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College Clubs and Fraternities.

The Houston Club, Unique Among College Clubs—Greek Letter Fraternities and Departmental Societies.

One of the most prominent features of college life and spirit in American educational institutions in late years has been the activity of students in organizing clubs and societies, so that there now exist in some of the large universities and colleges, organizations designed to promote almost every conceivable phase of scholastic life, whether educational, social, religious, musical, dramatic or political, or in the interest of innumerable fads and peculiar fancies. The various Greek letter fraternities also have local chapters at most of the principal colleges and universities. Then there are but few institutions where strong central associations do not exist for the promotion of athletic sports, which maintain several representative "varsity or college teams, the members of which are selected in turn from numerous departmental and class teams and other athletic bodies.

In the University of Pennsylvania alone there are more than half a hundred students' clubs and societies, and thirty-three Greek letter fraternities are represented by local chapters. Besides the principal "varsity athletic teams and the crew Pennsylvania maintains several departmental teams and from five to ten class teams and crews for each of the more popular sports.

For many years at Pennsylvania, as at other large universities, the only student organizations, other than athletic, which appealed to the entire student body were the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs, the Christian Association, dramatic societies, the orchestra and the students' band. The membership in these, was necessarily limited.

It was not until 1886 that an innovation was made that promised to revolutionize college club life in the United States, and which resulted in the founding at Pennsylvania of the "Houston Club," which was comfortably housed in "Houston Hall," a modern club house, erected through the generosity of the late R. H. Houston, a Trustee of the University, and his wife, as a memorial to their benefaction. Henry Howard Houston, Jr., '88C., any student being eligible to membership at a nominal cost, the club, almost from its very beginning, became the exponent of the social side of university life, and "Houston Hall" the rendezvous of all undergraduates. At first the dues were fixed at the nominal figure of one dollar per annum, but were subsequently raised to two dollars, and beginning with the present scholastic year, to three dollars. The club has not only steadily increased in membership, but has been made practically self-supporting. It has created a feeling of oneness in the entire student body, which could not have been accomplished in any other way, and without in any manner impairing other student organizations.

Several American universities, recognizing the value of such institutions, have within the last year taken steps to organize clubs along lines similar to the Houston Club. One has already erected a spacious club house for its members, and several others are contemplating the erection of buildings for this purpose in the immediate future.

The Houston Club of the University of Pennsylvania, after an existence of only six years, is now perhaps the most successful, as well as the most democratic students' club in the United States. It has a membership of nearly 5000. The continued growth of the membership necessitated many alterations and improvements to the interior of the magnificent club house during the summer; and if the club continues to grow, its present spacious quarters will soon be too small for its members.

The club is conducted on the same liberal plan as are all large club houses in great cities, the only exception being that no wines are permitted in the building. Smoking is not allowed above the first floor, and the building closes at 10 P. M. Its equipment is most complete, and includes a large central hallway, reading rooms, billiard and pool tables, tables for chess and checkers, gymnasium, a bath room, including shower and steam baths and a swimming pool; athletic trophy rooms, a large auditorium with grand organ, rooms for University papers and other organizations, a dark room for amateur photographers, etc.

The ancient idea, that the book worm is the highest product of scholastic or University training, has been displaced by the realization that the man best equipped for the conflict with modern world conditions, and most apt to be a credit and benefit to his Alma Mater, is the one whose development is many sided, if not entirely perfect. To this end such institutions as the Houston Club contribute, if properly guarded and guided. The social life of the University has been centralized, class and general disorder minimized, and the antagonisms between college and professional students eliminated by contact and acquaintance.
$100,000 GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY

E. W. AND C. H. CLARK ENDOW A PROFESSORSHIP IN ASSYRILOGY.

Dr. Herman V. Hilprecht to be the First Incumbent of the New Chair.

Messrs. Edward W. and Clarence H. Clark, of Philadelphia, have subscribed $100,000 to found a Professorship in Assyriology in the University of Pennsylvania. The Messrs. Clark have been among the largest subscribers to the Building Fund of the University of Pennsylvania for the past fourteen years, and the success of their previous subscriptions has led to the founding of the first chair in Assyriology in the world—has led them to endow this professorship.

The trustees of the University have accepted the gift, and have named the Chair Professorship of Assyriology, and Dr. H. V. Hilprecht will be the first incumbent, under this endowment.

The following interesting correspondence explains the conditions of the gift and its acceptance.

To the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen—Having been closely identified with the work of the University of Pennsylvania in the field of Assyriology during the last fourteen years, and having been favorably impressed with the work of Dr. Herman V. Hilprecht in the field of Assyriology, I have been glad to share in the spirit of the gift which you have just announce to the University. This gift means much for the advancement of the field of Assyriology, and I am glad to see that the trustees of the University have accepted the gift and have named the Chair Professorship of Assyriology, and Dr. H. V. Hilprecht will be the first incumbent, under this endowment.

Very respectfully yours,

E. W. Clark

Ch. Clark.

Messrs. E. W. & C. H. Clark:

Gentlemen—At the stated meeting of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, held to-day, the Professor of the University, the board of trustees of the University, and the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, as well as the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, have voted to establish a Chair in Assyriology in the University of Pennsylvania, and to accept a gift of $100,000, the sum of which has been given by the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, and the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, as a tribute to the memory of Dr. Herman V. Hilprecht.

The name of the Chair Professorship of Assyriology is to be the Professorship of Assyriology, and Dr. H. V. Hilprecht will be the first incumbent, under this endowment.

Very respectfully yours,

E. W. Clark

Ch. Clark.

PENN POSSESSES RICHEST COLLECTION OF BABYLONIAN ANTIQUITIES.

Professor W. H. Hilprecht, D.D., LL.D., head of the Archeological Department of the University of Pennsylvania, has just completed the organization of a series of six public lectures on "The History and Results of the Four Babylonian Expeditions of the University of Pennsylvania." The lectures were held on Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock at the Pennsylvania Epigraphic Society, Chestnut St., and were one of the most interesting series of public lectures ever given under the auspices of the University. The halls were crowded to overflowing long before the hour set for the lecture. One of the most gratifying statements made by Dr. Hilprecht, during the course, was an announcement that the University of Pennsylvania is now in possession of the richest collection of Babylonian antiquities in the world. Professor Hilprecht stated that the Sultam of Turkey, in recognition of services rendered by him to the Imperial Museum of Turkey, has presented to him the Babylonian antiquities in his collection. The collection, the professor said, is superior to that of the British Museum.

PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY.

The great objective of the PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY was the purchase and recovery of precious relics of the past, such as the famous Babylonian tablets, the Sultam of Turkey, and the Sultam of Turkey, and the Sultam of Turkey.

DEBATES.

Cornell and Virginia to Debate on Peace.

The debating teams of the University of Pennsylvania will this year meet a team from the University of Virginia and the University of Pennsylvania. The debate will take place on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania, and will be the first debate between the two universities.

The agreements with both institutions are for two years, and consist of a series of debates. The place of the debates will be轮流 in Philadelphia in April, 1903, and the year following the Quakers will visit the South. It is intended that when the representatives of the University of Pennsylvania visit the Philadelphia world, as is the case this year, the Lucas will be equal, so there is no hope of it being exiled.

The first debate with the Cornell team will be the seventh annual contest with Cornell. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the public authorities should provide public schools and other places of education for the children of the Negro race." The agreement with Cornell is that all ten students of the University who are candidates for a degree are eligible, except first-year residents in the Department of Philosophy, and those in that department receiving any stipend or other financial assistance.

The following team was selected by the Cornell Debate Committee on October 1, 1915: H. V. Hilprecht, H. B. Dowd, H. S. Brancher was chosen alternate. The committee was selected from among the members of the Pennsylvania Debating Union, Zephoe. Society and Philadelphia Society, the Union selecting six men for the final trials and each of the other two societies three. The three varsity debaters and the alternate were selected from these twelve at the final trials which were held in the University Club on November 1st.

The following men were chosen: Preston Fetherston, Edward F. E. Barrett and the University Club; Dr. Simon Patton, Dr. James Young, Professor Owen J. Roberts, and Charles, E. McKnight, of the University Faculty.

The honors were equally divided in the series of four debates with Cornell, and the first and second having been awarded to Pennsylvania, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth, and the Cornell University, the seventh and eighth, respectively.

The relations between the two universities have always been most friendly, but have been slightly difficult in the past, and the hope that the coming debates will be only the beginning of a long series of friendly relations between the two institutions.

The course in interior decoration is represented by schemes dealing with one hundred and fifty different individual pieces, such as furniture, wallpaper, curtains, and decorative objects. All these elements are considered in the context of the larger building environment, which is the responsibility of the architect.

Supplementing all this work are the courses in drawing from the cast and in the related field of history and building construction, as well as in those more strictly technical subjects such as building materials and maintenance. The latter, with its emphasis on the practical aspects of building, is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in the field of architecture.

The weekly calendar of future events and advance announcements will always occupy the two centre pages, and each Saturday copy of the Bulletin will be printed and posted on bulletin boards throughout the University to give the students the latest news of events before they are held.

We invite any interested in educational institutions to submit to us any suggestions for the improvement of the publication, which we trust will receive the hearty support and approval of every son of Pennsylvania.

WALTER COPE'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

A Densely Illustrated Record of the Work of the Department.

It would be difficult to devise a more persuasive setting forth of a university course of study than is shown in the Biennial Review of the School of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. So carefully, indeed, has the press work been managed and executed that it has been urged that one's interest is for the moment diverted from the subject itself by the very beauty of its expression.

The unusual combination of type and paper, the exquisite printing and binding, the illustrations, the specially designed title page and cover, together with the size of the pages, make this a work that can claim a unique position in the category of university announcements.

Confidently planned upon new lines for the purpose of presenting a comprehensive account of the character and environment of the School of Architecture, the Biennial Review sets forth in detail the requirements of the course from the freshman to the senior, and at the completion of the fifth or "Graduate" year. To this end, typical problems have been selected and are printed in full, together with one or two of the best solutions offered in each case by the students.

The most notable achievement in this field is the completion of the new building for the School of Architecture, which was recently opened to the public.
ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Week Ending) SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1902.

SATURDAY, November 15.

12.00 M. ORAL SURGICAL CLINIC. Dr. M. H. Cryer. Philadelphia Hospital.**
2.00 P. M. MEETING OF CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB. Houston Hall.**
2.00 P. M. FOOTBALL GAME. Carlisle v. Pennsylvania. Franklin Field.*
3.00 P. M. CLASS MEETING BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA. "Plants Producing\n        Delirium." Dr. Adolph W. Miller.*
8.30 P. M. MEDICAL ALUMNI SOCIETY COLLATION. Bourse.*

SUNDAY, November 16.

10.00 A. M. STUDENTS' DEPARTMENTAL BIBLE STUDY CLASSES. (See Christian Association\n        Notes for Classes, Rooms and Leaders.)**
11.00 A. M. UNIVERSITY SERVICE. REV. Henry Van Dyke, D.D., Princeton University. \n        Auditorium, Houston Hall.*
12.15 P. M. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION LECTURE. "Study of Christianity Throughout the\n        World." T. H. P. Sailer, Ph. D. Association Rooms, Houston Hall.**
5.00 P. M. VESPER SERVICE. Auditorium, Houston Hall.**
7.30 P. M. SERVICE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, at the University Christian Settlement, 2623 South\n        Street. Conducted by the Students.*
8.00 P. M. RESCUE SERVICE FOR MEN. Club House, Lombard and Taneys Streets.*

MONDAY, November 17.

10.00 A. M. BIBLE CLASS. 1904 Law. Law Building.**
12.00 M. WHarton school meeting. Address by Professor Samuel McCune Lindsay. College Hall.
7.00 P. M. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT SEMINAR COURSE. "Foreign Missions." Mr. D. E. \n        Hottentstein. 25 Morris Dorm.**
7.00 P. M. DENTAL DEPARTMENT SEMINAR COURSE. "Price of Africa." Mr. J. D. Frame. \n        21 Morris Dorm.**
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF DARBY DENTAL SOCIETY. Room 2, Houston Hall.*
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF DALAND MEDICAL SOCIETY. Address, Dr. H. Brates, President \n        of State Board of Medical Examiners. Auditorium, Houston Hall.*
8.00 P. M. FACULTY MOOT COURT. Professor R. D. Brown. Price Hall, Law Building. *
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF MEDICAL FACULTY. 133 South Eighteenth Street.*

TUESDAY, November 18.

1.00 P. M. SEMINAR COURSE. "Price of Africa." Mr. J. H. Coopel. Association Rooms, Houston \n        Hall.**
2.30 P. M. FOOTBALL GAME. Peddie Institute v. Pennsylvania Freshmen. Highes town, N. J.**
7.00 P. M. SEMINAR COURSE. "Hinduism." REV. C. A. R. Janvier. Association Rooms, Houston \n        Hall.**
8.00 P. M. HOUSTON CLUB SMOKER. Houston Hall.*
8.00 P. M. SPECIAL MOOT COURT JURY TRIAL. Professor John W. Patton. Room 650, \n        City Hall.*
8.00 P. M. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE LECTURE. Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh. Rosedale Opera \n        House, Chambersburg, Pa.*

WEDNESDAY, November 19.

3.00 P. M. MEETING OF EWING CHEMICAL SOCIETY. Harrison Laboratory.*
4.00 P. M. MEETING OF CERCLE FRANCAIS. "L'Architecture Romane." Par M. Germain \n        Martin. Auditorium, Houston Hall.*
7.00 P. M. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION SERVICE. Association Rooms, Houston Hall.*
7.30 P. M. MEETING OF GRADUATE BOTANICAL CLUB. Papers will be communicated by \n        Miss Lucy Gendall and Mr. Edward Wildman. Botanical Library Hall.*
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF PENNSYLVANIA DEBATING UNION. Students of the University \n        Invited. Price Hall, Law Building.**
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF ASHURST SURGICAL SOCIETY. Room No. 1, Houston Hall.*
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF HIRST OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY. Room No. 2, Houston Hall.*
8.00 P. M. FACULTY MOOT COURT. Hare Club. Hon. John B. McPherson. Price Hall, Law \n        Building.*

THURSDAY, November 20.

8.00 P. M. FACULTY MOOT COURT. Shattuck Club. Dr. William Draper Lewis. Price Hall, \n        Law Building.*
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF KIRK DENTAL SOCIETY. Room No. 3, Houston Hall.*
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF MILLS NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY. Room No. 2, Houston Hall.*
8.00 P. M. PUBLIC LECTURE. "Flora of the Mountains of West North Carolina." With Lantern \n        Illustrations. Dr. John W. Harshburger. Wagner Institute.*
FRIDAY, November 21.

2.00 P. M. MEETING OF CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY. College Hall.*
7.30 P. M. MEETING OF VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY. Veterinary Hall.*
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY. Philomathean Hall.*
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF ZELOSOPHIC SOCIETY. College Hall.
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA. Biological Hall.
8.00 P. M. MEETING OF DEAVER SURGICAL SOCIETY. Room No. 1, Houston Hall.*
8.00 P. M. FACULTY MOOT COURT. PROFESSOR O. J. ROBERTS. Price Hall, Law Building.
8.00 P. M. LECTURE. "Color. How We See Things." ARTHUR W. GOODSPEED, Ph. D. Board of Trade Auditorium, Harrisburg, Pa.*

SATURDAY, November 22.

12.00 M. ORAL SURGICAL CLINIC. DR. M. H. CRYER. Philadelphia Hospital.
2.00 P. M. MEETING OF CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB. Houston Hall.*
2.30 P. M. FOOTBALL GAME. Cornell Freshmen v. Pennsylvania Freshmen. Franklin Field.*
2.00 P. M. ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY RUN. Start and Finish at University Boat House, Fairmount Park.*

*Open to the Public. **Open to Members of the University. *Open to Members only, or by Special Invitation, or by Subscription or Ticket.

UNIVERSITY SCHEDULES.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES.

FOOTBALL
Wednesday, November 19—Columbia v. Annapolis, at Annapolis.
Saturday, November 22—Yale v. Harvard, at New Haven; Cornell v. Vermont, at Ithaca; Lafayette v. Lehigh, at Easton or Bethlehem.
Tuesday, November 25—Penn Charter v. Germantown, at Franklin Field.
Saturday, November 29—Annapolis v. West Point, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE PREACHERS.
November 23—To be announced in "Old Penn" of November 21.
November 30—No Service.
December 7—Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, of Holland Memorial Church.
December 14—Rev. George Harris, D. D. I. D., President of Amherst College, Mass.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Student Bible Study Classes are conducted every Sunday morning in Houston Hall, at 10 o'clock as follows:

1904 Medical—Studies in the Life of Christ, Leader, F. H. DeKoven.
1909 Dental—The Teachings of Jesus and His Apostles, Leader, B. M. Wagenheiser.
1904 Dental—Studies in the Acts and Epistles, Leader, P. R. Stockman.
Veterinary—Studies in the Acts and Epistles, Leader, Dr. J. W. Gardner.

These classes will meet weekly in Houston Hall at such time as the classes shall choose.

Session—The Teachings of Jesus and His Apostles, Leader, F. V. Slack.
The University Christian Settlement at 2523 South Street and Men's Club at Lombard and Twenty Street, are open each evening at 9 o'clock.

UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS.
Board of Trustees—every first Tuesday, 3 P. M., 400 Chestnut Street.
Pennsylvania Debating Union—Every Wednesday, 8 P. M., Price Hall, Law Building.
U. of P. Band, Tuesdays, 8 P. M., Law Building.
U. of P. Orchestra, Thursdays, 8 P. M., Law Building.
Houston Club—Third Tuesday in each month, 8 P. M., Houston Hall.

COLLEGE:
Architectural Society—Every first Thursday, College Hall.
Philomathean Society—Friday, 8 P. M., College Hall, 2nd floor.
Zelosophic Society—Alternate Fridays, 8 P. M., College Hall, 4th floor.
Ewing Chemical Society—Every third Wednesday at 3 P. M., Harrison Laboratory.
Civil Engineering Society—Every first Friday at 8 P. M., and every third Friday at 2 P. M., Mechanical Engineering Society—Every second Friday at 8 P. M., Mechanical Laboratory.
Graduate Botanical Club—Alternate Wednesdays, 7.30 P.M., Botanical Library Hall.
Botanical Society of Pennsylvania—First Friday of each month, 8 P. M., Public Meeting—Harrison Laboratory.
Third Friday, 5 P.M., Scientific Meeting—Biological Hall.
Second and Fourth Saturdays, 3 P. M., Classes for members only.

LAW DEPARTMENT:
Law Faculty, every first Wednesday, 4 P. M., 400 Chestnut Street.
Shaw University Club—Wednesdays at 12 P. M., Hard Law Club.
Miller Law Club.
Kent Law Club.
Phi Delta Phi.
Wilson Law Club.
Marshall Law Club.

Law Societies meet in their respective club rooms in the basement of the Law Building. Club Rooms are open almost every night during the winter, and are open to all students.
Facility rooms are open to the public.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT:
Truman Dental Society, alternate Thursdays, Houston Hall, 8 P.M., Darby Dental Society, alternate Mondays, Kirk Dental Society, alternate Thursdays.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:
Medical Faculty, every third Monday, 8 P. M., 135 South Eighteenth Street.
Agnew Surgical Society, 8 P.M., 135 South Eighteenth Street.
Mills Neurological Society.
Tython Medical Society.
Hart Obstetrical Society.
Ashburn Surgical Society.
Stolle Medical Society.
Geitler Medical Society.
Pepper Medical Society, Fridays.
Pencoer Gynecological Society.
Pepper Pavillion.
Medical Societies meet at call of President, on 3rd floor of Houston Hall.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT:
Veterinary Medical Society—Fridays, 7.30 P.M., Veterinary Hall.

This Chronicle is issued every Saturday in term time, and is posted on various bulletin boards in public buildings and club rooms of the University. It furnishes the two centre pages of "Old Penn," which is mailed to subscribers at one dollar (in advance), per year. Single copies, five cents. Announcements for insertion in the Chronicle should be left with the Editor, George B. Nitsche—not later than Thursday, Room 7, Third Floor, Houston Hall.
UNANIMOUS VERDICT.

ALL UNITED ON BRILLIANT WORK OF PENN'S TEAM.

What They Say New About Our Foot-

Although Harvard scored a victory of 11 to 10 over Pennsylvania last Saturday, the followers at the Red and Blue were not disappointed; for the results were unanimous in their praise of the splendid showing that made against such a strong team as Harvard. The game was an exciting one, and comments upon the game made by some of our contemporaries.

"It was a Harvard victory, but it was a triumph for Penn. In all of Penn's football history there has occurred nothing to be more proud of than the exhibition at Soldiers' Field on Saturday. The demonstration at the end of the game was as unique as it was significant, the victors and the vanquished together paid tribute in a grand and heart-warming manner. Penn's band, in tribute to the beaten team, was all honor to the losers, for they played a game, an even better one than that of the Red and Blue odds; played as they have never played before, and admiration at their ability and the attack of the other team. Professor Biddle has played cricket for The Gentlemen of Philadelphia against Harvard for five years since 1891, and was a member of the Philadelphia team which played in England in 1899.

"Every Pennsylvania has reason to feel that the victory was worth while. The one who has beenching at the time. The men in splendid condition. The victory did not mean a great deal to the players, but it was impossible for them to believe that the men on the field as soon as they showed signs of fatigue. Harvard made a number of substitutions and Pennsylvania was kept constantly against a series of comparatively few men. Even "Pennsylvania" was singing the praises of the late game.

"From what I have heard I think Pennsylvania was a victory by our sympathy and the enthusiasm of her. If it had been able to make more gains through the Harvard line we might have been able to score. Harvard played very well too, too much for us, and when she got her tackles back working our lighter line we were out of the game. Every man on the Pennsylvania team played for all there was in him. The fight went to the last minute of the play and we have nothing but praise for their work. We will praise the Pennsylvanians, and Cornell and hope to finish the season with credit, perhaps with victory."

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UNIVERSITY NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Sophomore Dance Committee has decided to hold the dance on Friday, December 10.

Doctor John G. Cremers, of Amsterdam, was one of several distinguished visitors at the Dental Department.

Doctor Martin G. Bremburg will lecture on November 18 before the Teachers' Institute at the Goodwin Opera House, Chambersburg.

M. Giambatt. Raphael Terrone, gradu- ate of the University of Rome, Italy, has been secured as master by the Fencing Club.

There is advance sale of tickets for the Carlisle game, at a public appreciation of the recent noble work of ourighting football team.

Representatives of the Intercollegiate and Inter-University Lacrosse Association will meet at Franklin Field, Thanksgiving morning for the purpose of effecting a consolidation.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Houston Club on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock will be followed by a soirée and entertainment. Special efforts have been made to present an unusually attractive program.

The annual trap-shooting event between the Pennsylvania and Harvard teams was held at Soldiers' Field last Saturday. Both teams shot poorly; Harvard winning by a score of 135 out of a possible 350, against Pennsylvania's 96.

An important and valuable addition to the Museum of Geology has been made by Dr. Persie Fraser. The gifts consist of rock specimens from the Ural and Caucasus, Great Britain and Cuba, and a collection of maps and paintings.

Botanists and students should join the Botanical Society of Pennsylvania at its regular meetings. At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Doctor Adeph W. Miller will lecture on "Plants Producing Delirium," at Biological Hall.

The announcement that so distinguished a scholar, and so eminent an orator as Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D.D., will preach in Houston Hall Auditorium, on Sunday, should be sufficient to attract a large audience of students and their friends.

In the Public Lecture Course of the Wagner Free Institute of Science, Thursday evening, November 28, Dr. John W. Hamilton will deliver a lecture illustrated with lantern slides on the "Flora of the Mountains of West North Carolina."

He is about to return to this country, of his lectures on Buddhism by Professor Maxwell Sommerville, will greatly please the large number who heard him last winter. The program will appear in "Old Penn" as soon as it can be obtained.

In the Houston Club pool at the swimming contest last Tuesday night, W. V. Whitmore, '95, broke two records. Besides winning two races he had four other events to his credit. The prospect of Penn sustaining its record in the coming contests is especially bright.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Discussion Society will be addressed in Houston Hall Auditorium by Doctor H. Beiner, President of the State Board of Medical Examiners. All students interested in medical matters are cordially invited to attend.

The lectures on Islam, or the religion of the Mohammedans and Orientals, by Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, at seven o'clock Tuesday evenings in the Christian Association rooms, are attended with increasing interest. The subject is one that is included in the syllabus of students of Oriental religions.

Doctor Arthur W. Goodspeed will deliver a lecture on "Electrical Power and its Uses," in the Board of Trade Auditorium, Harrisburg, Pa., on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This lecture is one of a series that Dr. Goodspeed will deliver in the course instituted by the Commercial Academy of that city.

The Atlantic Championships Cross Country Run will start on Saturday afternoon, November 27, between two and three o'clock from the University Boat House in Fairmount Park. At Franklin Field a game is scheduled between the football teams of Cornell and Pennsylvania freshmen.

Professor Samuel McInerney, Superintendent of Education in Porto Rico, arrived in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Professor Auld is here to attend the meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, of which he is an active member. During his stay he will make two or three addresses on the progress of education in Porto Rico. Professor Auld's family will return with him to Porto Rico.

State Board Statistics Show Thorough Preparation for Penn's Graduates.

The report of the State Board of Medical Examiners as a result of the examination of candidates for the practice of medicine in Pennsylvania, shows the remarkable proficiency of graduates from Penn. In the examination of June, 1902, the following is the result:

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PENN DEFEATS CORNELL.

Wins the Annual Cross Country Run on Franklin Field.

Pennsylvania added further laurels to its credit in athletics on Wednesday afternoon, in the annual cross-country run by defeating Cornell, and again demonstrated the ability of Dr. Shell, to pick and train runners in track events.

The course was eight laps on the football field; alternating with seven laps around the north stand, seven liverpool jumps and three water jumps. Records were set all the way through and easily romped home a winner for Pennsylvania in the remarkably fast time of 27 minutes and 49 seconds. His nearest man was Shatt, of Cornell, who finished second, 150 yards behind Bowan. Woodward was third for Cornell. Onthour fourth for Pennsylvania, Major fifth for Penn, Plummer sixth for Cornell, and Fairman seventh for Penn, Foster eighth for Cornell. The final score was Pennsylvania, 19; Cornell, 17. Distance, 6.5 miles.

PENN'S FRESHMEN WIN.

Beating Bordentown Military Institute by Score of 10 to 6.

The University of Pennsylvania freshmen defeated the Bordentown Military Institute team on Franklin Field last Saturday afternoon by the score of 16 to 10. The freshmen showed great offensive strength. The line-up was as follows:

Freshmen: Positions: B. M. I. Reider, Left end; L. J. Stiles, Left tackle; J. Crawford, Right tackle; J. C. W. Thomas, Right end; W. Nix, Right guard; Howard Hand, Left guard; Michael Meshearer, Left tackle; W. H. Hayes, Capt., Captain; R. M. Van Deusen, Quarter-back; W. S. Stahl, Full-back; W. B. Smith, Right half-back; W. E. Bedinger, Left half-back; W. W. McDonald, Full-back.

Score—Penn., 16; Bordentown, 10.


Time of halves, 15 and 20 minutes.