FRANKLIN MEMORIAL PLANNED.

Alumni to Raise Library Fund to Yield Permanent Memorial to Founder

Pennsylvania is at last to have a permanent memorial to its founder, Benjamin Franklin, in the form of the Franklin Benjamin Franklin Memorial Fund. With it is planned to endow the University Library. At a meeting of the Directors of the General Alumni Society, held at two o'clock in the afternoon, it was decided to raise by subscription a sum of money sufficient to yield an annual income of $40,000. This amount is now expended on the upkeep of the Library each year, leaving a permanent endowment fund has been decided upon to meet the deficiency. It was also decided to raise by subscription a sum of money sufficient to yield an annual income of $40,000.

WRESTLERS LOSE TO PRINCETON.

Orange and Black Display Unexpected Force in Princeton Meet—Waite and Sward Do Good Work.

Princeton's wrestling squad vanquished Pennsylvania last night at New York’s Mutual Hall, two out of seven bouts.

President Ralph Waite was the only Princetonian to secure a fall and Stewe took the last bout, losing Red and Blue, obtaining the decision over Musser, Princeton, in twelve minutes.

Ward and Gilmore were the Princeton take-three. Gilmore secured five points.


155 Pounds—Gilmour, Princeton, threw Peters, Pennsylvania, in ten minutes.

148 Pounds—Waite, Princeton, lost to Swartz, Pennsylvania, in twelve minutes.

116 Pounds—Passarella, Princeton, lost to Graham, Pennsylvania, in fourteen minutes.

129 Pounds—Peters, Princeton, lost to Black, Pennsylvania, in fifteen minutes.

146 Pounds—Waite, Pennsylvania, lost to Swartz, Pennsylvania, in seven minutes.

160 Pounds—Red and Blue, obtaining the decision over Schoonmaker, Pennsylvania, in eight minutes.

174 Pounds—Ralph Waite, Princeton, lost to Schoonmaker, Pennsylvania, in fifteen minutes.


C. W. Mayer acted as referee.

Museum Lecture.

Honor to Be Bestowed on Dr. Schell, Author of "Ave Pennsylvania" Tells How He Wrote His New Hymn, Glee Clubs Sing with Students.

At the annual University Day exercises on Washington's birthday at the Academy of Music on Monday morning, at which the Hon. William H. Taft, President of the United States, will deliver the oration, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon him in the world of letters.

Dr. Charles C. Harrison, the Provost of the University, will preside, and R. Luther White, the Chairman of the Board of Overseers, will deliver the address. The President of the University will then present Dr. S. Weir Mitchell will present Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, of Harrisburg, and Mr. Samuel Daniel Mitchell will present Mr. John Lambert Condall, of New York. The President-Elect was honored by the University with the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1902.

During the ceremonies a cane carried by Judge Taft will be presented to the Provost on behalf of the University.

The Senior students of the University will assemble in the Assembly Hall and march into the Academy and the stages, where the Governor and his staff and the members of the Faculty, attired in academic costume, will present the degrees to the candidates for honorary degrees, and the guests of the University, will bring up the rear of the procession and occupy the seats on the stage.

The aim of the University is to entertain the guests of the University at a luncheon to be given at the University Club at the Pennsylvania Hotel, 1610 Chestnut street.

The ladies of the Graduate School are arranging a dance in luring with Mr. and Mrs. Taft to the 1826 as University Day. Among those who occupied the Beauties on the stage.

The board, with Traister Murphy, Manager Gereffl and Assistant Manager L. D. Ittelson, of the A. A. A. Glee Club, of the Pennsylvania State for Washington on the 12th floor.

Weather Report.


CALENDAR OF TODAY’S EVENTS

2:00—Walking Club starts from Gymnasium.

2:00—Baseball practice, Franklin Field.

3:00—The Royal Danish Academic Institute will be held at two o'clock to-day in Weightman Hall. There will be no practice held on Monday.

Manager.

5:00—Free public lecture. Museum of Science and Art.

6:00—Soccer Practice on Monday.

8:00—Opera cards distributed and one of Dr. Mitchell’s theories, explained that the idea of writing the lines was first suggested as a remnant of a friend, who, upon reading them, thought upon him premises in the world of letters.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell unexpectedly attended Chapel services yesterday morning in the new hymn, "Ave Pennsylvania," and briefly explained that the idea of writing the lines was first suggested as a remnant of a friend, who, upon reading them, thought upon him premises in the world of letters.

In "Ave Pennsylvania," Dr. Mitchell has done something for the University the life of which not even so great a literary institution as Harvard can boast of a long list of distinguished poets the Chimney has not yet had written to her, and there is no inconsiderable amount of justly-appreciated work. It was the idea of the best work the Mitchell could do when he was honored with a degree in 1902. The audience at Chapel was large, and "Ave Pennsylvania" was sung twice.

"Varsity Baseball Practice.

Wrestling will be held at two o'clock today in Weightman Hall, and all candidates must report to the Board, which has power to add to its members, consists of William H. Blakeslee, Professor E. H. Shelling, Professor E. H. Cherrner, Dr. Morris H. Barlow, and Edward Hopkins, Jr.

The track team in Washington, Pennsylvania, will have a strong team as they defeated the Columbia and Virginia, in the last meet, and the Pennsylvanians had no such tribute paid to his memory, it will be named in his honor.

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The following men will leave West Philadelphia Station at 1:29 P.M. for call the attention of all who anticipate limited. To these facts we wish to initial concert. The supply, too, is ensured a series of concerts for the Pennsylvania, in all probability, will presented to them in the appearance on before the undergraduates the great composition of Constantino. Agosta presented 111. and Puccini's most wonderful opera, distribution open to the public, and has been large enough to throw the reduction cards, that the supply of tickets will be thrown open to all matriculants. All those who are interested, and any men who have joined the Club can register at the Gymnasium office.

Dr. Speer at Sunday Services. Robert E. Speer, A. M., Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, New York, will be the speaker at the University Services in Houston Hall Sunday morning. Mr. Speer is a graduate of Princeton, holding the honor of magna cum laude, the highest distinction attainable, which had not been awarded during the twenty-five years preceding his graduation.

He is undoubtedly the most popular student preacher there is to-day. He spoke at Pennsylvania twice last year, and usually visits all the colleges in the East during the college year, and attends also all the conferences, especially the Northfield Conference, held every summer in Massachusetts.

His topic for Sunday morning will be, "Every Man's Life a Plan of God." The evening service in the Houston Hall will also be in charge of Mr. Speer. He will talk on "How to Find Out This Plan." Fraternity brothers will provide in the morning and Dr. George Wharton Pepper in the evening.

Zelo Meeting. At the regular meeting of the Zeloesophic Society, held last night in Zelo Hall, T. C. Ying and E. C. Bright were elected to membership.

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Medical News.

The Ashbury Medical, the Agnes Medical, and the Princeton Geologic Societies met last night in Houston Hall.

The medical fraternity of Alpha Mu Pi Omega held its annual banquet last night in the Union League. Over three hundred covers were laid, and toasts were responded to by various members of the society.

A distinguished physician has prophesied the early disappearance of tuberculosis as a scourge of humanity. A great deal of over-manicure optimism and comparatively few careful deductions from facts on this subject have appeared in late medical literature. The progress already made in checking the mortality from tuberculosis has been encouraging indeed: but whether it warrants the confident expectation that tuberculosis will soon become extinct among the human race is a question which conservative minds cannot yet answer. With a ready affirmative. According to some pathologists, already adult as a tuberculosis carrier, and the possibilities of latent tuberculosis in the virulent and infectious animals under favorable conditions cannot be accurately estimated.

When we consider how widely disseminated the infection is throughout the animal kingdom, and how universal in human civilized communities, it becomes evident that, before we can dream of its final extinction in man we must also exterminate it among animals, and the whole world must join in the warfare against it. Isolation and disinfection are measures not indelible, though limited, useful means. But the present reviewer seems to be most safely placed on the suspicion of elevating the upspring of the human body and the creation of an environment unfavorable to the germs of the disease by better methods of living, more sunlight, and better ventilation.—Journal of A. M. A.

Dental News.

A joint meeting of the Kirk, Truman, and Dental Societies was held in Dental Hall on a Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. A large number of the Faculty and members of the students of the Dental Department were present. It is the hope of the Societies that the joint meeting may become an annual affair, as it is the general belief that joint meetings stimulate each other in the illness of Vice-Provost Smith he was unable to be present, but sent a letter of regret and congratulation.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. E. O. Ootengen, editor of "James of Interest," a dental magazine published in New York City. It was introduced by Dean Kirk, of the Dental Department.

During his address Dr. Kirk spoke very highly of Dr. Ootengen, when he considered to be one of the conspicuous figures in the dental profession. Dr. Ootengen took for his subject "Professional Conduct." He gave many helpful and timely suggestions, which sunk deeply into the minds and thoughts of the hearers.

Yale-Pennsylvania Game To-Night. Yale-Pennsylvania will meet to-night in their second basketball game of the season in the gym and Blue Room in condition of reversing the outcome of the first meeting.

Should the superior win they will still have a slight chance to win the collegiate championship, but the only will not affect Yale's standing, as they have been beaten twice by Princeton and once by Columbia. Every single game of the series will be played on Saturday night and the series will be decided by the outcome of the game.

Soccer Game To-Day. The Students will take the 5:15 train this afternoon from the Reading Terminal, Twelve and Market streets, to Tabor, to play against Philadelphia and Reading A. A., Shearer, F. J. O'Farrell, Crockett, Van Runk, Phifer, Crowell, E. A. Wood, Penn, Horner, and Webster.

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Fencers defeat Columbia. Win hotly contested match by five bouts to four—Captain Wendel the star of the evening.

Pittsburgh added another fencing victory to their list last night, when the fencing team defeated Columbia, at the Philadelphia Athletic Club, in a hotly contested match, by five bouts to four. Captain Wendel, although he did not and cannot be in his usual brilliant form, was the star of the evening, winning all three of his bouts. In the last round he encountered Pitt, and the latter forced him so hard that the judges declared the bout a draw. The score at this time stood 4-4, and to decide the winner of the match a fencing-off was ordered.

Excitement ran high among the acquaintors, but Wendel was equal to the occasion, and by clever work won the bout and the match for the Blue and Blue.

Dwyer and Pitt made the best showing for Columbia, each winning from Mehlick last night, and losing to Wendel only after a hard struggle.

Laynel, who is one of the mainstays of the Pennsylvania squad, was not able to compete, owing to illness. 

The summaries:


Second Round—Pitt, Columbia, defeated Mehlick, Pennsylvania; Parker, Pennsylvania, defeated Dwyer, Columbia, after a tie.


Hollenback and Murphy Honored.

Pennsylvania is being honored this year by the Sporting Writers’ Association of Philadelphia by having among their guests of honor two men who have brought fame to Pennsylvania in athletics, “Mike” Murphy and ex-Captain William Hollenback.

In former years the guests of these annual dinners have been confined strictly to baseball celebrities, but the distinction gained by the two Pennsylvanians within the last year has been so great that they have been included among the honored guests. The date for the dinner has been set for March 21 at the Hotel Majestic.

The rule in regard to special invitations has been waived in favor of Pennsylvania men, and any student who wishes to attend the dinner may obtain tickets direct from the Treasurer of the Banquet Committee, George D. Gillette, “North American,” by depositing five dollars in a letter to him.

The Prize Essay Contest and Oration meeting last night. 

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