

ACADEMY INDOOR MEET ON SATURDAY

Greeks to Meet Romans in Annual Tussle at Chestnut Street Hall

Greeks and Romans of the Harrisburg Academy will meet for the annual indoor meet competition next Saturday night in Chestnut Street Hall. Arrangements have about been completed for the biggest meet in the history of the school.

Twenty events, ranging from the spring-board jump and the dumb bell drill to the half-mile run and tug-of-war, make up the schedule which will decide the supremacy of the two rival sections of the school.

The order of events from the opening at 7:30 is as follows: Orchestra; spring-board jump; dumb bell drill; tug-of-war; 35-yard dash; pass back; orchestra; shot put; high jump; "Mysterics"; high jump; wrestling; 35-yard dash; pole vault; 35-yard hurdle race; half-mile run; carrying the colors; award of medals.

The entrants are as follows: Spring-board jump—Greeks, Francis Ambler, Daniel Bacon, James Merseware, Lawrence Rebeck; Romans, William Benethum, Baird McCaleb, Henry Olmsted, Robert Sides.

Dumb Bell Drill—Greeks, William V. Abbott, Francis Ambler, Daniel Bacon, Cameron Cox, Walter Gaither, Disbrow Lloyd, James Merseware, John Raunick, Lawrence Rebeck, Ira Romberger, Donald Royal, Hamilton Schwarz; Romans, William Benethum, John Criswell, William Hickok, Richard Johnston, Baird McCaleb, Frederic Martin, Henry Olmsted, Geiger Omwake, Robert Ryder, Robert Sides, Thomas Forter.

Tug-of-War—Greeks, William V. Abbott, Francis Ambler, Daniel Bacon, Cameron Cox, Walter Gaither, Disbrow Lloyd, James Merseware, John Raunick, Lawrence Rebeck, Ira Romberger, Donald Royal, Hamilton Schwarz; Romans, William Benethum, John Criswell, William Hickok, Richard Johnston, Baird McCaleb, Frederic Martin, Henry Olmsted, Geiger Omwake, Robert Ryder, Robert Sides, Thomas Forter.

35-Yard Dash—First Heat—Greeks, Milton Strouse, Edwin S. Herman; Romans, Onofre Castells, Austin Romberger. Second Heat—Greeks, John M. Lescure, John H. Troup, Jr.; Romans, Paul England, Robert Shreiner.

Pass Back—Greeks, Edwin Brown, Edwin S. Herman, Jr., Lewis Kunkel, John Lescure, William Lescure, William Meyers, Sidney Mackenzie, George Shreiner, R. Vincent Reiff, Sumner Rutherford, George Tripp, Romans, Paul England, William Galbraith, Benson H. Harvey, Wilbur Morse, Jr., Mortimer O'Connor, Donald Oenslager, Lester Sheaffer, Frederic A. Stone, Chester J. West.

High Jump—Greeks, Burgess Broadhurst, Charles Saltzman, James Stewart, George Tripp; Romans, Alfred W. Clemons, Robert V. Finney, Jesse L. Krall, Charles McLaughlin.

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85-Yard Dash—First Heat—Greeks, Stanley Stonesifer, John C. Kunkel; Romans, Warren D. Grove, Charles McLaughlin. Second Heat—Greeks, Robert Seitz, David Shotwell; Romans, Robert V. Finney, Jesse L. Krall.

Pole Vault—Greeks, Charles Saltzman, James Stewart, George Tripp; Romans, Ruby Bennett, Alfred Clemons.

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Democratic Association of Women to Enter Field

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The National Democratic Association of Women Voters was announced here today as the latest entry into the political and suffrage field. As announced by its chairman, Mrs. Charles Morton, the object of the association is to carry on suffrage campaigns within the Democratic party and attempt to prevent the nomination of any Democrat who is not a suffrage advocate.

"Our political work will be largely pre-conventional and pre-primary," said Mrs. Morton. "We hold that all Democrats who fail to support woman suffrage violate the cardinal principles of the Democratic party and therefore, should yield their places to others."

MRS. WILSON'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Wilson, widow of Simon Cameron Wilson, a former mayor of Harrisburg, took place this morning from the Pennsylvania Railroad station. The body arrived at 11:45, accompanied by many relatives and friends of the deceased. Burial was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Short services were conducted by the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, pastor of the Second Reformed Church.

GIRL HAS APPENDICITIS

Madeline Smithers, 8 years old, of 1231 Bailey street, was operated on at the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday for appendicitis.

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Famous Astor Stables Endangered by Flames

New York, Feb. 16.—A half hour after the Gamut Club, a theatrical organization, had concluded a dance in its rooms in East Thirty-third street early to-day, fire was discovered in the building and within a few minutes the entire structure was in flames. Artists' studios occupied most of the other floors except for a few living apartments. Four persons asleep in the building escaped.

It was several hours before the fire, for which four alarms were turned in, was under control. Meanwhile surrounding property, including the famous Astor stables, were in danger of destruction.

FILM MANAGER ARRESTED

Edward Bizar, manager of the local branch of the Mutual Film Exchange, 9 North Fourth street, was held for court under \$300 bail this morning by Alderman Hoover on an assault and battery charge preferred by Lee Acri, a machine operator, 1537 Vernon street. Evidence showed that Bizar had hit him after an argument over films.

"WASHY" TO BANQUET

Final arrangements will be completed to-night for the annual banquet of the Washington Hose Company to be held Friday night, February 20, at Hotel Dauphin. The toastmaster will be George Kennedy, president of the company. The arrangements are in charge of a committee of which Charles E. Ripper is chairman and R. L. Ayars secretary.

FEBRUARY HAS 28 DAYS, SAYS JUDGE

Tells Lawyers It Always Has That Many Except in Leap Year

President Judge Kunkel this morning gravely told several members of the bar just how many days there are in February. He had to do it. This is the way it all came about:

March 16 is the regular quarterly return day for applications for the institution of divorce proceedings and a rule of court requires that the preliminaries be begun thirty days in advance. Several lawyers started proceedings this morning under the impression that they had plenty of time.

"You're either a little late—or rather early," commented Judge Kunkel when Attorney W. J. Carter asked for a subpoena in divorce. "Thirty days is required."

"But I didn't realize," began the attorney, "that February has only twenty-eight days."

"February always has had, always," grandly returned the court, "except once every four years—when it has twenty-nine."

Paid Street Sweepers \$2,000.—The street sweepers of the city highway department were paid to-day and the bill amounted to close to \$2,000. This included clearing the streets of snow on Saturday.

Gillan Not Coming to Bar Banquet.—President Judge W. Rush Gillan, of Franklin county, has notified the Dauphin county bar banquet committee that he will be unable to attend to-day for the appointment of A. E. Brandt as auditor to distribute the account of May E. Thomas estate. A balance of \$530.54 remained and charges for nursing and boarding were considered exorbitant.

Advised Counsel Fees.—Upon petition of Bertha Emans, reasonable counsel fees are allowed in the divorce proceedings instituted against her by John Emans, her husband. The wife had asked \$100.

John E. Romberger Miffin Tax Collector.—John E. Romberger who tied with J. E. Henninger with forty-six votes as tax collector of Miffin township was appointed to-day to fill the position. District Attorney Michael E. Stroup presented a numerous signed petition asking President Judge Kunkel for this action.

Report on Water Course Damages.—In a report submitted to the Dauphin county court this morning on the question of damages to be allowed Harper T. Bressler, C. M. Kaufman, C. Schoffstall, E. E. Jenkins, Anne I. Bressler and Jennie Schoffstall, for the use of water courses in Jefferson and Jackson townships by the Williams Valley Water Company, the viewers stated that the sum of \$2,761.36 should be awarded. The properties in question front on Rattling, Nine O'clock and Green Branch creeks. The viewers are Joseph Umberger, H. C. Wright and Paul G. Smith.

John H. Crum's Will Probated.—The will of John H. Crum was probated to-day and letters on the estate were granted to S. A. Reems, Fenbrook.

Saturday's Realty Transfers.—Realty transfers Saturday included the following: C. Capp to G. D. D'Donata, Derry township, \$4,500; R. DiLuca to William Gritter, Steelton, \$1,500; J. P. Fortenbaugh to A. Lavancure, New Benton, \$150.

OBJECT TO LICENSE OF HOSTELRY NAMED

Include a Petition Against the Granting of a Wholesale License to Isaac Marcus at Whole and Herr Streets

The petition contained the names of 258 men and women of that section of the city who voice their protests.

From the County.—From the county several numerous signed remonstrances and some real legal objections as to the qualifications of the signers to the licensee's petition were filed.

The hotel in question is the Keystone House of Halifax and the applicant is C. M. Richter. The petitions against it contained the names of more than 150 women and 100 men of the borough.

Other protests are to the effect that the children passing to and from school are subject to the "evil influences of the liquor traffic," and the legal objections are that the proprietor has sold to intertempere persons and that two of the signers to the license petition are not qualified electors of the community. The two men named are George A. Feterhoff and George W. Bowman, both of whom are declared to be of bad repute so far as temperate habits are concerned.

Hot From the Wire

Washington, D. C.—With a number of important witnesses scheduled to appear to-day, three Congressional committees conducting hearings on the administrative reform bill, the committee reform measures resumed operation.

Washington, D. C.—With the most conservative estimates placing the cost at least a week and a half off, the Senate committee on immigration to-day passed the bill proposing exclusion from the United States of all aliens who cannot read or write at least one language.

London.—Edward Bell, of New York, second secretary of the American Embassy in London, was married here to-day to Miss Bertha Etelka Surtees, daughter of Colonel Herbert Surtees, formerly of the Coldstream Guards.

Washington, D. C.—As a result of recent conferences with Senate leaders, President Wilson is confident that the exemption provision in the Panama Canal act will be repealed promptly. The President has heard of no concerted opposition and expects early action, he told callers to-day.

Washington, D. C.—Hearings on the Interstate Trade Commission bill before the House commerce committee, were closed to-day and a subcommittee was named to frame an entirely new measure, which will better meet the views of President Wilson and some of those who have been heard.

Reading, Pa.—The mines of the Reading Company resumed this morning and it is probable they will continue in operation during the entire week. For some weeks they were shut down three days a week.

New Bedford, Mass.—Captain William H. Hand, retired, died here to-day. In 1879, as navigation officer of the revenue cutter Corwin, he led the expedition in search of the Government steamer Jeannette, commanded by Lieutenant De Long, which was lost on the Lena Delta in Siberia.

Washington, D. C.—June 15 is the date Democratic leaders hope to adjourn Congress. President Wilson before the Senate and House may work at the same time on the trust bills. He told callers to-day that business men were now showing greater interest in the new legislation and that in many cases it was a very helpful interest.

Memorial Exercises For Battleship Maine's Dead Are Held in Washington

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—An imposing street demonstration, followed by impressive ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, marked the commemoration here to-day of the sinking of the United States battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, that historic event which started the whole world and fanned into flame a war fever culminating in the Spanish-American War.

Although sixteen years have passed since that day in February, 1898, when the Maine was literally torn to pieces and 260 of her officers and crew perished, yet each year seems to bring added veneration for those who lost their lives in the explosion. To-day's exercises, while centering about the graves of the Maine heroes, took on, however, a larger significance in including all those of the land or sea forces who had sacrificed themselves in the line of patriotic duty.

Large bodies of cavalry, artillery, sailors and marines began assembling through the morning for the street parade leading to Arlington. The forces included the troopers stationed at Fort Myers, the artillery with their long line of rumbling guns, the coast large detachments of bluejackets and marines from the warships and marine barracks in this vicinity, and the full strength of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. Many patriotic societies also participated, and in the line of march were carriages bearing the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Washington Gardner, of Albion, Minn.; the commander of the Spanish War Veterans, John Lewis Smith; the head of the Army and Navy Union, H. Ogden Lake; and others prominent in civic and patriotic affairs.

As the parade made its way slowly through the grounds, a salvo of artillery greeted the raising of the flag to full mast. The invocation of the day was delivered by Bishop Harding, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Washington. The exercises included addresses by Mr. Laky, Colonel John McWhorter, and others.

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3 Pennsy Engineers Are Transferred Today

Notice was given late to-day of the transfer of H. L. Thomas, division engineer of the Philadelphia Division, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters at Harrisburg, to the Elmira Division, at Elmira, N. Y.

W. Montgomery, of Hollidaysburg, will succeed the incumbent, Thomas, as division engineer of the Philadelphia Division. Mr. Montgomery is at present assistant engineer at Lancaster. These appointments will be in effect to-morrow.

Dr. Becht Addresses Civic Club on Child

Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, addressed the Civic Club at the monthly meeting this afternoon on "The Rational Treatment of a Child."

At the meeting of the educational section which was held prior to the meeting of the club, the hanging of several pictures in the public schools was discussed.

At the April meeting the nomination and election of officers will be held. Mrs. John V. Reilly, the president, has announced that she will not be a candidate for re-election.

London.—An attempt was made in the House of Commons to-day to obtain some information from the British Foreign Secretary in regard to British action in Mexico, but the questioning failed to elicit anything new.

GORE TELLS HIS SIDE OF BOND INCIDENT

Declares Woman Put Up Game on Him to Injure His Political Prospects

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 16.—Political opposition to-day was held responsible by Thomas P. Gore, United States Senator from Oklahoma, for the damage suit for \$50,000 filed against him by Mrs. Minnie S. Bond, who alleges that the Senator attacked her in a Washington hotel.

A Senator Gore took the witness stand in his own behalf. He denied making an attack on Mrs. Bond and said he believed the charge to have been made to injure him in his campaign for re-nomination as the Democratic candidate for the Senate.

Senator Gore was asked about his acquaintance with Mrs. Bond, the plaintiff, and replied that he remembered meeting her at a reception here and that her husband is a collector of the Internal Revenue Collector was mentioned at the time. He said he had not given her any encouragement about her husband's candidacy.

Regarding the alleged assault in Washington, the Senator, in reply to the plaintiff, and replied that he remembered meeting her at a reception here and that her husband is a collector of the Internal Revenue Collector was mentioned at the time. He said he had not given her any encouragement about her husband's candidacy.

"I had never been in there before," he said, "and when I reached the door Mrs. Bond approached me in the lobby. I supposed we were to go to the parlor, but she took me to another room."

"Where did you sit?" Senator Gore was asked. "I sat in a rocking chair," replied he. "I talked about the appointment of her husband as Internal Revenue Collector. There was no chance for him. She seemed to feel that he had lost."

"I arose, remarking that I must go, and Mrs. Bond took hold of my hands. She was remarking that I was going to have a hard race. At that moment the telephone rang and she answered it. Then she came back and sat on the bed."

"We talked only a few minutes. I arose and she took hold of my hand, then fell on the bed," he asked. "What does this mean?" Just then Robertson came into the room and told her to stop that squawking.

"Did you at any time touch Mrs. Bond?" he was asked. "I did not," the Senator replied. "Continuing his testimony, Senator Gore said that Robertson wanted to see Mrs. Bond again."

"I asked her if she had anything to say about the incident. 'I want to know what this means,' I said. She replied she didn't want her husband to squawk about it. Robertson also said he had nothing to say about it."

"The Senator denied that any time his clothing was disarranged while in the room. He said he saw Dr. J. H. Eard, of Oklahoma City, the next day and discussed the incident with him. 'I told him,' he said, 'that if any one said I did anything improper, I would sue them.'"

Senator Gore denied that he told Eard to try to get Mrs. Bond out of the city. FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF UNEMPLOYED WILL BE SPEEDY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Federal investigation of the unemployment problem by the Industrial Relations Commission will be a speedy one, and will cover all the large Eastern cities from New York to Kansas City.

President Wilson to-day expressed the belief that Chairman Frank P. Walsh had based his estimate of 350,000 men out of work upon current reports and not upon an investigation by the commission. The President added that the figures had been challenged.

SUFFRAGISTS SHOOK UP TOWN WITH OLD CANNON

Blackburn, Eng., Feb. 15.—Militant suffragettes early to-day fired a huge cannon captured from the Russians in one of the battles of the Crimean war. For sixty years it had stood silent, as an ornament in the city park. The wily city was shaken by the explosion.

WAGS—THE DOG THAT ADOPTED A MAN

