FRESHMEN TEAR DOWN POSTER.

At Midnight in Pearing Hall First-Year Men Smashed in Object of Most Sensational Struggle.

To the great delight of the Sophomores and Junior classes, who have had to bear the brunt of the Freshmen's activities so far this year, the Freshmen yesterday tore down the huge poster for Dr. Fisher, which had been the target of their attacks. The Freshmen, who were present as usual at the vigilante meeting that took place before dusk, were able to tear down the poster because of the absence of the Sophomores.

Dr. George Elliot Fisher, Pro- fessor of Mathematics, was informed by a telegram from Provost Harrison that he had been appointed as Dean of the College Department. His friends already knew the appointment of the Board of Trustees, who will of course announce it as it has always been the prerogative of the Provost to appoint a Dean.

Dr. Fisher has also been officially notified that he will teach the Sophomore Class of Mathematics in the fall. The necessity of such an appointment was made apparent to the faculty in the last few weeks, when it became evident that the Sophomore Class of Mathematics was far behind the Sophomore Class of Mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania.

His appointment has been made in order to strengthen the faculty in this field, which has been weakest in the past year.

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NEW EDITOR OF TO-DAY'S ISSUE: A. H. STANLEY.

The recent action on the part of the Athletic Association in moving the cheering section to the centre of the North Stand uses a long way towards meeting the demands of the undergraduates.

In past years the students have been clamoring for better accommodations, so that this act will come as a most welcome one. Though tried as an experiment, it is to be hoped this plan will prove feasible for both the interests of the subscribers and the general public.

The Pennsylvania extends a most cordial welcome to Professor George E. Fisher, the newly elected Dean of the College.

Professor Fisher has been a member of the Department of Mathematics for the past several years, and though consistent and faithful work has risen to a position of high rank among his fellow members of the scientific world, his election should meet with the entire approval of the undergraduates, for in him the Academic Council has chosen a man of high culture, broad learning and extensive knowledge.

We wish him every success in his new work and sincerely trust the Arts Department will continue its rapid advancement in the future under its new leader as it has in the past, through the guidance of the retiring Dean.

Our hundred and sixty-nine years ago the University of Pennsylvania was established, and since that time has grown to such a position that it to-day occupies a position in the world of education second to none. We are proud of her and her record. Her men have gone into the world and won not so much fame and glory as recognition for their University as a seat of intellect, refinement and culture.

This year's incoming class enters an institution which stands for only what is right and honorable. She demands each man to respect her and her interests. Her customs must be learned and her ideals pursued. They must learn what Pennsylvania stanlles and become infatuated with that pride every man feels for his Alma Mater.

We wish each and every man a hearty welcome to our University. Her destiny will depend on him in the future. It is for him to see and think as we do and remember that a college education is not for you and take it, and not as it is given to you.

Today's issue marks a new epoch in the life of The Pennsylvania, for we start the season amidst the most optimistic surroundings and with plans and prospects which should terminate in the most successful year in the history of the paper.

We feel that at last The Pennsylvania has raised itself in the estimation of the students to a level which should create the support of every undergraduate. We assume it is not necessary to ask for such a thing, for it will be forthcoming when it is realized that the members of the board are working safely in the interests of the University.

We have some definite views and ideals to maintain, standards to keep and examples to set. To accomplish these ends there is but one thing upon which we rely, and that is the sincere support and hearty cooperation of the entire college.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." It is in this light we hope to be considered, for our feelings towards the undergraduates are reciprocated in like manner. Constructive criticism never accomplishes any end, but constructive criticism is something we seek and gladly receive.

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Brother of Vice-President succeeds Dean Fraser—for six years Professor in Department.

Dr. Allen J. Smith, for six years professor in the Medical School, has been appointed Dean of the department, succeeding Charles Harrison Fraser, whose resignation went into effect last spring.

Dr. Allen J. Smith is one of the best pathologists in the United States. He was born in York, Pa., December 4, 1840, son of Gilbert Smith and Susan E. Faha. He is a brother of Professor Edgar Smith Smith. With Vice-President of the University of Pennsylvania and Professor of Chemistry. A native of Pennsylvania, he was graduated with honors in 1867 from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.

Three years later he was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

He achieved a reputation as Professor of Pathology at the University of Texas, where he was also Dean of the medical faculty for four years. In 1893 Professor Smith was elected to the chair of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania, succeeding the late Robert Hunter, now at Rockefeller Institute, and holds the same chair at the present time, in which capacity he has done splendid work for advanced science and for medical education in general.

Dr. Smith, loved and respected as he is by graduates and students alike, will make an ideal dean.

New Wistar Requirements.

In order that the Wharton School course may be on an equal basis with the technical courses of the University, it has been decided to raise the standard for graduation from sixty to seventy units.

Ten of these seventy units may be taken as free electives in the Arts Department.

In addition to the required units in history, political science, and sociology, two additional units must be taken in each of these subjects.

In an interview yesterday Dr. James T. Young, the report that the school was last year unable to supply the demand for its graduates, and he expressed great satisfaction at the result.

World's Record in 100 Metres.

Many of last year's track team have been at work in the earlier during the summer months. Randall especially has done some very creditable sprinting since college closed. At the Pittsburg "Pigs" meet on July 6th he lowered the world's record in the one hundred yards sprint to 10.64 seconds, and in New York he reduced the American record of the one hundred and ten yards sprint to 10.65 seconds.

New Boxes by Faculty.

Among the new books published this summer by professors in the Wharton School are: Dr. Alvan E. Johnson's popular edition of his "Elements of Transportation," and Dr. E. P. Moss's "Accounting."

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