Students' Night at Opera

At a Conference Last Night with Representatives of the Pennsylvania, Mr. Hammerstein's Business Manager Gave the Final Details of Generous Opera Offer.

After several days of negotiation, Mr. Hammerstein's business agents in Philadelphia the committee from the Pennsylvania has finally received, for the student body, a complete scheme for the proposed "Student Nights" at the Philadelphia Opera House. Last Friday the Pennsylvania announced Mr. Hammerstein's intention to make reductions in the seat rates for students at the University of Pennsylvania and his desire to know approximately how many men were interested in the venture. In response to that preliminary inquiry fourteen hundred students have been received by the committee, showing that the interest and enthusiasm about grand opera is great at Pennsylvania.

Last night, after the production of Offenbach's light opera, "The Tales of Hoffman," the Pennsylvania men criticized the performance and music lovers here at its previous performances by the splendor of its stagings and its perfect ensemble. All men who desire to go to this performance must see at the Pennsylvania opera office today (Saturday), where the committee will sit from twelve to four to distribute the reduction cards. Matriculation cards must be brought for identification.

It is expected that between four hundred and five hundred students will be able to go. This was the stated number interested in the project and it naturally could not be strictly adhered to. A bit of patience is called for. First and last time in Philadelphia. Impeccable two people at one dollar and clever acting were enthusiastically appreciated by the audience.

After another day of consultation with Dr. Young, in which he urged more immediate action, the committee was present during the holidays. The meeting adjourned with a rousing cheer for the Faculty.

The following program was announced by the committee:

I. Talks on "The Present Industrial Depression." Karl Kelsey, "The Socialist Meeting This Afternoon."


The calendar of today's events will be the subject for study and discussion at the meeting of the University Chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, to be held this afternoon in Room 211, Student Club. Other matters of importance will be considered.

Annual Report of the Basketball Team for the past year, as well as the monthly bulletin, will be read and acted upon.

Calendar of Today's Events

1:30—Gymnastics leaders and aids meeting. Gymnasium.

2:30—Socialist meeting. Room 11, Houston Club.

2:30—Botanical Society meeting. Biological Hall.

5:00—"Christmas tree" game with Philadelphia and Reading Y. M. C. A., Gymnasium.

10:00—Freshman swimming meet with Y. M. C. A., Gymnasium.

11:00—Sabotage at the Christmas tree celebration.

11:00—Basketball vs. United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis.
Degrees Conferrable in Chapel.
Chapel was well filled yesterday morning to witness the presentation of the second and first-year students of the University, whose degrees in the University have been interrupted.

After the regular service Flora Harmsen delivered the degrees, each one being loudly applauded as he received the honor. After the exercises from Professor Harrison spoke on the University and its mission that speaks its influence all over the globe through its alumni society, and emphasized the importance of the work that is being done through those societies. "Soccer" Came To-Day.
The following will take the 2:45 train from the Reading Terminal this afternoon, where the "Varsity" soccer team will meet the Philadelphia and Reading Y. M. C. A. Webster, Captain; Etienne, Van Kley, R. Wood, Crockett, O'garry, Croxall, Marion, Lewis, Fenn and Burris. Signed, H. H. Massey, Manager.

Gymnasium Cuts.
Dr. McConnie has recently posted lists to every department of the students who are deficient in physical education. They will be given until December 15th to make satisfactory arrangements with Dr. McConnie, otherwise, according to the Dean's sanction, they will be expelled from the University.

Swimming Meet This Afternoon.
This afternoon at three o'clock a swimming meet will be held in the Gymnasium between the Y. M. C. A. and the Freshmen. The order of the events will be as follows: Four hundred feet relay race, four men team, two hundred and twenty, one hundred and twenty, and 200 yards freestyle, and plunger for distance.

Preliminary Debating Trials.
The preliminary trials for the "Varsity" debating team will be held to-night in Price Hall, Law School. The questions for debate will be selected by the Triangular League this year, "Resolved, That our legislatuons be shaped toward the gradual abolishment of the protective tariff."

Cross-Country Picture.
The "Varsity" cross-country picture will be taken at Gilbert's, 926 Chestnut street, Tuesday at two o'clock sharp. We have the following report: Paul, Captain; King, Kohn, Wilton, Brochman, Wolfe, Davis, Griffith and Tyson, Signed, G. R. Haney, Assistant Manager.

Musical Clubs Give Concert.
Foremost members of the Combined Musical Clubs left yesterday on their first trip of the season for East Orange, N. J., where they gave a concert last night. This will be the last concert that will be given before Christmas.

Captain Dairymple Recovering.
Captain Dairymple, of the swimming team, who has been in the University Hospital since last Thursday with a supposed case of typhoid fever, was released yesterday. The doctors have had "swimmers' fever."

Sophomore Dance February 5th.
At a meeting of the Sophomore Dance Committee, held yesterday in Heptonian Hall, February 5th was decided upon as the date for the dance, which is to be held in Wrightman Hall.

Lecture on Palestine.
Yesteray afternoon Dr. Lewis B. Patton, of the Harvard Theological Seminary, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Palestine in the Light of the Latest Archaeological Researches," in the Museum of Science and Arts.

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Freshman Class Pins.

Freshman Class pins may be obtained Tuesday, December 16th, from any of the following: William, Thomas, Wharton, Gillham, Adams, Buell, Arts, Peasley, Kratz, Pilling, Bachelors. Price, fourteen cents with patent safety catch, $2.00. Manufactured by Allen A. Kerr, 1014 Clissold street.

Variety Debate Preliminaries.

The preliminary trials for members of the Varsity debate team who will take part in the Triangular League Debate with Columbia and Cornell will be held this evening, at 7:30, in Price Hall, Law School.

Red and Blue Candidates.

Candidates for the business management of the "Red and Blue" will report any evening this week at seven o'clock in Room 45, Bishop White House, Dormitory.

Lost—Commutation Ticket.

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