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WHY STUDENTS GO TO OPERA

Large Number of Students Unable to Go to New Year's Eve Dinner in Houston Hall.

FARRAR DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Her interpretation of "La Tosca" Enthusiastically Received.-Last Opera Production Until January 3.

"La Tosca," the last opera to be given in Philadelphia in the 1910-1911 season, has been produced by the New York company last Tuesday night in the Civic Auditorium, in a splendid cast. This beautiful and noble work to Pavlovsky, offered in the United States and the situation that is brought about by the recent social upheavals is discussed and explained.

Kris Kringle Visits Logan Hall Tonight

Gifts, Hospitality and Vaudeville Will Be Freely Dispensed at Wharton School Celebration.

DAVE REDER AS SANTA CLAUS.

Kris Kringle's Combined Shows Are Ready to Be Pooled at One biscuits. Before Christmas Tree Celebration tonight at the committee at the corner Placing decorations of modern mirth and mood have never been seen at a Logan Hall platform. It may even through the exhibition of much cleverness that President Moseh, who arranged to manage such a farcical class attraction as the Christmas Tree, will place the committee at the corner of 19th and Hamilton Streets.

Dr. Quirk's big bag will be opened and the standard collection of talents will be plucked out. He will not only be seen to manage such a farcical attraction as the Christmas Tree, will place the committee at the corner of 19th and Hamilton Streets.

Mr. Edward Young will take a turn in "The Winning Book" and Mr. Charles Bressler, who will play the part of Bill the Lazy-Bones, will render a delightful ditty, entitled "Bill the Lazy-Bones," set to music by Mr. Young's choice cousin, as a sort of cover for the entertainment.

No one can have heard the Philadelphia Orchestra Devote Entire Program to Famous Christmas Symphony.

This week's concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra will devote its entire program to a famous Christmas symphony. For those who admire music that is serene and contemplative, the concert will prove a delight. The program is as follows:

The Christmas Tree Committee will include the following plans: the lighting of the Christmas tree, the President of the Faculty, Professors Acheson, Miller, Kelso, Nearing and others will assist in the ceremony and they have surprised all their fellow students. The tree will be placed on the corner of 19th and Hamilton Streets.

The President Quartet will give a few selections, and Dr. Quirk's Orchestra some extra instrumental numbers during the festivities.

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REGARDING THE GYM.

To the editor of The Pennsylvania Daily, which was published in The Pennsylvania, and was received in Dr. McKee's

The Pennsylvanian leaves its readers to comment on the respective articles.

The following letter to the editor is printed in The Pennsylvania:

The writer has evidently taken his descriptive description of the dressing rooms in the Gymnasium from their condition after the Bowl Fight, when, after rolling about in the mud for an hour, four hundred Southerners and Freshmen simultaneously shed their old clothes with the attached contributions from Franklin Field in both dressing rooms, during the busiest hour of the day.

As a matter of fact, the rooms are swept every morning and mopped twice a week, and it is only on such exceptional occasions that the deplorable condition he describes could occur.

Possibly the writer picked up a notion which some one had previously wiped his boots, or infrequent customs among those who are imperfectly housebroken, for all towels come in fresh daily after being thoroughly disinfected and laundered.

One would welcome such evidences of "superiority" as the use of the proper equipment, as necessary purpose, and the better observance of the rule to keep off the mats, apparatus and door of Franklin Hall when wearing street clothing, shoes and bat, the enforcement of which occupies so much of the attendants' time, not to speak of other habits which render difficult the keeping of the building in a clean and attractive condition.

There is, unfortunately, ground for complaint about lack of hot water, due to imperfections in the plumbing arrangements, which are being continuously remedied as they appear.

Abuses or imperfections in the service can be remedied more quickly and effectively by bringing them to the attention of the Director than by publishing absurd grievances, whether real or imaginary.

Very truly yours,
R. TAIT McENZIE
Director of the Dept.

NOTICES.
Pennsylvania Board.—Meeting to day in Pennsylvania office at 1:00.

Mask and Wig.—Charms and Cast A report to-day at club house at 2 o'clock.

Wireless Club.—Meeting of Members committee to-day at 1 o'clock in Houston Hall.

Wharton Freshmen Collectors.—Meeting to-day at 3 o'clock. Room 165.

All members should be present with mail.

Haverford School Club.—Meeting of all graduates of Haverford School in University at 1 o'clock, in Room 200, College Hall, to recognize the club.

Cercle Français.—Contrary to the bulletin notice, there will be no meeting of the Cercle Français tonight at 7 o'clock. A regular meeting will be held Jan. 4, 1914.

International Law.—The class will be prepared to-day to review Law- rence, Principles of International Law. Part 2, Chapter 9. Mr. Ho and Mr. Christeland will be prepared to pre- sent their notes.

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of Cheer for Hospital Shatters

Patients and children in the Univer-

sity Hospital are to have an immor-

tally merry Christmas this year, if the

proposed plans of the Abrahamson

Christmas and Kaiser Committee ma-

terialize. This committee, of which Mrs.

C. A. Gillson is chairman, was founded

twenty-four years ago by Dr. O. Abra-

hamson for the purpose of making a

Christmas and Easteride red letter

day in the lives of the children of the

hospital.

Scores of friends of those in the

hospital will act the part of Santa

Clark, and throughout the day the

will visit the children and give them

toys, candy, and decorative of many

kinds.

Christmas dinner will be prepared

for every patient. In addition, the

committee intends also to provide for

the families of patients who can not

afford the luxury of a Christmas

feast.

All the walls and corridors of the

hospital are to be decorated with hol-

dred eggs, and music and special en-

tertainement have been arranged for

the afternoon.

The committee which is assisting Dr.

Abrahamson consists of Mrs.

Thomas Addison, chairman; Mrs.

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Smith, Mrs. Alfred Stengel and Miss

Annie Thoms.

NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES.

Eleven members of the Cornell foot-

ball squad received their "O" on

Thursday morning.

Twenty-one members of the football

squad received their "V" the day after.

Over one thousand undergraduates in

the University of Kansas are work-

ing their way through college.

Over a million and a half dollars was

raised in five days for an endow-

ment fund for McGill University.

The Pressmen of Nevada have en-

tered a spirited issue of the univer-

sity daily, "The Nevada Sagebrush.

Dickinson has arranged for an in-

terested debating meet. All pre-

paratory schools in New Hamp-

shire are eligible to enter.

The University of Paris, France, is

the largest library in the world, hav-

ing a distinct collection of 12,312

students of all departments

The A. B. C. of the New Banking Law.

All Wharton School men should read

this article by Roger Boscobel, the pre-

sent financial authority. It gives a clear

and full explanation of the new Al-

dridge monetary plan. In this week's

Vanderbilt '98, and "The East Ponder:

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