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## CALENDAR

- Monday, February 15—Bible Study at 6 P. M.
- Tuesday, February 16—Soccer at 4 15 P. M. Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
- Wednesday, February 17—Y. M. C. A. at 6.30 P. M. Mr. Tom Farmer.
- Thursday, February 18—Soccer at 4.15 P.M. Seniors vs. Juniors. Class in Social Problems at 6.30 P. M. will be addressed by Mrs. Edmond Solenberger on "The Making of Tramps."
- Friday, February 19—Interscholastic Gymnastic Meet at 8 P. M.
- Saturday, February 20—Basket ball at 2 P. M. Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
- Sunday, February 21—Y. M. C. A. at 6.30 P. M. Meeting for worship at Preston, at 7.15, will be addressed by J. J. Guenther.

## TRACK

Manager Ramsey has prepared the following track schedule for this season. The fact that the schedule is heavier than any of the past few years does not mean a falling off of interest in cricket, but that the few men who go out for track are hard workers.

- Interclass meet—April 6-7.
- Relay trials—April 13-14.
- Penn relays—April 24.
- Lafayette at Haverford—May 1.
- New York University at New York—May 8.
- Lehigh at Lehigh—May 12.
- Intercollegiate track-meet—May 29.

Captain Bard has called the relay men out to get ready for the Trenton Athletic Carnival, held February 27th.

## MUSICAL CLUBS

The undergraduates musical season of Haverford opened on February eighth, when the combined clubs gave a concert at the First

Presbyterian Church of Camden, N. J. Although the rendering of the first few pieces hinted at inexperience and lack of co-operation, the latter end of the program more than balanced these defects. The clubs were most cordially entertained by the ladies of the church and after the concert were served with light refreshments.

The second concert of the season was given at the Merion Cricket Club, on Wednesday evening, the tenth, and was followed by a dance. The program was well arranged and was rendered in exceptionally good form. Special credit is due Crowell and Shoemaker for their artistic violin-guitar duet. The glee club, under the direction of Mark H. C. Spiers, distinguished themselves several times, especially in their song entitled "The Shoogy Shoo." In spite of serious depletion in their ranks, the mandolin club were in far better form than usual and proved themselves worthy of a position among the famous Haverford clubs of the past. The clubs were assisted by a clever monologue artist, Mr. O'Keefe.

The program was as follows:

1. Ha-Ha ..... Parks Glee Club
2. Follies of 1908 ..... Selection Mandolin Club
3. The Owl and the Pussy Cat ..... Ingraham Glee Club
4. Simple Aveu ..... Ed. Koester, Op .12. Violin and Guitar
5. Monologue ..... Mr. O'Keefe
6. The Shoogy Shoo ... Ambrose Glee Club
7. Le Kic King ..... Borel-Clerc Mandolin Club
8. Impersonations ..... Mr. O'Keefe

9. Three Doughtie Men.. Pearson Glee Club
10. Marcelle ..... Luders Mandolin Club
11. For Haverford ..... Leiler Combined Clubs

Manager F. A. Myers, Jr., wishes to announce the following schedule for the musical clubs:

- February 27th—West Chester.
- March 6th—Y. M. C. A. Building, Germantown.
- March 19th—Baltimore.
- March 31st—Joint concert with Lehigh University, at the New Century Club, Philadelphia.

## CLASS BANQUETS

The third annual banquet of the Class of 1909 was held at the Hotel Walton, on Friday, the twelfth. Toastmaster Deacon showed his efficiency in the arrangement of the speeches, admirably alternating the humorous with the serious and the retrospective with the prospective.

The following responded to toasts:

- C. C. Killen—A Critical Review.
- L. C. Moore—The Ethical Life.
- H. A. Doak—First Impressions.
- G. S. Bard—Athletics.
- P. C. Kitchen—Philosophy of Work.
- A. L. Lowry, Jr.—Optimism.
- D. L. Philips—Bachelorhood.
- M. H. C. Spiers—Prospects.

Thirteen members of the Class of 1907 held their annual banquet at the college Saturday evening, February 6th. After the dinner, at which all gave informal speeches, they adjourned to Lloyd Hall for a business meeting.

The date, February 6th, was chosen as the time for their annual banquet.

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## WHY WE EXIST

For over thirty years *The Haverfordian* has been the sole journal of Haverford College. Being the only journal its duty has been, aside from its literary attempt and alumni notes, to publish all the news of college activities. Most of the matter has, from necessity, been treated in a cursory manner and has been antedated when published. It is now planned to devote *The Haverfordian* purely to the development of the literary side of the college and to alumni notes, leaving news items to be handled by the *College Weekly*.

It shall be the aim of this paper to publish all college happenings of interest in a fair, impartial way. No "joke" or "knock" column will be found in this publication. Because we will attempt to make the greater Haverford a better Haverford, we ask, not your approval only, but also your support.

As a connecting link between the alumni and undergraduates, *College Weekly* hopes to fill a vacancy of long standing. Every alumnus has some vital interest which binds him to the Haverford College of today and of tomorrow. He may not have any interest in any one undergraduate, but he has an interest in the student body as a whole, their studies or their athletics.

It is as a stimulus to their interest that *College Weekly* has been conceived—to develop more active cooperation between the alumni, undergraduates and friends of Haverford College. Not infre-

quently alumni and friends of the college misunderstand the aspects and tendencies of the undergraduate life, simply because they have no facts upon which to base their theories.

From the undergraduate point of view we hope to foster and assist any activity which will work to the betterment of the college. Managers of the various teams and other organizations have long desired a medium through which they could, at almost any time, communicate with the alumni. It is our intention to afford them such a medium.

We will endeavor to devote our columns almost entirely to news items and would ask you to judge us, not by strict literary standards, but by the amount, quality and truth of our news.

While in its experimental stage its management will be a private venture. We wish to be clearly understood, that in its functions and purposes it will be a college paper. The publishers are willing to take the responsibility of its failure or success, possibly because they know that it will be a success.

As it will be a help to the college as a whole,—alumni, faculty and undergraduates—it expects the college as a whole to help support it. It needs financial assistance—subscriptions and advertisements—to pay the expense of production. It needs criticism, suggestions and news to make it worth producing.

If you are a Haverfordian you will be interested in this project; if you are interested we will hear from you, won't we?

## QUAKER ROUND TABLE

The Haverford Quaker Round Table has now more than half completed its program for the season. The function of this gathering is to study, comparatively and analytically, the history and purposes of the Society of Friends. The meetings, which are held at Haverford College or in the home of a member, are of an informal character and are addressed by members who have made special study of various sides of Quakerism.

Addresses to date have dealt with the conditions of the Society of Friends during the nineteenth century as compared with those of other religious bodies in England and America and with the lives and teachings of prominent Friends of the past and present. The subject before the last meeting was "Separation in New York and Ohio." Esther W. Thomas, Walter W. Whitson and Thomas K. Brown, Jr., addressed the meeting.

The next meeting, on Thursday, February 25th, will deal with "The General Effect of the Separation." The speakers will be Charles A. Longstreth, Alfred Lowry, Jr., William W. Baker and Miriam Thomas.

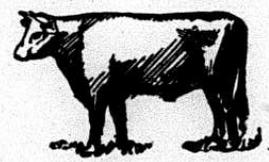
Neither the date nor the subject has been chosen for the annual Sophomore-Freshmen debate. We hope to give information relative to this in our next issue.

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## Y. M. C. A.

We feel that the *College Weekly* will be of distinct advantage to the Y. M. C. A., as well as to the other college activities and we extend our sincerest wishes for its success.

Retrospectively, the first half year clearly shows certain ups and downs, but we do think that there has been a gradual advance from week to week. Lately there has been more participation in the meetings and the exchange of ideas has been very helpful. It is sometimes to be regretted that so few men take an active part in the meetings, for by so doing one really feels that one is having a larger share in the work.

Some extremely interesting and instructive criticisms and suggestions were made recently in response to the question: Are the meetings worth while? It not only proved that many were deriving benefits and pleasure from them, but also that one can receive as much from them as one is willing to give. It is always difficult in religious work not to become formal, from a rather misconception of the spirit of worship. On the other hand, there are grave dangers in informality. Where a spirit of reverence is lacking, or where thoughts wander through a range of subjects all foreign to the occasion, it is hardly to be expected that a man will derive much benefit from any religious service.

This is an age of spiritual awakening and science has played no small part in bringing this to pass. Man is turning aside from superstition and demanding that his religion shall function toward the development of his life. A faith to be real must be dynamic; must compel action. Emotionalism is retreating before reason and we are beginning to realize that the religion which is of the mind, as well as of the heart, is far stronger than that of the heart alone. Misguided enthusiasts have done almost irreparable harm to the simple gospel—or as

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## SOCIAL PROBLEM CLASS

W. W. WHITSON.

On February eleventh the first meeting since mid-year on the Class in Social Problems was held in Founder's Hall. Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, superintendent of the girls' department of the House of Refuge, addressed the meeting, showing the new view in the care of dependent children and comparing it with the old "institutional" methods. The necessity of careful investigation in connection with the "placing out" system was emphasized—an illustration of which system may be found in the *Delineator* campaign. Mrs. Falconer also spoke of the recent convention at Washington, called by the president, and also the remarkable work of that convention in the unanimous adoption of a number of resolutions upon child-saving. The aim of this convention is to establish a children's bureau at Washington. By appeal to our representatives we can all help in this work and also in getting better child labor laws in Pennsylvania.

Next week we hope to have Mrs. Edward Solenberger speak on "The Making of the Tramp."

## THE CRISIS OF 1907

On Friday last, the Juniors and Seniors were addressed by Professor Mitchell, of the University of Chicago and of Harvard, on "The Crisis of 1907."

Professor Mitchell traced the history of the money market from the depression in 1904 to the present day and briefly pointed out the cause of the recent panic. The inability of the railroads and other large interests, he said, to secure investment loans caused a depression in the steel industry which was reflected upon the production of all other commodities, causing a financial crisis throughout the country. The panic was caused by the sudden suspension of credit, due to the failure of the leading New York trust companies, which occurred at the time of the depression.

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the revised version calls it, "The Good News"—which Christ taught. To-day we are learning the full meaning of the words: "I came that they might have life, and have it more abundantly." Too frequently in the superconfidence of manhood we seek to stand in our own strength alone. Happy the fellow who early finds the friend whose hand guides through all the perplexities of life those who turn to Him.

It is to strengthen our own lives and to play the friend to all who need our assistance in every difficulty of life that the Y. M. C. A. stands. Through the coming months we ask the earnest co-operation of all the fellows. On each member of the association rests the responsibility for the success of the work.

Mr. Tom. Farmer, who was here last year with Mr. Ed. Mercer, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, the seventeenth. He is a speaker of extreme interest and every man is asked to make an especial effort to be present.

Attention is called to the conference, which will be held in Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, on Saturday and Sunday, February 20th and 21st. Among the speakers will be Mr. Robert E. Speer, Mr. George Wharton Pepper and W. W. Cadbury, of Haverford. Several meetings will be open to delegates only and anyone interested is advised to see Ramsey or C. F. Clark at once. The only charge is a registration fee of twenty-five cents and it is hoped that Haverford will be well represented.

J. J. GUENTHER.

The Sophmores and Freshmen will play their annual soccer game tomorrow afternoon. The two upper classes will contend on Thursday next, and on the following Tuesday the winners will play for the championship.

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