COLLEGE MEN INDORE TAFT

YALE AND MICHIGAN TO AID HIM IN PRESDENTIAL RACE.

Club Organizes at Pennsylvania to Formulate Plans for a Systematic Backing of Roosevelt’s Successor.

Steps are being taken toward the organization of a Taft Republican Club in the University, to support the candidacy of Secretary William H. Taft for the Presidency.

A club was organized to-day among all undergraduates in the University who are interested in this movement; to meet to-morrow afternoon on the Clearview Gun Range at 1.15 o'clock.

Members of the Ohio Club are expected to appear in support of the “favorite son” of the Buckeye State.

Although Senator Knox was recently given his presidential choice by the City Club and otherwise urged upon undergraduates as a possible and desirable candidate for the Presidency, there is a strong feeling that Senator Taft is the only man the Republican Party, as Pennsylvania is solidly Republican at all events, can put forward as a decided sentiment in favor of Secretary Taft among all Republicans and a helion of those who do not represent the Rooseveltians. It is said that the cause of education and educated people generally favor Secretary Taft, who has found enthusiastic followings at Yale, his own Alma Mater, and at the University of Michigan.

Ben Gur Ponte.

For the recent engagements of Ben Gur Ponte, a member of the Zoological Society, the following notices appeared in the newspapers:

"Saunders’" chairman.

Mrs. Franklin O. W. Buhownik, Mrs. J. Levering; Jones, Miss I. Lawrence, Mrs. A. H. Loeb, Miss Rehfussa, sir—B. Weir Mitchell, Mrs. Stebbins.

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Book Found in House Club.

Books belonging to the following students in the University have been found unaccounted for:


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He will begin his work by drilling the men in the elementary dancing steps, and practices will be held three times a week for the present. Work will be resumed on Monday, when all will meet again. Candidates are to report at the Mask and Wig house in the college square, tomorrow evening at eight o’clock, when any who have not yet registered can do so.

Every man in the University who has a good singing voice is urged to try for a place in the Mask and Wig chorus. A particular effort will be made to include this feature of the dress, and the members of the glee chorus will be selected from among the candidates under one of the best known organizations and choruses in Philadelphia.

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The First-Year Men are Eligible for the Variety.

Yale College—Outlook for the swimming team is splendid.

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Sophomore Debate Trials.

A team to represent the Class of 1909 at the debate tournament of Sigma Xi next year will be selected at a meeting of the society to be held Thursday evening, February 6th, in Room 216, in the University Hall. All active members of the society are invited to attend.

The meeting will be held at eight o'clock. At least one member from each chapter will be present.

The debate will be on the proposition, "That the United States should adopt a system of ship subsidies and bounties for the encouragement of the merchant marine." The opposition will be chosen by lot from those present.

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