WRITING MEET TOMORROW

Sylvester Leads in Distance Contest with Over Forty Miles.

The last bi-monthly swimming meet prevails to the holidays will be held in the Gymnasium this evening. The usual program will be followed.

After the first of the year the contests in the long-distance cup competition will only be permitted to swim for the cup every other week. Coach Kiethler has determined upon reserving some time to practice swimming and prevent from overdoing it.

The distances covered by the contestants to date follow: Sylvester, 81 miles, 1,400 feet; Frother, 71 miles, 1,100 feet; Whitehead, 24, 2,500 feet; Polyger, 16, 720 feet; Bryant, 15, 4,840 feet; E. Hopkins, Jr., 14, 4,500 feet; S. Hopkins, 12, 9,500 feet; Galagher, 15, 7,200 feet; Frother, 13, 9,600 feet; Polyger, 8, 6,600 feet; Gardner, 6, 5,720 feet; Lex, 5, 5,000 feet; Liebermann, 6, 8,800 feet; Gardner, 5, 1,100 feet; Frother, 8, 6,600 feet; Robinson, 7, 3,220 feet; Pife, 7, 1,860 feet; Birn, 2,800 feet; Peterkin, 6, 7,200 feet; Lucas, 1, 1,200 feet; Frother, 1, 1,000 feet; G. Crawford, 2,000 feet; Cooke, 2, 1,350 feet; Leyned, 700 feet.

Fencing Master Terrone Honored.

Pennsylvania has received another honor in recognition of her athlete, Mr. L. R. Terrone, the master of the Fencing Club, Harvard, and a distinguished honor by the International Exposition at Milan, in response to an article written by him, "Fencing at Penn- sylvania."

In this article Mr. Terrone described the competition between October 16 and October 18, 1897, by Dr. Norman Knight, '92 M., and himself, and accompanied his description with pictures of Penn- sylvania's four fencing teams and the records made by each.

This action of the exposition at Milan marks as epoch in fencing at Pennsylvania, and Captains Flisher is especially anxious to make this year's team a championship one. The opening of the second term of the Club after Christmas will afford an excel lent opportunity to those men who are anxious to study under one of the best fencing masters in America, and the members are particularly requested to take notice of this branch of athletics.

Russo Club

The Russo Club has completed its organization for the year 1896-97, but there is a need of more members to carry on on a strong basis. The purpose of its program includes the reading of current Russian literature and the discussion of current topics in Russian, and the bi-weekly meetings will be made rigid in interest to the Russian students. All students who come from Russia or who speak Russian are invited to attend. The Club is requested to hand their names and addresses to the Bureau of Foreign Languages, 14th and Locust.

Fresenian Law Team Defeats Medicals by Score of 20-0.

PAUXTIS KICKS AN EASY FIELD GOAL IN THE FIRST HALF.


In response to a challenge issued by the Freesonian Law football team to the Medical Freshmen some time ago between December 14 and 15, the Freesonian Law team, played by Bailey and Van de No. Bow, Newlin played "Jack," while Brown was "Bob." "Dr. Fred" was room mate, "Mary DIX," the "scrub lady," played by Harberoe, and myself partook the part of the "Professor of Law." The hit of the evening was the automobile song, with which Pauxtis kicked off for '96 L. The ball was caught by Schwanz, and kicked down in his tracks. After several futile attempts to gain ground Marcus III kicked the ball then traveled to and fro, neither side being able to gain the field. The Law team finally got the ball and rushed it to their opponents' thirty-yard line. From here Brown kicked a perfect goal from the field. The Law team received the kick and carried again it into the medical territory. On a delayed pass, Parkes got away for a forty-yard run, touched down, from which Brown kicked an easy goal. The half ended after. Score was 24-0 in favor of '96 L.

The Law team started the second half with a rush, and Pauxtis soon got away for the second touchdown, from which he again kicked the goal. The final score was made soon after. By steady line punts the ball was carried on the medical territory, whence Ryders carried it over. On the first rush a foul prevented a try for goal.

The game was well played despite muddy field, and several forward passes were attempted. The Law had easily the best of the arguments, and Pauxtis was the particular star.

The line up:

'96 L—Apger, right end; Stoker, captain, right tackle, Watkins, right guard; Kille, left half-back; Kille, left half-back; Schwartz, quarterback; 

'96 M,—Lee, right end; Holton, right tackle; Shelly, right guard; Boov, center; Manor, left guard; Van Nest, left tackle; Terry, left end; Spreer, quarter-back; Reenan, right half-back; Macdonald, left half-back; Schwartz, full back.


Mask and Wig Dress Rehearsal.

Last night the first of the Mask and Wig preliminary casts gave its dress rehearsal before the college students. The cast was played by Bailey and Van de No. Bow, Newlin played "Jack," while Brown was "Bob." "Dr. Fred" was room mate, "Mary DIX," the "scrub lady," played by Harberoe, and myself took the part of the "Professor of Law." The hit of the evening was the automobile song, with which Pauxtis kicked off for '96 L. This cast will give its performance tomorrow evening at 4.30.

Change in Football Schedule.

Coaches Consider Games with Chicago and Navy Elevens Next Year.

There is quite a probability of the football schedule being made much better by the addition of stronger elevens, as the coaches feel that a larger number of strong teams must be played in order to have them up gradually to a fine condition for the big game.

There is good grounds for the announcement that Pennsylvania is apt to be disappointed, as the schedule is considerably changed, and neither the Nebraska nor the Penn State games can be had, and if it could be arranged, as the games scheduled so far cannot be changed.

Letter from Cornell University.

The President of the Executive Committee of the College, which sent a letter of condolence for the misfortune of the recent death of Dr. A. J. Schier, has sent the following reply from President: Schurman, of Cornell University:

"Office of the President,

Ithaca, N. Y.

December 14, 1997.

Mr. Donald Hendrie, Secretary Un- dergraduate Committee, College of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphi a, Penn.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of all the cornnians of Cornell University and suffering chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity, the College with grateful appreciation the kind expression of sympathy which the letter, from your Committee of the University of Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

J. G. SCHURMAN.

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Varsity Debate Preliminaries.

A full meeting of the University Debate Committee was held yesterday afternoon in Room 201, College Hall. It was devoted largely to a discussion of the inheritance tax question, submitted by Cornell, and inamorata, submitted by Columbia. Permission was granted to the Sophomores and Freshmen to hold their debate one week later than was originally scheduled. The intercollegiate debate the next year will be held on Friday, March 8th. The following schedule for the trial was recently adopted: Preliminaries, Thursday, January 17th; semifinals, Tuesday, January 15th, Friday, January 18th. This year it was thought wise to get all the trials out of the way before the mid-year examinations, as the teams in the past have never had enough time to work up for the final debates. The next meeting of the Committee will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Dr. Lee of hose Honored.

The National University of Argentinia, La Plata, has just conferred upon Dr. H. Leo Rowe, M.D. '17, the degree of Doctor of Laws. The exercises took place in La Plata in the presence of the Minister of the Interior and other dignitaries. In addressing Dr. Rowe the acting president of the University, Dr. Alvarez, referred to Dr. Rowe's services as educator, jurist and delegate of the United States to the Pan American Congress. Dr. Rowe said in reply that he interpreted his honor primarily as a tribute to the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Rowe went to South America as a delegate to the Pan American Congress. He will visit Chile, Peru, and Bolivia before his return, which will be next summer.

News of the Wrestling Team.

The candidates for the wrestling team have been reported at the Gymnasium for the past week. Charles Brown, who won the intercollegiate championships last year, this year was elected to succeed Dwyer as captain for this year's team. Ralph Waite announces the largest number of men ever arranged for a Pennsylvania team. Emil Beck, the feather-weight champion wrestler of this country, will coach the team, and will start work on about a week. The following football men are now in the squad: Draper, Polwell, Pike and Ziegler.

Schedule for Water Polo.

Cupra's Philadelphia's call for candidates has not been followed up. The following men: De Bow, Boren, Morgan, Foster, McCraw, are the only American swimmers who will be used and the following schedule has been arranged: Preliminary: Columbia at Philadelphia, February 26th—Brown, at Philadelphia, March 21st—Taylor, at Philadelphia, March 5th—Princeton, at Philadelphia, March 15th—Individual championships, at Philadelphia.

Junior Notice.

All deposits on cases for the Junior Class must be paid by to-morrow (Thursday), when the final order will be sent to the manufacturer. No order will be sent without the deposit of one dollar. A sample of the case may be seen today, at 13.50 o'clock, in the trophy room, and orders must be given at that time or to any of the committeemen in the building, E. R. Rees, chairman.

Track Men to go to New York.

The annual meet of the Irish-American track teams will be held February 24th in New York. This University will only be entered in one event, the mile run. The men who will represent Pennsylvania have not been definitely decided upon, but the most prospective one is Wilkins, Taylor, Carr, and Bannock.

Sophomore Dance Committee.

Sophomore Dance Committee meeting, trophy room of Houston Hall, at 2:15. Important. Signed: W. Steele.
Houston Club Reading Room.

Probably no one facility of the University is more often mentioned than the reading room of the Houston Club. At any time during the day or evening that one enters it, he finds it open with literature, newspapers, magazines, the periodicals, and others enjoying the books in the library.

There is a very representative selection of books. Some are subscribed for by the Club, some are donated by the publishers, and some are paid for by the State and county clubs. A large proportion of the newspapers now on file have been secured directly or indirectly through the efforts of these clubs, and there is still abundant opportunity for these clubs to have papers put on file from their home towns.

All the Philadelphia dailies are to be found there. New York City is represented by three daily newspapers, The State of Pennsylvania is represented by three dailies, New England sends five dailies, and the South is represented by four. The middle West contributes six. The West is represented by five daily editions.

The magazines are selected with a view to make the collection popular, and the list is indeed complete within this limit, including several foreign periodicals. The technical magazines are not taken for the reason that they are to be found in the respective departments to which they pertain.

The same degree of popularity and of supplementing the more weighty collections to be found in the Library University has obtained in the choice of the library of fourteen hundred volumes, furnished through the generosity of Mrs. C. C. Harrison. A large addition to this library will soon be put on the shelves.

Dr. Pearson Attends Conference.

Dr. Leonard Pearson, of the Veterinary Department, spoke yesterday before the agricultural conference in the State House at Dover, Del. His speech was on "The Duty of the State in Controlling Animal Disease." It was followed by a general discussion, in which the veterinarians and others took part. The conference will continue for two days, when it will be composed of five sessions.

University House Tea.

At the University House yesterday afternoon the settlement workers were entertained at tea. The tea was very successful, in that many plans were discussed for the winter's activities. Plans were made for Christmas week, which will be announced later.

C. H. S. Club Meets To-Morrow.

All students who prepared at Central High School are requested to bear in mind the meeting of the Central High School Club to-morrow (Thursday), at 1:35, in Houston Hall. Signatures to T. A. Martin, president.

Piano of the Arcade Club.

The Colorado Club is considering means of distributing University literature and pictures among the schools of the State, in order to make our school better known to that portion of the West.

"Punch Bowl" Board Meeting.

"Punch Bowl" board meeting to-day, at 1:30, in "Punch Bowl" office. Notice to be elected. Signed: J. Edward Fagan, secretary.

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