MINOR SPORTS PROGRESSING

Hard Basketball Schedule Contains
Twen iv Important Games.

With the conclusion of the football season, comes a revival of interest in minor sports. Basketball has always held a prominent place in school life, and although a special amount of enthusiasm is being displayed in basketball, track, and football, interest is being directed toward the new events such as soccer, track, tennis, wrestling, and the new class, swimming, water polo, and bowling.

Basketball is Pennsylvania's leading winter sport, the game being played at Esperanza and Philadelphia High School. Charles Kenaston of the Harvard game, Steve Smith, and Joe McNeill are present. The team is coached by Coach Bouchard, who appears to be making rapid progress.

CONCERNING ORCHESTRA

"Orphnas" Considers Students' Lack of Appreciation of Philadelphia Orchestras Reprehensible.

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THE PENNsYLVANIAN.

DEBATE PROSPECTS BRIGHT


With the approach of the final trials for the Varsity teams, developments in debate work throughout the Univer-

sity are beginning to be rapid. To bring to Pennsylvania another champi-

onship after three successive years in which premier honors have been won over Cornell and Columbia, has been the aim of those interested in debating.

This is but a little early for speculation, it is fairly safe to predict that Pennsylvania should have no trouble in repeating performances of its last three years in all of which she has been credited with champion-

ship, ten points above the Trimester Debate League.

Despite the absence of several of last year's men who starred on the platform, there is still a strong nucleus of veteran debaters about which to build two strong teams. Frank Paul, chairman of the debate committee who has never represented Pennsylvania, will return this year. For four years he has found a place on Varsity teams, and is therefore a用餐．

Dale Facke, who did excellent work last year against Columbia, will go to talk in practice law. Jerome Cul-

lier, another member of the team that debated against Columbia, has gone to Columbia, where it is more probable that he will find a place on the premiere teams to meet Cornell. Richardson, a member of the Varsity two years ago, will not be out.

On the other hand, the outlook is not as discouraging. A strong contingent of experienced Varsity mem-

bers has already entered the trials for this year's teams. Among the experi-

ented but are C. A. Irves and Samuel Rumsey, who debated last winter at Ithaca against Cornell. Israel who did good work against Columbia, and Hamburger who represented the Univer-

sity in 1908. Kent, who served last year as alternate, is now among the

Contestants.
FOOTBALL MEN MEET

Consultation in Cambridge Between the Presidents and Head Coaches of Harvard and Yale.

That the initial step of a movement as radical and far-reaching in the alteration of football rules as that effected four years ago was taken yesterday, when President Lowell and Coach Hampshire of Harvard, and President Hadley and Walter Camp, of Yale, met in secret conference at President Lowell's residence. In Cambridge, is the opinion of all intelligent persons interested in the problem of rules revision for 1918. The conference lasted three hours, in which the possibilities of change were thoroughly discussed.

All were of the opinion that the game should be changed in such a way as to lessen the likelihood of incurable injuries without abolishing the main features of the game, as some of its positive has advocated. It is expected that these same men will meet again before anything definite is accomplished, and by reason of the authoritative position which they occupy as the representatives of the two universities foremost in the promotion of the game, that probably they will be able to dictate to the Rules Committee when the actual revision is started.

Gift to Library.

"The Private Correspondence of Benjamin Franklin," an exceedingly interesting and very valuable book, has been presented to the Library by Dr. A. C. Abbott, of the Hygiene Department of this University. This book is in two volumes, and was published in London in 1817, by William Temple Franklin, grandson of the famous American. It consists of a series of letters on miscellaneous, literary and political subjects written between 1768 and 1798, illustrating Franklin's public and private life, and the development of his history of political transactions and negotiations.

Interdepartment Football.

The Interdepartment football game between the Medical and Dental Department Seniors, which was to have been played today, has been cancelled. A game has, however, been arranged between the Dentists and the Veterinary Department for the coming Saturday, at 2 P.M., on Franklin Field. Saturday, December 18th, has been set for the Dental and Medical Department game. No definite teams have as yet been picked by the departments; but it is understood that no "Varsity men are eligible.

English Rugby.

As yet no definite dates have been decided upon by the English Rugby manager for games with Georgetown University and the Maestri. Negotiations are under way for a game with Toronto University, to be played either here or in Canada.

NOTICES

There will be a meeting of the Red and Blue board at 7 P.M., in Houston Hall, tonight.

Special meeting of Wireless Club to-day at 5:15 o'clock, Room 2, Houston Hall.

There will be a team named the first and second cast for the Mask and Wig Preliminary Show tonight at 8 o'clock.

There will be an important meeting of the Blair County Club to-morrow evening at 7:30, in Room 129, Provost Booth House, Dormitories.

There will be an important meeting of the Freshman Class to-day at 1 o'clock, in the Harrison Chemical Laboratory, to elect a member for the Executive Committee. All Arts Freshmen will elect their representative also.

An important meeting of the Chester County Club will be held this evening at 7:30, in Room 129, Provost Booth House, Dormitories.

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