INTENSIVE DRIVE FOR NORTHEAST IS BEGUN

Campaign to Get Fifty Delegates for Student Conference Will Last One Week.

SEET DEPARTMENTAL CANVASS

Yesterday marked the opening of the one-week intensive drive to secure men to go to the North-East Conference, which will be held at Northfield, Mass, June 26-28. Reports were turned in yesterday at a meeting held in Houston Hall by members of those committees. It was decided to have each worker canvas a definite department of the University in order that everybody reached in the show possible time. Especially interest has been shown in this campaign by the foreign students, students of the different schools and colleges who have expressed a desire to attend the conference. The following men have already signed up: J. V. Lovitt, Hart G. Harrison, Merrill Gunderson, K. E. Cunningham, R. Biddle, N. Adolph, C. M. Hasting, W. S. Hoxey.

The Rev. John B. Hart, Jr., will lead the Pennsylvania delegation, and be responsible for the canvass of the foreign students. Mr. Hart was president of the Class of 1913. Dr. John B. Lovitt, president of the Conference, and Dr. John S. Lovitt, professor of zoology, are members of the conference, and will conduct the canvass of the foreign students. Mr. Lovitt has just returned from France, where he was engaged in organizing the Conference of the Volunteer Students. Some of the speakers, who will be Dean Charles E. Hoar, president of Harvard University; Charles W. Gilkey, Dr. Robert E. Hunter, president of Johns Hopkins University; Mayor John E. Traer, of Philadelphia, and the Conference, Henry Stearns Cuffe and J. B. Biddle Wilson, have expressed their desire to be of service. The Conference of the Volunteer Students is an annual gathering of the students of the United States, Canada and European colleges and universities. It is affiliated with the American Student Union, and held in the same city at the annual conference of the different universities and colleges of the United States. The Conference, 1899-1911, and held its first meeting at Easton, Pa. The University of Pennsylvania is the host and the Conference of the Volunteer Students is the guest of honor.

BEGIN SALE OF TICKETS FOR PHILADELPHIA PLAYS

Tickets for the Intercollegiate Plays of Phila, this year, which will be given at the Little Theatre on May 17, are now available. The plays are "The Prodigal," by Shakespeare, and "The Great Divide," by Shaw, and for the evening performance, $1.00. Tickets may be secured from any member of the society during the week. Tickets for the matinee are 50 and 75 cents, and for the matinee, $1.00. The price of the plays will be whatever is necessary to meet the needs of every fraternity. As it now stands, the agreement which has been proposed permits regular social to be given between fraternity and fraternity men without racing season, and permits the discussion of fraternity matters and the entertainment of guests by any fraternity. The whole question will be considered at the meetings of the fraternities in sight, and the conference will be resumed in the near future.

PAST SIGNAL PRACTICE IN EARLY FOOTBALL WOORKSHOPS

Postured by running signal practice and long forward passing, spring football practice started at the University yesterday with much enthusiasm. The players have been in the field every morning for the last week. Every attempt to hasten the rehabilitation of play has been made by Coach Pelley, according to his assistant, R. J. C. Deanes, with the cooperation of the students. The morning practice has shown up well and has developed a fine team to compete in Varsity positions next fall.

An excellent new agreement was drawn up, a copy of which has been given to all officers and players. This agreement is to the basis of discussion, and will be subject to any changes which may be necessary to meet the needs of every fraternity. As it now stands, the agreement which has been proposed permits regular social to be given between fraternity and fraternity men without racing season, and permits the discussion of fraternity matters and the entertainment of guests by any fraternity. The whole question will be considered at the meetings of the fraternities in sight, and the conference will be resumed in the near future.

APPOINT COMMITTEE FOR GREEN LANE CAMPAIGN

To carry out the necessary business for the coming play, "Vandals," by the University Players, a committee, with H. H. Hurst, 29, chairman, was chosen last week. The committee is composed of members of the society and to receive individual advice regarding their vacations.

UNIVERSITY RACQUETTERS WILL OPPOSE SWARTHMORE

In preparation for the match with Swarthmore, thirty-two players from the tennis team of the University School have been chosen to play against the Swarthmore team. William Tilden, 26, will probably be present in the lineup.

C. M. Hasting, the coaching manager, will be in charge of the team.

The meeting this Friday will be the last regular meeting of the year. Special meetings will be called to determine the form of the team, but no more regular meetings will be held during the season.

The graduation program, following examination and committee, will be given on May 28.
DISTASTEFUL ELECTIONEERING

For the past three years, and no doubt for years before, the University has been characterized by a great deal of talk in and about the campus in regard to bringing politics into the elections. From the sentiment that has been expressed, the students are appalled to it.

There is still a few members of the University of Pennsylvania who believe that elections is right and proper. The most important election of the college year is that of Senior president, and this small group does not stop here. They persist in making themselves prominent around the ballot-box, and by actions that no one but a blind man could fail to see, attempt to persuade men of their advantages.

We feel that the qualities of a man who believes should be their class president. True. Excellence is entitled to his vote of free speech. But, unlamented advice by unopposed unities will ultimately tend to a condition of conditioning which will be a disgrace to the University. The persons who are engaged themselves in this practice believe that they are justified in what they are doing.

Among other reasons which these people would probably give to justify their acts are that they are doing the best they know how, and are following the example of a larger poll. It is true that it is always commended to get everybody out for an election, but a method such as is evidently being employed is not only undesirable, but will surely act as a barrier against those who hold such views.

The Senior presidency is the proudest honor that a man can receive in the University. The holder of that office must be a man who has proved himself capable, and a man whose ideas and principles are of the highest. He, furthermore, must be popular with his class. If after three years of his presidency he has not proved himself capable of a thing this proudest honor is the proudest honor to be granted him.

TIME FOR ACTION

Several weeks ago we urged the freshman to entertain the visiting high school athlete during their stay here for the Relays. In compliance with a letter which was to have been sent out to all the fraternities. It arrived, however, that no letter was ever sent, and the whole matter is all through.

Last night letters regarding similar entertainment for the contestants in the Middle States Interscholastic track meet, to be held on May 17, were mailed to the various fraternities. It is hoped that this letter will give attention at every meeting tonight. Approximately one hundred and fifty men will be here for the meet, so that each house should agree to accept as many of the visiting athletes as possible.

We have been especially active in giving our support and best wishes to Mark and Wieg this past season, and it is to be hoped that Pennsylvanians will continue to do so. However, now that the "Row of Roses" has died, and the 1915 season has come to a close, there is a natural curiosity prevalent as to what will be done with the proceeds. In former days the Club mostly donated a part of the profits to the Pennsylvania Bible College. There is no worry on the part of the University. Whether or not this will be done as usual this season remains to be seen. There are many worthy causes which could use such a donation, amongst them being amongst them being the Green Lane Recreation Hall and Conference Fund.

COMMUNICATION

Editor of The Pennsylvania: At the earliest of morning hours, a few days ago, the latest instance of "outskirts" occurred in the Dormitory enclosure. From Two to Three, during this disturbance, occurred, and each time one cannot help wondering what is the possibility of this group of things Electric light bulbs, broken windows of hundreds of ships and clocks are set off, and with it all there are the hideous yells and cat-calls of the costs responsible.

All this is not to be laughed at; it is to be regretted. This latest spring was especially prolific in a verbal battle of obloquy. It won't! The historic "Rowbottom" was not. It was the historic "Rowbottom". In the house of light, the columns of impious and ship, and various other articles are broken. To date, the College costs are several rolled around, broken, alarms being rung and it is4 seen that there are the hideous yells and cat-calls of the cause responsible.

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Why are these things? How can they be possible among college men? It is hard, very hard, to imagine these persons who broke up the night, and others, to be the same men who attend classes in Wharton, or College, or Swarthmore? It is in the midst of these wild orgies, the breath of dawn must suddenly be put upon them, would they be ashamed? We wonder if there are any of these thoughts that they would not.

There is such a thing as stupidity. Every one of us feels at times like "flying out" that control is one of the thoughts that outsiders expect conclusions to possess. We should encourage this spotty manifestation in good direction, rather than at night hour and forever. There is inescapable conclusion in one sound, onescp, and the perplexities thereof seem to be one of these things—convinced or rectified.

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