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Scholarship Awards.

At a meeting of the faculty held last week the following awards of scholarships were made for the coming year.

The John W. White Senior Scholarship, E. M. Thomas; the John W. White Junior Scholarship, H. H. Acheson; the Louise Carnegie Senior Scholarships, D. B. Landis, F. A. Hull, C. R. Blanchard, J. S. Ritchey; the Louise Carnegie Junior Scholarships, R. H. Allport, A. A. Borland, P. I. Wrigley, C. N. Fleming.

The first two named are of the values of \$200 and \$150 respectively; the Louise Carnegie scholarships amount to \$100 each. The awards for the sophomore class will probably be made soon after the opening of college next fall.

Interclass Debate.

The debate between the Sophomores and the Freshmen Saturday evening was won by the Freshmen. The 1910 men argued for the affirmative and the 1909 debaters upheld the negative of the question, "Resolved that United States Senators should be elected by direct popular vote." Prof. F. L. Pattee acted as presiding officer. The arguments presented by both sides were clear and logical. On the Freshman side, the three arguments and the rebuttals were all strong and convincing. For the Sophomores, Hoffman's delivery was especially pleasing, while Acheson brought the argument to a close with a strong and forceful rebuttal. The winners will receive a prize of thirty dollars.

Atherton Memorial Service.

Last Sunday morning was set aside as a memorial service in honor of our late president Dr. George W. Atherton. The Auditorium was crowded with visitors, the most conspicuous of whom were G. A. R. members who occupied the first few rows. After the usual opening service Rev. G. M. Whitenack delivered a memorial sermon. The Glee Club then creditably rendered an anthem. Dr. Gill gave a short sketch of Dr. Atherton's character as only one could who had been in close relationship with him. General Beaver made a brief but eloquent address on sacrifice as it characterized that life whose tenement lies beside the auditorium. The audience joined in a hymn, after which Messrs. Brewster and Simon of the classes of '07 and '09 respectively touched in well chosen remarks on the life and character of our former President. The program was concluded with a few words by Dr. Welsh and the singing of America by the congregation.

Another Honor.

It is undeniably true that the work of State men is appreciated wherever they are known. Word has been received of the nomination of W. I. Pollock, '08, for county surveyor of Chester county, on the Prohibition ticket.

1908 Election.

The class of 1908, at a meeting held Friday evening, elected officers for next year. They are as follows: President, J. S. Ritchey; vice president, C. J. McKee; secretary, D. F. Evans; treasurer, H. S. Stanton.

Student Conferences

The attention of State College men is called to the Summer Conferences for students that are available to the men of this college. The older and better known of these two is the Northfield Conference, held at East Northfield, Massachusetts, June 28—July 7, and attended by men from the colleges in the eastern states and Canadian provinces. The other conference will be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, June 14-23, and is for men in the states from Western Pennsylvania to Illinois, and from Kentucky to Ontario.

The programs for these conferences include such speakers as John R. Mott, Robert E. Speer, Bishops McDowell and Lawrence, C. S. Cooper, P. B. Meyer, of England, and many others of prominence and eloquence. The afternoons are entirely given over to athletics, and the baseball and tennis tournaments, the swimming and walking give the most delightful opportunities for the best of sport.

These conferences are the most democratic and cosmopolitan of college gatherings, and the experience of one of them is a feature of a complete college course that one can hardly afford to miss. In the pleasures of congenial fellowship, out door life, athletic sport, newly formed friendships, and inspiring, manly comradeship with the best men in the American and Canadian colleges, these conferences are unique.

Professor Reber will give a dance to the Senior engineers in McAllister Hall on Friday evening.