Mass Meeting in College Chapel at 1:15 O'clock on Thursday

TeAMS THat MEET IN WEIGHT-MAN HALL EVENLY MATCHED

PRELIMINARY GAME BETWEEN 'VARSITY FRESHMEN, AS YET UNBEATEN, AND THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL FIVE.

This evening at 8:30 the 'Varsity basketball team will meet State College in Weightman Hall. This promised to be a good game, as the State Five is known to be strong this year. It is not likely that Princeton's second score, a well-placed shot from Brush's eyes, will come out of the finish. The game was unusually large, but the game was unfortunately delayed by various accidents.

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PRINCETON LETTER.

The University hockey team by defeating Yale last Saturday by the score of 2 to 1, won undisputed possession of the Intercollegiate Hockey League. The team has played five matches this season. Against Dartmouth, Columbia, and Harvard, the last named in a very close and well played game by the score of 4 to 3. Yale showed considerable improve ment in play, but the Princeton defense was imperceptible and the play was in Yale's territory most of the time. Princeton's second goal, which resulted in a tie, 1 to 1, and it was hoped would be the clincher of the game, was unusually large, but the game was unfortunately delayed by various accidents.

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The winter sports are well under way. The men have been well formed and the classes have responded generously. The new dormitory will be of brick and will harmonize with the other buildings in its vicinity, and will be surmounted by a large tower. The new dormitory will accommodate one hundred and fifty men and will be ready for occupancy by the winter months.

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The wrestling meet between Yale and the Variety represents a positive step forward in the list of so-called minor sports. There is in every college a few branches of sport which receive the best support of the undergraduates and of the athletic association. It has not been until lately that the directors of athletics have seen fit to send a wrestling team to New Haven or a swimming squad to distant points. This year the basketball team is making several tours to different sections of the country and Boston at the University tends to become a popular form of student exercise through support from financial sources. There is a decided lack of interest among the colleges in those sports which an undergraduate may enjoy in his college days and in which he may take an active part when he becomes an alumnus. It is true that the receipts from the football season support many branches of other sports which derive no funds from themselves. These words are not uttered to detract from the advantages of these sports, but moreover to lend support to wrestler- and so-called minor branches which at this University should be given more prominence.

The sending of a cricket team to England and the coming summer and the trips of our teams into adjacent regions should be most heartily encouraged.

The rumors around the campus that a vacuum cleaning system was to be installed in the Dormitories aroused much speculation as to the ultimate result. This rumor would be referred to that department of every modern hotel, whereby dust and dirt are drawn up through a long hose by means of compressed air and carried from the building. Its great improvement over the broom is that it carries dust, dirt and dirt away instead of merely stirring them up and allowing them to lodge some place else. The improvement means an expenditure of about $1000 for a power plant, but the saving in labor and the increase in comfort would soon eliminate this first outlay.

Another improvement in the Dormitory is one which is nearly complete in the refusal of access of tradesmen to the Triangles. This has been accomplished to all interested in the force of attendants. Whose duty it is to collect and deliver all articles between the Dormitory office and the rooms. The increased watchmen better facilitates the safeguarding of property and the extra messengers make deliveries prompt and accurate. Dormitory life is now most excellent and the disposition of the management is always in favor of the undergraduates.

Reception to Dr. J. W. White.

A fitting conclusion was brought to the celebration on the part of the medical students of the return of Dr. White by the informal reception held last night in Weightman Hall. About four hundred men were present, including the students of the four medical classes, members of the Faculty and alumnus. After “Alma Mater” by the Glee Club, Osa F. Lamon, M’77, professor of the Senior Class, made an address of welcome to Dr. White. He repeated the sadness felt by all the men when they learned of the serious operation about to be performed on Dr. White and of the joy at his safe return. In reply Dr. White spoke in words overflowing with patriotism and devotion to the University. He discussed his surgery and told of the wonderful skill of the Mayo brothers. He spoke of the Pennsylvania men he had met on his travels, at Liverpool, at Genau, and many other places graduates of the University came to see him. “At Rome I received a cabalogram from ‘Bob’ Torrey,” said Dr. White, announcing the Michigan victory and another from the Provost announcing the increase in the registration, and this increase has been due to the true American democracy of Pennsylvania and the ability of her graduates.” He concluded with expressions of his joy at being once more able to take up his duties at the University.

Admissions were made by Vice President E. F. Smith, Dr. Da Costa, of the Jefferson Medical School, and by Dr. De Schweinitz, Dr. Stempel, and Professor Abrahamson, of the Medical faculty.

Water Polo and Swimming.

This afternoon, at eve o’clock, all the men comprising the water-polo and swimming teams must report for practice at the pool. The list of men is as follows: Renear, Sylvester, Slickers, Zieber, Bamberger, Yeckel, Muhlenburg, De Bow, Bryant, B. D. Hopkinson, Morgan, Mullin, Stern, McNierney, Freund, Gibbel, McIntosh and Polger.

It is of the utmost importance that the men report, as an intercollegiate swimming meet with Columbia University comes off next Friday. The practices so far this week have not been very promising, and in order to again win the intercollegiate championship the men must show more interest in the work and report for practices more regularly.

The entries for the swimming meet with Columbia follow:

Fencing-Pennsylvania, Renear and Banker; Columbia, Halpin.

Fifty yards swim—Pennsylvania, Renear and Rogers; Columbia, Martz.

Two hundred and twenty yards swim—Pennsylvania, Hopkinson and Zieber; Columbia, McShisky and Ashbush.

Flame for distance—Pennsylvania, De Bow, Hopkinson and Bryant; Columbia, Flax and Martz.

One hundred yards—Pennsylvania, Renear and Sylvester; Columbia, McShisky and Ashbush.

Ovation to Robert Edeson.  

Robert Edeson's opening Monday night at the Garrick Theatre was a scene of great enthusiasm. In the great college play, made famous during the last two seasons, he appears at the Garrick, and it will be his last appearance in this drama. He interprets the role of a full-blooded Indian reduced to a fine degree, bound up in romance and mystified by racial prejudices. Mr. Edeson is a Philadel-

phian man, having appeared here first as a star, because of his earlier connec-
tion with his father, George Ede-
sion, in local theater.

There will be a Wednesday and Sat-

day matinee during the two weeks engagement and a special matinée on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd—Adv.

"His Honor, the Mayor."  

The Walnut Street Theatre will offer for three weeks, beginning February 25th, "His Honor, the Mayor," which will be produced by the Reed & Revere Musical Comedy Company. Mr. Arrons has for many years won his greatest successes with his annual production at the Walnut Street Theatre, and for this engage-

ment he promises to surpass all his previous presentations. "His Honor, the Mayor," has been entirely re-

written since last seen in Philadel-

phia and an entirely new part has been introduced as a vehicle for the droll comedy methods of the star, Harry Kelley. The keynote of the play is action, and it moves with swiftness and dash.—Adv.

Phil-o-Haverford Debate.  

Houston Hall has been decided upon as the place for the seventh annual Philo-Haverford debate, scheduled for Friday evening, April 12th. Philo has elected the negative of the question submitted by Haverford. The trials for the team will take place on March 1st.

The Debate Committee has also closed a contract with the Debating Committee of the University of North Carolina for a series of two debates. The first will be held in North Caro-

nia next November, while the return contest will be held in Philadelphia in November, 1898.

Special Meeting of Musical Clubs.  

The Combined Musical Clubs held a special meeting last night and unani-

mously elected Beaver Wade Day, '88, president, the vacancy being caused by the resignation of Raymond Blaue Tobias, who has left college. A. W. Day was elected assistant manager of the Clubs last spring and will con-


continue to act in such capacity in conjunction with the presidency.

Georgia Day Celebrated.  

The Georgia Club celebrated Georgia Day last evening in Houston Club. Appropriate addresses were delivered by J. M. Benjamin, M. H. Williams, A. H. Sandoval, Lloyd C. Daniels and Alexander Mult. The Provoit, Vice-

President and Dean were present as guests. Refreshments followed the literary program.

Musical Concert Cancelled.  

The concert which was scheduled for Thursday evening, February 14th, at Haddon Heights has been cancelled by the management, owing to its con-

flict with the trip to York and Lan-
caster on the following day. A com-

plete list of the members who will take this trip will be published in to-

day's Pennsylvania.

Girls Club February To-Night.  

There will be an important re-

hearsal of the Glee Club to-night in Logan Hall over six o'clock. New music for the York and Lancaster con-

certs will be practiced.

Junior Class Meeting To-Day.  

An important special meeting of the Junior Class will be held in Room 110, College Hall, today at 1:15 o'clock. Signed: R. J. Waite, president.

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Grand Opera House—"Dolita Dimples.

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Miss Cameron stepped right into her place on the grand dama roles from the very start of her theatrical career, and has carried many a bystander, dull and not-too-musical musical play into the very height of success by her clever, convincing and artistic work with the conventions and a singer.

Two years ago the Vaudeville Association of America offered her a very tempting salary to appear in a limited number of vaudeville halls, and her success was so phenomenal that she made a year's tour of the world, playing in all the principal theatres in London, Berlin, Johannesburg, Paris, Cape Town, Brussels, etc.

She returned to her native soil especially to appear in the musical drama which was written by C. H. Kerr to fit her great versatility and to give a simple opportunities to display her wonderful powers as a coloratura soprano as well as her remarkable character impersonations.

Miss Cameron and her splendid company will play "Dolita Dimples" at the Grand Opera House this week. The matinees will be regular on Tuesday and Saturday, with every seat reserved at 25 cents.

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KINETOGRAPH.

Park—"Mets in the Alps." A. H. Wilson, the golden voiced singer, is at the Park Theatre this week and next week in a new play of picturesque Switzerland, entitled, "Mets in the Alps." The play is admirably adapted, and affords Mr. Wilson opportunity to display at best his acting and singing qualities, and is provided with a number of interesting and exciting scenes, including an effective snow storm, the rescue of the hero by a handsome Swiss dog and monka from St. Benedict's Hospital, and a duel in a mountain pass in the Alps. The scenic effects are unusually good, and are instructive as well as interesting. A number of interesting character types are introduced in the play, which contribute materially to its success. Mr. Wilson is possessed of a fine singing voice, and during the action of the play readers several new songs of a popular character—Adv.

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