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INTERCLASS MEET

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES
ARRANGE CONTEST.

Strong Program Consisting of Six
Events Arranged to Take Place
February 2nd at 8 p. m.

The Freshmen and Sophomore class committees for the athletic carnival met in Dr. Clapp's office yesterday morning to discuss plans for the meet. Both classes had very enthusiastic committeemen to represent them, and as a result everything went off harmoniously. The list of events was arranged so that they would secure a representative bunch of athletes from each class, and the meet will present a list of events that will be intensely interesting to the spectators.

The Chancellor has signified his intentions to lend his support to the contest, and will be present at each of the class meetings and talk to the classes in regard to supporting the plan for the events. The date set for the event by the committees was February 2, at 8 p. m. This is the Friday night of examination week, and a very good time for the under-classesmen to break away from their studies and exams for a grand celebration. For this reason the more studious of the University and the dignified upper-classesmen may look forward to a breaking loose of spirit on the eventful night, for the winning class will surely manifest class spirit.

The chief events of the evening will be the regular interclass basket-ball game and relay race. It will be for the championship, and the class winning these two events will be in line to compete with the winners of the Junior-Senior events. Both teams have been practicing for some time at basket-ball and should put up a first-class game. The Sophomores have already played one game this year with Wesleyan, but met a very decisive defeat. Manager Kiewit of the Sophomore team and Captain Patterson of the Freshmen are working hard with their men in order to have them in the best possible shape. The other events of the contest are: 25-yard dash, running high jump, rope climb, and obstacle race. The last named event furnishes more real amusement for the spectators than any other event on the list.

The awarding of points for the different events was also decided upon. The aggregate number of points for all events being 29, consequently the class making fifteen points will cinch the meet. The basket-ball game and relay race count for twelve points, seven and five respectively; the obstacle race means five more, while the 25-yard dash, running high jump and rope climb give three points to the winner, and one to second place. If either class has teams strong enough to win the events requiring teams they will make the championship a sure thing.

The officials for the meet were chosen and consist of the following men: Dr. Clapp, Hoar, Benedict and Heath. The admission for the event

will be twenty-five cents, and the receipts of the contest are to be used for class purposes, and is surely deserving of University patronage.

To Send Representative.

Manager Morrison of the football team is circulating a subscription list for the purpose of raising funds to send Dr. Lees to the meeting of the National Football Rules Committee, which is to meet in New York on January 27 to determine the football rules for next year. This committee was selected by the representatives of a majority of the American colleges and universities, who met in New York during the Christmas vacation at the request of Chancellor McCracken of New York University. Dr. Lees is the representative of all the western institutions, and it is accordingly very necessary that he be present. As the University authorities have appropriated no funds to pay his expenses, and the Athletic Board is already facing a deficit, the only means of raising the necessary amount is by subscription.

Dr. J. E. Tuttle Speaks.

The mass meeting at the Oliver theater next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Dr. J. E. Tuttle of this city on the very peculiar subject, "The Man With an Iron Bedstead." The George Crampton Concert company will furnish special music. The meeting begins promptly at 3:45 and the theater opens at 3:30.

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To Be Offered During the Second Semester This Year.

Following are a few of the new courses which are to be offered during the next semester:

Latin 40.

A New Course in Nepos.

A one-hour course for the spring semester is offered in the Lives of Nepos. A large part of the hour will be devoted to a discussion in Latin of the subject-matter of the text.

Open to graduates and undergraduates.

Greek 26.

A Trip to Greece.

This class will be under Dr. Lees. The itinerary will follow the routes pursued during two trips to Greece in recent years. The aim of the course will be to bring clearly before the student the appearance of Greece as it is today; its topography, architecture, theatres, temples, etc., explained by lectures and illustrated by several hundred views from photographs taken during journeys through the classic land. Course to be given only if at least twenty students register for it.

One hour attendance. One hour credit. Thursdays at 3:00. U. 107.

Applied Mechanics 22.

Graphic Statics.

The elements of graphic statics applied to engineering construction. Prerequisite, course 14. One hour attendance. Six hours drawing. Three hours credit. Professor Chatburn.

Dr. Batten of the First Baptist church will address University girls Sunday at 3 o'clock. The Y. W. C. A. quartet will sing.

Band Informal

University Chapel January 20

Tickets 50 Cents

ON AGRICULTURE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TALKS
AT CHAPEL.

Traces the Development of the Study
of Agriculture in Colleges—Thinks
There is Great Future for It.

Prof. W. N. Hayes, assistant secretary of the Department of Agriculture, gave a very interesting talk to the many students present at the convocation exercises yesterday morning. His general subject was the "Study of Agriculture," and he traced the development of the study in the past fifty years. He said:

"The first appropriation on the part of the United States government for the study of agriculture was in 1862, and since that time there has been a steady growth of government support until now the annual appropriation is close to five million dollars, which is equal to the combined appropriations of all other governments. It is through these appropriations and those of the various states that scientists have become interested in the work, and it is to them that the increasing interest in the study is due.

"Although only half of those students of the western universities who come from the country return to a farm life, this condition is by no means discouraging. The systematic study of agriculture in universities has been only recently undertaken, and the progress made is really wonderful. This work is growing so rapidly that it will only be a question of a few more years until the study will be introduced not only into high schools, but into grade schools as well, so that finally the student will be engaged in that study throughout his entire school life. That the study of agriculture in the lower grades is feasible is shown by the fact that in previous years only seniors and juniors in universities registered for the courses, but now freshmen take them regularly, and find them not too difficult.

"One of the most important parts of the study of agriculture as now developed is the experiment station. The one belonging to this university is one of the finest I have ever seen and offers an opportunity for excellent work.

"During the past few years there has been a surprising increase in the number of high schools offering courses in mechanic arts and in manual training, and it is freely prophesied that this development will be even greater in the near future. There is every reason to believe that the study of agriculture will at the same time increase."

Band Informal.

There will be a band informal in the chapel this evening. This is the third of the informals of the year, and as the two preceding ones were very successful, there is no question but that the floor will be crowded tonight. The chapel floor is large enough to accommodate a hundred couples at least, and makes a very good dancing floor. Dancing begins promptly at 8 and closes just before midnight.