# HANOVER COLLEGE TRIANGLE.

## THE ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS FIRST OFFICERS.

Interest Taken in Election Demonstrates Practicability of New System for Obtaining Student Votes.

TIRST TRIAL OF AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

President - Clinton Van Pelt. Philalathean.

Vice-president - Miss Flor-ence Priest Zetelathean.

Secretary-Treasurer - Miss Tate, Chrestomathean.

Delegate -W. H. Nagel, Philalathean.

The first try-out of the Australian ballot system in the election of officers and a delegate of the Hanover College Oratorical Association last Friday proved a success in the opinion of the majority of the voters, and even if the same final results could have been obtained by a less formal method, it is believed that the interest added to the elec-tion was well worth the additional trouble and delay of having every candidate nominated a week be-fore hand and having the will of the students registered on the

printed s'ips.

A placard on the wall of the li-A placard on the wall of the library announced the opening of the polls Friday and students were urged to "vote early;" though the polls remained open from eight o'clock in the morning until noon in order that no qualified voter might be deprived of his lawful right of suffrage by inconvenient

right of suffrage by inconvenient recitation periods.

The polling place was in the librarian's office in the Hendrick's Library, and to this sanctum the voters were admitted one at a time. All the furniture of a regular polling place was provided. ar polling place was provided; even if the ballot box was made out of a goods box and the screen had previously do e duty in shield ing from profane gaze the intrants into one of the fraternities. The ballots were ordinary typewritten slips on which the names of the nominees were printed, arranged

On entering the room the would-be voter was confronted by the two election clerks, Miss Howk the two election clerks, Miss Howk of Chrestomathean and Miss Boyer of Zaclathean, who, with authoritative lists in their hands, judged of the qualifications of the said would-be voter. If the w-b v.'s name was on the list, showing that name was on the list, showing that he was a member in good standing of one of the literary societies, he was permitted to pass to the inspector, Earl Swann, of Union Lit, who placed in his hands a ballot and a blue pencil and directed him to the booth. The slip, when properly filled out, was returned to the inspector, who, in the presence of the voter, deposited it in the ballot and some to do with the advancement of the race than Literature.

A Bangerter upheld the affirmative and A. Radcliffe the negative. The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

C. C.

Sigma Chi entertained with a dance Saturday night.

lot box. The voter then passed PROGRAM PREPARED FOR lot box. her face (for this was where wo-

men voted) and the next stepped into the sacred sanctum and the process was repeated.

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It was five minutes of twelve when the word went out that the polls were about to close and a few stragglers rushed in. Promptly at noon the ballot box was opened and within half an hour the result was made known to the waiting multitude. The result was attested by Earl Swann, inspector, and Russell Hamilton, judge of the election. The vote stood as follows:

For president -- Clinton Van Pelt, 55; L. L. Huber, 40. For vice-president -- Miss Flor-ence Priest, 70; Miss Frieda Bach,

For secretary-treasurer — Miss Elsia Tate, 54, Miss Cora Millar,

For delegate W. H. Nagel 56;

T. W. Blar, 38.
Instead of three candidates for the office of president, as the students had been led to expect at the first of the week when the names of the nominees were postable that the covariation committee. ed by the executive committee, there were only two on the bal-lot, as the name of J. Speed Rogers was withdrawn on his resigna-tion Thursday night. The fact that ninety-five out of 102 registered voters cast their votes shows the interest taken in the election. According to the new constitu-

tion, these newly elected officers, together with the president of the college and the chairman of the faculty committee on public speak-ing, will form the executive com-mittee of the oratorical association which will have charge of the arrangements of the oratorical contest and of future elections. W. H. Nagel, the delegate-elect, will represent the college in the meet-ings of the Indiana College Oratorical Association.

#### Zetelethean, November 15.

The Zetelarheans rendered an unusually interesting program Friday as follows:

S. Campbell, oration. Beating the Middleman.

M. Carson, essay, Call of the Chrochet Needle.

A. Craig, readi g, Topsy.

H. May, declamation, Our Duty. N. Peak, essay, Trip from Co-lumbus to Tipton Seventy Years

Ago.

O. Hearn, extemp., favorite expressions of Zete girls.
Debate, Resolved that Science has more to do with the advancement of the race than Literature.

## INDIANA PRESS CONVENTION

Sophomore Hop and Auto Tour to be Features Of Entertainment For College

Journalists.

The Indiana Inter collegiate Press AT THE HANOVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Association will hold its annual convention in Hanover on Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7. The delegates will be the guests of the local Press Club while here. About twenty-five delegates are expected from the various press clubs of the

The program of the convention has been arranged and is as fol-

Friday, 2:30 p. m.— Business meeting in Press Club room.

Friday evening - Sophomore

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-Business meeting.

Saturday, 2 p. m. -Automobile tour of Jefferson county.

Saturday, 8 p. m.—Banquet at the Hotel Jefferson in Madison.

The I. I. P. A. is a league of the college press clubs of Indiana and the convention is held each year at one of the colleges represented in the association. It has been a great deal of trouble to arrange matters this year and the members of the local club feel that it is the duty of every student to do his share toward entertaining the other college men while they are in Hano-

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## HOME MISSION WEEK OBSERVED IN HANOVER.

College Folk Take Active Part in Successful Meetings Extending Throughout the

Sunday Morning-Professor G. L. Phelps.

At the regular service Sunday morning Professor Phelps delivered a very able discourse on, "Our Country's Opportunity for Christ". He opened by showing that our country spent annually for liquor, tobacco and patent medicines an amount sufficient to finance both home and foreign missions. home and foreign missions.

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Home missions are very essential to foreign missions. The impression that a foreigner gets of this country when he comes here has a great deal to do with the influence that he exerts on his people. Especially is this true if he returns to his native country.

For work in this way, America has a greater opportunity than any of the other countries. She is not perplexed by many of the problems which confront other countries. And more than this, the church in this country is free and consequently has more influence over foreigners.

He concluded by saying that our mission is right at home. "None are exempt from home mission work except the few who go into the foreign field".

Saturda y Night-Fisherman's Club

The Press Club is expecting the Sophomore class to make the Hop a splendid success in every way. The committee in charge of this dance is to be congratulated on their choice of music.

The historic Jefferson Hotel will be the scene of much revelry on Saturday evening. The banquet will be on the order of an old fashioned Kentucky dinner.

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Saturday evening. When the services Saturday evening. Nine members of the club took part actively, each making a short talk on the general theme of "Prayer and Fellowship." The audience was impressed by the testimony of these college students who have elected to begin their active Christian work while yet in college, for, as the leader said, "these talks were short, but they came right from the fellows' hearts'.

Lawrence H. Capehart spoke rest on "The Necessity of Prayer". Russell Hamilton told "What Jesus Thought of Prayer."

In a talk which was especially interesting to his college association.

Why 60 To College?

Because, as Woodrow Wilson says: "The modern world is an exacting one and the things it exacts are mostly intellectual."

(Continued on page 3.) A great impression was made

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#### Thanksgiving -

This week, the time for general thanksgiving throughout the nation should in particular be a time thanksgiving throughout the nation should in particular be a time of thankfulness on the part of every college man and woman. For as college men and women an opportunity is given for all that forms the best in life and that opportunity is one that does not come to every young man or woman. Countless numbers of less fortunate young folks, ambitious, worthy, and capable are entering into careeas with the handicap of a poor education. Yet many of these will find cause for rejoicing and cause for a sincere spirit of thankfulness. The college man with his unlimited opportunities often forgets that his lot is a favored one - that he being tendered a helping hand which many others yearn to grasp but which conditions render impossible. And the opportunity of a college man is not only for the advancement of self but it is chance and a duty to lend a helping hand to the fellowman and to give to that fellowlend a helping hand to the fellow-man and to give to that fellow-man sympathy, love and intelligent aid and comradship. This in it-self is a great cause for thankful-ness, for the teachings of Him who loves us all, gives the greatest happiness to those who work with faithfulness for the benefit of a fellowman. There is a quotation that seems in particular approprithat seems in particular appropriate at all times, which it might be well to remember this thanksgiving season, "As you go on through life let your goodfellowship follow you as the ripples follow the wake of the ship. It you have any kindness to do, do it now. If you have anyone you should encourage, do it now, pass on the sunshine, and don't wait until it is too late".

Printed on Wednesday this week instead of Thursday because of the necessity of getting out before the Thanksgiving holiday, it will appear that the Triangle contains no mention of the plays presented by the Dramatic Club Tuesday night. This is due to the fact that the type had to be up and the proofs read Tuesday afternoon. The worthy amateur dramatists will obtain some mention in a succeeding issue. mention of the plays presented by the Dramatic Club Tuesday night. This is due to the fact that the type had to be up and the proofs read Tuesday afternoon. The worthy amateur dramatists will obtain some mention in a succeeding issue.

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Sunday Evening-Dr. LaBach.

In spite of the disagreeable weather conditions, it was a good sized and very attentive audience of college students, faculty and townspeople, which heard the Rev. Dr. J. M. LaBach speak, in the closing service Sunday evening on the theme, "Unity in Making Our Country God's Country." Standing free of denominational loyalty, Dr. LaBach expressed the desire that the evangelical churches would throw down the fences of creed and unite in the common cause of true Christianity, and the spread of the influence of the simspread of the influence of the sim-

spread of the influence of the simple doctrines of Christ.
Christianity is a life; not a form, nor a creed. It is emphatically a life, and only a life, with a mission.
This mission of the church must be sent out with power. We must begin with a basis of unity. In other words, the churches must be made up of Christian men and women, They must be those who have been born again. Purely intellectual religion has been carried too far. It is this that is largely responsible for such a large divergence in denominational doctrines. responsible for such a large divergence in denominational doctrines. Farther, we must look at men as they are, not as they pretend to be. Denomination makes no division among men who have the true spirit of Christ and a desire for the furtherance of His kingdom at heart. They can and should work together.

The extent of the work now confronting the church was outlined. First showing by illustration the value of the virtue of grati-

the value of the virtue of grati-tude, Dr. LaBach pointed out the debt of gratitude we owe to the debt of gratitude we owe to the founders of this nations, and why we owe it to them to perpetuate so far as possible the work so well begun by them. We also owe it in gratitude to Christ to carry on his work. To show how lack of unity militated against this the speaker. militated against this, the speaker told of a certain notably tough community in his experience which had three churches, not one of which was strong enough alone to carry on effective wo k, but which united, could have been a great power for good.

We should think that God calls

upon us to drop the difference and antagonisms and join the common fight. We must come back to Jesus Christ. That is where we need to be as a church. Our devotion should first be to him, not to Calvin or Luther or any other.

#### STUDENT OPINION. THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving what is your first thought? Turkey, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce seem synonymous. Turkey Day is a common substitute for the term. Doubtless its meaning conveys the idea of one grand square meal. Or perhaps grand square meal. Or perhaps to some of those who are older and interested in politics it may mean the occasion which puts the Presi-

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something that made it easier for him to attend to serious work. He had to change many of his former view-points, he said. He found that there was a good side, something worthy of admiration, in every man, and he could take a personal interest in the welfare of others. others

Gayle N. Hufford, took "Constant Prayer" as his theme, showing that the true Christian is al-

ways in a prayer mood.

A solo by Leslie G. Whitcomb,
"A Little Talk With Jesus", came in very approximately at this point

in the services.
Alexander Miyatovitch, of Prishtina, Macedonia, who is getting his education in this country in order that he might go back and teach his own people, impressed the audience by the story of his own ex-

periences.

L. Huber, gave a personal testimony of the power of prayer. It was this, he said, which finally led him to sign a student volunteer pledge.

Albert Sellers suggested that there would be more examples of the efficacy of prayer if the indi-vidual would remember what he had asked for, and not go through

the mere form of petition.

Leslie O. Winslow, in the closing talk, described very feelingly the last scene at Gethsemane. "We are asleep to our opportunities. We describe the period of the control of do not know how to meet our trou-bles. If we will only follow His example, and take Him at His word our prayers will be answered. Our sorrows will be taken away and strength will be given.

Friday Night-Prof. Hadley.

Prof. Hadley was the speaker at the church Friday night and his subject was "America's Social Evils". Prof. Hndley, as head of the department of Social Science was especially prepared to treat this subject.

Among the evils in America to-Allong the evils in America to-day are coveted goods, inebriety, child labor, slums, disease, the ex-istence of a large number of de-pendents and of a criminal class. Efforts have been made to abolish

40. By thus gradually pushing back the death rade it is hoped to entirely eliminate the dependent class. The speaker quoted an English authority who showed that

English authority who showed that in England the average wage worker is at three periods in his life below the bread line, at the ages of approximately 6, 25 and 60, the last time never to arise.

All social evils are the result of social maladjustment. The church is now actively engaged in underrating the condition of man? Real social service is christianity applied along scientific lines." The great danger and social evil of toplied along scientific lines." The great danger and social evil of to-day is experimentation. Societies are formed to prevent vivisection, yet unequipped social workers

practice vivisection of the worst KLEIN'S Orchestra sort when they experiment on and often ruin the social life of a community. A thorough understanding of the laws of modern scientific sociology is necessary and indispensable to effective social service.

The real secret of serving man-kind is in turning hack and follows:

The real secret of serving mankind is in turning back and following the example of the meek and lowly Nazarene". Only by imitating Christ, by taking the Bible as a text book and applying the teachings found there can social evils be eradicated and maladjustment he remedied.

ment be remedied.

The address was practical and instructive and was appreciated by those present.

#### Literary Societies Elsewhera.

Franklin: The Periclesian Literary society has revived once more and may this recent revival more and may this recent revival be permanent. No matter from what side the question be viewed, it is the unanimous opinion that Franklin college needs another literary society. It will be a great advantage to those who become members; it will be a good thing for the other literary society, and most important of all it will be another force in the uplift of Franklin college.

In replying to an editorial in the Wabash, of Wabash college, a contributor to the Bachelor says:

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tributor to the Bachelor says:
This editorial states that because
"the times have changed" the literary societies are doomed. But
is this true? Will any change in
"the times", however radical, ever
render the power of public address
undesirable or even unnecessary?
Is not the demand for able public
speakers greater than ever? And Is not the demand for a pupulce speakers greater than ever? And is not the avowed object of the literary society to train college men to speak clearly and logically before their fellows. An erroneous conception of literary society work looks upon it as only a training place for the orator and dehating place for the orator and debater. This it assuredly is, but it is far more. Its primary purpose is to develop the individual, of whatever caliber, to express his opinions and conviction clearly and convincingly. vincingly.

## Herbert T. Mountjoy

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to the basic p inciples of Christianity. Another suggestion was,
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## THURSDAY NIGHT

Professor Culbertson delivered the sixth of a series of addresses observing Home Mission Week at the Presbyterian church on Thurs-day night. His subject was "Rural Conditions and the Cities". The speaker treated the farmer phase

speaker treated the manner of his subject exclusively.

The problem of the rural conditions is to establish strong, self-ting churches. Several W. R. Curtis

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If you are looking or nice printing, not cheap printing, to the cheap printing, to establish strong, self-supporting churches. Several things, the speaker showed, militated against this. The first was a decreasing rural population. Charts were exhibited, showing that in seven agricultural states the majority of the counties show a decrease in population. Again, condition of roads determines in a large way church and Sunday School attendance. Lack of concentration in church forces, denominationalism and kindred

#### Have You a Date With "Her" For the Hop?

Statistics at Yale show the effects of Proms to be as follows: Percentage of men who later marry the girl they take to the Prom—Sophomores, 8 per cent; Juniors, 15 per cent.; Seniors 27 per cent. It would seem from these figures that considerable care should be exercised by the students during the coming season of hir class

ing the coming season of big class dances. The Seniors should be especially watchful. The Sophomores can be a little more reckless. Wabash Bachelor.

#### Alumni.

Rev W.lliam Henry Sawtelle, of the class of 1862, of Binghampton, N. Y., died on November 8 in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He was a charter member of the Presbytery of Binghampton and was, for many years, its stated clerk. He was an authority on ecclesias-He was an authority on ecclesiastical polity, a strong preacher, a sympithetic pastor, a warm friend and the good father of a family of worthy children. He was born at Port Dickinson, N. Y., June 17, 1834. He graduated from Hanover College in 1862 and from Princeton Seminary in 1866. He was ordained in 1866 and was pastor at Ninevah, N. Y., until 1880. His next pastoral charge was at Athen. N. Y., until 1880. His next pastoral charge was at Athen. N. Y., until 1880. His next pastoral charge was at Athen. N. Y., or about twenty-five years. For the last six years he supplied Ulster Village, and recently removed to Binghampton, where he clos-

PROFESSOR CULBERTSON.

ed his life. Mr. Sawtelle is survived by his wife and seven children, of whom Rev. William Luther Sawtelle is pastor of the First church of Elmyra, N. Y., and Rev. Alvin Converse Sawtelle is pastor of the North church of Binghampton. Five grandsons and two sisters also experite him. He had a ters also survive him. He had a long and useful ministry.

Rev. Alexander Dunn, class of 1885, of New Richmond, O., a member of the late Ohio State Conmember of the late Onio state Constitutional Convention, was defeated for the legislature at the recent election. Although opposed very vigorously by the Liquor League, he cut down the vote for his opponent by about 900 and would have been elected but for the pentils were although the constitution of the culiar conditions of the campaign.

Arthur J. Whallon, '07, of Richmond, Ind., was married November 10, 1912, to Miss Anna Adelaide Wheeler of Grafton, W. Va. Rev. E. P. Whallon, '68, of Cincipating the post that grown officiated nati, father of the groom, officiated

## STUDENT OPINION.

IN REGARD TO THE ELEC-TION.

Mr Editor: I have always been interested in the Triangle, and especially in the editorial column. I noted with some additional inter-est the editorial in last week's is-sue under the subject of The Election. I was aroused by the stand taken toward what was named politics, that is, the combining of votes of various factions to elect a com-mon candidate. The hope was expressed that this would not occur, but alas! Mr. Editor, the aftermath of the election reveals the fact that this hope was dismally blast-ed. But I do not kick; I am an a Ivocate of this political game so long as fair play is carried out and manly honor is not debauched. But Mr. Editor, when investigations after the election disclose the fact that a candidate (an advocate of fair play, in the sense implied by the editorial, as I understand) in his manner of electioneering ple 13-ed the votes of his faction to the candidates of TWO opposing factions isn't it a demonstration of an underhanded game and an impos-ition on manly honor? You can ition on manly honor? You can not believe that such an affair took place? I, myself, was unwilling to accept the statement of the investigators - but Truth is too strong a factor to overcome.

Then, too, Mr. Editor, it occurs to me that the spirit of the constitution of the O. atorical Association accepted by the student body on November 13 was violated by the resignation of one candidate after

resignation of one candidate after his name had been posted the full time prior to the election as re-quired by the constitution—a resignation on the eve of battle, when possible defeat was in sight. In

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our college politics? Are we not men possessing high morals and a high sense of honor? Can we not Can we not pledge our honor with our votes and thus remye the possibilities of an underhanded game? Surely nothing stands in the way of such a condition, but if there is an obstacle are we not able to accompany. stacle are we not able to overcome it and make politics a man's gan e and not that of a sneak?

A Student.

Chresto had a very interesting meeting last Priday, the subjects for the literary exercises being particularly well chosen. The program was carried out as follows:

Oration, Our Great Social Evil,
White Slavery - Caretta Balser.
Essay, Child Labor: Its Causes
and Preventive Measures - Helen

Declamation, Charity -- Helen

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Declamation, The Sunny Side