

DEFENDS STORY OF FALL OF MAN

Babylonian Version 1000 Years Older Than Bible, Says Dr. Chiera, of U. of P.

SOPHS ATTEND CHAPEL

The story of the Fall of Man is a perfectly good old Babylonian story. Dr. Edward Chiera, assistant professor of Assyriology at the University of Pennsylvania, declared yesterday in the second of a series of faculty lectures to be given in Houston Hall on Thursday afternoon throughout the winter.

Dr. Chiera has been engaged in deciphering the clay tablets in the University Museum for more than ten years. Recently he came upon the fragment containing the original version of the Fall of Man story. With a few slight variations, the story coincides with that given in the Hebrew version of the Bible.

All members of the Sophomore Class were required to attend chapel exercises in Weighman Hall at 1 o'clock today. Among the speakers were Dr. J. H. McKeen, director of the Department of Physical Education; Dr. Pennington, acting provost; Thomas G. K. Ringe, president of the Senior Class; and George Stevens, president of the Sophomore Class.

The Pennsylvania, the campus daily, is today celebrating its thirty-seventh birthday. The first issue, dated Tuesday, December 15, 1885, appeared as a weekly newspaper, edited by Edward M. Jefferys, '87. Other members of the first editorial board were George Wharton Pepper, '87; Lightner Witmer, William C. Posey and E. J. Peep.

The Pennsylvania was an outgrowth of the University Magazine, a monthly published by members of the Philomathean Literary Society. At that time there were but 1000 students in the University of Pennsylvania.

The first editor is now the Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, rector of Old St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine streets. The second editor is now the senior Senator from Pennsylvania. According to the class record of '87, The Pennsylvania for 1887 represented the prose and poetical remains of G. W. Peep.

Dr. Pennington was editor-in-chief in 1890. J. Hartley Merrick, getting provost, was also a member of the staff at that time.

Presbyterian students who remonstrate to the University were entertained at luncheon today in Houston Hall. Dr. Frederick E. Stockwell, of New York City, a member of the General Board of Education, spoke on "The Educational Program of the Presbyterian Church."

A prominent Japanese business man, Seizo Oshikata, who is studying manufacturing methods in the United States, will be the principal speaker tonight at the Friday evening social held at the International Students' House, 2066 Spruce street.

Mr. Oshikata arrived in Philadelphia yesterday. He was escorted to the campus by several Japanese students of the University.

WESLEYAN UNDERGRADS TO ABSTAIN FROM DRINK

Punishments Named for Student Violators of Volstead Act

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 15.—Undergraduates of Wesleyan University have notified by more than a two-thirds majority a plan which places in their hands the punishment of any student found guilty of violating the Volstead Act at any time while college is in session. The students have further agreed to entirely abstain from drinking during the college year while representing the college in any capacity.

Violations may be reported by either instructors or students, the evidence being submitted to a committee of seven upper classmen, to be appointed by the president of the undergraduate body. The penalty for the first offense will be the loss of all rights in the college body. Upon the second conviction the committee will recommend to the faculty that the offender be suspended or expelled from college.

TICKET BROKERS ANGRY

Theatrical Managers' Plan for Central Selling Office Brings Clash

New York, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—A war between theatrical managers and ticket brokers joined today over the plan of the Producing Managers' Association to sell tickets at a central office at ten cents above box office prices, in an effort to eliminate speculators.

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