AN UNOFFICIAL LETTER SENT TO SCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

AN unofficial circular letter has been sent by the Athletic Association to the preparatory schools proposing a new set of rules to govern interscholastic athletics. The letter is designed to bring about some of the rules for the regular season of 1906-1907.

Dr. Lightner Witmer, Professor of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, returned last night from a fortnight's trip abroad. During which he visited Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Washington, and Philadelphia, where he addressed many enthusiastic alumni and addressed the students of several universities.

On his way back Professor Witmer spent a day in the business world of Chicago. On December 5th he addressed the students and faculties of the University of Colorado, at Boulder, on the subject of "Psychology in the College Graduate School." During the next day he spoke to the Denver Philological Society on "Mental Retardation." Later in his trip he addressed the student body at the University of Chicago on "The Relation of Psychology to Medicine and Practice of Medicine." At the banquet of the Pennsylvania Society, which is composed of residents in Colorado who are alumni of the University, he responded to the toast, "The University of Pennsylvania is a Typical Pennsylvania Institution."

Dr. Lightner Witmer is a member of the Committee on Track Athletics, and has been asked to meet in the Houston Club in the future.

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Although the basketball team has as yet been undefeated, the game with Princeton in the gymnasium last Saturday, ending in the score of 24 to 13, demonstrated that the team is not as strong as last year's, and that unless some brave is taken we may not be able to retain the championship even counting out the game forfeited to Harvard. We would suggest that the entire University make it a point to take more interest in these basketball games than in the past. There are not infrequent overemphasis at the games, and it may be said that they have never seen a basketball game in their own gymnasion.

The Combined Musical Clubs announcement today announces the library of its January trip. From the fact that this University organization will visit Wheeling, W. Va.; Pittsburg, York, Buffalo, Ithaca and Rochester. It may easily be seen that its influence will be rather widely extended and that much importance attaches to it in the carrying out of the University concerns. Although not so extensive a trip as those of one or two other Pennsylvania alumni, it is said that at Abner, it will still mean considerable to Pennsylvania's alumni and prospective freshmen. We want the clubs to make a good impression not only as musicians but as representative Pennsylvanians. It is a source of gratification that the clubs have excited more interest in the University this year than ever before, and that its membership therefore included more representative men than in the past. It has been a misfortune for the University when there are no more representative men than in the past. There are no infrequent overemphasis at the games, and it may be said that they have never seen a basketball game in their own gymnasion.

San Francisco Earthquake Fund.
In a letter to C. S. W. Packard, treasurer of the California Alumni Fund, of this University, from Thomas Robinson, who, with the assistance of four other Pennsylvania alumni, managed the distribution of the fund after the San Francisco earthquake, expresses the heartfelt appreciation of those helped or offered help from the fund. Mr. Robins states that out of a total of nearly $25,000 raised by loyal sons of Pennsylvania for this cause, he was only able to use $2,650, and thus he returned nearly sixty-three per cent.

In personal letters to those who contributed, the work of Mr. Robins and the good accomplished was stated and the donor who made to him whether he wished his sixty-three per cent, returned the work to a University fund was asked.

The following quotations from alumni and friends, by the earthquake, answer to offers of aid from the fund, expresses the appreciation. "As for myself I am well and able for business, not injured by calamity. No words can express, while I much appreciate, the grand work and the contribution."

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