SWIMMING RACE ON SATURDAY

Bimonthly Events. Open to the Public.

To-Night in the Gymnasium Pool.

The eighth bimonthly swimming meet of the season will be held in the Gymnasium pool at 8.15. The present events of this meet have been changed from that of the previous meets. The following races will be covered: 100 yard backstroke, 200 yard freestyle, 100 yard handprint, 200 feet handprint, 1,000 feet relay race (five men each swim to 200 yards), handprint diving, 200 yard breast stroke. The 200 yard handprint is scheduled twice, in order to give the first men of the men to repeat in this event. Three teams have been chosen to represent the University in this relay race. Coach Kinzie has made them as even as possible, considering the result of this meet.

The teams are: 

1. Renear, Rogers, Do Bow, Gallagher, Hart, team; Dalrymple, Phillips, Hanley, Van Gunten, Bamberg, second team; 
2. Zeller, Zeller, Hanley, Van Gunten, team; 
3. All men swimming against most wear suits, as the events are public.

A meet has been arranged for the public on Sunday afternoon. The 1910 representatives will have the Havertown Grammar school students as opponents. The meet is to be held in the Gymnasium pool, and the schedule of events is 50 yards dash, 100 yards dash, 200 yard handprint, 200 yard breast stroke. The Freshman team will be chosen from the following players: Van Gunten, Darlymple, Nones, Shyrock, Oideon, Pike, Chapman, Gallagher, Laster, Van Gunten, Bandman. All freshmen who desire to swim must report to the Freshman office at day and tomarrow at five o'clock.

BRITISH STUDENTS MEET TO-NIGHT.

The students at the University who reside in Great Britain will meet this evening in the room of the Freshman class. E. F. Smith and Dr. Kirk will make addresses.

Radar High School Club to Meet.

An important meeting of the Radar High School Club will be held to-day, at 11.30, in the Houston Club trophy room. All members are especially urged to be present. Signed: A. R. Montgomery, Jr. president.

Junior Executive Committee.

Meet of the Junior Executive Committee of the Junior Class, at 10 o'clock to-day, in the trophy room of the Houston Club, to arrange for the progress of the work in the school. Signed: W. C. F. Platt, W. C. A. Moore, and J. Miller, '99 W., were elected to the committee.

The permanent committee for the protection of the play to be given this spring was appointed as follows: J. R. Parker, chairman; Nast, Warner, Bowen, Paul, DeSchwede, Holland, Young, Muller, Baker, Jacobson, Fassnacht, Cattell, Gilchrist.

Lecture in Hospital To-Day.

A lecture for the benefit of the student nurses in the Hospital will be given in the hospital at 4 o'clock, exclusively for the Faculty and the students at the medical school.

PUBLIC MEETING HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF THE CITY CLUB

MANY PROMINENT MEN SPOKE TO STUDENTS YESTERDAY.

William Potter and Franklin S. Edmonds, City Party Candidates, Address Law School Assemble.

The City Club held a rousing meeting in behalf of the City Party in Price Hall, Law School, yesterday afternoon. The meeting, which was held by the auspices of the Student's Committee of the Club, was a huge success, the hall being crowded to overflowing.

The gathering was called to order by a few moments after four by M. K. Keenan, secretary of the Club. He took a few introductory remarks, and stated that the object of the meeting was to interest those present in behalf of municipal betterment. He then called upon Samuel Crothers, President of Select Councils. Mr. Crothers opened his address with a few words about "Old Penn." He said in part: "I was for many years a member of the State Legislature and during most of that time I was at Harrisburg. I was on the Committee of Appropriations. I always regretted that the University of Pennsylvania did not receive a larger amount of money from the State. This college is the centre of learning in this Commonwealth, and exerts a great influence, educationally at least, over the entire country. In every other State similar institutions of learning receive large appropriations, and the State ought to certainly give Pennsylvania more."

Turning to the business of the campaign he said: "You, the Freshmen, have the greatest opportunity before you to-day that you will ever have in your lives. This city has had the government it should have since the Buffitt Bill was passed. We now have an opportunity of putting in office a practical business administration, instead of a body of corrupt politicians. The City Party wants to put in office men without any strings attached to them. You now have a chance to make your city the best governed instead of the worst in the land. The City Party has no leaders and is responsible to none. By voting for my friends, Franklin Edmonds and "Billy" Potter, you will help uplift the city."

Franklin Spencer Edmonds, '93 C., the City Party candidate for Recorder of Taxes, was next introduced. "This is the third time I have spoken in this fall in behalf of the City Party," he began Mr. Edmonds. He traced the work of the party from its inception, 1905, down to the present. The party was organized in January, 1905, and first work done was that of destruction. By our victory in our initial campaign we killed the old Organization. Then the constructive work began. As the city party, our influence was soon felt. President Roosevelt has said that the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1906 passed more effective legislation than was ever effected by a body of men in a similar space of time. The work in Philadelphia was not quite an

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COLLEGE SENIOR NOMINATIONS

Officers Proposed for Class-Day—Elections Wednesday, February 13th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Class Day Committee was held last evening in Room 205, College Hall. The treasurer's report showed bills outstanding to the amount of $150 and a very small income from class dues. These bills must be met, and it is very important that all the men of 1907 pay their dues at once. The chairman of last year's Banquet Committee also reported a slight deficit, due to the fact that a number of those present at the banquet have not paid for their tickets. An assessment of $50 was voted on, to cover the deficit of expenses. Last year's expenses came to between $150 and $1,000, and this year's expenses cannot be less than double these sums. All seniors are requested to pay their quotas in full.

The nominations for Class Day officers resulted as follows: Class projects: O. H. Maker, president; class poet, J. M. Mendenhall and T. F. Shaw, editors. Class women: Madeline Lancaster, valedictorian, A. R. Montgomery, J. A. Abrams and Van Court Carlston, editors; class poet, J. M. Mendenhall, T. F. Shaw and T. A. Ford, editors. Banquet committee: Mrs. Kay, F. C. Hubley. The election will take place next Wednesday, at 1:15 o'clock, in Room 205, College Hall.

Two Baseball Candidates Report.

Only two more candidates reported for baseball practice yesterday afternoon—Myler and Cugnot. Myler is a candidate for pitcher and Cugnot a candidate for the outfield. The outlook is good, for the Green and White might be up to every man of the three upper classes. The baseball team is coming out to try for the team. It is inexcusable that out of nearly four hundred students only a dozen men report.

A. A. Directors Award Numerals.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Athletic Association the following the men were given numerals which will be held to-day at 1:15 p.m. at Penrose Club: Coach Barnard, Smillie, Miller, Correll, Weir, Hoover, Simmons, Bley, Fisher, Magee, Breyss, Herr, Locken, Peterson, Libby, Schaeffer, Heebner, Doane, Logan, Paul, McCullum, Greaves, and Howes.

Novice Fishing Tournament.

Tonight at eight o'clock, the fishing tournament for novices will be held in the fishing room at the gym. Mr. Taylor, of the Athletics Committee, following the following men were given the trophies, medals, and bananas, which will be held to-day at 1:15, years, years ago there is a fishing competition without previous notice. No entrance fee will be charged, and a cup will be awarded the winner.

Basketball with Illinois To-Night.

This evening, at eight o'clock, the Pennsylvania varsity basketball team meets Cornell at Ithaca. Mr. Correll has not won a game in the history of Cornell but a good close game is looked for. Tomorrow night Cornell is played and Saturday afternoon Penn Illiana. The enthusiasm for the game will be

Pennsylvania Elections.

The election of candidates for associate editors on The Pennsylvania News will be held to-day at 1:15 p.m. At full attendance is requested. Signed: Walter C. Neely, editor-in-chief.
Pennsylvania's most crying need to-day is for a dining hall. This is a fact which has been staring us in the face for several years past, but as the registration increases, the need becomes greater. We are fast approaching the time—if we have not already reached it—when the institution of a suitable eating house will be absolutely essential to the continued growth and well-being of the University.

The following figures seem to indicate the time for this improvement is fully ripe. The general catalogue for 1907-08 will show a total registration of 5,854. Deducting from this number the ratios in the Department of Philosophy, the Evening School of Finance and Accounting, the Summer School, and the teachers’ courses, we have an actual showing for daily classes during the winter months the round number of 2,500. Of this number about 1,600 are residents of Philadel- phia and approximately 300 more from the neighboring towns of the coun- try. This leaves 3,780 men unequally divided for all of whom eat three meals a day. All the figures given thus far are the absolute number of the cases. The University has used this in the past as the question of food is far from being a joke.

Now where do these 1,529 men reside three meals a day? At the restau- rants and boarding houses of West Philadelphia. In the Decis’s office is College Hall are over 100 private boarding houses are registered. Besides this number fully fifty uncounted living houses is occupied by Pennsylvania men. The present College Club can furnish residence to 60 men daily, largely students residing in the City of Philadelphia. These are four public restaurants in sight of the campus depending solely upon the good will of University men and doing a flourishing business. The prices charged at these numerous boarding houses and restaurants vary, and the experiences of almost every man who has made use of them will point to the fact that the service varies as well, and that in a large number of cases it is decidedly unsatisfactory. Pennsylvania is behind other insti-
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Lottie Blake Parker builds better than she knew she could. Her reconstruction of "Way Down East," and she has given the American stage a plot that will live for years—perhaps forever. The characters in the piece are human beings who live and work in every little settlement in the State of New Hampshire, where the action of the play transpires. The play fairly abound in "atmosphere," and one can almost smell the fragrant odors of the New Hampshire pine as the delight- ful and interesting story is unfolded. The love of an honest, stalwart young farmer laid for the heroine, Anna Moore, the suspicions of her sturdy father that the girl is not all that she should be, the decision of the girl herself to the family that has taken her in and shelter her when she was in want, furnish a story that appeals most strongly to human sympathy, and it is not strange that the members of all classes like it.

Then there is Hi Holler, the chere boy, the constable, the "Village Chely" and other "types" that are to be found attraction only in a New Hampshire village that furnish the comedy of the piece. Like the principal characters these "types" furnish plenty of wholesome amuse- ment and they relieve the more intense moments of the play with bright dashes of genuine comedy.

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