Washington Has Won Premier Honors the Past Two Years in Triangular League with Columbia and Cornell.

—Resolved. That our legislation should be aimed toward the gradual advancement year by year of the protective tariff, is the question to be debated by the same representative Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia on Friday evening, February 26th.

The three universities form the Triangular Debate League, and the winner of the debate is recognized as the Intercollegiate debating champion of the year. Pennsylvania has won this honor for the last two years, and while her 1909 teams are not considered as strong as her 1908, nevertheless, with good hard work, there is as good a chance of winning the championship for the third year in three years as for the fourth. Pennsylvania's affirmative team will meet Columbia's negative team, and the affirmative team will meet Cornell's negative team. All three teams debate on the same evening and on the same questions.

Pennsylvania's 1910 teams are as follows: Affirmative: Haur, 79 L; Colly, P. G.; Paul, 79 L; Capt, 71 L; alternative, negative. Def, 78 W; Rosenthal, 79 C; Perto, 79 L; Captain, and Bandor, 79 L; alternative.

University catalogue.

Faculty members have already received copies of the catalogue for the year 1909-1909, which has just been published and will be mailed to all faculty members early next week. Notice of this distribution will be pointed out. It will be given to the officer of the various departments.

The new catalogue is similar to that of last year though somewhat larger. Nineteen names have been added to the list of officers of instruction. The roll shows an increase of two hundred and twenty-one in student registration—1,276 this year as compared with 1,079 in 1907-08. The account of the extramural requirements to the Medical School should be read by all interested.

In that department, as changes are gradually being made. The athletic sketches are the same as those previously published in the catalogue.

Gymnasium. No practice.

The following men report at the Gymnasium today, at 3 P. M., for a final fitting of gymnastic suits: Bradford, Shoemaker, Latrobe, Levis, Wright, Wright, Martin, Wright, Kelly, and Lawton. It is important that all report, as these suits must be worn tomorrow.

The freshman basketball squad.

All members of the freshman basketball squad will address the athletic societies at 3:30 for practice.

PHILADELPHIA, January 22, 1909.

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TO-MORROW EVENING.

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Owing to the usual number of tickets for the opera, the Pennsylvania has also entered a team all university graduates between the hours of four and five o'clock.

—With all difficulties smoothed over and opera assured to Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Opera House has been playing to crowded houses, and Herrmann's popular tenor has drawn the praises of the lovers of music and each week's announcement has brought some new work.

"Othello" will be given for the second time this season on Saturday evening. This gives the week-end subscribers and the students at the University an opportunity to hear opera that has been seldom heard as presented at the new house it is beyond criticism, both from the artistic and musical standpoint.

Zanetti, who has created a reputation for himself this season in the part of Cassio with Caruso, will again sing Othello, while Falcone will appear as Iago and the Countess Labia as Desdemona.

This trio of stars sang the same parts about ten weeks ago in Verdi's first work, and the impression is left that the operagoers long to have them repeated.

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—No Chapel Speaker.

There will be no Chapel speaker this morning. The practice of having an old alumnus or prominent man speak to the students in Chapel every Friday meeting will be discontinued.

The Faculty objects to this absence that his work made its appearance in a London printery. This will be given for the season's subscription and the impression is left that the operagoers long to have it repeated.

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Illinois State Club Meeting.

The Illinois State Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night at which Mr. Robert Vaux, Illinois State Superintendent of Education, was introduced. It was decided to hold a smoker this evening, February 22th, for which a fire program will be arranged.

Museum Lecture To-Day.

Professor J. T. Hatfield, of Northwestern University, will lecture this afternoon at four o'clock in Widener Library on the "History of the Museum." A sketch of the lecture will be, "Wilhelm Muller," the University's, by an admirable biographer.

Social Club Address.

Dr. Robert O det eeg, of New York, editor of "Papers of Hunnewell," will address the social clubs in the latter part of February.
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NEWSPAPER OF THE UNIVERSITY.

ELECTIONS.

We take great pleasure in announcing the election of Guy M. Jones, ’09 C; and Harold H. Kynett, ’10 C, to the PENNSYLVANIAN board as Associate Editors.

There are still a number of vacancies on the board which will be filled by elections within the next month. The board will also very likely increase the number of its membership.

We feel this increase in our staff is necessary, in order that each department in the University may be covered for news each day.

We do not want any of the candidates now trying for the board to feel discouraged. There is plenty of room on the staff for men of the right type who are energetic and who have ability. The PENNSYLVANIAN means to be a power in the University, and it is going to insist on efficiency as the primal requisite in each candidate before it will consider his election to its board. We want each man who is now reporting for THE PENNSYLVANIAN to show a greater interest in his work and to work harder. The men who do this will receive the recognition they deserve.

THE FIRST TERM.

To-morrow the first term of the college year ends. Mid-year examinations will then be held during the last week in January.

Pennsylvania has had a most successful half year. The registration has increased and the high standard of each department has been maintained. There is only one reason why the registration in every department of the University is increasing by leaps and bounds each year, and that is because those departments are becoming known everywhere as the best department in any university in the country for the particular work for which they were established. It is difficult to find a department in the University which has not attained this high reputation.

Along with the increase in registration and in efficiency in the various departments has come some success in the various University activities. The football season was a most successful one. Pennsylvania was represented by one of the greatest teams in its history, which finished the season second to none. As to the other sports—crew, track, swimming, wrestling, basketball and baseball—while we have hardly begun, the outlook for success is the brightest that has ever been the interest in the major and minor sports been greater. This is most gratifying and is typical of the growing spirit which is being felt in the work of the various departments and which is making for a greater Pennsylvania.

Debating has progressed excellently at the University this season. The Varsity teams have been chosen and the prospects are that they will continue to maintain the successful and variable record which Pennsylvania has established in the intercollegiate debates for the last two years.

Various clubs have been organized for the benefit of the University and the students, and those previously organized have been strengthened. The Musical Clubs have been well organized and so far have had the most successful season in their history. We have accomplished much during the first half of the college year; we can accomplish more during the remaining half of the year. THE PENNSYLVANIAN hopes to do its share in making the remainder of the year the greatest in the history of Pennsylvania.

Zoological Society Elections.

The election of officers of the Zoological Society for the second term will be held tonight in the Society’s hall at eight o’clock. The following have been nominated for President: J. M. Rose, ’95 C; C. J. Thompson, ’95 Wh.; D. C. Schermentz, ’95 Wh., for Vice-President, T. C. Cash, ’95 Wh.; E. Rosewaun, ’95 C; J. R. Hart, ’95 C. For Treasurer, G. L. Blank, ’95 L.; J. F. Heritage, ’95 Wh. For Secretary, Guy Neuring, ’95 C; J. F. Hart, Jr., ’95 C.; W. Pinnell, Jr., ’95 C. For Recording Secretary, Karl Scholz, ’95 C.; R. H. James, ’95 C.; For Master of Archives, F. A. Hildesheim, ’95 C.

Junior Class Committee.

The following men have been appointed on the Junior Class Committee: Divvyent, Erickson, Goodnight, Hiller, Noren, Lauchman, Wheeler, H. P. Smith, Wetrock, and Woodhouse, Chairman. The committee will meet at 1:30 this afternoon in Room 205, College Hall. Signed: Danen A. Worrell, President.

Medical Students to Give Dance.

The fourth-year Medical men are at present making plans for a dance, to be given near future, for the benefit of the SouthEasterners Dispensary.

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