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## ATHENAEUM ENJOYS OPENING PROGRAMME

**H. Crouse Unanimously Elected  
Athenaeum Librarian For The  
Ensuing Year.**

The first programme of the Athenaeum Society for the term 1927-28 was indeed a splendid success. Although the gymnasium has seating capacity for still more members, the executive of the society were certainly pleased to see the thirty students and professors.

The address of Welcome, delivered by the President, W. Schweitzer, was particularly directed to the freshmen in order to give them a hint as to the aim and objective of the society. He pointed out the great education in public speaking and executive responsibility such a society affords and in conclusion he hoped that the members would take full advantage of their privileges and not shrink when called on to help with the programme. This opening talk was followed by a selection on the piano by F. Ahrens which was so well given that an encore was necessary to appease the musical appetite of the audience.

One of Pauline Johnson's greatest poems "Ojistoh" was read by H. Continued on Page 3

## WATERLOO COLLEGE TO HAVE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

**Committee Appointed To Draw Up  
A Constitution For New Govern-  
ing body.**

At a caucus of the College students held after the morning chapel service on Monday, October 10, upon the suggestion of Dean Potter, who was presiding, it was decided to appoint a committee which, in conjunction with a committee representing the faculty, should draw up a constitution for a system of student government.

In former years there was a governing body known as the Student Council. This council was represented by the three departments of the institution and was responsible for the conduct of the students. But in the course of events the council lost its prestige. Being appointed instead of elected as formerly, it lost its responsibility; gradually its powers became more limited and today it is something of the past as

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## MRS. NEUDOERFFER DEAD

Death has claimed one of the best known and most loveable women in the United Lutheran Church! On October 19, in the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital, Anna Rohrer, wife of the Rev. Prof. E. Neudoerffer of Waterloo Seminary, followed her infant son to the Heavenly Father's Home.

Words cannot describe the effect of the news, not only upon the local community but upon the whole Church, and what is to be said of the husband and family who are staggered by the suddenness of the affliction? God alone can give them comfort.

Years ago we read of Miss Anna Rohrer, the Registered Nurse, who had consecrated her life to the service of the Lord in the Rajahmundry Hospital in India. Her charming personality and her self-denying devotion to her work won the hearts of all her associates. She was a brilliant Telugu scholar and one of the most efficient missionaries in the foreign field. In 1917 she became the wife of the missionary in charge of the Rajahmundry field, the Rev. E. Neudoerffer, and the devoted mother of his two daughters, Ernestine and Theodora. In 1918 her son Ernest was born. When her husband was called a year ago as Professor in Waterloo Seminary she came into contact with the work of the Lutheran Church in Canada and immediately was accorded a position of leadership. Her intimate knowledge of conditions in the foreign mission field became a source of revelation to the home Church. She was a remarkably effective speaker and with meek graciousness was ever willing to tell the story so dear to her heart. Visitors to the Waterloo Summer School of 1917 will not forget the message she had for them.

Not only was Mrs. Neudoerffer a model wife and mother but she radiated sunshine in all circles. To meet her was to love her. She was very happy over her home and environment in Canada and she spoke with overflowing delight of her anticipated relationships. When the crisis came she commended her dear ones to the Lord Jesus and was gone. Who will say why she went? God's ways are not our ways but to all who mourn the words of Jesus are soothing balm: "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

In addition to the husband and

## WATERLOO COLLEGE TO HAVE ATHLETIC FIELD

**Due To The Generosity Of Messrs.  
Edward, Thomas And Norman  
Seagram, Waterloo, Will Have  
Fine Athletic Field.**

The announcement was made on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, that Waterloo College was at last to have an athletic field. The field is to be constructed behind the College building. It will be 480 feet long and 240 feet wide. On the side toward the College there will be terraced bank providing ample seating space for spectators. The entire cost of construction of this field, amounting to several thousand dollars, will be borne by Messrs. Edward and Thomas Seagram of Waterloo and Norman Seagram of Toronto. The Messrs. Seagram are donating this field in memory of their father, the late Joseph E. Seagram Esq., who for many years represented North Waterloo in the Dominion Parliament. And in honor of him it will be known as The Seagram Memorial Field.

The contract for this work was let to Grover Hagedorn former city engineer of the city of Kitchener. Ground was broken by Dean Potter on Friday afternoon. Work started immediately. A gang of men have Continued on Page 5

## PROF. S. HIRTLE DECLINES CALL TO HAMILTON

**Decides To Remain On The College  
Staff As Head Of The Classics  
Department.**

Rev. Professor S. W. Hirtle B. A., professor of classics in the college, has declined a call sent to him by Trinity Lutheran Church, Hamilton. He has decided to remain on the college staff and will continue his work in the classics department. The college authorities are pleased with Professor Hirtle's decision. His resignation would have caused great inconvenience as the college work is in full swing and to procure a professor to take his place would have been a very difficult task.

children the mourners are: three sisters, Mrs. A. F. Neudoerffer of India, Mrs. Arthur Lefevre of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Elmer Curry of Lancaster, Pa., and one brother, Donald Rohrer of Manheim, Pa. The funeral will be held on Friday, October 21.

## ORGANIZATION OF WATERLOO COLLEGE ALUMNI COMPLETED

**Dr. N. Willison Elected as Repre-  
sentative In The Senate.**

The "Alumni Association of Waterloo College" is now an accomplished fact. At a meeting of the graduates held on Thursday evening, October 13, the constitution submitted by the committee was adopted with a few minor changes. There was a fair attendance and the business before the meeting was carried out in short order.

In the elections which were held the following regular officers were elected: President, Albert Lotz; Vice-President, Rev. H. Henkel; Secretary-Treasurer, John Miller; Corresponding Secretary, Carl Klinck.

Dr. Willison was elected as the representative of the graduates of Waterloo College in the Senate of the University of Western Ontario. Waterloo has now four members in the governing body of the University.

The constitution which was accepted is the result of the adoption of the experience of other colleges to the peculiar needs of this institution, and will likely prove comprehensive enough to cover any situation which may arise for many years to come. Although the total membership at present does not render such a step necessary, a system of elections by letter was introduced. Other interesting features are the regulations regarding the work of the Executive Council—consisting of the above mentioned officers—and the setting of the date of the annual meeting in graduation week.

An Associate Membership has been instituted whereby anyone, who has successfully carried one year of the Arts course at Waterloo College but who has not graduated, may be admitted to all the privileges of the Association except the right to vote for officers or hold an appointment as a regular officer.

An annual membership fee of two dollars was decided upon as adequate. This will include also a year's subscription to the College Cord. It is hoped that all graduates and ex-students will promptly link themselves up with the Association and thus keep in touch with one another. In so far as the members themselves will co-operate by sending in news, the College Cord will be used as a medium for keeping up the fraternal spirit.

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Waterloo College is to have student government. The student body should welcome such an announcement which in its very tone indicates that the authorities are confident of the student's ability to govern themselves. However, student government should mean more than a mere agency in the dispensation of justice and the preservation of law and order in the student body. Student government should be a means of providing a training in the elements of government so that students would be able to render service in civic capacities after they leave the institution. We may study the theory of politics as much as we like, it can never yield the benefits that can be derived from a practical training such as service in this student organization can give. Student government has been successful in other institutions, we can make it a success at Waterloo. Every student is asked to give his whole-hearted co-operation in the new venture which marks another milestone in our development. Only by governing ourselves can we attain to the highest possible point in our development, and governing ourselves means each and every one of us has to conduct himself as if he were serving as a example for someone else. This sense of responsibility to our fellow-men alone can awaken in us the feeling which leads to the development of a high individual manhood.

## CANADA'S POSITION

At a recent convention held in the city of Winnipeg the much-debated question of Canada's position in the case of the British Empire being plunged into war was discussed. A former party leader reiterated a stand taken by him some years ago and affirmed his belief that the voters of Canada should be consulted before any definite action should be taken in the case of a foreign war. The prime minister of Ontario disagreed with this opinion in no uncertain terms. The agreement revealed the main flaw in the constitution of the British Commonwealth of Nations. As matters now stand, if his Majesty's Britannic Government declares war, the entire British Commonwealth is at war. To debate, after a declaration of war, whether or not we, as a part of the Empire, are going to participate in that war, would mean division when unity is required. It might even occasion the disintegration of the British Commonwealth of Nations. On the other hand no people will allow their destiny to remain in the hands of others. If the British Commonwealth of Nations is to endure, the problem of conducting our international politics must be solved. A suggested solution is that of "continuous consultation" — that is,

## Comments

This year promises to be of especial activity in the college. Even though less than a month has passed since the opening of school we can point at several new accomplishments. The college has adopted colors, an athletic directorate has been organized, the Alumni association of Waterloo college has been organized, a committee is busy drafting a constitution for student government and the creation of an athletic field has become a certainty. Besides this, the students are down to the hard grind which is characteristic of Arts work. We are all busy but happy that we are privileged to attend a progressive institution such as Waterloo College.

### TO OUR OLD SUBSCRIBERS

We wish to make an earnest appeal to our old subscribers who have not yet been approached to renew their subscriptions to use the coupon which is to be found on another page of this issue. Send your remittance direct to the Business Manager of the "Cord."

It is the aim of the staff to make the "Cord" both interesting and instructive to its readers. If at any time readers have any suggestions to offer they will be accepted gladly. It is our duty to advertise the College, we ask for your co-operation. If you are a subscriber to the "Cord" and your neighbor is not, you should deem it your duty to see that he becomes one. We appeal especially to the pastors and to other workers in the congregations to place the proposition before the people. In so doing you will be rendering a service not only to the "Cord" but you will acquaint the people with the college and in this way you will be rendering a service to your church.

Through the generosity of Messrs. Edward, Thomas and Norman Seagram, members of a prominent Waterloo family, Waterloo College is to have one of the finest athletic fields in this section. This should not only prove to be a great drawing card for students, but should also be a great assistance in their physical up-building. Furthermore it affords an opportunity to

have responsible representatives of the component elements to consider and decide upon matters of imperial relations and "high politics." The danger in this solution is that it might cause the loss of some of our autonomy — that this "imperial cabinet" might decide that matters such as immigration and tariff come within the scope of their duties. It is a problem that must be solved if the British Commonwealth of Nations is to be made a working reality, if it is to demonstrate to the world that it is possible for nations of free people to co-operate, to live in unity. And if the Empire can be organized on the basis of independence of the parts, but unity of the whole, then we will be blazing the trail of perpetual peace.

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have the front campus beautified. This donation shows that the work of Waterloo College is being appreciated in a tangible way by members of the local community. On behalf of the student body the College Cord desires to express its heartfelt thanks to Messrs. Seagram for this practical evidence of the interest they have in the work being done by Waterloo College.

In connection with the ninetieth anniversary of St. John's Church, Waterloo, it is interesting to note the part played by this congregation in the founding and development of Waterloo College and Seminary. Rev. Emil Bockelmann, D.D., who served the congregation from 1906 to 1923, was one of the founders of the Seminary, having served on the first building committee. Due to his interest in the school a very close connection was established between St. John's and the Seminary. This spirit of good-will is being continued by Pastor C. E. Roberts, successor to Dr. Bockelmann. The students of this institution also display a lively interest in their benefactor. Several are teachers in the Sunday School, a large number attend the Luther League and others take part in various activities connected with St. John's. We hope that the mutual good-will will continue and increase in the years to come.

### PROF. H. HENKEL DELEGATE TO CHICAGO CONFERENCE

Four Million Dollar Campaign For Ministerial Pensions Is To Be Started.

The Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief has most urgently requested the presence of Prof. H. Henkel to attend an important conference at Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., November 2nd and 3rd. J. C. Klaehn Esq. as a special leader of the laymen will accompany Prof. Henkel.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss and determine plans for the inauguration of the Four Million Dollar Campaign for Ministerial Pensions. Not since the organization of the United Lutheran Church has any movement aroused such universal interest as this great campaign which is about to be launched.

Little can be said about the conference at the present time but the results of it will be published in this paper at a later date.

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Ruppel. Before reading the poem Mr. Ruppel gave a short talk on the setting of the poem and also about Pauline Johnson's life and her familiarity with Indian customs. The poem was read with a great deal of expression which brought vividly to the minds of the audience, the action of the poem.

Prof. R. Hirtle took the audience with him on his trip to Halifax by automobile and stopped at practically all the places of historical importance in order to impress upon the audience the beauty and greatness of our own Canada. The trip was made from Waterloo to Toronto, to Ottawa, to Montreal, to Quebec and finally to Halifax, each place being of some importance so that stops were made at all places. A more detailed account of Prof. Hirtle's trip was given in the previous issue of the College Cord.

### IN MEMORY OF JOHN KOEHLER

(Who Was Killed At Chalk River Oct. 1926.)

Man loves to boast of science. At his call

Rush forth a thousand forces; Nature's might

He weighs in terms of time and space—He's right

Perhaps—but O how weakly these terms fall

Upon our anxious ears, when death's dark pall

Shuts from a human soul earth's fading light,

And brings the dawn of heaven rising bright!—

Ours days, our wealth, what mean they after all?

He whom we mourn—of him what shall we say?

Shall we deplore his days so soon to end.

With little in our eyes achieved? Nay this:

He lived, he served on earth—yea still today,

He lives and serves where saints on God attend,

The Lord has willed, our wills we rest in His.

—Carl F. Klinck.

My son, please be a frugal soul,

And save some coin, whate'er you do;

For, if you should get in a hole,

The people will look down on you.

Mr. Louis Hagey showed both his good judgment and his reading powers by giving a selection from Isabelle MacKay's poetry. Miss MacKay is an Ontario poetess and wrote about the pioneer life of early Canadians. This reading was followed by a vocal solo from the College tenor, Mr. R. Cunningham. Lack of time kept the audience from asking for more than one encore.

After the critics report which proclaimed the high quality of programme, the meeting was brought to a close by a motion of adjournment and the singing of "God Save the King."

### SOPHOMORE CLASS HOLDS FIRST REGULAR MEETING

Members Of Class Enthusiastic as To Year's Work.

On Friday, October 8, the class '30 held their first meeting for the scholastic year of 1927-28. Student Schaus presided.

At this meeting we had the privilege to welcome three new members to our class, Mr. Amacker of Hespeler, Mr. Brent of Elmira, and Mr. Koerber of Tavistock. To them we extend our hand of greeting and hope they will enjoy all the activities in which the class may participate. However, we are sorry to report that four of our former members have not returned. Allen Myra who is attending Lehigh University, Ferris Loth, who is working in an office in Kitchener, Hecken-dorn, who is attending a university in the states, and Grant Mc Lennan, who is attending Queen's University. To these four the class '30 send their best wishes and hope that they may soon find their way back to us.

After a renewal of acquaintances the new officers were elected for the coming year. Praeses Honoraries, Prof. S. W. Hirtle, Praeses, Mr. Breithaupt, Pro Praeses, Mr. Barclay, Quaestor, Mr. Crouse.

After the election of officers much business was dispensed with. It was decided to send monthly letters to those who did not return for the coming year. A committee was appointed to secure the rules for the Freshmen. Basket-ball and a relay-team are two important items on this year's program and every sophomore is striving that our efforts will be crowned with success.

The class '30 resolve to make the year 1927-28 the best in its history and the hearty co-operation of each of its members is asked both in discussing important items and also in carrying them out. One of our important aims is to set a good example for the Freshmen. This can easily be done by living up to our class motto which is, "Palnam ferat qui meruit."

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(Further announcements will follow).

**Alumni News**

Rev. F. T. Howald, S.T.M.  
New Dundee, Editor

We regret the error in recording the happy arrival in the parsonage at Brantford. It is a boy not a girl. He was baptized by the President of the synod, Pastor J. Rebla with Rev. Arthur Mehlenbacher and his bride as sponsors. We are expecting a seminary student some day.

Rev. E. R. Cronmiller, Sem. '25, will be installed in the Williamsburg parish, Sunday, November 6. Rev. J. Mangelsen, Sem. '23, has gone to Warton, having taken charge of his new work Sunday, October 9.

Without claiming any degree of prophecy, the present atmosphere certainly indicates further disturbances. Short pastorates and frequent changing does not necessarily retard church work and activity, on the other hand it does not prove a church's history. Yet we feel much good will come to pastors and parishes.

The Hamilton conference has elected Brother S. Gartung, Sem. 21, president, and Brother J. Vorkoper, sem. 26, as secretary.

Rev. C. Wittig, Sem. 25, Walkerton, has introduced the Parish and Church School Hymnal in his Sunday School.

A very important item was omitted last issue. Rev. J. Vorkoper, Galt, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his congregation. Inspiring services were held at which the President of the synod and others gave addresses. May God bless the pastor and congregation for further service.

We should not tell tales and hope to be pardoned this time but Brother Vorkoper has purchased a road map, —generally used by car-owners. What kind will it be?

A happy event took place at St. Matthew's Church, Kitchener on Wednesday, October 12, when Rev. W. Scultz, Sem. '26 of Rankin, Ont., was united in marriage to Miss Martha Geelhaar of Kitchener. Despite unfavorable weather, a large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the event. The brother of the bride, Rev. R. B. Geelhaar, Listowel, assisted by Pastor Schmieder, performed the ceremony. The Alumni and friends extend best wishes.

Among the summer visitors back home we note: Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Zinck, Milwaukee, Rev. H. Whittaker and family, Nova Scotia, Pastor W.

**COLLEGE COLORS ARE CHOSEN**

Purple And Gold Taken As Colors Of Waterloo College.

At a recent meeting of the Faculty it was decided to settle the question of College colors. The whole in-gold and marmon, but upon becoming gold and marmon but upon becoming affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, it was thought best to have separate colors for the various departments. Accordingly many combinations were considered. But the aim was to blend the colors as to show our relation with the mother school. The colors of Western are purple and white, and the colors of Waterloo are gold and maroon. The possibility of having three colors was found impracticable because the school department felt that it would like to keep the colors which it has had since its establishment. Thus the possible combinations were reduced to purple and maroon, purple and gold, maroon and white, or gold and white. Out of these purple and gold were selected as the most suitable on account of their richness, and the harmony with which the two colors blended. Now Waterloo has a combination of colors which contains a token of our affiliation in the purple of Western, and at the same time retains the dear old gold of the old school.

A. Schmidt and family of Buffalo and Rev. H. H. Wahl of Lower Hudson, New York.

We have been able through Rev. E. Tuerkheim of Desboro, Ont, to secure some information as to the work of our graduates in western Canada. Rev. A. Goos, Sem. '16, is the German field missionary of the Manitoba synod for the province of Alberta. His headquarters are at Edmonton. Rev. Geo. Weidenhammer, Sem. '16, is field missionary for the same synod for the province of Saskatchewan. He has charge of the English work with headquarters at Schelbrook. These men are rendering a noble service for our Church in the west. May God prosper them and their efforts.

Rev. F. L. Howard addressed the young people at Stratford, Tuesday evening, October 18. The occasion was the re-opening after the renovation of the church.

The editor of this column requests the Alumni to send their news articles so that this column will become a medium of retaining a relationship between the various graduates. If you have anything that interests anyone else, do not delay in sending it.

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# SPORTS

## Gridders Vs. O. A. C. Saturday, October 22

### GAME COMMENCES AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP AT GUELPH

The rugby team will pay a friendly visit to Guelph O. A. C. this Saturday to engage in mortal combat with the gridders from the Agricultural College.

It promises to be a real battle because the sons of the soil have a reputation of not letting much grass grow under their feet on the rugby field.

Although the school will no doubt be lacking in experience and weight, nevertheless the indomitable spirit will do much to overcome these handicaps.

The battle is called for 2 o'clock and it is hoped that the wearers of the new gold and purple will not lack supporters.

Yes! by the way how did you like the new colors. They look rather snappy.

### BITS FROM THE SIDELINE

#### RUGBY

It is rather discouraging to the rugby players to find that so far no games have been played. Nevertheless it proves conclusively that we should be affiliated with the O. R. F. U.

It is most natural that other teams who are entered in a league will not jeopardize their chances of winning the championship merely to accommodate us with a game.

#### BASKETBALL

Prospects are very bright for the cage game this year. One thing certain is that we are entered in a real honest-to-goodness league.

The opposition will be provided by the intermediate O. A. B. A. teams of Galt, Woodstock, Kitchener-Waterloo Y. M. C. A. and Guelph.

This forms a most compact league with the exception of Woodstock. Practices will soon be starting. Let's put over a real team this year for our first year in Intermediate O. A. B. A.

Were I so tall to reach the pole,  
Or grasp the ocean with my span,  
I must be measur'd by my soul;  
The mind's the standard of the man.  
—Watts.

### ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

Athletes Are Rapidly Getting Into Shape For The Event.

The annual athletic field day for Waterloo College School, College, and Seminary, will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 26. This event has been anticipated by all the students and some are seriously considering the attempt to smash some of our previous records.

The institution has the athletic material and there is no reason for her not setting up new standards. Last year considerable prestige was brought to our institution on account of several of her sons competing in the various city and provincial meets and also in coming back with a number of fair records.

As usual there will be the three classes of Senior, Intermediate and Juniors. The Seniors will be from the age of 18 upwards. The Intermediates from 16 to 17, and the Juniors from 15 down.

Other years medals were not given to winners of an event but only to the champions. This year however the Committee thought fit to present each individual winner of an event with a medal and the champions in addition will be presented with cups. Everybody is welcome, so come along and see the Waterloo athletes.

### TO HAVE ATHLETIC FIELD

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been busy felling and removing trees and as soon as this has been completed the grading will start. To level the field will mean the shifting of at least six thousand loads of dirt. The surface soil will have to be removed, the sub-soil levelled and then the surface soil replaced. It will require approximately one month to complete the levelling and grading. The field will be allowed to settle during the winter and will be seeded in the Spring. It should be ready for use next Fall.

The Seagram Memorial Field will be the largest athletic field in the Twin Cities. It will be large enough for a regulation rugby field, and hence there will be ample playing space for football and cricket.

### RUGBY SQUAD JINXED IN PRACTICE GAME

George Ada's Juniors Given Bad Scare By School.

Although late in starting, the Waterloo College rugby team finally broke the ice for this season when they played a practice game with the Kitchener Junior O. R. F. U. team on Wednesday last at Victoria Park of that city. The game resulted in a defeat for Waterloo by a score of 5-2, but all things considered the College squad can be proud of the showing they made. The Kitchener team, being last year's district champions, is one of no little experience and certainly was surprised by the opposition which the College offered.

The game was in charge of T. Henderson of Kitchener, who acted as referee. Geo. Roberts kicked the ball and the game was on. The play see-sawed back and forth at Kitchener's end of the field for a considerable time. The College bucked effectively, gaining yards regularly but seemed to be rather weak in holding the opposing line, and as a result could not always retain their gain. However Geo. Orth finally won 2 points for the College after several kicks.

The play was suddenly transferred to the other end of the field when Kitchener made a fine kick and the College failed to carry the ball back. The play then centred close to the College's touch-line, and they fought hard. Some fine sprints and tackles were made by Harold Ruppel. Within a few minutes of the end of the game Kitchener made a kick, someone on the College team fumbled the ball, and Kitchener carried it over the line, making the score 5-2.

Owing to the darkness a full-time game was not played. Nevertheless the game was sufficient to show the College has material for a real team and also where improvements in playing can be made.

The line-ups were as follows:  
Kitchener:

McIntyre, Hetherington, Roehrig, Muldoon, Heller, Woelfle, Bringloz, Clark, Lockie, Buchanan, Beilstein, Puncher, Stoesser, Campbell.  
Waterloo College:

Quarter, Roberts; Snap, Schroeder; Backs, Orth, Ruppel, Lohead, Brent; Flying Wing, A. Herbert; Insides, Cunningham, J. Herbert, Bean; Middles, Zilliax, Schaus, Reiner, Klinck, Bossenberry; Wings, Carter, MacIntosh, Imrie.

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## STUDENT ATTENDS SUMMER COURSE

Mr. E. C. Shelley Takes Summer Course at McGill University.

Having postponed his trip to France, Earle Shelley left on July 24th to take a five weeks course in French at Montreal. He registered at McGill University for the course in French Literature, History, and Conversation. The staff of the Summer school are highly proficient, all being graduates of French Universities. Everything throughout the day's routine was carried on in French. Only on Sundays were the students permitted to speak in the English language. The mornings were devoted to lectures and recitations. In the afternoons the students were given practical work. Conversational hours were held, sight seeing tours were conducted throughout the city. All the public and civic buildings, museums, libraries, and art galleries were visited by the parties. The famous antique and art collection of Van Horne was thrown open to the inspection of the French students. In the evenings the school got together for social hours and sang French songs. Thursday evenings were devoted to a "Soiree Dausante" in the Chateau Ramsey at which the officials of Montreal were usually present. On July 1, the Canadian students fittingly celebrated Confederation by holding a banquet, at which Mr. Shelley delivered an address. July 4 the American students reciprocated with a banquet and again Mr. Shelley replied to the American address on behalf of the Canadian students. On the 14th of July the officers of the French battleship Ville D'ys were entertained at a "Grand Bal" The following day the students were entertained on board the ship. Of course Earle's time was not all taken up by school duties. During his spare hours he visited Mount Royal and points of interest around the city, including Chinatown, the French slums and various suburbs of Montreal. He also made a motor trip to the foothills of the Laurentian Mountains, and shot the Laurentian rapids. Trips were made to the docks and grain elevators and even the trans-Atlantic liners did not escape the curiosity seekers. The final evening before the close of the Summer school, a "Soiree Dramatique" was held at which French plays were presented. On the 30th of July convocation was held and the medals of the French Republic were presented for proficiency. In all there were about two hundred students registered for the Summer courses. Of these about one fourth were Canadians. The majority of the remainder were American school teachers from almost every state in

## CONGREGATION OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

St. John's, Waterloo, Celebrates The Nintieth Anniversary Of Its Founding.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo, held anniversary services Sunday, October 16, to commemorate the ninetieth birthday of the founding of the congregation. The history of the congregation which was founded in 1837 by the Rev. F. W. Bindemann, is one of steady growth and development until the present time when it is Waterloo's largest congregation. In the ninety years of its existence St. John's has but had six different pastors. The present pastor, Rev. Clifford S. Roberts has served the congregation the last four years.

During the last four years the congregation has made rapid strides in its development. The membership has been increased by about three hundred; a monthly Church paper, called the "Church Messenger" has been published; the interior of the church has been redecorated; the Men's Society has been organized. In addition to these a parish hall is being built at a cost of nearly \$60,000. It is expected to be finished by the middle of November and when completed will be one of the finest parish halls in the district. The seating capacity will be in the neighborhood of 900. Adequate accommodation will thus be provided for the Sunday School as well as other church organizations. Thus equipped everything points to a successful future of St. John's Congregation.


### Notes From The Boarding Club

The Student's Boarding Club is again in operation and is supplying to the bodily wants of the students. Letters soliciting donations were sent to the pastors of the various congregations and some have already borne fruit. We wish to thank the Ladies' Aids of Tavistock and New Dundee for their donations of fruit and other eatables, as well as several other individuals, who have made contributions. To other friends who wish to donate anything we will say that it will be gratefully accepted by the Boarding Club.

Life, believe, is not a dream,  
So dark as sages say;  
Oft a little morning rain  
Foretells a pleasant day.

—Charlotte Bronte.

the Union. Mr. Shelley had a very pleasant time and wishes to recommend the course to anyone who may be interested because of the thoroughly French atmosphere maintained throughout.



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## College School News

### COLLEGIANS

The first meeting of the Collegians this term was held on Sept. 19, for the election of officers.

Honorary President, Mr. C. J. Seltzer.

President, E. MacIntosh.

Vice-President, F. Knorr.

Treasurer, H. Little.

The main topic brought up for discussion during the business session which was held immediately after the election of officers, was this year's sports programme. After discussing this for some time a committee was appointed to look into the possibilities of the various sports and to report at the next meeting.

A committee composed of R. Bean, H. Little and E. Mac Intosh was also selected to look after the preparations for the annual Collegians wiener roast.

### WIENER ROAST

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, the Collegians very successfully held their annual wiener roast at Devil's Hill. At 7.30 p.m. they assembled about forty-five strong in the gymnasium, leaving the College at about 7.45.

As the refreshments had already been taken to the scene of the roast, the freshmen were left without their usual task of transporting them, so in order to keep them out of mischief, they were all roped together and led by the upper classmen.

Once the scene of the roast was reached, everything was in a state of turmoil until all of the liberal supply of wieners, rolls, marshmallows, and soft drinks had disappeared.

Then came the part of the evening for which the freshmen had so anxiously been waiting. After much ado, the body of freshmen was escorted into the darknes by the upper classmen, soon to return and be acknowledged as full fledged Collegians.

The freshmen members of the faculty, Messrs. Eifert, Kalbfleisch and Klinck, were then called upon for a sing-song. As a result of this, it has been generally conceded that, though they are competent as Latin, History and French instructors, as musical instructors they would be absolute failures.

After this there followed a very enjoyable programme, consisting of story-telling and talks, intermingled by sing-songs. Two of the most outstanding numbers on this programme, were Mr. Seltzer's remarks and Prof. R. Hirtle's talk on "How to choose a wife."

By the time everyone had had something to say it was getting quite late, so after a real rousing sing-song, the Collegians quenched

## ATHLETIC DIRECTORATE IS FORMED

Students Are Elected After Meeting Of Literary Society.

A meeting of the art's students was held on Thursday Oct. 13th after the regular Atheneum meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to adopt an athletic constitution. Dean Potter, acting as chairman called on Mr. G. Hagey, to read the proposed constitution which had been drawn up by the committee. The constitution was read and adopted.

The constitution is modelled in many respects after that of the University of Western Ontario. There is to be an athletic Directorate composed of, the athletic Director, the Dean and three students elected annually in May by the student body.

In order to facilitate matters members were elected at the meeting to act for the balance of the year on this council. Mr. W. Schweitzer '28, Mr. H. Louis Hagey '29 and Mr. L. Schaus '30 were the student representatives who were elected.

A meeting of the Directorship will be called in the near future to draw up a list of by-laws which will clear up some of the misunderstandings which are prevalent around the halls.

their fire and returned to their dormitories, tired, but quite satisfied with their evening's pleasure.

### DORMITORY NOTES

Although some are still recalling the fond memories of their vacation, the fourth floor once more presents a typical scene of student life. The old students have once more settled down and the freshmen are fast becoming adapted to their new life.

Many comments have been heard lately about the great improvement in conduct on the top floor. Mr. Eifert, the new proctor, deserves much credit for this.

If Nolting, Sherbarth, Schraeder and Mac Intosh spend many more Saturdays on the farm they will be full fledged agriculturalists.

### LAURY LITERARY SOCIETY

The officers elected to take charge of the College School literary Society for the first semester are: Honorary President, Rev. C. W. Foreman, B. A., Instructor in English; President, W. Nolting; Vice-President, A. Pauli; Secretary, Y. Smiley; Censor, C. Crouse.

### GERMAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The executive for the first semester in the German literary Society is as follows: Honorary President, Dr. H. Schorten; President, A. Pauli; Vice-President, F. Knorr; Secretary, W. Nolting; Censor, W. Schmidt.

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## REVIEW OF NEW PUBLICATION

"TOWARD SODOM" BY B. MABEL DUNHAM.

The Macmillan Co. Of Canada, Toronto, 1927. pp. 336.

In this charming book Miss Dunham relates, in a fascinating manner, the trials and tribulations that beset a Mennonite family of Waterloo County during the years 1850-1880. But "Toward Sodom" is more than a simple recital of events, it tells of the early years of a growing community, it traces the character of a substantial people and in its closing pages it portrays the dawn of a national consciousness.

With increasing interest one follows the story of Noah Horst and his second wife Sarah, about whom he said; "I think that for all you talk so glib about the Lord, you're hatchin' eggs for the devil." At Sarah's behest the family moved from Greenbush (Elmira) to Ebytown (Kitchener) for Sarah felt that one could be in the world without being of it. There members of the Mennonite family succumbed to the lures and temptations of the world. Two of them actually joined the "Meddedischts", one fell in love with a "Lutherian"—new immigrants who had brought "worldly ways" with them, and then the world the flesh and the devil crept so insidiously into Bishop Noah Horst that when he returned to Greenbush to spend his declining years he was ostracised by his more orthodox brethren because he drove a top-buggy and the people there did not "hold to spring-buggies with falling tops. They are of the world. The devil's wagons, we call them." Pathos and tragedy are relieved by the humor of the fight between Ebytown and Shades Mills (Galt) for the County Seat, Ephraim's recital of "Das alt Schulaus an der Krick", and the complaints of "Old One Per Cent" Bomberger because he could not make a profit of forty per cent like old Absalom Shade.

"Toward Sodom" is a book that should be read, not only by everyone in Waterloo County, but by all Canadians who are interested in the history of their country, in the story of the life of early pioneers and in the building up of a new virile Canadian nation, constructed of the best that is in the old races that have come to our shores.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Waterloo, Oct. 19, 1927.

Dear Editor:

Since the College is going to have an up-to-date playing field at the rear of the school, I thought a few suggestions regarding the beautification of the rest of the campus would not be amiss. What I am particularly interested in is the front campus. If the authorities are going to acquire the "Weber" property some changes will have to be made. That would present an excellent opportunity to change the whole plan and instead of having a cold and unimproved lot in front of the school it could then be made "the campus beautiful."

It is a known fact that people who visit the school often form impressions of the whole institution by

the first thing that meets their eyes. Do we want them to leave with such impressions? By the generosity of citizens of Waterloo the College is going to have an athletic field. Perhaps there is someone who is spirited enough to supply the means so that this work may be undertaken. A more excellent opportunity for providing a memorial for someone can never present itself. We have a beautiful site, all it needs is improvement. The government would supply the bushes and shrubs necessary, labor would be required to do the rest. I hope this letter will provoke someone to interest himself in this project, and that before another year passes we will have a front campus that will be a credit to the institution.

Signed,  
Hopeful.

## LIKE WANING MOON

(Suggested by "Beau Geste")

Like waning moon, is love of man,  
True love for maid is not his plan,  
But brother love is like a star  
No pains in life its beauty mar,  
So it has been since time began.

We are to love all whom we can  
As this short life we quickly span,  
E'en though our love seems from  
afar

Like waning moon.

Let wanton love ne'er be the ban  
Upon man's life, nor in his plan  
For sacrifice and truth, these are  
The gestures true that ne'er debar  
Reward eternal from a man

Like waning moon.

—Earle Clare Shelley

## Waterloo College To Have

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it is no longer functioning.

In the College School the conduct of the students is under the jurisdiction of the resident faculty members and it was felt that the College should also have a governing body, but elected from the student body. A committee consisting of two seniors and one of each of the other classes was elected, resulting as follows: H. Kalbfleisch, W. Schweitzer, A. Herbert, L. Schaus, and M. Reiner.

When this committee together with the committee of the faculty have decided on a satisfactory system of student administration it will recommend the constitution to the student body to be approved and adopted.

## EXCHANGES

The College Cord acknowledges, with thanks, the following exchanges: The Wittenberg Torch; The Gettysburgian; The Western U. Gazette; The Varsity, University of Toronto.

Music religious heat inspires,  
It wakes the soul and lifts it high,  
And wings it with sublime desires,  
And fits it to bespeak the Deity.  
—Addison.

## Discords

In Egypt a plate over the door means that there is a marriageable daughter in the house. In Waterloo and Kitchener a hooting Ford outside means the same thing.

Bill: Barbara, is there anything you want in town this morning?  
Barbara: Well, Bill, you might buy a jar of that traffic jam I've been reading about.

Datars—I must kiss you good-bye till tomorrow.  
She—No. I can't hold my breath that long.