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EDITORIAL.

The custom of the Collegian in past years has been to devote the greater part of the space in one issue to the interest of the Christian Association. This issue today is the Association number for this year. The report of the secretary, Mr. Buchman, is quite interesting in that it shows a very healthy growth of the Association work in all its branches; lack of space, however, prevents the printing of all of it this week. The letter from General Beaver explains more fully what he said the other morning about our Social Hall, and the article on Northfield surely ought to inspire more men to spend ten days there this summer. The letter from Groff '07 will interest many of his old friends here at college. He suggests a plan which might be worked out very successfully.

The Collegian takes pleasure in announcing the election to the editorial staff, of W. S. Kriebel, Jr. '12; and W. H. Van Kirk, '12; and to the business staff, of E. A. James, '12. Each of these men has been tried out thoroughly and the management feels that it is to be congratulated on securing their services. Each was connected with his prep-school paper, — Kriebel at Central Manual, Philadelphia, Van Kirk at Allegheny High, and James at Johnstown High.

The Pharsonians at Commencement.

The commencement performance of the The Pharsonians will be given on Friday night June 11th in the Auditorium. After the entertainment the usual custom will be followed of giving an informal dance in the Armory open to every one holding a reserved seat ticket.

The Pharsonians have started a commendable custom of opening the chart to seniors before the general public pick their seats. The chart will be open to the rest of the students and public some time next week or early in the week following.

The Pharsonians should give an excellent entertainment this year in view of the fact that they have had the experience of a trip and that everywhere they played they received the most flattering press notices.

Many changes in the programme were made prior to the trips and the changes will be carried out in the commencement show. Some of the features which received special mention were the work of the end men, the quartette and especially Mr. Meade's contortion act. Pop Golden was untiring in his efforts to perfect the work of Meade, and the results of their joint labors will be seen at commencement. The entire program will be shorter and will

have no slow moments or long waits.

The prices this year will be \$1.00, 75 and 50 cents. Each person buying seats will be limited to six seats.

COLLEGE NOTES.

James B. Watson '09 has accepted the position of General Secretary of the Christian Association of the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stuart have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Moser Stuart, to Professor Harold B. Shattuck of Nashua, N. H.

Eberle, the Swarthmore sprinter who broke the 220 yard hurdle record here in the recent meet is the basketball guard who dribbled so fast in the Armory last winter.

Every 1911 man is cordially invited to attend the Commencement Hop which has been arranged for McAllister Hall on the evening of Wednesday June 16th by the Sophomore fraternity committee.

President and Mrs. Sparks have issued invitations to the members of the Sophomore and Freshman classes to meet the faculty. The date for the Sophomores is Saturday evening, June 5 from 8 to 10, and the Freshmen on Thursday evening, June 10 from 8 to 10.

Mrs. Atherton and Miss Atherton, together with the other members of the family, desire to express, through the columns of the Collegian, their sincere appreciation of the memorial service held last Saturday afternoon.

They also wish to thank all who had any part in the impressive program, especially the four classes who presented the beautiful floral tributes.

Special Notice.

All books borrowed from the College Library should be returned on or before June 10th.