DEATH OF JOHN BAXTER TAYLOR

Successor to TYPHRID PNEUMONIA at his HOME AT 2 A.M.

While on a quarter of a mile of the college course, the distance which he was to run, he fell into the street. John Baxter Taylor, the great track man, more especially in the field of running, passed away at his home, 2223 West Fairmount Avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The death was expected, as it was his intention to go on a trip to the South. The sudden news of the death of John Taylor came as a shock to the track men, who had grown to love him. He was, as a member of the team, an honor never before conferred on the University. Taylor carried off the tape of the 100 yards in 10.5 seconds at Dayton in 1900. He was not long in realizing, however, that his true ambition would lie in Europe and was chosen as a member of the under-graduate team that was to run against the English team in Europe and was chosen as a member of the under-graduate team that was to run against the English team in the spring of 1901. In the face of that, however, his heart was not entirely behind the pace he was keeping. He was a member of the track team in the spring of 1901, and was chosen as a member of the under-graduate team that was to run against the English team in Europe and was chosen as a member of the under-graduate team that was to run against the English team in Europe and was chosen as a member of the under-graduate team that was to run against the English team in the spring of 1901. In the face of that, however, his heart was not entirely behind the pace he was keeping. He was in a class with W. H. Hinchman, R. J. Carmel, A. C. Konstellets, and F. E. Stockman, and was one of the Pennsy. lylvania athletes. He contributed five points to the team in the spring of 1901, and was one of the members of the team of 1901. During the past summer he went to England as a member of the Olympic team, an honor never before conferred on a colored man. Those who had seen him run in the intercollegiate and world records for the Quarter Mile, entered Pennsylvania in 1903.

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NEWS EDITOR OF TO-DAY’S ISSUE.
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AN INSULT.

We call attention to the communication in this morning’s Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania cannot express in strong enough terms the indignation it feels in regard to the two editorials on cheer leaders which have appeared this month, one in the “Red and Blue,” and the other in the “Punch Bowl.” The editorial in the “Punch Bowl” is un worthy of notice. It is an attempt of a disappointed and chronicky leader of the sound-stomach type to enumerate a number of imaginary failings which his warped judgment prompts him to wrong. We consider it nothing more than an attempt to record a brain storm in funny language of the “Punch Bowl” type. It was evidently inspired by the person who wrote the venomous article in the “Red and Blue,” and while not at all serious, it is nevertheless irritating.

It is the “Red and Blue” article which concerns us mostly. This article is so flagrantly unjust, so personally brutal and so vicious in the spirit in which it is written that we do not endorse it with the power at our command.

The Undergraduate Committee some years ago made a ruling that the cheer leaders should be chosen from the Senior Class of the College, and has since carried out this ruling. This writer of the “Red and Blue” article is evidently ignorant of it. But it is not on the merits of the argument whether cheer leaders should be chosen from the Seniors of the College or from the University at large that we are concerned in this editorial. The Undergraduate Committee has settled this matter. We are concerned with the spirit in which the “Red and Blue” article is written, which is certainly unmanly, un gentlemanly and cowardly, to say the least. The writer, whose spleen is evidently larger than his brain, has without doubt had aspirations for all that he attacks, and having failed, takes the meanest of giving vent to his hatred of certain organizations which stand for what is best at Pennsylvania.

Cheer leading is hard work. It is a new difficult and hard position to fill at all times, and both Ralph White and Morton Gibbons-Neff deserve the thanks of the University for their excellent work. The man who, for some inconceivable reason, has attacked one of these men in an insulting manner deserves the censure of every Pennsylvania man. The “Red and Blue” is to be condemned for its good work this year, and it would be had that this article should have gotten into its columns. We would suggest that a retraction would be the most dignified method of showing to its readers that it desires to represent matters in their true light and to stand for the highest ideals of Pennsylvania.

The present Bowl Fight is a great modification of the Bowl Fight of former years, when it was not limited to one specific place but was fought from the steps of College Hall in the Delaware River and sometimes as far as Darby and Angora. It was not necessary to wear trousers or sweat suits then, and enthusiastic Sophomores and Freshmen often showed much un willing but curious spectators.

The Bowl Fight has changed considerably in its character since that day, but is still a truly Pennsylvania fight, and the present Sophomores and Freshman Classes should enter the fray with as much vigor and enthusiasm as their predecessors.

We hope to see the Bowl Fight to morrow the best the University has ever witnessed, and we hope further to see every under-classman do his duty by entering it and upholding the honor of his class.

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Freshman Debate Trials. The trials for the Freshman debating team will be held Monday night in Room 206, College Hall. Each speaker is allowed five minutes for his first speech and three minutes in rebuttal. Every Freshman who intends to try for the team is requested to hand his name to Trumbauer, '12 Arts.

Assistant Manager Varsity Crew. All candidates for Assistant Manager of the Varsity crew will hand in their names in writing at the Athletic Association office before to-morrow night. No names will be accepted after that time. Signed: Charles H. Scott, Jr., Manager.

Senior Class Football. So far no candidates for the Senior Class football team have reported for practice. It is essential that every candidate for the team report after this afternoon, at 4:15, at Franklin Field. Signed: S. D. Cortran, President.

Connecticut State Club Smoker. The Connecticut State Club will hold a smoker this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Houston Club. Every student from Connecticut, whether he attended the last meeting or not, is invited.

Rutger High School Club. There will be a meeting of the Rutger High School Club in the Houston Club Trophy Room tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. All members should be present. Signed: S. G. Maguire, President.

Cercle Francais Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Cercle Francais will be held this evening, at eight o'clock, in Room 212, College Hall. Professor Vurpilot will deliver a lecture on Paris and the student life in French universities.

Student Employment. All students desiring employment during Christmas vacation will file an application for the same at the Houston Club office at their earliest convenience. Signed: A. P. Clime, Secretary.

Botanical Society to Meet. The Botanical Society of the University will meet next Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, in Biological Hall. Papers will be read by G. B. Kahlen, George T. Hastings and Miss Lydia P. Burden.

Northumberland Club. The Northumberland District Club will meet for reorganization for the coming year in Houston Club, third floor, to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

Illinois State Club Meeting. Meeting of the Illinois State Club this evening, at 7:30, in Houston Club. Illinois students are requested to attend. Signed: R. J. Wesselker, President.

To-morrow's Chapel Speaker. Owen J. Roberts, Esq., Assistant District Attorney and a Professor in the Law School, will be the speaker in to-morrow's Chapel exercises.

Lost—Watch Fob. The finder of a watch fob with gold ring and green canvas will return same to The Pennsylvania office and receive reward.

"Soccer" Game Saturday. The "soccer" team will play Franklin Cricket Club on Saturday at Frankford.

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