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VARSITY FIVES LOSE FAST GAME

BASKETBALL TEAM BEATEN BY ROCHESTER—SCORE, 17-10.

Wen from Cregate by Score of 24 to 16—Freshmen Win from Montclair Academy and Batten High School.

In an exciting and hotly contested game the Rochester basketball team won from Pennsylvania Saturday night by the score of 17 to 10. Both teams played in a great deal of holding and shading, and in the second half the referee lost control of the game entirely.

The first half was well played and, aided by long shots by Henry, Pennsylvania led by a 9 to 7 score at the close of the half. Henry played during the second half took much of the honors. Both of the Pennsylvania players were knocked out, and Pennsylvania did some good work in the second period and scored on two long shots from the centre of the floor. Hartley and several final goals made Rochester lead which it maintained until the end of the game.

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WILL ASK FOR APPROPRIATION

PROVOST ANNOUNCES THAT AID OF STATE WILL BE SOUGHT.

Tuition Paid by Students Pays One-Half of Expenses of Running the University at the Present Time.

Dr. Zwemer leads services

Speaks on Christian Leadership and the Necessary Qualifications.

Rev. S. M. Zwemer conducted the University services yesterday morning, choosing for the subject of his address "Spiritual Leadership." Dr. Zwemer for more than a decade has been engaged in missionary work in Arabia and he is hence well qualified to speak on such a topic. He said in part:

"There is not a man or woman here who in his or her best moments would not wish to be a leader. And there are the qualities which a spiritual leader must possess to make his influence important is this. This is the one indispensable quality. The man who does not possess the opinions of others will never be a leader. He must make God's will a great motive in his life."

"That is the second necessity. It is the price of leadership in war, in business, in religion, in all things.

Third is intensity. The man who has once lost his name in its perspective, and the measure of his success will be found to be with which he feels it.

"There is the third requirement. Jesus Christ would never have been so great a leader had he not been so determined so much. One of the criticisms is the story that stands out in his life."

"The fifth quality is self-sacrifice. Christ said, the first shall be last in the Kingdom."

"Finally there is loneliness. I have been alone in the desert. Arabs call the Garden of Allah and I know what it was to be alone. I have been alone in December expecting shipwreck, and it is lonely to be alone on the great deep."

"This quality is the most important. A leader runs alone with the crowd far behind. "Know ye not that many run in the race but only one obtains the prize."

"Student Number is Success. Almost five hundred student tickets were sold to-day for the lecture of "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," and had the number available not been restricted by the opera management, double that number could have been disposed of. Mary Garden as Jean made the usual favorable impression, her wonderful electric powers re- ceiving the enthusiastic applause of the audience.

The next Student Night will be Friday, January 25th, when Verdi's "Otello" will be presented, with incomparable Zanetti in the title role. Zanetti's rendition of the great Moor has been extolled as the greatest ever heard here excepting not excepting those who used to sing the part regularly at the Metropolitan house in New York. His famous voice is incomparable, and with that of Oselli by nature, and as an artistic achievement his presentation is equally great. Denommee will be singing by Laia, who will accompany her. And with incomparable Zanetti in the title role. Zanetti's rendition of the great Moor has been extolled as the greatest ever heard here excepting not excepting those who used to sing the part regularly at the Metropolitan house in New York. His famous voice is incomparable, and with that of Oselli by nature, and as an artistic achievement his presentation is equally great. Denommee will be singing by Laia, who will accompany her.

"Mask and Wig Performance. On Saturday evening the final perfor- mance of "The Mountebanks," the Mask and Wig preliminary show, was given at the club house. The cast was picked from the two clubs which played during the past year."

"Address to Morrow. By special request of the Provost Professor Arthur H. Guinan will deliver an address at Chapel this morning at 4:00 on Edgar Allan Poe. In commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of his birth."

"Sophomore Dance Committee.

There will be an important meeting of the Sophomores' Committee today at 1:15, in Room 269, College Hall. Signed: D. E. Williams, Chair- man.

"Combined Musical Club Meeting.

Meeting of the Combined Musical Clubs will be held at the College Club this evening, at seven o'clock, in Logan Hall. This is an important meeting. Signed: J. A. Williams, Chairman.
FOE CENTENARY.

Tomorrow the centenary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe will be celebrated throughout the entire land. At the University of Virginia, where Poe was at one time a student, all the departments will be closed and there will be exercises commemorative of his life and work throughout the entire day. At our University there will be appropriate exercises. Professor Arthur Hobson Quinn has made a special study of the life and work of Poe and is now publishing a new edition of the author's works, so he is specially qualified to deliver this address. This will be the third notable address to be delivered in Chapel this year, and we urge that all undergraduates be present.

CREW COMMUNICATION.

We call special attention to the communication in this morning's PENNSYLVANIAN from Mr. R. H. Eisenbrey, '94 C. We recommend that it be carefully read by the undergraduates. The facts are painfully true, but at the same time we are heartily in sympathy with the sentiment expressed, namely, that there is a deplorable lack of interest in rowing at Pennsylvania.

Mr. Eisenbrey was a crewman while in College and at present is a member of the Rowing Committee. In this way he has kept actively in touch with the sport at Pennsylvania and speaks as one who knows and understands the situation. He is decidedly not an outsider making comment. He is not dealing with fiction, but giving us facts. He is not "knocking" a system, but is pointing out to us the real cause for seven unseemly rowing years. He is a loyal alumnus taking an optimistic view of a bad situation, trying to show the undergraduates a silver lining within a dark cloud, and yet withal he insists justly enough to make all true Pennsylvanians realize what their duty must be.

Last year we had exactly seven or eight men report as candidates for the Varsity crew, which number is somewhat below Mr. Eisenbrey's conservative estimate. That means that possibly twenty-five of these men had rowed before on their class crews or on one of the "Varsity" crews. This leaves just about fifty new men. These men who have previously rowed will always come out, as it is said that "few die and none resign." It is on the machines that the first lack of interest is shown. Before three weeks have elapsed half of the new men have dropped out for various insubstantial reasons. Coach Ward rarely has to make a cut in the squad when he first takes the men out on the water. These conditions should never exist. There should be enough material so that cuts in the squad could be made regularly. Then a man who is reticent would feel that he had received some reward for his work.

There is certainly little glory attached to a position which you have achieved through a process of natural elimination.

What we want is enough material so that the competition will be of the strongest and keenest nature. Competition makes a winning crew. At Cornell there are six crews of equal strength at the beginning of the year and it is an honor to sit in anyone of these boats. Harvard can take the same number of Freshman crews on the water in the spring. If we are able to put four Varsity and three Freshman boats on the water, we imagine we have a wealth of material. Such is the warped idea of the student in regard to what is necessary to turn out a winning crew at Poughkeepsie.

Rowing is surely not a minor sport, but it will fast become one at Pennsylvania if this want of interest is continued a few years longer. We cannot emphasize this fact too strongly.

Today is the call for crew candidates. Show that you have done more than read Mr. Eisenbrey's article, show that you have taken it to heart. Respond to this call and you will never have any trouble answering the old question, "What have you done for Pennsylvania?"

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