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### CALENDAR.

Wednesday, November 3.

10:00 A. M.—Dr. Bigelow on "How to Use the Libraries," G Lowell.  
1:00 P. M.—Meeting of 1913 Relay men in 22 Rogers.  
2:00 P. M.—Drill.  
3:15 P. M.—Dr. White's last lecture on "Personal Hygiene."  
4:30 P. M.—Tug-of-War.  
Thursday, November 4.  
1:00 P. M.—Meeting of Union Dining Room Committee in Union.  
4:15 P. M.—Banjo Club Rehearsal in Union.

Friday, November 5.

12:00 M.—Field Day Dinner at Union.  
2:00 P. M.—1912 vs. 1913 at Field.  
8:00 P. M.—"Tech Night" at Colonial.  
Saturday, November 6.  
2:00 P. M.—Orchestra Rehearsal in Union.  
2:00 P. M.—Nominations for 1912 Baseball Manager Close.

## WITH THE COLLEGES

Yale will be fairly strong in the pole vault next season, judging from the recent results in the annual novice meet for men who have not won their "Y." A sophomore cleared 11 feet 3 inches, three inches higher than the second man.

At a recent meeting of the athletic association of West Point and Annapolis, it was definitely decided to withdraw their fencing teams from further intercollegiate meet. The action is the result of protests by several of the colleges that they could not compete with the Army and Navy teams with any hope of success. Both teams will still engage in dual meets with the several colleges, however, and with each other.

The Illinois Daily Press Association expects to establish a school of journalism modelled after that of the University of Missouri.

Wisconsin University has planned her campus for the next fifty years, with proposed accommodations for 15,000 students.

For the first time within the memory of the present generation of Michigan undergraduates, the annual rush this year will be held by daylight.

By the will of Levi I. Shoemaker of Wilkes-Barre, Yale obtains \$500,000 to be used in the medical department.

Miss Inez Milholland, the Vassar girl athlete and woman suffrage leader, applied for admittance to the Harvard law school and was refused. She was denied admittance solely on the ground that she is a woman and the belief by the Harvard officials that men and women should not study together.

Washington University has invented something new in underclass flag rushes. A pennant put in a box is buried one foot underground and the place marked out by chalk. At a given signal the freshmen rush in to dig up the flag, resisted by the waiting 1912 men, and if the box is lifted above the ground the freshmen win. Ropes, pick-axes and shovels are tabooed.

The students' debating society at Michigan will formally discuss the Cook-Pearry controversy at a joint debate.

With the intention of matching their skill in chess against some of the leading players of Europe, three Pennsylvania undergraduates have sailed for Bremen. They will meet the best representatives of the University of Oxford, Cambridge, Amsterdam and Munich.

Chicago's football team of 1905, of which Walter Eckersall was a member, is to meet the present Chicago eleven.

Pennsylvania musical clubs are planning a trip through the New England states during Christmas vacation.

The Y. M. C. A. building at Tufts has collected \$309,306 in its soliciting campaign.

A Yale Forestry Club has been recently organized with 80 members.

The New England Society in the City of New York presented a bronze medal to the Williams library in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the society's founding.

\$215,000 has been appropriated by the Iowa legislature for the erection of a hall of physics at the State University.

John Bergensen, a janitor in Connecticut State College and amateur hypnotist, after hypnotizing Burton White, a classmate, tried in vain for fourteen hours to remove the hypnotic spell. A physician was finally called and with great difficulty restored White to his senses.

### STATE GOVERNMENT FOR 1910.

Governor—\*Eben S. Draper of Hope-dale.  
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Attorney-general—\*Dana Malone of Greenfield.

\*Re-elected.

### COMMUNICATION.

Dear Editor:—  
We are all interested in The Hornet's Nest, but one question worries us—will the Institute have to sit still for two months to allow the Spectator to catch up on current events? Modern history is always of more interest to live ones than is ancient, so we hope to see some original views expressed on subjects not already worn out by discussion.  
JONATHAN SWIFT 1783.

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