

our people are led to the conclusion that the vacation season is not merely to be spent in idleness but the rather for a healthy change which will at once prove restful and stimulating.

Among the many and varied schools and conferences, the gatherings of college students have ever been among the most interesting. At once unique and popular, they have exerted a marvelous power on the college life of to-day. Having for a primary purpose the training of christian men to take the leading part in the christian work of the colleges, they have brought together the choice element, in many respects, of America's educated youth.

Bible study has always been a feature of the conferences, and has done much to train men in leading such classes in their own institutions, thus following the normal method.

The first gathering was held in 1886 at Mount Hermon, Mass., and for the ninth successive year Mr. D. L. Moody has extended the invitation for the "World's Student Conference" to meet at his home in Northfield in the beautiful valley of the Connecticut, from June 30 to July 10.

The program is already arranged for, and while others are expected, the following speakers have already been secured: Prof. W. W. Moore, of Virginia; Rev. Alex. MacKenzie, D. D., Cambridge, Mass.; Rev. H. C. Mabie, D. D., Boston; Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of India; Rev. J. E. Tuttle, D. D., of Amherst College; Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D., of Philadelphia; Prof. Winchester, of Wesleyan University; Rev. H. P. Beach, Springfield, Mass.; Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, and Luther D. Wishard; while Mr. Moody himself will be a frequent speaker and will preside at the platform meetings.

The conference at Lake Geneva, Wis., which sprung from the Northfield gathering, has annually grown in interest and members, and this year an unusually strong program is provided,

including such speakers as Bishop John H. Vincent; Rev. David R. Breed, D. D., of Chicago; Messrs. Thomas Cochran, of St. Paul, and S. M. Sayford, of Boston; Rev. R. A. Torrey and Rev. W. M. Lawrence, D. D., both of Chicago; Prof. W. W. White, Xenia Theological Seminary; Mr. A. A. Stagg, of Chicago University, and Luther Gulick, M. D., who will have charge of the athletics. The date is from June 22 to July 2.

The afternoon is given up entirely at both conferences to recreation. Base ball, tennis, and basket ball add interest to the program and furnish relief from constant study and mental activity.

The arrangements are made by the College Department of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, and the success of previous years leads to the anticipation of large and influential conferences the present season.

BASE BALL.

DICKINSON—STATE.

On Saturday, May twelfth, State easily succeeded in defeating Dickinson's ball team on our home grounds. The visitors were powerless in Mattern's hands and made only one hit off his delivery, which with a couple of errors gave them their only run. The features of the game were Mattern's pitching, and Mackey's and Mattern's batting. Score:—

DICKINSON.					STATE COLLEGE.				
	B.	H.	O.	A. E.		B.	H.	O.	A. E.
Himes, p.....	0	0	2	0	Mattern, p.....	3	0	1	0
Natt'ss, 3b.....	0	1	2	1	Reed, 2b.....	1	1	1	2
Ritchie, ss.....	1	0	1	2	Stuart, c.....	2	2	5	0
Gilroy, cf.....	0	3	4	0	Greenland, rf.....	2	1	1	0
Curry, 2b.....	0	2	0	1	Thomas, lb.....	0	1	2	0
Kremer lb.....	0	12	0	2	Rice, ss.....	0	0	0	7
Bowman, c.....	0	0	1	0	Mackey, 3b.....	0	3	3	2
West, lf.....	0	1	3	0	Robinson, lf.....	0	0	1	0
Housser, r.....	0	2	1	0	Bechtel, cf.....	0	0	4	0
Totals.....	1	24	12	5	Totals.....	8	11	27	12
Dickinson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
State College.....	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	x-8

Earned runs, State College 2. Two base hits, Mattern 2. Three base hits, Mattern, Greenland. Sacrifice hit, Rice. Bases stolen, Mattern, Reed, Stuart, Mackey, Natrass, Housser, Lanty 2. Bases on balls, off Himes 3, off Mattern 2. Struck out, by Mattern 2. Hit by pitched ball, Thomas, Robinson and Natrass. Double plays, Lanty to Curry. Passed balls, Bowman 3, Stuart 1. Wild pitches, Himes 2. Time of game, 1.40. Umpire, H. B. McLean, '90.