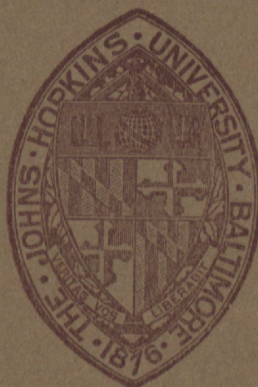


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## At Christmas.



Child that the wise men have sought from afar,  
Prince of the world, that the world The might save,  
Sovereign of peace and of red-flowing war,  
God of the kingship and God of the slave,  
Seek we this morning Thy manger so lowly,  
Cradling the hopes of the ages for e'er,  
First born of woman all spotless and holy,  
Kneel we before Thee and this be our prayer :

Not for the power that nations could sway,  
Not for the gold glitt'ring gifts of the king,  
Not for long years, do we fervently pray—  
Something more precious than these canst Thou bring ;  
This be the boon that we seek from thy pleasure,  
Trusting, oh Lord, in Thy mercy so mild,  
Best of all gifts which e'er we may treasure,  
Grant us the Faith of Thy innocent Child.



## *Xmas Present for Lacrosse.*

Baltimore, Md., December 14, 1905.

MR H. FINDLAY FRENCH,  
Editor-in-Chief of the NEWS-LETTER,  
Johns Hopkins University.

Dear Sir:

When the Lacrosse Team of 1902 had played its last game, the members of that organization decided that each and every one of them would, if able to do so, either return and coach the Johns Hopkins Lacrosse teams of the future or lend their assistance in some practical manner. Such men as have been located in Baltimore and whose vocation in life has allowed them to do so, have given the young men the benefit of their experience, but others have been compelled to content themselves with rooting from the side-lines or taking an occasional "Here's to Hopkins" when the news of victory has reached them by mail or telegram.

Now, knowing that the difficulty of getting out freshmen for the University Lacrosse team still prevails as it did during the time that we were at College, we are prepared to make a start, although in but a small way, to give our assistance to the teams which are to be developed, with the hope that other of the alumni may be moved to do what in their hearts they are ready to do—that is, give practical support to our athletic teams.

We herewith offer to the student body of the Johns Hopkins University twelve loving cups—these to be presented to the players of the team coming out victorious in a series of three lacrosse games to be played between the junior and freshman classes.

The conditions to govern the contest are to be as follows:

### I.

The parties to the contest shall be twelve players picked from the junior class on the one side; and twelve players picked from the freshman and sub-freshman classes on the other.

### II.

Any dispute as to the eligibility of any student shall be settled by the Board of Governors of the Athletic Association.

### III.

The games may be played on any field the contesting classes may select.

### IV.

The games are to be played in March and up to the middle of April, and on such dates as not to interfere with the practice of the University lacrosse team.

### V.

All three games must be played.

### VI.

If it should so happen that two or more men would be called on to fill the same position in the same or different games throughout the series, it shall devolve on the class organization to select the player entitled to receive the prize.

We suggest that the two classes appoint their respective captains at their earliest opportunity, so that these men may see to it that their candidates report to practice with the Varsity Squad and thus raise the standard of the class teams.

Should any of the conditions set down above not seem feasible to the undergraduates, we will be glad to change them, so as to bring them in harmony with any ideas which may be suggested to us.

In conclusion, we wish to add, that this, our offer for the Spring of 1906, is in the nature of a trial. If it meets with the approval of the student body and arouses the proper interest in the Freshman class, we hope to renew our offer from year to year.

Trusting that you will give this matter your attention in the columns of the NEWS-LETTER, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

The Lacrosse Team of 1902:

B. Swayne Putts	L. M. Tough, Jr.
B. M. Bernheim	F. C. Blanck
J. Abner Saylor, Jr.	H. P. Straus
W. S. Bird	Ernest G. Schmeisser
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## Editorial.

IT is with a great deal of pleasure that the NEWS-LETTER is able to publish the generous offer of the Hopkins lacrosse team of 1902. We believe first of all that the plan proposed is an excellent one, and that it will meet the hearty approval of the entire undergraduate body. Moreover, the offer is not hampered by any condition which will in the least interfere with its success. We think that the presentation of individual loving cups instead of the usual team trophy will prove an additional incentive toward the development of two excellent twelves.

The undergraduate body of the Johns Hopkins should feel deeply grateful to the generosity of those men who have made such a splendid offer in the interest both of graduate and that of lacrosse. The best method of showing this appreciation will be for the Junior and Freshmen classes to take *definite* and *immediate* action toward the formation of such teams immediately after the Christmas vacation.

The annual meetings of the American Historical Association, the American Economic Association, and the American Political Science Association, will be held at this University between December 26th and 29th. It is needless to say that the conferences will be most interesting, and for the benefit of

those who desire to avail themselves of the privileges of the meetings, we publish the programs, almost in full. The addresses will be of much importance, and from the brilliant array of men who are to speak, everything points to a successful conference. The public is cordially invited.

IN the early part of the Autumn, the NEWS-LETTER in an editorial advocated the establishment of a pay-station telephone booth in the basement of McCoy Hall for the convenience of students, but as yet no definite steps have been taken to carry out the idea. As we tried to emphasize before, the placing of a telephone in a place easily accessible to all the students would be of untold service not only to the students themselves but to the faculty. Many a lateness at lectures may be accounted for by the fact that the tardy one was forced to go the distance of a block or more in order to send an important message by telephone. The telephone companies, we believe, make no charges for the installation of a public telephone in a public place, and we are confident that the patronage of such a phone would amply justify our demand. We earnestly call the attention of the proper authorities to this request, which, we believe, is made in the interest of the entire student body.



A recent editorial in the New York "Evening Press" draws some interesting inferences from statistics in regard to the amount and to the nature of literature read by college students. According to the "Evening Press," most of the reading indulged in by the average undergraduate consists in the literature of the day, such as may be obtained from newspapers and magazines. Athletics seem to be the item of first importance, but other branches of current news are not neglected. What appears to be slighted is the standard literature of the language. However, in direct contrast with these inferences, may be noted the establishment, at one of our Western universities, of a course on "Current Events."

From conditions now prevailing at this University—conditions inseparably connected with the plan of instruction—we do not believe that the undergraduates spend too much time keeping themselves informed with the march of present events, and, if anything, they err on the side of too great a neglect of the "world to-day." Any required course on current events would be most unwise, but an elective one, treating the serious questions of the day, would not only be interesting, but would be genuinely enlightening.

THE Dance Committee has set the date of the next dance for January 12. Though the first dance was successful in almost every respect; still the committee does not intend to "rest on its laurels," but expects to use every possible effort to make the next dance even more successful than the last one. It is thought that the members of the faculty and their wives will be asked to serve as a reception committee, and that the girls will be introduced to them early in the evening.

At the last dance very little chance was given to the girls to meet the chaperons, and it is hoped that the difficulty will be obviated by this change. Moreover, the supper served will probably be somewhat more elaborate than the one provided at the first dance.

## REPENTENT.

No joyous, gladsome song I sing,  
When Xmas comes around,  
In fact I'm quite the saddest man,  
That ever could be found;  
For how can one be cheerful,  
And how can one be gay,  
With several hundred presents,  
Which he must give away?

You see there's Dol, and Polly,  
And Grace, and Isabel,  
And Elsie, Jean, and Molly,  
And Nance, and pretty Nell.  
And then, of course, there's Hetty,  
And Eunice sweet, and Dot;  
That mustn't be forgot?

I've written verses to each one,  
And sung their praises o'er,  
I've called them by each charming name,  
A thousand times or more;  
But now with Xmas coming,  
I am repentant true,  
For with so many presents,  
Why, what's a man to do?

And then there's Flo, and Tessie,  
Louise, and Phyllis dear,  
And Janet, Edna, Bessie,  
Must also count, I fear,  
And then, oh pshaw, there's Mary,  
And Marjie sweet, and Sue,  
Who always were contrary,  
Whene'er I tried to woo.

Old Santa Claus you say is good,  
And loving, kind, and dear,  
But Santa would refuse the job,  
I'll have to take this year;  
Oh wine may be deceitful,  
And woman oft be wrong,  
But of the three, it seems to me,  
The worst is always song!

The same old moon generally means the  
same old spoon.



## Some Xmas Stories.

**P**RESIDENT Bremsen was visibly tired. He had been busy all day at the chemical factory where he was employed, and the rush of Christmas had even kept him working overtime. In fact, it was only as he trudged home through the heavy snow that he realized that this was truly Christmas eve, when everyone was supposedly happy and joyous. He remembered with what eager expectancy he had looked forward to it when he was a boy, and a feeling of sadness crept over him to think that those happy days of childhood were but a memory. He recalled with a keen pang of regret how he had always longed for a home in the country—how it had been the dream of a lifetime—and the thought that years before some kindly disposed friends, more blessed with this world's goods than he, had presented him with a lot, only seemed to make his sorrow more real. Truly it was the irony of fate.

With these recollections burning in his brain he entered his home, and totally ignoring his evening meal, went early to bed. After a long while he managed to fall asleep, but the first light of dawn was sufficient to awake him. With half an eye he was able to distinguish a stocking hanging over his mantelpiece.

He was startled. What on earth could it mean? Quickly jumping out of bed, he rushed toward the fireplace. Yes—there sure enough was a stocking, though as a matter of fact it hung very limply to its fastening. Nevertheless he thrust his hand down to the bottom and pulled out a slip of paper.

His heart leaped with joy. He saw it all now. A great and prosperous friend had taken this means of gratifying his life-long wish. Ah, a home in the country which would be surpassed by none. Then he slowly opened the paper and read.

"This is to notify you that the price of oil has risen 10 cents a gallon. Cash only, and pay in advance.

Graftily yours,

JOHN R., of R."

With a groan, president Bremsen tore the note into a hundred bits. "Oh," he cried, "that it should end this way. But I shall not yet despair about that home in the country, for, despite everything, perhaps 'Oils well that ends well!'"

Which went to show that he was a philosopher in the truest sense of the word.

It was the day after Christmas. Rean Diffin was busily engaged in writing notes thanking those who had sent him remembrances. Suddenly there was a knock on the door.

"Come in," he said, and turned to see who was entering.

"I got your note," said the white-haired visitor, "and I am here."

"Have you any excuse to offer for your late absence, for otherwise it would appear that your conduct has been quite reprehensible."

"Not exactly," replied the visitor, "except you see I was so rushed that —"

"Absolutely no excuse at all."

"But you see —"

"It is useless," said Rean Diffin, "to prolong this unfortunate conversation. In fact I cannot under any circumstances allow you to come back until next Christmas. Perhaps then I shall give you another chance."

And then as Santa Claus turned to leave, Rean Diffin took down his empty stocking, carefully placing it away so that next year he would be able to hang it up with greater expectation of Xmas good things.

Stacob H. Bollander was restlessly pacing the floor. Strewn all around him lay numerous books which now and again he would kick viciously aside, quite regardless of the fact that they appeared to be beautifully bound.

"Shades of Adam Smith," he cried, as he booted a first edition of Ricardo to the far end of the room; "that it should come to this. Ah, that my hopes should be blighted, my ambition foiled, because of the



carelessness of an integrating force. I shall see to it myself," he cried, hurling Malthus' Theory of Population through the window, "that the railroad companies be moved back to the manorial system and be held there, even if I have to make my friend Arnate desert the Typographical Union so that he may assist me."

"It's absolutely preposterous," he fumed, as John Stuart Mills followed Malthus out into the snow, "that I, the man behind the Presidential chair, should be made the victim of an evil of distribution. Never," he shouted, as Marshall's Principles of Economics crashed through the candelabra.

The door bell rang wildly. "Ah," he gasped, as he cleared the debris with a bound, "saved, saved by a second." As the expressman pushed a large basket, bearing the Presidential tag, into the hall, Stacob H. Bollander quickly flung back the top.

"Safe, safe at last," he cried, an inexpressible joyousness transformed his features. "Ah, I am the happiest man in the world," he murmured, as he fervently clasped a little San Domingan baby in his arms.

Dr. Keene awoke. Carefully removing Hill's Rhetoric from under his pillow, he arouse and threw open the shutters. A flood of sunshine poured into the room, recalling Chaucer's remark, "When sweete Aprille with his shoures soote," not that there was any connection between the two, but at that moment he couldn't recall any quotation from Hill which he thought would do as well.

"At last," he murmured, "Christmas is here, connoting joy and happiness and denoting a lot of useless presents, or, as Shakespeare would say, 'Heigho the holly—this life is all folly.'" Then having dashed down a customary antidote for the dangers of mixed metaphors, he dressed and went into the dining room.

There were a number of be-ribboned packages surrounding his plate, but a note from

a publishing house first attracted his attention. "Just as I had hoped," he said joyfully, "my masterpiece, a work which will doubtless have profound influence on Chaucerian criticism is complete." But tearing open the letter, what should meet his eye but the following: Dear Dr. Keene—We regret to announce that the manuscript of your treatise entitled, "Did Chaucer use soap, with especial reference to the Wife of Bathe," has been plagiarized by Pears' Annual for the current month, presenting a picture of the Wife of Bathe greeting Chaucer with "Good morning, have you used Pears' soap?"

For an instant Dr. Keene tottered. But quickly steadying himself on a copy of The Faery Queen, he uttered a sigh of relief. "Not only," said he, "as Shakespeare says, 'is imitation the sincerest flattery,' but the free advertisement this gives will make me the hero of the hour. And seating himself at the table, he calmly immersed his shredded wheat biscuit in a copy of Palgrave's "Golden Treasury."

## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Professor Welch has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Hay.

The third concert of the Musical Clubs was given last Thursday night at Hannah More Academy. Apart from the artistic side, which was very successful, the concert was most agreeable in a social way. The clubs went out in a private car, and had a jolly good time.

The Junior Class flag which appeared at the Cane Rush is certainly a success. It is fully worthy to adorn the walls of McCoy Hall at future Hopkins dances, and other similar occasions.



## MUSICAL CLUBS.

The management of the Musical Clubs announced last week the itinerary of the Christmas trip, which is as follows: Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26; Newark, Del., Dec. 27; Elkton, Md., Dec. 28, and Havre de Grace, Md., Dec. 29th. All arrangements have been completed and in a paying way, the trip bids fair to equal if not surpass any previous one. The clubs will leave the city the afternoon of the 26th in a chartered car which will be at the service of the clubs throughout the trip.

The concert at Wilmington will be given under the auspices of the Wilmington chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the members of the clubs will be entertained at the different homes of the young ladies connected with the D. A. R. The following morning the clubs will drop down to Newark, where the concert will be given "on our own hook." The men will put up that night at the best hotel in the town. The concert at Elkton will be run under the auspices of the Union Hospital of Cecil County, and on Friday Havre de Grace will hear us.

A great deal of disappointment has been felt by the management as well as by Leader Ruth, at the exceptionally poor co-operation of the undergraduate body in getting up the Glee Club this year. With the exception of two or three men the freshmen have put up no candidates, and the same lack of interest is evident in the other two classes. Cut we could get along all right as it is, if the candidates themselves would attend the rehearsals more regularly. Frequently, at times when rehearsals are vitally necessary, only five or six men turn out. It is hardly necessary to say that with such attendance a successful club is out of the question, and unless an improvement is shown, the management in justice to its patrons, will have to cancel all the concerts scheduled to take place after Christmas. It is small credit to the Hopkins University to put out a club as its representative, which is anything but

a credit to its name. Six concerts have been arranged for the season following Christmas—one including a trip to National Park Seminary, Washington, and another a trip to Sykesville, Md.

It is earnestly requested that more hearty co-operation be shown by the members of the clubs, so that as in years past, membership in the clubs may be regarded as a coveted honor.

THE MANAGEMENT.

## SPARKS.

Music calms the troubled breast, except when it is heard in flats.

Distance lends enchantment, but not the necessary carfare.

One good worm deserves a mother.

Advice to policemen—Don't beat about the Busch (Anheuser).

Patience is a virtue—doctors' patients a revenue.

Behind the gun, everything's in an aim.

Money makes the world go round, but it's love that makes it worth while.

Experience is a hard teacher, but it's cheaper in the end than free advice.

To flee or not to flee: it is the question of the life insurance president.

"Back to nature," and breakfast foods will get you there sooner than anything else.

Boston's Motto—"God save the Bean."

A kiss in time means more than nine.

While there's tobacco, there's dope.





### CLASS DAY.

Another class day passed into history Friday, December the eighth, and the class of 1907 came out victorious in both the football game and the cane rush.

The Junior football team had the advantage in weight and experience, and easily rolled up a score of 18 to 0 against the Freshmen. Handicapped in many ways, the Freshmen played hard and well, and deserve great credit for their "never say die" spirit.

Both classes were on hand in full force, and each tried to outdo the other in cheering. Honors were about even in this line, and as both classes have had much experience cheering for the 'Varsity this season, there was enough noise to suit anyone. On the stands were over 1000 people and of this number the large majority consisted of friends of the members of the two classes, and this fact added interest to the game.

The football contest came first on the program. Pease kicked off for the Freshmen, and after six minutes of play the Juniors pushed Stewart over the line for a touchdown. Raleigh kicked goal. This was the only score in the first half.

In the second half the Juniors played much better and scored twelve more points. The weight and experience of the Juniors told in this half, and the Freshmen were quickly tired out. On the Junior team Raleigh, Igle-

hart, and Stewart excelled, while Chesney, Abel and Street carried off the honors for the losers. The teams lined up as follows:

#### JUNIORS.

Fields, Hunter, {		
Fleischmann } .....	R. E. ....	Armstrong
McSherry.....	S. T. ....	Hecht
Harris, Distler.....	R. G. ....	Wiley
Raleigh.....	C. ....	Wegefath
Werkshagen, {		{ Wright,
Knipp, Singewald } ....	L. G. ....	{ Mathias
Blanck.....	L. T. ....	Street
Hynson, Black.....	L. E. ....	Bridgeman
Iglehart (capt).....	Q. B. ....	Chesney (capt)
Branham.....	L. H. B. ....	Breyer
Lynch.....	R. H. B. ....	Abel
Stewart.....	F. B. ....	Pease

Touchdowns—Stewart (2), MacSherry. Goals—Raleigh (3). Time of halves—20 minutes. Umpire—Iseman, Lafayette. Referee—MacDonnel, Wesleyan. Timers—Hill, Frey, J. H. U., '06. Linesmen—Hunting, '07, Straus, '08.

#### FRESHMEN.

The cane rush followed closely after the game, and owing to the systematic way in which it was managed, nearly everyone had a chance to see the fun. When the mass of tangled Juniors and Freshmen was separated, nineteen hands were found on the cane, of which twelve belonged to Juniors and seven to Freshmen.

Those who had hands on the cane were:

Juniors—Raleigh 1, Black 1, Branham 2, Hunter 2, Lynch 1, Stone 1, Padgett 2, Blanck 2.

Freshmen—Street 2, Williams 1, Breyer 1, Bridgeman 1, Armstrong 1.



## BASKET BALL.

Just now there is some agitation at the University over the Basketball situation. "To recognize, or not to recognize"—that seems to be the important question before the Board of Governors of the Athletic Association. The general student body seems to be in favor of the movement, but there are a number of obstacles which must first be cleared away before there can exist a reasonable certainty that the team will be recognized.

The principal difficulty lies in the lack of funds. Last year, at the end of the football season, the management turned into the treasury of the Athletic Association a small sum as a balance. This year, however, the football accounts show a deficit of \$75.00, while there is also a deficit of \$150.00 from non-rent of lockers, which would make our expense account at the end of the year be \$225.00 more than last year. As a matter of fact, at the end of last year there was a balance of \$125.00 in round numbers. Consequently, assuming that the lacrosse, baseball, and track teams will spend as much money as last year, we may expect a deficit at the end of this year amounting to about \$100.00.

If basketball is recognized, the deficit doubtless will be larger. One of those most interested in the movement says that the basketball team need have only \$75.00 as its appropriation, this sum being considered by him sufficient to carry the team through the entire season. Last year the baseball management said it would need only \$100.00, when, as a matter of fact, it consumed \$325; wherefore, there seems to be no certainty that the same state of affairs will not exist at the end of the coming season, provided, of course, that the team is recognized and that out-of-town trips are taken. The Athletic Board seems to be in favor of the sport itself, but its decision is naturally dependent on whether there is enough money to give to the team and not hurt the other organizations at the same time.

The prospects for a good team are fairly bright. McClure, of last year's five, is captain. Several of the old men are back, and there seem to be many promising new ones. Magoffin, a member of this year's 'Varsity football team, and an old, experienced player, intends to come out for the team, as well as Estes, a "med," formerly of Lehigh.

Basketball is a good game to watch and a good game to play. The principal objection, as has been said, is the lack of money. The other teams under no conditions should be slighted, for they have already established themselves at the University. If the finances permit, then, basketball should be recognized; but without more money in sight nothing can be done toward the recognition of the sport.

## THE MODERN MAIDEN.

Father (very cold and disgruntled)—  
Brutal exhibition!

Daughter (enthusiastic) O papa, how can you say so! I think it's perfectly lovely! Look, they're carrying Fred off the field! And there's Jack with his face all over blood! I never did have such a good time!

They say the prisoner was very much interested in the jury's verdict.

Yes—he actually hung on their words.

"That's beside the point," said the small boy, as he thrust an extra inch into his little brother.

She—Why is the course a cinder-path?

He—Because that's where we do our scorching.

## DOWN IN THE MOUTH.

A tragedy in three swallows.

1. In the teeth of the gale.
2. In the jaws of death.
3. In the mouth of the river.

Appendix. In the bowels of the earth.



## AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

First Session, Wednesday, 10 A. M., Dec. 27, Economic Theory. The present State of the Theory of Distribution: Jacob H. Hollander, Johns Hopkins University. Discussion by John B. Clark, Columbia University; William M. Burke, Albion College; Charles A. Tuttle, Wabash College; Roswell C. McCrea, Bowdoin College; Frank A. Fetter, Cornell University.

Second Session, Wednesday, 2.30 P. M., Dec. 27, The Regulation of Railway Rates. Papers by: Hugo R. Meyer, University of Chicago; B. H. Meyer, State Railway Commission, Wisconsin. Discussion by Frank H. Dixon, Dartmouth College; L. G. McPherson, Johns Hopkins University; Don C. Barrett, Haverford College; Willard Fisher, Wesleyan University.

Third Session, Wednesday, 8 P. M., Dec. 27, Presidential Address. The Love of Wealth and the Public Service, by F. W. Taussig, Harvard University.

Fourth Session, Thursday, 10 A. M., Dec. 28, Joint Session with the American Political Science Association. The Case For and Against Municipal Ownership. Frederick C. Howe, Cleveland, O.; Winthrop M. Daniels, Princeton University. Discussion by Leo S. Rowe, University of Pennsylvania; John A. Fairlie, University of Michigan; Milo R. Maltbie, New York City; Thomas K. Urdahl, Colorado College.

Fifth Session, Thursday, 2.30 P. M., Dec. 28, Labor Questions. 1. A Quantitative Study of the Labor Movement: H. W. Farnam, Yale University. Discussion by Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor. 2. Violence in Strikes: Thomas S. Adams, University of Wisconsin. Discussion by Nathaniel P. Gilman, Meadville Pa.; George E. Barnett, Johns Hopkins University.

Sixth Session, Friday, 10 A. M., Dec. 29, The Economic Future of the Negro. Papers by: W. E. B. Dubois, Atlanta University; Alfred H. Stone, Washington, D. C.; R. C. Bruce, Tuskegee Institute. Discussion by C. L. Roper, University of North Carolina; Theodore Marburg, Baltimore, Md.; M. B. Hammond, Ohio State University; W. Butterick, General Education Board, New York.

## AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

First Session, Tuesday, 8 P. M., Dec. 26, McCoy Hall; Joint Meeting with the American Historical Association. Address of Welcome: President Ira Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins University; Presidential Address—The Growth of Executive Discretion: Professor Frank J. Goodnow, President of the American Political Science Association; Presidential Address—Old Standards of Public Morals: Professor John B. McMaster, President of the American Historical Association. 10.00 P. M., informal re-union, McCoy Hall.

Second Session, Wednesday, 10 A. M., Dec. 27, Physical Laboratory; Suffrage Conditions in the South. The Political Point of View: Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, Harvard University; The Constitutional Point of View: Mr. John C. Rose, United States District Attorney, Baltimore, Md. Discussion, Corrupt Practices at Elections Acts since 1890 in the United States: Mr. George L. Fox, The University School, New Haven, Conn. 1.00 P. M. luncheon, McCoy Hall.

Third Session, Wednesday, 3 P. M., Dec. 27, Physical Laboratory; International Law and Diplomacy. The Use of Neutral Waters by Belligerents: Professor John H. Latane, Washington and Lee University; The Relations of England and the United States as Affected by the Far Eastern Question: Professor A. S. Hershey, University of Indiana; The Interests of the United States in the Settlement of the Eastern Question: Mr. John Foord, President of the Asiatic Society; Recent International Agreements towards Codifying Private International Law: Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, New Haven Conn.

Fourth Session, Thursday, 10 A. M., Dec. 28, Donovan Room, McCoy Hall; Joint Session with the American Economic Association. Municipal Ownership.

Fifth Session, Thursday, 3 P. M., Dec. 28, Physical Laboratory; Politics. Admission of the Heads of the Executive Departments to the Floors of Congress: Miss Mary L. Hinsdale, Radcliffe College; State Interference: Mr. Theodore Marburg, Baltimore, Md.; The Scope of Political Science: Mr. Henry Jones Ford, Baltimore, Md.; The Usurped Powers of the United States Senate: Mr. A. Maurice Low, Washington, D. C.

Sixth Session, Thursday, 8 P. M., Dec. 28; Round Table Meetings of Sections. Instruction in Political Science: opened by Prof. W. A. Schaper, University of Michigan, Room 25, McCoy Hall; Comparative Legislation, Room 24, McCoy Hall; Public Administration; Municipal Government; Constitutional Law; Colonies and Dependencies; Political Parties; Political Theory.

Seventh Session, Friday, 10 A. M., Dec. 29, Physical Laboratory; Business Meeting.

## AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

First Session, Tuesday, 8 P. M., Dec. 26, McCoy Hall; Joint Meeting with the American Political Science Association.

Second Session, Wednesday, 10 A. M., McCoy Hall; Virginia and the English Colonial System, 1730-1735: St. George L. Sioussat, Professor in the University of the South; Why North Carolina first refused to ratify the Federal Constitution: Charles Lee Raper, Professor in the University of North Carolina; Chief Justice Marshall and the Virginia Supreme Court: William E. Dodd, Professor in Randolph-Macon College; The Freedmen's Savings Bank: Walter L. Fleming, Professor in West Virginia University; A French Diplomat and the treaty with Spain: Ralph C. H. Catterall, Professor in Cornell University; The Second Birth of the Republican Party: William A. Dunning, Professor in Columbia University. 1 P. M., luncheon, McCoy Hall.

Third Session, Wednesday, 3 P. M., Dec. 27; Conferences and Committees. On History in Elementary Schools, (McCoy Hall), Chairman, James A. James, Professor in Northwestern University; on Church History, Y. M. C. A. (Levering Hall), Chairman, Francis A. Christie, Professor in Meadville Theological School; Meeting of the Executive Council, Committees, Boards, etc.

Wednesday, 4.30 to 5.30 P. M. Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte, 601 Park Avenue, will receive the ladies of the Associations.

[Wednesday, 8 P. M. Address of the President of the American Economic Association.]



Wednesday, 9 P. M. Reception to the gentlemen of the Associations by Mr. Theodore Marburg, 14 Mt. Vernon Place, West.

Reception to the ladies of the Associations at the House of the Maryland Society of the Colonial Dames of America, 417 N. Charles Street.

Fourth Session, Thursday, 10 A. M., Dec. 28; Conferences. On History in the College Curriculum, (McCoy Hall), Chairman, Charles H. Haskins, Professor in Harvard University. Topic: The first year of College work in History; on the Problems of State and Local Historical Societies, (Physical Laboratory), Chairman, Thomas M. Owen, Director of the Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama; (1) Co-operation: a. Relation of the college chair, or department of American history, to the work of historical societies, by William O. Scroggs, Cambridge, Mass.; (2) Publication: a. Publishing activities of the historical societies of the Old Northwest, by Reuben G. Thwaites, Secretary State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison; b. Documentary collections and publications in the old States of the South, by Ulrich B. Phillips, Instructor in the University of Wisconsin, Madison; c. General discussion of the publication problems of historical societies, by Benjamin F. Shambaugh, State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City; (3) Miscellaneous: a. Spanish archives of the Natchez District, as illustrative of the importance of preserving local records, by Dunbar Rowland, Esq., Director of the Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Miss.; b. New historical movements in Canada, by George Bryce, Professor in Manitoba College.

1 P. M. Luncheon tendered to the Associations by the Right Reverend William Paret and Mrs. Paret, at the Episcopal Residence, 1110 Madison Avenue.

Visitors will have an opportunity to examine the incunabula and other treasures of the Library of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland.

Thursday, 3. 30 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Association, Maryland Historical Society, East Saratoga Street, near Charles.

Prolegomena—Avalon and the colonial projects of George Calvert: Bernard C. Steiner, of the Maryland Historical Society.

Fifth Session, Thursday, 8 P. M., Dec. 28, McCoy Hall. The England of our earliest American forefathers: Edwar P. Cheyney, Professor in the University of Pennsylvania; Plans of a new atlas of Europe: William R. Livermore, Colonel in the United States Army; Recent tendencies in the study of the French Revolution: James Harvey Robinson, Professor in Columbia University. Discussion by H. Morse Stephens, Professor in the University of California; Fred M. Fling, Professor in the University of Nebraska, followed by general discussion.

10 P. M. Smoker at the Hotel Belvedere.

Reception to ladies by Mrs. William M. Ellicott at the Arundell Club, 1000 N. Charles St.

Friday Morning. A special train to Washington, with a detour giving an hour and a half in Annapolis.

Sixth Session. Meeting to be held in Washington, D. S., Friday, 3 P. M., Dec. 29.

It was Meriweather for someone not so long ago.

The paths of money lead but to the jail.

Trade follows the flag, but the Contsitution often gets lost in the crush.

## NOTES FROM OTHER COLLEGES.

The recent report of the treasurer of Yale shows an increase in the university funds for the past year of \$1,347,135.91.

A most thorough investigation of the present form of football is being made by a committee appointed by the Athletic Association of Harvard Graduates. The committee will take up the whole "football question" from every side, and will endeavor to get the opinions of many influential Harvard men on the subject. The views of that organization will finally be placed before the Football Rules Committee.

The University of Wisconsin is in very great need of funds, and it is said that an extra session of the Wisconsin legislature may even be called for the purpose of making an appropriation to meet current expenses.

A new club has recently been formed at Harvard. The object of the organization will be the teaching of the universal language known as "Esperanto."

The delivery of mail at the University of Michigan has recently been much improved by the establishment of a new route, which includes all of the buildings and offices on the campus. A new carrier has been added to the local force in order to cover this route. Mail is delivered three times a day.

Heretofore all of the mail intended for the University has been left twice a day at two points, the law building and the secretary's office, and has been distributed to the other offices by University employees.

Seven hundred freshmen enrolled in the literary and engineering departments of the University of Michigan are at present taking the gymnasium work required in those departments. Several hundred other students have voluntarily enrolled themselves in the classes at Waterman Gymnasium, and secure the same training. Twelve sections are held each week. So many students are now using the gymnasium that it has been necessary to install a hundred new lockers.



## MY LOVE.

"The King is dead, long live the King!"  
 So heralds cried in days of yore;  
 And people all with one accord,  
 Anon a new allegiance swore.

"Venus is dead, long live my Love!"  
 Ah, but how falsely have I sworn;  
 For Venus fair did never live,  
 Before the day my love was born!

—  
 Susy—He got a hard fall then.

Papa—Oh, I see. He's the man whom you  
 said knew football down to the ground.

—  
 She—Who is that man down there?

He—Oh, he plays full.

She—He doesn't—a—imbibe?

## NOT IMPRESSED.

"Yes," the new Shade was boasting, "I  
 was one of the leaders of the great Beef  
 Trust. I tell you, we cornered cattle to suit  
 ourselves."

"Yes," replied the old Shade with the  
 long beard, moving away with a yawn.

"Say!" the new Shade called after him,  
 "you don't seem to be duly impressed."

"No. I had a corner in live stock myself  
 once. My name's Noah."

—  
 "Do you know the cabbage?" asked the  
 butter.

"Yes; I'm thrown with him a great deal,"  
 replied the bad egg.



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