

discussed. The Juniors, represented by M. J. Rentschler, of Centerport; H. C. George, of Warren, and C. S. Bomberger, of Annville, sustained the affirmative, while the Sophomores, represented by F. J. Saunders, of Syracuse; Alex. Hart, of Chester, and R. H. H. Aungst, of Pine Grove, argued the negative. The affirmative took the stand that the question stated what was for the benefit to humanity at large; that it was in accordance with international law, and that the advance of civilization has been due to subjugation and conquest. The negative endeavored to show that subjugation was not in harmony with Christianity; that the immediate evil results were very disastrous, and that all of the final results could be achieved by diplomacy.

The debating throughout was exciting and, at some times, very amusing. One who did not carefully note all of the points would think that it must certainly be a tie. This fact was evident during the retirement of the judges, when the boys were discussing as to which team had won. The decision, however, as announced by Prof. Gill, was unanimously in favor of the negative, giving the Sophomore Team first place and the corresponding prize. Besides Prof. Gill the judges were Professors Frizzel and Field.

—The third entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course comes January 31st, and is a Recital given by Isabel Garghill Beecher. She comes highly recommended. Her entertainments have been very enthusiastically received, and we feel that we can promise a treat to all who hear her.

The fourth and last entertainment will appear here February 7th and consists of the productions of the well-known Civil Novelty Company. Its personnel includes Miss Myra Casterlain, Miss Martha Alexander, and Messrs Accoit and Wm. A. McCormick. They are first-class in every way and will give a fitting close to the course.

—We are in receipt of a circular announcing Dr. Armsby's new book, "The Principles of Annual Nutrition." The book gives "a summary of the present knowledge of the funda-