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No. 22

Minstrels Score Big Hit

Program of Season's Event

Interlocutor - - - J. M. McSweeney
End Men - - - Paul C. Bunn, A. B. Meldrum
Tambos - - - W. W. White, H. D. Burns
Bones - - - R. M. Adair, A. L. Palmer

Rigoletti Quartette

W. W. White, First Tenor A. B. Meldrum, Second Tenor
Paul C. Bunn, Baritone R. M. Adair, Bass
Pumpkin Man - - - T. McC. Black

CIRCLE

M. B. Price F. A. Steele S. G. Hart A. M. Stevenson
D. Griffith K. G. Cooper E. J. Freed M. A. Blankenhorn
R. A. Kelly H. D. Gault B. T. Work G. A. Richardson
L. D. Felton D. Thomas R. J. Guinther G. H. McDonald

PART I

- 1 Opening Overture, - - - Witmark
Chorus and Orchestra
- 2 I've Said my Last Farewell, - - - Fischer
Messrs Bunn and Meldrum
- 3 Song of Hybrias the Cretan - - - Elliot
Mr. Stevenson
- 4 Moving Day, - - - Von Tilzer
Mr. White
- 5 King of the Vikings Am I, - - - Smythe
Mr. Richardson
- 6 Let it Alone, - - - Williams
Mr. Meldrum
- 7 Hearts Bowed Down, - - Balse, "LaBohemienne"
Quartette
- 8 Pumpkin Man - - - Blackie

PART II

- 1 Australian Athletes
- 2 Nil-Harmonic Quintette
- 3 Oriental Orioles
- 4 Farce—Fish and Folly

"FISH AND FOLLY"

A Farce in Two Acts

Time: The Night Before Thanksgiving

Scene I. Tony Fleighton's Gold Fish Tavern

Scene II Dr. Grumbine's Library

Dramatis Personae

"Ajax" - - - B. T. Work

"Grumpy" - - - E. W. Douglas
"Pensive", Percival Penrose - - - C. P. Foss
"Tony" Fleighton - - - Q. Randles
"Jack", Larabee - - - A. B. Meldrum
"King" Canfield - - - G. A. Richardson
"Resse" Jesser - - - Paul C. Bunn
"Georgie" Hamm - - - R. S. Douglass
"Dick" Stanton - - - W. W. White
D. Thomas
D. Griffith }
T. Black } Students

Australian Athletes

E. W. Davidson S. M. Brinton J. H. Swan
Nil-Harmonic Quintette - - - Committee

Oriental Orioles

P. W. Kuo Chas. Z. T. Ing Z. D. Chang
Orchestra - - - F. R. Rees, Director
Minstrel Committee—T. McC. Black, C. P. Foss, P. C. Bunn, B. T. Work, Q. Randles.

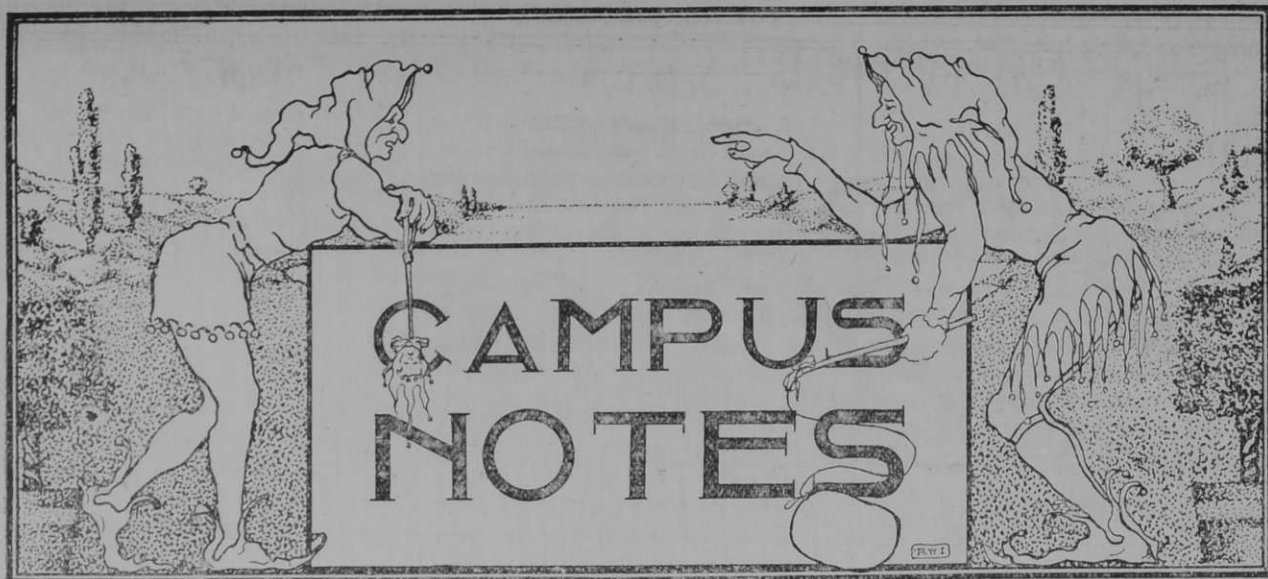
The City Opera House was packed last Thursday night to see the Fourth Biennial Minstrel Show. And the large crowd was not disappointed in its expectation of seeing the "Best Yet" Minstrel Show. The curtain went up promptly at 7:30 presenting the circle in the Opening Overture which went with a dash and with fine blending voices. It won well merited applause and opened the way for an evening of rare enjoyment. The jokes of the end men were unusually clever. They were largely local, dealing with the people and events of college life and for that reason captivated the crowd and won enthusiastic applause.

Messrs. Bunn and Meldrum scored a great hit in their character piece, "I've Said my Last Farewell". Mr. Stevenson sang the "Song of Hybrias, the Cretan" in good voice and in an artistic manner. His work was highly appreciated by the large audience.

Mr. White sang "Moving Day" like a professional and responded to two encores with local parodies that were well received.

Mr. Richardson sang "King of the Vikings" in his usual faultless style and was forced to respond to an encore. Mr.

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ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Phi Gams Have a Big Feast

About thirty-five of the members and alumni of Phi Gamma Delta gathered at the Wooster chapter house on last Saturday evening for their annual pig dinner.

The porker, complete in itself, and stuffed with oysters, was brought to the board at 6:30 and was quickly consumed. Besides the "piece de resistance" there were many other good things on the menu, including, baked beans, potatoes, mince pie, fruit, cheese and the substantial sauerkraut.

After the dinner, the time was spent in rousing songs, followed by toasts and speeches from many of those present. Among the visitors were:- A. H. Larwill of Denison; Chas. Sheldon of O. S. U.; J. S. McKee of Wabash; K. F. Overholt, '97; E. W. Meese, '05; T. P. Shupe, '07 and C. E. Chidester, ex-'08.

Adam Bede's Lecture

One of the most interesting, entertaining and inspiring lectures of the course was the one given by the Hon. J. Adam Bede last Monday evening. The Hon. M. L. Smyser introduced the lecturer in his usual happy manner. Mr. Bede took as his subject "American Institutions" and in an optimistic vein, in pleasant contrast to the prevalent pessimistic, gloomy invectives, showed that American institutions were built on the ages and enthroned in the hearts of the majority of eighty millions of people and hence could not be overthrown as long as the world was growing better.

His advice to allow time to solve the many problems brought forward by our

great scientific and industrial advance should be heard by all American people.

His entire lecture was filled with an inimitable wit and whole souled enthusiasm which he imparted to his hearers and consequently maintained their interest throughout the lecture.

The committee is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Bede and Wooster people showed their appreciation of their efforts by a keen appreciation of the lecturer.

High Tribute to a Wooster Man

Wooster people are always glad to hear expressions of tribute paid to Wooster graduates. In speaking of Hon. H. W. Crist of the class of '97, Representative from Delaware, Representative Roberts from Cleveland said, the other day, "If we had a few more such men in the legislature we would have no need of initiative and referendum. He gives the closest attention to every bill and its amendments and knows what they lead to. He is one of the best men in our body."

Personal Notes

Prof. Erb who has been on the sick list for about a week is able to resume his duties again.

Will Cox of Mansfield was a guest at the Phi Gam House the last of the week.

Miss Clara Black of Pittsburg visited her brother, T. McCane Black, last week and was entertained at Holden Hall.

Miss Helen Meldrum of Cleveland, came down to visit her brother Thursday and attend the Minstrel Show.

C. E. Chidester, ex-'08 of Massillon, was in Wooster Thursday and was an

interested spectator at the Minstrel Show.

Mrs. E. W. Meese of Mansfield, visited with Miss Rhea Mowry last week.

Miss Jessie Stewart of Canton and Miss Mallingham of Charlestown, S. C. are guests of Miss Ruth Lucas.

Rev. G. A. Brewer, '02, was a Wooster visitor last week being the guest of Rev. Glenn in Bloomington.

Mr. Alva Agee and wife of Stat College Pa., visited Wooster friends over Sabbath. Mr. Agee was formerly an elder in Westminster Chapel and is a member of the board of trustees of the University. He is now a lecturer on Forestry in Pennsylvania State College.

Chas. Sheldon, Ohio State '09, who was center on the team that wrested the championship from Wooster two years ago was a guest at the Phi Gam House over Sunday.

Eli Mowrey, '06, now in Allegheny Seminary, visited Wooster friends last week.

Edward Douglas, '07, left his work in Wup long enough to come home and make another hit in the Minstrel Show Farce. He returned to Pittsburg Friday.

Paul Guinther, ex-'08, came over from Galion to attend the Minstrel Show.

Photo post cards at Gem Gallery.

Prof. Heber Blankenhorn, '05, spent Saturday in Wooster.

Dr. Compton went to Columbus on Friday in connection with his duties as a member of the Rhades Scholarship Commission.

Mrs. Vance rendered a beautiful solo in Chapel Exercises Thursday morning.

Minstrel's Score Big Hit

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Meldrum sang "Let it alone" as only "Bark" could sing it and responded to two encores with clever local parodies.

The Rigoletti Quartette sang a Wooster version of "He Rambled" and responded to an enthusiastic encore.

Perhaps the finest thing of the evening was the work of the tumblers, known as Australian Athletes. Their work was the finest amateur work ever seen in Wooster, their act was full of clever specialties and they won the honors of the evening.

The act of the Oriental Orioles, three of our Chinese students in native costume, playing native music on their own instruments was pleasing and instructive.

The farce, founded on a rumor of a prank played on one of our Professors, was funny and well acted throughout. Mr. Work as "Ajax" and E. W. Douglas as "Grumpy" being the leading characters, while R. S. Douglas as "Georgie Ham" and Paul C. Bunn as "Resse" Jesser were perfect in their imitation and won much applause.

The "stunt" of the Nil Harmonic Quintette in weird costumes, singing local verses to a familiar tune (?) and playing (?) various instruments was a "side-splitter."

Mr. McSweeney made a perfect interlocutor. His dignified bearing and ease of manner and the skill with which he lead the end men in their jokes was worthy of much commendation.

Manager Randles, the committe, the Glee Club which composed the circle, Prof. Hutchins who directed the chorus and all who were connected with the show, deserve high credit for the unqualified success of the Fourth Biennial Minstrel Show.

Engagement Extraordinary

If Paderewski were to come to Wooster, the chapel would not be large enough to hold the crowd. **Mr. Edwin H. Lemare might be called the Paderewski of the organ.** An opportunity to hear him occurs only at long intervals. No student of Wooster will want to go away and confess that the opportunity was here and he did not avail himself of it; so go early to avoid the rush and get your seats at Proctor & O'Hails. Only the double-reserve fee to Course ticket holders, to others the insignificant sum of 50 cents. Rally to the support of Wooster's name as a true educational center.

Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Dunn led the meeting of March 11th, speaking upon the subject, "Merit and Reward." After reading a portion of the twelfth chapter of John and offering a prayer for guidance, he began his talk, basing his remarks upon John 12:25, "He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal." This verse was carefully interpreted; and it was shown that one should despise the earthly things, sin and money, and love the spiritual and do good. Selfishness, however, is the cause of the lack of the striving after and the attaining of higher ideals. The rich young ruler, mentioned in the 19th chapter of Matthew, is a good example of the result of selfishness. Deeds done simply for one's self bring no reward, even if they are good. Tennyson's "Palace of Art" portrays selfishness very clearly. The parable of the rich man who built greater barns, illustrates the foolishness of wealth when one has nothing besides. The speaker plainly showed the folly of one who "loveth his life" in this world and who shall lose his life as a result.

On the other hand, the life of sacrifice was shown to possess merit in itself and to deserve a reward. Prof. Dunn said, "Sow your life, for 'Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it bringeth forth no fruit.' Two striking illustrations of lives which had been 'sown' were given. Then the minister, doctor and teacher were mentioned as being in professions which offer unlimited fields for sacrifice. The speaker said that more pleasure is to be derived from reviewing the results of good work than from the counting of money acquired. "It is impossible to infuse one's spirit into dollars." Rich men are comparatively unknown; but poor men such as Dante, Wycliff, etc., are famous. It is necessary to infuse one's spirit into the life of those around about. By sacrifice, one obtains gratifying results. Christ's life is an example to be followed. He buried his life and lives today; and he lives because he dropped out of himself and gave his all for his disciples. Let all do likewise, for "He that loveth his life shall lose it and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal."

The ninety three men present departed impressed with the thought of the folly of selfishness and of mere money-making, and conscious of the value of sacrifice with its merit and reward.

Y. W. C. A.

A most helpful meeting was held on Wednesday evening on the subject, "The Mark of a True Woman," with Inez Smith as leader. Miss Smith based her talk on suggestions from J. R. Miller's book, "Girls—Their faults and ideals." Some defects common in a girl's life were, lack of a definite purpose, shallowness of thought, lack of sincerity in speech, lack of firm decision, lack of gentleness, and lack of Christlikeness. We, as girls of culture should learn to talk about things rather than persons, and, as Christian girls, we should reverence all sacred things.

A general talk followed, in which a great many girls participated and some excellent thoughts were brought forward. Particular reference was made to Ps. 45:13 where the king's daughter is described as one all glorious within, and resplendent without.

Y. W. Cabinets at Dinner

The members of the retiring cabinet of Y. W. C. A. entertained the newly installed cabinet at dinner, Saturday evening at the home of Miss Grace Smith on Bever Street. The girls report a royal feast and a very enjoyable evening.

Personal Notes

See the new line of veilings at J. Fredrick & Co.

Stamp photos at Gem Gallery.

Dr. and Mrs. Blankenhorn of Orrville were guests of their son Marion Blankenhorn, '09, Thursday at the Alpha Tau house and attended the Minstrel Show.

Merry Widow belts, the newest out, at J. Fredrick & Co.

Rev. Heilman of the Lutheran church delivered a very interesting address in the Preparatory Department Chapel services on Tuesday. Rev. Heilman is very popular with the students and his address was very highly appreciated by them.

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Another Treat

The Lecture Course Committee offer another treat on Thursday night. As a supplementary number, Edwin H. Lemare, the greatest living English Organist will give an organ recital in Memorial Chapel at eight o'clock. Holders of season tickets will be admitted on paying the regular price for reserving seats for a double number, that is 20 or 30 cents. The regular admission will be 50c including reserved seats.



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Spring is COMING.

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How did you like the Minstrel Show?

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If Oberlin can get any comfort out of claiming the State Basket Ball Championship, why, let her claim it. Nobody else takes her as seriously as she does herself.

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The VOICE is the only paper in the country, the only institution at Wooster that has not had its annual rhapsody on "Spring". We refuse to indulge. But just wait until next term.

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We think, that for the sake of the faculty, we should have a Minstrel Show every year.

New Plan for Voice Election

As stated in last week's VOICE, the new management of the VOICE will be elected March 24th. The new editor-in-chief and business manager will not take their offices, however until next fall.

The purpose of the new plan is to afford opportunity for the new management to learn something about the work by doing some work during the spring term with the present management. This, in turn, will afford some little relief from the heavy work in the spring term usual to the editor who is, in most cases, a Senior. But the chief advantage of the new plan is, that under its system the newly elected management will not have to start work at the beginning of the year with absolutely no experience and without any knowledge of the numerous details that make the first few

week's work such a difficult task for a new man. The plan meets our hearty approval. We only wish that it had been put into operation one year sooner. We wish to commend the board for their action, which we are sure will result in increased efficiency in the management of the VOICE.

The Endowment Fund

Six years ago, the University of Wooster was "tried by fire". She stood the test and came out of the furnace, her dross consumed, her gold refined. From the ashes of the past came the beautiful White City of the present, the New Wooster.

But here, as ever, new opportunities mean new duties and progress only means new problems.

The New Wooster could not prosper under the resources of the Old. Endowment must be raised.

Today Wooster is again being tried. For months the great struggle has been going on under the direction of President Holden and his faithful corps of helpers to meet the conditions imposed by the Rockefeller commission to raise the balance of \$500,000 endowment in order to secure the \$125,000 which they offered. At this time nearly \$80,000 of that amount remains to be raised before April first. Can it, will it be done? That is the question that is uppermost in the minds of all Wooster men and women today.

Call it what you will, optimism, confidence in the men who are striving for it, belief in the eternal fitness of things, trust in the triumph of right, or faith in God, we believe that question will be answered with a triumphant YES, by the first of April.

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ATHLETICS

Allegheny Came

Wooster's showing at Allegheny deserves the highest commendation. A large crowd expectantly waited for the game between Ohio's champions and the Allegheny fast five. The showing of both teams has been remarkable and after the humiliating defeat that the latter administered to Oberlin on her home floor, Wooster expected a very high classed opponent.

During the first half the play was entirely on the side of Allegheny and it looked as if Wooster were outclassed. Griesinger, Jacobs, Hayes, Fulton and Garvin played, but Fulton was the only man who scored. He managed to lodge one basket near the end of the half and he raised the score to six by throwing fouls. Allegheny scored 21, Enough said for the first half.

The second half came Wooster's way much to the surprise and anxiety of the spectators. The passing and handling of the ball was mostly in our hands and not without effect. Griesinger scored two baskets, Fulton two, and Hayes and Garvin each one. These with the fouls thrown, made Wooster's score 18 to Allegheny's 14.

Wooster need feel no shame at this defeat, though on another floor the tale might be a different one. Allegheny has held a splendid record and this was the only thing like a close game on her home floor. The grandstands went wild with the interest in the game, and the orchestra made its first public performance for our special benefit.

The score of 35-24 is not a complimentary one but Wooster left the wholesome impression of having a champion team well worthy the name.

Allegheny 35	LINEUP	Wooster 24
	Position	
Baker 6	L F	Jacobs
Maxwell 3	R F	Griesinger 2
Giesey 1	C	Hayes 1
Perry 1	L G	Fulton 3
King	R G	Garvin 1
Goals from fouls, Baker 13, Fulton 10. Referee, Paul.		

What Do You Think?

When W. U. P. played up here, we defeated them at a walk with a score of 30-11. They got it back at us a little when we met them on their home floor. Of course, the men were all-in from the night before and all that, but the fact remains that that little-feared opponent put it over us with the respectable score of 36-28. The game was a good one and W. U. P. showed a form far superior to that witnessed on our floor.

The game started with Jacobs, Griesinger, Richardson,

Garvin and Fulton playing for Wooster. It was evident at once that Wooster had her hands full. W. U. P. caged the baskets with an awe-inspiring rapidity. That big center, who was the source of some amusement on our floor, put up a star game, lodging 3 baskets during the half. He snared this honor with the left forward, Farmer, while Weger scored two and Budd got a look in. All this with some fouls amounted to 21, while the combined efforts of Jacobs, Griesinger and Fulton only amounted to 14.

Hayes took his usual place at center during the second half, but there was no getting above that big affair without something other than mere physical strength. A stepladder was suggested by some interested spectator, but he only made himself unpopular by the remark. The right guard, Budd got his eye on the basket and piled in four choice shots from every part of the field. For a while it looked as if Wooster wouldn't do anything, but near the end of the half Fulton got loose again and commenced his absolutely unparalleled field shooting. To his field baskets he added six points by fouls which placed the score 14 for Wooster to 15 for W. U. P. But this was the end of the game and the addition of scores brought the rather surprising final of 36-28 in W. U. P's favor.

W. U. P. 36	LINEUP	Wooster 28
	Position	
Farmer 4	L F	Jacobs 1
Weger 2	R F	Griesinger 1
Elliot 4	C	Richardson }
		Hayes }
McElhinney	L G	Fulton 6
Budd 5	R G	Garvin
Goals from fouls, Farmer 6, Fulton 1. Referee, Flint.		

Endowment Fund

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We cannot think that the proud history of our Alma Mater, the loyalty of her founders and guardians, the love of her Alumni, and her generous friends, the efforts of those who are working for her very life, the prayers of her students, alumni and thousands of her children all over the world, we cannot, we say, believe that all these are in vain.

But the task is a stupendous one and it is yours. Every man and woman who loves Wooster and believes in her future should put forth every effort in every way possible from now until the task is accomplished.

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Willard

Willard Literary Society gave the following program on Friday evening.

The extemporaneous class was responded to by Mary McNary, who very ably discussed the subject, "Should women be allowed to vote on county local option?" Helen Anderson followed with a talk on "The advantages of debating." Abbie Price then talked on the subject, "Should gymnasium be continued in the spring term?"

The regular classes were next taken up. Norma Hastings rendered an instructive Character Sketch on "Caius Julius Caesar." Ethel St Clair, a book review on "Dickens' 'A Tale of Two Cities'" which gave the listeners a comprehensive knowledge of the work as well as an appreciation of Dickens. Sadie Morgan read an interesting sketch on "The American Diplomat, John Hayes. Clara West then gave an instructive talk on "Current Events."

Irving

The last meeting of the term proved a most interesting one for loyal Irvingites. The following program was rendered. "Our Flag" was the subject of a declamation by D. L. Price.

On the Extempo Class, Behoteguy gave a brief "History of the Potato." Reeves and R. Smith debated, Resolved, "That Daily Chapel Should not be Compulsory." D. C. Love discussed "English Teaching Methods." Stewart summarized the "Minstrel Show." The subject of Behoteguy's essay was "The Old and the New." Drown read "One View of the Trained Nurse." R. B. Love eulogized two of "Our Executives."

A lively debate on Resolved "That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished," completed the program. Stewart and Orr had the affirmative, while Pitkin and B. Smith denied it.

After a short business session the society adjourned to meet again at Willard on next Friday evening.

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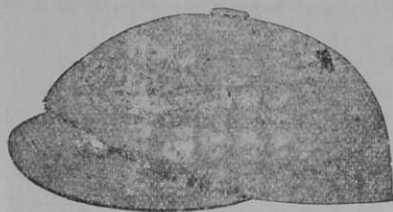
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Castalian

Castalian met in regular session Friday night, and listened, as usual, to a well-prepared and interesting program. The roll was called and the minutes read, and then the chaplain read the 91st Psalm. After this, Effa Simonds gave a recitation, "The Fate of Virginia," in a very vivid, animated way; Mrs. Bye read an interesting essay on "The Wheat Industry in Eastern Oregon"; and Agnes Smith took the society by storm with one of her clever original stories, entitled "Big Brother Ted."

The extemporaneous class was then called, and Alma Dodds spoke on "The Minstrel Show;" Mary Jones, on "Could we do without money as a medium of exchange?" and a debate followed. The question was, Resolved, That a church or university is justified in accepting tainted money. Aff., May Rice, Neg., May Irwin. A lively general discussion of this question followed and after the business meeting, a motion to adjourn was carried. The society is very glad to add to its list of members the name of Charlotte Townsend.

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Nice Work, Freshmen

At a meeting of the Freshman Class last week a call was made for the class to make its contribution to the Endowment Fund. At that time only a small part of the class was present but \$420 was pledged.

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The class of '11 is not to be outdone in any good work, it seems.

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The following summary of the important changes made in the football rules for next year is quoted from the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "The new rule on the play of the forward pass covers particularly the illegal touching of the ball. When illegally touched, the side making the illegal play, loses the ball to its opponents on the spot from which the pass was made. According to the new rule only the man of the passer's side who first legally touched the ball may thereafter recover it until it has been touched by an opponent. If the forward pass is legally touched and then free, and is touched by another player of the passer's side, the ball goes to the opponent at the spot where touched.

The committee considered the question of defensive tactics in connection with the forward pass and it was decided that while the forward pass is in the air, the players of the defensive side may not use their hands or arms on their opponents except to push them out of the way in order to get at the ball. In order to eliminate holding and tackling it is provided that the players of the side making the forward pass, who are eligible to receive the pass, may use their hands and arms just the

same way as players that go down under the kick.

A new rule was passed making the intermission between the halves of the game fifteen minutes. A delay of two minutes beyond that time gives the ball to the team on the field, which may then place the ball on the thirty-yard line of the offending eleven.

Another rule provides that all forfeited games hereafter are to score as one to nothing. The committee passed a rule that all penalties except in the case of a man disqualified, may be declined by the offended side. In the future the field judge will act as timer instead of the linesmen."

President Hamilton, of Tufts college, in his annual report, advises the separation of the sexes at Tufts, a college that has been co-educational for about a dozen of years. According to his report, the men will not attend a college where they are compelled to associate with women, and in the Freshmen classes the number of men is decreasing, while the number of women is increasing.

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