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## "LES FOURBERIES DE SCAPIN."

Moliere's Comedy Given by the Cercle Francais as Its Twelfth Annual Play—Followed by Dance.

"Les Fourberies de Scapin" was presented last evening by the Cercle Francais, and the play proved to be one of the most successful ever given by this club.

The play was given in the New Century Drawing Rooms on South Twelfth street, which was well filled with prominent society people and enthusiastic University students.

"Les Fourberies de Scapin," by Moliere, is a clever and ridiculous little work, filled with many charming passages and intricate situations. The hero, Scapin, is a valet, who has many lively escapades, in which he always manages to get the best of his opponents and turns the joke on them by his ready wit. E. White, '12 C., had the part of Scapin, and though his role was difficult, carried it off in an excellent manner.

T. Slapka, '12 C., as Geroute, an old miser, was probably the star of the performance. Strassburger as Octave also carried his part well. The whole cast in fact performed well, showing the months of training put upon it. Much credit is due Dr. Florian Vurpillot, who has coached the men.

After the play a dance was given by the Cercle, with music by the University Orchestra.

### Christian Association Meets.

The annual meeting of the Christian Association, held last evening in Houston Hall, was well attended. Different officers of the Association read statistics, which showed a present membership of two hundred and thirty students. The average attendance at Sunday Services was one hundred and ninety men. Various talks and lectures were arranged this winter in all departments. The Association is in need of funds, as it will take \$4,000 to put everything in good shape. Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins, Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, was the chief speaker of the evening. He told of the good done by the Association in college and out and of its wonderful growth during its short existence of eleven years.

D. A. Worrell was installed as President for the ensuing year, displacing Mr. Howard, '91, who retired in favor of an undergraduate President.

### Dinner to Gymnastic Leaders.

On Monday evening, April 26th, Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, Director of the Department of Physical Education, gave a dinner in Houston Hall to the Gymnasium Leaders who will take part in the exhibition on Franklin Field this afternoon. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all those present. It has been announced that the University Band will play during the entire exhibition to-day.

### Cricket with Haverford.

The following members of the Third Cricket Eleven will take the 2.45 train to-morrow from West Philadelphia to Haverford to play the Haverford Third Eleven: O'Curry, F. H. Graham, E. Wood, Weidersheim, O'Neill, Stansfield, Park, Hart, Stretch, Strassburger and Dixon. Signed: F. J. Crowell.

### University Band Rehearsal.

Band men meet at the Law Building at three o'clock this afternoon for a rehearsal of new music for the Gymnastic Exhibition. H. G. Hartman.

### BANQUET COMMITTEE.

A very important meeting of the Publication Banquet Committee will be held at 1.15 to-day in The Pennsylvania office. The following will please be on hand: Breitingner, Ballard, Showalter, Strassburger, Eager, Smith, Harris and Bresnahan. W. A. Wiedersheim, Chairman.

## AWARDS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING.

First Prize Won by C. A. Drefs, Jr., '10 Wh.—Gold Fobs Presented to Two Victorious Debate Teams.

Last night the first annual Prize Speaking Contest of the University was held in Houston Hall before a large audience. The contest brought out many of the leading debaters and public speakers at Pennsylvania.

Through the generosity of F. S. McIlhenny, Samuel Dickson, J. H. Peniman, H. S. Nichols, L. P. Wetherill, Jr., and J. G. Rosengarten, prizes of twenty-five dollars, fifteen dollars and ten dollars were awarded to the three best speakers of the evening. Charles A. Drefs, Jr., '10 Wh., won the first prize, Harold C. Whiteside, '10 A., the second, and T. C. Quo, '12 Wh., the third.

Drefs took as his subject "The Power of the Human Will," and handled it in a masterly manner, pointing out many important facts, which were most interesting. Whiteside spoke very forcefully on "A Trip in a Cattle Ship." His speech was very entertainingly told. Quo delivered a strong talk on "The Return of the Boxer Indemnity." With this subject he was well acquainted, and had much to say.

There were ten speakers in all, and each should feel proud of the way in which he handled his theme. Clarence J. Shoemaker, '12 Wh., spoke on "The American Navy," Yuan C. Tung, '09 Wh., on "The Woman of the Twentieth Century," Isadore Rees, '12 E. E., on "London, the City of Poverty," Ralph S. Marx, Sp. Wh., on "The Pacific Coast's Attitude Toward the Japanese," W. H. Trumbauer, '12 A., on "The Future of the Latin-Americans," Chinsion Young, '09 Wh., on "China for the Chinese," and F. H. Koschwitz, '12 Wh., on "The College Man in Politics."

The Judges were Morris L. Clothier, Esq.; Solomon Heubner, Esq., and Clinton C. Strong, with Dr. Felix E. Schelling, of the English Department, as the presiding officer. The first two mentioned took the places of Dean Peniman and Samuel P. Wetherill, Jr., Esq., who were forced to be absent on account of illness.

After the speeches gold "P's" were awarded to members of the victorious 'Varsity debating teams which defeated Cornell in the dual meet this year. The men who received the letter were Charles A. Drefs, Jr., '10 Wh.; Samuel Rosenbaum, '10 A.; Dale H. Parke, '09 L.; G. H. Bauer, '10 L.; A. J. Culler, P. G., and F. A. Paul, '10 L. The W. W. Frazier, Jr., debating prizes were won by G. H. Bauer, first, and A. J. Culler, second. Samuel Rosenbaum received honorable mention.

If the public speaking contests prove as successful in future as the one held last night, a great era in this new branch of work at Pennsylvania will be the outcome.

### Anatomical Club Organized.

The George A. Piersol Anatomical Society was recently organized by a number of students in the Medical School. The objects of the Society, as stated in its constitution, are "the promotion of a broadened intellectual development, the cultivation of high professional ideals, and the furthering of social intercourse and good-fellowship by the holding of meetings, at which shall be discussed subjects of interest and profit to us as students of medicine." The intentions of the founders are to perpetuate the existence of the organization by the election of delegations from succeeding classes and to conform to the methods and procedures of older similar societies of the Medical School.

### Dormitory Notice.

Applications for rooms in the Dormitories for the session of 1909-10, in order to secure reservations in the first allotment, must be filed in the Bursar's office not later than Monday, May 3d.

## 'VARSITY WINS AT BASEBALL.

Defeats West Virginia in an Exciting Game by the Low Score of 2 to 0. Shultz Strikes Out Ten Men.

Thayer's home run in the fifth inning of the game with West Virginia yesterday was enough to win for Pennsylvania. Shultz, who was on first, also scored.

The game was close and exciting. In every inning the Southerners succeeded in getting men on the bases, but owing to the wonderful pitching of Shultz were unable to score.

Blake, who twirled for West Virginia, allowed but six hits and these were scattered. He pitched an excellent game, and his support was first class.

Thayer brought his batting average up by hitting safely twice. He also stole two bases. Cozens caught a good game. His throwing to the bases was excellent, and in one instance prevented the visitors from scoring. Smiley played a clever fielding game and Wood made two exhibition catches in left field.

There was no decided improvement in the 'Varsity's batting. But six hits were made and only one of these counted. Shultz struck out ten men and Blake four.

Virginia made efforts to score in the seventh and ninth innings, but as Shultz was invincible, the Southerners failed to turn the trick. The score and summary:

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	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thayer, cf. ....	1	2	0	0	0
Aldendifer, 2b. ....	0	0	1	0	1
Merrick, rf. ....	0	1	0	0	0
Wood, lf. ....	0	0	2	0	0
A. Smith, 1b. ....	0	1	9	0	0
Corkran, ss. ....	0	1	3	1	1
Cozens, c. ....	0	0	10	3	0
Shultz, p. ....	1	1	0	3	2
Smiley, 3b. ....	0	0	2	3	2
Totals .....	2	6	27	10	6

### WEST VIRGINIA.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hutchinson, 3b. ....	0	1	1	2	0
Merrill, c. ....	0	1	5	1	0
Nebinger, ss. ....	0	0	1	1	0
Shelton, 2b. ....	0	0	6	2	1
Van ale, lf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
McMinn, cf. ....	0	1	2	0	0
Willy, rf. ....	0	3	0	0	0
Kee, 1b. ....	0	1	9	1	0
Blake, p. ....	0	0	0	2	0
Totals .....	0	7	24	9	1

Pennsylvania .. 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2  
West Virginia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Home run—Thayer. Two-base hit—McMinn. Stolen bases—Thayer, 2; Merrill; Van Dale. Sacrifice hits—Blake, Wood. Struck out—By Shultz, 10; by Blake, 4. Double plays—Kee to Shelton. Hit by pitched ball—By Shultz, 1. First on balls—Off Shultz, 2; off Blake, 2. Time—1.45. Umpire—Hawkins. Attendance, 1,500.

The averages through the West Virginia game follow:

	Games.	A.	B.	Hits.	P.	C.
Wood .....	12	40	16	.400		
Merrick .....	12	43	12	.279		
A. Smith .....	7	22	6	.272		
Corkran .....	12	43	6	.272		
Aldendifer .....	9	23	6	.237		
Garrison .....	6	13	3	.230		
Thayer .....	12	47	11	.221		
J. Smith .....	4	10	2	.200		
Brokaw .....	5	17	3	.175		
Hess .....	3	6	1	.166		
Smiley .....	12	36	6	.166		
Shultz .....	2	7	1	.131		
Beams .....	6	9	1	.111		
Collier .....	6	9	1	.111		
Cozens .....	9	33	0	.000		
McEntee .....	1	2	0	.000		
Watts .....	5	8	0	.000		
Berens .....	2	2	0	.000		
Chapman .....	4	9	0	.000		

## GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION AT 4.15.

Five Hundred Students to Participate in Annual Outdoor Exercises on Franklin Field This Afternoon.

Five hundred undergraduates of the University will take part this afternoon at 4.15 o'clock in the third annual mass demonstration of gymnastics and athletic exercises. The exhibition this year promises to surpass those on former occasions. Last year the exhibition was omitted on account of inclement weather, and should it rain to-day, the demonstration will be postponed until Friday afternoon.

Each year the event calls forth the interest of persons and schools outside of Philadelphia, and this year the events will be permanently recorded by Lubin's cinematograph, which will carry Pennsylvania's gymnasts to seashore resorts and home "nickelodeons."

Since it is impossible to have all the classes together at one time without stopping work in every department of the University, the exhibition is necessarily given without a rehearsal.

The demonstration is under the direction of Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, and will be conducted by W. J. Cromie, J. H. Frick, J. Birdsall and O. C. Gerney, assisted by the various Class Leaders.

The program will be composed of two parts. Part I will consist of running formation for mass drill, mass drill, class wrestling, class pyramid building, dance steps and slow breathing movements.

Part II will consist of class athletics, including broad jump, running high jump, shot putting, thirty yards sprint and clearing the low hurdles. The Pyramid Team of the University Circus will give an exhibition of pyramid building. Tickets of admission can be obtained at the Gymnasium office.

### Cricket Match This Afternoon.

The Second 'Varsity Cricket Team will play the Penn Charter Eleven this afternoon at Queen Lane. The following men will take the 2.12 train at West Philadelphia: Williams, Treat, Landis, J. Graham, Witham, Harned, Irving, Crockett, Scully, Webster and Broughton.

### Reception Postponed.

The reception to Episcopal students, planned by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Christian Association for to-night, has been indefinitely postponed.

### WEATHER REPORT.

United States Weather Forecast for to-day: Clear.

### CALENDAR OF TO-DAY'S EVENTS

- 1.15—Publications Banquet Committee meeting, Pennsylvania office.
- 1.15—Senior Class Invitation Committee meeting, Room 205, College Hall.
- 1.15—Senior Collectors' and Executive Committee meeting, Room 203, College Hall.
- 1.45—Pennsylvanian board meeting, Alumni Hall.
- 1.45—Examination in Clinical Surgery Hospital.
- 2.15—Second 'Varsity Cricket Team leaves West Philadelphia for Queen Lane.
- 4.30—Gymnastic Exhibition, Franklin Field.
- 5.00—Novice Fencing Tournament, Gymnasium.
- 7.30—Connecticut State Club meeting, Houston Hall.
- 8.00—Truman Dental Society Smoker, Houston Hall.



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J. F. HARBESON.

## COLLEGE MEMORIALS.

Commencement is drawing near. To those of us who are Seniors it means at once the happiest and saddest days of our college careers. We have formed our lifetime's friendships; we have consummated the preparations for our life's work. In a few short weeks we shall join the host of "old grads." We shall sever all that for four long years has been near and dear to us. We shall take away from Pennsylvania youth sweetened into manhood under the ever watchful eye of our Alma Mater. What can we leave in return?

In the greater events of graduation, Commencement, Class Day and Senior week we are apt to underestimate another event, a custom old in the annals of Pennsylvania, but one which will endear the old college halls to us when Commencement and Class Day and "farewell stunts" have long since become as ashes of dead memories.

During Commencement we shall plant an ivy sprout and leave a simple tablet imbedded in the walls of College Hall. The exercises accompanying this are often gone over as an after thought. But this one act among all the others is our only material tribute to our Alma Mater.

When as alumni we return to Pennsylvania with dim, faded memories of our undergraduate life, there is not a gray-haired graduate who will not wander, unconsciously perhaps, to his class stone and ivy, and spurred by this gentle reminder, recall incidents of those hallowed days of student life, buried, almost covered in the dark recesses of his memory.

But the ivy fulfills a greater duty. Our ivy covered buildings have become a tradition of Pennsylvania, a tradition that we recognized as undergraduates in our hymns. It is our gift to our Alma Mater, our one gift she treasures, holding it close to her heart, as it were, while it in turn clings to her

base gray walls—treasures it as a mother cherishes the tiny vestments of a child, gone to a larger and greater world.

It means much to us and to our college, this planting of ivy. It must not be passed over lightly, for it is a little but a sufficient gift to be treasured by our mother, who has lovingly moulded our life work.

## Medical News.

The second-year class examination in Physical Diagnosis will be given tomorrow at 1.30.

The re-examination for the first-year classes in Materia Medica and Pharmacology will be held at 1.30 o'clock tomorrow.

A Resident Physician is desired at the Philadelphia Home for Incurables. Applicants should apply to Dr. Lavenston, 1218 Locust street.

Dr. Pepper will give a demonstration of microscopic specimens for the third and fourth-year classes on Saturday morning, May 1st.

The examination in Prescription Writing will be held in the Laboratory of Pharmacodynamics on Tuesday, May 4th, at eleven o'clock.

Members of the fourth-year class from Adams to Clogher inclusive will report for an examination in Clinical Surgery at the University Hospital at 1.45 P. M. to-day.

All gymnasium classes for students in the Department of Medicine will be suspended this afternoon on account of the annual outdoor demonstration on Franklin Field.

Examinations for men to fill four vacancies on the hospital staff at the Fordham Hospital will be held there at two o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 5th. The examination will be both written and oral.

Applications for the position of Resident Physician at St. Joseph's Hospital must be made in person to Dr. George M. Marshall, 1819 Spruce street. The examinations will take place at the hospital at 6 P. M. on Saturday, May 1st.

Applications for appointment as Resident Physician at the Frankford Hospital should be addressed to Dr. Charles M. Stiles, Professional Building, 1831 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The hospital has lately put up an addition and there is a good chance for a young physician.

## Exchanges.

Students at Cornell have organized a Dramatic Club. "The Pillars of Society" will be next year's production.

Dartmouth is to have a new gymnasium which will cost \$150,000. Already \$85,000 has been pledged and of this \$35,000 has been paid.

A committee at the University of Michigan is at present completing plans for the establishment of a University Commons, like that at Chicago.

All crew news at Columbia University is sent from the boat house to the college by wireless telegraph, which has been installed by members of the Wireless Club.

The Michigan tennis team will take a trip East this spring and will play matches with many of the eastern colleges. This shows the ever-increasing popularity of the sport.

The Junior Class of the Iowa College of Law held a mock trial a short time ago to judge whether or not Macbeth was guilty of the murder of Banquo. After two and a half hours the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

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## Dental News.

All lectures will be suspended in the Department of Dentistry this afternoon in order to give the students a chance to witness the Gymnastic Exhibition, which takes place at 4.30 o'clock.

Students still carrying conditions in the studies of the first year will be given a final opportunity to pass on the dates named below. Failure to pass these examinations means that the student must repeat the subjects: Chemistry, Friday, May 7th, at 10 A. M., in Dental Hall; Anatomy, Saturday, May 8th, at 9 A. M., in Dental Hall; Histology, Monday, May 10th, at 1.30 P. M., in Logan Hall.

## Botanical News.

The Botanical Society of Pennsylvania under the leadership of Miss Browne will leave Broad Street Station at 6.20 P. M. on Friday or 7.15 A. M. on Saturday. Return fare, \$1.51. On June 12th a coaching trip to Radnor, Wayne and St. David's will be made. Details will be announced later.

### Kelvin Physical Club.

The weekly meeting of the Kelvin Physical Club, held yesterday at five o'clock in the Randal Morgan Laboratory of Physics, was addressed by Dr. W. Harper. His subject was "The Recent Meeting of the American Physical Society." Following Dr. Harper's address Dr. Hough and Mr. Wenrich gave short talks on "Electricity and Magnetism."

### Prize for Ivy Stone Design.

The Ivy Day Committee desires to announce that a five-dollar prize is offered for the best ivy stone design submitted to the committee. Competition is open to all students. All designs must be handed in to E. H. Rogers, 300 South Thirty-sixth street, before May 1st.

### Invitation Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Senior Class Invitation Committee today at 1.15 in Room 205, College Hall. The following please report: C. H. Cox, C. W. Newell, L. K. Lefean, C. L. Peterman, George Schumann, C. C. Taylor. J. D. Patterson, Chairman.

### Senior Collectors' Notice.

Important meeting of Senior Collectors and Executive Committee in Room 205, College Hall, to-day at 1.15. It is necessary that all men report. J. A. Williams, Treasurer.

### Citizenship Assignment.

Thursday, April 29th: The class will prepare an analysis of Insurance Company vs. Canter, 1 Peters, 511. Opinion, page 540 to page 545. L. S. Rowe.

### Lost—Canteen Pin.

Lost, at the Gymnasium, canteen pin and Derby; both marked J. W. B. Finder please return to Mr. Coleman's office and receive reward.

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