PHILADELPHIA WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16 1910

SOCIAL ITEMS FROM 1912

Dance Committee Says, as Usual, "The Best Ever"—Large List of Patronesses.

Every society man at Pennsylvania is waiting for Friday evening, the Eck, and the rain to pass over Philadelphia, so that the one big event in a Junior's social life can get under way. The annual work for the past month opening up shells, painting, and making decorations for the event is at an end, and the guests are expected to arrive at the Eck, where the music will be supplied by various well-known bands, beginning at 8 o'clock, and continuing until 11 p.m. The event will be a grand one, with a large list of patrons, and the presence of many of this season's favorites is anticipated.

Dr. Smith has no children of his own. Dr. Smith is a member of many scientific societies, and has been a frequent contributor to many technical magazines.

Edgar Fahn Smith has been chosen chairman of the Humanized Pennsylvania of the Proctor. As chairmain of the Faculty Committee on Athletics, he has been chosen by the Board of Trustees, held yesterday.

Since the date of Proctor Harrison's resignation, more than a month has passed, during which no successor has been named. Such names as those of Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, or Henry Sinton, as the best position to fill the vacant post, but the committee's ambition is to take up medicine. He prepared for college at York, Queen's College, where he subsequently taught. He then went abroad and studied for two years at the University of Gottingen in Germany. He was a pupil of both Weigl and Heter in Chemistry, and of von Warten in Mineralogy. He received his doctor's degree from Gottingen in 1875, and on his return to the United States in the fall of the same year he became assistant in Analytical Chemistry to Professor A. A. Smith, of the Denver Scientific School, in 1881. He became Ani Parker Professor of Chemistry at Middleburg College, in Easton, Pennsylvania. Two years later he took the chair of Chemistry at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. In 1884 he returned to the University of Pennsylvania, filling the chair of Analytical Chemistry, left vacant by Dr. E. A. Smith. Upon the resignation of Dr. E. F. Silliman, who was Von Proctor of Organic and Industrial Chemistry in 1901, the deanship was reoccupied by Dr. Smith as its head. When Dr. E. F. Silliman resigned, in 1888, Dr. Smith became Von Proctor of the University, which office he has held up to the present time, in addition to his other duties in the Chemical Department. In 1909 the University conferred the degree of Doctor of Science, and in 1906 that of Doctor of Laws. He received the same degree from Pennsylvania College in Gettysburg also in 1906. He has done degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Wisconsin in 1908.

Dr. Smith is a member of many art.
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Lectures in Sigma Xi.

Prominent Scientists Engaged to Address Pennsylvania Chapter.

The Pennsylvania Chapter of Sigma Xi has secured several prominent scientists as speakers for meetings during the winter. They are:

Dr. E. H. Bailey, Director of the School of Agriculture, Cornell University.

Dr. H. B. Fisk, Professor of Mathematics, and Dean of the College Faculty.

Dr. W. J. Bliss, Professor of Biological Chemistry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

Dr. A. E. Kennedy, Professor of Electrical Engineering, Harvard University.

Dr. E. P. Smith, Blended Professor of Chemistry and Vice-President. The next lecture will be given by Dr. Edgar P. Smith, in the Harrison Laboratory, on Monday, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Smith's subject will be: "A Chemist in Electro-Chemistry." It will be illustrated by experiments.

Army-Navy Seats.

The Pennsylvania Committee on the Army-Navy Football Game announces that those members of the Athletic Association who were unable, on November 14, to present coupons No. 33 and membership book for a seat check, may present their checks on Friday, November 18, at the office of the Athletic Association, between the hours of 2 and 5.30. Books must be presented together with the checks. The committee is privileged to demand identification at any time. All applications cannot be considered. There will be no other days upon which these tickets may be secured.

NOTICES.

Soccer practice today at 3.30 o'clock.

Rugby practice today, Thursday and Friday, at 7 A.M., on Franklin Field.

All Freshmen interested in debating will meet in Room 2, Logan Hall, today at 1 o'clock sharp. William H. Dougerty, president.

A meeting of the Lackawanna County Club will be held in 11 Bishop White, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments.

Important meeting of the Central Manual Club today, in Room 257, College Hall, at 1.30 o'clock. Mrs. G. H. Walters, president of the C. M. T. S. Alumni, will address the members.

Citizenship for Thursday, November 7: The class will prepare an analysis of Elk vs. Williams, 112 U. S. 94. Pages 55 to 97 inclusive. Opinion, pages 95 to end of second paragraph, page 164; from first paragraph, page 169, to end of opinion.

The Engineering Society will hold a meeting to-morrow at 8 o'clock, when the result of the election for the Executive Committee will be announced. Several important speakers will be on hand. Refreshments will close the program.

New Instructor Secured.

Dr. Hildebrandt, 1905 Princeton, Will Teach Advanced Mathematics.

Dr. Adam Miller Hildebrandt, a graduate of Princeton in 1905, has been secured by the University as an instructor in advanced mathematics. Since the opening of College the authorities have been looking for a man to fill this position, and decided upon Dr. Hildebrandt as a man who was both a scholar and an able teacher. Princeton made a strong bid for his services, but the attractions held at Pennsylva

nia led him to choose in favor of the latter.

Dr. Hildebrandt, after his graduation, taught in his alma mater a year and a half and received his doctorate there in 1905. From that date until 1909 he taught mathematics in the Berkeley Academy. Last year he spent in Germany studying his profession.

Michigan will no longer number basketball among her sports.

Cornell's Aero Club will hold a model contest in the near future, for which valuable prizes will be given.

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