Observations at Pennsylvania for the present collegiate year will practically be concluded when ten members of the Public Speaking Courses in the University, who were present at a preliminary trial held last month, compete in the second annual oratorical contest at a night session in the auditorium of Houston Hall.

The contest is open to men taking Public Speaking in the College, and prizes of $25, $15 and $10 will be awarded to the three winners respectively.

These prizes are contributions of a well-known Philadelphian, who has frequently presented gifts to the University in support of its oratorical work. Morris L. Cather will preside, and several prominent men of the city will also be present. The end runs and open plays of scrimmage will be eliminated as endless, but tackling will be rendered less prosaic by reason of the varying of the medium form, the idea being that plays could still be directed against the guards and tackles, but independently under the new tackling rule, for three downs.

Much attention has been devoted to the forward pass, as well as to tackling. The new rule for the forward pass was laid down, on the supposition that the committee will consider it as follows:

1. A penalty for crawling along the ground on the part of the runner with the ball.

2. A penalty for dropping on the running back.

3. Elimination of the kick-off in favor of the forward pass.

4. Abolishing the goal after a touchdown, on the supposition that the point would be contributed by the end run or open play.

5. Culling the ball when the man with the ball touches the ground with any part of his person other than his toe or one hand.

The rule stating that the tackler must have one foot on the ground at the moment of tackling is not a pronounced success, as accidents are more frequent than at present. It is feared that the weight of the body will be brought to bear in the new rule, a bigger crib here this spring than in any previous year during preliminary practice.

Another phase of the new rules has not worked successfully. That is the splitting of halves into two fifteen-minute periods, a regulation which has the same class as the new rule for the forward pass. Twenty-five men are used in the 100-yard dash. In the late football games at the university, two hundred students act as substitutes, and every player is expected to do something. Thus, the number of one hundred, but two hundred and fifty students would be filled against the very crest moment when a team gets within striking distance.

As the result of the general results of the spring practice among the various football teams, the qualifications for final honors were tried out, it would seem that the Rules Committee will have a full house of candidates for final honors during the next two days in picking out the players who are to be honored with final honors to the benefit of the game and just when it will be possible to eliminate danger.
ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

Monday, May 2, is to be an important day for Pennsylvania. Then it is that we turn our band to the cause of philanthropy, by presenting the proce- ceds of the Gymnastic and Athletic Carnival to the Playground Association of Philadelphia. It is not necessary for us to dwell long on the merits of the cause. The cause of humanity is our cause, and affects each of us to a degree hard to estimate. Poor hun- dred thousand children were benefited last year by the grounds furnished by the association, and it is expected that twice that number will be able to enjoy themselves through the splendor and unmitting efforts of the band in charge.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

ARTHUR CARRIE.

It is difficult enough to establish a precedent or a custom, and once estab- lished, they are easily forgotten or broken. The custom of electing a May King was one which flourished a few years ago, but has lapsed for some time now, and it is desired that interest in it be awakened again. It has many qualities that recommend it to the student body. First of all, every man has the opportunity to cast his ballot for the man who, in his mind, should receive the honor of directing the festivities on this memorable occasion. In the second place, we should not allow a good custom to die out, merely because interest in it has waned temporarily.

Let every College Department man take it upon himself to fill out the ballots found on page 1, and see to it personally that it is dropped in the slot in the door of The Pennsylvania's editorial rooms.

COMMUNICATION.
Editor of The Pennsylvania.
Dear Sir:—Pennsylvania students have many times loped for a chance to join one of the famous Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia, not only because of the cricket, but also because of the tennis and other sports in these clubs, and especially because of the comradeship and wider acquaintance with a membership world wide. For some years now, the Belmont Cricket Club has been getting more and more members from the Pennsylvania student body, purely owing to the fact that the club's grounds, at Fiftieth and Chestnut St., are the accepted criterion of all the accepted criterion of all men. As far as this ruling is concerned, the Belmont Club management must realize that cricket has become a vital part of the cultural education of the American college man. All that is possible should be done to accomplish the thoroughness of this educational branch. Inventive framing has no more encouraging than discouraging effect.

There are only seven barristers in the Club. According to their own reckon- ing, they average but twenty patients each day. It is a low estimate to place the average tip from each cus- tomer at seven cents. Figure it out. These well-paid men receive, at a low rate, done in half an hour or even a quarter. This system is very attractive, and should especially be given a trial by the student body.

The Pennsylvania wishes to see the ornament hanging on the Club barber shop walls removed. It has to say, la far from favorable to tips on the subject of tipping. What House Rules ii has something to apply to us.

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MAY DAY PARTICIPANTS PICKED.
Sophomore and Freshman Wrestlers and Boxers are Selected for Annual "Sports" on May 2.

As a result of the trials held during the past week, the various teams for the May Day Sports have been picked as follows.


Sophomore Boxing Team—Heavyweight class, Heffelm; 115 pound class, Hildinger; 115 pound class, Meyers; 115 pound class, Keetser.

Sophomore Wrestling Team—Heavyweight class, Fiedemen: 115 pound class, Strahler; 115 pound class, Hull; 115 pound class, Ragnos.

Freshman Boxing Team—Heavyweight, Hellman; 115 pound class, Miller; 115 pound class, Boyle; 115 pound class, Buckler.

Freshman Wrestling Team—Heavyweight, Hellman; 115 pound class, Nickoli; 115 pound class, J. P. Williams; 115 pound class, Dittm.

FRESHMEN RACE C. H. S. TODAY.

First Year Oarsmen Will Row Against School Boys Over National Course.

The first crew race of the season will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock between the Pennsylvania Freshmen and the Central High School. Neither crew has raced this year, and very little is known of their relative strength. Although four crews were entered in this race last year, today's contest will be between the first eight only.

The race is over the National Course of one and a half miles, starting at the Stone Bridge and ending at the Columbia Avenue Bridge.

The makeup of the Freshman crew is: Bow, Bowell; 2, Wallace; 3, Kreucher; 4, Jones; 5, Hanlon; 6, T. R. Hepburn; stroke, E. Hepburn; coxswain, Stickel.

Kappa Sigma Defeats Phi Gamma Delta.
Kappa Sigma had an easy time in defeating Phi Gamma Delta yesterday in the second game of the Interfraternal baseball series. Walter Hess held the Phi Gamma's to five hits, while the Kappa Sigma's hit Trainer and Cowperthwaite to a total of fifteen. Score by innings:
Kappa Sigma .... 1 1 5 0 7 7 x—21 Phi Gamma Delta... 1 0 2 8 9 5 — 5

NOTICES.
Instructor Cronle wishes to meet the gymnast team for a rehearsal, Monday, at 2 P. M.

All Freshmen crew men will take the bus from the gymnasium today at 3:30 o'clock.

The written examination in Surgical Pathology will be held Tuesday, May 3, at 11 o'clock.

All men who participated in broadsword tournament, please report at 4:15 for practice.

Upholsterers wanted for Boler Races, Saturday, May 30. Leave names in A. Office before Friday evening.

The following men will take the 8:41 P. M. train from West Philadelphia Station tonight for New Haven: Covese, Hawk, Shstral, Pierce, Marshall, Watts, Hayden, Lhenfater, Deacon, E. H. Minerva, A. Thayer, H. Smith, A. Smith, Goode, Stanley and Wood.

The following members of the Relay Reception Committee will meet at The Pennsylvania office today at 1 o'clock for further instructions: Hub, Doris, Krandrick, Tooker, Hirtian, Carol- lice, Fuggett, Schriner, Romond, Smith, Curry, Wolf, Hapler, Orth, Crawley, Wambler, Brench, Faber and Baldwin.

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**COMMUNICATION.**

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