BI-MONTHLY SWIMMING EVENTS

MANY WILL COMPETE IN GYMNASIUM POOL THIS EVENING.

Coach Kistler Has Offered a Cup for Student Who Will Swim Greatest Total Distance During Year.

Yesterday afternoon Coach Kistler announced that he had presented a cup, to be awarded annually, to the man who swims the greatest total distance in the pool during the college year. The competition will start to-morrow, and will continue until the end of the year. The award will be presented at the dinner following the swimming meet of the Pennsylvania Club on Franklin Field yesterday afternoon.

Executive Committee: Young, C. E., Central High School; Marcus, Wharton, High School; Johnson, Chemistry, Central High School; Harrison, German, Gridley, Treasurers, Atlee, E. E., Central High School, and Lewis, Wharton.

This is the first time that any long distance swimming competition has been tried here, and the cup was offered in the hope that it would arouse additional interest in this branch of swimming. During the last few years the Philadelphia Swimming Club has held similar contests during the summer months, with great success, and it is hoped that a number of swimmers will be interested.

This evening, at eight o'clock, the first of the bi-monthly handicap meets will take place, and some idea of the matters and possibilities involved can be had. The feature of this evening's program will be a one length (one hundred feet) novice race, and a large number of entries have already been received.

The following new candidates report for the Sophomore class:


More candidates from the Sophomore class and the Freshmen class will be needed, as five-man relay teams from these classes will have to be developed before the team can compete.

The meeting of the Student Assembly for tonight is as follows:

One length novice race, one length (Senior), two lengths, one hundred yards handicap, fancy diving, plunge for distance, English water pole.

Tennis Tournament for Law Men. A tennis tournament has been arranged for students in the Law School. Play will begin today on the University courts and continue daily at the convenience of the players. The drawings for the singles tournament are as follows: Abrams, 1907, versus Johnson, 1907, in preliminary, to play Morris, 1907, in the first round; Mills, 1909, versus Crawford, 1909; Howie, 1909, versus De Victor, 1909; Graham, 1909, versus Schenker, 1909; Wallace, 1907, versus Flinker, 1907; Hains, 1909, versus Chadley, 1907; Kitz, 1907, versus Whitaker, 1907; Hain, 1909, versus Lewis, 1909, versus Taylor, 1909, in the preliminary, to play Freeman, 1907, in the first round.

The doubles will be held later. The committee on tennis consists of Flinker, 1907; De Victor, 1909, and Mills, Abrams and Crawford, all of 1909.

Maryland Club to Meet. The Maryland Club will give a smoker in Houston Hall tonight, in which all men from Maryland are cordially invited.

VARSITY DEFEATS MEDICO-CHI

RED AND BLUE WON ONE-SIDED GAME BY SCORE OF 31 TO 0.

Lee Tried Out at Quarter-back—Ran the Team Well But Shared in the General Tendency to Fumble.

Pennsylvania had little difficulty in defeating Medical-Chirurgical College on Franklin Field yesterday afternoon, the score being 31 to 0. Once more the most noticeable feature of the game was the constant fumbling by the Red and Blue, five of the regulars muffing the ball with consistent regularity. Longwell, evidencing a new fix in the back field, proved a good ground gainer but invariably weak in the handing of punts. Lathrop started the game at quarter, and ran the team well, but he caught the fumbling habit fairly, and missed what looked like easy chances. Lee varied the play in the manner that one might expect Green guessing throughout most of the game. At one time in the second half, with six yards to gain on a third down, the executed a quick forward pass, which netted fifteen yards. Glasgow and Scarlett both got down under the twenty, however.

The Blue was not up to standard on aggressive play, as some of the extra yard plays were held for downs.

Greene at one time carried thirty yards in a fake kick, but late on, trying to duplicate the performance, was almost immediately downed, as the line failed to hold long enough for him to get off.

Only once was Pennsylvania penalized, and that for offside play, while Medico-Chi was set back several times for this offense or holding.

Draper, as in the Swarthmore game, was exceptional in his work as center. The backfield of this hour, which will be gone in a short time, is that of the United States, Mexico, France, and the City of Philadelphia. The orchestra will be stationed first outside the assembly room, between its two doors, in a stand of Red and Blue and banked with plants. The corridors on the second floors and the stairways will be festooned with Red and Blue, while the corridors on coming through either of the main entrances will be greeted by masses of the University colors. Though not elaborate, the scheme of decoration harmonizes well with the new building, and is pleasingly tasteful throughout.

Senior Law Elections. The elections for officers of the Senior Class of the Law School were held yesterday. The fight for president was exceptionally close. Those elected: President, Wallace; first assistant, Kistler; treasurer, Atlee; secretary, Arcady; team masters, Johnson. Executive Committee: Doby, Erdman, Brumm, Flissler.

"Punch Bowl" Meeting To-day. An important meeting of the "Punch Bowl" will be held today, at half past six, in the Law School office. It is to be open to all members of the student body, and students who are present, with the first issue must be gotten out at once. Signed: W. B. Edwardsen, Allen in chief.

COMMUNICATION COLUMN

The Pennsylvanian invites all members of the University to contribute to this column, but it is not responsible for the sentiments expressed.

Houston Club Library. Editor of The Pennsylvanian.

Dear Sir:—I dropped in the Houston Club Library recently and saw that several improvements have been made around the old library. I was particularly pleased to find a very generous gift of a popular library of fiction for the students. It undoubtedly fills a certain vacancy left by the University Library.

What impressed me most, however, was the method in which this kind and thoughtful gift was utilized. Everyone will, of course, that the circulation of these books would tend to wear them out. The action of the authorities in locking up their own sometimes causes me to be certain commendable. This will keep unused the beauty of its owners, and the students can obtain all the advantages to be derived from guiding on this collection of fine books.

The benefits which accrue from living in the atmosphere of books, of reading their titles over and over, and of having them within reach--be it me measured in words. Ponder novels, the looks by being kept unused for many years after their publication.

The glee doors enable visitors to see the kind of literature the students would to read for recreation; but they are open to criticism because the right which they may admit to cause me to be open. However, that can readily be prevented if extended properly.

Yours very old,

OLD PENN.

Undergraduate Committee to Meet. Panels of the Undergraduate Committee to-morrow night, at 7:45 o'clock, in Alumni Hall, 1681 Woodland Avenue. Encouragement of attendance of all members of the committee is especially desired at this meeting. Signed: E. Hoppinian, Jr., chairman.

York Club to Meet. The first meeting of the York Club will be held this evening in W. F. Beard's room, 241 Provost (Mill) at 8:15 o'clock. It is important that every member be present. Signed: C. L. Peterson, secretary.

CALENDAR OF TO-DAY'S EVENTS

12:15 P.M.—Lecture by Charles A. Count. Red Room 162, Logan Hall.

1:30 P.M.—First regular meeting of the "Punch Bowl" board, Law School office.

2:00 P.M.—Candidates for second assistant manager report in A. A. office, gymnasium.

5:00 P.M.—"Rocky" pencil on the old Athletic Field. Thirty-three and a half street streets.

8:00 P.M.—Bi-monthly swimming program.

8:00 P.M.—Maryland Club smoker, old library.

8:15 P.M.—York County meet meeting, Provost Smith office.
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COMMUNICATIONS

The Pennsylvania again desires to remind its readers that its columns are open at all times for communications on live University topics, so long as they are written in a spirit of fairness and good play. Any institution as big as Pennsylvania, however noble it may be in ambition and successful in achievement, is prone to many little faults—often caused by its very bigness. Few small institutions are ineradicable.

The Students of the University of Pennsylvania have a reputation to live up to. It has not thus far been living up to it. Since the graduation of L. H. Jones no effort has been made to develop a song leader; furthermore, no effort has been made to get up any of those "Pennsylvania parodies" on current popular airs, which have been the rule at Franklin Field for so long. Several of the recent parodies are in such a form as will lend itself readily to adaptation in the familiar "heroic" style of football songs. The Pennsylvania would again suggest more student mass meetings on the eve of the big games. It also will do anything it can to further the cause of snappy, new songs, and will be glad to receive them at any time.

Mandolin Club Rehearses.

The Mandolin Club held its second rehearsal of this season in Logan Hall last evening. The work of the club is showing up in better shape this season than ever before.

The men who took part in the rehearsal last evening were as follows: Greenberg, Griffith, Wight, Money, Dennis, McCaffreys, Hill, Keefer, R. Ryder, H. B. Davis, Jenney, R. M. Meehan, Kille, Mason, Truesdale, Reid, Buckett, Keefer, Filbert, Graff, P. Ryder, Robison.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES—The regular work of the Freshmen and Sophomores in the Engineering courses will continue until Thursday, except that there will be no classes held in the new Engineering building after Wednesday noon. Freshmen and Sophomores are excused from all work Friday and Saturday of this week.

H. W. SPANGIER.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS—Juniors and Seniors in the Engineering courses will be excused from all work on Friday and Saturday of this week. They will report at their regular hours in the building Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. They will be excused from such work outside of the building as may be assigned to them by me, the intention being to interfere as little as possible with the regular work of the classes.

H. W. SPANGIER.

EN NOTICE—The edit to the M. E. section is postponed from October 22nd to October 25th and will be held. The lecture being held as usual on October 22nd.

The recitations omitted on Friday, October 19th, will be held as follows: Tuesday, October 23, 2:30, Room 23. Wednesday, October 24th, 2:30, Room 24. Friday, October 26th, 2:30, Room 24. Saturday, October 27th, 9:15, Room 23.

Members of the class will report on the day on which they are assigned to the Physical Laboratory, reporting to the one hour later.

C. M. RICHARDS.

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE—All students in the labo-

ratory work in the Department of Civil Engineering will be suspended from Wednesday, October 17th, at 3:15 P. M. until Monday, October 22nd, at 9:15 A. M. By authority of the Dean all work outside of the department will be suspended for the week in Civil Engineering from Thursday, October 19th, at 9:15 A. M. until Monday, October 22nd, at 9:15 A. M. and for members of the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes in Civil Engineering from Friday, October 19th, at 9:15 A. M., until Monday, October 22nd, at 9:15 A. M.

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