Beginning with the end of February, instruction in gymnastics will change in character. Physical Director Mason has made out an attractive program for the rest of the year. The regular classes will continue until the last week in February, when a course in physical education will be begun. This consists of individual instruction in boxing, for which thirtyatty sets of gloves have been ordered. Swimming and wrestling will alternate with lessons in swimming by Coach Kistler, so that each class will spend one period in the pool.

On Saturday, February 2d, the gymnasium at Haverford was filled to capacity, for which the club is indebted to L. T. W. Folwell, '08 W., who accompanied Mr. Mason. The wrestling team opened the season with a fight with the Physical Director in the official medium of a third party than politics through Municipal Reform. It is hoped that permanent reform can be achieved in this way.

The Combined Musical Clubs will hold their spring concert in the York High School auditorium on Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Law School. The trials will be held simultaneously in Price Hall and Class Room No. 10. Class Room No. 4.—Affirmative: W. M. Velinsk, '09 C.; R. H. Reeves, '08 C.; Negative: J. Seader, '89 L.; F. A. Paul, '98 C. The judges in Room 5 will be Professor W. F. Flick, president; Mr. W. B. Boren, secretary; and Mr. J. W. Roberts, referee. The ballot for this year's team is not very favorable. After the semi-final debate Mr. Roberts declared that he was far from satisfied with the quality of the arguments presented.

The old man said, "I have come to say goodbye to wrestling, but while the men are depending entirely too much on the stereotyped written argument, the men have prepared. I hope for a big improvement in the finals."

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Nominations for associate editors on The Pennsylvaniaii will be made at the regular meeting on Monday, February 4th. The elections will take place at a special meeting on Friday, February 8th, at 1:15 P. M.

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The basketball game last night was, without doubt, the most unsatisfactory contest played in Weightman Hall. We admit being defeated, and these words are not to console nor to excuse. There is no doubt, however, that a few plays, decided in a ques- 
tionable way, resulted in the victory for Yale. The Varsity team is to be severely emasculated for shooting from the middle of the floor so many times, but aside from this, they played the best game they could. The circum- 
stances prevented them from doing otherwise. Time and again they were halted, and the official 

fouls because he was incompetent. A small squad gets the benefit of the game; the great majority sits on the bleachers and finds it rather strenuous even to join in the yells and songs.

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News of the Colleges.

—The Harvard hockey team won from Andover by a score of 7 to 5.
—The University of Chicago has received an offer from the University of Washington to play a football game at Seattle next Christmas.
—John O'Connor, Dartmouth, Vt., is expected to take the place of P. C. Polson, who lately resigned as football coach at Dartmouth.

—During the swimming team won from Brown by a score of 27 to 16. Brown nearly won the water-polo race, following the swimming meet by a score of 4 to 9.
—Secretaries Parker, of the Rhode Island State, report that out of 161 Rhodes scholars at Oxford, 79 are from the United States, 72 from British Colonies, and 11 from Germany.

—According to the “Michigan Daily,” sentiment favors withdrawal from the Western Athletic Conference, on account of the fact that the University was too incensed at recent adverse laws passed by that body.

—The Harvard Varsity crew will row a two-mile race with the Cornell Varsity crew on Lake Cayuga. This is the first time Harvard has rowed Cornell at Ithaca. Harvard has been defeated twice by Cornell crews on the Charles River. The race will take place May 30th.

—Stanford University seems to see along a great future for Rugby, and is preparing to meet the demand of the sport. The Executive Committee of the Associated Students have issued instructions to the graduate manager, Raides, to have the football field turfed. To turf this large stadium properly will be done from Australia and need own early, to have a fine turf by the next season. In England and Canada the game of Rugby is played almost exclusively on turf, and Stanford must be anxious of having a field which will not handicap her teams.

—The regular Sunday services in Hosmat Hall to-morrow morning will be conducted by Rev. Charles R. Erdman, of Princeton, formerly of German.

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