MASK AND WIG ISSUES CHORUS
CALL FOR 1907 PRODUCTION

"HERM LOHENGREN" TO BE PRESENTED IN EASTER WEEK.

Novel Feature of Nineteenth Annual Show Will Be a Special Glee Chorus—Report January 9th.

Get ready for "Herm Lohengren," the mystical knight—or some old mystic knight—will be the hero of the Mask and Wig Club's Easter Pageant, and the chorus call is out. A departure will be made this season in the introduction of a "special glee" chorus. In addition to the regular dancing chorus, which has made the Mask and Wig Club famous, the Club management feels that in the staging of their chorus and the plenty of room for improvement, and an effort is therefore to be made to get all the members of the Mask and Wig Club 무슨 is to be made a feature of the Lohengren production.

Any bona-fide undergraduates at the University, in good scholastic standing, is eligible for the Mask and Wig chorus, but in the "wandering out process"—which is a party of the competitions—showing that he has some ability either as singer or dancer. The Mask and Wig chorus has made the following philos- phy that a student with more than one condition is not eligible to take part.

Candidates for the chorus of the 1907 production will be called together for registration on Wednesday, January 23, between 5:30 and 6:30 P.M. Candidates who wish to register must be on hand at that time. The first meeting of all chorus candidates for competition will be on Friday, January 25th, at 8 o'clock. Candidats for the cast will be settled on Saturday, January 26th.

The "competitive trial" rehearsals will occupy about two weeks, or up to within a few days of the mdy-luncheon, after which all work will be suspended during examination week, and the final selections will be announced as soon as the second term begins, February 18th.

Any man who is afraid of hard work had better not apply for the Mask and Wig chorus. It means all of a man's time—outside of his University hours—if he hopes to "make good." But it is worth it.

"Herm Lohengren" will be the nineteenth annual production of the Mask and Wig and Club and its organization. In 1883 the Club has not only attained a position different from that of any other organization of its kind in Philadelphia University, but it has continued unbrokenly ever since. The backbone of the Mask and Wig Club has always been its "exclusive" society; the friendly, sympathetic audience of course—and the men who had labored for months to win historic fame were satisfied.

The "Herm Lohengren" differs from the "Ben Franklin, Jr." impressively. With more of the "wandering out method," it is not a competitive trial, but a genuine work-up, which has come to be brilliant horseplay, "plays within the board," for brilliant exchange of ideas, for skillful impersonation by the "sottas" and "prima donnas." "Alice in Wonderland," "Mr. Hamlet of the City Hall" and "The Vanishing Act & Co., Ltd."

The three last, were distinctive in their way. "The Vanishing Act" on Shakespeare opened up new worlds to the "connoisseur and the others who have been constructing the plays in the past."

All the successes of the Mask and Wig Club have been made possible by the voluntary interest of the members, who have written after the plays, arranged them for the scenery, and trained the recruits, both vocal and instrumental. Only a few moments of the Mask and Wig has gone outside of its own membership for the purpose of trying out new candidates, and it means a contribution of time, energy and talent, which has been necessary to render the陟ronal."

Freshman Class Pin Committee.

A meeting of the 1910 Class Pin Committee was held in the Houston Club trophy room at 1:15 today.

Freshman Class Pin Committee.

Mandolin Club Rehearsal To-Night.

The Mandolin Club will hold its meeting at seven o'clock, in Logan Hall.

Banjo Club Rehearsal To-Night.

The forthcoming of Banjo Club tonight, at 8:30, in Logan Hall.

SOPHOMORE-MOREFRESHMAN DEBATE TO-MORROW NIGHT, PRICE HALL

QUESTION IS ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Teams Evenly Matched and a Close Contest Expected—Judges Will Not Consult Before Deciding.

The annual Sophomore-Freshman debate will take place tomorrow evening in Price Hall, Law School building, upon the subject, "Resolved, That United States Senators should be chosen by direct vote of the people." Both teams have been diligently preparing for the day, and as they are evenly matched, a good con- test is anticipated. The Sophomores feel that they can meet the challenge.

Proctor Haven has instructed to be present and provide. The judges are to be F. H. Stephenson, Henry Budd, Reg., and H. W. P. Nicholls, Reg. The judges will not sit together during the debate but will consult together after as usual. They will be asked to render their decision wholly upon the merits of the debates as presented. Each speaker will be allowed a five minute speech of ten minutes and a rebuff of five minutes.

Inadequate debates between Sophomores and Freshmen began in 1889 and have continued annually since. These debates—between Sophomores and Freshmen in the annual Sophomore-Freshman contest for the Righteous Crown have been so well known and appreciated, that the tickets to these preliminaries—which are them- selves attended by fashionable and appreciative audiences—the cast is up for the annual Easter production.

The Mask and Wig Club-house, at 310 Quince street, is formerly a stable, and was remodelled by Wilson Kaster week ex-

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have scored many successes, notably students made their debut in the activity, earning a well-earned reputation as well. Otter College or amateur dramatic society presented by the Cercle Francals, the Euripides’ "Jphlgenia Among the Tauris," among which were the two Greek dramas by Sophocles and Aeschylus.

The Mask and Wig Club was founded in 1889 by Charles Elmer E. Holbrook, and the Architec-

The Mask and Wig Clubhouse, at 830, in Logan Hall. Signed: Nor-

American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The Mask and Wig Club was supported by an appreciative audience—the cast is

man, with the University Orchestra to-night. Signed: R. C. Heister, chairman.


Banjo Club Rehearsal To-Night. Rehearsal of Banjo Club to-night, at 830, in Logan Hall. Signed: Nor-

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stars and any others in the Department of Philosophy who receive a stipend or hold a fellowship or scholarship. First-year law men have been declared eligible by the Debate Committee, and a large number of candidates will be furnished by the class of '09 L. The subject used in the trials will be the same as that debated on the night of the intercollegiate, March 8th, viz., "Resolved, That immigration should be further restricted by an educational test."

Three simultaneous preliminary trials will be held on January 17th, one in Price Hall, one in Philt Hall, and one in Zolo Hall. All candidates must register with the University Debate Committee before that date and must report at Price Hall at 7:30 on the evening of the preliminaries, to be assigned by the Board of Judges in the three rooms and to draw lots for choice of order of speeches. Choice of side is optional with the candidates, and each speech will be eight minutes in length. There will be no rebuttals. It is expected that fully sixty candidates will register this year. These men will be divided into three groups—of three speakers and an alternate each—will be selected.

Professors in the College and Wharton School will sit on the boards of judges during the trials, which will be open to the student body. Students desiring information about trials should communicate with the chairman or secretary of the committee, in Room 201, College Hall.

Individual Record Photographs. All students will have photographs taken at Gilbert & Bacon's, 1006 Chestnut street, within the next two weeks, or they will not appear in the 1907 Record. Very few have been taken so far, but it is hoped that the announcement was made over a month ago. No deposit is required at the time of sitting, the cost of the original being collected when the photographs are turned over to the Committee. Special rates are offered by Gilbert & Bacon to those who desire to order extra photographs.

Orchestra Rehearsal Postponed. There will be no rehearsal of the University Orchestra to-night. Signed: R. L. Brown, director.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1897.

Last spring was made the happy innovation of a combined banquet at which the officers, past and present, of The Pennsylvania, "Punch Bowl" and "Red and Blue" participated. Not only did a delightful atmosphere of sociability and friendliness pervade the affair, but many excellent ways and means for the improvement of all three papers were evolved in the post-prandial discussion. Measures were taken to keep alive interest in the undergraduate publications and to keep journalism at Pennsylvania upon such high plane that it has always deserved to occupy. In one respect was the banquet of last May not a pronounced success—the relative smallness of the number present. This was due entirely to the lateness in the season, for no date could be procured at that time in May which would not conflict with Maxi and Wig or athletic events long scheduled. The Pennsylvania heartily recommends that this year's dinner be given some time during this month or at any rate before Lent, and that "Punch Bowl" and "Red and Blue" appoint the members of the Joint committee in the very near future.

Our University officially opens this morning for the new year, and attention should immediately be directed to the exceedingly limited time between now and the mid-year examination. January will be an unusually busy month this year; more will be crowded into it than in any previous January. For example: The trials for the Mask and Wig chorus of sixty men will be held in about two weeks instead of in February, as was the case last winter. All the trials for the Intercollegiate debating teams will have been moved, up to the first term, although heretofore they have usually been held in the second. These will affect fifty or sixty men more. The Musical Clubs have planned an extensive tour, while the basketball team will take its usual New England trip this month, and active work on the crew machines under Coach Ward will have begun long before; also the recent ruling of the Faculty in cutting down the number of eats per term to the equivalent of two weeks will necessitate careful management on the part of many students during the coming weeks of the first term. Particularly will those students who live at some distance and who used eat outs to extend their holiday season and to be watchful, as the rule about over-cutting is rigid and inflexible; and all of us, whether the allowance of absences permitted as has been exhausted or not, will have to do some particularly conscientious work during the next three weeks, otherwise the committees on athletic and on non-athletic undergraduate activities will be working overtime, a month hence in debarring students who desired, before the "mid-years," to represent the University in some field of student enterprise. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Unofficial, but authoritative, announcements have at last confirmed the rumor which was current before the holidays—Pennsylvania and Chicago will play a football game on Franklin Field on November 16th next. Undergraduates will receive this news with varying emotions. Pleasure over the fact that this game indicates an even greater degree of friendliness between East and West, and chagrin over the absence of a game with Michigan last fall in the sentiment which doubtless prevails. Pennsylvania will take the lead in making athletic alliances with the West, our policy of fearless progressiveness having won profound respect in many quarters. As matters stand now, the old elia rately known as the Big Four—the games between the members of which settled the football championship of the East for the last ten years and seem to be fast disappearing. As long as Pennsylvania does not play Yale or Princeton, as long as Princeton does not play Harvard or Pennsylvania, as long as Yale does not play Pennsylvania, there is no such thing as a Big Four championship. The inclinations of the student bodies of the various institutions—however strong they may be at present toward Pennsyl vania, for example, for a game with Yale, or at Princeton for a game with Pennsylvania—cut but a small figure. Intercollegiate football diplomacy is fearful and wonderfully made, and while professors and "old grade" settle ancient personal scores in this way, the football premiership of the East must continue to remain a mooted question, as it has been for the past decade. But one championship is certainly now within the reach of the Red and Blue which no critics can dispute—the championship of the West. Pennsylvania has played both Chicago and Michigan before, and in now arranging to meet them both in the same season, one in the East and one in the West, she has the satisfaction of meeting the two strongest and most representative elements in the Western States can produce.

University Debate Committee. Important meeting of the University Debate Committee will be held today, at 1:20 P. M., in Room 291, College Hall. Hon. Ambrose, Hickham, Holton, Kilman, requested to be present. Signed: Frank A. Paul, secretary.

Gymnastic Classes Begin Monday. There will be no classes in the Gymnasium until Monday, January 7th. Signed: R. Tall McKenzie, M. D., Director.

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Cheese Team Tied by Brown.
Pennsylvania and Brown tied in the intercollegiate cheese tournament, held during Christmas week, and the ques-
tion of the championship for 1906-07 remains still unsettled. This is the
first time in the history of the Tri-
gonal Cheese League that a tie has re-
sulted, Pennsylvania having won in
1905-06 and Cornell the year before.
Pennsylvania and Cornell away each won
four games and lost three; Cornell
won two and drew six. Since the
League was organized in 1895 Cornell
has won the trophy four times and Pennsylvanian twice, so that the riv-
als are on fairly even terms.

Princeton Band was willing to
play off the tie some time this month,
but the Providence players de-
cided to give it up for the time being.
The Red and Blue was represented by
William H. Hughes, Jr., who won all four
games, and by Henry B. Smythe. Cor-
nell was represented by Roy T. Black
and W. J. Flanders, Brown by Harry
N. Wright and G. R. McCoo.
The games were played at "River-
side," New York City, the home of
Professor Isaac L. Rice, the donor of
the Rice trophy.

Varsity Bowling Team Ties.
The teams for the Varsity bowling
leagues will start next Monday. About
eight candidates are expected to try
for this team, which will contain seven
daw. Each candidate will be required
to bowl ten games within a limited
time, and those having the highest
score will be selected to represent
the University. Competition for the
bowling teams is open to the entire
University, and the management de-
sires a full representation. All names
must be handed in before January
15th.

The Intercollegiate Bowling League
is composed of Harvard, Lafayette,
Princeton, Columbia, and Pennsyl-
vania. Each college will bowl each of
the others twice, once at home and
once away, three games being bowled
in each meet. The schedule will be
arranged by January 15th, when the
first meet—that with Haverford—
takes place.

Glee Club Rehearsals To-Night.
Important Glee Club rehearsals at
seven o'clock in Logan Hall tonight,
to-morrow night, also Saturday after-
noon, at two o'clock, in Logan Hall.
Signed: Kenneth Williams, leader.

Dr. J. Percy Moore to Lecture.
Dr. J. Percy Moore, of the Biological
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Pianola Lecture This Afternoon.
"James Wilson: Associate Justice of
the United States Supreme Court," will
be the subject discussed by Henry
Flanders, Esq., in his lecture at two o'clock to-day in Price Hall,
Law School.

Settlement Library Committee.
The University Settlement Library
Committee will hold its next meeting on
Wednesday afternoon, January 9th, at
4:15 o'clock, at the Settlement
House, Twenty-sixth and Lombard
streets.

Record Committee to Meet.
The 1907 Record Committee will
meet tonight, at 7.30, in Houston
Hall. Signed: J. Addison Allen, chair-
man.

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