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OUTDOOR TRACK WORK BEGINS

SUBSIDING OF THE MERCHANT MARINE WAS THE SUBJECT.

First Prize Won by Samuel Rosenbaum, Second by Mattie Kiesewetter, and Third by Harold A. Lieber.

By a unanimous decision the annual Sophomore-Freshman debate held last night in Price Hall, Law School, was awarded to the Sophomore, who defended the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a system of ship subsidies, as well as for the management of the merchant marine."

The affirmative bases its arguments on these points. First, that private enterprise and capital will not be brought about without some government action, and that the existing conditions without Government aid and that the adoption of a systematic ship subsidy is the most practicable way. Secondly, that an auxiliary national defense is an urgent necessity, and that this can only be brought about through the encouragement of the merchant marine; thirdly, that the shipping industry is the only one protected by the tariff.

The negative party, on the other hand argued that the regular system of subsidies is unnecessary, that the existing conditions of foreign competition, which has infinitely greater resources, that it is only temporary and not by any means certain, and that under it American capital will not flow towards the shipping industry. The negative also advocated the discriminating system for indirect rates.

Annually twenty-five dollars is awarded from the Franer Prize Debate Fund to be distributed equally to the three best speakers of the Sophomore and the three best speakers of the Freshmen. This year's prizes were awarded to Samuel Rosenbaum, 1 A., the Freshman who averages highest, to William Inness, 2 A., the third to Harold Lieber, 1 A. The prizes were based upon the statistical ability of the speakers as well as the arguments presented.

Rifle Club Meets.

An important meeting of the Rifle Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber Gym Club grounds. The election of officers for this season will be held next Tuesday afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, in Room 205, College Hall. Anyone desirous of joining the rifle club should have his name at this meeting.

Senior Record Committee to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Senior Record Committee this afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock, in the Houston Club. Signed: J. B. Conner, editor-in-chief.

Wrestling Team Notice.

Every man on the wrestling team will have a chance to wrestle at 3:15 o'clock, in the gymnasium. Signed: Ralph J. Waite, manager.

Philomathean Play Committee.

Meeting of Philomathean play committee will be held this evening, at 7:15 o'clock, in Philomathean Hall. Signed: Charles J. Cole, chairman.

OUTDOOR TRACK WORK BEGINS

Many Candidates on Franklin Field,

Indoor Meet To-Morrow Afternoon.

For the first time in several months the track team took most of its practice outdoors last track yesterday. Although the track was soft, and in part rather muddy, the advantages of outdoor training far outweighed these little matters, and most of the team seemed to catch the spirit of the spring season. Captain Carmell, Loyd Jones, Plante, Haydock, Polk, Baker, Zeiger and other members of the "Varsity and Freshman" squads began their first spring training outdoors. From now on the outside track will be used for the bulk of the work.

An indoor meet will be held to morrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, on the track under the south stand, and Trainer Murphy will enter most of his squad in the various events scheduled, to try out the beginners. The following is the list of events:

Broad jump, high jump and half-mile run.

No men who wish to compete tomorrow afternoon should be at the track at 3:15 o'clock sharp.

As seen yesterday Trainer Murphy expressed himself as far from satisfied with the number and quality of men who are now practicing the various events daily. More and better men are needed in almost every event on the team and the Pennsylvania Freshman prospects, especially in the sprints, are very fine. For several years Pennsylvania has been weak in the weight throwing events, and this year meets candidates for the shot put and hammer throw. Quarter-mile runners and relay candidates are also in demand, as the team has lost several of its relay "stars" last year.

While many of the Freshmen who have shown progress in practice are doing well, the number is not sufficient to realize the full potentialities of the team. In fact the number of candidates who can be cut will be decided by the meeting of the Senior Record Committee at 3:15 o'clock, in the Chamber Gym Club. This is the most important meet of the season and the Pennsylvania Freshman should win it, but to do more material is needed, and every Freshman man who has ever run or thinks he can should report at once and do his best for Pennsylvania.

Freshman Baseball Prospects.

Charles Hare, of the Freshman and Freshman baseball team, is well pleased at the excellent prospects for a strong team. A large number of candidates are now practicing: "Tutts" Schultz, capitals of the Facebookers, and many other team members, pitcher of no mean ability. On March 30th the final elimination will have been completed. Up to date over forty candidates have reported.

Rehearsal of Circus Band.

There will be a rehearsal of the circus band today at 3:30 o'clock in the Houston Club, members report promptly. Signed: Paul Kehr, director.

De Lancy School Club.

There will be an important meeting of the De Lancy School Club to-morrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, in the Chamber Gym Club. Signed: H. F. Hannel, Jr., secretary.

ANAPOLIS MAY COMPETE HERE

PROBABLE THAT MIDDIES MAY ENTER AMERICAN HENLEY

Regatta Will Be Held May 23d on the Schuylkill River—Penn. Yale, Cornell, Georgetown, May Enter Crews.

Indications seem to point to Annapolis as a competitor in the America’s Cup regatta, which will be held on the Schuylkill River May 23d. The Marylanders have received an invitation from the syndicate of the regatta and are interested in the thing at the present moment, which prevents their competing is least of fangs. This obstacle is specially being removed by the liberal contributions of Navy rowing enthusiasts at New York and Washington. It was at one time hoped that West Point would also be a competitor and that a dual race would be arranged between the two rival academies. For the undercut offers in furlauring the Cutlers with a rowing equipment, with the conservation of the athlete supervisors at West Point this offer was refused. It appears, however, to be only a matter of time when West Point will have a crew. Owing to the fact that Annapolis has the right to enter the Penanghikeep Regatta this dual regatta will be one of the most important affairs of the year. The postulates that followers of rowing will have to witness the Annapolis race in action. The fact that the distance of the course of this regatta is only two instead if four acts will add the excitement.

The list of events in which college entries have been announced by Dr. William Linser Forbes, the treasurer of the American Regatta:

Opw the round and eight-oared exhibitions.

Juniour collegiate eights for the first eight-oared shell for the Siou's Cup.

Of these events the dual college regatta will probably be the most interesting. This race will be the one which Annapolis will enter, for last year there were four starters in this race—Pennsylvania, Yale, Cornell and Georgetown—and this year there is a chance of Cincinnati, Stuyvesant and New York universities also entering. Pennsylvania will probably enter in the oarsport and first eight-oared shell events. These races should prove valuable in giving confidence to the crews and an opportunity to note their setting in a race before the Penanghikeep Regatta.

Ward will make no special efforts for this regatta. It has been decided that when the men are trained to the American Henley distance of two miles they become accustomed to the course and experience to the four miles won at Penanghikeep.

Law School Lectures.

Yesterday from twelve to one o'clock a lecture on "Ricaire" was delivered in the Cleveland Law School by Mr. Lord, Esq.

Today there are three important lectures scheduled. From two to three o'clock Mr. Plummer, Editor, will lecture on "Legal Biography," John F. Rice, a former student of the Law School, will lecture on "Admiralty Law and Practice," and at three o'clock, at the Rice Library, John S. Adams, Esq., will lecture on "Law of Mines and Mining."
Action on the part of the University would do the men a great service. Those who imagine that being in arrears to the University on this account is a slight matter or a just cause for a greater error if they believe that the University body does not condemn them for their spirit and unspiritual attitude. The success of these ideas which have to take care of their obligations in the proper way at the proper time is a just and reasonable action. The University has no means and is not in the habit of granting any peculiar privileges whatever to students because they are ambitious, and there is no reason why such privileges should be made now. To whatever cause the present unpleasant situation is due, it certainly is not an unusual occurrence by the University for these intelligent undergraduates to look for leniency for the course they are pursuing.

It is conceivable that many of these men have failed to pay their bills at the training house from carelessness more than anything else. We can hardly believe that they intended to commit fraud. Since, however, the ordinary methods have not been enough to the point of discharging their obligations, it is perfectly right that they should be suspended from praeive of all kind and office, so that they know they must do sooner or later. The matter has gone far enough for us to realize that the severest punishment are not taken in the future abuses of a serious nature will arise. Those who are concerned would do well to avoid setting a dangerous example and precedent by paying their bills immediately.

Philomathenian Play Parts. Assignments of parts for the Philomathenian play preliminary trials can be expected from Coe in the halls of the society (daily at 1:30 o'clock). The preliminary trials will be held tomorrow night and the final next Wednesday day night. Those who cannot go up to the hall at noon today can see Coe any time of day or tomorrow and get parts.

Cross-Country Team Notice. The following amendments to the cross-country squad will call at Gray's for their advice this Friday, October 2, James Quigley, Billy, Jack, Shiner, Gus, Morris, and Whitlam. Only those men who have paid their training table card procure winners: Signed; A. L. Grevel, assistant manager.

Intercollegiate Record Expected. A top intercollegiate swimming record is expected in the one hundred yards event when Chambers, of Princeton, and Syrnick, of Pennsylvania, meet in what will probably be the closest and best of the dual college swimming meets. These two universities are supposed to have the best swimming team in the college ranks, so every event is certain to be closely contested. As the intercollegiate championship is decided on the rating of the columns in the league as judged by the showing they have made in dual meets, this meet tonight is of great importance. Should Syrnick succeed in defeating Chambers the victory will be a big one for him, as Chambers holds the record for swimming fifty yards at twenty-seven seconds and is also a very fast team at one hundred yards.

Junior Banquet Toast. At a meeting of the Junior banquet committee, held yesterday, chairman Morton, Gilchrist-Neil announced the following list of events and the names of the men who will respond to them at the banquet, to take place tonight at The Rittenhouse. The instractors are Rodney K. Merrick, "Football," Stockton Townend; "Basketball," Sewell C. Martin, "The Unsuccessful College," B. L. Barrass; "Crew," Francis Hughes, "Track" Antony L. Gevelly, "The Class," Warren Shibley.

So far the class has not turned out very well as to last night not more than fifty tickets had been sold. Undoubtedly more men will decide to attend by this evening.

Patten Economic Club Organized. The Patten Economic Club of the University has been recently organized with the purpose of studying modern economic questions. Its program will be a discussion of the international and domestic economic questions. The club was organized at the suggestion of Dr. George, who is also present for the chairman. The other officers are Rosebaum, Deeds, and Noordling, who constitute the executive committee. The next meeting will be held in the Houston Club at 7:15 o'clock when an address will be delivered on "The Race Strive in New York."

Summer School Notice. Mathematics 457 (Calculus for Architects) will be discontinued in the Summer session if there is a sufficient demand for it. This course is regular given to Sophomore architects and is prerequisite for Architecture 20 (Optics of Architecture). Students interested are requested to confer with Dr. Staford as soon as convenient.

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Freshman Baseball Notice.

The following need not report until Wednesday, March 18th: Shults, Hay den, Cosmo, Carr, Allender, Bonas, Watts, Large, Hartman, Gobat, Mc Keena, Heath, Hecker, Graham, Mc Ferlin, Ziegler, Dixon, Wood, Sho ndell, Johnson, Musser, Brady, D. E. Williams, Walsh, Hughes, Chap man, R. H. Anderson, Kennedy, Har rett, Summers, Benney, Knight, Black, Kahanowich, Decker, Rury, Bryn maw. All other candidates will report as usual on Saturday of this week.

Signed: R. H. Landis.

** Tennis Courts Soon to Open.**

Workmen are busy at present cut ting the courts into condition. New nets and all necessary equipment have been provided. Members of the club will note that the dues for the new term are due. The dues are three dollars for undergraduates and five dollars for alumni and faculty. Lock ers are one dollar and fifty cents.

** Dormitory Rooms for Rent.**

The following rooms are still open for assignment. Application should be made at the business office at once.

An allowance on the room's rental will be made proportionate to the time already occupied. Room 31, Memorial Town, single suite, $110; Room 151, Chestnut St., double on salary, $75; Room 309, College Ave., double, single $70 each. Applications now being received to be present. Signed: W. L. Landis.

** Lockawanna Club to Meet.**

The Lockawanna County Club will meet this evening, at eight o'clock, in 32 Morgan, dormitories. Members of the club are invited to attend. Signed: W. L. Landis.

** French Cast Meeting.**

An important meeting of the cast of the French play will be held tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock, in Room 217, College Hall. All members are requested to be present. Signed: W. L. Landis.

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