ELOQUENT T. C. A. TALK
BY DR. GEO. A. GORDON
Speaks on Most Vital Phases of Christian Life and Character.

Dr. G. A. Gordon was introduced by C. W. Brett. He began his talk with a compliment to Tolednoday when he heard from an English nobleman who is regarded as an authority on the subject. The latter, as a reason for sending his son to the institute instead of to some English college, that “the Sina- sashemite Institute has no peer in the English-speaking world.”

Dr. Gordon then dilated on the subject of human brotherhood, particularly as exemplified in prayer. He showed the students how the two direct objects of Christianity are the production of men and all relations resulting in obligations, the first being the establishment of ideals and relations resulting in obligations, out of which is evolved the idea of duty, the backbone of Christianity.

The second great point is the conception of the dignity of human nature, and the effort to subdue the baser elements of one’s character, which the author compared to a bad-tempered monster. He concluded with an exhortation that “although we have only one life to live, we should make the most of it, and devote it to service of the human race.”

Before Dr. Gordon’s talk, Harold Thessett, ’15, who has been active in Profs’ Club work, urged the men to “join the work.” He assured them that although it takes very little time, everyone who joins gets much more out of it than he puts in.

The freshmen of Oberlin College overwhelmingly defeated the Sophomores in their annual “tieing-up” contest. At the end of festivities it was discovered that only five freshmen were tied, while all the Profs’ numbering sixty, were within the freshman enclosure.

Our Prof’s faults are many, freshmen’s are only two;
Everything they say
And everything they do.

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Dr. G. A. Gordon then dilated on the chemical aspects of things as seen by a newspaper that he has just been attending. He said that the spirit of the whole Congress was one of appreciation of the great progress that chemistry is making and will make in the coming years. He spoke in detail of the new paper on the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. Besides the oxidation process there is a new one which utilizes the old reaction of hydrogen with nitrogen in form ammonia. He also described the lecture given by Professor Ebner, the head of one of the gigantic chemical corporations of Germany. He told of the preparation of electrolytic iron, now done and free from air hydrogen which it is used in the construction of electrical machinery. It increases the magnetic efficiency of the latter 300 per cent. He also spoke interestingly of production of power chemically, of artificial refrigeration, of the newest of electric lighting, of the newest of synthetic substances and the newest of synthetic rubber. As a startling finish to his talk he said that he had already arranged for two leaders in chemical engineering to come within a month or two to address the society. He also said that the next that the members of the society would do to help it was to attend all the meetings enthusiastically and in large numbers.