Penn Wins Swimming Meet

VARIETY ALSO CAPTURES WATER POLO GAME FROM COLUMBIA.

Members of the Friends' Central Club Hold Their Annual Function.

Last night the Friends' Central Club held their annual dance in the Horace Detlof Leavitt, Leon's sister, assisted manager of the Variety football team at a meeting held yesterday in the office of Mr. H. Mindt, chairman.

Schechter County Club to Meet.

There will be an important meeting of the Schechter County Club this evening at 2:45 o'clock, at Room 139, Provost Smith, dormitory. Mr. E. T. Cotton, speaker.

Assistant Manager Elected.

Ralph Chester, '19, C., was elected assistant manager of the Variety football team at a meeting held yesterday in the office of Mr. H. Mindt, chairman.

Hill State Club to Meet.

A meeting of the Hill State Club will be held on Monday night at 7:45 o'clock on the third floor of Holland Hall. Signed: W. B. Bogdewicz, secretary.

Latin-American Club.

A meeting of the Latin-American Club will be held on Monday night at 7:45 o'clock in Room 11, Honor House. Signed: J. C. Reaves, secretary.

Gymnasium Meet This Evening

Local Athletes Well Represented in Annual Intramural Events.
In view of the report of the Senior Class Day Committee we wish once more to present the arguments which have induced a majority to consider favorably the proposition to hold the exercises on the Campus instead of in a downtown theatre.

Class Day is what it is at every college and all institutions where there is an appropriate place because of the college atmosphere of the out-of-doors. Those exercises more than any other function of the Senior Class cause the try planting should have all the University atmosphere that it can get. Visitors at Pennsylvania do not care to attend a performance in a downtown theatre as they would any other show, even though this one be a University affair. They do want to see something going on within the University premises and on the Campus.

The right of steps descending from the Triangle at the Bemis' in the Quadrangle has been suggested as a suitable place. It has been said that in years to come, when this Quadrangle is completed, it will always be a proper and adequate setting for such ceremonies. Around this place as the background of Class Day will gather traditions that will be appreciated in future years. This is all very true. We have many old customs and traditions at Pennsylvania, but we must resist a modern temptation to supersede them and not forget at the same time that, with the erection of new buildings, other traditions must spring up from just such ideas as this, matters that will become traditions to future generations and be respected as odd-time customs. We want more of the tradition that lasts because of association with the University. There can be no sentiment in regard to a city playground.

Argument that on two past occasions an out-of-door Class Day proved a failure is enough to convince anyone who considers why those affairs were not successful. At one time it rained and at the other proper precautions had not been taken to assure the audience a chance to hear the speakers. While nothing is to be gained by studying weather maps, we can provide that in case of rain that the exercises may take place in the Gymnasium. Due measures can also be taken to prevent us visitors against any loss of opportunity, for other reasons to enjoy the exercises. Until this has been done a Class Day committee can only blame the non-success of such an undertaking upon themselves. The one-out idea has not been given a fair chance. Many underskippers hope that the Class of 1908 will choose its wonted enterprise and originality.

Zelo to Give Play May 15th.

This English comedy has often been the source of considerable amusement even from modern audiences, and the University has of late years been fortunate in having such companies as Mr. Grove's to play the old pieces in the true Elizabethan spirit. Actuated by a desire to bring interest in this sort of thing nearer home the Zoological Society has undertaken the presentation of one of the most popular forms of 19th century comedies. Every Man in his House. With the assistance and advice of the English Department the society will give a faithful reproduction of this about May 15th in the New Century Drawing Rooms.

The committee in charge of arrangements for Zelo consists of Mr. S. White, chairman; W. T. Schermerhorn, D. Schofield, J. M. Hoss, Melrose Longstreth, and C. E. Paxton, secretary.

Gifts to the Library.

Several gifts have recently been made to the University Library. The more important of these are "Quelques Ouvrages et Industrielles en France" by E. Lavienesse, the gift of Mr. J. G. Roggianon; a number of new editions of medical works presented by the W. B. Saunders Company; fifteen volumes of "The Minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York," presented by Dr. Rowe, of the Wharton School.

Freshman Baseball Notice.


Intercollegiate Bowling.

The long-expected Intercollegiate Bowling League will be played by Pennsylvania's team against Harvard College this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The following men will take the Green from West Philadelphia Station at 7:25 this evening: Haskin, captain, Wood, Kifer, Zablot, Horst, Canfield, Schrock.

Varsity Basketball Banquet.

A banquet will be given to the members of the championship basketball team next Tuesday evening at six o'clock, at The Eiffelton House. Elevation of a captain for next year will be held and afterwards the members will attend the banquet.

Chess Club Notice.

Members of the Chess and Checker Club are reminded that they are entitled to a complimentary copy of the new Directory and Club Code. Those may be had by applying to the undersigned at the chess tables during band night to hear this week and next signed: G. W. M. Phillips, secretary.

Freshman Chess Team Candidates.

Candidates for the Freshman chess team are wanted. All Freshman men are invited to meetings. Address: H. J. Werner, 2225 North Fifth street, or E. W. Wickwack, 116 Pennsylvania dormitory. Signed: K. F. Wadsworth, chess secretary.


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