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Chess and Checkers Club Meets.
A meeting of the Chess and Checkers Club was held yesterday afternoon in the library room of the University. Various matters were discussed and the minutes of the year were announced, as follows: John Hopkins, at Baltimore on February 5th; Charles A. Heald, at Harvard on February 13th; Franklin Chess Club, this event the right one to make arrangements to have the club pier taken care of by the committee. The committee was in the 1360 Club Room.

"Red and Blue" Board Meeting.
Because of conflicting circumstances the regular monthly meeting of the "Red and Blue" board, which was set for 12.15 to-day on the Library steps, was postponed until tomorrow evening, at eight o'clock, in Holman Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Football Picture.

VARSITY TEAM OFF FOR ITHACA
Basketball Quintette starts on northern trip today.
Will meet Cornell this evening. Schedule will include contests with Syracuse, Getzela and Rochester.
The University basketball team leaves the Hocking Terminal this morning for Ithaca, where the first game of the Northern trip will be played with Cornell tonight. Tomorrow St. Louis, will be met and Fri. and Saturday at Madison, New Jersey. Hurst will line up against the Red Blue Five.
These teams are all fast and should give the University team hard games. Last year they formed the "Tigers," a team chosen to play the fastest game they could in order to win. Why soNichols is unable to go on the trip; Brindock, who is to take his place, is a brilliant player, and will make a strong center man. Keelth is decided to start.
The following will take the trip: Keelth, Issac, Brindock, Speir, Keelth, Ennis, Tinsley, Hess, Manager. Lee and Coach Patritage.
The Freshman's basketball team is in good shape. It is with the Columbia Freshmen in New York City. On the afternoon in question they play the Homestead Academy five and that evening Batini High School, of Elizabeth, N. J.
The following go to New York: Bacon, Hateman, Walton, Hooler, Darbonne, Bodie, Pownall and Manager. French.

Lecture by Noted Scholar.
The effect of Greek Genius on Modern Poetry was the subject of Dr. John P. Mahaffy's address yesterday evening in the Theater of the University. The lecture treated chiefly of the influence which the early Greek writers of epic and lyric poetry exercised upon him, was of the nineteenth century. He mentioned Virgil, the great Roman poet, as the first writer to master Homer. "Paradise Lost" he regarded as the greatest English poem having the elements of Greek tragedy. "But," said Dr. Mahaffy, "the leading translator of Homer is Pope, who, despite his many anachronisms, comes closest to the great master.

Commen. The Pennsylvanian honors all members of the University to contribute to this column, but it is not responsible for the sentiments expressed.

Limiting of Opera Tickets.
Editor of The Pennsylvania.
Dear Sir:—Being in a position to hear a deal of criticism regarding the action of your paper in limiting the application of opera tickets to those students who are numbered among your subscribers, it seems only just to voice sentiments at variance with those of a critical nature.
If a selection must be exercised in the filling of applications for tickets, and selections there must be when the demand is greater than the supply, it seems that the selection should somehow be based on a sound of loyalty to the University.
It would indeed be difficult to find a more universal standard of loyalty than the support of the University, a daily paper, a form of support which nearly every student is able to participate in and one which receives far too little thought from the student body as compared with other institutions.
J. F. B.

Pennsylvania Smoker.
"There will be a smoker given to all members of the candidates trying for the Pennsylvania to-night, at eight o'clock, in 218 McLean, Dormitories.

Cercle Francais Smoker.
The monthly smoker of the Cercle Francais will be held to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock, in Room 1, Hom- linn Club.

Funeral of Joseph Wharton.
Will be held from his late residence at Germantown this afternoon.

The funeral of Joseph Wharton, L. D., Sc. D., founder of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, will be held at three o'clock this afternoon from his late country residence, "Old Husband's Alumna," on the old York road and Chestnut avenue, Germantown. The services will be conducted by the Society of Friends and the interment be in Laurel Hill Cemetery. The services at the grave are to be strictly private, only near relatives and friends of the deceased being present.
Prominent business men of this city are to act as pallbearers, and many city officials and well-known men of Philadelphia will be among the mourners.
In respect to the memory of Mr. Wharton the flag on College Hall flies at half mast. Among those who will represent the University at the funeral, paying a last tribute to the deceased, are: Provost Harrison, Vice-Provost Smith, Dean Penniman, and Director Young of the Wharton School.

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Communication.

Football Picture.
The Freshman football picture will be taken Friday afternoon at 1.15. The following report in squads: Har- dnut, Hutchinson, Feola, Thayer, Van Hoosen, Fisher, Gussenhausen, Wolford, Kaufman, Kenney, McCune, Morris, Hoyt, Dawson, Haydock and Heilman. Signed: R. E. Thompson, Manager.
and prominent and worthy interests. The real and vital ambition is to be commended. The mind is trained to think and the body to act. There is no universal emergency that will not discriminate between single men and single women. What then is the reason we will not discriminate between men and women with the professors of an any other American college. What then is the reason we will not discriminate between single men and single women? We have at Pennsylvania a course of education in the academic department which, if earnestly pursued, will develop a man and fit him to take a prominent and dominant part in the activities of life. There are almost countless courses given, covering a wide range of subjects. Our professors are thorough, conscientious and competent, and will stand man to man with the professors of any other American college. What then is the reason we will not discriminate between what is worth while and what is not? The trouble lies not with our College Department, it lies with the students themselves. The earnest application and study necessary for a man to finish his college course creditably trains the mind to think and solve the complications to be met on every hand in the world of affairs today. Discipline is our most abused, least appreciated, and in the end our best master. The habit of work is the keynote of success, and there is nothing so valuable as a mind accustomed to work. Men entering college are apt to be carried off their feet by a desire to become prominent in some line of sport or other college activity. This ambition is to be commended. The danger immediately arises, however, that studies are subordinated to less worthy interests. The real and vital object of a college education is lost sight of, and the student acquires a smattering of books and a slight veneer of knowledge which proves of no real value in most cases to win him a degree. He is satisfied. He has been through college, tasted college life, and carries away with him a bit of sheepskin and a great many pleasant recollections. He is not as efficient a man with a well trained working mind—the type of man the world needs. These things are worth thinking over. The mind should be trained and be subjected to some rigorous discipline which we subject our bodies in training for an athletic contest. The unlimited opportunities offered to us should be seized, and we will then turn out of our colleges men with earnest purposes and with the training necessary to carry out those purposes.

Sophomore Class Meets. At a meeting of the Sophomore Class, held yesterday in College Hall, President Smith read a letter from the Undergraduate Committee, notifying the class of the recent action in regard to the Sophomore breaking up the Freshman banquet. Owing to the publicity and harm done the University by last year's affair, the Undergraduate Committee has thought best to abolish this unnecessary fight. It was also decided that no efforts would be made to break up the Freshman Class picture, to be taken today. This decision was the result of a conference between the Sophomore and Freshmen Presidents, called by Vice- Provost Smith and held at his office on Monday.

Football Notice. Will the following report at the Athletic Association office as soon as possible and receive instructions with regard to their "Penn" football sweat suits? Irwin, Young, Ferrer, Favor, Bums, Metcalfe, Phillips, Eldon, Ramsdell, Oehs, Hoffmaster, Taylor, Campbell, Bell, Swartz, Chandler, Large, Donovan, Kern, Dickson, Kellar, Twitny, Buckett, Stone. Signed: R. Chasten, Jr., Manager.

Camera Club Meets. At a meeting of the Camera Club, held last evening in Houston Hall, arrangements for an entertainment, to be given by a Camera Club, were discussed and plans made to hold the following:

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To facilitate matters it has been arranged that the above be collected by Gilbert & Bacon at the time the photograph is taken.

In order that the publication of the Record shall not be delayed it is important that each Senior shall report to the photographer for a sitting BEFORE JANUARY 25TH. As a part of the contract Gilbert & Bacon have offered to make an additional dozen regular eight-dollar photographs for each man at three dollars, or a dozen fifteen-dollar photographs at five dollars.


Table Borders Wanted.

Mrs. Wiedeman, 221 South Thirty-sixth street, has room for a few more table borders at $3.50 per week. Will compare well with a $5.00 table home pattern.

Lecture by Professor Ferrero.

A free public lecture will be delivered tomorrow, at 4 P.M., by Signor Guglielmo Ferrero in Houston Hall. The subject of his lecture will be "Nono."

Furnished Rooms.

Final arrangements concerning the Pennsylvania pipes have been made, and they may be ordered from any member of the committee for $2.50 each.

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