UNIVERSITY ORATOR CHOSEN

NOM. JOSEPH H. CHAOTE HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION.

Presence of Distinguished Man Will Mark the Annual Official Celebration of Washington's Birthday

Following the time-honored custom of the University, Washington's Birthday, February 22, will be marked by an official celebration at the Academy of Music, when a man of distinction will deliver the annual Orator's Address.

The University has been particularly fortunate in securing for the occasion this year a statesman and lawyer of the greatest prominence, the Honorable Judge Edward T. Carter, whose figure stands boldly in the fields of municipal, state and national politics.

Mr. Chaote was born at Salem, Mass., on January 8, 1841, second son of one of the oldest New England families, and having many relatives and ancestors of distinction, is the grandson of William Lee, an early settler in Lincoln County, Rhode Island, and of Joseph Chaote, who was an early settler in Rhode Island.

He entered Harvard University in the fall of 1859, and was graduated with the degree of A.B. in 1863. He was a member of the Class of 1863 and 1864, and was one of the youngest graduates in both classes.

Mr. Chaote was a leader in the financial examination of the city of Baltimore, and in the conduct of the case of the estate of the city of Baltimore against the city of New York, as well as in the conduct of many other cases in the state courts and in the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Chaote has been a member of the New York Constitutional Convention of 1874, and was a member of the United States to Great Britain, 1893-1895.

He was active in state, municipal, and political affairs, and a leader in movements for the emancipation of the judiciary from political control.

His addresses on Abraham Lincoln, Admiral Farragut, Rufus Choate and other topics have been published in the course of his career.

He was elected Honorary Beneficer of the Inner Temple, London, April 20, 1895; member, by election, of the American Bar Association, Bar Association of the City of New York, and the American Law School Association, trustee of the American Museum of Natural History and Metropolitan Museum of Art, governor of the New York Hospital, president of the New York State Bar Association, member of the leading social and political clubs of New York.

Delano Prize Awarded

The Eugene Delano prize for the best special examination in the political science examination given by the Cornell University, was awarded to Dr. E. H. Delano, of Princeton University.

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Economic Essay Prizes.

In order to stimulate the investigation of topics relating to commerce and industry and to aid the study of the college man in business, Messrs. Hart, Schaffner & Marc, of Chicago, have appointed a committee, composed of Professor J. L. Laughlin, of the University of Chicago, chairman; Professor J. B. Clarke, of Columbia University; Professor H. C. Adams, of the University of Michigan; Hon. White, Esq., of New York City, and Hon. Carroll D. Wright, of City College, again to offer, as they have for the past three years, four prizes for the best studies of any one of the following subjects: 1. An Examination into the Economic Causes of Large Fortunes in This Country. 2. The History of One Selected Railway System in the United States. 3. The Unsubsidized Agricultural Resources of North America. 4. A Description of One Future Payment by 1879. 5. Industrial Combinations and the Financial Collapse of 1893. 6. The Case Against Socialism. 7. Causes of the Rise in Prices since 1876. 8. Should Involuntary Wealth Be Regulated by a Progressive Income Tax? 9. The Effect of the Industrial Awakening of Asia Upon the Economic Development of the West. 10. The Causes of the Recent Rise in the Price of Silver. 11. The Relations of an Elastic Bank Currency to Business Credit. 12. A Practical Scheme for Taxing Railway Property.

A first prize of $1,000 and a second of $500 will be given to the best works in Class A, composed of only those persons who have taken a bachelor's degree in any American college in 1896 or after, and a first prize of $50 and a second prize of $100 to the best in Class B, composed of those persons who at the time the essay is sent in are undergraduates of an American college. No one can in Class A be eligible to compete in Class B, but all in Class B may compete in Class A. The committee reserves the right to award to the prize of Class A to undergraduates if in its judgment such a decision will best serve the case.

The articles must be in the best English, and although they are not required to be of any definite length, they should not be needlessly drawn out or too short. The papers should be sent on or before June 1, 1898, to J. Lawrence Laughlin, Esq., Box 845, Faculty Exchange, Chicago, Ill., marked in an assumed name and accompanied by a sealed enveloped to the writer containing the writer's name and the institution in which he has received his degree or is then studying.

Lecha Club Gives Dance.

In a veritable Northern forest, a maze of cedar, spruce and fir, one hundred and fifty young people gathered from all parts of the Lehigh Valley, the honor of Old Penn, and enjoyed the second annual dance of the Lecha Club at Alumni in Christmas week. The Lecha Club, formed of Allegheny County students at Pennsylvania, has made itself prominent in the social life of Allegheny, and this annual dance has come to be recognized as the biggest social event of the holiday season. The ball was beautifully decorated in Red and Blue, the color scheme being carried out even in the lighting. "Fighting for Pennsylvania," a new song by Paul Eno, was sung for the first time in the course of the evening.

Civil Engineers' Committees.

The following have been appointed to serve on the 1898 civil engineers' dance committee: H. C. Dever, chairman; L. T. Emery, R. C. Newbold, D. L. Irick, Drake, R. C. Newbold, H. C. Dever, H. C. Adams, H. A. McNichol, P. Silsbee, A. B. Smiley, F. K. Wilkinson, W. A. Hitchcock, Haver. The program committee has been changed and will consist of the following: J. Albert, chairman; R. D. Moore, powers. Signed: J. Albert.
NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES.

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passed a resolution to build a plank walk from Dartmouth to Lebanon, several miles away. The walk led to a girls' seminary. Since then the tax collector of Hanover has not visited Dartmouth students."

Debate Semi-Finals Wednesday.

On Wednesday night of this week the second of the series of trials for the University debate team will be held and the number of candidates reduced from eighteen to twelve.


These men have been divided into two squads, by lot, and will speak necessary to the following assignments:

Price-Hall—Affirmative, McCann, Boehner, Alexander, Hymnans, Perot; Negative, Paul, McVey, Richardson, Kiesewetter. Court room—Affirmative, Deegan, Rucker, M. Kiesewetter; Block, negative, Smith, Lowenstein.

All of the men have had previous debating experience, many of them having represented Pennsylvania or other universities on the platform, or the prospects are bright for one of the strongest teams in years.

The twelve men chosen on Wednesday night will be divided into two on January 31st, when from their number the final team of eight will be selected.

Dr. Cookin to Go to Princeton.

Dr. Edwein Good Cookin, Professor of Zoology at the University and one of the foremost biologists in America, has accepted an invitation to become head of the Biological Department of Princeton University. He will enter upon his duties at Princeton when the University opens in the fall.

Mask and Wig Preliminaries.

The following will report at the Mask and Wig Club, 319 Quince street, this evening at eight o'clock: Baumgart, Edwards, Doughan, Klee, Reed, Pearsall, Howell, Turner, J. R. Smith, Hawson. Co-Right, Dawson, Holland. Signed: C. C. Snyder, Morgan, stage director.

"Punch Bowl" Banquet Committee.

The members of the joint petition committee on the part of the "Punch Bowl" will be Weisenholz: Paul and Ackerman. Signed: George Wagner, editor-in-chief.

Election to "Punch Bowl."

At the meeting of the "Punch Bowl" board, held on December 22nd, F. N. Fitzgerald, '09, resigned from the business department and H. P. Smith, '09, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Association Football Practice.

"Soccer" practice will be held on Franklin Field this afternoon at 4:30. Repeat ready to start at that time. Signed: B. L. Wood, captain.

Found—Three Stick Pins.

Three white pins have been found and the owners may obtain them by applying at the A. A. office in the gymnasium.

Student Wanted.

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"1907 Athletic News." Gray's Athletic Shop to the front again with all the new and up-to-date Spalding Athletic Truckery. Recognized as the best. J. F. Gray, 29 South Eleventh street.

Lost—Stick Pin, Horse's Head. Lost, on Woodland avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, south side, stick pin, horse's head on pearl mounting. Return to Library. Reward.

Second Base for Sunday Services. Wanted, second base for Sunday service quartette. See P. L. Stempel or leave name and address in Y. M. C. A. rooms, Houston Hall.

Lost—Fountain Pen. A fountain pen was lost in Room 159, Lounge Hall, recently. Will the finder kindly return to the Wharton School office?


Found—Pearl-Handled Knife. Pound, a small pearl-handled knife. Owner can have same by calling at Dr. Quan's office, College Hall.

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