

membership, details of which will follow. The entertainment course was also very successful and of a high order of merit, and at the same time bids fair to be excelled by that arranged for the ensuing year.

The coming of the new year was marked by the arrival of Mr. Frank N. D. Buchman as general secretary, and proved to be the turning of a new leaf in Association work. Indeed, too much praise cannot be given the general secretary for his ceaseless activity in promoting the interests of the Association. It is safe to say that Mr. Buchman holds the respect of every man in college and that largely through his efforts in broadening the Association it is more and more receiving the support of the best men in college.

Credit is due the retiring president, Mr. W. F. H. Wentzel, for timely and practical suggestions in outlining the policy for the past year, also to various members of the faculty, to the ministers of the Village, and to the advisory committee for their untiring efforts in behalf of the Association.

While the growth of the association has been gratifying yet we believe that it is but a step in the onward march of Christian work at State and that future years will witness a still greater and a better work. We bespeak, then, for those upon whom the responsibility has fallen for carrying on this work during the coming year, the most earnest support and co-operation of all those who have the best interests of State at heart.

Report of the General Secretary of the Association. Meetings

Two religious meetings have been held each week during the year. The average attendance of the Sunday night meetings has increased from 226 to 276, with two record breaking meetings—575 at DeWitt's meeting and 1000 for Davis' meet-



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ing. The largest former attendance in '07-'08 was 550.

A new feature was the series of "all college" meetings which were addressed by William DeWitt of Yale, Frank A. Fall of New York, the Rev. Robert Davis, the former Dartmouth football center, and H. Wellington Wood, of Philadelphia. The men from the Track House presided at these popular meetings.

Class Meetings

The seniors had a series of four meetings linking the State man in college with the social and industrial problems which face the State man out of college.

The subjects were "The City and the Settlement House," "The boy Problem," "The College Man and the Church," "The College Man in Business." A senior presided. It was clearly understood that they were not religious meetings. The present junior class has asked that a similar series be arranged for next year.

The freshman class had two

separate meetings.

Group Meetings

The group meeting plan in the fraternity houses, "dorms" and track house has become popular. DeWitt held twenty-five of these in three days' time and "Bob" Davis made an equally good record in his shorter visit. Men were waiting in groups of from twenty to forty-five men. It was a physical impossibility to accept all the invitations which were received.

To be continued

A Letter from George Weidman Groff, State's Representative in China.

Dear Mr. B:-

Your letter of February 26th, together with those from a few of the fellows, has told me something of the way the fellows have taken an interest in our work out here. The Collegians gave me still more detail though they were somewhat late in arriving. You well know what encouragement it is to a fellow to know that "State" is so much in-