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CALENDAR.

Wednesday, October 13.

1:00 P. M.—1910 class meeting in Huntington Hall.
4:00 P. M.—1912 nominations close.
4:15 P. M.—Practice at Field and Oval. Tennis preliminary rounds must be played off.
4:22 P. M.—Cross country squads leave Back Bay station for run over course.

Thursday, October 14.

1:00 P. M.—Meeting in 22 Rogers for all interested in golf.

EXCHANGES

The athletic field of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has been remodeled during the summer months. The track has been widened and changed from almost a rectangular track to an oval. Three tennis courts have been added and the football field enlarged. The whole field has been regraded, so that it is now one of the best in the East.

As the result of a rule adopted by the trustees of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute forbidding the freshmen to wear any distinguishing article of dress, the three higher classes have adopted colored hats with class bands.

One Hundred and twenty-five freshmen registered for the Cornell 1913 crew. Last year, seven men rowing on the 1911 freshmen crew made the champion varsity eight oar.

Over 300 members have been enrolled this fall by the Syracuse University Y. M. C. A. The Christian Association there supplies reading and writing rooms which are given over to the use of students.

An impetus has been given to the interest in aquatic sports at the Syracuse University by the addition of an instructor in swimming. Examinations have been given and men are being tried out for swimming and water polo teams. Thirty-two old men and about thirty freshmen reported for the first band practice at the University of Wisconsin.

The co-eds at Syracuse have shown their interest in affairs by forming a Women's Glee and Instrumental Club.

Attendance at Brown University seems to have fallen off on account of the additional requirements in the engineering department. The registration last year was 643, but has dropped to 632 this fall.

In his address to the entering class at New Haven last week, President Hadley of Yale, took occasion to censure the college "sheep habit," that result of carelessness and lethargy which reduces a college man to a state of mind in which he blindly follows the crowd, losing his power to think for himself.

Ground has been broken for a new \$100,000 boat house at Yale University. The building will not be ready for use next spring unless the excavations are completed before the ground freezes.

The sophomores at the University of Illinois have been expelled for hazing. This drastic measure has been adopted in the hope of crushing out all further outbreaks.

A bureau has been established at Princeton to assist undergraduates who are working their way through college by lending them text-books. Persons who have no use for their books are being asked to contribute them to the bureau.

Andrew Carnegie has presented a new \$50,000 library to the Howard University, a colored institution in Washington, D. C.

President Wheeler of the University of California, has left the country for an extended tour through Europe.

Undergraduates at Stanford University are preparing to present an opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," some time in November.

President Cyrus Northrup of the University of Minnesota, was honored by faculty and undergraduates last Wednesday on the occasion of his seventy-sixth birthday.

A co-ed, the only one present at Ohio State University class, presided over the meeting at which the annual cane rush was planned.

The University of Kansas has reserved a section in its bleachers for the girls who come out to root at the football contests.

Out at the University of Illinois the Council of Administration has drawn up regulations which forbid students smoking on certain parts of the campus.

The Cornell Prohibition League is a society formed of students interested in the cause of temperance. The league is strictly non partisan, admitting even those opposed to prohibition, in order that discussion of all sides of the question may be an aid to better judgement.

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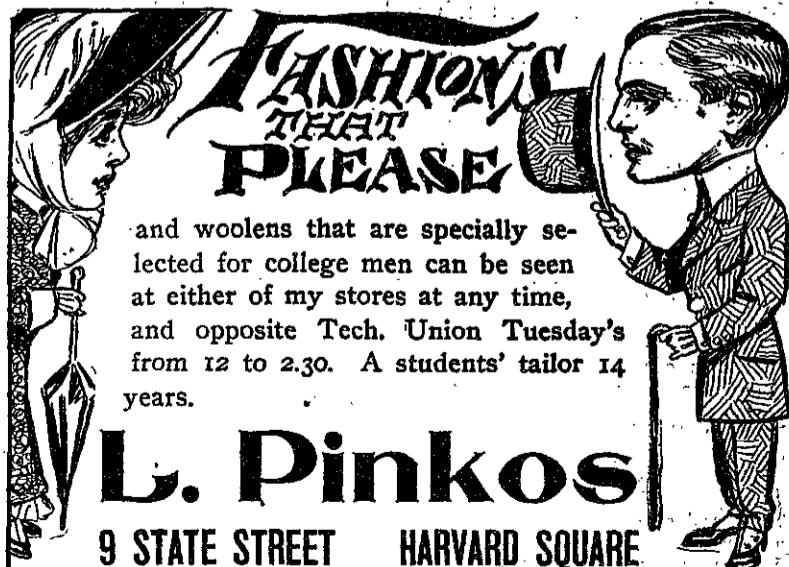
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