PROSPECTS OF TRACK TEAM

Large Number of Promising Candidates in Steady Training, Especially in Hurdles and the Field Events.

With a meet in New York on Saturday and a week later—also in New York—in Washington to prepare for, the track team is training harder than ever. A large number of the squad have been working more vigorously because College opened after a seven-year interval, and now there are so many indoor meets here and away that every man has to keep in strict training. The effect of outdoor work was seen last Saturday when the two-mile relay team of Penn—led by Chalmers and Dartmouth in the Boston Athletic Association games. None of the four men who ran—Taylor, Fawley, Jones and Haskins—was in prime condition, and as a consequence Cornell's fast two-mile team simply ran away with the race.

The race on Saturday was a mile relay, in which Pennylvania was pit against George Washington and Yale, Parker by Cornell also entering. It is rumored that Telephone's team was in Boston to try their hand at a mile relay. With French and Carpeaner, both of whom are star quartermilers, to lead the team, and Captain Townsen and Halsey to hold up the other end, Cornell would have had a fast lot of men. This team would make the same effort as they were two as they were two. While Pennsylvania does not claim to have a cabinet, that of the entire meet is a cabinet of veterans and capable of running in fast time. Analysis results, for instance, Harris and Lloyd Whitman whom they will give Cornell a race to the finish. Captain Carmack also entered. It is decided at present and there is some doubt as to whether a relay or a mile relay will go over to New York for Saturday's events.

The track squad is growing larger every day and many of the new men are beginning to show signs of ability. Especially is this true of the candidates for hurdles and field events. J. K. Baxter, the former star in the high jump, was at Franklin Field on Monday and spent the afternoon coaching Hunt, Marts and the other candidates for the high jump. White in College Baxter was a member of the three-plant team and also won the intermediate high jump at 4 feet 2 inches. He is the leading Athletic League champion for five years running and has one Olympic and a silver medal. The other men in track and field athletics to his credit. It is a great thing for the high jumpers to have the benefit of such coaching as Baxter can give, and it would be splendid if more old champions could give the young men some spare time to develop the younger athletes.

Invitation Committee Appointed.
The following have been appointed on the Senior commencement invitation committee: H. J. Deaver, Dur-

ington, W. P. Rees, C. R. Weiss, chairman. Signed: Richard M. Pihl, chairman, president of Senior Class.

COLLEGE MEN TO ENDORSE TAFT

Organization to Be Formed to Aid the Prospects of the Secretary of War.

The projected Taft Club is the outgrowth of a strong sentiment held by many Democratic leaders for former Vice-Presidents President Roosevelt and assistant Secretary of State, who believe that a strict adherence to the nomination of the most liberal Roosevelt policies is essential to the continued prosperity of the country. The need of a Taft Club is felt by many Democrats who believe that interest in furthering the nomination of a man who, according to the indications of all data, will likely become the next President of the United States.

Pennsylvania graduates and undergraduates are not unqualified for the support of the Wharton Professor of Economics, and it is the dedication of our Law School on Thursday, April 21, 1909, upon which occasion President Harrison conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Not only has the group in prominent college and professional circles, but the country itself is being interested in the movement to secure the nomination of the Judge of the hand man.

Instead of tomorrow afternoon, as was suggested in yesterday's Pennsylvania, the first meeting of the Wharton Club will take place on Tuesday afternoon of next week at 3:30 o'clock.

Schedule of University Presses.
The schedule of University presses is complete for the year except for April 5th and 20th, and June 7th, and the class service. It is as follows: February 25th, William T. Wilson, "The Philadelphia Press." February 10th, Lucius W. Littauer, "The Millionaire." February 15th, Professor John M. B. Reed, "The University of Iowa College." February 25th, Mr. George Glosn, "The University of Pennsylvania." February 15th, C. W. G. Welcker, "The University of Pennsylvania." In the same week, and an important event of the week, is the dedication of the President's Endowment for the University. The dedication will take place on Wednesday, April 21st.

Semi-annual Play by the Architectural Society.

The "Brain Trust" is the name of the six-thousand-play architectural society, which will be given in the Grub Street Theatre, otherwise the studio, on Friday at 4:30 o'clock. The play was written for the Architectural Society, by Edwin Batesman Morris, '04, and has written such successful and popular plays in former years, notably "Our English Cousins," last year's play.

The scene of the play is laid in South America. In the city of Lausanne, Expedition of Thespis, and is Full of the interest and excitement which have made the former plays so successful. The architectural play has come to be one of the most important events at college, and is a modestly sojourn with pleasure not only by friends of the work, but by all who have the true interest of the Architectural Society at heart.

The scenery of the play is a wooden slide painted by J. P. Peterkin, assisted by J. C. Curtis and H. A. Schmitz. One of the most controversial scenes of this year's play will be a banquet in the President's house, as the old one, containing the well-known portrait of Professor Laflin, was injured last year when used for the athletic exhibition given in the gymnasium.

G. A. Holmes, '98, is the chairman of the committee. H. M. Heikanen, the "braintrust" for the last two plays, has written some original music. The stage manager is to be given by the society to the faculty and members of the Architectural Department. The spring reception, February 25th, in the auditorium when the dress rehearsal of the play will take place.

In this year's cast, E. L. Schelling, R. R. Hoijojon and J. H. Nash, of last year's cast, will take important parts, while E. A. Barcomb and H. H. Heaton, E. C. Baldwin, Jr., E. B. Schmidt; Arts, H. Scott and F. Senior Class picture committee in the charge of the Architectural Society.

Freshman Class Meets.

At a meeting of the Freshman Class, held yesterday afternoon, Jackson was elected vice-president, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Musser. The other men nominated were: S. B. Skinner, Hitchcock and Winsor. The itemed bill for damages at the bargain was read and approved. The total amount for which the class is liable is $15, and this sum is to be paid by contributions of one dollar from every man in the class. It is vitally important that this amount be collected by Friday, and as President Musser urges that each man shall feel responsible in this matter and pay the aforesaid sum to one of the following collectors as soon as possible:

Civil Engineering, People: Wharton, Wolbert; Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Jackson, Burt, and Schmidt; Arts, H. Scott and F. Dixon; Chemical Engineering and Metallurgy, Brinton; Architecture, J. D. Graham, Jr.; Biology, F. Christian.

Will Give an Illustrated Lecture on the Canadian Rockies To-Night.

Rey. Charles M. Niles, D. D., will give an illustrated lecture in the auditorium of the University Library, now a branch of the University Library. The admission is fifty cents.

The slides which will be used have been taken from photographs taken by Mr. Niles on his trip through the mountains. He has spent some time on the upper and interesting historical paintings connected with them.

Men Wanted for Glee Chorus.

Every man in the University who has a good singing voice is urged to try for the Mask and Wig Club glee chorus. A particular effort will be made to develop this feature of the college entertainment, and the members of the glee chorus will have the advantage of training under one of the best known organizations and choralmasters in Philadelphia. Five and second tenors are especially desired. Report at the Mask and Wig Club house, 110 Quince street, to attend the call of the chairman, May 3rd.

Signed: Charles Snyder Morgan, Jr., stage manager.

Athletic Association Meets.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Athletic Association, held last evening at the gymnasium, the following business was transacted: as coach of the Freshman baseball team, and Mr. E. D. Warren, chairman. The captain of the famous 1906 team which defeated both Yale and Columbia, respectively. Aside from this only routine business was transacted.

Gun Team Notice.

The Rockers will practice this afternoon on the Clearview Gun Club grounds. Take the 2:15 train from Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets. All those wishing to make the team must report. Important matters will be decided upon in preparation for the intercollegiate show at Harvard. Signed: L. B. Werten.

History of American Commerce.

Students taking this course will meet in Room 254, Logan Hall, on Friday at four o'clock. The course will be given by lectures on assigned readings and will count as one unit credit. Signed: E. M. Rohn, professor.

Sophomore Dance Committee.

The following is the list of directors of the Sophomore Dance committee this afternoon, at 1:15 o'clock, in the gymnasium, 11th floor, Hall of the Canadian Rockies.

ists on the Senior commencement Invita- tion committee: H. J. Deaver, Dur-

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**NEWS EDITOR OF TO-DAY’S ISSUE,**

John F. Harrison.

We wish to call attention to the article in to-day's issue on the architectural play to be given at the latter end of this month in the studio. This is the only form of college drama run entirely by the students, staged and with scenery painted by the students, and as such is entitled to hearty support from the undergraduates in the University.

The presence of the play are used entirely in increasing the library of the Architectural Department, and as this department has risen in the last six or seven years to be one of the foremost architectural schools of the country, it is well worthy of any aid that can be given it by the students in the college.

**For Notice for Boys Men.**

The following members of the Varsity, scrub and Freshman football teams report at Gray's 29 South Eleventh street, to be measured for sweat suits and other possibilities: Varsity—Fowlely, Greene, Holleben, Scarlett, Draper, Ziegler, Deyor, Gallaghar, Givason, Paus, Kehn, Miller, Dyer, MacKean, Reagan. Varsity substitutes, and scrub—Touseend, Dietrich, Kriner, Crooks, Judd, Dommier, Bumgar, Burns, DeHamel, Garrison, Och, Lavery, E. Smith, Hoffacker, Weisenburg, Campbell, Coxwell, Koller, Dickson, De Bow, Bliss. Freshman—Bennison, Favorite, McIntire, Manier, Kepplinger, Johnson, Lindsay, Hawley, Porter, Colman, Irwin, Burdick, Marks. Signed: C. Allison Scully, manager.

**Boxing Classes.**

Classes in boxing, under the direction of Mr. William J. Heritage, will be held daily in the gymnasium. All those wishing to join the classes will please report to Dr. McKenzie's office in the gymnasium.

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**Cambridge County Club.**

The Cambria County Club will hold a mixer tomorrow evening, at eight o'clock, in Room 217, College Hall. All men in the frat act are requested to be present. Signed: R. Landis.

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**Cercle Francais Soreire.**

There will be a regular social to-night, after the regular weekly meeting, in Houston Hall at eight o'clock. Signed: R. B. Hemphill, president, Freshman Ban Committee.

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**Basketball Practice To-Day.**

The 'Varsity and Freshman basketball teams will report for practice to-day at 2:30 o'clock. Signed: J. K. Lee, assistant manager.

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News of Other Colleges.

The home system is being discussed at Lehigh University with a view to adopting it in all examinations. President Thomas is taking a great interest in its adoption.

Princeton's enrollment this year is slightly smaller than last year, the college having lost forty-six in registration, the loss being made up by the Senior and Sophomore Classes.

Bowdoin College expects to have a strong baseball team this coming season. Last year Bowdoin won the entire Maine college series and ended by defeating Harvard at Cambridge.

The present number of the "Columbia University Quarterly" is largely taken up with an account of the founding and growth of the Schools of Mines, Engineering and Chemistry in that university.

At Michigan there are 680 women registered in the Department of Literature, Science and Arts, an increase of 16 over last year. Thirty-three are registered in the Medical and Household Departments, and the Law and Engineering Departments each have one woman student.

Faculty Tea.

On the night of University Day, February 25th, the faculty of the University will give a tea at the Free Museum of Science and Art, Thirty-third and Spruce streets. Invitations for the event have already been sent out to a selected number of the faculty and their friends.

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