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CALENDAR.

Tuesday, October 26.

4 15 P. M.—Banjo Club Rehearsal, 33 Rogers.
Chem. Society Dinner.
E. H. S. vs. 1912 Track.
Naval Architectural Society Meeting in 26 Eng. C.

Wednesday, October 27.

8:00 P. M.—Mining Eng. Soc. Meeting.
Newton High vs. 1912 Football.

Thursday, October 28.

4:15 P. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal.
4:15 P. M.—Banjo Club Rehearsal, 33 Rogers.

Friday, October 29.

8:00 P. M.—Union Night.

Saturday, October 30.

2:00 P. M.—Orchestra Rehearsal in Union.
Lowell Textile vs. 1913 Football.

COMMUNICATION.

The cause for the failure of the Union is not far to seek. Any student enterprise which does not deliberately and thoroughly cater to the wants of the students is bound to fail. The conditions in the Union are:—prices a little hightr and food of the same quality as in the adjoining restaurants,—but these conditions are not the essential reasons for failure. Employ pretty waitresses instead of waiters and the Union will be a howling success!

A. Z.

As a result of the attempt to break up the freshmen reception at Colby College, 14 sophomores were arrested and yesterday, after a conference with Pres. A. J. Roberts, the sophomore class voted to abolish hazing in the future. The freshmen will hold a meeting today and they say they are willing not to do any hazing next year.

Columbia College is making a strenuous effort to regain some of her lost prestige in college sports and a plan has been practically agreed upon whereby the Blue and White will be once more seen to the fore. During the coming year $18,000 will be available to encourage sports at Columbia. It is figured that few important victories will create an interest that will spread among the undergraduates. Columbia was at one time an important factor on the gridiron when Foster Sandford was coach and she also showed distinction on the water.

EXCHANGES

Although not yet officially announced, it is probable that the annual cruise of the naval academy next summer will be held in foreign waters rather than along the Atlantic coast, the usual route. Such a cruise would make impossible the proposed entry of an Annapolis crew in the Poughkeepsie regatta and that of the rifle team in the national matches.

Oregon University has a 200-pound rush line.

Syracuse has discontinued rowing on Onandaga Lake and will practice in the gymnasium until the spring.

During the Christmas vacation, the Amherst hockey team will play two games in New York city.

The University of Minnesota is to give a carnival in the form of a circus.

The University of Rochester Freshmen were arrested as the result of an underclass fight. The Sophomores roused the ire of 1913 by parading with a sign "Use Mellin's Food" on one of the floats.

One hundred undergraduates of the University of Chicago have been dropped because they gave a bit too much time to social affairs. This action marks an attempt of the University to raise its scholastic standing.

FOOTBALL JOTTINGS

Harvard's strongest combination will be lined up at West Point Saturday, if McKay, P. Smith and Corbett continue to mend.

A few minutes before Irmschler of Lafayette, blocked Cunningham's drop kick and scored the winning touchdown at Princeton, Cunningham had made a try which hit near the top of Lafayette's left goal post and bounded off. Princeton's faults were lack of co-ordination between backfield and line, slow work and high tackling down the field by the ends, and absence of sustained attack. The Lafayette men only missed one tackle during the game. The Princeton formations, it is claimed, start for so close to the scrimmage line that quick-charging opponents can break them up before they get up steam. Bamman's passing for kicks was poor, and so, it is claimed, was Bergen's judgment in selecting plays.

Michigan only beat Marquette 6 to 5. The "Big Four" theory is beginning to receive a few jolts in the middle West also. Jake Stahl of the Red Sox umpired the game.

Virginia had not beaten Annapolis at football before for fifteen years. It now appears that Referee Gresham Poe made a decision which greatly influenced the 5 to 0 result. Poe allowed a first down to Virginia because time was taken out more than three times, basing his decision on Rule 26, Section 4, whereas he should have followed Rule 16, Section 3, which says that the number of the down shall remain unchanged when the penalty for excessive "time out" is imposed. According to this rule the Navy should have received the ball on its one-yard line as first down.

Cornell's use of triple passes, and passes generally, against Vermont showed tht the Ithacans see in a dashing open game their one chance of beateing Harvard.

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