DEGREESTO FORMER STUDENTS

LECTURE BY RAYMOND ROBBINS

Speaks Before Wharton School Men on Ward Politics in Chicago.

One of the most interesting lectures of the college year was given in Long Hall yesterday by Mr. Raymond Robbins, of Chicago, Ill. The speaker’s remarks were confined to incidents which he had observed during the recent Ward of Chicago, and were given in such a manner as to hold the attention of his audience.

After being introduced by Dr. Carl Keeler, Mr. Robbins began by emphasizing the conditions existing in the Seventeenth Ward, one of the tenent districts of Chicago, at the time he was there—ten or fifteen years ago. He then went on to state that many thousands of people of eighteen nationalities are crowded into the central part of the University of Chicago, and on one, or another were deprived of the privilege of graduating with their classmates. In accordance with last year’s plan the men will be graduated into their old class ranks.

Mr. Robbins will present the following candidates for the degree of A. John Bernard Tucker, '92 C; Burton Coke Hirst, '82 C; Charles Louis Birke, Jr., '92 O; Oscar Charles Loomer Carver, '79 C; Louis Redman Page, '83 C; Thomas Harris Powers, '91 C. He will likewise present the following on the usual degree schedule: 101 College Hall.

DEGREE DEGREES

JUNIORS WIN FOOTBALL GAME

DEFEAT SENIOR ELEVEN BY THE SCORE OF 10 TO 0.

Dickson Runs for Touchdown—Franklin Field Covered with Snow—Thunderstorm Before the Freezing Point

On a field covered by two inches of snow and the thermometer below freezing point, the Junior Class won the annual football game from the Seniors by the score of 10 to 0. From beginning to end the Class of 1909 had the best of the argument. The Seniors threatened their opponent’s goal line, but when they thought the ball could be driven in, in the second half Dickson was played in darkness and was able to distinguish the ball. There was much holding and "angling" during this half, which the officials seemingly failed to notice.

The first score came early in the game, when the Juniors got the ball on the thirty-five-yard line on a fumble from there the ball was driven over the goal by Townsend, Weems, and Edwards.

In the second half Dickson intercepted a forward pass of the Seniors and ran forty yards for a touchdown. Brown failed to kick the goals after each touchdown. The line up:

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Juniors—Kern, left end; Smith, right tackle; De Vries, right guard; DeWitt, left guard; and Ochs, left tackle; Breitinger, with fifteen hundred majority, was chosen to kick the goals after each touchdown.

Mr. Robbins saw the great need of sanitation and saw this with the people of the ward as one of their needs. He pointed out that many children were dying from milk doctored by formalin. Both milk and water are sold to the people, while O’Connor and the policeman did nothing to stop the evil.

Finding that the only remedy could be a change of policy in politics, Mr. Robbins set out on this course. He ran against O’Connor, although his ring methods were going on all the time, he was indeed a hard matter, for when there was a funeral he was the chief mourner and when a dance he always danced with the bride.

Never before showing the evils going on, Mr. Robbins had practically the promise of every man in the ward, but about three days before the election O’Connor was going with all the influence and bought up enough voices to change the complexion of things. The people were receiving benefit from practically none of the money which had been taken away from them. This was shown to them, as were the methods used by O’Connor, and when the next election came they were for Robbins and no money could change them. Need less to say Robbins was elected, and for five years he has been a nucleus with conditions entirely changed.

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TRIANGULAR DEBATES REPORT

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On Friday, December 12th, twenty-three degrees will be conferred upon graduates by the Academic Council of the University. What a chance for the superannuated to prophecy dire calamity! ... In voting for directors of the Athletic Association let us show appreciation where it is due and remind those for whom we vote that they represent all the undergraduates and not a chosen few. Ballots may be obtained at the office to-day by all members of the Association who have not yet voted.

When the Philomathean Society meets the Philoloxian team of Columbia in Pittsburgh to-morrow evening it will be the second time within a month that one of the Pennsylvania societies will have had its first debate with an organization outside the University. The Philomathean-North Carolina, which was held on November 15th, was likewise a first annual affair.

Intercollegiate debating at Pennsylvania dates back to 1854 but no contests were arranged with outside societies until Pitt-Penn and Harvard in 1869. Even as late as this there were seldom more than four or five intercollegiate, interclass and intersociety debates throughout the entire year. The Class of 1898, when Bryant was the first man to meet the first-year men of an outside university, in addition to meeting the Sophomores, and both Philo and Z elo, who have met annually since 1855, have now established their schedules so as to provide for no less than five doubles in addition to their own mutual contests.

As a result the college year of 1907-08 will witness a larger number of debates, large and small, than have ever been given hitherto. No less than eleven debates have been expected this year as against six in 1906-07 and four in 1899-1900. Each of these contests, interclass and intersociety as well as intercollegiate, contribute directly to the general interest in debating, and it is conservatively estimated that more than one hundred and fifty candidates will have competed this year before all of the eleven debates have been supplied with speakers.

Both Philo and Z elo have begun the year auspiciously by winning their initial contests, and it is to be hoped that in the second pair—the Philomathean-Philolexian and the Zelo-Smith—Pennsylvania will be equally fortunate.

Ten men reported for basketball practice yesterday. Such is the present deplorable condition of that important sport at Pennsylvania.

Two hours were held open yesterday afternoon so that it would be possible for any number of men to try that opportunity during that time to report at the gymnasium for work. Ten men were the result.

This is certainly a discouragement to those who realize the importance of basketball and are trying to develop a winning team for the University. It is a crying shame that out of more than four thousand undergraduates not more than ten can find time for practice an hour or two a week.

Looking at the situation calmly and dispassionately we are brought face to face with the fact that basketball has reached a crisis at Pennsylvania. Either we will produce a championship team whose position in the league will be a source of pride to the University, or it will be found necessary to relegate this sport to ancient history. The football season is over. We must now consider seriously the team that for a number of weeks will represent us in the most important interscollegiate sport during that time.

There have been complaints that football receives a monopoly of the interest accorded athletics. We do not believe this is true normally. There must be some other reason for such present indifference to basketball. We would like to know what that reason is. We would like to see someone come forward to explain why only ten men reported for practice yesterday.

Four more practices will be held before the first game of the season on December 14th. Those who do not report for work regularly will not be considered candidates for the team when the schedule opens. The program this year includes a Western trip of a week with games in Johnstown and Decatur. There may also be games played with Chicago, Purdue and Wabash universities on their own shores.

Let us take this matter of our basketball team carefully to heart and consider whether each one of us is doing his duty toward Pennsylvania by maintaining an indifference to one of the most deservedly popular of all college sports. Members of the present squad and every other man who has ever played basketball is urgently requested to report at the gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

We have decided to cut down the list of candidates who are trying for positions on the editorial board of The Pennsylvania. Hereafter only the following men are requested to report daily at 1.15 o'clock: R. Hart, Wissahickon, Melvin, E. Brown, C. Brown, A. Hunter, Bartori, L. Thomas, W. K. Miller, J. Wood, James, Brodinger, W. Irish, Fisher, Flury, Lieber and Miller.

The annual football game between the Collegetown and the City High School will be played today. The game is to begin at 3:30 o'clock on the Home Grounds of the University. The game is expected to be a very close one. The Collegetown team has been in practice for four or five weeks and the City High team has not been in practice more than three times a week. The Collegetown team is expected to win.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1907.

NEWS EDITOR OF TO-DAY'S ISSUE.
H. C. WHITESIDE.
State, County and School Clubs.
A meeting of the Utah State Club will be held this evening, at eight o'clock, in the Houston Club. Dr. W. K. H. will be present. Signed: C. W. Richards, Jr., president.

All Wyoming Seminary men are requested to come to 55 South Ninth street tomorrow evening, at eight o'clock, to form a Wyoming Club. Signed: J. M. Wills, R. T. Wall.

A meeting of men from Vermont will be held this evening, at eight o'clock, on the third floor of Houston Hall, for the purpose of organizing the Vermont State Club of the University. Signed: R. D. Jenney, secretary pro tem.

There will be a meeting of men from Illinois this evening, at eight o'clock, on the third floor of Houston Hall, for the purpose of organizing the Illinois State Club of the University. Signed: Raymond J. Weascher, secretary pro tem.

A meeting will be held on Thursday evening, December 12th, at eight o'clock, on the third floor of Houston Hall, for the purpose of organizing the Lawrence County Club of the University. Signed: J. F. Rhodes, secretary pro tem.

The Central High School Club will hold a meeting in the Houston Club this evening at eight o'clock. Addresses by prominent alumni will be delivered, covering the different phases of activity of the High School men at Pennsylvania.

You are requested to attend an important meeting of the Leocha Club at Room 20, E. F. Smith House, dormitories, at eight o'clock tomorrow evening. The second annual dance will be held at Lehigh Valley Hall, Allentown, on December 26th. Signed: Donald Rohr, secretary.

There will be a meeting of the "Congressional" Club of the District of Columbia at 7:30 this evening in Room 11 of the Houston Club. It is important that all should be there, as there will be a discussion of the plans for the Christmas dance. Signed: N. W. Risher, president.

Committee Meetings To-day.
University debate committee will meet this afternoon, at 1:45 o'clock, in Room 204, College Hall.

Meeting of Freshman debate committee today, at 1:15, in the trophy room of the Houston Club. Signed: Haugt, chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Freshman 4th committee today, at 1:15, in the Houston Club. Signed: S. I. Decker, chairman.

In the evening, meeting of the sophomore debate committee will be held to-morrow, at 1:15 o'clock, in Room 204, College Hall. Signed: Francis A. Lewis, Jr.

French Conversation Class.
The Circle Francais will hold its usual conversation class at 6:30 o'clock this evening under the direction of Dr. La Rochelle. This will be followed by a supper and meeting of the Club in Houston Hall at eight o'clock.

Sophomore Class Meeting To-day.
There will be a meeting of the Sophomore class to-day, at 1:15 o'clock, in Room 205, College Hall. Erection of new emblem. Signed: J. Pierce Ferguson, president.

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Florida Men to Organize.

This evening, at eight o'clock, on the third floor of Houston Hall, a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing the Florida State Club of the University. Signed: J. Yerkes, secretary pro tem.

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