PROVOST C. C. HARRISON.

UNIVERSITY ENTERS NEW TERM.

Medical Department Will Celebrate Darwin's Birthday—February 22. Will Be "University Day."

Another term of college life and activities has passed away and a new semester begins today. The first celebration probably will occur on Friday, February 12th, which will be the one hundred anniversary of the birth of one of the world's great men, Charles Darwin. The Medical Department is making plans for an elaborate commemoration of Darwin's birth. On February 22nd, "University Day," which has been celebrated annually since 1820, will be observed, President Efict Taft being the orator of the occasion.

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Beginning the year with a recognition of 1450, representing forty-five different countries and 1/2 per cent. larger than last year's enrollment, the term was a most successful one. The greatest movement from the under graduate point of view was the successful football season. Next in importance perhaps was the winning of the Rice Trophy, which passes into the permanent possession of Pennsylvania. Of internal activities, the most noteworthy were the dedication of the new Mask and Wig dormitory, the 7th acquisitions of the library, including the valuable gifts received from Benjamin Williams, of German, and the return of the second copy of the English Department, of a volume of original poems called "Day Dreams of Greece."

In a House, 12.00—Phi Delta Phi and Marshall of Pennsylvania Law Clubs Meet at Law School.

11.15—Freshman Crew Practice, Gym.
11.30—Dreiser Lecture at Law School.
1.00—Geist Lecture at Law School.
1.00—Vandervort Crew Practices.
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WEATHER REPORT.

Weather today will be fair and colder.

CALENDAR OF TODAY'S EVENTS

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A "Greater University Paper." With this new motto, THE PENNSYLVANIAN, given to the University a larger and what we believe will be a more efficient daily paper.

It has been the ambition of the present board to publish a paper large enough to incorporate in its columns all the departments of the University and at the same time to publish a paper which will compare favorably with the other large universities in the East. We believe we have now succeeded in doing this.

The marvelous development of the University in recent years in every phase of its work, the rapid strides which has been made in its registration numbers, the efficiency of its board, together with the cooperation and help of the Faculty and the undergraduates, we hope to make it one of the best University papers in the East.

This paper is now at the service of the University in the broadest sense of the word "service." Each department of the University is entitled to as much space in our columns as it wishes, and we ask in return the support of each department. It is the ambition of the present management to reach each man in every department and, we hope to do this by making THE PENNSYLVANIAN an essential factor in the undergraduate's life at the University.

We are anxious to do more in our editorial columns than simply to fill them with requests for undergraduates to go out for the crew or to keep quiet in the halls during Chapel service. We believe that while these are worthy subjects for us to bring before the undergraduates, there are other broader and broader fields for us to enter editorially which are worthy of our best efforts and in which we can do much good.

There is much in a college education which the ordinary student over-looks while in college. There is also much in a college life which is undervalued by the student until he has found the world to fight for his position. When such a time is reached, if he has pursued his education as he should, he will find that he has much to be thankful for. He will also be surprised to find that there are developments where he least expected to find them, and that there is a reserve strength to be called upon which will stand him well in good stead.

One of the greatest assets any man can have is a well ordered, disciplined mind, and this is an asset which every college man can acquire. Indeed, we feel it is more than the acquiring of knowledge and of book lore, the end of a college education. The mental stamina of students, however, are apt to find this out too late, and the pity of it is that in many cases they do not come to the full realization of this mistake until after they have left college and entered on their life work. The question which presents itself to our mind is: Is the student entirely at fault or is it the fault of our educational system?

With our system of elective courses we feel there is too much tendency on the part of the student to specialize and to specialize too early in his college work. When a man says he is taking "Arts" or "a general college course," the outsider thinks that now he has found the liberal, broad-minded college man. But upon breaking through the surface knowledge encumbered by the high sounding "Arts," he will find that all probability the man has, after the second year, dropped all his languages and confined himself so much that he becomes shallow, but four years at college at least give the opportunity for the student to gather more than a smattering of general knowledge.

There are subjects which are distasteful to us, so we avoid them and choose the path of least resistance. Such subjects, although somewhat harder for us than others, are those especially needed as a matter of discipline. They require thought and hard work, and this is what develops a man. The today-days wants men who are not afraid to work. It also wants men who have worked and thought, and by such training can think logically and clearly, speak intelligently and correctly, and above all can do a work which allows a well trained and disciplined mind.

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Medical News.

J. Football Injuries.—Dr. Nicholas and Richardson have analyzed the injuries received by the Harvard football team during the season of 1909, under the old rules, and the seasons of 1906, 1907 and 1908 under the revised rules. They concluded that not only has the number of injuries been markedly diminished, but there has been a diminution in the average of severity, and the character of the game has been changed for the better, not only from the point of view of the player and the spectator, but also from that of the surgeon.—J. C. M.

The attention of men in the College who are contemplating studying medi-

cine is called to the fact that there are many lecture courses given in the College which would be of great value to them later on. Such a course starts the second term, and College men in-

tending to pursue a medical career would find the course in Physiological Psychology of interest to them. Briefly this course consists of lectures and laboratory demonstrations to-

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THE COMMITTEE.
Past Week in Athletics.

While a majority of the under-graduates were "springing" through their exams last week the various scholastic records were not in sight. Two games of basketball were won by the Ivy League being brought to the score of 24 to 9 and Carlisle by the score of 28 to 6.

A monthly evening event, the Dempsey meet and the Atlantic Athletic Championships were the swimming attractions. Shryock added a championship to his laurels, while the Sophomores gained another point on the Drama Trophy.

Defeat was encountered by the wrestling team in New York, where three of the track team scored nine points for their Alma Mat for In Bal more.

The gyn team took part in the annual exhibition at Haverford on January 26th.

Shryock Wins Championship.

J. K. Shryock proved to be the very star in the Middle Atlantic Championships, held at the Central Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon, by winning the one hundred yards swim and scoring in the fifty yards swim. He won the first of the first event with ease, but although he won his heat in the fifty yard swim, he could do no better than fourth in the final. His teammate, Borden, was third in the event.

The swimmers of the East End Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburgh, were too good for the first and third in the five hundred yards swim and captured every place. Shryock was the only silver Quaker to score, obtaining third place in the one hundred yards swim.

Paul Wins at Baltimore.

W. C. Paul, '11, won the mile handicap from scratch at the indoor meet given by the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore Saturday night. Later, '11, was second in that high jump, while Whiteley obtained a place in the pole vault.

All Pennsylvania scored two points and took second in the meet.

Soccer Game Postponed.

Owing to the case condition of the grounds of the Franklin Cricket Club, the soccer game with Pennsylvania, scheduled for Saturday was canceled. There will be practice Tuesday for the game which is to be played this Saturday with the Philadelphia Cricket Club on Franklin Field.

Baking.

Baking for the second term begins this afternoon. If sufficient interest is shown in the sport a number of prizes are to be offered to the best club member in each weight. Near the end of the term a series of tests is to be held to decide the various championships.

Freshman Cross Country Picture.

Owing to a defective plate the freshman cross-country picture will have to be retaken at Gilfo & Bacon's, No. Chestnut street, on Wednesday, February 3d, at two o'clock.

Baseball Notice.

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