PROVOST WILL ADDRESS ARTS MEETING TODAY
Will Speak on "The Arts" at 12 O’clock To-night. Thursday’s Meeting of the Year.

12 O’CLOCK CLASSES EXCUSED.

The third address before the newly formed Woman’s Association will be given to-day from 12 to 1 by Professor Edgar P. Smith, in the Inman Hall.

All 12 o’clock classes in the Arts Department will be excused in order to enable all the women to be present at the meeting.

Dr. Smith has chosen as his subject "The Arts," and will be followed by another meeting on "The Practice of the Arts," with questions for answer.

In general, their purpose and usefulness, partly, following the thoughts of the previous addresses by Dr. Specht and Dr. Wray, we are to-day to receive the leading ideas regarding the disposition of the surplus of the Pennsylvania Branch of the American Journal of Science, at the present meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Smith has received the permission of the Board of Trustees to issue, at the beginning of the next month, a booklet of 20 cents, describing the dispositions of the institution. The number of these books will be limited to the number of subscribers.

The address will be delivered at 12 o’clock, and will be followed by questions for answer.

LAFFAYETTE WINS CLOSE GAME FROM "VARSITY," 4-3

When a team composed largely of aristocrats, the "Varsity" was beaten by defeated Lafayette, 6-2, in a close and exciting game. Lafayette’s strategy was a surprise as the game was defended by "Varnum" in the first and second singles and the推荐 in the third, and scored a rallying hit ball which he accepted. He made a two-base hit on Smith’s infield out, and came to third on Friderich’s sacrifice fly. McNabb then struck out, but missed the ball by a foot, and Imlay delightfully went over McNabb’s head. Fillmore Transsan of the Charleston, where he was wild and unsteady from the first. He was merely in for a hit in almost every inning, but failed four times, and in the ninth he hit the ball between the fence and the left-field stand, with a right-handed throw. The remaining players, he has said, will be looked after by the Pennsylvania Institute.

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ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS.

The problem of athletic contests is, of course, a vital question among our American colleges and universities today. It is admitted that both kinds of contests—those involving competitions of two or more teams from different institutions, and those contests where the competitions are all from the same college—are equally indispensable. The problem of placing the proper emphasis on each of these two systems of contests arises to many instances the tendency has been to give too little attention to the latter form of activity.

Much discussion has arisen among those interested in the affairs of the American colleges as to what method will secure the greatest good for the largest number of men from athletics, and within recent years the advocates of placing greater emphasis upon competition between members of the same college have been rapidly increasing in number. It is claimed that under the system which emphasizes intercollegiate contests, the pursuit of athletics for their own sake is often lost sight of, and that the athletic side of college life has been developed too far in one direction. This result, it is argued, is due to the keen rivalry which has grown up between the various colleges and universities for what has beencalled "intercollegiate supremacy"—a rivalry which leaves little room for the true and primary purposes of sport, to afford exercise for the body and mind, and for the mere enjoyment of the game.

Furthermore, it is contended that only a few members of a university can participate in these "Varsity" contests, and that those that do are in need of physical training. In short, there is a decided movement toward attacking parenthetically important to intercollegiate contests.

The interfraternity track meet, which takes place today, is a step in this direction, and shows that the"Varsity" contests are not the only necessity to approach the ideal of college sport, beginning to be realized. It is hoped that the idea of sport for sport's sake and for an ever-increasing number of men will continue to grow until we secure the proper recognition and place in the same form of contest.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor of The Pennsylvaniaian.

Dear Sir,—It seems as if there had been so much discussion concerning the financial support of the Athletic Association, I am taking this opportunity of offering a suggestion which may result in the increase of receipts; and, to say the least, cannot cause any diminution of interest, and that is that all free tickets be abolished for at least a period of time until the Association places itself on a more firm basis.

Under the present system the tickets sell for all track meets and football games are given away to members of the squad, the coaches and various "friends." At the end of the season the ball enters it is a much easier task for the ticket seller to count those who have paid admission than those who enjoy the privilege of the "free-tickets." I am in no way criticizing the present method of distribution; such a thing would only further many well-grounded protests and a general howl among those who for years have had the "privilege of the stands." But, as a plain matter of fact, it might increase to some reasonable extent the receipts of the various games. At least I should like to hear some valid argument against such a "temporary" plan from those who are endeavoring to lighten the financial problem.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM A. WIEDERHEIM.

LAFAYETTE WINS CLOSE GAME FROM "VARSI TY," 43-18.

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Lafayette's Wright to hit an easy fly to Hawk, but with two strikes on him, Coderger hit a double just inside the right field foul line and caught Filmore with what proved to be the winning run. In the "Varsity's" first opportunity Minds was an easy out a foot and half from the plate and King, batting for McNabb, both put base on balls. Armstrong, batting for Tindal, ended the Red side by striking out. The score:

Pennsylvania

R. O. E.

Hedrick, 2b. 1 2 0 0

McCall, 1b. 1 0 0 0

Thaxter, cf. 1 0 0 0

Peden, ss. 0 0 2 0

Marshall, p. 0 1 0 0

Habler. 3b. 0 0 0 0

KING, RF. 0 0 0 0

Armstrong, C. 1 0 0 0

Totals

1 7 6 18

Lafayette

R. O. E.

Colman, cf. 1 2 0 1

Smith, rf. 1 0 0 0

McCall, 1b. 1 0 0 0

Thaxter, cf. 1 0 0 0

Peden, ss. 0 0 2 0

Marshall, p. 0 1 0 0

Habler. 3b. 0 0 0 0

KING, RF. 0 0 0 0

Armstrong, C. 1 0 0 0

Totals

1 7 6 18

Score by innings:

Varsity 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 1 1

Lafayette 0 0 2 1 3 1 1 1 1 1


NOTICES

Senior Singing—Tomnight at 7:30, on Senior Fence.

Pennsylvania Board.—Meeting to be held at 1:30 o'clock.

Press Club.—Short meeting at 7 o'clock tonight, in Room 11, College Hall.

Interfraternity Tickets.—Tickets will be on sale for Saturday, June 1. In Sections C, D, and E. Single admission 50 cents, to enter and 2 for a copy, in The Pennsylvania office.

Senior Day Smoker Comm.—There will be an important meeting of the Senior Day Smoker Committee today at 1 o'clock, in Room 20, College Hall.

Summer Positions.—Employment Bureau is open for business, as usual for the summer. Also five members of the Men's Press Club. — Short meeting at 7 o'clock tonight, in Room 11, College Hall.

Student Day Smoker Comm.— There will be an important meeting of the Student Day Smoker Committee today at 1 o'clock, in Room 20, College Hall.

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Black College, in Half

Mite Compared with Other Teams.

The "Varsity's" prospects for the quarter-mile is in the Intercollegiates at the present time are not encouraging. Foster is the only man that has done this distance in seconds, while "North" is nowhere up to form. The best man in this race is Robert of Syracuse. Last year Robert was not in condition and did not take a place, but two years ago he won the quarter-mile in 48.4. Other men who have been showing up especially well this season and who can be counted upon to give Robert a hard race are Harris of Harvard and Ben- nett of Cornell, who have both done 48.8. Besides these, Hope of Michigan and Schrader of University, who last year got third and fourth places respectively, have been showing up exceptionally strong. Last week Fogg of Syracuse beat Hoff in the distance. Another that cannot be overlooked is Albert Taie, who defeated both Black and Rafter of Princeton in 24-seconds.

The half-mile may be credited to Jones of Cornell, with Pumilis, also from that University, a close second. Jones holds the record for this event, while Pumilis has done 1 minute and 46.8 seconds. Either Bolley or Levering of Pennsylvania should get third, as they are both capable of doing 1 minute and 58 seconds. Bes- sides these, Hayes of Princeton, Blake of Michigan and Sedos of Dartmouth have all been doing especially good work and should be counted upon to give Bolley and Levering a hard race for third place.

NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES

Final examinations began at Colum- bia on Monday.

Winston Churchill spoke at the an- nual banquet of the Book and Bond Club recently.

The first edition of 500 copies of the class book of Michigan, "The Michiganian," was disposed of in two days last week.

Four hundred Cornell students gave the "Varsity" and Freshman crews a big send-off on Monday when they left for Princeton to day.
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CLASS '87 REUNION.

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The Class of '87 College, in preparation for its twenty-fifth reunion, is arranging a most elaborate program for Alumni Day. The Memorial Committee, consisting of George Wharton Pepper, George W. Fratzer, William T. Wright, Louis J. Rolfe, Samuel F. Houston, Randolph P. Russell and Charles T. Cowperthwait, have sent out the following appeal:

"Classmates of '87—As you know, on June 19 and 20 our class will hold its twenty-fifth reunion since graduation, and an attempt to make this program has been prepared, details of which will soon be sent out. It is in the hope that every member of the class will be present on Alumni Day or make the biggest reunion that even '87 has ever had, and to do this we will need every member on hand, as there will be many missing faces of those who have answered the last roll call.

"The committee in charge of the reunion has raised a fund to defray all the expenses, so that the members attending will be the guests of the class. We hope therefore that every member of the class will be on hand. As you know, '87 has for years occupied the position of the best class that ever graduated from Pennsylvania, and our example has been followed by other classes to the extent of their ability, and the other classes are watching to see what '87 will do this, the year of our Silver Jubilee.

"You will remember that our class has already given a sum of money for books for the library at our graduation, the '87 Dormitory Building at our tenth reunion; and (with the Class of 1882) the entrance gates to Franklin Field at our seventeenth reunion. This year, therefore, our class felt that we should do something to further show our loyalty to our Alma Mater, and the committees, having the matter in charge, after careful discussion with various members of the class and the University authorities, decided the best plan to create a '87 Memorial Fund,' the principal of which is to be invested and the income for such purposes as the University authorities and a committee of the class shall determine. Further, it has been arranged that any contributions made in the future to Pennsylvania by '87 men shall from year to year be added to this fund. A number of the class have already approved of the plan by subscribing to it, and it is hoped that everyone will feel like subscribing something so that we can say that this is literally the gift of the Class of '87 and not of a few members for the class.

"Many members of the class will have received circulars from the Provost's Committee asking for subscriptions to the General Alumni Fund, and we will notice that our class is put down as subscribing $1.50. This subscription is completed through the generosity of the best men, and the smallness of the class, as in view of the action taken by several meetings the class looking to an '87 Memorial Fund the members of the Class of '87 on the Provost's Committee felt they could not pledge the class for any amount for the General Alumni Fund, though they realized the importance of this fund and were in hearty sympathy with it.

"The '87 Memorial Committee therefore urges that every man shall make a contribution to the '87 Memorial Fund, and that those who are regular subscribers to the University make their subscriptions in this way so as to the fund will be worthy of the class and an inspiration to other classes.

"Every member of the class will, we know, act in this matter as best he can, but it is particularly desired that this invitation to subscribe to this fund will in no way affect your determination to be present at the reunion. For, in accordance with the spirit of the policy of the class, there will be no reference whatever to our subscriptions matters at the class reunion and no list of those who have subscribed will be read or published.

"Subscriptions may be sent to J. donors Smith, Jr., treasurer, 212 E. Fourth street, or to any member of the committee, and an early reply is appreciated, as the committee want to complete their work by June 1st."

Kizer is Presented with Picture.

George Kizler, swimming instructor, has been presented with an oil painting of the "Centennial Grounds," by one of his former pupils. The canvas was on exhibition in his room in the gymnasium for a few days.

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