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CHERRY TREE STAFF PARTLY SELECTED

Editor Apportions Work Among Carefully Selected Staff of Writers.

Herbert P. Ramsey and John M. Jeffries, the newly elected editor and business manager of the Cheery Tree are rapidly completing arrangements for the 1914 annual.

Ramsey, the editor, has about completed the work of selecting his co-workers for the editorial staff. Miss Ruth Abbott will be one of the assistant editors while Ramsey will endeavor to make the remaining positions for assistant editors competitive. So many men desired positions on the staff that only those who do faithful work can be honored. From the assistant editors of this year next year's editor will be selected.

G. A. Degnan and Fred Seiler have been appointed art editors. All artists in the University are requested to submit their drawings to these two editors.

H. Burton Lowe has been made athletic editor, H. C. Bickel, debating editor, and Harry Beneman, news editor. The positions of fraternity editor, sorority editor, editor of organizations and an editor for the humorous department are yet unfilled.

The class editors as far as they have been selected are:

Columbian College—Senior, George H. Baston and Miss Matilda Eiker; junior, Melville R. Walton and Miss Ednah Robinson; sophomore, Arthur Harrison, and freshmen, Alden Wheeler.

Teachers' College—Miss Gertrude Brown.

College of Engineering—H. P. Middleton, senior; Erwin Harsch, junior, and Fillmore W. Eiker, sophomore.

Department of Medicine—Senior, M. J. Aston; junior, A. J. McCray; sophomore, Hugh Collins; freshman, C. E. Weaver.

Department of Dentistry—Senior, S. Daneman; junior, D. A. White; freshman, E. Burgess.

Department of Veterinary Medicine—Senior, F. H. Reynolds; junior, K. E. Buffin; freshman, J. E. Horbett.

Department of Pharmacy—Senior, Walter J. Donahoe; junior, P. W. Vestal; freshman, William A. Frailey.

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President Stockton Designates Chapel As Assembly Hall.

By a special decree issued by President Stockton the hall on the east side of the second floor of the Arts and Sciences Department commonly known as the "Chapel" has been designated as the "Assembly Hall." The attention of Admiral Stockton was attracted to the necessity of decreeing a suitable name to the hall by a letter published in the last issue of *The Hatchet* in which it was pointed out by a student that it was embarrassing to hold minor functions in the hall and call it "chapel." President Stockton stated he was very desirous that the "Assembly Hall" be used by the students for all the small student functions.

PLAN TO GIVE STUDENT SHOW

A. A. Executive Committee Makes Plan to Wipe Out Debt.

A very important meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association was held in *The Hatchet* office Friday, December 12. David A. Baer, an alumnus member of the executive committee, suggested a plan for wiping out the small athletic deficit of approximately \$350 by a theatrical production to be held in the spring and to be solely in charge of University students. He assured the committee of the support of the alumni in the city who, he said, were very anxious for the resumption of athletics in the University. A special meeting of the committee will be held tonight to make arrangements for the carrying out of this plan.

The basketball situation was carefully gone into by the committee and it was ordered that all expenditures and receipts of basketball games should pass through the hands of the treasurer, who was to make a report of the status of the finances at every meeting of the executive committee.

DEBATING TEAMS PICKED AT TRY-OUT

Twenty-nine Men Enter Try Out For Debate With Uni- versity of Penn.

The try out for places on the Varsity debating team, which meets the Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania February 7, was held Tuesday evening, December 9, in the south hall of the Law School, twenty-nine men participating. The following men were selected to constitute two teams: John F. Webster, P. D. Bookstaber, J. S. Brooks, R. C. Shaw, S. R. Jones and H. W. Cornell. P. B. Morehouse and M. M. Marcus were selected as alternates.

The judges were Prof. Jones, of the Law School; Dean Wilbur, Columbian College, and E. Otto Schreiber, a member of the District bar and formerly a member of the Varsity debating team.

In the agreement made with Penn a double debate will be held on the night of February 7, the affirmative teams of both Universities debating at home. The debating council is striving hard to turn out winning teams for the University in order to maintain the enviable record made by debating teams in former years.

The following men were candidates for places on the teams at the tryout: Messrs. Kelly, Ice, Caryell, Bird, Barton, Brooks, Bookstaber, Bryant, Cornell, Diaz, Deal, Woolley, Slekic, Haycroft, Hammock, S. R. Jones, Kause, Morehouse, Sanborn, Sterling, Seltzer, Shaw, Taylor, Watskey, Webster, Marcus, Desha, Schnare and Pitcher.

Harry C. Davis was elected an alumnus member of the committee and it was voted that hereafter the managers of all athletic teams attend the meetings of the executive committee. The following men were voted eligible to play basketball subject to the sanction of the faculty committee: Noonan, Nash, Shaver, Almon, Gore, Hurley, Grossbeck, Murray, Patterson, Hamner and Hutterly.

RUSHING OF "NEW GIRLS" BEGINS DECEMBER 26

Week of Social Events Preceeds Sending Out of "Bids" by Sororities.

All the "new girls"—the fair freshmen co-eds—will rush to their Christmas stockings Christmas morning and look for dainty little "invites." These "invites," which will be sent out the day before Christmas, will be to a series of social events that begin on December 26 and last nearly afternoon and evening until January 3, and will be given by the three sororities in the University. They constitute what is officially known as Rush-Week. After the social events "bids" bids will be mailed out on January 3.

"The new girl" as well as the upper-class women are on the qui vive on the eve of the beginning of festivities. Frequent visits to the dressmaker, whispered conversation about the plans and general activity marks the pan-hellenic co-ed as she flits about the class halls these days.

Since college began the "new girl" has been practically isolated due to the stringent pan-hellenic rules against rushing which the trio of sororities adopted in solemn concave at the beginning of the year. Upperclass women were not permitted to talk, walk, or entertain any of the new girls and the rules were obeyed to the letter.

The rules forbid the publishing of the various events, prior to the culminating events of each sorority—the "rush dance." On December 31 Chi Omega sorority will hold their rush dance at the Cairo. Phi Beta Phi sorority will give their dance on January 1 at the Play House and Sigma Kappa's dance at Rauscher's on January 2 will conclude the week.

Debating and other kinds of oratorical work are flourishing at the University of Georgia. That institution recently challenged Princeton to a debate and is now arranging a triangular debate between Georgia, Vanderbilt and Virginia.

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PROSPECTS FOR FINE 'VARSITY RIFLE TEAM

Three Time Inter-collegiate Champions Will Try For Cup Again This Year.

Interest in the rifle team, which is now being formed, appears to be greater this year than ever, and the prospects for the crack shots of the University landing another leg on the championship trophy for the intercollegiate outdoor rifle shooting championship of the United States is very promising.

The members of last year's team—J. Ralph Fehr, captain; E. R. Tilley, J. Furbeshaw, A. L. Stoddard, R. K. Thompson and E. C. Rice, Jr., are all in the University this year besides an abundance of new material of experienced marksmen who have shot on the teams of various universities and schools. Among these are O. D. Knight, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, Bushnell, formerly of Columbia; Putzki, of Central, and Ramsey, of Eastern High School.

The Navy Department last year detailed Serg. O. Arbogast, of the United States Marine Corps, to coach the Varsity team. With a short time to practice he turned out a team which landed third place in the contest with a total score of 747. Massachusetts Agricultural College won first honors with 825 as a total. Harvard was second with 791.

An effort is being made by Captain Fehr to enter a Varsity team in the intercollegiate indoor rifle match this winter. All men in the University who are interested in the sport are requested to communicate with Captain Fehr, 1603 U street.

The University has won the championship trophy three times out of the seven years it has been in competition. The trophy consists of a handsome copper plaque with sixteen leaves in the form of a book, and each year the score of the championship team is engraved on one of the leaves. When all the leaves are filled the trophy will become the property of the college having the largest number of wins. The record of winners now stands as follows: George Washington University, three times; Massachusetts Agricultural College, twice; Princeton, once; Harvard, once. Harvard is the present holder.

FAVORABLE COMMENTS.

What Washington sport writers say about the Varsity quint:

Alfred Stern, in the Washington Post, says: "George Washington is apt to lead a swash in Southern collegial circles this season."

QUIRK HEADS CLASS PRES'TS ASSOCIATION

Officers For Year Elected At Association's First Meeting.

The Association of Class presidents held its first meeting of the year in the Medical School on Tuesday evening December 9, and elected the following officers for the present year: President, Jerome T. Quirk, Medical, '16; vice president, John D. McCormick, Eng., '14; secretary, Walter E. Paull, College, '16, and treasurer, George A. Degenhardt, Engineering, '15. The newly elected president made a short speech asking for co-operation when he was inducted into office.

Prior to the elections Henry H. Snelling, vice president of the association last year presided and the appointment of Herbert P. Ramsey as editor and John M. Jérries as business manager of the Cherry Tree of 1914 was unanimously ratified.

S. M. Barrett, of The Hatchet, and president of last year's college freshmen class, made a fiery speech asking especially for the support of the association for the Cherry Tree and Athletic Association and pointed out the many opportunities of the Class Presidents' Association for promoting the welfare of the University.

The report of the retiring treasurer stated that there was a balance of about three dollars in the treasury. It was voted to turn this balance over to the Athletic Association to be applied toward reducing the debt.

The Hatchet staff photographer took a group picture of those present before the meeting adjourned.

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ASSISTANT MANAGERS OF TRACK AND BASKETBALL WILL BE ELECTED JAN. 13.

At the special meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association held Friday, December 12, in The Hatchet office, it was decided to close nominations for the assistant managers of the track and basketball teams on January 10. Elections will be held Tuesday, January 13, and only members of the Athletic Association who have paid their dues to date will be eligible to vote or be candidates for any of the positions.

Simultaneous with this election an Athletic Council will be elected. This consists of one member elected by and from the members of the Athletic Association in each of the several departments of the University: Columbian College, Engineering, Medical, Law, Veterinary, and Pharmacy. Nominations for all offices must be sent to the secretary of the association, Erwin Harsch, 2023 G street, on or before January 10 and must be signed by five members of the association.

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BASKETBALL TEAM MAKES FINE SHOWING

Starts Season With Victory and Gives C. U. Great Tussle Monday Night.

The Varsity basketball team started its season with a rush Friday, December 5, when it swamped Mt. St. Joseph quint of Baltimore with a 48 to 16 score, and again Monday evening when they were just nosed out in the first of a series of games with Catholic University by the score of 25 to 23. Wednesday evening they had an easy time defeating Gallaudet 38 to 11.

In all these games the Varsity showed up to advantage, displaying remarkable form so early in the season, and bid fair to make the quints in the Southern collegiate circle this season hustle for the title.

The team appears to be especially strong on the defensive with "Jack" Hurley and Shaver playing the guard positions. Hurley has already made a name for himself in Washington basketball circles and ranks among the best guards in the south. Shaver despite his two hundred pounds is exceptionally fast and is effective in the carrying out of team-plays. He shows wonderful strength, apparently never tiring in a game and follows his man at all times. Offensive team work by the Varsity opponents so far this season has been very ineffective due to the playing of these two men.

Almon is the sensation of the squad, proving a shooter of the highest order. Time and again during the few games played he has brought the crowd to their feet with almost impossible goals. He is too developing an accuracy in tossing fouls which will prove a valuable asset later in the season.

Gore and Patterson have been fighting it out for the center position with Patterson showing to the better advantage. Patterson is not accustomed to playing under collegiate rules and Coach Schlosser states that he expects him to show considerable more "class" as the season advances and he become familiar with these rules.

Noonan's height and ability to make goals when directly under the basket has aided the team wonderfully. Grossbeck is however pushing him hard for the other forward position.

Several more games remain to be played before the quint meets the strong teams of the South for the title. By that time Coach Schlosser expects to have the team in tiptop shape to make the fight of their lives for the championship.

Last Saturday the Varsity lost a practice game to the Y. M. C. A. regulars by the score of 19 to 15. The

team was handicapped in the first half because they were forced to play under the rules of the association, but during the second half when collegiate rules prevailed, they displayed their true form and were leading the "Y's" a merry chase when the whistle blew.

QUIRK HEADS CLASS PRES'TS ASSOCIATION

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The following class presidents were present: College—Alvin McC. Brown, '14; Leo C. Terry, '15; Walter E. Paull, '16; Henry W. Leetch, '17. Engineering—John D. McCormick, '14; George A. Degenhardt, '15. Medical—I. A. Rowison, '15; Jerome T. Quirk, '16; William T. Gill, '17. Dental—H. Hise, '16. Law—Alexander Robeson, '16. Veterinary—F. H. Reynolds, '14.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT SOCIAL SUCCESS

The bazaar given under the auspices of the Board of Lady Managers of the George Washington University Hospital for the benefit of the hospital last Tuesday, December 16, was a most decided success.

It was held in the ball room of the Raleigh Hotel and beginning at 11 a. m. the room was filled with students and friends of the University until 2 p. m., when an excellent luncheon was served. The bazaar continued throughout the day, and from 4 to 6 o'clock tea was served.

That part of the program which was most popular and most largely attended was the dance in the evening. A large number of students were present. Dancing continued until a late hour.

Mrs. F. W. True is president of the Board of Lady Managers. Mrs. W. Thompson Burch was chairman of the bazaar.

CHERRY TREE STAFF PARTLY SELECTED

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College of Graduate Studies—J. Norman Taylor.

These class editors have been furnished with coupon books and students are requested to see their respective class editors at once and obtain coupons which entitle them to have their pictures taken.

Editors of the different classes are urged to hand there news items to Supplee, as a rousing big news column every issue is desired.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS CENTRAL

The girls' basketball team opened the season Wednesday, December 10, at the Epiphany Gym. with a splendid victory over the Central High School team. The game was exciting and well played from start to finish though the "Varsitetes" out-played its opponents at every stage and had the advantage after the first few minutes of play. The score was 25 to 7.

This victory was indeed gratifying to the team and coach and is a fore-runner of splendid success in the future. The girls have not met defeat since the organization of basketball last winter and indications are that G. W. U. will give the rest some pretty stiff games.

Quite a number of girls witnessed the game and rooted vehemently. Miss Chaves led in the cheering. She was "right there" with plenty of enthusiasm and encouragement when the opponents made a goal.

The girls hope she'll pass some of that New Mexican "pep" around. The line-up was as follows: Goals—Miss Selbold and Miss Worster; guards, Miss Hull and Miss Hotchkiss; side centers, Miss Wilson and Miss Browne; center, Miss Field.

Notice of future games will be posted on the bulletin boards.

ARCHITECTS MEET AND DISCUSS PLANS.

The University Architectural Club held its second meeting December 2 at the chapter house of the Alpha Beta Phi fraternity.

Because of some conflicting dates Fred Owens, of the "Public Buildings and Grounds," who was to give a lecture, was not able to be there, greatly to the regret of the club.

The banquet which was being talked of, has been omitted this year, but the architectural dance will be given shortly after Christmas.

Prof. Bibbs and Prof. Brown gave short talks, which were much enjoyed by those present. The evening was closed with music and refreshments.

At the next meeting of the club the most responsible position of the department—that of editor of the architectural Annual—will be filled.

It is the intention of the club to make the Annual twice as large as formally, and more pretentious in every way. It is very encouraging to the club to learn that three full pages of advertising space has been sold. Prof. A. L. Harris, who was the mainstay of the Annual last year, is pushing the work again. With his valuable experience there can be no chance of failure.



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SUGGESTIONS REQUESTED.

We are very glad to note the number of communications being sent to The Hatchet by the students, containing valuable suggestions on various phases of student activities. The letter of "interested student" in the last issue of The Hatchet received the prompt attention of President Stockton. There is no better medium for making your views known or getting suggestions before the faculty and students than through The Hatchet. We will gladly publish all communications of interest and invite all to send in any ideas concerning the University for student activities including The Hatchet which they may think of.

CLASS PRESIDENTS.

Another society has "held its first meeting and elected officers." The latest is the Association of Class Presidents. Is this as far as the association will go and after thrusting honors on a few of their association will they sink into desuetude as last year? There is a splendid opportunity for just such an association to play a conspicuous part in University activities for it is composed of representatives from every class and department in the University and with The Hatchet composes the only remaining link between the scattered departments. Frequent meetings should be held by this association and an effort made to stimulate interest in student activities throughout the University. Two years ago the class presidents conducted a campaign whereby they reduced the athletic debt several hundred dollars. Why can't the association this year do as much?

WANTS YELL LEADER.

Editor: Apropos of the game Friday night, I would like to suggest that a regular cheer leader be appointed who could lead all the yells. Mr. Brown could fill the job very nicely, as he did on that occasion.

Is there anyway that the yells could be printed and distributed to the men who want to join in on them? A few typewritten copies would be enough.

Also where shall the rooting section be? One of the "jury" boxes would serve.

Would also like to say that I have spoken to a half dozen men who did not even know that a game was played, and who said that they would have come if they had known it. Is the advertising inadequate, or what is the matter? A. D. W.

"BABY PARTY" GIVEN BY CO-EDS.

The regular winter Y. W. C. A. party took place in the Assembly Hall Friday night, December 12. The entertainment was in the form of a baby party, the guests, which included almost all the co-eds and a number of their friends, being dressed as children and baby games were played. The Girls Glee Club contributed many enjoyable songs. Among those being sung was a new George Washington song composed by Miss Everil Worrell, a member of the club. After several recitations, refreshments were served and a most enjoyable entertainment was brought to a close.

GLEE CLUB TRYS OUT VOICES OF MEMBERS.

On Wednesday evening, December 10, there issued forth from the classic Assembly Hall at Columbian College, a joyous melody of sound. As the beating throbs of harmony traveled upward, Orphens, startled, gave an attentive ear, and cried: "Lo, these mortals have aspired to vie with us. Eurydice, bring the graphophone. We want to reproduce these tones." And the sirenic, orphic execution of lively ragtime and song continued.

This outburst was the result of the first practice of the Men's Glee Club, which has just been organized. The club this year promises to develop into a most capable and efficient body. Before many more meetings have passed a full octet will be in busy operation.

The men who lent their voices to the first night's practice are as follows: L. C. Terry, director; T. W. Rhoads, H. P. Ramsey, H. K. Poncko, H. L. Brown and Arthur P. Harrison.

Tulane and Washington and Lee have signed up for a debate, which will be held next March.

Washington and Lee's weekly newspaper pays its editor and manager a yearly salary of \$125 each.

IT'S TO LAFF

By HARRY G. BENEMAN.

It's easy enough to look pleasant,
When everything is gay.
But the guy worth while
Is the guy that can smile,
With Exams. but four weeks away.

REHASHING AN OLD ONE.

Life is just one Turkey hash after another these days.

Al. Brown, pres. A. A., senior class, et al., etc., gets his executive ability from being 3rd asst. amanuensis to the social sect. of Mrs. W. Wilson, likewise his political ambitions, 'tis said.

BETWEEN 12:60 AND 1 P. M.

"When does a college student find time 't' study?" inquires Abe Martin.

Abe never took a French course under Prof. Henning or he would never interrogate thusly, say we.

This colyum is going to organize a "Spüg" society among the co-eds, same designating a Society for the Prevention of Useless Giggles.

Donald Dutton, formerly a regular guy around these diggins, but who is now smoking his daily Fatima in the District Bldg., visited this colyum's office the other day. Donald is wearing a moustache, otherwise he is looking fine.

Whad they mean "familiar attitude" and "extreme form of dancing" inquired Det. Marthinson of ye Ed. flourishing an invite from the fem. sem. at Chevy Chase to a terpsichorean divertisement. Well Det, as we lamp it fam. att'd. consists of a combination hammerlock and half nelson with a toe hold thrown in.

SHOES COVER A MULTITUDE OF SHINS, AS T'WERE.

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A number of the frat. men are having their taylor's make them Gym suits for the coming interfrat. basketball scrap. Jule Cunningham is having a dainty jersey of the latest English model made of which Donald Harrison McKnew says "there's nothing to it."

(News item: Pi Phi girls have installed a new chafing dish.)

What's a Col. these days without mentioning the I. T.

"Women should be paid a wage of \$8; maintained Harvey Bickel, the debater, at the tryouts 'tother eve. Harvey's not an income taxer.

G. W. U. VS. CHEVY CHASE.

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MEDICAL NOTES.

Saturday morning, December 6, was witness to a scene of great commotion, bordering on a riot, in the lower corridor of the Medical Building. Swarms of sleepy-eyed "medics" were massed around the bulletin board fighting for places so they could get a glimpse of the cause of the excitement. If one asked what the matter was, he received the universal reply, "Ye Gods! Read for yourself." And as each new arrival succeeded in breaking to the front he read slowly, his jaw dropping lower and lower, then he let out one yell and recovered after restoratives were procured. Grave professors even stopped, looked, and went on their way shaking their heads. And this is what they saw written in just the daintiest little handwriting you ever saw:

EVAPORATED.

From library

1 hat.

1 Holland's Chemistry.

From dissecting room.

1 Cunningham's dissecting manual Vol. II.

The early condensation of these articles in their former repositories would titillate us into a premature demise.

—Snider.

Yep! "Clara" did it all by himself and yet he lives. We hadn't the heart to interview him subsequent to the emission of such effervescent metaphors as our vocabulary is limited and we have authoritative information that he doesn't speak Greek. We guess he desires the return of the listed lost articles.

Dr. Lewis J. Regan, '13, Phi Chi, interne at the University Hospital, intends to return to his home in New York State this month to practice.

I wish to express my many thanks and appreciation through the Hatchet to Dr. Dan L. Borden for the prompt and proper treatment received during my illness of appendicitis. I am well, and will resume my studies Monday, December 15.

Very respectfully, yours,

A. RECCA.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

"The Earning Power of Chemistry," will be the subject treated by Peter Donk at the January meeting of the Chemical Society. Every student in chemistry should hear this paper for it deals with a subject which is of vital interest to him.

The honor system was recently defeated at Syracuse by a majority of 150 votes.

Sydney lighthouse has the most powerful electric light on any lighthouse—180,000 candle-power.

H. W. Thompson will read a paper on "The Significance of the Biochemical Reactions of Milk." If you want to know why milk turns sour, what its properties are during the various periods of change and how to study the substances formed, you should read this paper.

The next meeting of the Chemical Society will be held on January 14. There will be a trip of inspection through one of the local gas works during the coming month.

LEDUC—MOOERS.

On Wednesday evening, December 3, were solemnized the nuptials of Percy W. LeDuc and Miss Elsie Mooers at the Petworth Methodist Episcopal Church. The bridegroom is well known in University circles, having attended the Department of Arts and Sciences for several years. He is at present employed as a chemist in the Department of Agriculture. The University was well represented at the wedding. The ushers were Messrs. Stevenson and Magruder, of the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity, of which the bridegroom is a member. M. R. Walton, P. G. Russell, J. Delaney and H. P. Middleton were among those present. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride after which the happy couple left for a honeymoon in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradford and Mrs. A. Howard chaperoned a reception and tea Sunday at the Fraternity House of Alpha Eta Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Tea was poured by Miss M. Howell, assisted by Miss D. Johnson.

Those present were Miss M. Letts, Miss G. Miller, Miss B. Wellborn, Miss V. G. Hunter, Miss I. Ludwig, Miss D. Smith, Miss Grace Sickles, Miss A. N. Conley, Miss P. Walters, Miss M. Maddox, Miss V. Martin, Miss A. Martin, Miss E. Hipking, Miss M. Trimble, Miss I. Carter, Miss C. Merrill, Miss M. Howel, Miss D. Johnson, Miss M. C. Howard, Miss A. B. French, Miss I. Barry, Miss F. Buckingham, Mrs. A. Howard, Messrs. C. E. Wright, C. M. Morris, R. Isom, W. Atherton, J. T. Little, M. Smith, D. Walters, E. K. Stratton, B. Smith, W. R. Gregg, S. O. Clayton, J. P. Nash, Fred M. Fogle, Fred Woods, S. Lewis, W. R. Elliott, Shirley Jones, J. M. Thomas, Barrett Galloway, O. W. Shumate, A. Howard, R. Lynn, J. R. Price, J. S. W. Smith, H. W. Palmer, N. Bryant, Jr., B. Smith, M. Tanner, E. A. Miller, Dr. L. English, I. Rowison, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Quirk, and Mrs. C. R. Bradford.

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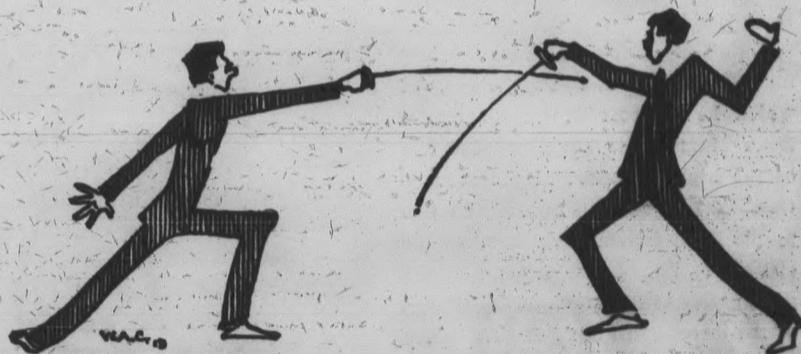
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COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Miss Anne Tuollen left last Saturday for her home in Wisconsin, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Quinlan, of Columbia College, will spend the holidays at her home in Elmira, N. Y.

Another Columbian College co-ed who leaves the city for the Christmas vacation is Miss Florence Ford, who will visit her home in Wilmington, Del.

Teacher's College

Dean Ruediger has received a request for a teacher of German and Algebra to take a position in the High School at Elkins, W. Va. He states that this is a very desirable position and persons desiring to take the place should confer with him. The significant thing about this request was that it specifically stated that a person trained in the Teachers' College of this University was desired. This is only a sample of numerous inquiries received by Dean Ruediger from persons and institutions desiring instructors. He asks that all persons in the University who are interested in getting positions as teachers or tutors hand in to him their names, qualifications and preferences.

The University will be represented at the annual Convocation of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held at Atlanta, Ga., December 29 to January 3, by Deans Ruediger and Munroe. Dean Ruediger will attend as the representative of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, of which he is secretary-treasurer. To Dean Munroe has been awarded one of the highest honors of the association, that of making one of the two public lectures, complimentary to the citizens of Atlanta, which will be given during the convocation. The subject of his lecture will be: "The Explosive Resources of the Confederacy during the War and Now: A Chapter in Chemical History."

At a meeting of the senior class of the Teachers' College, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson; vice president, Walter C. John; secretary-treasurer, Miss Genevieve Frizzell; class editor, Miss Gertrude V. Browne. The class decided to co-operate with the senior class of Columbian College in all matters attendant to graduation, such as Class Night and the Class Play.

ENGINEERING NOTES.

The senior class of the Department of Engineering held their election on Tuesday evening, December 9. John D. McCormick was chosen president, the other officers elected being as follows: Arthur E. Halsey, vice president; William A. Elwood, secretary; Jose P. Dans, treasurer; Herbert P. Middleton, class editor. The senior engineers are planning several social gatherings during the winter, and, while small in numbers, will endeavor to "set a pace" that will keep the other classes hustling to follow.

ENGINEERS HOLD**GET TOGETHER SMOKER.**

Last night one of the most enjoyable affairs of the University social calendar was staged at the chapter house of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, 1502 Vermont avenue, by the Engineering Society on the occasion of its annual fall "get-together" smoker. About fifty members and friends of the society were present representing every class in the College of Engineering and each one pronounced the meeting as one of the most successful ever held.

While some of the engineers displayed their luck and skill at "500" others gathered around the piano and make the welkin ring with the latest song hits. The society was also treated to an exhibition of the latest terpsichorean novelties by the fishwalking delegates. But the treat of the evening was the speech of Dean Hodgkins, who gave one of his witty talks. Following this the boys fell upon the "eats" and after some more melodious outbursts of song dispersed, voting the smoker the best ever. The thanks of the society is due the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity for the use of the chapter house.

DENTAL STUDENTS FORM CLUB.

Students of the Dental College of the University have organized a New England Club, the officers being: I. D. Beebe, president; C. H. Schmidt, vice president; D. A. White, secretary; E. H. Burgess, treasurer, and B. F. McNally, sergeant-at-arms.

To prevent double exposures of negatives in film cameras a Connecticut man has invented an attachment which automatically displays the word "exposed" after a picture is taken until the negative is reeled away and another takes its place.

A jackdaw, pure white all over, including the beak and legs, has been shot on Mr. Buckenham's farm, The Firth, Billerica.

Ebony is always soaked in water for from six to eighteen months as soon as cut. It comes chiefly from Maritius and the East Indise.

LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

Judge Latimer's rather serious illness has prevented him from meeting his classes in Preparation of Legal Instruments and Moot Court for the last two weeks. While impromptu vacations of this sort are generally greatly appreciated, the present case is an exception to the rule as Judge Latimer has the faculty of imparting to his classes the same interest in the subject which he feels himself.

Librarians Wright and Spahr have been quite busy lately instructing the freshmen where to find the Law.

One of the members of the morning section in Corporations must have had a telepathic record of his name being called, because he answered "present" while still a floor below the class room.

William F. Kelly, Jr., of the junior class, bears a close resemblance to Judge Latimer and has several times been accosted as "Judge" while on the street.

The freshmen class welcomes the return of Mrs. B. S. McGuire.

The junior class can lay claim to three members of the Varsity debating team selected for the University of Pennsylvania debate: S. P. Jones, R. C. Shaw and H. C. Cornell being numbered with the successful contestants. Cornell has temporarily deserted the class, because of the worries of a recent marriage, but expects to return to the ranks in the near future.

Prof. Peters regrets the fact that his class on Evidence misses the refining influence of the members of the weaker sex.

"Among those present" in the afternoon section in Sales recently was A. B. Trudgian.

Mr. Desha's knowledge of criminal procedure was wondered at until he confessed to having had a "beat" in Hawaii.

Johnson is said to be some politician in a small way.—Reports from the White House.

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Miss Effie Baker entertained at a tea at her new home on Biltmore street on Sunday. Among those present were Norman Raymond, J. Holbrook Chapman, Detlow Marthinson, and Sam Barrett.

Founders' Day will be celebrated at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house, 1100 Vermont avenue, Saturday, December 20. Active members will join with the alumni and many features will enliven the evening.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity will hold a dance on New Years Eve at the chapter house in Vermont avenue.

Congressman William G. Barnes, jr., of West Virginia, addressed the Washington chapter of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at the chapter house, 1717 S street northwest, Saturday night. Dr. A. F. King, of the Medical Department of the University; Dr. M. X. Sullivan, of the Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Harry W. Tobias, make short speeches.

The fourth regular meeting of the Interfraternity Association was held last evening at the Burlington. The secretary of the association, D. H. McKnew, was the host.

Final plans of the annual smoker, which will be held at the University Club, were gone over and approved. The toastmaster and other guests of honor were selected and the committee on arrangements were authorized to send out the invitations to them.

A substantial menu has been provided, which, combined with the large number of guests of honor, the stunts to be put on by several of the fraternities, and the comfortable quarters of the University Club will make this smoker the most elaborate affair yet held by students of the University. The date of the smoker is Thursday, January 15.

The following fraternities will be represented in the Basketball League: Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Delta Chi.

Miss Marie Gatchell has been appointed associate editor of *The Hatchet*. Miss Gatchell is a sophomore in Columbian College and a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority.

Among the University students who attended the hop at Annapolis on Saturday, December 13, were Miss Genevieve Thomas and Miss Anna McKnight, of Columbian College.

The Sigma Kappa sorority has issued invitations to a tea-dance to be given in the Assembly Hall of Columbian College Tuesday, December 30, from 4 to 6.

The Chi Omega sorority has issued invitations to a dance at the Cairo, evening of December 31.

The Sigma Kappa sorority will hold their New Year's dance at Rauscher's January 2.

The freshman delegation of Chi Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi, with Detlow Marthinson as managing editor, have issued the first number of a four-page paper. The paper is called the "Chi Doodle," and will be published monthly, in the interest of the local Charge of Theta Delta Chi.

The first issue is full of breezy items of interest to Theta Delta Chi men and the editorials are exceedingly forceful.

The Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, entertained Profs. McNemar and Kern and Mrs. Kern at the third of its weekly faculty luncheons.

Phi Sigma Kappa entertained their friends with a very pretty tea at their fraternity house, 1717 S street northwest, on Sunday, December 7. The hostess was Mrs. Borland, wife of Representative Borland. Assisting her were Miss Genevieve Frizzell, Miss Florence Evans and Miss Ruth Abbott. Many girls from Columbian College were among the guests.

Chi Omega has sent out invitations for a dance to be given on New Year's Eve at the Cairo. This is to be Chi Omega's formal rush dance.

Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity gave a smoker to the graduates Saturday evening at the chapter house, 1717 S street northwest. Members of the alumni of the local chapter and of the other chapters of Phi Sigma Kappa, who are in the vicinity of Washington were present.

The Interfraternity Association met December 11, at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House. The usual form of meeting was held in which the type of tickets and menus for the coming smoker, on January 15, were decided upon. The question of interfraternity basketball was also discussed. After the meeting an informal buffet smoker was held. The following delegates were present: Kruger, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Scheffer, Phi Sigma Kappa; McKnew, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Fogle, Kappa Sigma; Barrett, Theta Delta Chi; Bastion, Alpha Beta Phi; Jeffries, Kappa Alpha.

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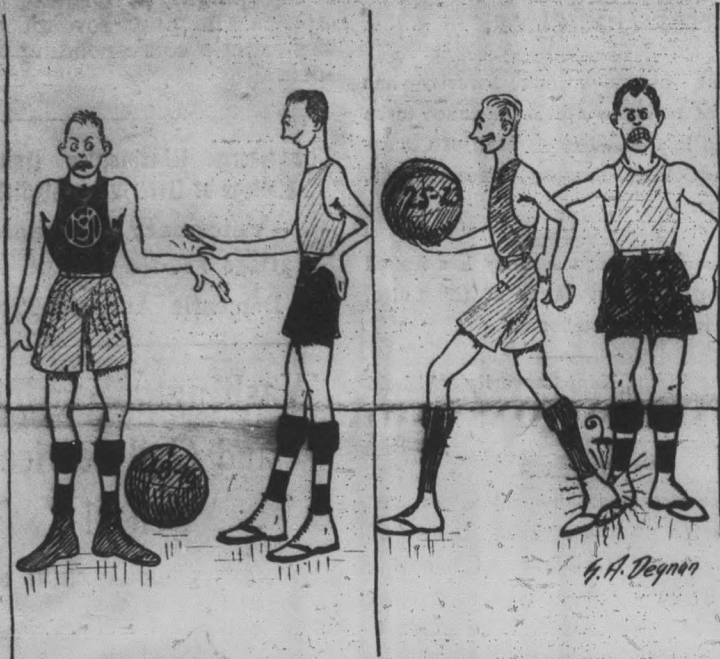
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WITH THE GREEKS.

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On Sunday, December 7, Alpha Beta Phi held the first of a series of teas to be given this winter. The fraternity house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. There was lots to eat and drink and good cheer a plenty. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Mayes chaperoned the gathering of young people. Among those present were Misses Beavers, Mallet, Mayfield, Palmer, Pierce, Robinson, Sale, Sanborn, Slatery, Springmann, Swett and Williams, and Messrs. Baston, Brady, Brenneman, Conboye, Delaney, Doyle, Fischer, Jeannett, Magruder, Marvin, Mayfield, Middleton, Mulligan, Russell, Sale, Smith, Snyder, Stevenson, Terry, Walton and Wolf.

The Delta Tau Delta Fraternity will hold a combined conference of its Northern and Southern divisions in this city some time in February.

It is understood that Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold a convention in Washington in 1914.

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity, of which there is a chapter at George Washington, will hold its annual convention in Memphis, Tenn., during the Christmas holidays. J. M. Jeffries will be the active delegate for the George Washington chapter. Vanderbilt, one of the most prominent universities of the South, is located at Memphis.

Theta Delta Chi will move to their new home during the holidays—1788 Columbia road.

Dr. Everett M. Ellison, '12, Phi Chi, has given up his Washington practice to take the position of private physician to Mr. Levi P. Morton and family.

The Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity has moved to more spacious and comfortable quarters at 2022 F street northwest. The fraternity will be pleased to have its friends visit the new home and meet the members.

The active and alumni members of the Sigma Kappa Sorority entertained their patronesses at luncheon December 6, at the Powhatan Hotel. Among the patronesses present were Mrs. Martin A. Knapp, Mrs. Otto C. Veerhoff, Mrs. Charles Ray Dean, Mrs. Oscar Mechlin, Mrs. Frank Edginton, Mrs. Paul Bartsch, and Mrs. Charles Carroll. After the luncheon the patronesses were entertained at the sorority room.

Dr. Roy McLeay Fortier and Carlos N. Brin were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Chi, Saturday evening, December 6, at the fraternity house, 1307 R street. After the initiation a buffet luncheon was served.

Dr. Fortier is a member of the class of '13 and is an interne in the University Hospital. Mr. Brin is a member of the sophomore class.

Phi Chi announces the pledging of the following members of the freshman medical class: Messrs. Macleay, E. N. Miller, J. R. Miller, Montgomery, Dickerson, Roy and Spedel.

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