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\$2000 in Prizes.

An opportunity to compete for economic prizes amounting to \$2 000 has again been given to the students of the Pennsylvania College. The invitation comes from Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the contests.

The prizes have been offered from year to year by Hart Schaffner & Marx for the past six years and have brought out so many excellent studies of commercial and economic subjects that they are now renewed for the seventh year.

The subjects of the essays cover such important topics as:

The value of protectionism to American workingmen;

The economic reasons for or against building a deep waterway from the Lakes to the Gulf;

The valuation of railways,

The effect of modern immigration in the United States,

The value of organized speculation,

The History of the rate of interest in the United States

The Universities whose students have produced winning essays in the past are Washington and Lee, Harvard University of Chicago, Oberlin College, University of Wisconsin, University of Pennsylvania, University of Illinois, Wesleyan University, The Branch Normal College of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Northwestern University, University of Michigan and Bowdoin College. Some of the essays have been of such merit that they have been published in book form.

The prizes are to be divided as follows.

Class "A" first prize \$1000; second prize \$500.

Class "B" first prize \$300, second prize \$200.

Class B includes only those, who at the time the papers are sent in

are undergraduates of any American College; Class A includes any other Americans without restriction. A contestant in Class B is eligible to a prize in Class A.

Further information can be obtained by communication with Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago, chairman of committee.

Prof. Crockett's Lecture Exceedingly Interesting.

Those who crowded the Old Chapel last Friday evening to hear Prof. Crockett's lecture on Edgar Allen Poe were amply repaid for the time they spent. Prof. Crockett drew a character sketch of this great American Poet which was original and thoroughly enjoyed by his audience. His conception of the life of this saddest of men was at once broad and compelling. He analyzed every trait in Poe's complex character with wonderful keenness and in such a way as to be readily understood by everybody present. Prof. Crockett divided the life of Poe into seven stages or acts, and under each act he discussed his private life, his writings and his ambitions. He did not hesitate, whenever possible, to defend Poe against the criticism of some of his successors, for, as he said Poe was a man "more sinned against than sinning." Probably the most delightful part of the whole performance was the reading of selections from Poe's Poems by Prof. Crockett. His reading of "The Raven" was especially noteworthy and was a fitting close to his excellent lecture.

Rain Interferes with Tennis.

A week of miserable weather made tennis sets practically an impossibility, and consequently but few matches in the tournament were played off. Those who have been victorious in the sets already played off are anxiously awaiting clear days, to definitely decide the premier tennis player in college today.