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TWELFTH ANNUAL INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET

WON BY NEWARK ACADEMY

EPISCOPAL COMES IN SECOND

On Friday night the Twelfth Annual Interscholastic Gymnastic Indoor Meet was held at the college gymnasium. The affair was quite successful and well attended by a large number of visitors. The boys from Newark Academy succeeded in capturing the meet with 26 points to their credit. Episcopal Academy and the Lawrenceville lads were close behind with twenty-one and eleven points, respectively. The final result of the meet was uncertain up to the last.

The Newark gymnasts showed the best form on the apparatus, while Bradley, of Tome, captured first on the horizontal and Gerber, of Lawrenceville, took first honors in both the flying rings and the rope-climb. Bradley, who was the star of last year's meet, did very good work in the rings, although he failed of first place. The high-jump, though not as exciting as last year's contest, was won by Thibault, of Haverford School. Quinn, of Lawrenceville, slipped and sprained his wrist slightly towards the first of the event, though he recovered sufficiently to win third place from two others who tied with him. He won on a toss. Keffer, of Episcopal, succeeded as first in the club swinging. He swung quite rapidly and in very good form, although Poole, of the same school, was his close second. On the parallel bars Wiss, of Newark, did excellent work, capturing first not only in this event but also in tumbling. These, added to a second and third place won by him, made him quite the star of the evening. Jefferys, of Episcopal, was the smallest contestant, tumbling very well for one so young. In the runs Robinson, of Mercersburg, won the 200-yard dash. His time was 21.2 seconds. Williams, of Germantown, captured second. The 20-yard dash, which was run off in sixteen heats including the finals, was won by Gould, of Episcopal. This was the last event of the evening and as such was the most exciting, although much interest was shown in every event and good form was exhibited on all the apparatus work.

The usual cups were awarded by President Sharpless to all who placed for a first, second or third. A reception was held immediately following for the contestants in Founders. Many of those from a distance were the guests

of the college for the night. The events were as follows:

HORIZONTAL BAR—A. P. Bradley, Tome; J. B. Wiss, Newark; Allsopp, Mercersburg.

SIDE HORSE—B. E. Goldberg, Newark; Hegerl, Episcopal; W. Sloss, Moorestown Friends.

CLUB SWINGING—Keffer, Episcopal; Poole, Episcopal; W. S. Schwabacher, Newark.

PARALLEL BARS—J. B. Wiss, Newark; A. P. Bradley, Tome; Allsopp, Mercersburg.

FLYING RINGS—W. E. Gerber, Lawrenceville; A. P. Bradley, Tome; J. B. Wiss, Newark.

TUMBLING—J. B. Wiss, Newark; E. Wester, Newark; E. Jefferys, Episcopal.

ROPE CLIMB—W. E. Gerber, Lawrenceville; E. Wester, Newark; Allsopp, Mercersburg.

HIGH JUMP—C. Thibault, Haverford; Warren, DeLancey; W. P. Quinn, Lawrenceville. Height, 5ft. 7in.

20-YARD DASH—Gould, Episcopal; Gill, Episcopal; E. C. Geyelin, Haverford.

200-YARD DASH—Robinson, Mercersburg; Williams, Germantown; Gould, Episcopal. Time, 21.2 seconds.

CHESS TEAM WINS

On Saturday, February 8th, the Chess Team defeated the West Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. team in a close match. The score was 3 to 2. This is the same team that we tied last year 2 to 2. Probably March 8th they will come here to play eight or ten boards. Games with other teams will be arranged later in the year. Among these there will probably be a match with F. and M. and one with the Penn first team.

The results of Saturday night were:

HAVERTOWN	Y. M. C. A.
Bowerman* . . . won from	†Birdsall
	Petroff's Defense
Baily†	won from *S. Stevenson
	King's Bishop Opening
Latham*	won from †Hill
	Gincoo Piano
Shipley†	lost to *Kingston
	French Defense
Hallett*	lost to †J. Stevenson
	Ruy Lopez
* Black.	
† White.	

HAVERTOWN UNION

Any graduate member visiting the Union between five and five-thirty may get a cup of chocolate and crackers for himself and his friends in either the ladies' room or the living room. He will be required to show the waiter his membership card and will sign a slip. This arrangement will last two weeks, beginning Monday, February 17th. At the end of that period he will receive a bill (on the basis of five cents a cup) for what has been served to his friends. No charge will be made for himself. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity when coming to Haverford either to visit the college or to enjoy

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DR. BURNS OF GERMANTOWN ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

At the invitation of the college Y. M. C. A. Dr. Burns, of Germantown First Methodist Episcopal Church, spoke to the association in the Union. The theme of his talk was, "Personality is power." When linked with people it develops into social power; when linked with science scientific power, and when linked with God the result is a strong Invincible Power. The speaker then illustrated further by citing the strong personalities of the past ages. Savonarola in Italy, Luther in Germany, John Wesley in England and finally that great character of evangelism John Knox, of Scotland. As it was the birthday of Abraham Lincoln the speaker spoke of him as one of the great personalities of the ages, due largely to the promises made by the deathbed of his mother of love, truth and temperance. Leaving the field of important personalities as too vast a one for the moment, Dr. Burns spoke of the two types of men, the one who wilfully turns out the light of his personality and the other who perceives its worth and allows it to illuminate his life. To illustrate the first class he gave a very graphic description of the crucial moment in the life of Aaron Burr who, when he as a student at Princeton inquired of his professor what he should do to be saved. On hearing and believing that all religion was a useless thing, he at that moment robbed himself of the benefits of an invincibly powerful personality. In contrast with Burr the speaker cited the experience of Adoniram Judson, of New England, who realized on the death of his companion that a life barren of spirituality was not the highest. The experience of Wendell Phillips was also mentioned as illustrating quite forcibly the power of a personality linked with God. Dr. Burns made an appeal to those present not to limit their personalities in any way, but on the other hand by means of the Divine Spirit to attain to this Invincible Power. There was a good representation of the college at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Wednesday, but it seems apparent that the numbers were not what they should be. Dr. Burns gave an excellent talk, and it should behoove every fellow in college to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Y. M. C. A. of hearing a good talk if nothing else. We cannot go into details now, but we hope every fellow will show a little college spirit if nothing else in helping an institution as worthy as the Y. M. C. A. Over three-fourths of the college are recorded as members.

PRESIDENT SHARPLESS MENTIONS EIGHT BASIC INFLUENCES IN THE LIFE OF AN HAVERTOWNIAN

President Sharpless in his usual Monday address mentioned what he considered the eight basic influences that entered into the life of the average undergraduate. The influences noted were quite interesting, especially as they were gathered largely from the experiences of certain alumni. They were as follows: The influence of the professors, fellowship, college organizations, the library, the lawn and campus, cricket, and as a summary, general spirit. The president promised to take up one separately at each of the seven remaining Mondays of this term.

Taking up the first one of the seven, the influences of the professors, he spoke of the formal acquaintance of the class room and in contrast the lasting impressions gained from closer touch with the individual personality of the professor. The latter is infinitely superior to the technical, scientific knowledge of the former. To facilitate the opportunity of better inter-play of influence from professor to student Haverford retains its present size. Woodrow Wilson stated it as his wish "to cut Princeton up into a lot of little Haverfords," in order to facilitate this influence of professor on student. The president deprecated the spasmodic cry of "bootlicker" often raised, as a hindrance to this influence. On Monday, the 17th, he will speak on the subject of fellowship and dormitory life.

SECOND TEAM DEFEATED

LOSES TO MOORESTOWN 3 TO 1

On Saturday afternoon, February 1st, the second soccer team went down to defeat at the hands of the strong Moorestown eleven. The game was played on the latter's field and during the first half was very one-sided. A strong wind was blowing across the field from the northwest and was of great advantage to the team which had it at its back. The field itself was dry and hard and in good shape for playing.

Moorestown chose to defend the north goal, and with the wind to help them continually threatened our goal during the first half. Our backfield men played extremely well and again broke up the passing of the opposing line, but on account of the strong wind were unable to feed the ball to our line. Moorestown had two very

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EDITORIAL

A FOREWORD

With the change of volume new duties are brought before us. At the outset we can do no better than thank our immediate predecessors for their good work and for ourselves put our trust in a kind providence. The future alone will bear out our hopes and fears. We are cautioned about a paucity of topics worthy of editorial comment. Probably there is much truth in the warning and it is not for us to gainsay it, having gone for so short a space into a field so new and strange. If worst should come to worst, however, we shall be pardoned for falling back upon our ingenuity and writing criticism of our own work to be answered in our calmer moods. With such editorial tricks our columns have been known to be filled. But putting jest aside, we can only reiterate the purposes of the WEEKLY. In the last issue, the position of the two Haverford publications was fully explained and the whys and wherefores given for the present policy. Enough has been said on that. But for what is the WEEKLY? First, we believe it fundamentally a newspaper. As such it should report all news which is of interest to both undergraduates and alumni. If we omit things of interest we should appreciate it if our attention were called thereto. Secondly, we believe that the WEEKLY is in part a journal and as such we hope to contribute more fully to the real Haverford life. We realize *Haverford life* is an indefinite term used more or less promiscuously in a mild form of Chauvinism now current. Although jingoism in any form may be found objectionable, let us pass over the manner with preference for the matter. There is a precious kernel of truth which must not be overlooked. It is our privilege to lay before our readers our contribution toward this *life* at Haverford. We hope our presentation will be

acceptable. We shall try to make it so, dealing as far as possible impersonally, fearing none yet respecting all, and finally doing our work in all fairness. We hope to be able to accomplish this during the coming year. We know it is a difficult task, but we realize and appreciate the spirit of helpful cooperation extended to those that have just preceded us and we hope the same will be proffered to us.

SECOND TEAM TIED

PLAYS 1 TO 1 DRAW WITH
PHILADELPHIA 2D

On Saturday afternoon the second soccer team played its third game with the Philadelphia second team on the latter's grounds. The field was very wet and muddy and although both teams played hard to win the game resulted in a 1 to 1 score. The condition of the field made the playing very slow and difficult and as a result the game was not very well played.

Our team started off with a rush and the line easily carried the ball through the opposing backfield. In the first few minutes of play, Stokes secured the ball and dribbled it almost the entire length of the field. This gave our team a chance to score and on a neat center by Stokes, Hall shot a pretty goal. After this the Philadelphia team steadied down somewhat and prevented our team from further scoring. During the rest of this half the game was very evenly contested, neither team having any noticeable advantage. Near the end of the first period one of our backfield men, in an attempt to block a corner kick, shot through his own goal, tying the score for Philadelphia.

During the second half neither team showed any improvement and although both teams had several chances to score, no more goals were scored. Philadelphia's best chance was a penalty kick near the end of the half, but no goal was scored. For Philadelphia Brown and W. Johnson excelled, while Stokes, Moon and Williams starred for the second team.

The line up:

PHILADELPHIA 2D	HAVERFORD 2D
Barker.....	g.....Williams
Colohan.....	r. f. b.....Moon
Brown.....	r. f. b.....Newell
Weeks.....	r. h. b.....Van Sicke
Mohr.....	c. h. b.....Downing
Hamilton.....	l. h. b.....Longstreth
W. Johnson.....	o. r.....Stokes
Disston.....	i. r.....Miller
Rowland.....	c. f.....Carey
M. Johnson.....	l. l.....Hall
Porter.....	o. l.....Lukens

Referee—F. Addis. Linesmen—Johnson and Rowland. Time of halves—40 minutes. Goal for Philadelphia 2d—Longstreth (put through his own goal). Goal for Haverford College 2d—Hall.

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the skating which has been so good for the last week. Undergraduates will not be included as "friends," as there is, now on foot a special plan for them which has been posted on the board.

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FOURTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS

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good men on the line, R. Perkins and D. Rogers, both of whom are good dribblers. These two men did practically all the work for Moorestown on the line, and again and again took the ball through our backfield within striking distance of our goal. During this half our line seemed unable to get going and only threatened the opponent's goal once. Moorestown's backfield played a good supporting game, keeping, the ball on our half of the field. R. Perkins scored the first goal for Moorestown from a mass play in front of the goal about the middle of this period and quickly followed it with another. This last was a beautiful shot from a distance. Undiscouraged by having these two goals scored against them, our backfield men fought all the harder and prevented additional scoring.

After the change of goals at the beginning of the second half our team was greatly encouraged by having the wind in its favor and was determined to at least tie the score. Moorestown, however, started off with a rush and Rogers quickly sprang a surprise by scoring on a beautiful shot from the extreme corner of the field. After this our fellows got together more and had the ball in their possession during the greater part of this period. The passing on the part of our line was rather poor and although they again and again took the ball well down into their opponent's territory, they were unable to score. Our backfield played well and kept the ball up to the forwards. Van Sickle played a steady game and broke up the passing on that side of the field extremely well. Buzby at center half was the star for Moorestown in the backfield and played a wonderful game. He seemed to be everywhere at once and continually broke up the passing of the center of our line. During this half our team had several corner kicks, but were unable to score on account of the excellent goal-keeping of Willits. Near the end of the game Stokes secured our only tally with a neat shot from the side of the field. Although our fellows continued to play hard, they were unable to score again and the game resulted in a 3 to 1 victory for Moorestown.

Line up:
HAVERFORD SECOND. MOORESTOWN.
Williams.....g.....Willits
Newell.....r.l.f.b.....Hartshorne
Moon.....l.f.b.....C. Rogers
Van Sickle.....c.h.b.....Nicholson
Downing.....a.c.h.b.....Buzby
Green.....l.h.b.....Gardiner
J. Stokes.....o.f.....D. Perkins
Miller.....i.r.....R. Perkins
J. Carey.....c.....Furness
F. Cary.....i.l.....DeHaven
Young.....o.l.....D. Rogers
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1, R. Perkins 2. Haverford: J. Stokes 1.

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**HAVERFORD FIRST DEFEATS
MERION CRICKET CLUB IN
SOCCER, 4-0**

On Wednesday afternoon, the 12th, the college soccer team met the Merion soccer team on their own field at the club. The college boys were too strong for their opponents and succeeded in scoring a good victory. An icy field made good soccer difficult, although both teams did well under this disadvantage. As the Merion team was not complete, Nicholson, Downing, Moon and Sharpless played for the club, even then lacking a second fullback.

The game started with a rush with the ball in the club's territory. Several good shots were aimed at the goal, but all failed. The club's backs took the ball back, only to be returned again to Haverford's line. Just as the half closed J. Carey centered a neat shot which scored the first point for Haverford. Shortly after the beginning of the second half, J. Stokes delivered another hard shot through the Merion goal, which made the second goal for the college. Moon, a Haverford man, substituting on the Merion team, inadvertently put the ball through Merion's goal for the third time. With that the home team took a decided brace and after much strenuous playing on both sides, J. Carey succeeded in shooting the final goal for the visitors. Tatnall, the goal-keeper for Haverford, played well, although he saw little of the ball. J. Carey played especially well for Haverford, along with Longstreth, who also played hard. For Merion, A. Lowry did some good playing. The line-up was as follows:

HAVERFORD. MERION C. C.
Tatnall.....g.....Nicholson
A. Elkinton.....l.f.b.....Van
Rowntree.....r.f.b.....Horne
Longstreth.....h.b.....Downing
T. Elkinton.....c.h.b.....Murphy
Maxwell.....l.h.b.....Moon
Young.....o.l.....Sharpless
E. Stokes.....i.l.....Myers
J. Carey.....c.f.....Holloway
F. Cary.....i.f.....A. Lowry
J. Stokes.....o.r.....Lewis

CALENDAR

Tuesday—Afternoon. Junior Tea, Mrs. Barret and Mrs. R. M. Gummere acting as hostesses. 7.00 p. m., Mission Study.

Wednesday—6.30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Speaker, Walter W. Haviland.

Thursday—Meeting. Half-holiday.

Friday—Gym meet. Columbia at Haverford.

Saturday—First Soccer team vs. Philadelphia Electric, at West Overbrook. Second team vs. Boys' Club, N. Y. C., at home. Third team vs. Penn third, at Haverford.

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France is at present confronted by the problem of unfair and unequal representation in the House of Deputies. Under the present system the country is divided into unequal districts, numbering three hundred and ninety-two altogether. Each of these districts is represented in the House of Deputies by one Deputy, who is of the majority party. Under present system often the majority of the voters in a district have no representation at all in the House of Deputies. A candidate may run for the office of Deputy in as many districts as he chooses and in this way may often secure a very large majority by popular vote.

During the early part of last summer M. Poincaré, recently elected to the presidency, introduced before the French assembly a bill providing for a new system of the representation in the national assembly. On July 10, 1912, this bill was passed by the House of Deputies with but two changes in it, and is now before the Senate. The bill is liable to remain there for quite awhile, for the opposing party is in power. The bill may be illtreated or even defeated entirely. The bill in itself is very lengthy and technical, but the main points may be easily stated. In the first place, it provides that the country shall be divided up into fifty divisions of equal area. These districts are to be represented in the House of Deputies by Deputies elected by the people in proportion to the population of the district. One Deputy is to represent the first 70,000 voters and for every additional 20,000 another Deputy is to be elected. No candidate may run for the office of Deputy in more than one district and because of this no single candidate can secure a popular vote of all the voters in the various electoral districts. The candidates are not chosen by a convention but are nominated under the "petition system," a list of two hundred names of the voters in any district being sufficient to nominate a man for the candidacy in that district. The voter may vote for as many men as there are Deputies from the district in which he votes, but may not vote for the same candidate more than once.

The seats in the House of Deputies are awarded in the following manner: At first the electoral quotient of the different political parties is obtained by dividing the number of Deputies allowed any one district into the total number of votes cast for a party. The electoral quotient of the party is

divided into the total number of votes cast for the party and as many seats are awarded the party as the electoral quotient divides evenly into the number of votes. Usually a remainder will be left over in this division and by a system of averages the extra seats may be awarded to the various parties. Under this proposed system it is shown that parties which under the present system do not have any seats in the House, would be awarded their just representation.

CAP AND BELLS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Executive Committee of the college Cap and Bells Club expect to have a meeting on Wednesday week, the 19th, at 7 o'clock P. M. This will be an important meeting of the year, as there are many things to be decided by the committee. The following will be amongst new business:

1. The election of new members to the club.
2. The selection of the annual play to be presented this April.
3. The programme for the musical club of the college.
4. A report from West Chester and Moorestown.

Shortly after the new play has been determined upon by the Executive Committee work will be started on the cast, which will continue from now till Junior Day, when it will be given.

JUNIORS HAVE PLANS FOR JUNIOR DAY

The Juniors have already laid some definite plans for this year's Junior Day and it is expected that the whole day will be a grand success. Although it is much too early for actual preparation of the grounds, etc., elaborate plans are not lacking for making the whole day a grand affair for the Juniors and the rest of the college. A definite programme will be announced later.

NOTES

The Haverford New England Society plans to hold their annual banquet on Wednesday, March 5th. The committee on arrangements extends a very cordial invitation to all alumni who will be in that vicinity at that time. For further particulars address, M. H. March, '07, 141 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

Manager Taylor, '13, announces that cricket practice has started to-day in the college cricket shed.

On Saturday the Dauntless third met the Erie team on Merion Field. The final score was three to one in favor of Dauntless ones. The ball for the greater part of the game was in the territory of the Erie team save for several rushes. After one of which they scored their only point.

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