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In Charge of This Issue.


Class of 1916 should realize a little more strongly its responsibilities in publishing Technique. The small number of candidates for the position of Assistant Business Manager speaks poorly for the interest of the class. The business end of any publication is of supreme importance. Without a free and dependable squad of men to do the work and get the best possible typographical advantages Technique will stand little chance of holding the position it should among the literary men. The business end of any publication is to be congratulated on its record.

The Circle Fraternal, to the surprise of all who thought it had died a natural death, is living up for lost time by evincing remarkable signs of life. The small number of cultural activities at the Institute would render the loss of such an important one a real calamity.

The Southern Club, to our misfortune, has committed a worse conflict of dates than any we have previously mentioned in setting its dance for Monday night, the universal meeting night of the fraternities. This causes gross injustice on the part of the Club to the interests of a large and influential proportion of the Institute students.

Purdue University has announced that she already has eleven baseball games scheduled for next spring.

COLLEGE NEWS

At the first tryouts for the March debates at the University of Illinois, all the competitors were dead when Miss Lilla F. Swearington, a graduate from Champaign, appeared as a contestants. The University was further astonished when Miss Swearington sustained the cut and was retained on squad.

A trophy cup valued at $3000 has mysteriously disappeared from the trophy room of the University of Washington. The cup was won in an intercollegiate meet at Walla Walla and marked the only victory that the University had won in twelve years. The police have been notified and are attempting to ferret out the perpetrators, but not yet have any been able to secure a clue. Brown Herald.

Purdue University has a fraternity composed of the officers and men of its military corps. Members are chosen for their general proficiency on the field and interest taken in military work. A list of elections printed in the "Purdue Exponent" includes eight Juniors and one Sophomore.

At the University of Pennsylvania where students have to take a course work all four years, it was recently announced that a basketball team would be formed this year from those in the league would be exempt from the regular physical training. Twenty-five men registered the first day.

Twenty-two years ago last Tuesday six students at Brown University started the publication of the "Brown Herald." This is the only college daily published in the East by a college the size of Brown. The paper is to be congratulated on its record.

SOPH. CLASS DINNER

Early Announcement Made Of Date Of 1916 Class Dinner.

The announcement is made that the class of 1916 is to hold its Class Dinner Friday evening, January 2, at the Union. The necessary arrangements for the occasion are under the supervision of the following committee:

D. B. Webster, chairman; T. C. Everest, S. R. Berkwitz, G. Larratt, Jr., H. L. Bickford.

It is suggested that the dinner will possess unusually attractive features, and the committee hopes that a proportionately large number of Sophomores will be on hand to enjoy them. Tickets will be fifty cents as usual.

It is hoped that by this early announcement of the date most of the men of '16 will so be able to arrange their engagements as to have that evening free, and so be on hand to help carry the affair to a most successful conclusion.

MUSICAL CLUBS

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Musical Clubs, held Thursday, it was decided to give away every man on the club two complimentary tickets to the Winter Concert. The first plan of giving one free ticket to each man who sold five tickets has been abandoned.

The permanent rehearsal of the Music Club, which has formerly been at 8:30 Mondays will, in the future, be at 4:30 Monday.

There will be a very interesting rehearsal of the Glee Club on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 1 o'clock at Copley Hall. According to Leader Tallman it is absolutely necessary that every member be on hand.

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