At Founding Had Two Students—Now Have Four Hundred and Seventy.

In 1845 Joseph Wharton, who was then president of the Rechford Street Company, gave $10,000 to found a department at Pennsylvania which would prepare students for business. This department was called the Wharton School, and started with an enrollment of but two students. It grew rapidly, and about fifteen years later, when it was recognized by Dr. James T. Tounis, a Penn graduate, the school had reached the stage at which it could be called a university. The students in attendance were engaged chiefly in the study of commerce, but a few years later a course in chemical engineering was added, followed by a course in mechanical engineering, and then by a course in electrical engineering. The school now has a faculty of over one hundred, and the number of students is about fifteen hundred. The school is now recognized as one of the foremost in the world in the field of business administration.

The Sophomore-Freshman candidates for the Dean's Trophy competition, are those who have reach the Sophomore-Freshman status. They are chosen by a committee of six, representing the various departments of the university. The program for the three performances follows:

Saturday Matinee, December 19th—"Trovatore" (in Italian), Misses Aguinesi, Doria, Sem. Zanetello, Pousset; Misses Gracie, Aronson, Conductor, Sturani.

Tuesday Evening, December 22nd—"Travlata" (in Italian), Miss. Tetzlaff; MM. Tetzlaff, Polosa, Grand Corps de Ballet, Sille, Malinverni, premiers danseurs, Conductor, Sturani.

Saturday Evening, December 23rd—"Red and Blue." Members of the Faculty are entitled to the same privilege as students under the terms of this offer. They must call at The Pennsylvania office before 5 P.M. on Saturday. The seats sold at reduced rates cost One Dollar each, although the regular price is Three and Four Dollars.

E. B. ROBINETTE,
Editor-in-Chief of "The Pennsylvania."
fad and professor alike can afford to give fifteen minutes of his time to attendance on the simple ceremony that has begun the day for many generations of Pennsylvania men. 

If Chapel is not compulsory here, and if it is a good thing for the student to attend, as we believe it is, then why not be willing to do their share in the way of an example?

**Houton Club Muse Scars.**

Under the influence of the soft spring weather which has prevailed around the campus the last few days, Doctor Tasker, house ofHouton Club, has again announced forth with the following effusion, entitled "A Merry Christmas:"

I wish you a Merry Christmas.

And a New Year happy and glad,

A joyous and jolly holiday.

Though mine must always be sad,

These marble halls are deserted,

The student's songs are unheard—

They are like a cemetery,

Where everything is interred.

I want some balls and candles,

To hang in my Christmas tree.

And a little goose is a Camden,

Just for Amanda and me;

A bottle of Jersey cider

With a label on it flat,

Plenty to eat and then some—

For that is what Christmas is.

**Wharton School Professors.**

During the Christmas recess Dr. N. N. Patton will preside over the meeting of the American Economic Association, to be held at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, Monday, December 22nd, and will read a paper on "The Making of Economic Literature." Dr. Emory Johnson will also address the meeting. Dr. James T. Young will spend a part of his vacation in Washington, D. C., where he will attend the meetings of the Executive Council of the American Political Science Association.

Dr. Karl Kelley will address the American Sociological Association in this city.

**Most Courts To-Night.**

The following law clubs will hold most courts tonight, at eight o'clock, in the Law School:

- Harvard Law Club
- Columbia Law School
- Harvard Law Club


1909 Law Record Committee.

President E. C. Carman, of the Senior Law Class, has appointed the following to serve on the Senior Law Record Committee:

- G. A. Averett, Jr.
- F. W. Stewart, Jr.
- L. E. Boren, A. T. Hanby
- W. N. Keating, D. Alexander

The Kelvin Physical Club Meets.

The Kelvin Physical Club met in the Randel Morgan Laboratory yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing figures. Papers were read by Mr. Richard M. Eshleman, Mr. Hinz, and Mr. Lambert.
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