ARTS MID-YEAR ROSTER

Dean Fisher Announces Schedule for Mid-Winter Ball

Dear Friends:

Announcing, Monday, January 29.

The first annual event to be held will be during the week of January 29. The schedule for the event is as follows:

On Monday, January 29, all members of the Arts Department will gather in the gym at 1:30 to hear a call for candidates, followed by a call for officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

Following the call for candidates and officers, there will be a meeting of the executive committee to discuss the constitution of the proposed "Arts Association." This meeting will be held at 3:30 in the gym.

On Tuesday, January 30, the constitution will be discussed in detail. The constitution will be presented to the members for their consideration. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

On Wednesday, January 31, the constitution will be adopted by the membership. The constitution will be presented to the membership for their approval. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

After the adoption of the constitution, the Officers of the Arts Association will be elected. The Officers will be elected by the membership. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

The Officers of the Arts Association will then proceed to organize the association and to plan for the future.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend these important meetings. Your participation is essential to the success of the Arts Association.

Sincerely,

Dean Fisher
high rate. Surely such a scheme would not be half so anxious and wasteful of a student's time as many other methods employed by these institutions to acquaint their protégés with present day economic and political conditions.

This commission, working along the lines of analogous commissions appointed by the government, might sub- poena or otherwise obtain information from vendors, of wood and those in charge of the dormitories and gather information with the view of ascertaining the margin of profit, the cost of the wood or, if present methods make the quoted price necessary, devise a means whereby the residents of the dormitories might not suffer because of greed or inefficient management.

ABOYAL BRETONAGEL.

WILL LECTURE ON HAMLET.

Dr. Schick, Noted German Scholar, to Talk on Story of Play.

Professor Schick, of the University of Munich, Bavaria, will lecture to-morrow afternoon, at 1 o'clock, in Houston Hall, under the auspices of the English Department of the University. His subject will be "The Oriental Elements in the Story of Hamlet." Dr. Schick is Professor of English Language and Literature at the University of Munich, and is widely known throughout the United States, Germany and many other countries as a writer and teacher. Many of the writer's students at the University have studied under Professor Schick's direction at Munich, and as a consequent corollary relations have been maintained for many years between the two universities.

On the same day Dr. Schick has been investigating the sources of the Hamlet text, and his lecture on this subject will be a real contribution to the literature pertaining to this subject. He is an excellent speaker and is one of a small number of scholars of international reputation who can lecture equally well in either German or English.

Organize Alabama Club.

Thirteen Alabama undergraduates met in Houston Hall last night and organized an Alabama State club. Following the adoption of a comprehensive constitution, the members elected the following officers for the first presidency, Sonnhal, vice-presidency, Adler; treasurer, Harvey; secretary, Steiner.

Dr. Smith Vice-President.

Provision Edgar F. Smith has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Fifth International Congress of Applied Chemistry. The Congress will be held in Washington and New York next September.

NOTICES.

Pennsylvania Board.—Meeting at 1:30 sharp today.

Musical Clubs.—Musical club pictures taken on trip can be seen in Houston Hall on the wall opposite the Book Store entrance.

Assistant Base Ball Manager. All candidates for assistant base ball manager will report at the A. A. office on Friday at 2 o'clock.

Freshman Basketball Cut.—Following individuals were picked at 6:30 sharp for practice: Fred, Wallas, Baker, Crane, Shuck, Liddell, Kohle, Andrews, Scherren, Tall, Mulvany, Woodward, Powell.

 Sophomore Picture Committee.—The following have been named on the Picture Committee: Griswold, Leland, Langner, Eulman, La Tourneau, Beach, Hill, Stener, Parlin and Pelton Wright, chairman.

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The Editor of The Pennsylvania.

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The only obvious explanation of this charge is the price regulation scheme to which the price of all commodities furnished by the dormitory seem to be determined, namely, as much as the traffic will bear.

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