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There was never a time when Christian education was so necessary as it is at the present day. Christian men and women everywhere are realizing the absolute necessity of maintaining our church schools and Christian institutions. Our children and their future depends on what we do in this present generation.

There is a strong tendency on the part of the large institutions to crowd out the small schools. If the A. M. Chesbrough Seminary takes her place in the field of Christian education, it will be necessary for her friends to rally to her support. Endowment for the life of a school is an absolute necessity. The first step with us is our new building. We are now crowded to our utmost capacity. With our new building we would be able to take better care of our young people and at the same time add greatly to the endowment.

Will our friends not rally at once? Will not you who have subscribed pay your subscriptions? Will those who have not yet subscribed do so at once and help us realize this new building on our campus?

You will be glad to know that we have $35,000 paid in or definitely provided for. Subscriptions have been made and are now due which would total $50,000. The trustees have taken definite action that we shall not start to build until $60,000 has been collected. You will help if you will pay your subscription at once.

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WE AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATE THIS VOLUME

TO

Reverend T. J. Fuller

OUR FINANCIAL AGENT

Rev. T. J. Fuller

Alma Mater

Tune: America for me

I

For more than half a century all glorious and grand,
Our Alma Mater now has stood an honor to the land;
Amidst her fields of waving grain and fruit trees loaded down,
She stands a noble monument of glory and renown.

Chorus

Then to Chesbro, our dear Chesbro we render our best praise,
To our fair school of learning our glad voices we now raise;
In this land of light and knowledge with which we all are blest,
'Midst the many Alma Maters, our dear Chesbro is the best.

II

Within her halls made famous by great men who labored here,
The students of today assemble still from far and near;
They emulate the deeds of those who've stood for truth and right,
And then go forth, with courage bold, the wrongs of life to fight.

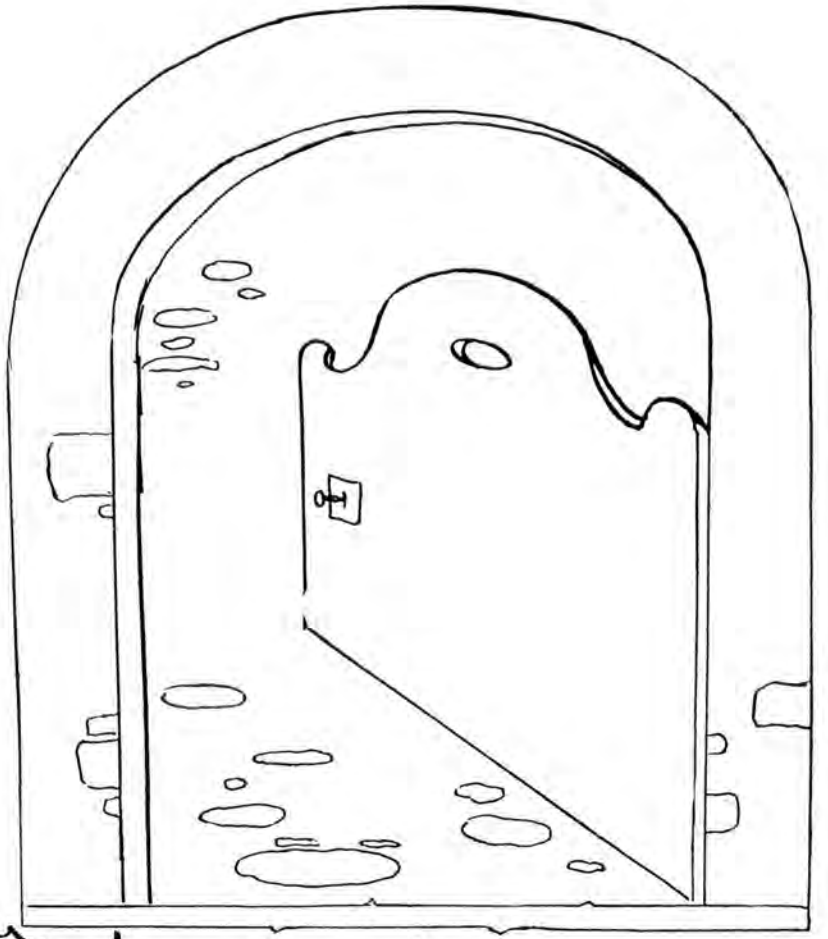
Chorus

III

And so for Chesbro, firm and strong, with loyalty we stand,
A host of zealous students from all parts of our fair land;
With energy and deeds of might and every skill we know,
We'll work for her, we'll pray for her, that she may always grow.

Chorus

Mae R. Staines



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Marian Fisher
Mildred Hill
Inez Husted
Walter Janowsky
Doris McColl
Havreth Owlett
Mabel Peterson
Alice Pool
Glenn Rhodes
Anna Rose
Theodore Steucke
Miriam Thurber
Frederick Van Deusen
Anna Williams
Genevieve Wright

SOPHOMORE

Hubert Cilley
Mary Simpson
Ruth Fox
Everett Blowers
Alton Dailey
Richard Wing
Florence Moyer
LeRoy Moyer
Harold McNeese

POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

Ila Gunsolus
Edgar Rose
John O'Brien
Charles O'Brien
Ellen Parker
Charles Lake
Arthur Bolland
Melvin McNeese

SPECIAL STUDENT

Seamon Robbins

Sophomore

ELIZABETH B. MOYER
Honorary

"It is easy to mould the yielding clay,
And many shapes grow into beauty
Under the facile hand."

HUBERT CILLEY
Class President

"Few persons have courage enough to appear as good as they really are."

MARY SIMPSON
Secretary and Treasurer

"The fringed curtains of thine eye advance
And say what thou seest yond."

Florence Moyer

"Though on pleasure she was bent,
She had a frugal mind."

Alton Dailey

" 'Twas certain he could write, and cipher too."

Everett Blowers

"He does his work well,
And has an easy conscience."

RICHARD WING

"Whence is thy learning? Hath thy toil
O'er books consumed the midnight oil?"

LEROY MOYER

"Wilt thou have music? Hark! Apollo plays
And twenty caged nightingales do sing."

RUTH FOX

"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale
Her infinite variety."

*Charles Lake

"It is a tranquil person who accomplishes much."

*Ila Gunsolus

"The world is so full of a number of things
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings."

*John O'Brien

"Full well they laughed with counterfeited glee
At all his jokes, for many a joke had he."

*Ellen Parker

"I slept and dreamed that life was Beauty—
I woke and found that life was Duty."

*Edgar Rose

"His words, like so many nimble and airy servitors trip about him at command."

(No picture)

*Charles O'Brien

"I see that time divided is never long, and that regularity abridges all things."

*Arthur Bolland

"Silence oft bespeaks a busy mind"

*Melvin McNeese

"And welcome with renewed delight
The busy day and social night."

*Harold McNeese

"Spotless in faith, in bosom bold
True son of chivalry."

** Students taking post graduate work.*

Freshman

PRESIDENT GARLOCK
Honorary

So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When duty whispers low, "Thou must,"
The man replies, "I can."

MRS. GARLOCK
Honorary

A Lady with a lamp shall stand,
In the great history of the land,
A noble type of good,
Heroic womanhood.

INEZ HUSTED

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man."
Utica Free Academy, '25.
Class President, '26.

HELEN BALCH

"An expression of intelligence, religion and culture."
Fulton High School, '18.
Chesbronian Staff, '26.
Vice-President Students' Association, '26.

Alice Pool

"Her language flows with artless ease."

Chattaratus High School, '23.
University Scholarship, '24.
Basketball, '26.

Doris McColl

"What's to be done next? Let's do it now."

LeRoy High School, '25.
Basketball, '26.
Pierian Literary, '26.
Glee Club, '26.

Mable Peterson

"A heart to resolve, a head to contrive
And a will to execute."

Union City High School, '18.
Edinboro State Normal.
Alethepian Literary, '26.

Mildred Hill

"Not much to say yet lots to do—
A good friend, and a student, too."

Hilton High School, '25.
Basketball, '26.
Alethepian Literary, '26.

SEAMON ROBBINS*
"The Gentleman in word and deed."
Berlin High School, '23.
Pioneer Staff, '26.
Basketball, '26.

WALTER JANOWSKY
"A fellow who can be depended upon."
N. Tonawanda High School, '23.
Captain Red Basketball, '26.
Pierian Literary, '26.

ALBERT REINING
"A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence."
A. M. C. S., '25.
Pierian Literary, '26.

ANNA WILLIAMS
"Know that prudent, cautious self-control is wisdom's root."
A. M. C. S., '25.
Pierian Literary, '26.
Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, '26.

**Special Students.*

Anna Rose

O beautiful, royal Rose,
O Rose, so fair and sweet
Queen of the garden art thou!

Wellsburg High School, '25.
Basketball, '26.
Declamatory Contest, '26.

Paul Balch

"Don't take life too seriously,
You'll never get out of it alive."

A. M. C. S., '25.
Basketball, '26.
Pierian Literary, '26.
Class Cheerleader, '26.

Havreth Owlett

"Modesty is the citadel of beauty and virtue."

Elmira Heights High School, '25.
Alethepian Literary, '26.
Pioneer Staff, '26.

Theodore Steucke

"Always pleasant, sound in judgment, and convincing in argument."

Glens Falls High School, '25.
Pioneer Staff, '26.
Chesbro Quartet, '26.
Pierian Literary, '26.

GENEVIEVE WRIGHT

"Her air, her manners,
All who saw admired."

A. M. C. S., '25.
Student Volunteer, '26.
Student Council, '26.
President Missionary Society, '26.

GLEN RHODES

"A strong purpose and a set determination
wins the race."

Greenville College Prep., '24.
Missionary Society, '26.
Alethepian Literary, '26.

MIRIAM THURBER

"She seems of cheerful yesterdays
And confident tomorrows."

A. M. C. S., '25.
Secretary Alethepian Literary, '26.
Declamatory Contest, '26.

FRED VAN DEUSEN (*No picture*)

"Wit has always an answer ready."

Glens Falls Academy, '25.
Alethepian Literary, '26.
Exchange Editor, "Academy Life," '25.

Academic

Classification of Academy

SENIOR

Louise Ghent
Floy Webster
Grace McChesney
Edson Moyer
Charles Naish
Mary Randlett
Eunice Smith
Mildred Thompson
Alberta Wilson
Rodney Shearer

JUNIOR

Esther Huff
Thelma Dailey
Florence O'Brien
Ethel Worbois
Anna Belle Wilkins
Frances Bristol
Frank Allenza
Harold Leakey
Grant Reining
Fletcher Simpson
Ellsworth Thompson
Raymond Hessler
Robert Leakey
Orville Butcher
Viola Vining

SOPHOMORE

Lois Anthony
Oswald Anderson
Delilah Bean
Charlotte Chesbro
Eleanor Cuthbert
Jeannette Davis
Rosella Fairbanks
Harry Farrington
Naomi Krantz
Virgil Krantz
LaVern Reinhold
Joseph Simpson
Stanley Blowers
Louis Smith

FRESHMEN

Eleanor Alexander
Andrew Berry
Fred Berry
Rachel Black
Lucille Bull
Milton Butcher
Grace Lampus
Ellen Leffingwell
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John McFee
Jasper Mitchell
Emery Newell
Lois O'Brien
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Rose Butcher
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Carrie Rose
Charles Rose
Alice Ross
Wesley Shearer
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Robert Smith
Anthony Suchocki
Braddock Suchocki
Ruth Thompson
Arline Wheeler
Clark Wickline
Graydon Worbois

JUNIOR HIGH

Gerard Baghdasarian
Myrtle Briggs
Alden Coan
Francis Gilmore
Dorris Ingalls
Bertha Ogden
Ralph Smith
Gertrude Spotts
Bernard Schur

Senior

Miss Olive Moore
Honorary

"Intellectuality sits calm upon her brow."

Edson Moyer

"One who thinks twice before he speaks once."

Mary Randlett

"She's a tiny little maiden, with a smile for everyone;
When not smiling for a purpose she is smiling just for fun."

Alberta Wilson

"Our days are brightened by her cheery smiles."

Grace McChesney

"As pure in thought as angels are."

Eunice Smith

"We do believe she knows so much that she doesn't know how much she knows."

MILDRED THOMPSON

"Whose pleasant face we love to see,
A delightful friend with whom to be."

CHARLES NAISH

"Doing good but with no thought to win
From man return of any kindness done."

LOUISE GHENT

"One in whom the gods left a song,
And greater than that—the power to sing it."

RODNEY SHEARER

"A little nonsense, now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

FLOY WEBSTER

"She was ever fair and never proud,
Had tongue at will, and yet was never
loud."

Miss Moore

Prof Garlock

Dr. Simons

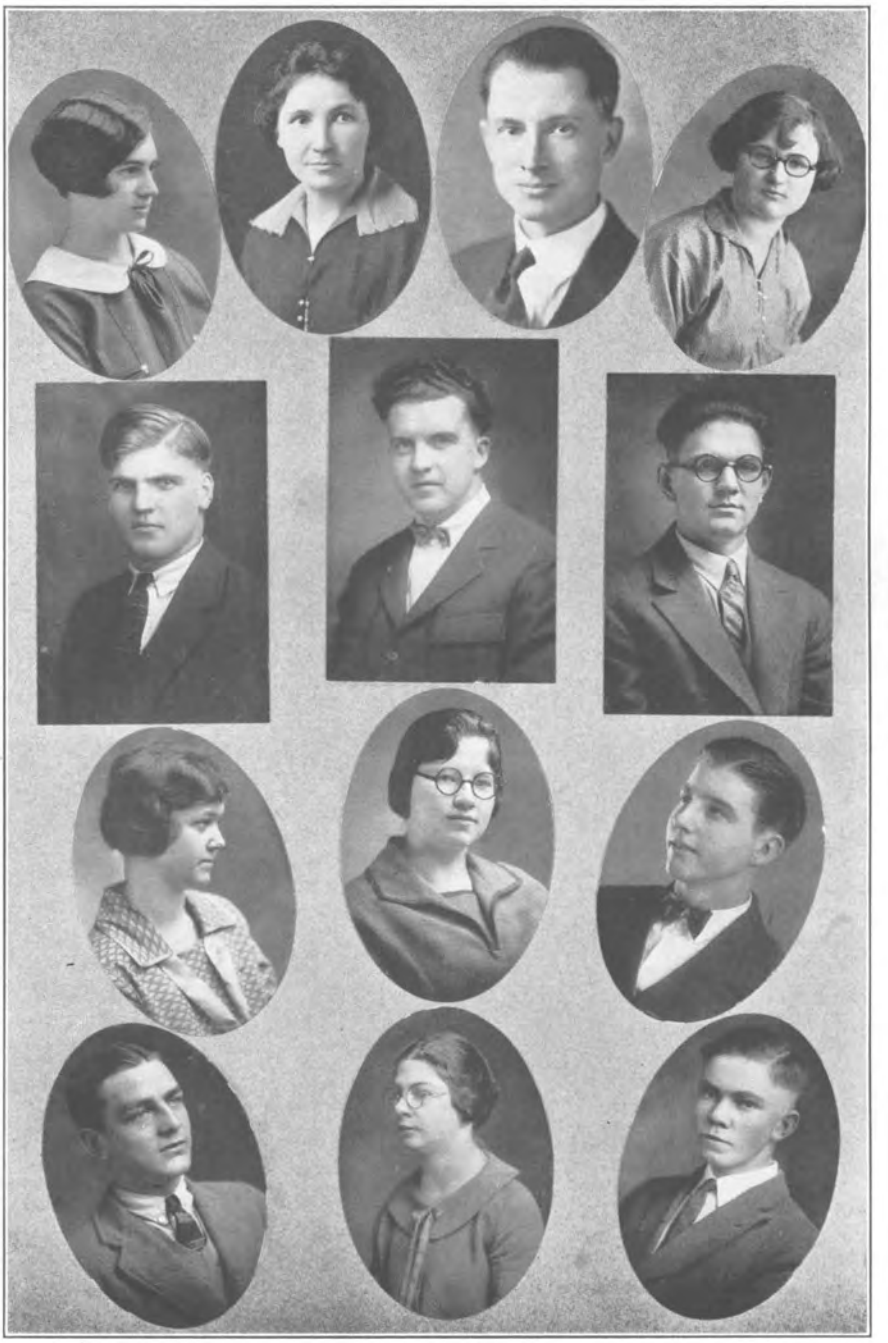
In their second childhood

Benj. Franklin

"Hot Dawg"

Ben and Smitty

Junior



Mrs. Beeson (*Honorary*)

"I believe that we cannot live better than
In seeking to become better, nor more agreeable than
In having a clear conscience."

Professor Beeson (*Honorary*)

"His life was gentle; and the elements
So mixed in him, that nature might stand up
And say to all the world:
There is a Man."

Ethel Worbois

"Achievement of whatever kind
Is the crown of effort, the diadem of thought."

Fletcher Simpson

"This man is life, wherever placed
Hath happiness in store."

Florence O'Brien

"A bonnie lassie, I will confess
Is pleasant to the e'e."

Harold Leaky

"Thy danger chiefly lies in acting well
No crime so great as daring to excel."

Esther Huff

"Beauty and worth alike in her control
To charm the fancy and to fix the mind."

Grant Reining

"Man is Man and Master of his Fate."

Thelma Dailey

"To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die."

Raymond Hessler

"Anything he would truly undertake
A real success he'd surely make."

Ellsworth Thompson

"Manners are not idle
But the fruit of loyal natures and noble minds."

Anna Belle Wilkins

"Onward, onward may we press
Through the path of duty;
Virtue is true happiness
Excellence true beauty."

Frances Bristol (*No picture*)

"Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content
The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Orville Butcher

"Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt
Nothing's so hard but truth will find it out."

Viola Vining (*No picture*)

"Into all duties, she goes with a zest
To show to all that she does her best."

Frank Allenza (*No picture*)

"He is wise who talks but little."

Preparatory Sophomores

Preparatory Freshmen

Commercial Department

Department of Business Training

LILLIAN T. BEESON . . . . . *Director*

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Margaret Kelly
Grace Lampus
Lois O'Brien
Hazel Potter

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Clara Haines
Inez Husted
Ellen Leffingwell
Viola Vining

GENERAL STUDENTS

Stanley Blowers
Orville Butcher
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Charles O'Brien
Florence O'Brien
John Owlett
Grant Reining
Seaman Robbins
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Ellsworth Thompson
Fred Van Deusen
Clara Van Valkenburg

Stenography Class

Commercial Department

AMBITION is one of the characteristics of youth in America today. However, "very few people learn to do anything well." That is a universal truth, and it explains the reason why those who reach exceptional skill in any field stand out boldly from the common mass.

The field of business today is attracting the cleverest and best trained minds in the country for commercial work offers a comparatively short path to real success. By coming in daily contact with the forceful personalities of the highly trained men who hold the responsible positions in the business world, the stenographer and office worker has a wonderful opportunity for developing his mental powers.

Business is now a science and a profession. Almost every international problem is at the bottom a business problem. Practically every problem discussed in the group meetings of the League of Nations was a business problem. It is fundamentally characteristic of our age that its chief occupation, its first concern, is business. Commercial students are, therefore, enlisting in an army whose objective is the objective of civilization—knowledge and industry.

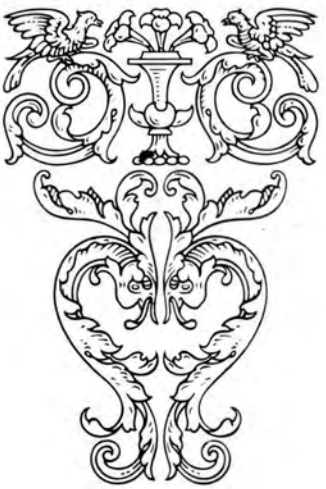
Chesbrough's Commercial Slogan is "Efficiency." And we are endeavoring as students to attain thereto. Our facilities are as good as the best anywhere; our text books are the latest publications; we have the "tools" and we are working. Our instructor knows her work by training and by actual experience, and holds the success of every student as a matter of personal honor. Chesbrough expects this year to turn out commercial students who will enter the business world with a knowledge of stenography and business equal to that which might be acquired in any business college of the country.

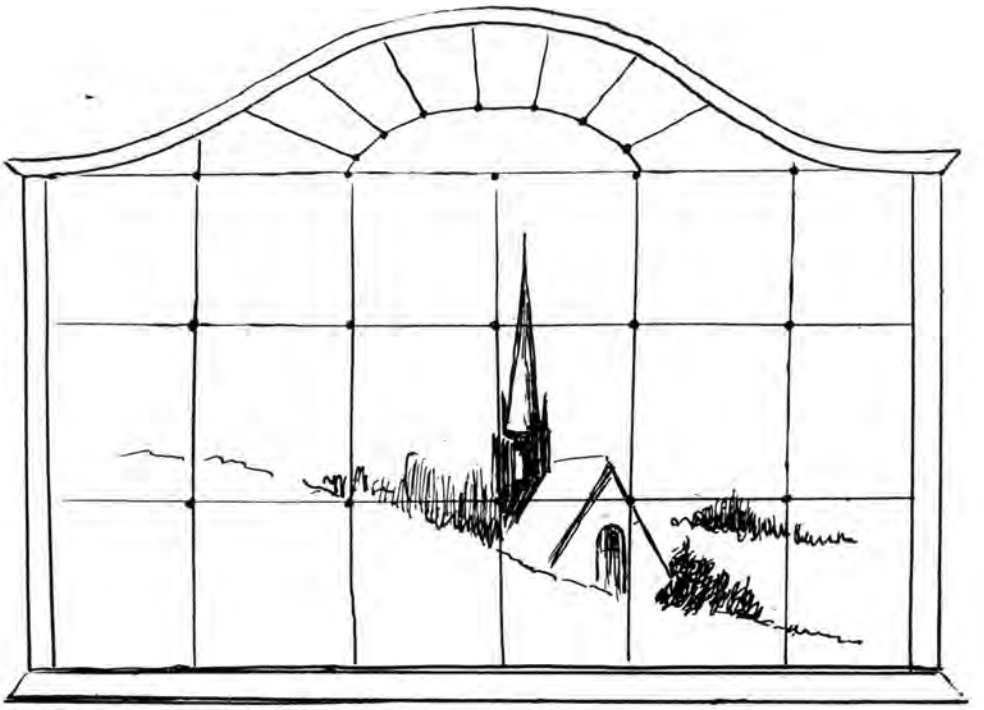
We believe honest work is the true secret of success and we go forward with bright hopes for the future.

C. M. HAINES, *Commercial*, '27.

Junior High

Activities





Religious__

The Volunteer Band

The Student Volunteer Movement

It has been said that initiative is the foundation of all enterprise; without it the world would never have progressed to its present stage of civilization; without it the wake of Christianity would be limited to its earliest sphere; without it modern ideas and ideals would have been still in the making.

It is such a spirit that the Student Volunteer Movement instills in those who become aware of the need of the Volunteer's assistance. It is the Volunteer who is ready to respond when his God, his country, or his family need his help. It is he, who, amid persecution and discouragement, presses toward the goal of his calling and fulfills the purpose of his mission.

The Volunteers At Chesbrough haven't been so active this year as we might have been; yet we all have caught the vision which every true Volunteer sees and cherishes as the hope of his success.

The Volunteers met last Fall in the parlors at Roberts Hall and after some deliberations, signed the pledges and promised to defend the cause whose call they had felt and whose pleas demanded their assistance. There were twelve members in all, several of whom have left school since then. However, several others have become members of our organization and we all have retained the same enthusiastic spirit which is characteristic of all true Volunteers. We elected Ila Gunsolus as President and Melvin McNeese as Vice-President of the organization. Genevieve Wright was unanimously chosen Secretary and Treasurer.

The Volunteers were invited to attend the meetings of the Volunteer Union in Rochester, but were forced to decline due to unfavorable weather conditions. We appreciate the courtesy of our fellow Volunteers in others chools and intend to cooperate with them in the great mission which they go forth to perform.

We sent two representatives to the Retreat of the Student Volunteers at Auburn—Miss Wright and Miss Gunsolus. They attended meetings in Auburn from Friday night to Monday morning. Upon their return, they reported in Chapel what they had seen and heard. They stated that they had met the religious element from nearly all the large colleges in the state. They were introduced to several Japanese and Chinese students who seemed to enjoy the good old-fashioned religion. They met several prominent preachers in several different denominations who encouraged them to continue the work they had thus far so successfully advanced; to keep the spirit of progress in the spiritual, political, mental and physical world and to work toward the end which they had started to gain.

The Volunteers were present in a body at a memorial service held in the church for one of our Alumnae missionaries. Every one was encouraged to "keep on keeping on" when the life of our predecessors was so nobly portrayed before our eyes. The visits of foreign missionaries to our school make us realize the value of self-sacrifice to the individual.

The Volunteer Movement must not cease! It must move on until it has reached the goal of its ambitions and the spirit of initiative is carried to other hearts. It remains for us who have caught the vision to pass it on from generation to generation, to cherish in our own hearts the desire to help others and to do all in our power to spread the gospel so that every nation, race and tribe may receive the glad tidings of salvation and that it might be cherished in the light of civilization.

The Ministerias Association

The Ministerial Association

THE Ministerial Association of Chesbrough consists of about twenty-five young men and women who have heard the call, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" and who have answered, "Here am I, send me." As young people we consider ourselves highly honored in having this commission, "Go and tell this people." Of all the vocations of life we realize that that of the minister, of Christian worker, is the most lofty. We realize that to be able to meet this generation, we must have an adequate preparation. Only as we have such a foundation, as preparation in a Christian school gives, do we feel that we may be able, by God's help, to combat the forces of evil.

Great has been the work of the Free Methodist Church and we are determined to preserve those landmarks which have been maintained by our forefathers, and live and preach the doctrine of Christian perfection, thereby maintaining the spiritual integrity of our church.

The members of this Association have proven their fidelity to God and His work in the way in which they have carried the burden of the work. During both Revivals they were active in exhortations, personal work and altar work. The Lord has given us a world vision and while in school we have begun in "Jerusalem." One cannot estimate the value of a young life whose activities are turned in the right channel. One special feature of our work around the altar is that of encouraging seekers to "pray through."

Besides the activities in the regular services at the church some of the members of the Association have filled pulpits in nearby circuits. During Christmas vacation six young men held a revival at New Brighton, Pa. During Easter vacation some went to Buffalo to assist Rev. Hendricks in Evangelistic meetings.

The regular meetings of the Association are held bi-monthly. We have studied lectures on practical Christian work as given by Rev. Crockett. The study of such lectures as, "How to Exhort" and "Altar Work" are believed to be of unestimated value to the members of this organization. We are having these lectures printed so that those who want a copy may obtain it. We believe this information will be valuable. We have been greatly priveleged in having Rev. Cunningham, our District Elder, Rev. Lincicome, the Evangelist, and Rev. Hendricks, of Buffalo, address us at different meetings. Rev. Simpson, our Pastor, has been with us in our regular meetings. He has given us much encouragement and advice. We greatly appreciate this man of God.

Meetings are held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in Cox Hall. At these meetings different members of the Association preach. These meetings have been a means of grace to the entire student body as well as to those of the community who attend.

God give us men. The time demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flattery without winking;
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking!
For while they rabble with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds
Mingle in selfish strife; lo! Freedom weeps!
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps!

The Mary E. Carpenter Missionary Society

Missionary Spirit

The purpose of the Mary E. Carpenter Missionary Society has remained for thirty-nine years unchanged. The need has varied at times, and accordingly, the work, yet the object continues always the same—that of securing contributions for missions, obtaining and spreading missionary information and encouraging missionary effort among our students.

We are learning as members of this society that there are several lines of true missionary effort. Our programs of the past year, which the committees have endeavored to make both interesting and instructive have depicted to us stirring conditions at home as well as abroad. Mrs. Garlock in her address to the Missionary Society on the evening of December 1, spoke on the subject of immigration.

Immigration is indeed a vital subject of today and one with which every truly consecrated Christian should be familiar. For is not the spirit of the Master always the Missionary spirit, ever demanding zealous devotion and consecrated service? And can one be capable of this zeal with the needy condition of the foreigner, who stands at our very threshold and cries out with the voice of ignorance, poverty and disease for aid? "How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?" *Rom. 10:14-15.*

Miss Emily Clark, a former teacher at Chesbrough, now a Missionary on furlough from the Sudan, gave great inspiration to the Missionary movement at Chili in her talk on February 23. She spoke of her work there among the darkened heathen, where she has been able to establish a lighthouse in the form of a school for girls.

Other programs have been rendered by the students in which personal research work into missionary fields has been accomplished.

The officers for the first semester were: President, Ellen Parker; Vice-President, Ila Gunsolus; Corresponding Secretary, Anna Williams; Secretary, Benjamin Franklin; Treasurer, Havreth Owlett. At the second election of officers, for the second semester, the following students were elected: President, Genevieve Wright; Vice-President, Alberta Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, Anna Rose; Secretary, Grace McChesney; Treasurer, Havreth Owlett.

The membership campaign during the second semester was graciously rewarded and enthusiasm has remarkably increased.

The death of Mrs. Kitty Wood Kumarakulasinghe, who attended Chesbrough at one time, was deeply felt among the students. Her devoted life and self-sacrificing work in Ceylon was brought before us in an interesting way by her brother, Mr. B. Ives Wood, in the memorial service held here in her honor.

One event of special encouragement and satisfaction to us this year was the Student Volunteer Educational Retreat held at Auburn, New York. March 19-21, to which our student body sent delegates. Ila Gunsolus and Genevieve Wright represented us as Student Volunteer members. It was a source of great pleasure to us to learn that Chesbrough Junior College has more students who have received definite, personal calls to missionary work than any other College in New York State. This clearly demonstrates that our purpose is finding its fulfillment in the hearts of those who are being enlightened to the circumstances.

However, we must pray more. The circumstances in which we find our world constitute the greatest call to prayer that this world has ever known. One billion people, two-thirds of the human race—nearly two thousand years after Jesus sent forth his apostles—are still without any knowledge of the Saviour. For this the surest remedy is prayer. It has been said that if God's people—those who profess to love Him—would give half the time to earnest, believing prayer that they now spend in activities, a wave of spiritual energy would sweep the earth that would tremendously hasten the coming of the Heavenly Kingdom.

Jesus' prescription is the remedy for present perplexities. "The Harvest is great, the laborers are few," He said; "therefore pray."

Havreth Owlett.

Music

Glee Club

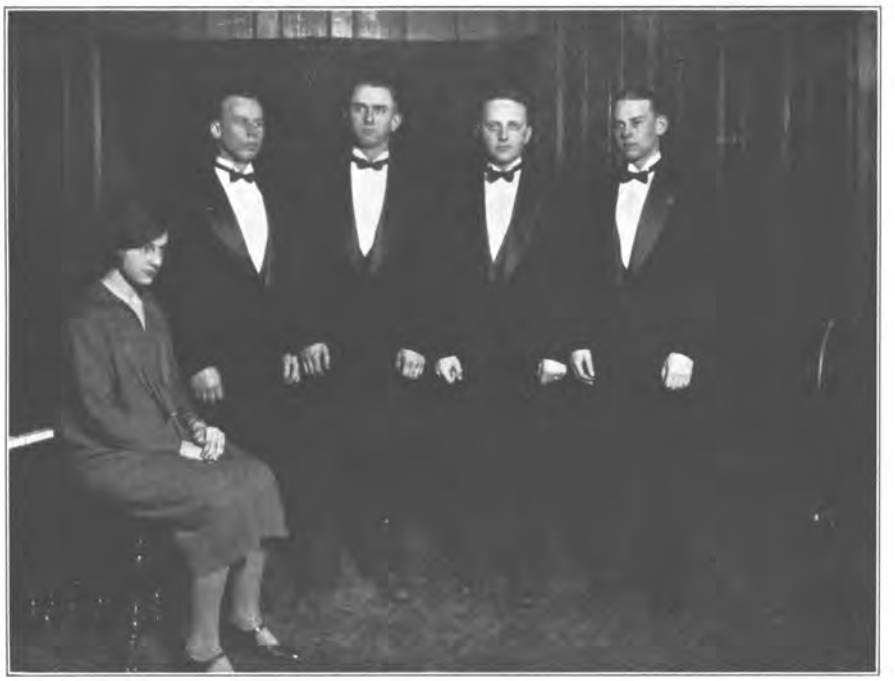
The Music Department

THE musical education of the student at Chesbrough is not neglected. We have two competent teachers who supervise the music course. Some of the fruits of their labors might be noted here.

The Girls' Glee Club has been active this year. They have organized and their weekly rehearsals have greatly benefited them and entertained those who "listened in."

The students in piano and voice have done well as has been shown in the programs in which they displayed their talent.

The mixed chorus has a large enrollment and under the direction of Miss Esther Worden we expect to hear from this department at Commencement time. The sight singing class supervised by Miss Consuelo Newton has progressed rapidly. This course is invaluable to the student who wishes to be able to read music at sight.



Male Quartette

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BENJAMIN AUSTIN, *Second Tenor*

LEWIS PIKE, *Baritone*

THEODORE STEUCKE, *Bass*

ETHEL WORBOIS, *Accompanist*

We are proud of our Male Quartet. They have made themselves popular by their ability to perform and by their ability to do it well. The numerous occasions on which they have appeared before the public would indicate that they are good entertainers.

Psychology teaches that music is the most influential factor in the culture of the individual and those who are privileged to have this kind of an education should make the best of their opportunities and not neglect their musical education.

Mixed Chorus

Literary

Alathepian Literary Society

The Alethepian Literary Society

UNTIL this year the Alethepian Literary Society was composed of lower classmen, but we have reorganized and now have both upper and lower classmen in our Society. There are in all, fifty-six members composing the largest society in school. The society has a new constitution under which the business of the society is successfully carried on. The constitution provides for the following officers who shall be elected quarterly: President, Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Pianist, Chaplain, Chorister, Sergeant-at-Arms. At the beginning of each meeting the president appoints a student critic for the evening's program. The critic's reports have been very interesting as well as helpful and the society has greatly benefited by them.

The society's purpose is the educational and social development of students. We have come to know each other better in our meetings, and oftentimes have been surprised at the talent which our students have displayed.

We have excellent musical talent that furnishes from two to three numbers for each program; and we must not forget to mention our oratorical talent: three of our members having been chosen with three other students to compete in the oratorical contest which takes place April 30.

During the year our society has given some very interesting programs. We have attempted to observe legal holidays with appropriate programs in our Friday evening meetings and occasionally in chapel.

On the morning of October 12, we surprised the Pierian Society, the Faculty, and many of our members by giving an appropriate Columbus Day program in chapel.

At Christmas time we entertained the Pierian Society with a Christmas program, followed by refreshments, games and the presentation of a Christmas gift to each society's president.

In February we were most royally entertained by the Pierians at a Washington's birthday program and party. And again in March they invited us to attend their mock trial.

On Washington's birthday our society gave another program in chapel. Among the numbers was an original little dialogue entitled, "A Scene in the Home of Thomas Jefferson." At this time we presented a portrait of George Washington to the school in honor of President Garlock's birthday.

Our society has been a remarkable success this year and we are planning on making it a bigger and better society next year and in the years to come. Our officers have been alert and have done their best to make our Literary a success. The good attendance which has continued throughout the year is an indication of the keen interest which the Alethepians have manifested in their programs.

We expect to give a program at Commencement time that will be a credit to our society.

MABEL PETERSON.

Pierian Literary Society

The Pierian Literary Society

We are glad to report that the Pierian Literary Society, organized in the year 1925 is still doing efficient work. The first quarter was taken up with the reorganization of the society. With the appearance of new faces on the campus, the charter members of the Pierian and the Alethepian societies offered as many inducements as possible to enlarge the membership of their respective societies. In this way the Pierians greatly increased their literary forces.

Mr. Richard Wing, a resident of East Otto, New York, was chosen by the enthusiastic voters to act as the president for the first quarter. With his co-workers and the hearty support of the whole society, many interesting and profitable programs were rendered. During this quarter a committee of three was elected to revise the old constitution in order to meet the present needs of the society. That the committee chosen to do this work did it very efficiently was manifested when the society adopted the revised constitution without an alteration.

With the election of officers for the second quarter the towering Mr. Janowsky was placed in the presidential chair. Mr. Janowsky surely won the respect and hearty support of the society and much vocal, instrumental, and literary talent was developed and presented before the attentive students and visitors.

With the election of Mr. Seamon Robbins as president for the third quarter, the society was given the opportunity of holding their weekly meetings in the auditorium in Cox Hall. Many fine programs were given, one of which deserves special notice. On March 12, a Mock Trial was presented in which Mr. Richard Wing acted as defendant and the A. M. Chesbrough Seminary as Plaintiff. So great was the interest aroused that the Alethepian Society cancelled their program and became some of the most fascinated spectators. Many expressed their opinion that it was the best mock trial ever given by a Literary society at Chesbrough. It was also during this quarter that the Pierians gave the well deserving Alethepians an excellent feed.

The fourth quarter is now before us, and the best remains in store. From April 30 until the close of the year the following programs will be rendered by the different classes and associations:

April 30—Oratorical Contest
May 7—Freshman High School
May 13—Business School
May 14—Preparatory Sophomores
May 21—Preparatory Juniors
May 28—College Freshman
June 4—Pierian Literary
June 11—Alethepian Literary
June 12—Musicale
June 20—Baccalaureate Sermon
June 21—Academic Graduation
June 23—Advanced Department

As these programs will be presented on each Friday night, these will take the place of both the Pierians' and the Alethepians' regular meetings. These final programs given in past years have always been well attended. We feel confident that the efforts put forth by the individual students in rendering their assigned numbers in both Literary societies during the year, have fitted them to display such excellent talent that the large auditorium in Cox Hall will be full and overflowing every Friday night.

In the success of the year's literary work much credit is due to the inspiring presidents, and their staff of co-workers. The Faculty with their friendly criticisms and interest have surely been appreciated. But most of all credit must be given to those individuals, who with crimson cheeks, trembling voice, and unsteady knees, have stood before the assembly and delivered their message in song, humor or more distinctly literary production.

Charles O'Brien.

Roberts Hall

Cox Hall

School Body

Student Council

Keystone Club

For the past few years the Keystone State has been well represented at Chesbrough and for this reason the students from that state felt encouraged to unite in a body which became known as the Keystone Club. They first met together as an organization last year, every Pennsylvanian being eligible to membership.

Last Fall when new students arrived from the hilly state they immediately felt at home having become acquainted with members of this club who were also from their own state. The purpose of the organization is to keep their Conferences informed of what we are doing at Chesbrough and to boost for the Alma Mater.

During the year the Keystone Club has been active in the life of Chesbrough. The various social gatherings which they enjoyed have shown that the members have a remarkable spirit of enthusiasm and "pep."

This organization was the first of its kind to be formed here. Since its "debut" several others have followed, but the Keystone Club continues to be one of the largest groups of its kind.

The Club expects to continue through the years as an organization for Pennsylvania students and we hope that it may, as time goes on, continue the good work that it already has started.

Susquehanna Club

THE Empire State naturally has a larger representation at Chesbrough than any other state, so we felt that we could group ourselves into conferences. Accordingly, we members of the Susquehanna conference organized the Susquehanna Club. We are one of the best represented conferences in the school and have a fairly large organization.

As an association we have not played a very active part in school life as yet because we are just newly organized. In forming such a club in our school we have attempted to get more concentrated results for our Alma Mater; we have attempted to attract the interest of our Susquehanna friends and to secure their aid in the support and maintenance of the school. How far we have been successful remains to be seen in the future in the interest which our friends and relatives show toward this institution.

We hope that we have established a precedent for future students from the Susquehanna Conference; that they will carry on the work which we have advanced, and that the people who have as yet, evinced no interest in our College, may enjoy with us the results brought about by this Christian environment.

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Athletics

Basketball Team - *Reds*

Much enthusiasm was aroused last winter at Chesbrough in the basketball games. Basketball is our chief winter sport and nearly all the students took part in it in some way. The Faculty thought it advisable to divide the student body into two opposing sides and have a tournament within the school instead of having games with outside players. The two sides known from now on as the Reds and Blacks, each had three teams. There were the first and second teams of the boys and one team of the girls. We played a series of fifteen games in all, each team playing five tames. Most of the games were played on Saturday nights. The three teams of each side played well, as the students and as the town folk who attended will testify. Every game was fought hard and close. The boys' first teams were quite evenly matched and no one was able to tell which side would come out ahead for the scores usually differed by only one or two points. The boys' second teams showed much skill and surprised many with the results. The girls' teams were better this year than at any other known time and their games drew much interest for their spectacular and good playing.

The tournament was won by the Red side. Out of the fifteen games the Reds won ten. The boys' first team of the Reds won all five, but it's a mystery yet, how it all happened. The boys' second team of the Reds won two games and the Red girls won three out of five. In figuring up the total number of points the Reds had 258 and the Blacks had 253, thus showing that the Reds were not so superior to their opponents after all.

Before the tournament started, a silver loving cup was presented to the school by Mr. Raymond Strickland and Alton Dailey for the winners of the tournament. The side that won the tournament was to receive the cup and have its name engraved on it.

Basketball Team - *Blacks*

The winner was to hold the cup until it should be earned by the other side. Each year the cup will be given to the side which wins the tournament and its inscription will be engraved on it.

Our new toboggan slide created much interest this year, and was used quite frequently not only by the students but by town and city folk. The boys put in the cement butments and carpenters in the town built the slide. The students also raised money to pay for some of the labor and the lumber. Each class bought a toboggan and decided to leave these with the school for the use of the students who will be here next year.

Now that the Spring months are here and the campus is fairly dry one can see a group of boys nearly every day at 4:15 playing ball and having a very hilarious time. Baseball seems to interest most of the students at Chesbrough and they are very enthusiastic during the season. Last year they had two good teams and they played many games, but we feel that we will have a better team this year. We are anticipating some lively games with the Alumni team later in the season. The Reds and Blacks are still holding that rival spirit which is being shown to a great extent in their games.

There are some students who are more interested in tennis; and for these people we have a tennis court which is rarely unoccupied in good weather. Last Spring and Fall there were so many tennis champions (?) that we didn't have room to accommodate them all at their appointed times, so plans have been made for the building of two regulation size courts. When these courts are finished, Chesbrough will be fairly well equipped for active sports.

WALTER JANOWSKY.

Girls' Basketball Team

Baseball Team

Recent Events at Chesbrough

AN ALETHEPIAN PROGRAM

On the morning of February 22, the Alethepians entertained the Faculty and Pierian Literary Society with a program appropriate for the occasion. The chief attraction was a dialogue in which Genevieve Wright was Mrs. Jefferson and Doctor Franklin was our own Benjamin Franklin. During the course of the scene a large portrait of George Washington was presented to the school in remembrance of President Garlock's birthday.

The other numbers were given well and were very interesting, but as this number was the main feature of the program we give it special mention. At the close of the program every one was agreed that the Alethepians were good entertainers.

ARBOR DAY

April 30 was the date set aside by the State for Arbor Day. At Chesbrough we observed this holiday by setting out trees, shrubs and flowers. Each class planted from five to ten trees apiece, with an additional number of peach trees which were set out by the Biology class. The day was rainy and a drizzle which lasted all morning and most of the afternoon continued to hinder the workers, but they donned slickers and rubbers and toiled nearly all day cleaning up the Campus. The enthusiasm with which the students went at this cleaning-up work is just a sample of the spirit of Chesbronians.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

One of the most interesting literary programs of the year was the Declamation contest which was given at Cox Hall on the evening of April 30. This treat was made possible by Rev. F. M. Hendricks who offered three prizes; ten dollars in gold, a five dollar gold piece and two and one-half dollars in gold. Beside these sums of money, a medal held by Miriam Thurber since a similar contest several years ago, was also to be given the winner in the contest, to keep until some one else should win it.

There were six contestants. The judges, Rev. White, Professor Snavely and Miss Mary Dodd, awarded to Miriam Thurber first place, Ila Gunsolus second place, and Charles O'Brien third place.

All the contestants gave excellent, well-rendered numbers, and the judges expressed a natural desire to give six prizes instead of three.

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INSIDE LIFE IN BOYS' DORMITORY

Before attending Chesbro' I had many ideas about the life one would lead within her walls. Since I have been here in school my opinion has in some ways been changed and in others varified.

Suppose we spend an imaginary week with the boys. At 7:00 A. M. Sunday morning the rising bell tolls forth its summons to the many boys sweetly sleeping on beds of delightful repose. All who wish for breakfast must rise and hastily dress. After the warning bell rang at 7:25(we hear a banging of doors and see a scattered line of young men file from Cox Hall. They wend their way to the dining room in Roberts Hall, where breakfast is awaiting them. From then until church some spend time in study of lesson for Sunday School which begins at 10:00 and is followed by preaching and class meeting.

Church over all again enter dining hall After dinner the boys spend time in conversation or in taking a walk. From 3:00 to 4:00 is quiet hour During this time they read or again sleep to resume the dream interrupted so early in the morning. For some this means an opportunity for private prayer. The rest of the day passes quickly.

On other days of the week the rising bell rings at 6:30. The school day is spent in the same way as in almost any other school. Classes are attended and lessons prepared (or unprepared) In the afternoon following dismissal of school, Chesbro' becomes active. Some practice basket ball while others play baseball,weather permitting. A real spirit of enthusiasm is shown in the sports. The right sort of exercise is obtained in the right way.

After supper study hour begins. These precious moments are welcomed with joy by the book worms and honor seeking students Some may be earnestly wrestling with a Latin lesson. Another may be devouring the contents of a book on some deep work of science Still another student may be struggling over the difference between a copulative and transitive verb Ding dong! Study hour is now over. The dormitory rings with laughter, singing and whistling of the boys, glad for a time of relaxation. Little private feeds are often enjoyed at this time. Some make pancakes and fry sausage if they are fortunate as to have the material on hand. However bedtime always comes and this must end quickly.

On Tuesday night is the student prayer meeting in the place of study hour Saturday is spent in study work or play and many other things which cannot be done on other days. Indeed Chesbro' holds many attractions for young men spiritually, physically and mentally.

Howard Deats,
Class of '29.

A. M. CHESBROUGH SEMINARY VS. RICHARD AGAMEMNON WING FOR PETTY LARCENY

TRIED AT COX HALL, MARCH 12, 1926

All North Chili and vicinity were stirred Friday morning, March 12, '26 by the above headlines of the Chili Morning Press. Friday evening, Cox Hall was crowded to the doors to catch a glimpse of the criminal and to hear the ensuing trial.

Judge Janowski called the court to order and the clerk, Anthony Suchoski, called the case of A. M. Chesbro Seminary against Richard Wing. The witnesses were ready and the prisoner was brought in by the Deputies, Jack Moore, Graydon Warbois and Sheriff Daly.

After putting people through a rapid fire of questions, a satisfactory jury was finally chosen. We learned many interesting things about our fellow Citizens. Mr Wickline considers himself very intelligent; Fletcher Simpson is not sympathetic; and Ethel Warbois has natural curly hair

The witnesses for the defendant, who was accused of stealing pencils, were Miss Randlett who upheld Mr Wing even though he had forgotten to get her a diamond ring which he had promised; and Tony Macaroni, a former bootblack, and Patrick O'Leary a tramp, remembered pecuniary aid received from the accused and proved an alibi for him.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were Mr Facultywise an Educator at A. M. Chesbro Seminary; Rodney Shearer, Mr. Wing's room-mate, and Wesley Shearer, a farmer from Brooklyn. Mr. Facultywise described the room from which the pencils were taken. Mr. Rodney Shearer described Mr. Wing as having spells of meanness; and Mr. Wesley Shearer testified to finding the pencils in Mr. Wing's fur lined suit case.

Dr Roach after examing the head of the prisoner with a telescope said that he was suffering from a tic, pneumonia, puzzedysetus, and halitosis.

After the summing of the case by the two lawyers, the Judge directed the Jury to retire.

When they returned, the audience held its breath as Mr. Agamen Wing was pronounced guilty and sentenced to wear a badge for a week.

ECONOMICS CLASS DEBATES.

Mrs. Garlock's Economics Class debated on the Tariff question in the Friday morning Chapel of February 26. The question was "Resolved that Protection is the best policy for the United States." The debaters and subs for the affirmative were Theodore Steuke, Mabel Peterson, Rodney Shearer, Mary Simpson and Glen Rhodes. The negative team which was in favor of "tariff for revenue only" was composed of Alice Pool, Hubert Cilley, Inez Husted, Havreth Owlett and Walter Janowski. Prof. Layman, Miss Moore and Prof. Besson were the judges, two of whom voted for the affirmative side and the other for the negative. All maintained that it was a close debate and that each team had proven its points well. The class expects to put on another debate before the term closes. Professor Garlock is endeavoring by means of this study to fit students for future life and to give them as wide a general knowledge of economic life as is possible within the scope of a year's work. To do this outside information must be sought and debates are great incentives to real research work.

Pennsylvania Club Spent Social Evening

Who said the Pennsylvania students were dead? Those New Yorkers and others who may have entertained any such thoughts surely would have changed their minds had the place of their residence permitted them to attend themeeting of the Pennsylvania Club in the Science rooms on Monday evening of March 1st. On this particular evening more than one New Yorker was heard to express a desire to be from the good old Keystone State.

Every loyal Pennsylvanian who was not griped too severely with the prippe was present. There was not an idle moment during the entire evening. Many were the electric shocks received by different members of the club. The boys, possessing a tougher degree of nervous fibre than the girls, were better able to withstand them. One exception might be mentioned, that of Anthany Suchocki. As a result of one shock he landed on his recitation seat, breaking it, and finally coming in close and severe contact with the floor. As to why he should have landed for his own seat is rather obvious. He evidently planned on being exempt from Biology recitation for the next week, or until his seat was repaired.

Several amusing and enjoyable games were played and by means of one many secrets were disclosed and many prophecies were foretold. We had not known before that Oswald Anderson was in love nor that he was to someday become President of the United States. The Club wishes him success in both undertakings.

After partaking of the delicious lunch which the committee had prepared, each went to his room considering himself indeed to be a Pennsylvanian. All agreed that the evening had been well spent.

Mable Peterson,
C. J. C. '27.

Returned Missionary Speaks to Assembly.

Miss Emily Clark, a former teacher at Chesbro, who is now home on a furlough from the Sudan, Africa, was here recently as Mr. and Mrs. Garlock's guest.

She gave a brief address to the student body, picturing her work, and the great need there. She mentioned her little school of girls which she herself founded under difficulties. There are about 30 girls in the school at the present time, all of whom are anxiously waiting for Miss Clark's speedy return.

She was a graduate of Cornell University and it is an interesting fact that she hesitated a long time in choosing the colors for her little school as to whether she should take red and black, the Chesbro colors, or red and white, the Cornell colors, before finally selecting the latter.

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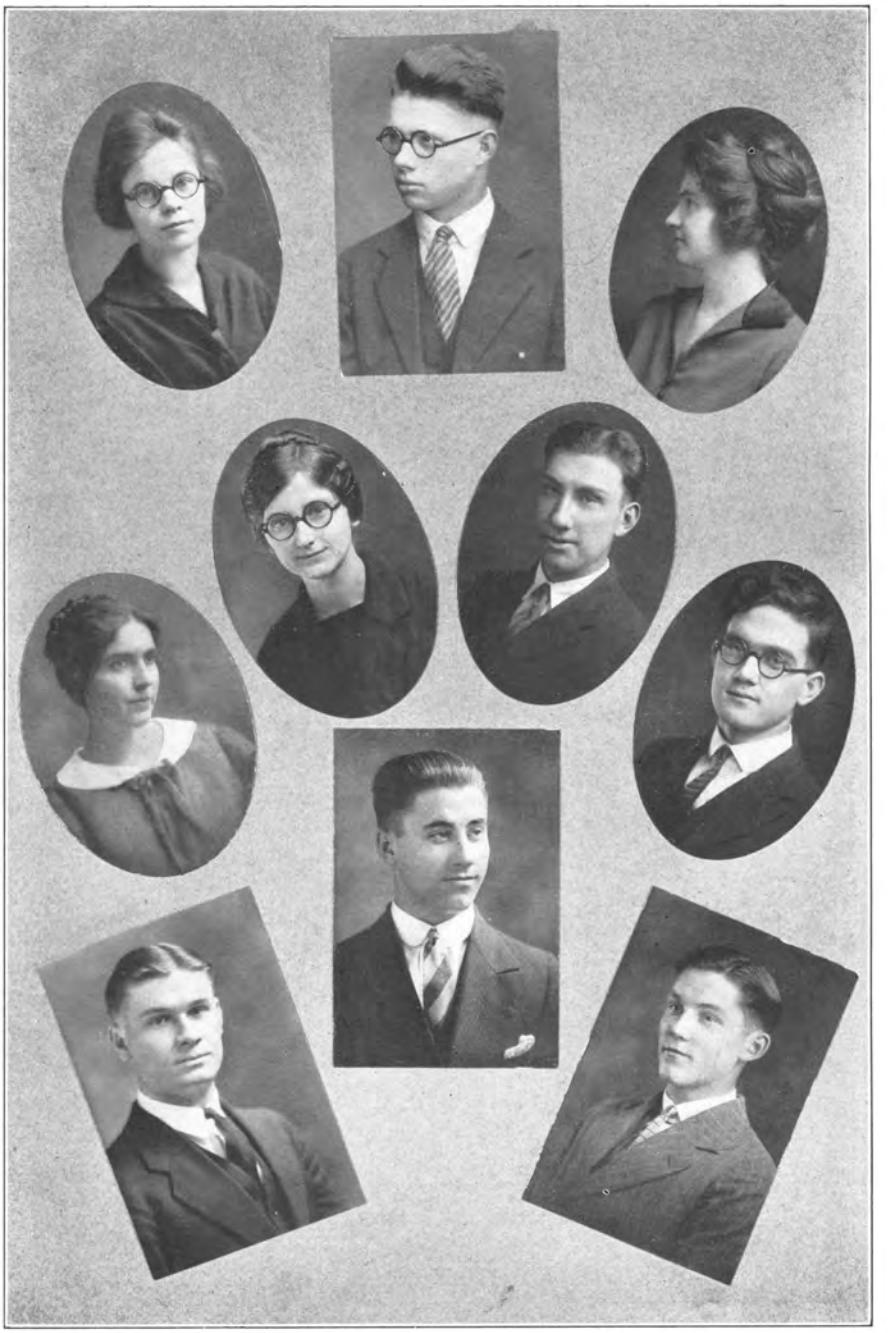

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