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INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH COLLEGIATE EXPERTS TO MEET.

Direct wire will connect Houston Club with Cambridge, England; W. H. Hughes to represent Pennsylvania.

On March 11th six American collegiate chess players will assemble in the Houston Club to play a cable chess match with the representatives of English universities playing from Cambridge, England. This international match, according to the estimates of the respective collegiate chess centers of this year, is the most important match ever arranged between the colleges—quadragen
er and triangular—have combined and will pit their students against the English university men. Direct wires will run from the Houston Club to Cambridge, England, and the expenses of cabling will be borne equally by the American and English committee.

The contest will be a six-board one, and the matches will be played on the same board; each player will meet every player on the opposing team. The players will be a representative of the American universities and their boards are as follows: Board I—W. H. Hughes, Pennsylvania, Board II—Hughes, Harvard, W. H. Black, Cornell, Board IV—H. R. Johnson, Harvard, Board VI—C. E. Jefferson, Yale, or G. William, Princeton.

The players for the first five boards have definitely been decided on, and the player on the sixth board will be determined by the result of a series of seven games played in this city by E. C. Jefferson, of Yale, and G. Williams, of Harvard. These seven games will be representative of the American collegiate players at the Houston Club.

Of the seven colleges which comprise the Quadrangular and Triangular Competitions, Cambridge, Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, Brown, and Cornell, two will have representatives in the match, Brown and either Yale or Princeton will not be represented, while the other colleges will each have one player. William H. Hughes, of Pennsylvania, has been elected captain of the American team.

Of the six players who will partake in the match Hughes is the only one who has taken part in any other international collegiate chess contests. He played a few years ago when the triangular league challenged the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge and defeated Greenshields, of Cambridge. Hughes is the Pennsylvania Bishop—chess champion, and has represented the United States at the World Chess Championship.

This year in the meeting of the Triangular Chess League he failed to show his usual form, and was second to B. T. Black, another member of the international team, in the number of games played and the points he captured by the fact that Cassiusiana, of Columbia, will allow no draws to any player. A committee has been appointed to look after Pennsylvania's Interests. It is composed of: J. B. Wawillow, W. C.; F. N. Fingar, '88 L.; Secretary A. H. Farnsworth, '09 C., Assistant Manager, Mitchell, of the Wharton School, and S. Rosenbaum, '18 C., chairman.

EAST MAY MEET WEST SOON
Basketball Championship Expected to be Decided by Regional Matches

There is every probability that a series of games will be arranged between the winners of the Eastern and Western Intercollegiate Basketball Leagues. A great deal of correspond
cence has passed between the officials of both these leagues, and although no definite arrangements have been made as yet, all seems to be in favor of the arrangement. The championship has not been decided in either of the two leagues as yet, and so final arrange
ments cannot be made until this is decided.

The championship of the West held practically between the Universities of Wisconsin and Iowa, but it is hard to predict which will be the winner, as the persons who play between the two institutions is very close. Both are playing good ball, and whichever wins will get a good fight with the Eastern winner for the Intercollegiate championship of the East and Western Leagues. If the season is not un
dercut, only one first place will be first place in the East of Western; the two most promising teams will un
likely finish first place in the East and Western Leagues.

Four games will be played in the Eastern
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Three games will be played in the
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The winner of the 'Varsity
basketball team, is negotiating for an
arrangement with the
New England Basketball League on any field. A defeat was sustained by the beginning of the season from
one of the members of this league.

Blair Academy Club.
The Blair Academy Club will hold another of their evening events at eight o'clock. The meeting will be held in Room 26, Board Room, domestic.
All members are requested to make a special effort to be present.

Chess Club Photograph.
The photograph of the Chess and
Chekeor Club for insertion in the 1908 catalog will be taken today on the front steps of College Hall at 1:45 o'clock. Signed: G. W. Phillips, secretary.

Fencing with Columbia.
The "Columbia Times" team will meet Columbia in a fencing match to-morrow evening in the gymnasium. There will be no admission and all students and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Sophomore Pi Beta Phi.
There will be a meeting of the Hon
omer Pi Beta Phi club in the trophy
room in connection with the annual dinner and dance given by the Houston Club at 8 o'clock today. Signed: M. A. Weiler, chairman.

CONCERT WAS GREAT SUCCESS
MUSICAL CLUBS SCORE AT NEW CENTURY DRAWING ROOMS.

Will Entertain with Musical Program, Followed by Dance, at Horticultural Hall, on Thursday, February 27th.

The concert given by the Combined Musical Clubs of the University at the New Century Drawing Rooms last year was one of the most successful events of the year. An audience composed of the students of the University and of the guests of the University was present.

The concert was to be given by the clubs this year will be held on Fri
day evening, February 26th, at Horti

cultural Hall. It is for the purpose of the concert that the clubs have been working all season, and they intend to make it a 500-student event, already fine record. The work of the clubs this year, along both vocal and instrumental lines, has been excellent.

The concert at Horticultural Hall will be followed by dancing until one o'clock. A good opportunity is thus offered to hear the really fine work of the clubs, as well as to enjoy the dance. In order to insure a large de
lation of the student body to attend,
the management has issued a limited number of students' tickets at 50 cents each. These are now on sale at the Houston Club.

Regular admissions are $1.00, and tickets are now on sale at Allen's, 1338 Chestnut Street.

The Deutscher Verein Rehearsal.
A rehearsal of the first act of "All Huldenberg" will be held in the Phis
ical Rooms, third floor, tonight, at eight o'clock. The following players will attend without fail: Richard, Fletchere, Lippinoott, Hughes, S. M. Marshall, 10.

The Deutscher Verein will hold a Mandolin Club rehearsal tonight, at seven o'clock. All must be present in Logan Hall this evening, all members and guests will be entertained.

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Charles C. Oranger, turned to his dormitory office.

Also a sum of money. Reward if bearing the name of Hubert L. Stair; also a sum of money. Reward if returning to the dormitory office.

Freshman Basketball Record. The freshman basketball team has played twelve games to date and won all of them. The team has only three returning players, and they are especially desirous of finishing the season with an undefeated record. All of these games are played away from home, and a reversal may yet take place. Although so far the team has been very evenly matched with the many games.

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May Drop Banquet Fights. At a meeting of the undergraduate
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fight at the Freshman dinner was dis-
cussed, the consensus of opinion seem-
ing to be that the fight did harm to the
reputation of the University in more
ways than one. It is the annual occa-
sion of colloquies in the city papers
that reflect deeply on the Universi-
ty, and what is now most important,
it really shows a public sentiment against
this custom that cannot be ignored.
While no definite action has been
taken on the matter, it seems probable
that the attempt to break up Freshman
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