MONTHLY SMOKER GIVEN BY HOUSTON CLUB ENJOYABLE

LARGE CROWDS TURN OUT TO SEE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

J. Leonard Mason Takes Place of Missing Performers—Moving Pictures of Intercollegiates.

About three hundred and fifty students attended the smoker given last night by the Houston Club. Owing to the absence of Charles T. Brown and H. C. Waite, who were expected to wrestle, and two other men who had promised to fence, the program was somewhat abbreviated.

The program, which was arranged by the students, included an exhibition of combinations by the Houston Club in gymnastics, and automobile racing on the campus of West Virginia University.

After the pageant, the Varsity Band played a selection of popular songs, and the students were invited to continue the program until the next meeting.

VARSITY TEAM CONGRATULATES
West Virginia Alumni Pay Respects to Captain Greene and Squad.

The story of Pennsylvania's great victory over Michigan on Saturday does not rest at home. News of the victory has aroused West Virginia alumni all over the country. Secretary Donaldson, of the General Alumni Association, wrote from the West Virginia Alumni Society the following letter of congratulation to the "V"):

"Wheeling, W., Va., November 18, 1906.

"My Dear Donaldson:—I need not tell you how Saturday's glorious news from Philadelphia was received here. I simply write this to extend to Captain Greene and members of the football team our congratulations and thanks of our society, and to tell them, please, that we will look for a repetition of yesterday's performance on Thanksgiving Day.

"Again extend our sincere congratulations and our thanks to you. I am

"Very cordially yours,

"Secretary West Virginia Alumni Society, University of Pennsylvania."

Law Committee Appointed.


The meeting of the Lucerne County Luzerne Club Postpones Meeting.

The meeting of the Luzerne County Club was postponed for lack of time. The meeting was held on Monday evening, and will be held in the third floor of the Houston Club at 7:30 o'clock.

COMMUNICATION.

"Varsity Letter to Debaters."

Editor of The Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:—The awarding of the Varsity letter to the "Varsity" debaters is a perennial topic. Nothing has come of the extended discussion that has taken place on this subject, principally because there has been a feeling that the "P" belonged to the athletes, and that it would impair its significance to extend it to the recognition of ability in other lines of student activity. With this view I am entirely in accord. On the other hand it is manifestly unfair that the debaters should be left out, and that the "P" be left to the athletes.

It would, moreover, be a peculiarly fitting form of recognition for that class of work, and its use might be extended to journalism, musical clubs, debating societies, and other organizations. This non-athletic "P" could be modified in a similar spirit to the one in which the "I" was modified. For instance: At one university where the writer knows that this plan has been adopted the debaters get an old English "P" which is considered quite original. This insignia is worn on the cap. At the same university it is now proposed to give the musical P a new shape and a new inscription of a troublesome question, and would like to hear of the opinions of others on the same subject.

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Musical Clubs Preparing.

The music of both the Glee and the Musical clubs is being rounded out into shape, and as the leaders have selected some of the popular pieces of the Thanksgiving concert is assured.

After next week the Glee Club will hold five rehearsals a week—on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday morning, and Friday evenings. These will be short, and are for preparation for the January trip. Any member of the club will be allowed to cut one rehearsal each week.

Gold Medals on Exhibition.

The three gold medals now on exhibition in the trophy room of the Houston Club, presented by the graduates in 1892, will be presented for this Friday afternoon, when the cross-country candidates will go over the national course in Fullerton Park. Two men will be taken off the field, and Shirley taking his place. The line ups were as follows:

Scrub—"Varsity"—Ward, left end; Lavery, left tackle; Stein, left guard; Beckham, centre; Gillroth, right guard; Roberts, right tackle; Shields, right end; Keinath and Shirley, quarterbacks; Dyck, left half-back; Towers, right half-back; Shirley, left half-back; Holmes, fullback.

"Varsity"—Johnson, left end; Whitlaker, left tackle; Campbell, left guard; Turner, centre; Eisen, right guard; Kirkpatrick, right tackle; Wassermann, right end; Shirley, quarterbacks; Kirin, left half-back; Shirley, right half-back; Colburn, fullback.

Freshmen—Heister, left end; Macklin, left tackle; Bower, left guard; Stone, centre; Dietrich, right guard; Sanderson and Piko, right tackle; Paxtun, right end; Rogers, quarterback; Carroll, left half-back; Burrell, right half-back; Summers, fullback.

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It is with a sense of extreme regret that we are again called upon to criticise the behavior of a few students, who forget their sense of honor toward University property and toward the convenience at the disposal of their class mates. The foregoing letter was received from Dr. A. C. L., the Dean of the University Library, Editor of The Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir—We beg to inform you that a few more books have been taken from the Library and not returned. Since October last five reference books have disappeared from the Medical Library, and unless this vandalism is stopped, we shall be compelled to close the Medical Library.

MORRIS JASTROW,

Library.

It was only a short time ago that The Pennsylvania gave its views on this subject: The disappearance of many books shows that the few who until these outrages do not realize its dangers. If they are caught they will be severely dealt with by the authorities and the students who have been inculpated; and if they remain undisclosed, they will rob their fellow-students of the privileges of the Library. It seems that there are enough right-thinking and honorable men in the University to guide aright the few who are evidently addicted to vandalism, and efforts along this line should be started.

The interview with Trapper Murphy, published yesterday sounds the keynote for warning. It may shock some students to say that "Pennsylvania faces a crisis in athletics," but it is true. The football team this year has been seriously handicapped by lack of material, and although the "Varsity may be of high class, it is a known fact that there are very, very few good substitutes, and the outlook for the track team is unusually dull. There are only a handful of students taking any kind of track exercise and the various other sports are as poorly supported. Here at the University we have the best facilities for all branches of sports. Besides these facilities are near at hand. We have the greatest coach of any track team in the United States and yet he has expressed the situation in a nutshell: "I might as well have my hands tied and be blind-folded unless three, four or even ten times as many men report for the different teams. If they would only come out and let me look them over I would be satisfied. I know there are fellows in this University who would make star athletes if they would only try. Something must be done, and it must be done right now."

When such men as Murphy are so aroused over a situation, something must indeed be done.

"Punch Bowl" Out.

After careful delay the initial issue of the "Punch Bowl" appeared at the Michigan game. Football, of course, predominates, and an excellent cover design by Gerald A. Holmes represents Captain Greene leading the team upon the field. The two-page drawing by Bert C. Jones depicts a scrimmage, and W. C. Stanton and N. W. Harter have some clever sketches. The editorial "Knock" on the removal of the chattering sections is particularly worthy of comment, and the reduction of transactions in the College also comes in for careful attention. Other features of the issue are "smacks" on the new football rules, the customary year-book football year, and a paragraph on the same subject. A paragraph on some of the expressions used in college slang is rather good, as are the "Mottos from the Library, Anto-tated and Explained." The campus atmosphere is fairly evident in the jokes. The increased price is, we understand, only temporary, and although the present issue has apparently been produced in haste, the "Punch Bowl" gives promise that further issues will be "nudged much stronger than in past years." Walter B. Edmonds, '07, is again editor of the magazine.

Swimming Notes.

At a meeting held in New York last week it was decided to play the American game of water polo. Coach Kistler would like all good swimmers—big men especially—to get out at once for the team.

The hopefully swimming contest will not occur until after the Thanksgiving holidays, probably on December 24th.

Last year the swimming match between the Sophomores and Freshmen was not contested. The winner of this novel event gives one point towards the Dean's trophy. At the next meeting of the Undergraduate Committee it will be decided whether or not to hold it this year.

Fencing Tournament.

A fencing tournament will be held in the Feaney room at the gymnasium on Monday evening, November 26th, at eight o'clock. All members of the University having one year's experience in the sport are eligible. In order to secure money to purchase a prize for the winner, an entrance fee of twenty-five cents for members of the Fencing Club and fifty cents for non-members will be charged.

Architects  Exec. Officers.

The special class in Architecture of 1908 organized and elected the following officers: Albert C. Wiser, president; John T. Malo, vice-president; Willie Hatter, treasurer; Collister Craig, secretary; Harry Fulton, assistant secretary. Meetings will be held bi-monthly.

Hare Club Jury Trial Tonight.

The Hare Law Club will hold a jury trial this evening in City Hall in Common Pleas Court Room No. 2 before William A. Carr, Esq.
Basketball Practice. Only twenty-five men reported to Coach Smith last Monday evening for basketball practice and only six of these men wore Winter men. Coach Smith is discouraged over the results thus far, and predicts a bad season unless the players report on time or are excused by every possible means. Lawrence and Keimath will come out for the season when football is over, but it is feared that Keimath is in account of the injury to his shoulder, which he received yesterday in the scrimmage with the Herbig team.

Captain Flint, Ehlers and McCready, of last year's list, report regularly, but Kiehauer has not yet appeared. In fact, only seven basketball players in the University to show spirit and get out, to help Pennsylvania gain as a team together. No man is sure of his position yet, even if he made last year's team. There is room for any first-class player who comes out. The team is developing slowly, and much hard work will have to be done before December 15th, when we play Princeton.

Owing to the action taken by the Faculty Athletic Committee, which makes it impossible for the University to meet Harvard in either of the two games, Manager Foster is at work, remodeling the schedule, and is trying to shift the Dartmouth game to January 17th. Other negotiations with various colleges are still pending, but by the beginning of next week the final schedule will be complete. The next practice will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

"Soccer" Gaining in Popularity. It is possible, by the manner in which "soccer" football is being played, that this game will eventually take the place of the Rugby football now played in the United States. It would be hard to find another sport which as this one, almost unknown in the college world four years ago, has come to the front as a first-class college game. It was first taken up by the various cricket clubs, and then a few years ago it was decided that an intercollegiate association should be formed. This was done, and for the last two years teams from nearly all the large Eastern universities have met and deplored the championship among themselves.

About one month ago a meeting of the association was called to elect officers for the ensuing year. Emmett Tabbal, of Harvard College, was elected president; A. R. Montgomery, Pennsylvania, secretary and treasurer; Ross, of Columbia, vice-president. The Pennsylvania team has played nearly all of its pre-seasonary games for the intercollegiate series, which commences on Thanksgiving Day, when they will meet Cornell at Harvard. Pennsylvania has very good chances of winning the championship this year; as several of the old veterans have returned to college.

Fiction Library in Houston Hall. There has been some talk among the students about the fact that while there is a select library of fiction in the Houston Club it has not been open to students. There is a Library Committee, but apparently several members were not present at the last meeting. This committee will meet to-day, at twelve o'clock, in the room when they will decide upon this question. Members of the club will probably be allowed to take these books out.

Deutscher Verein to Meet. The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Deutscher Verein will be held this evening in the rooms of the German. Seminar, Library building. A literary program in German will be rendered by Means, Ezzy, Ehlers and Bader. Besides the regular program a conversational exercise will be held, such as was instituted at the last meeting. All members are expected to be present and visitors will be welcome.

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"Clothes do make the man. Let us make your clothes"
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Rufus Rastus." In the production of "Rufus Rastus," which will be seen at the Grand Opera House during this week, the name of "comedy" has been replaced by a more serious and thought-provoking work. The plot follows the adventures of a young man named Rufus Rastus, who becomes involved in a series of misadventures while trying to gain a foothold in the world of politics.

The first part of the week after the Carlisle game the practice of the varsity football team was rather light. On Thursday signal practice was cut short due to the severe weather, and there was no practice Friday. The only part of the week's practice was spent in experiencing the University team in practice to see just how successful part of the forward pass.

On Saturday the University team defeated Dartmouth 22 to 9 in a very interesting game. Neither Captain Brummitt nor Captain Brummitt played in the game, and in the second half the University team started a series of subordinates. Dartmouth surprised everybody with the variety of its attack in the opening five minutes of the forward pass.

The Freshman football team was defeated by the Yale Freshmen 28-4 at New Haven on Saturday. The Harvard Freshman team was victorious from the first.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology won the cross-country meet with the University of Friday 18 points to 30. The Cambridge in the Technology won the race in 21 minutes 18 seconds, beating the former record of the course by 21 seconds. Technology also won second and third places. M. C. Crosby, W. W. Monahan (baki), and H. W. King, '88 were the first three to finish, with W. B. King in fourth, sixth and eighth places respectively. Seven men have been provisionally selected for the Intercollegiate Cross-Country Meet, to be held in Princeton on November 26th.

The history of the Harvard Medical School has recently been published. The school, which was chartered in 1782, has occupied six different places before its final establishment in the new set of buildings at Longwood. In the recent Junior Class election M. M. Glumore, of Prospect, Pa., was elected president by an excess of four votes over his nearest candidate, G. G. Glass, of Spokan, Wash., who was elected vice-president, and H. V. Bumbray, of Chicago, secretary.

The Eighth Annual Conference of American Traffic Bureaus will meet here on November 25th and 26th. There are three sessions in the Phillips Brooks House and a reception to delegates in the Union on Friday, to which all men are invited that have come from any of the universities represented and are invited to attend. Phi Gamma and Phi Delta will be represented.

Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, the noted English playwright who has never been seen in America recently, has presented to the University Library a most valuable gift in the shape of a volume of the Holm- scott Chansio, a folio of 554 pages, one of thirteen copies made on vellum. This folio is William Morris's masterpiece.

It has been planned to build a $180,000 bridge across the Charles River on the street which leads to the stadium. The present bridge is exceedingly dangerous when the crowds which attend the football games are passing over it. The expense will probably be shared by the cities of Boston and Cambridge and by the University.

Junior Class Committee to Meet. The meeting of the Junior Class Committee will be held on Thursday, at seven o'clock, in Room 327, Alumni, dormitory. The following are requested to attend: Pickles, McClure, Hallic, Harker, Bums, Sullivan, and Waite. Signed: E. H. Reeves, chairman.

ARCHITECTS Win at Bowling. The Architects Win and Olds, Harriette A. of Olds, had the strongest of the bowlers, according to the_Time magazine, in the University Club league.

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