THE NEW GYMNASIUM.

Proposed Plans.

The trustees have announced that, sometime in the near future, they expect to erect a splendid gymnasium, which will be one of the finest in the country. Plans for this building are now under consideration, and a campaign to raise the necessary amount of money will soon be entered upon.

The building will be of the same general plan of architecture as the school, and will probably be built near the spot upon which the tackling dummy stood last fall. The structure will be between 150 and 175 feet long. On the bottom floor, facing the track, will be two entrances for the teams. The athletes will enter the building over a cinder stretch which will extend on both sides of the track. On one side of the first floor, there will be locker rooms, rubber rooms, showers, etc., for the home team. On the corresponding side of the building will be locker rooms for visiting teams, some of which can be utilized by the main student body, if necessary. Between these rooms will be a heated swimming pool, about 100 feet long and half as wide. This pool will be used in both Summer and Winter, and will be fed with the purest of water. For the spectators to watch the swimming, there will be a half floor or gallery, while there will also be spaces around the pool which will be available for visitors.

The main entrance to the building will be from the side opposite the team entrances, facing Roland Park. This entrance will be an outside covered staircase going directly to the second floor. Here you will enter a rectangular trophy room, which will be decorated with banners and pennants, as well as footballs and baseballs, while around the wall will be hanging shields with the school athletic records engraved upon them. To the left and right of the trophy room will be offices for the athletic director, testing and equipment rooms, and manager's offices. Adjoining these will be locker rooms for those players who are not on the Varsity.

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THE GOLF CLUB.

Early in October, Mr. Pine assembled the boys of the school who were interested in the formation of a golf club. Interest was shown immediately, for twenty-four boys attended the meeting. After "the vote, in which Mr. Dickey and Pulling were candidates, Dickey was elected president. The officers of the club are as follows: W. D. Dickey, '15, President; T. E. Pulling, '16, Vice-President, and W. K. Boone, '16, Treasurer. The officers set to work at once, and soon procured the necessary equipment. Thanks to Tom Oldham and his assistants, a course was laid out that is really very good, when the difficulties and nature of the ground are taken into consideration. Some of the putting greens are still quite rough, but are improving with age. So, in fact, is the whole course.

With the advent of the course came a fresh influx of members, swelling the total to thirty-five boys. As some of the masters seemed anxious to play golf, it was unanimously decided that the masters be granted the privilege of using the course. Golf became quite popular among both boys and masters, and everything was running along in great shape. The members of the club were requested to hand in scores to the president for handicap, and quite a few did so.

Naturally a tournament was looked for. It was impossible to have one until the football season closed, because almost all the boys were playing football. So soon as the Dunham's game was over, a tournament was arranged by the President. The members were handicapped as fairly as possible, and given plenty of time in which to play. Each entrant was to play nine holes, stating before he started to someone else his intention of playing tournament and playing with someone.

The tournament progressed fairly well, although not as many played as were expected. Several surprises were sprung. Edward Pulling, the Vice-President, probably the best player in the club, who had the smallest handicap, was considerably off color when he played the tournament, and only netted 42. John Crossan, Cooper, Jr., the winner, showed remarkable form, scoring 40, netting 25. Incidentally, his 40 was the best score made during the tournament. Lawrence Townsend was second, netting 28. David Bruce came in third very unexpectedly, netting 30. James H. Scott had the honor of winning the "booby" prize, netting 45. The prizes were well worth winning consisting of: 1st, a solid silver loving cup; 2nd, one dozen golf balls; and the "booby," a book about golf.

From present indications, the future of golf in the Gilman Country School seems to be bright, not only for this year, but for the years to come. To be sure, golf is not a Winter game, though sometimes the condition of the ground permits of it. Possibly a tournament may be arranged before Easter, but this is doubtful. In the Spring, however, golf should be quite popular, and there will be a big tournament.

Let it be thoroughly understood that all masters, trustees, alumni, and friends of the school are always welcome to use the course, and discover that golf at the school is not merely a theory, but substantial fact. The oftener they come, the better.

MR. PINE'S WEEK-END TRIP.

Feeling the need of a little relaxation, Mr. Pine decided to take a few days' holiday in Atlantic City. Accompanied by Mrs. Pine and his son James, he left Baltimore Friday, January 2, had luncheon in Philadelphia, with several of his Hill School friends, and arrived at Atlantic City Friday evening. While there they could not enjoy Atlantic City in the regular tourist fashion, as there was too much bad weather even to be wheeled much. But to make up for this, they were treated to a view of the most violent storm seen at Atlantic City for thirty years. The waves were mountain high, affording Mr. and Mrs. Pine an interesting sight by beating to pieces old Young's pier, and partly demolishing a new iron pier. The party returned Monday evening, the fifth, declaring themselves very much pleased with their trip.

Unless we are again disappointed by our artist, we shall, by the time of our next issue, have a special and appropriate design for our heading. We trust this will add greatly to the appearance of THE GILMAN NEWS.
SUMMARY OF AUTUMN TERM, 1913.

September 23, Tuesday: Examinations for New Boys and for Conditioned Boys at 9 A. M.

September 24, Wednesday: Autumn term begins.

September 25, Thursday: Vacancies in Blue and Gray staff filled.

September 26, Friday: Bruce, '15 elected Manager football team.

September 29, Monday: Davis, '15 elected Captain football team.

September 30, Tuesday: Davis, '15 and Randall, '15 elected to Athletic Association.

October 1, Wednesday: First meeting of Gun Club, Schmitt, '14, President.

October 4, Saturday: Party given to boarders.

October 6, Monday: Beginning Fall Handicap Tennis Tournament.


October 8, Wednesday: First cheering practice.

October 9, Thursday: Denham, '16, elected Assistant Manager Football Team.

October 10, Friday: Football Team defeats Friends' School, 27-0.

October 11, Saturday: Mr. Pine's forty-fourth birthday. Misses Harriet Penniman and Rosalie Shreve guests at supper.


October 14, Tuesday: First meeting of Press Club.

October 18, Saturday: Football Team defeats Donelson School, 24-0. Boarders go to see "The Five Frankforts."

October 19, Sunday: Talk by Dr. Howard A. Kelly.

October 20, Monday: Mrs. and Miss Hammer of Pottstown, Pa. spent the day at the school.

October 21, Tuesday: Handicap Tennis Tournament completed. Bruce, '15, won the singles and Burger, '16, and Carey A., '17, won the doubles.

October 22, Wednesday: First meeting Debating Club. Bruce, '15, elected President and Schmidt, '14, Secretary.

October 25, Saturday: Football team defeated by Hopkins Scrubs, 18-0.

October 29, Wednesday: First debate of Debating Club. Subject: "Resolved that impeachment of Governor Sulzer was justifiable." Won by negative; Marshall, '15, best speaker.

October 31, Friday: Football team defeated Annapolis High School, 20-6. Halloween dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Pine. Miss Watson of Philadelphia visits the school.

November 1, Saturday: Party of boarders go to Annapolis and see Lehigh-Navy game. Some of boarders go to see "Peter Pan" with Mr. Pine.

November 5, Wednesday: Debate. "Resolved, that the United States should intervene in Mexico." Won by affirmative; Cameron, '14, best speaker.

November 8, Saturday: Football Team defeated by Baltimore City College, 31-0.

November 9, Sunday: Talk to boarders by Mr. Curry.

November 12, Wednesday: Debate. "Resolved, that School certificates should be accepted for entrance into Colleges." Won by affirmative; Poole, '14 and Gordon, '14 tied for honors as best speaker. Football Team victorious over Marston's 18-7.

November 15, Saturday: Football team defeated by Harrisburg Academy, 21-0.

November 24, Monday: Football team victorious over Dunham's, 14-7.

November 26, Wednesday: Debate. "Resolved, that college football as present conducted is detrimental." Won by Negative; Shippy, '16, best speaker.

November 27, Thursday: Thanksgiving holidays commence.

December 1, Monday: Thanksgiving holidays over.

December 3, Wednesday: Miss Louden gave a talk. First meeting of Mission Association; Denham, '16, elected Vice-President.

December 4, Thursday: Celebration of victory over Dunham's.

December 10, Wednesday: Illustrated lecture by Mr. John T. Hill. Last debate of term. "Resolved, that the present American College education is a failure." Won by negative; Bruce, '15, the best speaker. H. M. Steele, '14, elected President of Debating Club for Winter term, and T. A. Elliott, '14, Secretary.

December 13, Saturday: Dance for boarders. Miss Wartrock visited at the School. Soccer team defeated in first game by Sons of St. George, 4-0. School over for boys having no examinations.


December 16, Tuesday: Horace Davis, '15, re-elected Captain of Football Team.


December 22, Monday: School closes for Christmas holidays.

BASEBALL AND TRACK CAGE.

In early Spring, a cage will probably be built for the baseball and track teams to practice in. Hitherto, there has never been any available space for the baseball and track teams to get into condition, and both should improve with the advantage of this new facility.

INQUIRY COLUMN.

All inquiries made for this column must be written and handed to one of the editors of the paper.

Q. What is the average number of hairs upon an adult's head?
A. Between 129,000 and 150,000. If you do not believe it, count them.

Q. What is the most expensive bridge ever built and what was its cost?
A. The Tower Bridge across the Thames. It took 8 years to build and cost $48,610,000.

Q. What army in the world has the largest peace strength?
A. Russia with 1,200,000 men.

Q. Where did the Christmas tree originate?
A. In Egypt. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice, as a symbol of the year completed.

Q. What was the greatest financial loss ever inflicted by a great fire?
A. Over $200,000,000 by a fire in Chicago October 8 and 9, 1871.

NEW BOYS.

Since Christmas two new boys have joined the school. One of them is William Bradford Robbins, Tom Robbins' younger brother. He is a student in the Open Air department, and what might be termed a "vest-pocket edition" of his older brother. The other newcomer is from Cincinnati, by name Henry Du Barry Knowler. He is a fourth former. Another change in the school is that Janson Fisher formerly a day boy, has become a five-day boarder, and is rooming with Tom Robbins.

THREE MERCERSBURG STARS LEAVE.

Arthur S. Robinson of Westboro, Mass., one of America's fastest sprinters, and Goetzl and Cantwell, two scholastic stars have been dismissed from Merscursberg Academy, because of alleged infractions of the rules of that institution.

Robinson is said to have run the 100-yard dash in 9.3-5 seconds and 220 in 20.4-5. His record is still under consideration by the national record committee of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Goetzl is very fast in the sprint and has done the high hurdles in 8 seconds and the low in 25.4. He has a pole vault of 11 feet 6 inches. Cantwell has made a mark of 5 feet 9 inches in the high jump. Cantwell is one of the best athletes in Chicago, where he lives. It is expected that these men will go to some big university and participate in athletics there.

PANAMA CANAL READY IN 61 DAYS.

The Panama Canal will be in condition to pass vessels all the way across the Isthmus within the next nine weeks the only remaining obstacles to prevent the passages of vessels at this moment are land slides. No attempt has been made to fix a definite date for the opening of the canal, as several months must be spent in training the operating force before the waterway is opened to commerce.

TELEPHONE ELECTION.

At a meeting of the tennis association, W. Duvall 'Dickey,' '15, was unanimously elected manager of the tennis team for 1914. A captain will be elected early in the Spring. In the meanwhile, Dickey will work on his schedule.
HOPKINS HAS COMPLETED ITS BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Andrew H. Hilgarter of the Johns Hopkins baseball team announced this morning the completion of the Black and Blue schedule for this year.

Coach Eddie Hooper will hold the first practice in the cage on January 23. In the meantime Captain Porter is trying to unearth promising diamond stars.

The Schedule:

March 21—Rock Hill College, place undecided.
March 28—Princeton at Princeton.
April 4—Maryland Aggies at Homewood.
April 11—Holy Cross at Homewood.
April 14—University of Virginia at Charlottesville.
April 15—Navy at Annapolis.
April 18—Virginia Military Institute at Homewood.
April 25—Western Maryland College at Homewood.
May 2—Delaware College at Newark.
May 9—Swarthmore at Swarthmore.
May 16—St. John's College at Homewood.

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 1) squad. Facing the entrance to the trophy room, there will be a large door, leading into the gymnasium, which will be used on the occasion of dances and plays. Except on these occasions, the spectators will mount two circular flights of stairs, on each side of this door, which lead to a gallery supported by stanchions from the gymnasium floor. At the junction of these stairs will be the school emblem; such as, for instance, the Tiger in the Princeton trophy room. The contestants will enter the gymnasium by iron staircases leading from the locker rooms on the first floor. The gymnasium itself will be about as long as the present one is wide, and will be completely equipped with all the necessary paraphernalia. Back of it will be a row of rooms to be used for boxing, wrestling, fencing, and such sports.

For use in the spring, and in good weather, there will be an open air gymnasium into which apparatus from the main gymnasium can be readily transferred.

The cost of these buildings will be very great, but the trustees realize the growing necessity for them and have definitely determined to erect them.

BASEBALL.

The National and American League baseball seasons will probably open on Tuesday, April 14, and close on October 4, so that the World's series can be played before the cold weather arrives.

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 4) In Act three the Countess persuades the devoted de Grignon to pretend that he is Monsieur de Flavigneul and to try to escape. The result is that de Grignon obeys and is captured by the aid of Henri. Henri is dismissed by the Countess, who pretends that she is angry with him and is sent to St. Andeol by the Baron. On his way there he is told that de Grignon will be hung and he returns, unwilling that an innocent man should die in his place. Previous to this, before his escape, he had asked the Countess how he could ever constitute at Homewood. Countess how he could ever.

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LONG PANTS.

Since the holidays two boys have strengthened their trousers from their knees to their ankles. Charlie Mitchell is one of them— they suit him well enough. The other—Eyre Wright—might look well in them were he two inches taller and a little broader.

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