Deutscher Verein Lays Plans for an Extended Spring Trip

German play will soon be chosen and parts assigned.

Large Attendance at First Meeting of New Year—Two Men Elected to Membership Last Evening.

The first regular meeting of the Deutscher Verein for 1907, held last evening in the main lecture room of the university, was well attended and various business was disposed of. In the absence of President Fred- dull barker presided.

The literary committee consisted of selections from German literature by Bahr, '98 Arts: Goldthwaite, '97 Arts and Fassoll, '97 Arts. These were given a short extemporaneous showing.

The conversational exercise was led by Laddie, '99 Arts, and participated in by the whole society.

The following new members were elected: J. Albert M. Rode, '99 Arts; Harry Friend, '99 Ch. E.

The plans for the annual German play to be given by the Verein in the late spring, are being worked out. A committee was appointed by Professor William C. Rum- man, Rosebush and Barker, reported that several plays are being considered, and may be made by Professor Weeser- tich and Professor F. Jochum. Last year's play was the third annual production of the Society, and besides the Phila- delphia performances, was given and followed by a dance in Allen town, Pa.; at home and Allentown produc- tions were unusually successful. This year it is proposed to extend the trip to more or less of the neighboring counties.

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The Department of Chemistry is to be congratulated upon the generous endowment of the chair now occupied by Vice-Provost Smith. Although the identity of the giver is withheld, we shall honor him heartily on behalf of under-graduates, present and future. The pre-eminence of the Department of Chemistry is recognized everywhere, and none deserves more good fortune.

It is gratifying to see the great interest taken this year in the Mask and Wig annual musical comedy and burlesque, "Herr Lohengrin." The number of candidates for chorus and special glee that reported yesterday was larger than last year by a score. A strong chorus has always been a tell-tale sign of the superiority of the Mask and Wig productions, but with the increase in the amount of material, the ladies of the band will probably be more bewilderingly and attractively chanted than ever. We predict at the very beginning a tremendous success for "Herr Lohengrin" and his pretty ladies.

We regret the effect produced by our editorial "The Christmas Holiday" in the issue of Monday, January 7th. We apologize for imposing upon our readers by boasting illegal disobedience, and we are proud to be the voice of Trustees for what we now frankly recognize as disregard where respect is obviously due. We are sorry to have given the impression that we will countenance discourtesy to the Trustees or to the officers and Faculty of the University. All we are pleased to think that thoughtlessly we have wounded where we intended only to criticize.

To publish the news accurately and on time, to stand for what is high and noble and good and for the best welfare of the students who make this University, to express our views openly, independently, fairly and squarely without truckling to the power or prejudice of anyone, to do this unflinchingly but with courtesy, honesty but with friendly intent, are the ends which The Pennsylvaniaian is trying to attain.

Ivy Ball Sub-Committees.

The following men have been appointed to serve on the sub-committees of the Ivy Ball Committee: Patrons Committee—J. W. Townend, chairman; S. E. Martin, R. L. Wood, L. P. Jones, W. S. Service and J. G. Danen; Sponsor Committee—A. K. Goddard, chairman; Walter, T. S. Martin and W. A. Sawyer; Milieu Committee—D. Mac Arthur, chairman; A. Foster and Mabel Printing Committee—J. A. Alomana, chairman; R. D. Hawkey, W. Foster and Way; Decoration Committee—H. W. Scarlett, chairman; O. C. Curver, Mails and Garland Treasury—W. S. Service. Signed: L. Lee, chairman.

Phil Debate Committee Meets.

The Philomathean Society Debate Committee met yesterday and arranged plans for their debate with Haverford College, which is scheduled for Friday, April 12th. The debate will be held in the gymnasium.

The annual debate with the Zoological Society will be held early in May, probably on the first Friday. The Philomathean Society also expects to have a number of candidates for the "Varsity teams this year, to uphold their record in 1906, when four "Varsity debaters and the two Prader prize speakers were members of the Class of '07.

Meeting of the Camera Club.

C. Turnbull Abbott, president of the Photographic Society of Philadelphia, has been secured to address the next meeting of the Camera Club, which will be held on Tuesday evening, January 15th. Mr. Abbott will introduce the prints submitted for the members' annual exhibition. He is a well-known speaker before the Camera Club, and from his grasp of the art of photography, is an excellent critic. All prints intended for the exhibition, of which any member may submit not more than ten, must be left at the Houston College before 6 P.M. on Tuesday evening.

Most Court Arguments Tonight.

The Thomas McKeon Law Club will hold an afternoon debate with the Brown Preparatory Club at 1:30 this Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of reorganizing the Brown Preparatory Club. Signed: F. N. Fitz Gerald.

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Dr. Simon N. Patton, Owing to ill health Dr. Simon N. Patton, Professor of Political Economy, will be unable to meet his classes for some time. Dr. Patton's courses will be in charge of his assistants until he returns.

Record Committee to Meet.

The regular 1907 Record Committee will meet to-night at 7:15. All members are urged to be present, especially the chairmen of the sub-committees and those on the Photograph Committee. Signed: J. A. Alomana, chairman.

Architectural Society Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Architectural Society will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Snell room, College Hall. Signed: William Boyd, Jr., president.
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