

PERSONALS

Mrs. K. E. Annis is visiting her father, Professor Gill, for a few days. Her husband has been for eight years Professor of Mathematics in Hartford Connecticut High School, but has recently gone into business with his brother in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Annis was at Johns Hopkins University at the same time as Professors Willard and Tudor.

Alumni Notes.

Dr. F. J. Pond, '92, attended the inauguration of President Luther, at Trinity College last week, as official delegate representing the Stevens Institute of Technology.

Dr. G. R. Wieland, '92, is complimented in the preface of G. Hilton Scribner's Monograph, "Where Did Life Begin?" as follows: "These researches have been supplemented on the plant side in a remarkable manner by the careful paleontological investigations of Dr. George R. Wieland of Yale University."

Bears in an Eastern Town.

The following was taken from the Denver "Post:"

"Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 25—Ten bears invaded this place Saturday and after killing one horse and several pigs and spreading terror among like stock generally started through the main street, routed the Saturday crowds in several stores and wound up by besieging twenty or more inhabitants in a yard of one of the suburbs.

"From here the bears went to Farransville, a suburb, where an unsuccessful attempt was made by a party of farmers to stop them. With wild snorts they turned on the farmers, who fled for shelter.

"The bears made no effort to follow, but turned their attention to a horse which had been tied to a fence in a yard. The farmers fired, but not before the bears had despatched the horse.

"Three bears were killed by the volley and others, losing courage, fled back to the mountain ridges."

Cider.

The Freshmen brought their cider on the campus Tuesday evening. It was a pretty ruse. A class meeting had been called and when this was adjourned the Freshmen gave their class yell followed by the college yell. This was the signal for the barrel to be driven on encased in a laundry basket. The Sophomore guards allowed this to pass the lines unchallenged, little thinking as they gazed on the innocent basket—that it contained the prize. When the barrel reached the waiting "Freshies" they soon tumbled it to the ground and placed it on the campus. A pi in the type would indicate very well what followed. Both sides claim the victory and the dispute has not yet been settled.

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A most significant feature of Christian work among our American colleges is the expanding interest taken in Bible study. Last year the number of students enrolled in this study was over 25,000. This year the number will probably reach 35,000 or 40,000. It is interesting to note that the need group system is being taken up by the fraternities at Cornell, Brown, Mass. Institute of Technology, Lehigh, Syracuse, and Washington and Jefferson. Fraternity classes have been organized and are being conducted.

The Association in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point is unique in many particulars. Ninety per cent of the cadets belong to it and about 50 per cent are enrolled in Bible classes. Considering the demands made upon the cadets' time and the exacting nature of their duties this is a remarkable showing. The president of the Association is Liters, who was the first foreigner to scale the walls of Peking during the siege in 1900 for which service he was voted special honors by Congress.

The Ladies Entertain.

Hallow-e'en was spent at the Ladies' Cottage in a very appropriate manner. The Cottage was decorated with autumnal verdure and a color scheme was tastefully carried out. Guessing contests and a Hallow-e'en feast made the evening pass pleasantly. Ghost stories by Dr. Clark and Prof. Woods were original and extraordinarily impressive. The guests departed at a late hour voting the ladies very successful entertainers.

Hallow-e'en

According to the time honored custom all Freshmen were required to guard the campus on Monday night, October 31, ostensibly to "prevent depredations about the College premises," locally to afford opportunity for the annual free-for-all scrimmage. All classes took part, from Preps to Senior, and all enjoyed a thoroughly noisy good time. The celebration was not continued so late as usual, but while it lasted it was fully up to State's standard of roughness—and good nature.

Trial Debate.

A trial debate was held in the old Chapel Friday evening, October 28, for the purpose of selecting the College team to meet Dickinson at Carlisle on December 12. The judges were Dr. Benjamin Gill, Dr. G. G. Pond, and Dr. E. W. Runkle. Professor F. L. Pattee was the presiding officer.

The question discussed was "Resolved, that Labor Unions are inimical to the public welfare." There were fifteen competitors for the team, and of those fifteen the following men were chosen:

L. B. Smith '06,
W. F. H. Wentzel '08,
R. M. Remick '08,
For alternate, H. M. Brancher '08.

Policeman—"Here dutchy, why don't you water your horse?"

Wilhelm—"Vat is der use? He vas a bay."—Ex.