**DENTAL DEPARTMENT EXERCISES**

**FORMAL OPENING IS HELD IN HOUSTON CLUB AUDITORIUM.**

Dean Kirk and Vice-Provost E. F. Smith, Address Students at Beginning of Thirty-first Annual Session.

Students from all over the world, notably Australia, New Zealand, Germany, and South America, held the enrollment of the Pennsylvania Dental School, whose opening exercises were held in the auditorium of the Houston Club with Dean Kirk presiding.

The registration of students will not be completed until October 10th, so the exact term was not ascertainable. From present indications, however, it is safe to say that the department will be well entered and that the number of foreign students will be a feature of the term which has already followed it; it has always been previously.

By permission of Professor James Alon Montgomery, Ph.D., S.T.D. (F. of P., '90), Dean of the Dental Department, Dr. Montgomery gave a detailed address, dwelt particularly upon the development of dental science and in the estimate of its importance to the future. He showed how Pennsylvania had started its Dental Department thirteen years ago, being the second university in the United States to do so. He then introduced Vice-Provost, who was greeted with cheers by the assembled students.

Dr. Smith first extended the greetings of the Provost in behalf of being unable to attend the exercises, and then proceeded with his address. He welcomed the men, and especially those from foreign countries who were attending the University, and expressed his personal pleasure at seeing so many of the old students in the audience. He delivered a characteristic speech, closing with thanks to the class of 1911 for their contributions to the University relationship on the Dental School.

The "Fantasia on National Airs" by Professor Hoh Kellin was heard, and the exercises were brought to a close by the singing of "Hail, Pennsylvania."
We are inclined to suspect the present Hoggam Class of a willingness to shirk its duty to its younger brother of 1912. Now that the freshmen were bought to a standstill in the poster argument, the next Before College opened, and in the Giants Fight on Friday, the second-year men seem to have settled into a blissful disregard of the obligation which the tradition places upon their shoulders. For indeed are the freshmen who have been initiated into the inner mysteries of interclass rivalry, and we are obliged to admit, with sorrowful shaking of the head, that the Class of 1913 has been painlessly reduced.

Now we have never undertaken to defend the kind of humor that results in damage to the bent structure of the victim, or is productive of results stultifying as to cause physical discomfort for longer than a reasonable time, but there are in the characteristics of the average freshman that require attention and for which only the homilies of remedies can be applied. To administer for these same forms of moral manumission, accompanied by more or less graphic illustration of the meaning, we believe beneficial to a considerable degree, and it is for this reason we are sorry to see the 1911 men failing to exercise their prerogatives.

We are confident they will not carry things to an extreme which would warrant the adoption of repressive measures by their friends in the Faculty, and would be pleased to observe at least a slight decrease in their desire to build up the characters of their younger wards.

Faculty-Student Fight Over.

The end of the faculty-student fight that has disrupted Stanford University for the past four years is in sight, and the students have won the battle for recognition, although the faculty has shown no intention to give in to the student body.

The Academic Council recently voted to give a degree to Harold Fisher, the former Editor of the student paper, who last year was refused permission to graduate because he had criticized the action of the faculty in the Lippe riots.

Last week the personnel of the committee on standards, to be known as the University Conference, was made up. It contains the most prominent students in the university.

Punch Bowl Board Meets.

An important meeting of the "Punch Bowl" Board was held in the Linnean Hall at 11:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Plans for the coming year were discussed and assignments for the fall issue given out. It is expected to make this year the most successful in the history of the publication. Practically all the officers whom brought about such an improvement last year are in control again, so that the ambitions of the board will probably be realized.

California University Criticized.

The University of California has come in for a good deal of criticism lately because Eugene Debs, the Socialist candidate for President, spoke before the students. One never regards the university as a bolster of Socialism and calls President Wheeler and all the students boosters.

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The Houston Club, the home of social functions, is now being enlarged. Its lower floor has been extended to include a space under the terraces in front of the club, where a gay barbershop will be located. The old swimming pool has been torn out to make way for a new pool room with twenty tables, and the house in general will be refinished.

Directly opposite the Club a new wing to the Hospital is under way. It will be of the newer type—brick with horizontal trimmings, and its six stories contains a large amphitheater with several rooms for concerts. With these increased facilities Pennsylvania's Medical School can well claim the reputation by which it is widely known.

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