HOUSTON CLUB LIBRARY OPEN
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As a result of the crusade inaugurated by this paper, the Houston Club Library has at last been opened for the use of the club members.

The library consists entirely of fiction, and includes the works of standard authors as well as the popular novels of the day. The books are the property of Mr. Charles C. Hards, and are all noteworthy as being excellent specimens of the bookmakers' art.

The club formally opened the library at its meeting of this year, and a dance was given to the members of the club inside the hall auditorium. However, through the week the library has repeatedly opened throughout the entire day.

The rules of charge of the library, the books have been kept out of circulation until the present time. The Pennsylvania has repeatedly urged the opening of the library. Henceforth, however, if the limited size of the building, borrowers will not be permitted to take any book at a time. Fines will be imposed for the first offense and the books lost or destroyed will be restored at the expense of the member borrowing them.

Sophomore Debate Trials.
The trial between George Owings, in Room 206, College Hall, will occur on Saturdays at 9.30, until now and after the election of the team. Owings, however, is the limited size of the building, the library, borrowers will not be permitted to take any book at a time. Fines will be imposed for the first offense and the books lost or destroyed will be restored at the expense of the member borrowing them.

The Sophomore Debate Trial will be similar to those of the former year. The club will meet in the office at any time during the day or any Tuesday in the month in the same office. The only trial opened to the public will be that on Saturday, in the library, at any time during the day.

There will be a meeting of the 1910 Social Education Congress, at the School of Library Instruction, on Monday, at 11:15 a.m., in the Chemnitz Laboratory.

John A. Smith, chairman.

Social Education Congress.
The Social Education Congress, which ended its meeting in Boston on Sunday, was addressed by Mr. James E. T. Hutcheson, President of the University of Pennsylvania.

During the week, classes will be suspended between two and two o'clock, and examinations will not be held during that time.

The Freshman Class Meeting Today.
There will be a meeting of the 1910 class today, at 11:15 a.m., in the Chemnitz Laboratory.

John A. Smith, chairman.

Criticism of Football Rules.


The best men in the Christmas play will be in competition with the graduates, and the reasons for the choice of the members of the cast will be said on Monday afternoon.

Books Missing from Library.
The following books have been missing from the library, since this term and not returned: Pepper alco, "Spoken Language of Humanity," Phillips; "Physiological Chemistry," "Medical Education in the States," and "The People of the Philippine Islands." Among the books which are the trucks, depriving all the students of the use of the books, the following are the reasons for their absence:

1. Jostrow and the University are to College an embracing position of the account of the removal of these books, many of which have been given by authors and publishers.

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The address by Mr. J. G. Plueger, seen in Long Hall to-day should interest many students in the University. To have such a well-known man of affairs—a noted philanthropist and social worker—in our midst is indeed an honor. His subject, "The College Man and Social Reform," will undoubtedly interest those who will be present to hear his lecture.

We regret very much the report of the withdrawal of the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Clubs in refusing the invitation to run against the Penn crew in 1897. The reasons given are:

First, on account of the expense, and second, because of the strong feeling that the Americans should establish a big regatta of their own similar to Henley, where foreign crews might compete.

If the final decision of either university is to be based on either one or both of these excuses, we may justly criticize them. The expense of sending a crew to America is indeed the greatest obstacle, but England is so full of sport—especially of aquatic life—that the popular subscription idea would be a sure remedy. Both Oxford and Cambridge should have little trouble in defraying the expenses by appealing to their large and loyal body of alumni, and then there are many other methods by which the expenses could be successfully met.

As to the second reason given we can speak even more positively. If the English college crews intend to face the decline of interest for the international regattas until a race similar to Henley is arranged, they may wait so long that challenges will be far too forthcoming. The two present intercollegiate races at Poughkeepsie and New London are the most important and interesting regattas in America. A race between the winner of each of these and the champion English college crew would attract not only an intense rivalry between the different universities represented, but a most healthy competition between America and England.

The advantages of the proposed contest far outweigh the reasons for declining. As we await the final answer to the invitation we express a sincere wish that every one be done to secure the English crews present at the regatta. Then Pennsylvania will have even more to work for besides the championship at Poughkeepsie.

Basketball Practice.

Last night's practice in the gymnasion was very satisfactory owing to the slippery condition of the floor, which made it very difficult for the men to keep their footing.

To the near approach of the basketball season the Varsity alone will practice on Wednesday afternoon. The Provost need not report until Thursday evening.

Every candidate for the Varsity team must come out to-morrow, and if there are any new men who have not been playing football, they may report at 3.30 to-morrow afternoon or they will not be wanted after that at all. It is absolutely imperative that the entire Varsity squad come out, as there are three scheduled games for next week, beginning on Monday, and the men must report on the few remaining practice days.

Practice for the remainder of the week will be to-morrow at 3.30 and on Thursday and Friday at 7.30 P.M.

Ex-Cu-Clan Lawyer, of the 1904 team, came out last night and played a fast game at forward for the scrubs.

The line up follows for the practice game, in which the Varsity won from the scrubs team by the score of 16:12:

Varny—Garrison, Matthews, forwards; Evers, guard; Kiefer and McCormick, guards.

Scrubs—Lawrence and Roslaw, forwards; Schuller, centre; Allinger and NeNible, guards.

Freshman Debating Team Trials.

The preliminaries for the Freshman debating teams were held in Houston hall auditorium last evening. The candidates, who spoke on either side of the question—"Resolved, the United States Senators should be elected by the large popular vote of the people," as they desired, were: J. T. Bailey, 3d, negative; E. T. Carey, affirmative; Thalheimer, affirmative; A. H. Lieder, negative; Rose, affirmative; Massey, affirmative; Payne, affirmative; Simon, affirmative; Beatty, affirmative; J. V. Stone, affirmative; T. G. Schirmacher, affirmative; Reitsmeier, affirmative; Roth, affirmative; Olenin, affirmative; Whitehead, affirmative; Rosenbaum, negative; Satter, affirmative; Kraus, affirmative; W. D. Brown, affirmative; Bogatin, affirmative.

After each speaker had delivered a five-minute argument the judges—Dr. R. B. Bates and J. A. Kiefer—chose their winner. Lieder, Stone, Roth, Torrey, Rosenbaum, Bogatin, Whitehead, to speak in the final trials Friday, December 7th, at 7.30 P.M.

Quarter at Bellevue Stratford.

The University Quartet sang in the tea room of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel yesterday afternoon and scored a big hit on the following program: "Lasio Laurie," by A. Gebel; "My Dinky Room," by Allen; "Alma Mater," by Crosby; "Story of a Page," by Parks; "Good Bye, Little Girl, Good Bye." The tea room was decorated in Red and Blue and flags.

The quartet consists of R. W. Brito, first tenor; W. S. Williams, second tenor; Shober Smith, first basso; D. P. Loby, second basso. M. Greinna was the pianist.

The quartet will sing Thursday and Friday of this week at the same place.

Storm Damages the Library.

The storm which suddenly broke over the University last evening blew open several windows in the University library, and for a time it was feared that a great many books would have to be moved in order to prevent them from being wet. The ropes on one of the top windows broke, and Dr. Jauro, the librarian, and his assistants had considerable trouble closing the window with snow and rain blowing in on them as they worked.

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CRITICISM OF FOOTBALL RULES
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picked his All Eastern eleven, in-
ludes the following Pennsylvania
players: Left end, Zeigler; right
end, Jones; left half-line, Foltz;
right half-line, Thompson. Zeigler's
opponent in the Cornell
game, gets the other guard position.

News of the College World.
The Senior Class at Yale has
adopted the honor system.

The Columbia enrollment for
this year is 3,886. This is considerab-
ly less than last year.

J. Lincoln Steffens spoke at Mich-
igan last Saturday evening on "Draft:
What It Is and What to Do About It."

The officers in charge at Annapo-
ris did not allow any celebration of
last Saturday's victory over West
Point.

The Sophomore Class at West
Virginia voted down the introduc-
tion of the honor system, recently
proposed.

The Departments of Civil Engi-
neering and Law at Cornell are en-
deavoring to have the honor system
installed at Cornell.

Columbia students are making a
determined effort to get football re-
married. Keen interclass games were
prohibited this year.

To Elect Crew Captain.
The following men should report at
the Houston Club tomorrow, at 7:15
P. M., for the purpose of electing a
captain for the 1907 varsity crew.

Those who cannot attend should send
written proxies: Enng, Herman, Dray-
ton, Kelly, D. Shoemaker, Dean, Decot-
ting, Bogardus, Mills, Atkin, Townsend,
L. Shoemaker, Galey and Lavery.
Signed: S. H. Herman, captain; J. W.
Townsend, acting manager.

Kelvin Club Meets.
A meeting of the Kelvin Physical
Club was held in the Randall Morgan
Laboratory of Physics yesterday after-
noon from five o'clock until six. The
object of the club is to review current
numbers of the journals on physics. The
reviews were read by Mr. Harper, Mr.
Knoll and Mr. Harlins.

Interclass Football Practice.
The cold wave acted as a barrier
to the interclass football practice yest-
eryear, as few men reported for work.

The class games will be played some
time during the week. The exact
dates of the schedule have not been
arranged.

Stokes Lecture Today.
The Wharton School Association
will address to-day, at 12:15, in
Room 162, Logan Hall, by J. G. Phelps
Stokes, the widely known New York
philanthropist. The subject of the
lecture will be "The College Man and
Social Work."

Bowling Schedule for the Week.
The schedule for this week's bowling
league games is as follows: To-
day, '06 C. vs. '09 L.; tomorrow, '08
D. vs. '09 C.; Thursday, '08 L. vs. '09
M. E.; Friday, '98 D. vs. '00 D.; Satur-
day, '07 D. vs. Architectural Depart-
ment.

Bowl Fight.
The plans for the Bowl Fight have
not yet been completed, but it is most
likely that the fight will take place
either on Thursday or Friday of this
week. Further notice will be made
later.

Final Freshman Debate Trials.
Carey, Licher, Rine, Roth, Torrey,
Rosenbaum, Bogat, Whitehade, will
report in the trophy room of the Hous-
ton Club today, at 11:15 o'clock, to
decide the final freshman debate
title.

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