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ALUMNI BANQUET

SUPREMACY OF SCHOLARSHIP EMPHASIZED.

The twenty-seventh annual alumni banquet was held at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday evening, January 31st. Nearly 250 sons of Haverford, bound together by college friendships and a common love for their alma mater, assembled in the banquet hall. As soon as all were seated the sound of singing was heard and the college Glee Club entered the room singing "Haverford—We Sing Forever." Throughout the meal they continued to sing the old college songs. The feature of the musical program, however, was the singing of Charles Baily, '85. He was called upon after the speech of President Sharpless and sang "Sword of Ferrara"—Ballard; and as an encore "I'm Off For Philadelphia In The Morning."

Henry Cope, '69, chairman of the Alumni Association, acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

Henry Cope

The chairman's opening remarks contained many well-aimed jabs at some of the older alumni and were the cause of much merriment. His account of President Sharpless' return to college after his circuit of the globe was highly imaginative and humorous.

In speaking of the Haverford type, he said, "Four years at the best institution for character building anywhere produces earnest hard-working citizens of the community in whom Haverford can take pride." He mentioned two Haverford characteristics in which he rejoices, i. e., that Haverford still finds glory not only in the prize but in the effort also, and the civic liberty of Haverfordians—their stand for good government and clean politics. And of the influence of Quaker traditions he said, "There are some cases where Quaker blood has become too congested but few have not been influenced for good by the Quaker traditions at Haverford."

Wittily remarking that the marriage of Haverford College and President Sharpless was the greatest event that had ever happened for Haverford, he introduced the president as "our Abe Lincoln."

President Sharpless

The President said that seemed it natural to be in subordination to Henry Cope with whom he had translated Cæsar some fifty years ago and from whom in years past he had received "much advice upon cricket and other educational matters." He was glad to report that

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CRICKET TEAM TO ENGLAND

HENRY COPE ANNOUNCES THAT THE TRIP IS ASSURED.

That the fifth cricket tour of Haverford College to England was assured fact was the announcement made by Henry Cope in the College Dining Hall, on last Monday evening. For sometime cricket enthusiasts have been cherishing the hope that the team would tour England this summer but the announcement came as a complete surprise. The English teams have been communicated with and all the replies received thus far have been favorable. The numerous details are now being worked out. Henry Cope urged that the cricketers look ahead and put in conscientious practice during the spring months and in every way get themselves in the best possible shape for the trip. All the fellows in college should work up enthusiasm over the trip and let the team feel that the college is back of them. Henry Cope wants the fellows who make the trip to remember that they are representing the college just as much off the field as they are in the game.

Mr. Cope for years has been an enthusiastic supporter of cricket at Haverford and was the organizer and director of the first Haverford College Cricket team to England in 1897. He is the donor of the "Cope Prize Cricket Bat." and may appropriately be called the Cricket King of Haverford.

The Alumni Quarterly

Dr. R. M. Gummere, managing editor of the Alumni Quarterly, announces that the first issue will appear soon after March 1st. This publication will take the place of four of the eight Haverford College Bulletins which are published annually. The magazine will be divided into various departments, as: Academic, Athletic, Alumni Interests, College Activities, etc. It will have a special cover and will be sent free of charge to all alumni. The following is the board of editors: P. S. Williams, '94, J. H. Scattergood, '96, J. W. Sharp, '88, J. H. Haines, '98, R. M. Gummere, '02, E. R. Tatnall, '07, W. Sargent, Jr., '08, C. D. Morley, '10, K. P. A. Taylor, '15.

Juniors Pass Resolution

The Junior class passed a resolution on Friday evening that the present honor system be retained and suggesting the election of the Committees of Five by their respective classes.

ATHLETICS FULLY DISCUSSED

ALUMNI COMMITTEE MEETS WITH CAPTAINS AND MANAGERS

The purpose of this annual committee meeting, as stated by Joseph Sharp, '88, chairman of the alumni committee, is: (1) To consider the finances and prospects of the various athletic departments. (2) For the alumni to keep in touch with the various lines of sport. (3) To hear reports of the captains and managers; and (4) To see if the opinion of the alumni on any point might be helpful. The various sports were considered in more detail than it is necessary to report here, but we will state all the important changes and discussions.

Football: Ex-manager Rice outlined the financial results of the past season and reported that \$300 had been spent above receipts. Manager Crossman had had a recent meeting with the graduate manager of Swarthmore football and they decided that tickets purchased up to within one week of the game should be sold for \$1.50 and after this time \$2.00. Admittance only is to be \$1.00 and season tickets are not good for this game. The sharing of the expenses and proceeds was decided and the possibility of having to erect temporary stands, in case of an exceptionally large attendance, was talked over. It was also decided that no complimentary tickets should be given to the scrub. This brought forth considerable discussion, but no change in the decision was made. Coach Bennett was discussed and praised. All had a good word for him.

Cricket: Captain Garrigues gave a resume of last season and spoke in detail of the material for this year. The English tour is "great for cricket" and the outlook promising.

Soccer: The most serious question which came up in regard to this sport was the probability of the intercollegiate season being changed from spring to fall. This would undoubtedly hurt Haverford soccer and might mean that she will have to withdraw from the league. Penn, Princeton and Yale are all anxious to make the change and it was barely averted last year. Mr. Sharp suggested that F. and M., Lehigh, Penn State, etc., might prove to be substitutes in case Haverford had to withdraw from the league.

Track: Captain Jones pointed out that Haverford scored 57 points against Swarthmore last year and that the winners of 43 of these points have left college. The question of a pole for the new track was

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

FOUR SCHOOLS; ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY CONTESTANTS

The Thirteenth Annual Interscholastic Gym Meet was held in the college gym on Friday evening. Four more schools and twenty more contestants than last year were enrolled, totaling 17 schools and 170 contestants. The gym was crowded to its full capacity with spectators. Lawrenceville carried off first honors with twenty-six points, winning first place in the side horse, 200-yard dash, rings and rope climb. Haverford School was second with eighteen points: two firsts, high jump by Thibault and parallels by Crossman; two seconds and two thirds. Episcopal totaled 14 points and Mercersberg and Newark had 12 each. Gerber of Lawrenceville was high man with two firsts and a third. Judging from the number of contestants and spectators, and the way in which the meet was run off, it was the most successful ever held at Haverford. H. Taylor, '14, deserves credit for his thorough management of the event.

The schools participating were: De Lancey, Episcopal, Haverford, Mercersberg, Newark, Mountclair, Moorestown F. S., Wilmington F. S., Cedarcroft, Lawrenceville, Germantown Academy, Friends' Central, Lower Merion H. S., Radnor H. S., Friends' Select, Swarthmore Preparatory, and St. Luke's.

Haverford Professor Honored

Dr. Jones and Dr. Bolles have both just recently been highly honored. Dr. Jones was invited to Harvard University as a University Minister, and besides giving a number of talks to large groups of the students, he has scheduled hours at his rooms in Wadsworth Hall where the students can have an opportunity to consult with him privately. Dr. Jones' visit at Harvard is of the same nature as the visit we recently had from Dr. Peabody of that university.

On Friday evening, February 6th, Dr. Bolles made the leading address before the Engineers' Association of Western Pennsylvania at their annual banquet in Pittsburgh. Dr. Bolles' subject was banking. He traced the history of banking in this country briefly down to the present and then treated the problems now confronting the country. The Pittsburgh papers said that he was a "leading authority on his subject" and spoke highly of his speech.

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EDITORIAL.

Before stating our ambitions for the heritage which has just come into our hands, we wish to express the pleasure we have had in being associated with the two members who have retired from the board and to express also our appreciation for their efforts to instill in us the arts of college journalism.

We are appearing under a new name, but in other ways our changes will probably not be so striking. Our aims are three in number. As our new name implies greater emphasis than previously will be laid upon the reporting of college news. "All the news, all the time, on time," is our slogan, and we will devote ourselves whole-heartedly to the task of living up to it. And by supplying all the news we hope to make the college newspaper absolutely indispensable to every loyal alumnus. In any expression of opinion that we may make in our editorials our aim is to always take a broad-minded point of view; to stand for what is right and best for the college and as far as possible to express the undergraduate point of view. And we aim to keep one eye respectfully on the college traditions and the other eye on the Haverford of the present and the future.

We are glad to announce the election of George Arthur Dunlap to our board of editors.

Calendar

Monday—Required lecture in Roberts Hall at 8 P. M. Robert Underwood Johnson on "Poetry and American Life."

Tuesday—Junior Tea in Union, 4 to 6 P. M.

Wednesday—Y. M. C. A. at 6.30 P. M.

Thursday—Meeting Half-holiday.

Friday—Meeting College Association after lunch.

Saturday—Soccer: Haverford vs. Moorestown at Moorestown.

The Faculty on the Honor System

In Monday and Tuesday morning collections of last week the honor system was brought before the student body by Dr. Spiers and President Sharpless. Dr. Spiers said, with "a sense of disappointment and disgust" that "the students of Haverford College were making a failure of the honor system." The present conditions would be impossible if one student were bound to another by his honor. But why does this high spirit of honor not manifest itself in our exams? Dr. Spiers suggested two reasons: (1) Certain individuals looked upon the agreement as a personal agreement with the system. (2) Many of the fellows are unwilling to report the cases of cheating which they see. The student who cheats not only affects himself, but his class, his college, the alumni and Haverfordians of the future. The character and reputation of the college are at stake. The system must either work or be abolished.

President Sharpless laid the blame on the fact that the class committees and the individuals have dodged their duties. If there are seven per cent of the fellows who would cheat it is up to the other ninety-three per cent to stop them. Every student must report a case when he sees it; the committees must act and the punishment must be severe. Although the president would like to see the system continue, he feels that if the penalties cannot be inflicted seriously and in every case, the system is sure to fail.

Students on the System

At a meeting of the College Association held last week the honor system was thoroughly discussed. The proposition had been made by a faculty member that it might be advisable to have all four classes take the exams in the same room and under a joint committee. The pros and cons of the present system and the proposed change were clearly brought forth during the discussion. It was also suggested that the present system be retained and the Committees of Five be granted only the power of deciding whether a case should be taken up for punishment, and that the Student Council should be vested with the power of fixing the punishment and recommending it to the faculty for final decision. The purpose of the meeting was to bring out the different points of view and to get every student thinking seriously upon the subject. A motion was passed that each class hold a meeting and pass a resolution embodying its views upon the subject.

The junior class elected the following officers during mid-years to hold office for this half-year: President, Morley; vice-president, Dodge; secretary, Whipple; treasurer, Gummere.

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New Soccer Coach

After a complete rest during mid-years, soccer practice was again resumed on last Tuesday. The new coach is Mr. Thomas, formerly of the Peabody Athletic Club, but he has been out of the game for two years. He knows the game from A to Z and it is hoped that he will show the ability to impart his knowledge to the men. It is at least encouraging to have a coach on hand and Mr. Thomas will be with the men regularly. A number of new men appeared on the first squad this week—Crossman, '16, Weller, Clement and Smith. Smith has been working conscientiously at goal and looks as if he will undoubtedly make good.

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all the gifts showered upon him last year had proven entirely satisfactory and were in constant use—the fishing tackle had "reduced the high cost of living."

He briefly enumerated the new additions to the college facilities to show the material growth of the college and said that these gifts were all expressions of the interest and belief of the donors in the college. He pointed out that the founders wanted to develop men with a conscience as well as an intellect and made the rather startling assertion that owing to the removal of many of the old restrictions the son has developed better than the father at the same age. It is very difficult, however, to convince the fathers of this fact.

He emphasized the importance of taking up the every-day affairs as they come up and handling them in harmony with the main policy of the college. "Haverford is not so much a locality—an educational institution—as a spirit, an ideal, a character." It is for the professors to carry out the ideals. It is hard to get good men as professors. Haverford knows the kind of men she wants, but they are just the men that all the other good colleges are endeavoring to get. We want something more than scholars: men, free-thinking and of honest conviction; men who influence lives.

In closing the president said that the Swarthmore game should be played in a "purely sportsmanlike spirit." He does not believe in eligibility rules; every man who comes to college should be fit to play, but Haverford has simply adopted the rules of other colleges. Advertise Haverford through her spiritual and academic interests—the playing of any game is a secondary matter. The president summed up the message of his speech in one phrase, "The ever-

lasting supremacy of scholarship and character."

David Wallerstein

Mr. Wallerstein, a Philadelphia lawyer of prominence, was introduced as the second speaker. Although he is not a Haverford man, he is entirely in sympathy with the college and her ideals. Being a stranger he can not say that he loves Haverford, but he admires and respects her. He emphasized the love of learning for the sake of learning and this he feels we still have at Haverford. He pointed out that a college is not so much a place to learn how to make a living as it is a place to learn how to live. This is what makes him respect Haverford: that we have this love for learning. He closed with the compliment that "with few exceptions every one comes through Haverford a man."

Dr. Jones

Dr. Jones now regaled the company with a series of jokes "bottled for Dublin Yearly Meeting," to quote Henry Cope. Before taking his seat, however, Dr. Jones expressed two ideals he would like to see Haverford strive for unceasingly. First, he would like to see more done than at present to form fine manners and to refine the nature of all who come to Haverford. And second, he wants to see a burning passion for scholarship in every one of our men.

Dr. R. Gummere

Dr. Gummere was introduced as "Little Doctor Gummere." He reported favorably upon the activities of Haverfordians in the various professions and in business and thought that the college was holding its own. He strongly urged that we do more to bring Haverford College before the school boys in this vicinity and proposed several ways of bringing this about by getting the proper accounts of college activities in the Philadelphia papers.

He stated that the alumni publication to appear quarterly was an assured thing financially and that the first issue might be looked for at an early date.

Henry Cope said that he hoped to see all again at Commencement and on November 21st, and with the singing of "Comrades" the Twenty-third Alumni Banquet passed into the realms of history.

Falconer Speaks

Falconer, '15, and Wendell, '16 were guests at the U. of P. Social Workers' banquet last week. Falconer spoke briefly on Haverford's work in teaching Italians.

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then brought up and received full discussion. With a pole our track will be second to none in the country and without a pole it will not be an official track. That we get the pole and have an official track is practically assured, however, because Alfred Collins, '97, generously agreed to contribute one-half the cost if the student body will contribute the balance.

Gymnasium: Captain Waples spoke of the lack of enthusiasm in this sport and thinks that basket-ball is much superior as a major sport—more enthusiasm and greater numbers. Dr. Babbitt is in accord with the basket-ball idea. Gym meets were formerly for the spectators; now they are for the performers. He thinks that the matter will gradually work itself out—that lack of interest in gym will cause it to die out.

General Comment: Mr. Cope mentioned the advisability of not continually "pestering" the alumni for little things, but of waiting until some big and important improvement is necessary and then seeking aid.

After some discussion about having alumni managers for each sport, Chairman Sharp said that he would appoint sub-committees of the Alumni Athletic Committee for each sport; the chairman of these sub-committees to be the alumni manager for the sport which his committee represents. (See above.)

The necessity of having an office in which all the records of the athletic manager could be filed from year to year was taken up. President Sharpless said that the class of '98 had furnished a room in the gym for alumni, but since the Union now filled that need he felt sure the class would consent to having the room used for the filing of athletic records. Alfred Scatergood, '98, was delegated to secure the consent of his class. The overseeing of these records would be one of the duties of the alumni managers.

Cap and Bells Concerts

The Music Clubs have been hard at work since early last fall and are now prepared to show the result of their labors. The first concert will be given at the Merion Cricket Club on Tuesday evening, February 24th, at 8.15. For the past two or three years there has been an increasing demand for some such function as this concert affords, and the success of the occasion last year not only stamped the work of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs as worthy Haverfordian productions, but was an addition to the social life of the college. Preparations have been made for the coming event and from present indications the night will be a greater success than ever before. A large number of tickets have been sold and the committee are anticipating that many other alumni will respond in the next few days. The following

dates have been arranged thus far; others will be announced later:

Merion, February 24th.
Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, March 7th.

Swarthmore Dual concert at the New Century Drawing Rooms, March 17th.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Dr. Barton, '82, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Wednesday.

Mr. Ehlers, Pennsylvania State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been at the college since last Thursday to get in touch with the Haverford men.

T. W. Elkinton, '14, led the meeting on last Sunday evening, and J. J. Guenther and Walter Whitson, '08, conducted the meeting at Preston.

S. E. Stokes, '14, will lead the meeting on this Sunday evening.

Graduate Managers

Mr. Sharp has appointed the chairmen of the sub-committees of the Alumni Athletic Committee. These chairmen will be the graduate managers of our athletic departments and will consult with and advise our managers. The other members of the sub-committees will be appointed later. The chairmen appointed are: Cricket, C. C. Morris, '04; Football, H. N. Thorn, '04; Track, A. M. Collins, '97; Gym., T. K. Brown, '06; Soccer, R. M. Gummere, '02; and in charge of the new managers' room, J. L. Scull, '05.

Cricket Practice Begun

Cricket was begun in the shed last week and the schedules have been made out and posted. It is evident that the prospect of the English tour has stirred the heart of many a young hopeful and is making the veterans anxious to get in prime condition in time for the out-of-door work.

News Notes

Dr. Jones' latest book, "Spiritual Reformers of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries," has just come from the Macmillan press during the past week. To quote from a recent note in the "Nation," it "promises to be a useful contribution to the history of mysticism."

On last Wednesday five of our track men went in to the Penn track under the care of Coach Keogh. This gave them an opportunity to work with big track athletes and also to have the advantages of the splendid track at Penn. Captain Jones, Hallett, Price, Brey and Brown were the men who went in.

Dr. C. I. Schofield, who was to have lectured on Tuesday, the 10th, was unable to do so owing to illness.

Dr. Watson, head of the department of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania is taking charge of Dr. Jones' classes while he is at Harvard.

Notes

A meeting of the Music Study Club will be held on Tuesday evening at 6.30. Egolf, '15, will give a talk on "Recording" and may give a demonstration of how it is done. There will be a musical program also. Other particulars will be announced on the bulletin boards.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Gummere will be at home to members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes on the following evenings from 7.30 to 9.00: Wednesday, February 11th; Thursday, February 19th; Wednesday, February 25th, and Wednesday, March 4th.

A committee of the Y. M. C. A. is collecting old magazines from the students and continuing their usefulness by passing them on first to the Infirmary, then to the Engine House and finally to the Bryn Mawr Hospital. The "Red Book" is the most popular with the students with the "Cosmopolitan" a close second. Several copies of "Good Housekeeping" have also been unearthed and the "Police Gazette" is expected at any time.

The soccer game with Merchantville was called off on last Saturday on account of the deep snow.

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