contagious excitement had no place in their program. A rational presentation of the fundamentals of Christian living was used in place of any artificial emotion exciting machinery. The result was that many men who previously had but a hazy idea of just what Christianity should mean to the individual accepting it were able to see their personal duty to themselves and their fellows. Others whose vision and ideals had become dulled were awakened out of spiritual torpor. Last of all, the most gratifying feature was the acceptance of Jesus Christ by men who previously had not acknowledged him as their Master.

We feel positive that the impetus given to the things most worth while will be permanent. The success of the meetings should result, we believe, in such a series every year. If the college is to have as one of its ideals the development of Christian character every effort ought to be put forward in order that this ideal may be realized.

OPPORTUNITIES.

There are so many opportunities of such a wide and varied nature offered at college that we often seem to fail in appreciating all of them. On different occasions this has especially appeared to be the case with the college lectures which are given from time to time in the chapel. At one time it was found necessary to discontinue these altogether because of a lack of interest. In view of the fact that they are of a nature to command universal attention and enthusiastic audiences under any other circumstances this condition would seem to be a grave indictment of the judgment of college students.

Fortunately, at the present time there does not appear to be such a widespread spirit of indifference. The attitude of the student body, however, has not been definitely shown so far this year. Tuesday night the men and the women of the college will have an opportunity to demonstrate whether or not the charge of indifference to opportunities is just. Professor Trexler's lecture is one of general interest and should be attended by all. Professor Trexler was able to command no little attention when he delivered a series of lectures in one of the churches of this city.

Another lecture which will be given in the near future might well be emphasized here. Bishop W. F. Oldham, ex-'83, is expected to speak here sometime during the last week of school. Further announcement will be made later and it is hoped that a large number will plan to hear Bishop Oldham.

Review Column

The Conflict of Colour. The Threatened Upheaval throughout the World; by B. L. Putnam Weale. The Macmillian Company, 66 Fifth avenue, New York; $2.00 net.

Although barred from the realm of pure literature by the nature of its subject matter, The Conflict of Colour is, nevertheless, a volume of more than passing interest. We are over familiar with theories of race prejudice in these days but as a rule the "yellow peril" or "black peril" propogandists have not supported their arguments with the results of scientific research. Mr. Weale's deductions and conclusions may not meet with universal approval or acceptance but his careful handling of facts and statistics cannot fail to earn well merited commendation. In addition a comprehensive historical outlook helps illuminate the subject matter.

Materialistic theories are emphasized, the principal stress being laid on inbred race antipathies, natural fighting qualities and other similar elements of the race problem. Pacific and evangelizing movements are dismissed summarily as insufficient and although the Machiavellian doctrine of force is at times decried it lies at the foundation of some of the writer's theories.

The style is easy and readable with a slight tendency, however, to become involved.

Mechanically the book is well executed. It is substantially and attractively bound and contains, with an appendix, 342 pages. The type is large and clear.

Pietro of Siena; by Stephen Phillips. The Macmillan Company, 66 Fifth avenue, New York; $1.00 net.

The many friends of Stephen Phillips, England's best dramatic poet, will read with interest his newest production, Pietro of Siena, a play of the Renaissance period, dealing with the struggle between rival houses of Siena. The daughter of the vanquished house sells herself to the conqueror to save her brother's life. But in the end, her beauty and nobility not only save her own honor and her brother's life, but also redeem noble living Pietro, who wins her as his wife.

The drama is very fine from a structural standpoint. It is well unified, the action itself taking place between sunset and sunrise. The dialogue is direct and pertinent, not encumbered by reflective or descriptive passages. The poem possesses high emotional quality and abounds in suggestively imaginative passages, all in a flexible and melodious blank verse. Yet the play is not equal to some of Mr. Phillips' earlier ones, especially in its character delineation. In several instances, the men act in a manner altogether out of accord with their characters. Yet, in spite of this, the literary quality of Pietro of Siena is sufficient to make it a real addition to this season's publications. The play abounds in rapid action, marked contrasts and intense passions, just the qualities necessary to make it a successful piece for the stage.

Falling Chestnuts

The Editor Contributes a Few Pointed Remarks.

Gather ye chestnuts as they fall;
For the Kaldron mess already is brewing,
And whisper to the editors all
The senseless things that folks are doing.

Speaking prosaically, this is to bring to the attention of some three hundred and forty students and twenty members of the faculty, the injunction on the Kaldron box, "Don't tell that joke; write it out; then beat it to the Kaldron Box." For at least eight people the "Kaldron" is no joke. These are the seven editors and the manager. For them, it is a serious, solemn thing The one thing which will bring a gleam of joy and hope to these eight anxious, overburdened souls is the co-operation of the afore-mentioned students and faculty in handing in a profusion of jokes, grinds, slams, anecdotes, actual or fancied, possible or impossible, happenings, pictures, cartoons, etc., etc. The Board has made a solemn vow to spare no one. Its motto is "The Truth Hurts." It is almost omnipresent and omniscient, yet something may escape it which you want to read next spring. Give us a chance to publish it.

Several Kaldrons will be given as prizes for best cartoons or write-ups, in prose or verse. Watch for further announcement.

N. B.—The Kaldron Box is in the main hall at Bentley. It is ready to receive contributions.

DR. BREED HEARD FROM.

Dr. R. S. Breed, of the department of biology, who is studying this year at the University of Gottingen, sent during the past week two copies of the Gottinger freistudentische Wochenschau, the paper published by the students of the university. The paper is given out free but contains very little news considering the size of the university. The sheet does not contain nearly the amount of readable material found in this paper.

Dr. Breed is getting the Campus at the university this year. He says: "I enjoy my Campus very much and pass it on to two good Allegheny alumni at Berlin: W. J. Lowstuter, '98, and Miss Rist, '08. Am still waiting for news of the Tech and Westminster games, however."

A COMMENDABLE MOVEMENT.

"We regret deeply the irreverence shown in the chapel and desire to create a more devotional spirit, and so agree to take our seats on entering chapel and to refrain from studying, reading or conversation during the service."

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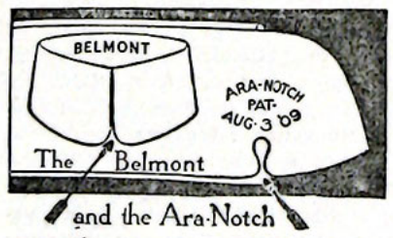
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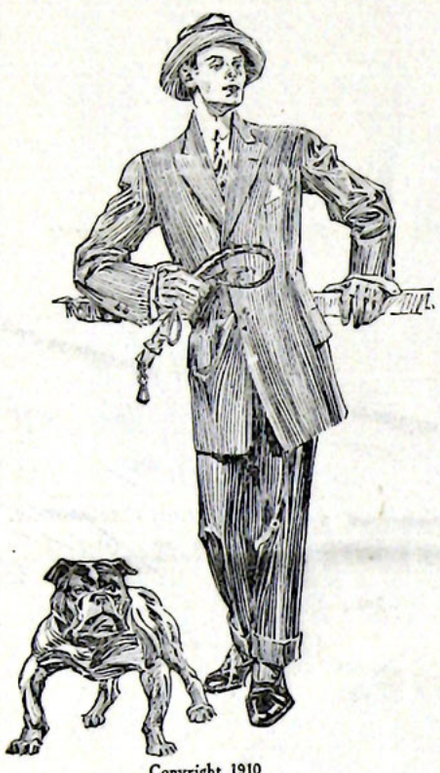
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NEWS ITEMS

During the past week, the students of Alden Academy have been attending the college chapel services in order to hear the special addresses which have been delivered daily.

L' Illustration, a new paper to be found in the Library, will be of great interest to French students. It is beautifully illustrated and contains sketches of modern French authors of importance and current event notes.

The Student Volunteer meeting was in charge of H. S. Leitzel last Wednesday afternoon. The subject of his discussion was the "Financial Support and the Health of the Foreign Missionary."

The Christmas meeting of the Quill Club will be held on Monday evening in the Stone church. Invitations have been issued by Mr. LaBounty and Miss Preston, who will have charge of the meeting. A sumptuous banquet will be served.

That friend of yours would appreciate a picture of your school for Christmas. They do not expect an expensive g'ft, but would prize very highly a small token. Calendars of the college are for sale by Clyde Nevins. Leave your order at once.

Probably the most helpful feature of the Y. M. C. A. meetings of the past week has been the ten-minute prayer meetings, held each day at 12:30. The earnestness of the leaders and the co-operation of the students, who attended, made these services a blessing and uplift to many college men.

On Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock the Senior girls observed their usual hours at home. An especially enjoyable time was spent by those who attended. Miss Mary Smith, Miss Mercedith Allen and Miss Eva Beaver were the hostesses, while Miss Bess Emery and Miss Irene Snearline poured tea and chocolate.

The Senior men of Cochran Hall will entertain their classmates at an informal party Friday evening. The invitations are printed on a very dainty folder at the top of which is a small picture of Cochran Hall. Below are the words, "You are requested to wipe your feet on the Cochran Hall door mat on Friday evening, December 9, eight o'clock.

The active chapter of Phi Gamma Delta and a number of their friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ballinger Thursday evening. The affair was entirely informal. Games were played and a number of amusements resorted to. Later in the evening an appetizing lunch was served. Among the guests were, Dr. and Mrs. Snavely and Miss Emily Cox; Bishop Thoburn, Mrs. C. R. Thoburn, Mrs. J. L. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas, Coach and Mrs. Stewart, and A. D. Andrews.

The Y. W. C. A. service on Sunday evening was led by Miss Victoria Lord. The discussion of the life of Alice Freeman Palmer, which was begun on last Sunday evening, was again taken up. The leader told of the great work which Mrs. Palmer carried on, both before and after her marriage. Especially was she prominent while president of Wellesley college. This position she held for a number of years. The leader went on to show that although Mrs. Palmer was so gifted in every way, yet withal she never lost interest in the little taings of everyday affairs. The history of her life has proved an example of almost perfect womanhood.

SAVE YOUR PENNIES.

On next Saturday afternoon and evening a wonderful Christmas bazaar will be held in Hulings Hall, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Y. W. C. A., a very deserving organization. The men and women of the college are requested to save all money now at hand till that date at which time they can spend it to the last cent. This done, they may part with the purchases as they wish.

It is said that almost everything a person could want will be on sale. There will be handkerchiefs, pillows, candy and many, many other handsome and useful things (which we have heard enumerated but which we forget). Anyone wishing to know the things to be on display had better ask one of the residents of the Hall—preferably a member of the association—or hold his peace till the date of the sale. The things will be of the best quality and will be sold at the cheapest possible prices. None genuine without the signature! Accept no substitutes!

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Grand Opera

A Unlue Description of Verdi's Il' Trovatore.

Written by Forrest Weaver.

Meadville music lovers had a rare opportunity Monday evening to hear Verdi's beautiful opera, Il' Trovatore, well presented by an excellent compan.' at the Academy of Music. Only the highest praise can be given to the singing, and in most instances the acting, of both principals and chorus.

Il' Trovatore belongs to the early florid school of Italian opera—pre-Wagnerian days—when the melodies had little connection with the meaning of the words. The rhythm and beauty of the music, however, cause us to overlook the fact that the characters sometimes sing ravishingly beautiful arias of some five or ten minutes duration after being fatally stabbed. At last when they have finally succumbed and drawn their last breath, they calmly arise and make a beautiful bow, provided, of course, that the applause is sufficient to warrant the arising.

The plot is laid in Italy during the fifteenth century and, briefly, has to do with the wicked wiles of the rascally Count di Luni, who tries to win a countess, Leonora by name, despite the fact that that lady already loves Maurico, a troubador. After several melo-dramatic episodes the lovers finally take refuge in Leonora's castle where they are besieged and captured by the count. He puts Maurico into prison with the Gypsy Azuceria, supposed to be his mother, and threatens to kill them. Leonora, in despair, offers to marry the count if he will spare Maurico. The count consents, and she brings the news to the prisoner. Meanwhile she drinks the contents of a bottle labeled "Poison," which she has conveniently placed about her person, and without which no well regulated opera star's wardrobe would be complete. While the poison is getting in its slow work, and before expiring finally in her lover's arms, Leonora, just to show what can be accomplished, even under difficulties, sings an elaborate aria introducing a few of her high C's. When the count comes in and sees what has transpired, he is somewhat taken back but soon recovers his "stage villian" composure and orders Maurico burned at the stake, in plain sight of his Gypsy mother. She now thinks it is her turn to sing, so she informs the duke that he has just given his long lost brother an awful "roasting." The agony does not end even here, for she is sentenced to be burned also, which probably happens after the audience has retired. The villian, alone, escapes unpunished.

The plot is sufficiently doleful, but Verdi has simply used it as a vehicle to express his beautiful music, and if "music is the art of pleasing by beautiful sound combinations" he has been emminently successful.

MISSION STUDY THURSDAY.

The Mission Study class will meet again next Thursday evening after an interval oi two weeks. Dr. Cobern will have charge and will lecture on chapter five, "The Requirements of the Present Situation: an Adequate Home Base." Special music is being planned. It is hoped by those in charge that interest in these meetings has not become lax. On account of Thanksgiving last week and the men's meetings this week it was absolutely necessary to omit these two meetings.

A new head has been appointed for the mission committee. J. D. Van Horn, '13, takes the place of Paul M. Hillman, who resigned.

QUESTION ANNOUNCED.

About twenty-five men were out on Thursday afternoon to hear the proposed income tax discussed at Forum. Rea and Evans upheld the affirmative, while Nevins and Algier defended the negative. The decision was awarded to the negative.

Professor Swartley stated that the question for the intercollegiate debate with Pittsburg and Wooster had been practically decided upon, and would undoubtedly be: Resolved, that the federal government should have power to impose an income tax, not apporticned among the states according to population. This question will be debated at the meeting next Thursday.

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RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

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pay a certain price for the attainment of this. We want such a character that we can stand up against opposition."

He spoke of the price necessary to be paid for a Christian life. "We all want a Christian life someday but we want the other things too. You can not mix worldly things and Christianity. Some day you intend to pay the price for a Christian life but when that day comes you'll pay the same price as now and get less for it."

After this talk, while every one was bowing their heads in prayer, an opportunity was given for men to declare for the right. Several raised their hands.

Friday.

Rev. Smith again conducted the chapel service. He read a poem by Whittier and made this the basis of his remarks. "The fact that today we are forming habits for life is sufficient reason why we should accept Christ."

The last of the men's meetings was in charge of Rev. Brown. His theme was "The Last Step." He emphasized the fact that no matter how much we have been influenced by these meetings and no matter how much better we are living, if we do not take the final step and declare ourselves for the right our intentions will have been for nothing.

Rev. Smith spoke before the young women of Hulings Hall on "Decisions." He followed the same line of thought as on Wednesday evening before the young men.

FRESHMEN WIN.

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Freshmen—14.		Sophomores—8.
Johnston-Case	L. E.	Galbraith
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Nichols,	L. G.	Hall, Kahle
Blucher		
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Waugaman,	R. E.	Brockway Thoburn
Thomas	L. H.	Kightlinger, Lord
Longfellow, Capt.,	R. H.	Hendricks, Johnston Else
Pierson	L. F.	DeYoung
Firestone	R. F.	Shields, Capt.

Touchdowns—Pierson 2, Galbraith.
Goals from Touchdowns—Thomas,
Field Goals—Thomas, Kightlinger.
Referee—Lavely.
Umpire—Bricker.
Time of Quarters—10 minutes.

HAWK ELECTED.

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critical and decisive moments.

On Wednesday of this week Hawk received a most flattering offer from the management of the Homestead Young American basket ball team to accept a position with that team for the balance of the season. The Homestead team is a member of the Central League, probably the strongest basket ball association in the country. The offer was declined, however, on the ground that it would throw Hawk into the ranks of professional players and bar him from all further collegiate or amateur athletics, and because of "Louie's" desire to finish his college work and represent Allegheny during the next two years.

At Hulings

Miss Gertrude Hammond, '14, visited friends in Erie over Saturday.

Miss Ada Thompson, '13, spent Sunday at her home in Cochranton.

Miss Lottie Smith, '13, spent Sunday at her home in Guy's Mills.

Miss Mary Patterson, '12, visited friends in Transfer over Sunday.

Miss Cosette Whittaker, '13, spent Sunday at her home in Cochranton.

Miss Stella Fisher, '14, spent several days last week at her home in Ellwood City.

Miss Louise Chase, '10, was the guest of Miss Cecelia McClure, '12, on Friday.

Miss Olga Henry, '08, was tne guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Seitz, '14, over Sunday.

Miss Cecelia McClure, '12, spent Sunday with Miss Louise Chase, '10, in Greenville.

Miss Emily Cox was the guest of Miss Bullock at dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Katherine Pitcairn spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Sharon.

Miss Elizabeth Houghton, '09, visited college friends for a few days last week.

Miss Marion Moorehead, '14, had her sister as her guest over last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Reed returned Monday, after spending several days at her home in Dravosburg.

Miss Una Duffy, '11, accompanied by Miss Ethel Bayard, '13, spent Sunday at her home in Corry.

Miss Mollie Bassett, '11, spent a few days last week with Miss Lina Power, ex-'12.

Miss Leone McLean, '10, who spent Thanksgiving at her home in Meadville, has returned to Cleveland, to continue her social settlement work.

Miss Josephine Shryock, ex-'12, has returned to Cleveland after spending Thanksgiving at the home of her parents in Meadville.

Miss Dorothea Abrams, of Jamestown, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Bess Metcalf, '11, for several days last week.

Miss Wagner, teacher of German in the Pittsburg High School, was the guest of Miss Marion Moorehead, '14, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Riethmiller, sister of Frances Riethmiller, '14, spent Thanksgiving at the hall as the guest of Miss Viola Simpson, '11.

The basket ball game between the Freshmen and Sophomores, which was to be played last Tuesday, has been postponed until later on account of the lack of practice.

The Bible Study committee held a spread between bells Wednesday evening at which they sold sandwiches and cocoa. The profits will pay for the reference books which are used in the Bible Study course.

The large stores of Pittsburg are already responding to the requests for donations for the Christmas Bazaar to be held in the gymnasium of Hulings Hall a week from today. Kaufmann's and the Joseph Horne Company are two of the firms which have replied favorably to the requests sent them.

IMPRESSIVE ADDRESS.

The Y. W. C. A. prayer meeting last Wednesday evening, which was in charge of Rev. R. E. Brown, was without doubt one of the most impressive and forceful meetings held this year. In substance he said:

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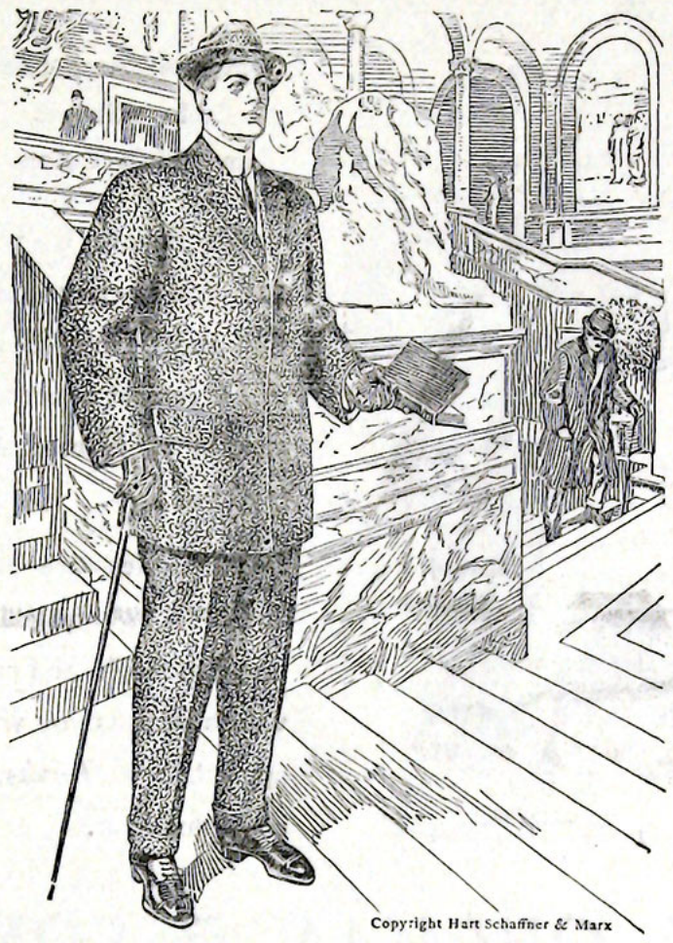
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