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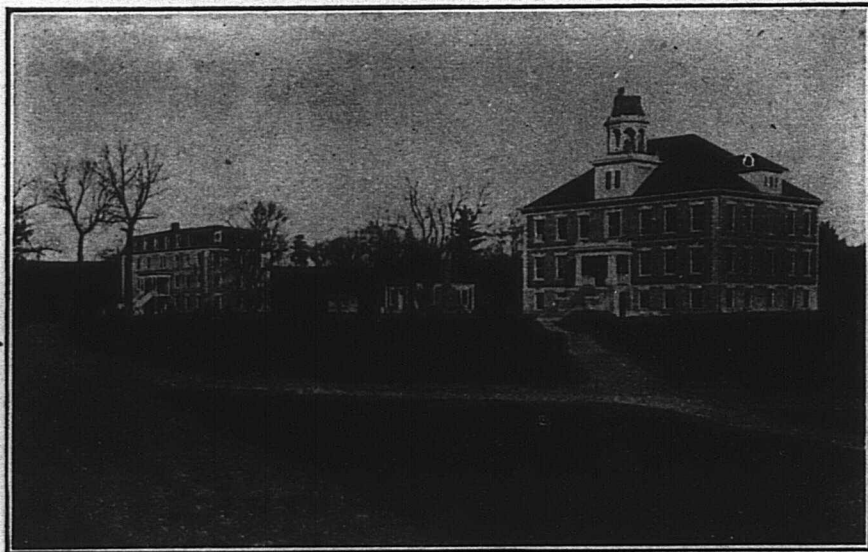
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Student Self Government at Oberlin

Stanley W. Wright '10.

[This article was received a little too late for our last issue but we are glad to have it for this. It sets forth clearly some points we need to see clearly.—Editor.]

Student Self government in Oberlin College is my subject. Now there are two reasons which tend to unfit me for discussing that subject. They grow out of the fact that my knowledge of Oberlin is limited to that gained during a senior year. In the first place no "New Senior" will be apt to see the working of such a governing system from the inside; that is he will not be elected to the governing board unless possibly he should possess very exceptional ability. I remark for the benefit of a possible stranger reader that I was not so elected. In the second place, no senior will be brought to feel the weighty hand of college law, not because he is above law, but because he and the law are at one. This needs no proof since the opposite reduces immediately to an absurdity.

The discussion of the subject which I early named as mine involves a discussion of what is known as the "Men's Senate," a discussion of either one, indeed, almost including that of the other. Of course Oberlin is co-educational and I do not mean that it is governed entirely by men for there is a parallel "Women's Senate" but from that I must be excused or

rather from a discussion of it. The Senate is composed of elected members from each of the college classes; four Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores and one Freshman. Besides these the following are members ex-officio; the four class presidents, Review Editor, Y. M. C. A. President, President of Athletic Ass'n., M. L. A. President, and President of Conservatory Men's Board. Two other elected members, one each from Seminary and Conservatory complete the composition of the Men's Senate. A sincere effort is thus made to make the Senate as representative as possible.

The purpose of the Senate as stated in the Y. M. C. A. Handbook is "to act as an intermediary body between the students and faculty. Suggestions are made to the faculty by the student body and vice versa."

As to the powers of this body, my knowledge is perhaps somewhat indefinite. In some minor affairs I believe it to have final action. Its plans are usually however, subject to the action of the student body. I will take a specific case. Last year, 1910-11, there was under discussion a thorough revision of the manner of electing class officers. The Senate very carefully worked out a plan on the basis of direct primaries. The matter was discussed pro and con in the Review. It was brought up at a "Men's Sing." Here the real struggle took place. All the vials of oratory were broken and their contents scattered promiscuously upon the heads of the men and the walls of the Men's Building. The plan was championed by the Senate and as glor-

iously opposed by any who chose to oppose it. In a few days the matter was submitted to the vote of the student body at chapel and carried. In this the faculty took no part as it concerned only the student body. So it goes.

Another phase which must not escape our notice is the "Honor System." This applies to all examinations, tests, etc. At the end of your paper you write, "I have neither given nor received aid." No paper is accepted without the "Honor Pledge." No teacher is allowed in the room during the time of examination. It is the duty under this system of anyone who sees another whom he believes to be cheating to report the matter at once. It comes before the "Honor Court" of the Senate and is there tried. If the person is found guilty, the court recommends his expulsion. The faculty may review the case but has never reversed the decision of the court and the announcement of the expulsion made in chapel is always "Upon recommendation of the Honor Court." The faculty may, of course, expel without the recommendation of the Senate but not in cases arising under the Honor System.

Of course there are regulations made by the college without any reference to the Senate or any other body. Someone is eagerly asking, "What does the Senate and Student body do with these?" Easy. They keep them. The propriety or impropriety of such is never discussed—officially.

My opinion of student self government in Oberlin, so far as there is such, is that it is a decided success. The Senate is by no means a figurehead but does some real constructive thinking and planning. From it has come much of the progress which Oberlin has made.

Opportunity knocks but once. Other knockers please copy.—Ex.

Mr. Hartmann's Recital

Mr. Arthur Hartmann, the great Hungarian violinist, who recently returned from a successful tour of Europe gave a recital on Nov. 1, 1911. at the Houghton Seminary.

As usual, the artist received a perfect ovation.

Quite unassuming, modest almost to diffidence, there was not the slightest suggestion in his appearance of the eccentricity of genius, but when he drew his bow across the strings, he at once secured the rapt attention of his hearers.

Hartmann's repertory includes twenty-eight concertos and two hundred and fifty concert pieces.

Temperamentally, he has everything looked for, standing in the front rank of his profession. He is also blessed with a technic that enables him to accomplish with nonchalant ease, the most trying composition of all schools.

Mr. Hartmann came to America this year to devote himself to composition. He has so far written no less than four hundred compositions and transcriptions, which were published by the largest music houses of Europe and America. His transcription of MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was played by practically all violinists and the profits, through the kindness of Mr. Hartmann were turned over to the widow of Mr. MacDowell.

The program for the evening included Mendelssohn, Corelli, MacDowell, Huboy, Bach, Tschaikowsky, Faure and Paganini. The Mendelssohn Concerto was rendered in a masterly way, and in the Cadenza he simply outdid himself. In the Adagio of Corelli, he displayed his big round tone, while in the Allegro much flexibility and endurance of rapid wrist movement.

Hartmann's transcription of "To a Wild Rose," was played with warmth

and depth of feeling creating an affinity with the composer's thought. Every note of Huboy's Zephyr came out with a brilliancy which fairly sparkled. In the group of numbers, "Barcarolle by Tschaikowsky," he revealed a pure singing style, and great tonal variety. "Berceuse" by Faure, that wierd French composition, was a delight and played with great delicacy and charm. The Bravour Variations on the G string alone, on a theme from Rossini's opera "Moise," were very fascinating. The big number of the evening, "Ciaccinna," by Bach for the violin alone, proved Hartmann to be the greatest Bach player in the world.

Mr. William J. Gomph, who has a large class of pupils in Buffalo, N.Y., played all the accompaniments with individuality and distinction. He was at all times in sympathy with the playing of the violinist.

Charles Klein.

Recital by the Faculty of the Music Department.

The faculty of the Music Department, assisted by Mr. Charles Klein, a pupil of Mr. Hartmann, gave a most delightful concert on Friday evening, November 17. Although the night was stormy, the audience was large and included many out-of-town visitors. The chapel stage was artistically and appropriately decorated.

The following program began at eight o'clock.

Mazurka, Op. 54 Godard
Songs—

Who is Sylvia? Schubert
Hark, Hark the Lark

Poupee Valsante Pouldini
Le Papillon Lavallee
Songs—

Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal
. Quilter
Summer Wind Bischoff
An Open Secret Woodman

To a Wild Rose MacDowell
The Gnomes Dennee

Songs—

Love Ye the Lord Handel
Hold Thou My Hand (with violin obligato) Briggs

(Intermission.)

Songs—

Die Lotosblume Schumann
Weigenleid Brahms
La Serenata Tosti
Elegie Massenet
An den Fruhling Grieg

Songs—

Three Green Bonnets . . D'Hardelot
Mighty Lak' a Rose Nevin
First Love Lohr
When Celia Sings Moir
Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4 Chopin

Song—

Sing, Smile, Slumber (with violin obligato) Gounod

Miss Hillpot, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, we have found to be a teacher of unusual ability. Her playing is charming and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Grimes is also a graduate of the New England Conservatory. She is a delightful soloist. Her voice shows thorough training and her control of it is remarkable. Her selections were well chosen and greatly appealed to the audience.

The assistance of Mr. Klein, a young musician of Buffalo, was greatly appreciated. In their notice of a concert given in Convention Hall, in which he assisted, the Buffalo papers say of him: "He played with agreeable tone, excellent intonation and good taste."

Houghton Seminary feels greatly indebted to these musicians for the musical treat they gave us. We feel that in the hands of Miss Hillpot and Miss Grimes, success is assured to our Music Department.

M. E. D. '13

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Editorial.

Our last issue contained a preliminary discussion of some phases of the Student Government question. At that time no very decided steps had been taken for the discussion of the matter among the students as a body. Hence, the matter there appearing was not the result of mature thought on the subject as applying to our own situation. The articles presented were both destructive and constructive in character, and yet could lead us to no definite conclusions. But we do feel that, imperfect in thought and indefinite in aim as they were, they more than served their purpose in laying the situation open for discussion among the stu-

dents as well as among the alumni and friends of the school who are interested

Ernest, conscientious and thorough discussion is the best thing that can ever befall a project. Student self government cannot be said to have had a very thorough discussion, but it was talked over at length in two meetings of the college students, each lasting about two hours, and in addition received much consideration. When we make this statement perhaps some qualification is necessary. The question or questions under discussion were really some of the preliminaries or fundamentals of such a system. The reason that the college students discussed these things by themselves was that they thought that it would be easier thus to discuss them freely at first, and then that they could stand back of presenting the matter properly to the school as a whole.

The discussion centered about a set of resolutions which embodied pretty thoroughly the prerequisites of a gradual introduction of self government. These included in brief: gentlemanly and ladylike deportment of college men and women under all circumstances, the proper observance of school rules and regulations, co-operation with the faculty on the part of the college students in all efforts for the advancement of the interest of the school, and the dealing with continuous violators of school rules by remonstrance on the part of their fellow students, and in case remonstrance should fail to bring the desired reform, the report of the same to the proper school authorities.

This last item concerning the dealing with violation of rules, though in perfect harmony, as was conceded, with the other resolutions, was what awakened the determined resistance on the part of about one third of the college men who bore the opinion

that it is the business of the Faculty alone to find out and bring to a stop violations of rules. In the end concession was made on the part of some of the majority with the result that the resolution was lost. Since the method embodied in this resolution is fundamental to any successful system of self government among Christian students, it follows that by dropping this resolution we have for the present destroyed the possibility of inaugurating even the beginnings of such a system in this school.

If we want student Self Government in Houghton Seminary we must learn to look differently at the relations between teachers and students. Absolute supervision may be the proper thing on the part of teachers over grammar school and younger high school pupils; but as pupils grow up into college men and women relations between faculty and students should assume more and more the nature of co-operation.

We should have been glad to make this issue of the Star a special Christmas number, but since it comes out about three weeks or more before Christmas such a plan hardly seemed appropriate. We are, however, planning for some special numbers for next year. We expect to be able to find something good for our readers to enjoy. We are fully aware that they cannot relish school politics as an unvarying ration. Therefore, if our plans are not interrupted the first number of the Star for the new year will be a special women's number. The issue, with possibly the exception of regular reports, will be given over to the women of the school who will doubtless show then as they have in the past that Houghton women can do things well.

Generally speaking, woman is—
Well, is what?
Generally speaking.—Ex.

From the Business Manager

Let the good work go on! We have received 20 additional subscriptions since the Nov. issue was printed. December will be made a special month for securing new subscribers; especially among the Alumni and old students. Don't fail to do your part.

Many letters of encouragement and appreciation have been received but space forbids their enumeration; however a few lines are here given: "We are going to renew our subscription, to, perhaps not the best paper in the world, but one we appreciate as much as any other one. We enjoy the "Star" as a letter from home," Rev. Noah Shaffer and wife. "I wouldn't be without the "Star" now, for it is full of interest. I enjoyed the October number very much," Florence Judd. "I certainly want to renew my subscription and herewith enclose 50c for the same," L. F. Houghton. "As I place the present issue by the side of the issue of the same date last year I see a very marked improvement in several ways," M. A. Gibbs.

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Houghton, N. Y.

Prof. Rindfusz: Mr. Beverly, do you take French?

Mr. Beverly: No, but I hope to next year.

There is always more danger in tearing down than building up. Don't be a knocker. It is always the kicker who has a sore toe.—Ex.

Exchanges

OWEN M. WALTON, '15, EDITOR

Some of our exchanges have been late in arriving but the ones that have come have been unusually interesting. We hope to welcome more next time. A number have criticised us for having no cuts at the head of our departments. We feel this criticism is just and that we have neglected this matter too long. We hope to be able to profit by the criticism soon.

We feel sure that if our students could realize the amount of interesting and edifying material to be found in our exchanges, more would read them. Anyone who will take a little time to read them will find himself amply repaid.

"The Hermonite," Mt. Hermon, Mass. Your stories are interesting and the general arrangement of your paper is good.

The "Walking Leaf," Cook Academy. Could you not devote a little more space to Exchanges?

"Wheaton College Record," Wheaton, Ill. Your "Parable" and "First Impressions" are unique and interesting.

The "Cascade," Seattle, Wash. Your cuts are excellent. It would be interesting to know the classes to which the members of your staff and the authors of your productions belong.

The "Alfred University monthly," Alfred, N. Y. Your paper is a splendid magazine, full of school life and spirit.

The "Miltonvale College Monitor," Miltonvale, Kansas. It would improve the appearance of your paper to have your material arranged into departments.

The "Albright Bulletin," Albright College. Would it not better the appearance of your paper to change your cover occasionally?

The "Vesta," Greenville, Ill. Your

arrangement is excellent. We eagerly await the others of the series by the author of "A Day's Pilgrimage to Shakespeare's Country."

We wish also to acknowledge the receipt of the following and to welcome them most heartily to our exchange list: "Purple Pennant," Cortland, N. Y., "High School Recorder," Brooklyn Boys' High School, "Phreno Cosmian," Dakota Wesleyan University, "Ogdensburg Academy," Ogdensburg, N. Y., "Collegian," Waynesburg, Pa., "Somerset Idea," Somerset, Ky., and "Volcano," Hornell, N. Y. We hope to welcome more new ones next time.

DECEMBER.

M. L. Churchill, '14.

The ground again is white with snow,
The grass and leaves refuse to grow,
All nature seems quite dead and cold,
The flocks and herds are in the fold,
It is December.

The woods are bleak and bare and
chill,
The trees stand stark and grey and
still,
No music they to set to rhyme;
The birds are in a sunnier clime,
For 'tis December.

Now sleds are busy on the hill,
Shouts echo forth both loud and
shrill,
Ice sheets are tested in a trice
To see if they are strong and nice,
Joyous is December.

Strong spruce and fir trees stand-
ing tall,
Are hewed with hatchets, and soon
fall;
Conveyed they are by young folk all
To deck the cottage and the hall
On glad December.

All houses now are warm and light,
Inside the Yule-log's burning bright;
We care not how the wind doth blow,
We care not now for sleet nor snow,
Bright is December.

Then ring the bells out with good
cheer
And sound it forth both far and near
Till all the people round shall hear,
"This is the best month of the year,
This cold December."

Organizations

R. A. SELLMAN, '13, EDITOR

Athenian Society

It will be of interest to all to know that one perplexing question of great moment has been solved recently by the skillful arguments of some of the lady members of our society. It has been proved "conclusively" and "beyond the shadow of a doubt" that the only proper and right thing for this nation to do is to give its women just one chance at politics and allow them to be "sovereigns on election day" along with the rest of creation. It has been shown that a multitude of political evils will banish themselves when the woman exercises her right to the franchise.

So may it be.

At our last meeting the question of aerial navigation was discussed and some of its problems explained to the benefit of all.

R. A. S.

Philomathean Notes

The work of the Philomathean Society is progressing under the leadership of new officers. The president Mr. Gail Thompson, is an efficient leader and is well versed in matters of parliamentary law.

A few meetings have been taken up to give place to entertainments, but the programs have been postponed and rendered later. The greater part of the programs have consisted of miscellaneous numbers, but some have one theme which runs through the entire program. A specimen program of this sort which has been chosen for the society is a "Longfellow Evening."

The society will miss the assistance of one of her members, Miss Ava Curtis, who has returned to her home at Ransomville, New York.

For the evening following Thanksgiving a union program is being prepared in which members of the three societies will take part.

B. F.

The Neosophic Literary Society

Society work is progressing splendidly. The members seem determined to raise the standard of our work,

and we are gaining in membership.

At one of our last meetings, Professor Luckey gave us an inspiring talk on literary work. He said that he joined the Neos in 1886. Isn't that an inspiration, to know that the president of our school was an active member of the society and helped to make it what it is today, a prosperous literary club?

Let us work and improve our opportunities as those before us did, so we may be able to take up the responsibilities of life.

P. C. S.

Young People's Foreign Missionary Society

The meeting of the Young People's Foreign Missionary Society held Nov. 7, was in charge of the returned missionaries: Misses Hattie Crosby and Verna Hanford. The scripture lesson was read in English by Miss Miriam Churchill and translated into Timne by Miss Crosby and into Limba by Miss Hanford. Miss Hanford gave an account of her work in the night school at Mabai, after which she and Miss Crosby sang for us in Timne and in Limba. Then, Miss Crosby gave an account of the home life of the Africans and exhibited many of the implements used in their work. She also had many other curios to show including some of the idols that Africans, who had accepted the Christian religion, had thrown away. Miss Crosby also spoke of the great extent of territory in that continent that is still in heathen darkness and showed that now the need for workers is very great. As a closing number of the program, Miss Grimes sang a solo.

L. A. M.

Current History Club Notes

The Current History Club is an organization perfected for the purpose of studying present day topics of interest. Meetings are held on Wednesday evening of each week. The Reciprocity question, The Russian Jew in America, The Results of the Maine Election, Chinese Governmental Affairs and the Difference Between Modern Spiritualism and the Society for Psychical Research are among the issues already discussed. A program for the remainder of the year has been prepared providing for the discussion of other questions inti-

mately connected with the social, economic and religious questions of the day. It would seem that the work being done by this organization is worthy of more attention than it is receiving.

R. D.

The Athletic Association

Our sports and recreations have been carried on in a very desultory fashion so far this fall, chiefly due to the delay in organizing the Men's Athletic Association. We did have, however, some very close and well-played games of baseball early in the school year. The feature most worthy of mention was the resurrection of that team known in the days of yore as the Senior Preps now yclept College Freshies. Needless to say, their old, unrivaled record for losing every game still remains unbroken.

As the baseball season began to wane, many of our students developed surprising dexterity in the manipulation of their pedal extremities while endeavoring to boot the old football off the earth but they were frustrated in their designs by the untimely collapse of that much abused article. It was suspected, tho, that this deplorable accident occurred because of the fact that Bob Lindquist incautiously fell on the ball during one of the little scrimmages.

Undoubtedly it was this circumstance which caused the Athletic Association soon after to hold its much belated annual election of officers and various committees. At this meeting Paul Fall was elected president, Ross Edgar, secretary, and La Rue Bird, treasurer. The basket ball committee immediately got busy and under its direction all the windows in the old chapel were rescreened and the equipment was thoroughly overhauled as a result of which the hall is now in the best shape ever. Already three exciting games have been played and there is every promise that our basket ball season will be highly successful.

At the present writing, coasting is the vogue and innumerable sleds and bobs are plying a very active transportation business on the Seminary hill.

In conclusion I would briefly say a word in regard to the present enrollment of the association. Only a very small percent of those who ought to join have paid their dues as yet. To

the most of us the shekels are very scarce but there is certainly no better way of investing a little money. A little broad fair-minded thought on the subject ought surely to convince anybody of his obligations in the matter. Deprive yourself of the association privileges at lectures and other luxuries, if need be, but don't on any account fail to secure at once THE Association privileges. R. W. H

Alumni & Old Students

G. T. McDOWELL, '15, EDITOR

Alumni

College, '04—Edgar A. Boyd is president of the North Michigan Conference of the Wesleyan Connection and is a successful pastor in Michigan.

College, '04—Rev. Gertrude Preston is making rapid progress in her work in Sierre Leone. About two dozen of the native children have taken it upon themselves to teach her Limba and she has found them very faithful teachers.

College, '05—Elsie Rush is teaching in the business department of the high school of Meridian, Ind.

College, '07—William Greenburg is still holding his claim in South Dakota in spite of what many would call "mighty hard luck." The perseverance alone of Mr. Greenberg and his wife, Ida Seekins-Greenberg, Prep. '07, deserves a substantial reward.

Prep. '03—Walter Thompson, Principal of the Wesleyan College at Central, S. C., was a delegate to the W. M. General Conference at Fairmount, Ind., this fall.

Prep. '04—Francis Eddy is the Wesleyan pastor at Sheridan, Ind.

Prep. '06—May Lord writes from Kansas very encouragingly of our mission work in Sierre Leone.

Prep. '06—Rev. William Frazier and his wife, formerly Minnie Hart, '09, are at present much interested in Donald Hart Frazier who was born in October.

Prep. '09—The Rev. Mr. Neville is pastor at Lake Side and Ontario, N. Y.

Prep. '10—Frank Martin is a member of the Varsity baseball nine and of the basket ball team of Mitchell University, Mitchell, S. Dak., and is captain of the second foot ball team.

Martin finds time also to "Star" in Science.

Commercial—Robert Molyneaux is again in town. He hopes to move here with his family.

Prep.'10—Florence Judd writes that she is teaching in her home school at Greenwood, Wis. She attended summer school at Oshkosh Normal last summer.

Old Students.

Professor Hancock of Central, N. C., was a delegate to the last Wesleyan General Conference.

The Rev. Wardner Baker, pastor of the Wesleyan church at Fairmount, Ind., proved a splendid host to the delegates who met there this fall.

Mrs. Mae Millan, who is serving a pastorate in Indiana, was elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Connection.

Clark Clemmens graduates from Ogdensburg Academy next June. He is an officer of the Senior Class, captain of the school foot ball team and a member of the student senate.

Rev. Noah Shaffer and his wife, formerly May Kierstead, write that they are enjoying their work as pastors in Akron, Ohio, and that they do not forget Houghton.

Locals.

J. W. ELLIOTT, '14, Editor

College Items

LaRue Bird spent one week at his home in Millview, Pa., during the latter part of October.

Mr. G. H. Sprague was at his home in Steuben County during the recent election.

Among the College boys who voted here on November 7 were Ralph Davy, Ray Sellman, Harry Ostlund and Floyd Hester.

We regret that Stella Crosby has had to give up her College work because of her many duties at the Olean City Mission.

Allison Edgar was in Fillmore Nov. 18.

The reception for the music teachers after the recital given in the chapel Nov. 17, was arranged by the College Freshman Class. The class are to be commended for the taste

and skill shown in their preparation for the reception.

The College students have recently held two special afternoon meetings which were very well attended. This gives us a chance to see who we are and to receive each others opinions on questions of present importance.

The College boys and girls seem to enjoy the coasting on the hill as well as the younger students. Some of the boys have even tried coasting without sleds. [Of course the girls have not tried this—Oh no! L. Ed.]

M. L. C.

Preparatory Notes

Miss Ava Curtiss has returned to her home at Ransomville.

Mr. McMillian's favorite quotation is: "O!! What is so rare as a day with June. Then if ever come perfect days."

Misses Kathleen Banker and Leta Calhoon have been on the sick list.

A.T. (In Plane Geometry) Two radii are equal because they start in the same direction and stop in the same place.

The Misses Acher have taken up their abode at the Dormitory once more.

Miss Aurilla Jones is living in a Parsonage again.

(E. M. H. at 3 a. m. after studying Plane Geometry till a late hour) "The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other. I must find the dresser and strike a light. Now since the bed is in one corner of the room and the dresser in the opposite corner, if I can find the diagonal running through the bed and the dresser and then follow it I can find the dresser." (After groping around in the dark for some time.) "Well here I am running into a window." (More searching.) "Oh! I am up against my trunk making a right angle with the bed. But since the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other if I can strike the diagonal that bisects the diagonal running through the bed and the dresser I shall still make the dresser." (Still more searching.) "Sister do get up and strike a light; the diagonals of a parallelogram do not bisect each other." (An actual occurrence.)

On the evening of the thirty-first of October the members of the Faculty were aroused by the songs of the Dormitory girls.

A. J.

Music Department

The vocal and instrumental recital, given by the faculty of the music department, was a grand success and was appreciated by a full house.

Mr. Kingsbury has taken up vocal music. Just get within a mile or two and you will find it out.

We are sorry to miss from our ranks Mr. Overton. From reports we learn that he was doing very well in his instrumental and vocal work.

Fire! Fire!! What was that fire that the Sight-singing class were talking about the other day? They will have to take their umbrellas to class if they are not careful.

We are perfectly delighted with the progress some of our students are making. When one of them began, he could sing only one tone, but the last we heard he could actually sing three.

D. H. S.

Faculty

This is the time for annual speeches in chapel. Professor Rindfus made his in several installments and on the day of the last installment he raised nearly forty dollars for the reading table. He certainly earned it.

Professor McDowell is either rejoicing or sorrowing over his new position on the Book Committee of the Wesleyan Church.

It is pretty cold weather, Professor Bedford, to drive four miles in the morning.

President Luckey invited Mr. H. W. Elliott of Holden, Vermont, who on his way home from General Conference was visiting his son James, to speak in chapel. Mr. Elliott's remarks were enjoyed and appreciated.

Professor Smith, Jr., is growing. Look for his first great epic poem in the next Star.

W. C. B.

Town Chat

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnett have returned home after their long stay at their son's place in Chestnut Ridge, New York.

Mrs. George Walldorff spent a few days in Buffalo recently, visiting friends.

Mrs. Harriet Houghton died Saturday, Nov. 25, at the home of her son, L. F. Houghton of this place, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Houghton was the wife of Rev. W. J. Houghton, the founder of Houghton

Seminary. Her loss will be mourned by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. L. F. Houghton, with his family has been spending the winter in Washington, D. C., but was called home by the illness of his mother.

Mr. George Walldorff has been suffering with a severe attack of indigestion. At present, however, he is much improved.

Mr. Lynde has enlarged his store several feet in the rear, making the place much more roomy and pleasant.

Rev. S. Bedford and family have moved into the parsonage with their son, for the winter.

We were glad to see the pleasant face of Mr. Crowell in his store again after an illness of some weeks.

Mrs. Pero and her son Winfred have moved from Mr. Robbins' house to their home in the country.

We are glad that there is so little sickness in the town or among the students this year. Dr. Sprague's practice is therefore somewhat limited. [Poor doctor! Doesn't he have as much work Saturday nights? L. Ed.]

Messrs. Cooper and Sherwood with their families have moved into Mr. George Walldorff's tenant house on the hill. This house was formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Pervorse.

Mr. Herbert Frances has moved his family into the Markee house on the hill.

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