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## INITIAL TRIP OF THE '07 NINE

### Hot Games at Ormond.

#### LINE UP FOR BASKETBALL.

At the beginning of each season when Stetson plays the Ormond professionals a losing game is always anticipated and from the fans' point of view the game is interesting mostly for dope. The Ormond team is considered much stronger this year than at any time previous, and showed up very well in these first games. Stetson, on the other hand, made a better showing than usual. The first game was played on Friday afternoon with Gleason, of the New York State League, in the box for Ormond, and Mickle pitching for Stetson. The Score was 9 to 2 in favor of Ormond. But almost all of the scoring by Ormond is to be credited to errors, while Mickle pitched a good game. The number of errors is not large, however, when we consider that almost every man in the Stetson team was either a new man or playing in a new position. Stetson lined up for the first game as follows:

- Campbell, c.
- Mickle, p.
- Hamlin, 1st.
- Allen, 2nd.
- Pounds, s. s.
- Tilden, 3rd.
- Kirby, l. f.
- Hunter, c. f.
- Jones, r. f.

In the second game on Saturday the line up was practically the same except that Tilden played center and Mickle 3rd, while Hunter pitched. It was a much better game than the first. Hits were

more frequent but errors fewer. Hunter worked well in the box, and it was Stetson's game by 7-6 till Hunter got wild in the seventh and allowed Ormond to score four times. Mickle pitched the re-

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#### Touring the Campus.

##### II. EAST HOUSE.

In some dormitories there are traditions which go back many, many years; some have imposing dimensions, massive stone pillars, marble steps, memorial tablets and even elevators. But East



House hasn't. Some dormitories fairly seethe with an army of over-zealous students and some remain almost unobtrusive enough to be forgotten. But East House doesn't. In short, it is a rather uncommon place in some respects.

For many years it served as a dwelling, known as the Hudson House, but not so very long ago it was found necessary to provide some place to accommodate college men who did not room in Stetson Hall. The result was the establishment of East House.

As the catalogue intimates, the building is fitted with all modern improvements, including "good, substantial furniture." This last

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## ASSOCIATIONS COME TOGETHER

### Gainesville Witnesses Some Live Meetings.

This year is the first time Florida has had a State Y. M. C. A. Conference. It was held at Gainesville and proved such a success that the Association hopes to continue them, and speaks of bringing the next one to Stetson.

Our delegation consisted of Messrs. Bostick, Walker and Moffatt. They brought back much enthusiasm with them and reported the conference as one of the treats of their lives. We regret that Mr. Bostick, on account of sickness, was not able to give a report. But the following are extracts from the reports of Moffatt and Walker.

#### THE SPIRIT OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The aim of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the world is the development of the most manly man. The association pin contains a triangle representative of this man, perfect in spirit, mind and body. Especially is this aim manifested in college work. The student, as a rule, is striving to make the most of himself, to attain as much perfection as possible. Hence the strength of the Y. M. C. A. movement in the colleges.

As a basis for the development of the highest manhood, the Y. M. C. A. has adopted the Bible and it now has among its 450,000 college members, 33,000 men, real men, real leaders of men, in Bible classes.

In the larger universities the spirit of the Y. M. C. A. has per-



meated athletics, fraternities and every college activity. At West Point, where half the student body are in Bible classes, the captains of teams are often leaders of the classes. This is true of many of the leading institutions. Vanderbilt University's football team, which was undefeated for five years, had seven Y. M. C. A. men in it. Among the fraternity men there are 2,800 Bible class students. The Y. M. C. A. spirit is the truest college spirit, and it is the real thing.

#### BIBLE STUDY.

Bible study was the keynote of the Y. M. C. A. Conference recently held at Gainesville. In this connection it was asked, "Why should we study the Bible?" and many interesting answers were given by the various delegates. A few of them follow:

1. The Bible is God's word. It is surely, then, worth studying.

2. Bible study gives a man intelligent equipment. The Bible is by far the most used and important book in existence—it is used in literature 100 times more than any other book.

3. Bible study gives a man strong moral acumen. It teaches you what is right, and gives you courage to act accordingly.

4. It brings you to a knowledge of the unseen world.

Perhaps these reasons will appeal to Christians. But there are equally good reasons why a non-Christian man should study the Bible. Every man has to decide, sometime in his life, either for or against Christianity. A real man will not decide such an important matter before getting the facts in the case. He must in all reason read and study the Bible before deciding against it.

#### Touring the Campus.

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is of no small consequence in a college dormitory, especially in these days of cheap furnishings, which are so liable to display weaknesses of construction the first time they chance to be dropped from a second story window.

East, in its younger days,

made the mistake of boiling over once or twice, but is of late years settled down to a rather quiet and staid existence. Some may recollect the time when a new arrival, in his haste to reach the breakfast table—by the way, a rare thing in East House—mistook the porch roof for the front stairs. Many such little incidents serve to enliven the memories of the past and give an indefinable significance and atmosphere to each nick in the plaster and every jackmarked door-panel.

And yet for all that the House once proved attractive enough to compel fastidious old Conrad to journey 'cross-country and settle down by its side, still the number of its inmates seems to steadily decrease. Thus the lowest limit, quantitatively speaking, is reached this term, with only Messrs. Staley, Pelot, Robinson and Hendricks.

There are many and varied explanations for this decrease, but the majority have come to believe that the sun rises too early there.

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"Our homesteading days are almost ended, as we are just awaiting the patents to our lands, and then it's me to Iowa. I wish I might say to the Southland, for my thoughts often turn to dear old Stetson and my many friends: I shall never forget my year among you, nor the kindly hospitality of the townspeople to the stranger within their gates."

A short line from Mr. Ira Hutchinson, a Stetson Law man, reads:

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"With best wishes for the Alumni Association, and a sincere hope that it will be all that is desired by you, I remain,

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## Kent Club.

By GEORGE LEITNER.

President, S. C. Noble.  
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The Kent Club met in regular session Saturday evening with a quorum present.

Mr. Powell, one of the leading members of the junior class, in an extempore speech, gave very forcible reasons why a higher education is not beneficial to the negro.

Debate: Resolved, that President Roosevelt was justified in dismissing the negro troops; aff., Campbell; neg., Leitner.

After the debate, the committee who were appointed to draft a new constitution, made the fact known that they were ready to report. The proposed constitution was then read.

This is the first reading, and it will have to be read three times before any action can be taken upon it. Each member should be present at these readings, as it

is something which is of vital importance to the club.

We were glad to welcome some lady visitors to our meetings. While they are not a quantity which is absolutely unknown to our society, they are a rarity, and it is with pleasure that we welcome them.

### Bible Conference.

(We are requested to print the following announcement.)

The fourth annual session opens on February 10th, 1907, and continues until February 24th, in Gainesville, Fla., to be followed by a two weeks' session of the Christian Workers' Institute, and a two weeks' session of the great Chautauqua Assembly.

The increasing attendance upon these meetings from all parts of the United States, together with the added number of famous preachers to be present this year, assures by far the greatest attendance and most interesting sessions ever held. At no Conference in America will greater and more celebrated men be found on the program. One can well afford to travel miles to such a Conference.

A more suitable place could not have been chosen for the Conference than the beautiful city of Gainesville, with its wide streets, beautiful oak trees, pure spring water, and splendid system of schools. A most charming place to winter, hospitable people, etc. The hotel and boarding house rates are the most reasonable in Florida. Among the speakers who are invited and expected to be present during the Conference are among the most noted ministers and Bible teachers of America: Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the M. E. Church, South, of Atlanta; Bishop Candler has hardly a peer as a gospel preacher of pathos and power; Evangelist George R. Stuart; Dr. David V. Gwilym, the eminent Episcopal divine of New York; Dr. Gwilym is one of the strongest speakers in the country; Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta; he is no stranger to the Conference; Prof. J. R. C. Brown, one of the best

Bible teachers; Prof. R. V. Miller, who delivers charming lectures on unfulfilled prophecy; Dr. George L. Hanscom, the brilliant Congregational preacher; Dr. Clarence B. Strouse, the Director of the Conference, and one of America's most successful Evangelists, and a number of others.

### MEMORIAL.

On Monday evening the regular chapel period was made a memorial service for Miss Carolyn Palmer, who passed away last Friday. While the news brought sadness to the hearts of many friends in DeLand, yet all realized that rest had come to one whose last years had been filled with suffering of soul and body, quietly and uncomplainingly borne.

A number of townspeople attended the service, the order of which was as follows:

- Hymn..... Asleep in Jesus
- Prayer..... Dr. Farris
- Solo..... Go Bury Thy Sorrow
- Miss Spalding.
- Scripture..... Ninetieth Psalm
- Memorial Address... Dr. Hulley
- Organ—Funeral March... Chopin

Early in life Miss Palmer gave her heart to Christ, and was ever afterwards actively engaged in Christian work. For many years, both in Lake Helen and DeLand, she was a teacher of a Sunday School class. For four years she was president of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of Florida, and gave efficient service.

Her life was characterized by a firm trust in God and service to others. Her unselfish devotion to an aged and infirm aunt and uncle, who had been mother and father to her from early childhood, challenged the admiration of all who knew her. The strong, generous heart and cheerful spirit she displayed among us were not entirely the prodigal gifts of nature. Only a very few friends knew that they were the result of a triumph over peculiar discouragements, repeated and sore disappointments and the constant bearing of heavy burdens. And the triumph was gained through God,



who was her strength, and through Christ, who was her inspiration.

She used to say that "the best that life can give is JOY IN YOUR WORK," and then add, "the best that heaven can give is the companionship of Jesus to make that joy complete." Often did she wish this joy for her friends. Bravely hiding her own troubles and trials, for years she had made the purpose of her life to live in the lives of others, most helpfully.

Her Christian experience found expression in her two favorite hymns, "How Firm a Foundation," and "Go Bury Thy Sorrow."

**Initial Trip.**

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mainder of the game, and the final score was 10-7 in favor of Ormond. On the whole confidence in the team was strengthened by its work in these games, and Stetson will back a winning team when the K. M. I. come to DeLand on the 15th and 16th.

**READY FOR ROLLINS.**

The men of the University can get some hints on college spirit if they will observe the enthusiasm of the women for the basketball team. The first game of the year will be played with Rollins College. The young ladies from Rollins will come up Friday afternoon and be the guests of the team at Chaudoin Friday night. Saturday morning Miss Gauden, who has been chosen captain, will line her team up as follows:

Holmer and Simpson, forwards; Kruse, center; Gauden and Detwiler, guards. Webster and Vondracek, substitutes. The team will compare favorably with that of last year, which was a good one. Rollins is an unknown quantity but a close game is expected from these old rivals of ours.

It has leaked out that Messrs Hazleton and "Pete" Allen ran up against a French menu at Ormond. "Geel!" exclaimed the latter, "I don't want any of that first course." "I do tho'," shouted Hazleton, as he pointed to the word for sweet potatoes.

Mrs. Todd, Mr. Blake and Mr. Wells were among those from Lake Helen who attended vespers last Sunday.

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Miss Elizabeth Carson was the leader for the Y. W. C. A. last Thursday. The subject for the hour was "What is worth while?" Miss Carson treated the question from all standpoints, more than half convincing us that worry has no place in our lives, and that true happiness is within reach of all.

Miss Statford, the State Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, will be with us on Monday. All who can come are especially invited to the next meeting of the association, Feb. 7, 1907.

The Twenty-Three Waas Entertained.

Miss Rena Waas and Miss Kate Bogart entertained twenty three of their friends on Saturday morning. No, it was not a spread, just a "peanut party." Games, refreshments and rooms carried out this idea to completion.

One of the prizes was a box of Huyler's candy. Don't you wish you'd been there?

That the party was a success was evident from the racket that was made. At the close of the grand fete, some of the expressions that echoed through the corridors were, "My, didn't we have a swell time!" "We sure did," etc., all of which goes to prove that the peanut parties are soul-satisfying. C. V. W.

Church Social.

A social was given by the Baptist church last Friday evening which was well attended and appreciated by the people of both town and University. The program was opened with prayer by Pastor Oates. Following were selected readings and a piano duet. Miss Martin also gave a most interesting talk on her mid-winter trip to Cuba, which furnished both instruction and amusement to her audience.

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## STETSON LITERARY SOCIETY

In years gone by the Current Events number on the Literary Society program was as a rule dreaded rather than enjoyed by speaker and hearers alike. But things have been otherwise this year, due in a great measure to the suggestions of our Critic, and somewhat also to the originality of the members. Mr. Pattison last Saturday night did not fall below the standard, but rather raised it. Miss Whiting was the essayist of the evening. Her careful and logical analysis of the educational influence of Chaudoin Hall was extremely deep and scholarly, and all were greatly enlightened, though not at all amused, by the glimpse of the inner life of Chaudoin.

The recitation of the evening was a Shakesperian selection, and though a rather ambitious undertaking, Miss Chapelle rendered it well. Miss Kruse was the martyr sacrificed to Parliamentary Practice, and in spite of the multitude of motions and objections hurled at her, came off victorious from her first battle.

Mr. Durrance, the extemporaneous speaker, after a profound sigh and a reproachful glance over his shoulder at the chair who gave the subject, proceeded to give his opinion in a few words regarding the relation of class standing to athletics.

The speakers on the debate were almost all extemporaneous substitutes, so it was rather hard to judge of its merits, but Mr. Hill, who was first affirmative speaker, carried his audience with him by his earnestness and enthusiasm, as well as by the logical treatment of the subject.

The program was a good one, and we were glad that some visitors were there to enjoy it as well as the Society members. We hope more will embrace the opportunity, and seeing the benefits of such a Society will decide to join us.

Mrs. Dr. Cherry is again our able to undertake her school duties.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Chaffer is another victim of the measles.

Who said "Spread?" Let Dreka supply you.

Work is still progressing on the College Play.

Go to Fisher's Drug Store for Huyler's Candy.

Buy your sweetheart a nice valentine at Brill's.

Headquarters for all in the eating line. Dreka's.

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Mr. Frank Dimick returned Sunday evening from a short trip to Daytona.

Mr. Pierce left on Thursday to accompany the baseball team to Ormond.

Miss Stafford, the traveling secretary for the Y. M. C. A., is expected next week.

The Calculus class was recently treated to a lecture on the "Psychology of 'Cussing'."

The many friends of Miss Ethel Hamlin are delighted to see her out again after a week's severe illness.

The Chicago crowd (at least the feminine part of it) took a trip down the East Coast Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Brill has received a lot of comical and artistic valentines, hand-painted and otherwise; from 1c. to \$3.00 each.

The Misses Grace Moffatt, Lillian Page, Ethel Ames, Jeanett Roseboro and Alice Swerdfeger made up one party that visited Blue Lake Saturday.

After a hard day of study or athletics go to Pfueger's and get an Electric Scalp or Face Massage; it is refreshing and stimulating. Try it only at Pfueger's.

News has reached DeLand to the effect that our old friend, Frank Pounds, has taken unto himself a wife. THE COLLEGIATE extends congratulations.

It was reported last Tuesday that Mr. Allen Pixton was in bed with the measles, and further that Mr. Roberts had taken to his couch with similar intentions.

A Drawing Room Meeting, in the interests of Bible study, was held at the Putnam Inn Thursday evening. The Stetson faculty and student body were much in evidence, Professors Smith and Frost and Messrs. Moffatt and Rogers being among the speakers. The Glee Club Quartette and Mr. Hill also assisted.

Cut prices in Millinery at Dreka's. †  
The Spring Styles in Shirt Waists at Dreka's. †

Miss Hughlett tried her skill at professional life last Friday.

Miss Ammonett Gordon has been absent several days from school.

University people were glad to see Mrs. Cherry again on Monday.

"I want some oysters," Hunter said, "And I want 'em done up brown." But they appeared in half shells, dressed. "Why, them ain't dead," he frowned.

Mr. Jones, while on the recent Ormond trip, was seen to linger expectantly at table. Being asked the reason, he almost shou.ed, (what do you suppose): "Great Scott! I can't leave without my finger bowl!"

With a view to pleasing the "400" enrolled at John B. Stetson University W. A. Allen & Co. have purchased a lot of writing paper in boxes, with the Stetson Banner. Every Stetsonite can do a little advertising for the University by using this paper. †

Hon. A. J. Underhill was in town the first of the week. The son, who attended Stetson last year, is in an agricultural college in Michigan, but the father thinks of bringing him back to Stetson, as the winter there is too severe for his health.—Record. We'd be very glad to see "Undy" again.

### Miss Leitner Entertains.

Miss Ruby Leitner was hostess at a pig-chafing-dish party last Friday evening. Her guests were the Misses Coleman and Clara Goodwin, and Messrs. Sadler, Leland Carlton and George Leitner. Miss Goodwin secured the first prize for outlining the pig, while Mr. Leitner made off with the booby prize.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was passed, and all those present have decided that parties are just the thing for pigs, and vice versa.

### Model School Items.

The seventh and eighth grade girls of the Model School are planning the Grecian costumes to be worn in the presentation of "Damon and Pythias." These girls expect to make the costumes at home and save the expense of rental.

Everybody is commenting on the cozy and home-like appearance of the primary room. Patrons will be heartily welcomed as visitors.

## Calendar of the Week.

THURSDAY:

Y. W. C. A.  
DeLand Hall ..... 3:15 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.  
DeLand Hall ..... 6:15 p. m.

SATURDAY:

Basket Ball  
Gymnasium ..... 10:00 a. m.

Kent Club  
Science Hall ..... 6:30 p. m.

Stetson Literary Society  
Science Hall ..... 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY

Vespers.  
Auditorium ..... 4:15 p. m.

### A Mississippi Stetsonite.

Mr. Herman Dean, who left us several years ago, is at present in Oxford, Miss. After leaving Stetson he entered Vanderbilt University, where he studied for two years. From here he wandered to his present field. Now he is hard at work on a law course, doing successfully the two years' work in one. Besides, he has organized a glee club, and is doing vigorous work in the Y. M. C. A.

### The End in Sight.

(Necessarily omitted last week.)

THE COLLEGIATE'S official weather prophet has just phoned the office to say that the end of the continued dry weather is at length at hand. He predicts a drenching rain accompanied by some thunder, beginning Monday night and continuing into Tuesday.

It is extremely lamentable that this should have been crowded out last issue, and we hasten to print it this week that the aforesaid prophet may get due credit.

### The Sparks Show.

The Sparks Show, so popular here and noted for its business-like and honest methods, is to appear here Thursday, Feb. 7th. The show each time that it has appeared here has presented something new, and it is claimed this year that some of the new features are particularly attractive. The parade is at noon, and after parade, the fine outside exhibition takes place.

The free outside exhibition is better and more novel this season than ever. Miss Fisher does a slide for life, holding a strap between her teeth, suspended from a unicycle, running on a two-hundred foot cable, which is attached to top of center pole and descends to the ground. They give two performances, at 2 and 8 p. m.