DEBATE QUESTION SUBMITTED TO COLUMBIA AND PENN

COMMITTEE HAS SELECTED IMMIGRATION AS THE SUBJECT.

The University Debate Committee yesterday submitted to Cornell and Pennsylvania the following subject: "Pennsylvania's choice for the question for the intercollegiate debate on March 8, 1907: "Resolved, that further restrictions of immigration by educational test or otherwise by a property test are desirable."

The admission of the question marks the formal opening of the debating season of 1896-97. The secretaries of Cornell's and Columbia's debate committee will submit their questions by this morning. All three universities will then take up and consider the three topics suggested, and on Wednesday of this week new balloting will begin. Negotiations will probably last through the good weather.

The agreement calls for the final formulation of the question by Jan. 8th, which is an even two months before the date of the triangular. It is anticipated that Columbia will also select some phase of the immigration question. As Pennsylvania has already selected this topic, the only problem now is the final wording. The committee had originally intended to adopt the graduated income tax question, but it was found impossible to fit upon a satisfactory wording. Additional complications also arose which were insurmountable.

With the final debate just three months off, Pennsylvania's chances of winning are excellent indeed. Of last year's four against Columbia, Aspinall, Stevens, '97 L.; Shick, '97 C., and Metvin, '98 C., are all back in college and eligible. Of the four which met Cornell, Paul, '98 C., is the only man back. Vending has returned to Harrisburg, and Metvin graduated, while Duff did not return to the Law School. There are, however, two former 'Varsity men, Obermayer, '98 L., and Helton, '98 C., who will be eligible but who were not on teams last year. Both the Fratier prize winners of last February, Shick and Paul, will be out for the Fratier prize this year. Altogether there is a gratifyingly strong nucleus of experienced men.

As far as material is concerned, it is too early in the season to comment. It is altogether likely that recent interclass and intercollegiate debates will have developed new men, while several promising men from Pennsylvania, Virginia and Princeton are registered in the first and second years in classes, and others from Cornell.

The preliminary trials will be held in the middle of January. A meeting of the Triangular Debating League will be held in New York City, probably during the Christmas recess.

The free discussion will be limited to three minutes and the subject, "Resolved, that further restrictions of immigration by educational test or otherwise by a property test are desirable."
A splendid exhibition of class spirit was afforded yesterday by the Sophomore-Freshman football game and the class fight that followed it. The Sophomores won a creditable victory by blocking a kick on the fifty-yard line and carrying it over the Freshman goal line in four downs. Although the Freshman team was so far the best of the two, the Sophomores showed an unexpected superiority, and after scoring one touchdown and a goal, would have scored again had the time basted and the Freshmen not become so anxious to meet the Sophomores. One of the best fights ever fought between the two lower classes followed. It showed that both classes are full of the spirit that makes good class teams. What took place augurs well for the quality of the Bowl Fight on Monday. Another thing worthy of notice and commendation was the lively class singing and cheering. It is generally agreed that, all in all, there has never been a better interclass battle.

College Courses for Teachers.

The "University Bulletin," announcing the new College courses for teachers, is now ready for distribution. The entrance requirements for these courses are the same as for the College courses in Arts and Sciences. A similar number of years is required for their completion and the same degrees are given at the end of the courses, namely, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

The Faculty for these courses will consist of the older and more experienced men in the College Faculty. These courses are open to both men and women alike, and are intended primarily for teachers.

The reports and success of these courses in former years have impressed the College Faculty with a realization of the advisability of further extending the courses and providing that, under suitable regulations, teachers in these courses should count as credits towards the baccalaureate degree.

The entrance examinations for these courses will be held during the first week preceding the opening of the courses, i.e., from Monday, January 5th, to Thursday, January 8th, in the College Hall, from 4:30 to 10 P.M. Candidates intending to take entrance examinations must register in the Dean's office on Saturday, January 6th, from 12 to 12 A.M., or on Monday, January 8th, from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Admission to advanced standing is governed by the regulations which apply to the School of Arts.

There will also be advanced courses in the Graduate School of Pedagogy, Philosophy, Psychology, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Transportation and Commerce, History, Mathematics, and Botany.

Soccer Game with Columbia To-day.

The "soccer" team will play Columbia University in New York City this afternoon. The line up will be the same as that in the Cornell game, as follows: Briker, goalkeeper; Goodfellow, right full-back; Schoebach, left full-back; Wood, right half-back; Plossman, centre half-back; Rwing, left half-back; Roehm, outside right; Morris (captain), inside right; Widows, centre forward; Pomerantz, outside left; Moreland, opposite end. The men included in the foregoing list, as well as with Wesleyan, are expected to be at the West Philadelphia Station in time for the 9 A.M. train for New York. Transportation will be provided for all those men.

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PHILADELPHIAN SOCIETY Meets.
At a meeting of the Philadephian Society last evening Moderator Eliot announced that D. F. K. Bell, president of the literary executives and I. L. Gooch were in attendance. The opening of the evening was delivered by P. S. Straus, the subject being "The Future of the Negro," a debate was upon the subject, "Resolved, That the President's order directing without honor Companies B and C of the Tenth Division, Infantry, was right and just." The debate was awarded to the affirmative.

"00 D. Wins Bowling Match.
The '00 D. team defeated the '09 D. team yesterday on the Homee and Anderson courts in the intercollegiate tournament.
The scores and totals.


Professor Rogers Lecture on "Sensations." Professor Robert W. Rogers, of Drown Theological Seminary, Madison, New J., will lecture in the Wilen room of the University Free Museum of Science and Art at four o'clock this afternoon on the subject "Where Was the Garden of Eden?" Professor Rogers has made a number of carefully planned fame in the investigation of oriental archaeological questions.

Board of Education Reception. Invitations have been issued in the name of the Provost and Trustees of the University for a reception in the Houston Club at 1:30 today to the members of the Board of Education, the Board of Supervisors of Schools, Inc., the Principals, and Principals of Philadelphia Public Schools. Miss C. G. Brumbaugh, Superintendent of Schools and Henry R. Edmonds, President of the Board of Education, are both expected to be present.

Penrose Gynaeological Society. The Penrose Gynaeological Society held its regular meeting last night in the Houston Club. Dr. Muller, assistant in the Department of Surgery of this University, lectured on the history of surgery. J. F. Marshall spoke on "Prenatal Infants," and W. J. Outenbridge read a paper on "Phyphod Fever."

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