ROSSINI WAS A GAY OLD DOG

Popular All His Life as a Musician and as a Wit—Was Lusty, but Got Rich All the Same.

ROSSINI, whose stirring overture to "William Tell" found its way to the opening number of the symphony concert on January 16th in Weigrtamp Hall, is one of the most delightful characters in music history. There are enough anecdotes told about his witty and eccentric personality to build a whole Rossini cycle of legends. Of course, he was most noted for his inquiring mind. Of course, after a hearty breakfast in bed, he composed a song to go into his latest opera. Just before it was finished, the show of music paper on which he had been writing slipped to the floor. Rather than get out of bed to pick up the paper, Rossini just composed an entire scene on the scraps of paper.

He traveled all over Europe, and from his early youth was acclaimed wherever he went as the greatest composer of operas. Rossini never gave the excuse to complain about the public taste for music. This tremendous popularity was, however, by the put

in another facet of Rossini's life, he was a great writer. He is known for his work as a masterpiece. From his earliest days, Rossini was a composer. From a composition with the title "Les Noces," he put his best talents and his sincere artistic effect. As a consequence, the operas of Rossini are now the full of the stiff and thril

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EDWARD B. ROBINETTE RESIGNS.

Assistant to Ex-President Harrison Will Work with Bankers.

Edward B. Robinette, assistant to former President Harrison, has severed his connection with the University in accordance to an announcement he made to the editor of the student newspaper. Dr. Robinette, who held the position of Assistant to Dr. Harrison since his presidency of the University, was a learned man and a teacher and in research. He was the first in the list of the members of the Pure Food Board, on which he served with great ability.

HONOR NEXT SUNDAY.

Spanish War Hero Will Be the Speaker.

Lieutenant Richard Holmes, hero of the arising of the "Merrimac" in the battle of Santiago Harbor during the Spanish War, will conduct the services in the Founders Hall next Sunday morning. Lieutenant Holmes is a speaker of note, and his address will be of great interest to the students and faculty of the University.

INVADERS ANTHROPOIC REGIONS

MUSICAL CLUBS WIN NATIVES OF MT. CARMEL IN SECOND CONCERT OF EXTENDED TOUR.

Pennsylvania's musicians delighted a large audience at the University last night, when they rendered the second concert of their arts one of the most entertaining of the evening in the Pennsylvania and New York States. Raymond Tobias, the director, who heads the Club, made all arrangements for entertaining the visitors.

Arriving in the coastal city at noon, the wandering troubadours found themselves in a whirl of society gaiety. Scarcely had they time to remove evidences of travel before they were served for coffee at a tea given by the pretty girls in town, to whom they were invited.

Immediately after the concert, the men continued their acquaintance with their fair housemates at a dance. Thanks.

Shamokin will be the next halling place in the Clubs' itinerary, where the pianist will be entered to-day by H. W. Schmidt, leader of the Glee Club, and W. J. Lee, an old University, both natives of that town.

A tour of the city will conclude the morning, and the usual tea and reception will pass within the Executive Hotel. After the concert at Elwood Park this evening, an elaborate dance will be given by the girls of Shamokin.

Tomorrow the Clubs will journey to Danville, where a similar round of festivities will take place. The extended tour of the Clubs will end Saturday at Harris, where they will give a joint concert with the Carne

BASKETBALL PRACTICE AGAIN.

Fifteen Men Report in Good Condition After Two Weeks' Lay-off.

Regular basketball practice was resumed last night by varisty and junior teams after a two-weeks lay-off. This year the team is reporting in uniform. The only addition to the squad was a tall and fine athlete, a member of last year's Freshman team, who appeared in uniform for the first time in this season, as he has been kept out of the game by an injury. One more practice remains before the squad leaves on the Southern tour. As it is not likely that the University will play the Red and Blue meets the Baltimore Medical College at any time this season, the complete team was to have been played on the latter date with Washington and Lee University, but at this institution necessitated the calling off of that contest.

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The Halls.

Varsity—Markus, Turner; forward—Krehn; Pierre, center; Ledman; Toby. guard—Morris.

Houston to Speak in Houston Hall.

Samuel F. Houston, Trustee of the University, will lecture on the regular "Dutch" supper of the Christian Association in Houston Hall tonight at 8.30. His subject will be "Giving and Raising Money," something which the Association aims to perform. Mr. Houston is the Secretary of the New York Times, one of the largest, and largest names before ever will turn out and compete for places in the club.

There will be an important meeting of the History Executive Committee Friday at 1 o'clock, in Room 205, College Hall.

In addition, to the usual program, a meeting of the column members will be held to-morrow at 1.30 o'clock, in Room 205. College Hall, to decide upon the person to whom the book will be dedicated.

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Let every man believe it his duty to smile at, and give a hearty "howdy" to every man whom he meets upon the campus. It is not necessary that he should have been introduced to the man. If he has ever seen him, either in class room or in the stands of Franklin Field, let him feel it his duty to follow out the little program just suggested. It will be such an easy matter to remember this, and so easy to carry into effect.

If we do not practice and practice it, we predict that the march towards absolute democracy will be amazingly rapid, and the good attempt will be several fold larger than the small effort expended.

NEW COURSE IN ECONOMICS.

Dr. Scott Nearing Will Teach How to Deal with Current Problems.

Professor Scott Nearing of the Wharton School, will give a new course, 102, next term, on current economic problems.

The course is designed to familiarize the students with such economic problems as the Cost of Living, Wages and Profits, Railroad Accidents, the Risks and Significance of Strikes, Unemployment, Labor Conditions in Various Industries, Hours and Wages, and Industrial Hygiene. The material for the course will be derived from:

2. Reports of the United States Bureau of Labor, the Interstate Commerce Commission, of the State Bureau of Labor and Statistics; and of miscellaneous and private agencies.

The course will teach the student the sources from which facts may be derived, and the methods of interpreting and using the facts, thus preparing him to avoid himself of material in any line of work which he may care to pursue. The preparation of briefs, outlines and arguments, based on the facts secured, will constitute the chief work of the course. The course is open to five year men only.

Many Poor Students Aided.

That a man of limited means can work his way through the University is clearly established by a report recently given out by Dana D. How, Secretary of the Students' Employment Bureau. This report shows that out of 1,053 men who have been assisted to temporary or permanent employment.

The various forms of work which the students take up include the following occupations: Advertising salesmen, supermarket clerks, companions, usher, night school teacher, settlement work, agents, newspaper carrier, typewriter, writer, mechanical, telephone operator, gymnastics instructor, odd jobs, ticket taker, clerical houseman, printer, guide.

Sophomores Vitalizing Debaters.

Trials for the Philosophy debate team will be held Friday, January 13, in Room 206, College Hall, at 3 o'clock. Candidates may take either side of the question involved. That labor unions as they exist now are as a whole, beneficial to society." A formal speech must be made and two minutes will be given for rebuttals. Privy to the Murphy plan, every man with forensic ability to come out and try. Bites on one number of last year's 1912 team will complete, there is a good chance to make the team.

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TANK WARRIORS GETTING DUST

Season Opens Here with Cornell Team. Intercollegiate Schedule Out.
Freshmen Meet Saturday.

With the Cornell meet on the 11th, the Intercollegiate swimming season will begin for the Red and Blue tank warriors. As the team will be made up mainly of men whose ability is as yet untried, Coach Kistler is unable to make any predictions as to the probable outcome for this season.

One place of which the Red and Blue can be reasonably sure is the plunge for distances. A new mark for this event was made by F. B. Willis, 1912 Law, in the last bi-monthly meet. By making a plunge of 75 feet, Willis broke the Intercollegiate record of 74 feet 9 inches held by Loeree, of Yale.

Coach Kistler urges all water polo men to report every day from now until the Cornell meet. The Ithacans placed the championship. Yale slain to a standstill in their first game, and Pennsylvania will have to present a strong lineup if any claim is to be laid to the polo championship this season.

The Intercollegiate schedule is as follows:
January 11—Cornell at Philadelphia.
January 22—Columbia at New York.
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February 18—Princeton and Princeton.
March 4—Individual Championships at Columbia.

The Redmen will open their season on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, when the Central Manual High School will send a team to Weightman Hall. Several stars have been discovered among the first year men, among whom are Overlander, Herzy and Manil, the short distance; Shoemaker, in the plunge, and Jamison, in the fancy diving. With those men as a nucleus, a strong team will be formed.

Several other meets will be arranged for the first year men, besides the annual Dean's Trophy match with the Sophomores.

INDOOR RANGE FOR RIFLE TEAM.

University Marksmen Will Practice
Under North Stand at Franklin Field.

The long trip to the State armory, without the possibility of erecting a new grandstand under the north stand at Franklin Field has just been completed. Arrangements have been made so that it may be used also for an hour's or 1.5-hour range. Riffles of larger caliber than 22 will be used in the 1.5-hour.

The team will have a hard schedule to live this year. About 500 have already been arranged with Georgtown, Columbus, Delaware and George Washington. It is probable that dates will soon be arranged with Massachusetts Agricultural College, Boston Tech, Harvard Military School and with local high school and regimental teams.

The indoor Intercollegiate meet will be held during the first week of May. The competing teams will shoot on their own ranges and the scores will be sent to a place to be chosen later, where the winner will be picked. Last year Pennsylvania won third place in the meet, and, as practically all of last year's team are back, a good season is expected.

There will be a meeting Friday at 1 o'clock, in Room 205, College Hall, which all members of the club and all those interested are asked to attend. A president and secretary-treasurer for the coming year will be elected.

NOTICES.

There will be an important meeting of the two Freshman debating teams to-morrow, in Room 205, College Hall.

There will be a meeting of the Senior Arts men today in Room 265, College Hall, to elect a representative to the Executive Committee.

Washington is considering the advisability of creating a new grandstand with a seating capacity of 10,000.

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