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Quillers Banquet

"The Christmas Carol" Subject of Meeting. Papers By Mr. La Bounty and Miss Preston.

Under the direction of Miss Ida Preston and Professor La Bounty the Quill Club Christmas dinner was made a memorable occasion. Shortly after six o'clock thirty-one members of the club were directed to their places by means of tasteful Christmas cards. After the company had been seated about the tables in the form of a hollow square a bountiful chicken supper was served by the ladies of the Stone church. An especially attractive touch was given by the use of candles with poinsetta shades.

Although the meeting was primarily social and literary in its nature, a short business session was held. The most important matter considered was the arrangement made for reviews of recent literary productions by Quill Club members. In order to increase the club's library, views of recent books will be published in the college papers from time to time, the publishing firms supplying the books free of charge in return for the reviews. The only other business of general interest was the adoption of Dr. Lockwood's suggestion that "The Editor" be subscribed for by the club. This magazine which is devoted to the interests of young writers will hereafter be found on the library tables.

In preparation for the program of the evening the unique invitations sent out during the week previous had requested every member of the club to read Dicken's "Christmas Carol." No little curiosity had been excited about what bearing this request would have upon the entertainment planned by the leaders. When finally revealed the "Quill Club Christmas Carol" proved to be one of the most original and clever productions enjoyed by the Quillers for some time.

It is impossible to reproduce the entire effect of the local color and the telling "hits" scored at the expense of different college organizations and the people connected with them. "Scrooge" represented the spirit of non-participation in college affairs. Marley's ghost was humorously represented as the "resigned Dr. Smith," while other characters were skillfully depicted and good naturedly satirized. The O. U.'s, the endowment fund, the local optionists, the librarian, and even the Campus as well as other college interests were given prominent parts and were remarkably well worked into the thread of the story.

Stave One was given by Miss Preston, while Mr. La Bounty described the last stave and the final triumph of generosity resulted in success.

The Calendar

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

TODAY, 3-5 P. M., 7:30-10:30 P. M.—Christmas Bazaar, in Hulings Hall.

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

MONDAY, 10:00 A. M.— Athletic board meeting, at Coach Stewart's office.

TUESDAY, 6:45 P. M.— Classical Club. Reading of Euripides' 'Iphigema in Tauris."

TUESDAY, 6:45 P. M.— Scientific Club.

TUESDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Junior party, in the Gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY, 4:00 P. M.— Meeting of Student Volunteer Band, in the Library. Leader, Mr. Hillman.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Regular Y. M. C. A. meeting, in Cochran Hall.

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 P. M.—Regular Y. W. C. A. meeting, in Hulings Hall. Leader, Mrs. Cobern.

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

THURSDAY, 4:30 P. M.—Forum, in Philo-Franklin Hall. Affirmative, Nodine and Sweetland; negative, Limber and Breckenridge.

THURSDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Basket ball game in Gymnasium. Allegheny vs. Alumni.

THURSDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Reception for the new pastor, at State Street M. E. church.

FRIDAY, 12:30 P. M.—**Christmas Recess. "Merry Christmas."**

Klee-O-Kleet

Organization of Girls' Dramatic Society Enshrouded in Mystery. Posters Appear

This morning the student body was puzzled over the numerous blue posters which appeared on the various trees, bulletin boards of the Campus, and the college vicinity. Each poster bore in large black letters the simple but strange device, Klee-O-Kleet,—three short words, but they were enough to set all the college world agog. Klee-O-Kleet, what could it mean? What could it be? This was on every one's lips.

Then there were some who chanced to remember how on Friday evening, there were several groups of girls about the campus, who seemed strongly excited and who did not wish to be seen. Still others recalled bursts of laughter which could not be smothered and then came the hurrying of footsteps. The whole affair had an air of mystery.

But it has fallen to the lot of the Campus to divulge this latest scandal and to introduce to the public, Klee-O-Kleet,—the better half of Duzer-Du, if you please,—who makes her first formal appearance today. But perhaps the expression "better-half" is not fair either, for while the new organization claims to be "better" by far than Duzer-Du, still it cannot be called a "half" at all, for it is a very complete organization in itself, with very definite aims and purposes. The young ladies do not plan to get into competition with Duzer-Du in any way. Their aim throughout is "art for art's sake."

If any are curious to know the personnel of this new dramatic society, it is suggested that inquiry might be made of any of the girls who are appearing this morning in Klee-O-Kleet colors.

Christmas Lit

Will Appear Early Next Week. Review of Advance Sheets.

The Christmas Literary Monthly will make its appearance next Tuesday or Wednesday, several days before its regular date of publication. While not an exclusively Christmas number, one or two stories appear which introduce the holiday spirit.

The first page poem is entitled "Lotus Dream" and is a twilight revery of merit. Miss Florence Griswold is the author.

The opening article is practical; a review and a forecast of debating interests at Allegheny together with a few suggestions to prospective candidates for the debating teams. This article is especially valuable because written by Harrison R. Hunt, first 'varsity debater last year. It is not too "secular" to have a place in the columns of the monthly.

One of the best articles is a traditional story by Clyde V. Sparling, "Laying the Corner Stone of Old Bentley." While some of the plot is fictitious it is for the most part based on fact. The names used, with one exception are real and every incident has been produced with as much accuracy as possible.

The main serious article of the magazine is the criticism by Miss Lucy Loane of "Lyrics of the Hearthside." In it the works of the late Paul L. Dunbar are taken up and commented upon.

Thomas Hughes contributes an interesting article entitled "A Man's Wife." It is a series of letters written by a wife to her husband, who is in the hospital.

Shorter articles by Miss Dorworth, W. A. Whiting and F. H. Callahan have been accepted and will be used either this month or next.

The Arena is in charge of G. W. Mead; the Exchanges Miss White and the Alumni, Miss Preston.

Christmas Bazaar

To Be Held at Hulings Today for the Benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

This afternoon and evening the much talked of Christmas bazaar, given by the girls of Hulings Hall, will be held. Every one is urged to come early and avoid the rush. By so doing they will also have a better selection.

Various articles will be on sale, including art and leather goods, photograph books, fancy work, and flowers, besides cake and candy. Refreshments will be served during both afternoon and evening. With such a great variety of articles from which to choose, everyone is certain of finding something to his or her taste. Everything is guaranteed to be of the best possible quality, yet nothing will be sold at prices for which Christmas bazaars are usually so well known.

A special feature of the bazaar will be the Allegheny calendars. These consist of calendar mounts with pictures of various parts of the campus attached. Views of the college buildings will also be on sale, as well as pennants, pillows, mottoes, etc.

Leffel Captain

Athletic Board Elects D. H. Leffel Captain of Basket Ball Team.

At a meeting of the athletic board on last Thursday, Doyle H. Leffel, '12, was elected captain of the basket ball team for the coming season. The election was made necessary because of the failure of W. E. Weidler, '11, to return to school.

Leffel is a player of rare ability and much experience. Coming from Piqua, O., he has been a star athlete since his entrance, having made the football and base ball teams in his first year and the basket ball team in his Sophomore year. Last season he played guard and will likely fill the same place this year.

Mission Study

Dr. Cobern Lectures on Chapter V. Solo by Miss Ernestine Cobern.

One of the most interesting lectures of the mission study course thus far was that delivered by Dr. Cobern at the regular meeting on last Thursday evening. The discussion was on the fifth chapter of the text book, which is entitled: "The Requirements of the Present Situation: An Adequate Home Base." An added attraction was the splendid vocal solo rendered by Miss Ernestine Cobern, a singer of rare ability.

At the beginning of his talk, Dr. Cobern showed a chart which he had brought from Jamestown, N. Y., illustrating the proportionate distribution of the various sects in the north and the south. Then opening the discussion of the evening he said: "If we expect to make foreign missions a success we must first make home missions a success. We must look into the condition of the home church which is attempting the Christianization of foreign countries. The first thing to do is to Christianize the nations called Christian."

Continuing he said: "Yet to feel that we must confine our efforts at home is far wrong. The fact is we are un-Christian and have always been so in the way we look toward the foreign field. There ought to be a better feeling in our attitude toward other nations. The duty of the Christian church is to evangelize the world."

Dr. Cobern then pointed out that there are five things at present necessary in the home church before missionary work can be carried on correctly in foreign fields. The first of these is the necessity to have adequate leaders, inspired and endowed with the power of initiative. "Ministers are not fit to preach unless they have this desire to see the world conquered."

"The second point is the need of more and better missionary candidates. There is no field of activity where better men have given themselves. But it ought to be so, for the missionary needs to be strong and able to endure hardships. Men of varied occupations are needed as well as ministers."

The third necessity brought out by the speaker was the need of larger financial support. He said: "Everybody realizes that money is needed to carry on missions. Missionaries need better support and bigger salaries. The wealthiest countries in the world are Christian. We must recognize that we hold the property we have, as trust funds to be used in God's work." He then quoted figures showing the enormous amounts spent on diamonds, tobacco and other luxuries annually. It was pointed out that a very good way to raise money is by the duplex envelope system, now employed in many churches.

Intercessory prayer was the fourth

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COLLEGE BODY HONORS DOCTOR HAMNETT

Bishop Thoburn, '57, Rev. R. E. Brown, '01, Hon. F. A. Arter, '64, and Professor Elliott, '89, Pay Tribute to Allegheny's "Grand Old Man"

One of the most important services of the college year was held in Ford Memorial chapel last Saturday morning, when the trustees, faculty, alumni and students of Allegheny expressed their love and appreciation for the late Dr. Jonathan Hamnett, '39. The speakers were distinguished representatives of the alumni. Bishop Thoburn, '57, spoke in behalf of the older alumni, R. E. Brown, '01, of Franklin, for the younger; Hon. F. A. Arter, '64, president of the board of trustees, for that body, and Dr. W. A. Elliott, '89, for the faculty. Rev. H. L. Smith, '04, was present and led in prayer.

President Crawford, before introducing the first speaker, told of the purpose of the meeting in a few words. "We are gathered together this morning to pay our respects to the late Dr. Hamnett who stands alone in the history of Allegheny College. He blessed us while he lived and it is proper that we should treasure his memory."

Bishop Thoburn was the first speaker. He contrasted the condition of the college sixty years ago, when he entered, with that of today. The faculty consisted of but five men and only two buildings were on the campus. "Dr. Hamnett," he said, "was able to teach in any of the three leading departments,—Latin, Greek and mathematics. He was not a man of great genius, but an average man, one who makes the best of what God gives him."

Rev. Brown, who conducted the evangelistic services last week, was the second speaker. At the time of his course in school, Dr. Hamnett was librarian and consequently he did not know Dr. Hamnett personally but had come within the reach of his personal influence. He said in part:

"We honor ourselves most when we try to honor the great. We have come here not so much to think of Dr. Hamnett but to receive him into our lives. He was a man of true dignity. There are two kinds of dignity, one that is assumed and the other is real—a clear view of life and human duty to God and man. Dr Hamnett's dignity was of the true type. He wore the purple of the royal servant of his Master. He had the true dignity of a child of God. I am aware that I have but broken fragments from his character but these are worthy of emulation and it is my privilege to pay tribute to one who did things for Christ and the world."

Hon. F. A. Arter was the next speaker:

"You can imagine my possibilities if the last gentlemen has just broken fragments from his character. As a young man, I came to this town some years ago, bearing with me letters of introduction to two of the then acting professors of Allegheny College. I recollect very distinctly my first entrance to chapel exercises, which preceded recitations in those days. I never had the advantage of a high school training nor an academic preparation for a college course. I had an exalted idea of a college and what it expected of one who entered its portals. You can imagine my feelings while listening to the reading of the scriptures and the prayer that followed on that August morning at the opening of the first term of 1861. After the opening exercises, I went forward and handed in my letters, one to Wm. Hunter, the poet, and sweet singer, and the other to Professor Jonathan Hamnett, both of whom had often enjoyed the hospitality of my father's house. I was made perfectly at ease by the cordial greeting of both gentlemen. The former, large and portly, the latter small and slender by comparison, gentle in voice and pleasing in manner. His interest in me made me feel instinctively that he was my friend, and this feeling was common to all the students with whom he came in contact. My intimate acquaintance with Professor Hamnett lasted during the years from 1861 to 1864. Since then I have met him almost yearly at commencement time, and that same cordial greeting was ever mine, and I could not help being drawn towards him in veneration and respect. Jonathan Hamnett was not a great man in the sense that he towered above others, like some lofty peak or spire of some great cathedral. He was a man of high ideals, unassuming, patient, industrious, and a help to the community in which he lived. He possessed a keen wit. Those who knew him best were made better by his acquaintance. The interests of the college were ever foremost in his mind and in his quiet, unassuming way, he was ever drawing the cord of human benevolence towards the college he so much loved. His actions were not of the whirlwind order, nor the thunder and lightning type, but rather like a persuasive voice, winning the confidence of men and students. His sole desire and aim was to see the college grow and prosper. He gave her the best years of his life, living on a starvation salary, uncomplainingly, always sweet, cheerful, hopeful. It is with loving veneration I come before you today, endeavoring in these feeble words to express my appreciation of one who has stood by this college so loyally, whose influence over the students who have been under him may never be measured. I give my tribute of praise with these who have spoken, and let fall my token of love for him whom to know was to love."

Dr. W. A. Elliott, the last speaker, paid a tribute to the steadfastness of character seen in Dr. Hamnett. He said in brief:

"We are prone to accept the precious gifts that come to us in this life. The sunlight that comes brings joy and men soon forget it. The value is never realized until it is gone. So with Dr. Hamnett. So uniform, so unobtrusive in his simplicity, that we fail to give the true principle. It is twenty-five years since he did his last

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Why Not Now?

Perhaps the difference between masculine and feminine character is at no time better illustrated than during this period of Christmas buying. Men are still in conspicuous minority among the holiday shoppers. They will put off till December 24th the dread day of reckoning, then with stoical countenance go about picking up with hasty extravagance the articles wearily suggested by worn-out clerks, and go home as from a day's hard toil. The women may be seen already in throngs on the streets, their arms filled with bundles, their faces glowing with benignant and premeditated kindness.

Are you a man? Don't postpone your duty! Face it like a man and be done with it. Are you a woman? Don't wait till you go home to do your shopping. You will find the time too short. Whether you spend your vacation in the city or the country, you must travel far before you find a market so full of valuable Christmas suggestions as that of the Meadville merchants. Their names are in these columns. Say to them, "I saw your ad in THE CAMPUS."

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COMPETITOR IN CHARGE.

In accordance with the provision of the Campus constitution noted before, the paper this week has been entirely under the supervision of Charles S. Miller, associate editor.

P. M. H.

VISITORS WELCOME.

Special attention is called to the Christmas bazaar which is to be held this afternoon and evening in Hulings Hall. The only thing needed yet to assure its success is patronage. The girls have done their part in getting things ready. Will you do yours?

The liberality with which the downtown merchants and the Pittsburg department stores have responded to the requests is appreciated by those in charge. Through their gifts, a number of articles have been added to the list which will increase the variety and selection.

"KLEE-O-KLEET"

The announcement on the first page of the organization of a girls' dramatic club comes as a surprise this morning. The clever way chosen by the young ladies last evening in making their name public was their first "stunt." As a second we may soon expect a staged production.

It is just about two years since Duzer Du was organized and its progress has been marked. The young ladies, however, have felt that they should have some share in the dramatic productions at Allegheny. It is a commendable movement on their part and the Campus extends the heartiest greetings to the youngest of the Allegheny organizations, "Klee-O-Kleet."

AT LAST.

One more week of school before the Christmas vacation and at last the Freshman caps have arrived. The belated visitors made their first appearance this morning and had the class of 1914 known how becoming they are, the caps would have been worn two months longer just for the appearance.

So many excuses were offered in an effort to explain why these caps did not make their appearance that plausible excuses seemed about exhausted. The first was the illness of the class president. During his stay in the hospital, several meetings were held and at one of them, a committee was appointed to procure caps. That was two months ago.

The second excuse was the express strike in New York. Packages from that city have required but a week longer than the regular time. Even that excuse was offered three weeks ago. The latest reason was that by some mistake the caps had been shipped to Iowa.

It seems that some action is necessary on the part of the upper classmen. This year's class should be required to wear the prescribed toques later in the spring than has been customary in former years. The dark shade of green chosen by the Freshmen also makes it imperative that either the College Council or some other authority order the caps and determine the color. Next year while the caps are being delayed let 1915 wear the style Adam admired!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL SEASON, 1910

Statement of Games

Deficit Hiram Game	$ 37.80
Deficit Geneva Game	29.50
Deficit Westminster Game	6.11
Deficit Buchtel Game	51.65
Total Deficit	$125.06
Balance Grove City Game	98.75
Balance Carnegie Tech Game	5.66
Total Balance	$104.41

Expenditures

Expenditures	$124.70
W. B. Craig, expense as manager	16.56
A. I Eldred, supplies	6.25
Express	1.00
Additional Equipment	5 75
J. S. Wicks	29.50
W. U. Telegraph	8.22
Spirella Company, rent of field	30.00
Spencer Hospital	37.04
Tribune Printing Company	29.25
E. J. Stewart, miscellaneous expenses	12.60
Postal Telegraph	1.11
Paid on Doctor Bill	20.00
Charges	1.80
Total Expenditures	$323.78
Total Deficit from games, add	20 65
Total Football Deficit	$344.43

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN LEE, Treasurer.
Allegheny College Athletic Association

December 10, 1910.

ATHLETIC FINANCES.

Through the kindness of Dr. Edwin Lee, treasurer of the athletic association, the Campus is able to publish a brief statement of the cost of the football season this year. Though the deficit at first seems large, it shrinks a little when compared with the six hundred dollars deficit of a year ago. Moreover, the proportion of the five dollar tickets which belongs to football is not figured in the statement. However, anyone who has attended a meeting of the athletic board realizes that financial prospects are not as bright as they might be even yet.

The best thing the athletic board has done for months was the appointment of a committee at the last meeting to report a definite budget for each season remaining this year. Most of the troubles of past years have been caused by neglect of this important arrangement. This seems to be the transitional year in athletics, and if it closes without deficit and yet with representative seasons in every branch, no one can doubt the success of next year.

The college is at the threshold of another basketball season. It is hoped that there will be the same display of spirit as at the football game. If there has been a tendency to allow social possibilities of a basketball game to interfere with its real purpose, a little reform would not be out of place.

FOOTBALL ISSUE FRIDAY.

The special football issue which has been unavoidably delayed will make its appearance next Friday. In view of the remarkable record made during the past year a special effort will be made to put out the most ambitious issue of the kind ever attempted. Sixteen half tone cuts have been ordered. The entire staff of contributors are endeavoring to make the editorial work of the highest possible quality.

Owing to the fact that the Campus is making a special effort to produce a noteworthy issue it is hoped that everyone desiring a copy will be supplied. All those desiring extra copies are requested to notify Manager Hilborn as soon as possible.

A HELPFUL MEETING.

Every man who attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Wednesday evening realized that he was present at one of the most sincere and inspiring services of the college year. Although there was no regular leader, every minute of the time was well used by earnest, thoughtful men. Mr. Hilborn touched upon the real aim of the meeting in the scripture lesson, which told of the calling of Andrew and Peter to disciple-ship. A large number of men took active part in the meeting, telling of the ideal for which they were striving. The influence of the recent evangelistic services was forcibly shown when several men testified for the first time.

SPIRITED DEBATE.

At last Thursday's meeting of the Forum Speaker pro tem Van Horn presided. This was the regular time for the election of officers for the ensuing term. J. D. Van Horn was elected speaker, L. J. Hall speaker pro tem, H. L. Lord secretary and Raymond Evans sergeant-at-arms.

The question for debate was the question which Wooster has submitted for consideration as the one for the 'varsity debates: "Resolved, that the federal government should be empowered to impose an income tax, not proportioned among the states according to population." Hunt and Smith defended the affirmative, Barkley and Hall the negative. A number of others, at the call of the speaker, took part on each side. Although the question brought forth considerable argument as to interpretation, the speeches were all spirited and to the point. By a vote of those present the decision was awarded to the negative.

BOOK REVIEW.

(Written by Nellie Margaret Campbell.)

"Alongshore," by Stephen Reynolds, (the Macmillan Co.; $1.20, net), is a collection of sketches, so permeated with a "salty" atmosphere that all lovers of the sea will relish it. In an informal, discursive fashion the author draws an ever-changing picture of the ever-day life of the fishermen along the coast of England. The toil, the hardships, the simple pleasures, and above all, the steadfast heart of the people are all flashed against a background of the restless, ever-changing sea. The whole is expressed with no little art, often in the peculiar, but forceful phraseology of the sea-board. Seldom has any group of men found so loving and skillful an interpreter. In such chapters as that entitled "Old Boots," we have a touch of real literature.

Throughout, the author portrays only the fishermen, who "outwit the sea in small boats," not the seamen, who "brave the sea in a big ship." He reveals in them a mystic quality of mind, a "certain tenderness for that which is old and has served well," ever showing itself in reluctance to replace a worn rope, or broken spar. Their philosophy—a conservation backed by the active fatalism which comes from the hazards of fishing and the sea—he quaintly sums up in the words of one of his fishermen: "What will be, will be; 'tis the way o' it, and us can't help o' it; you can but plug out and do your best." Altogether you cannot live in the breezy atmosphere of the sturdy men and women of the book without gaining a deeper insight into "the ways of boats and men."

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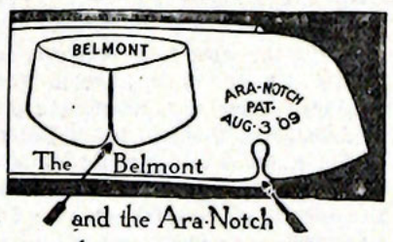
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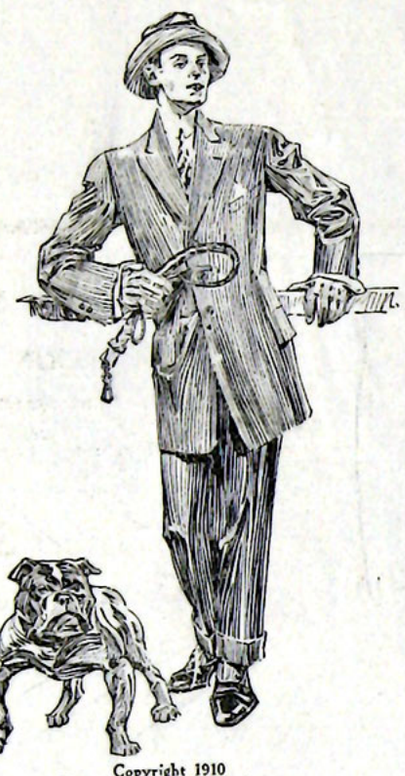
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NEWS ITEMS.

A picture of the combined musical clubs was taken at the Fowler studio on last Wednesday afternoon.

The girls of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity entertained their town alumnae and several out-of-town guests at an informal party in their chapter rooms last Saturday night.

Misses Miriam and Ernestine Cobern, daughters of Dr. Cobern, took part in the recital which was given by the students of the Pennsylvania College of Music at Mrs. Porter's organ rooms on last Thursday evening.

Dr. Crawford gave one of a series of lectures at Fredonia the first part of the week. This lecture course is under the auspices of the Methodist church of which Rev. B. S. Wright, '05, is pastor.

A number of the college men spent Thursday evening in a very pleasant manner at the pie-shadow social held under the auspices of the Pierson Sunday school. This is one of the many schools in the vicinity of Meadville which are being conducted by the college Y. M. C. A.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the German Club will be held in the Stone church on next Monday evening. A chicken supper will be served, after which papers will be read by Professor Trexler, Dr. Kraus, Miss Baldwin, Miss Prenatt and Mr. Allgier.

A number of the students attended the supper given by the Christian Endeavor Union of the city, in the parlors of the Park Avenue Congregational church, on Tuesday evening. A well arranged program, games and refreshments combined to make the evening an enjoyable one.

President Crawford has received word from Bishop Oldham, ex-'83, that, on account of crowded engagements, it will be impossible for him to lecture here next week as he had hoped to do. He states that unless circumstances render it impossile, he will endeavor to visit Allegheny soon after his return from Europe in 1912.

The Student Volunteer Band and a few of their friends were entertained by Professor H. A. Trexler Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Myron Harper on North Park avenue. The party was informal and was in the nature of a birthday celebration for the host. Dr. and Mrs. Snavely together with Professor and Mrs. Swartley were the chaperons.

SCHEDULE RATIFIED.

A large portion of the basket ball schedule for the coming season was ratified by the athletic board at the meeting held on Thursday evening. The schedule, in so far as it is now completed includes two trips away from home, one in the latter part of February and the other early in March.

The schedule is:

Dec. 10.—Alumni, at home.
Jan. 7.—Carnegie Tech, at home.
Jan. 13.—Buchtel, at home.
Feb. 9.—Oberlin, at home.
Feb. 23.—Kenyon, at Gambier.
Feb. 24.—Ohio State University, at Columbus, O.
Feb. 25.—Dennison, at Granville.
Mar. 10.—Buchtel, at Akron.
Mar. 11.—Oberlin, at Oberlin.
Mar. 31.—Dennison, at home.

Other games are yet to be arranged away from home with Carnegie Tech, Geneva and Rochester, while teams from Syracuse, St. Lawrence and Kenyon will be brought to Meadville for games. The schedule as shown here will take effect and as other games are arranged they will be placed before the athletic board for ratification. Coach Stewart expects to have the schedule finally arranged after the Christmas vacation.

ANOTHER PROMINENT ALLEGHENIAN.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad held on Wednesday in Baltimore, the appointment of A. W. Thompson, '97, as general manager of the company's line, was announced. Mr. Thompson's elevation is from the office of chief engineer, to which position he was appointed last April.

Mr. Thompson entered the company's service in 1899, two years after his graduation. His first position was that of assistant engineer of surveys of the Pittsburg division and since that time he has filled the positions of assistant engineer of the Pittsburg division and superintendent of the Cumberland and Wheeling divisions. In 1907 he was appointed chief engineer of maintenance of way and early this year chief engineer of the system, from which position he has been elevated to the high office of general manager.

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The Opening Game

Final Arrangements Made for Opening of Basketball Season.

The first contest of the basket ball season will be the alumni game played in the Gymnasium on next Thursday evening, December 15. The members of the alumni squad are very enthusiastic over the game and preparations have been under way for some time. However, a rumor has been heard of late to the effect that "Dick" Baker, '10, is ill and will be unable to play. This cannot be confirmed, but if true, it is possible that the game may be called off at the last moment.

At the meeting of the Athletic Board on last Thursday evening Coach Stewart was instructed to make arrangements for the game. Since then he has communicated with the officials of the alumni aggregation and if nothing unforseen happens to prevent, the game will take place on Thursday evening. So far as is known at present there will be no other college functions on that evening and the management is confident of having a good attendance of students and town people.

While persons will be admitted by the season athletic tickets, the game will not be considered as a regular game of the schedule for which tickets are sold at the beginning of the season. It will be played on the same plan as the Case game last year which was the only contest before the Christmas vacation.

The local team will not be in the best of condition to meet their opponents, since several have been missing practice lately. Hawk has been troubled with an injured side and Leffel has been out of the game for several days because of illness. However, it is the expectation of the coach that both of these will be in the game. The line-up will be taken from the following: forwards, Croasmun, Lindberg, Nichols, Mates and Tordella; center, Hawk; guards, Leffel, Firestone and Ramsey. It is probable that the coach may make frequent changes in the line-up to give the new men a chance.

The alumni team will take their places this way: forwards, Baker and Weidler; center, Hines; guards, Maxwell and Phillips. Baker and Weidler have been keeping in good condition by their work at Pennsylvania and Cornell, respectively. Phillips has been coaching the second squad in the local gymnasium and will be in excellent condition for the contest. However, Maxwell and Hines will not be in as good form, because of lack of practice. The game will begin at eight o'clock.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

An excellent opportunity was afforded those interested in Egyptian history and architecture on last Tuesday evening when Professor Harrison A. Trexler, of the department of history, lectured in Ford Memorial chapel on "Cairo and Its Environs." The lecture was given under the direction of the Student Volunteer Band of which organization Professor Trexler is a member.

Interest was added to the affair by the stereopticon views with which the lecture was illustrated. Many of the slides used have been made from photographs taken by the lecturer during a recent visit to Egypt. They presented, in an adequate manner, a picture of the life in Cairo and its immediate vicinity.

The history of the origin of the Egyptian tribes was taken up as a partial explanation of many of the pieces of architecture illustrated. The fertility of the Nile valley, with the deserts surrounding it, was shown to have been caused by frequent floods in ancient times. Views of the pyramids, the sphinx and other monuments in Egypt were shown with great vividness.

Scenes of life about the city of Alexandria, the wonderful seat of learning, were shown. About Cairo itself, the parks, buildings, monuments, street scenes and the old canal were all presented. The lecturer also told of the wonderful Pillar of Pompey, the national museum and the Mosque of Mohammed Ali and other points of historical interest.

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HULINGS HALL HAPPENINGS.

Professor and Mrs. Swartley took dinner with Miss Jean Mackenzie, '11.

Miss Helen Dungan, '10, visited college friends over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Emery, '10, spent Sunday at Hulings.

Miss Virginia Beyer, ex-'13, spent several days this week at Hulings, as the guest of Miss Rose Williams, '13.

Miss Langerquist, a former preparatory student, has been visiting Miss Lottie Smith, '13.

Miss Fannie Smith, of Tarentum, was the guest of her sister over last Sunday.

Miss Sellew, of Meadville, was the guest of Miss Mollie Basset at dinner Tuesday evening.

Professor and Mrs. Swartley were the dinner guests Sunday of Miss Sarah MacKnight and Miss Mollie Bassett.

Miss Nichols, soloist at the Baptist church, took dinner at Hulings Sunday as the guest of Miss Flossie Griswold, '13.

TWO MEETINGS.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was led by Miss Anna Sprouse. The subject discussed was "The Women of the Orient." Brief sketches of the lives of oriental women in the past were given by Miss Edith Deland, Miss Ethel Salmon and Miss Viola Simpson. To show the changes wrought by Christianity, the lives of Miss Ling and Miss Phoebe Rowe were reviewed by Miss Muza Anchors and Miss Ethel Bayard. At the close of the meeting the leader made a special appeal to the girls to consider the great opportunities for missionary work.

Miss Bess Emery furnished special music for the meeting.

Wednesday Evening.

Miss Calvin, of Meadville, was the leader at the meeting on Wednesday evening. She took for her subject a discussion of the real things in life. Her remarks were based on Anna Robertson Brown's well-known book, "Things Worth While." The leader spoke of the various things which should be banished from our lives,—worry, discontent, self-interest,—and told of the true nobility of character for which we all should strive.

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A MODERN PLAY.

From the present indications it seems altogether probable that the annual play given by Duzer-Du in the spring may be of a modern nature. A petition has been placed before the faculty to allow the club to consider a modern production. If consent is given to this, it is likely that one of several possible modern plays will be chosen.

Plays, modern and classic, have been considered by the members of the club since the beginning of the fall term. It was thought by some that one of Shakespeare's comedies might make a suitable play, while others favored Sheridan's "School for Scandal." However, the general sentiment of the club has been for a modern play and while no one drama has been definitely decided upon, a number have been talked of at the meetings.

If the petition to the faculty is granted, it is thought that Duzer-Du will likely decide upon a modern work, which would, of course, have to be sanctioned by the faculty before staging.

COLLEGE BODY HONORS DR. HAMNETT.

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work in the class room. We must not think of these last twenty-five years but of the forty years preceeding that when he gave himself entirely to the college and for forty years left his impress on the lives of those he met."

Professor Elliott then told of the construction of the stone church on the Diamond; how Dr. Hamnett watched with exacting eye its erection, so that no flaw appears in it. "So it is with the life of Dr. Hamnett. Today it stands as an embodiment of the same nobility that characterized Dr. Hamnett's life."

"I doubt if any man ever excelled him in interpretation of the present day. I never heard him say 'in those days we did things better.' All the changes, many of which may have seemed strange to him, he interpreted as from God. No man ever appreciated more the achievements of the present day. The old Hebrew seer said, 'The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.' I seem to hear these words, 'Faith in God; that is the foundation of character'."

The singing of "Abide With Me," the Doctor's favorite hymn and one that was sung at his funeral, closed the service.

MISSION STUDY.

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thing shown to be necessary to the extension of foreign missions. The speaker asked: "How many here prayed for missions this morning? It is this prayer that brings the power to reach other people. There is no power like it." The last necessity mentioned was a new spirit and ideal of consecration. "We ought to have the same spirit here on the home field as we do in war against a foreign nation. It is the moral equivalent of war. It stirs the blood and exalts the spirit to win the world to this great ideal of God."

At the close of the lecture, J. D. Van Horn, who has taken charge of the mission study work after the resignation of P. M. Hillman, expressed the commonly felt regret that there was not a larger attendance at the meeting. He announced that there would be no further meeting of the class till after the Christmas vacation, at which time he urged a full attendance of the class.

COCHRAN SENIORS ENTERTAIN.

The class of 1911 was entertained last evening at Cochran Hall. Perhaps the most enjoyed form of entertainment during the evening was the roasting of marshmellows over the hot coals. The bowling alleys were open and a large number of high and otherwise scores were chalked up by the men and women. Old fashioned games were played to keep everyone lively.

The hosts were Messrs. Hilborn, Nelson, Sayre, Fisher, Moore, Morse, Hillman, Osthaus, Firestone and Swanson, the Senior men who are living at Cochran Hall.

DELTS ENTERTAIN.

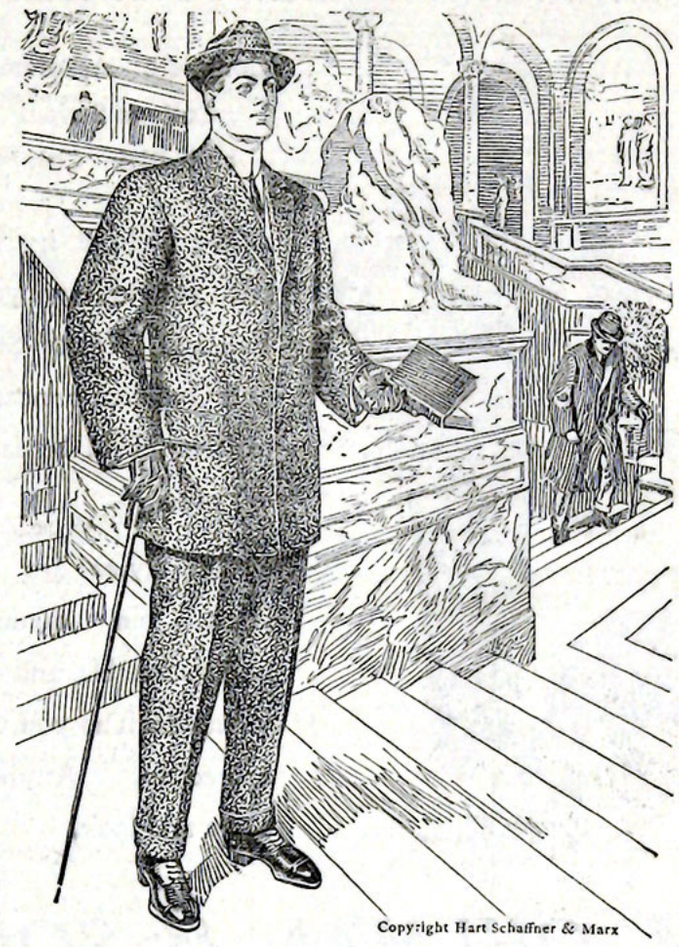
The active chapter of Delta Tau Delta entertained the members of the Theta Sigma sorority on Thursday evening at their home on Highland avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Lockwood were the chaperons.

The "stunt" of the evening was a Christmas tree. Each person received a present and with it a pencil and a card, on which to write four verses of original poetry describing the gift. Partners for the refreshments were secured by matching up cards, on each of which was a drawing representing some mother goose rhyme.

SENIOR TEA.

On Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock the Senior girls observed their usual hours at home. A large number of the Senior men were present, as well as members of the faculty. One of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment was the special music furnished by Mr. Bortz and Miss Emery. Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Sadie Van Hoesen, and Miss Edna Miller were the hostesses, while Miss Una Duffy and Miss Helen Bond poured tea and chocolate.

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