

**I**T IS INTERESTING to note the stand that Harvard is taking in what might be called an embarrassing position. Some time ago, shortly after the outbreak of war in Europe, a paper, called "The Vaterland" was published, giving the German view of the situation. Muensterberg, Professor of Psychology at Harvard, wrote one of the first articles for the paper. Shortly after its appearance, an English multi-millionaire made the statement that unless Harvard dismissed Muensterberg immediately, he would withdraw the gift of \$10,000,000, which he had made Harvard in his will. Muensterberg at once handed in his resignation, but up to the present time it has not been accepted.

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**W**E TAKE THE following item from the "What they think of us" column of Harper's Weekly for Oct. 24: --

C. Rhodemeyer,  
Berea, O.

I do not wish to see your paper at all. A paper that shows the ignorance of the editor in such a way as yours does, regarding real conditions in Germany, has no place with us.

DEBATING.

**T**HE PRELIMINARIES for choosing the debating teams will be held on Dec. 2nd. The question to be debated is: "Resolved that the U. S. should abandon the Monroe Doctrine." Each contestant has the privilege of speaking eight minutes upon the side of the question which he may choose. He will also be asked to give a three minute rebuttal upon either side of the question. Two teams, each consisting of three men and an alternate will be selected.

The triangular debate between Heidelberg Univ., Hiram College, and Baldwin-Wallace will take place on March 5th. The schedule is as follows:

- Heidelberg negative at Hiram.
- Hiram negative at Berea.
- Baldwin-Wallace negative at Tiffin.

THE HERMAN HERZER MUSEUM.

**V**ISITORS TO THE Museum are constantly surprised at the extent of the collection. "Why I did not know you had so good a collection as this", is a common remark. It is not strange, that some students had not yet learned the educative value of a museum.

Dr. Herman Herzer, for whom the museum is named and who was the curator until his death, spent a large part of his life in collecting material for it. Having been a recognized authority in paleontology and having discovered new species of fossils it is not strange that scientists named specimens in his honor, as *Dinichthys herzeri*, *Zaphrentis herzeri*, *Lingula herzeri*, etc.

An excellent collection of shells from the Pacific ocean and rare wood from the western states was recently received from Mrs. E. Mary Robinson of San Diego, Calif.

Rev. B. F. Beal, '86 G. W. C., donated a number of stones, Indian relics, etc., and Mr. J. Borger, before leaving for Arizona, presented some minerals, fossils, tarantulas, etc.

Before leaving for China Rev. F. Bankhardt gave us a model Chinese house made of camphor wood.

The senior class of B.-W. C., has deposited in the museum the spade and staff which have been handed down from the senior classes of B. U., and G. W. C. for a number of years. They are now on exhibition.

An ancient sand-box and a seal from Germany were presented by Mr. F. Argelander.

The geology class on a recent trip to Petrifying Springs and a coal mine in Medina county obtained specimens of *Sigillaria* and other petrifactions.

The curator greatly appreciates the gift of a thousand pasteboard trays made last year by Mr. William Reiber of the Columbus Paper Box Factory.

Again thanks for all donations.

W. N. Speckmann, Curator.

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