JUNIOR PROM OF F. S., ON DEC. 17

Most Distinguished List of Patrons and Patrons—Exceptional Opportunity to Meet Diplomats Both of Today and Tomorrow—Mayflower Hotel to be Scene of Unique Diplomatic Event.

An event unique in the annals of the School of Foreign Service, and in University circles in general, will take place on December 17, at the Mayflower Hotel, when members of the Diplomatic Corps will be the guests of honor at a reception and dance given under the auspices of the Junior Class of the Foreign Service School. Appreciative of the fact that upon the youth and students of today will devolve the history-making and international relations of tomorrow, the Foreign Service Juniors are making this initial endeavor at promoting that closer affiliation which proceeds from contact and mutual understanding. With these representatives of foreign nations, typical of their countries' best, upon which our students may base impressions otherwise obtainable only with some difficulty, and reciprocally, with a group of students assuredly representative of the best in American University life, a keen perception of one another's aims, interests, and customs, cannot but result. It is upon such clear perception that amicable relations must essentially be founded if mutually beneficial and enduring results are to obtain.

The ball is being patronized by many figures prominent in diplomatic circles. The list of patrons and patronesses includes, among others:

The Ambassador of Chile and Senora de Mathieu.
The Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Tellez.
The Minister of Roumania and Princess Bibesco.
The Minister of Switzerland and Madame Peter.
The Ambassador of Argentina and Senora de Persico.
The Minister of Sweden and Madame Wallenberg.
The Minister of Panama and Senora Alfaro.
The Minister of Austria and Madame Hennrich.
The Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Smiddy.
The Minister of Egypt and Madame Sammy.
The Charges d'Affaires of Persia and Madame Kazemi.
The Counsellor of the German Embassy and Frau Dieckoff.
The Charges d'Affaires of Poland, Mr. Glowiak.
The Charges d'Affaires of Ecuador, Senor Don Juan Barberis.

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Tickets for "Monsieur Beaucaire" may be obtained by mail order, addressed to Thomas Loughlin, Student Room 313, Gilmore Building, Georgetown College. Telephone orders may be left with the Student Manager, "West 880." The schedule of performances is as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8:15 P. M., prices, $2.00, $2.50, $5.00. Tuesday and Wednesday matinees, 3:00 P. M., prices, $1.50 and 75 cents.

**MEN READY FOR MERRICK DEBATE**

Preparation Completed for Annual Merrick Debate—Merrick Medal to be Awarded to Best Speaker—Louis W. O'Leary Will Act as Chairman.

Everything is in readiness and all preparations have been completed for the annual Merrick debate which will be held under the auspices of the Philodemic Debating Society, in Gaston Hall, at Georgetown College on Sunday evening, December 13, at 8:15 o'clock. The affirmative of the question, "Resolved, the Federal Constitution should be ratified by direct vote of the people of the several States," will be defended by Messrs. Anthony B. Brennan '26, of Savannah, Ga., and Walter Thompson '26, of Buffalo, N. Y., while Frank A. Rufer '26, of Rutherford, N. Y., and N. Holmes Clarke '26, of Bronxville, N. Y., will uphold the negative side of the question.

Are Distinguished Hilltoppers. All the men who are competing in the Merrick debate have previously distinguished themselves both as debaters and in other extra-curriculum activities at Georgetown. Mr. Brennan, a member of the varsity football squad, was president of the junior class of his Sophomore year and is now president of the senior class. Mr. Thompson was president of the White Debating Society in his Sophomore year and is now manager of the boxing team and president of the Philodemic Debating Society. Mr. Rufer and Mr. Clarke, who both distinguished themselves as excellent debaters in the junior societies, are now respectively manager of track and manager of minor sports at the College.

Prizes Eagerly Sought. The Merrick Medal, which is awarded to the best speaker in the Merrick debate, is the most coveted prize that can be obtained by a student of Georgetown University.

The medal, which was founded in 1875 by Mr. Richard T. Merrick, LL. D., '73, is made by the United Mint of Philadelphia and contains seventy-five dollars' worth of gold metal. The die of the directors of the Mint as the finest in America.

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**MANY PRESENT AT SODALITY MEETING**

About 300 Members Present at Mass in Dahlgren Chapel—St. Matthew's Church Choir Present—85 New Members Received Into Society.

The Sodality of the Dental and Medical Schools went to 9 o'clock mass last Sunday in Dahlgren Chapel in honor of our Blessed Mother. Rev. Walter Summers, S. J., Prefect of the Sodality, gave a beautiful sermon entitled, "The Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother." Father Summers stressed particularly the necessity of Catholics to exemplify at all times the moral obligations of their faith. He also explained interestingly the vital force which the Mother of God has played in the history of the world for the past 2,000 years. The example of the Blessed Mother has beneficially influenced popular opinion to raise the status of women from practically slavery of the pagan era to the high position that they now hold in the world. She has been, as Father Summers tells us, a guiding star in the heavens for women to emulate.

Many Communicants. Most of the Sodality received Holy Communion. The singing of the choir of St. Matthew's Church was highly appreciated. Breakfast was served to about 300 members and the cats were plentiful and very gratefully received. Diplomas were given to 95 new members of the Sodality.

**GASTON MAY MEET B. C. DEBATERS**

Debate With Boston College Junior Society in Prospect—Slavin Best Debater in Weekly Debate.

At the last meeting of the Gaston Debating Society, Mr. Smith, S. J., the Chancellor, made the announcement that negotiations were well under way regarding a debate between the society and the junior society of one of the Northern Jesuit colleges, probably Boston College. If the negotiations go through, this year will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the junior debating societies on the Hilltop, as no such event has ever before been undertaken by the lower classmen.

For their regular weekly debate the committee discussed the question: "Resolved, That the U. S. Government should have the power to force the mine owners and their employees to arbitrate." The affirmative side was upheld by Messrs. Hughes and Gles, while Messrs. Ryan and Slavin defended the negative side. The affirmative side was declared the winner.

Law Night Added. Due to the extremely large sale of tickets among students of the Medical, Dental and Foreign Service professional schools, the producers will give a third performance on the night of December 16. This showing will be given to a first choice of seats to the students of the Law School, whose enrollment is the largest of the University departments.

The ballroom of the Hotel Roosevelt, on Forty-fourth Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, has been engaged for the night of December 22, and "Monsieur Beaucaire" will then make its appearance before the Metropolitan Alumni. H. Don Keresey, president of the New York Alumni Association, heads the committee which is arranging the affair and this alone gives promise of a successful evening.

A supper and dance will be given after the performance, which will add to the social distinction of the affair. Many of the guests have already made reservations for attendance and indications point to a real Georgetown "get-together."
The “TOWERED HILL”

Though his term as president only lasted two years (1808-1810), the Rev. William Matthews had been identified with the college from its very beginning. In the records of Charles County, Maryland, the year of his birth is given as 1770. He was ordained in March, 1800, and has the honor of being the first native of the country to be raised to the priesthood in the Diocese of Baltimore. Upon his retirement as Georgetown’s sixth president he became pastor of St. Patrick’s Church, Washington, and it was he who gave the Society the ground for the erection of the Cathedral, but was removed to the east side of Madison avenue when that street was opened. However, there was no one to foster this first offshoot of Georgetown College, and its first success was not sufficient to keep it from passing out of existence.

Georgetown has just cause to be proud of the men who have served her as her presidents. And in the Rev. William Matthews are most of those characteristics which have endeared them to us. Commenting on him, Father Stonestreet said: “He who has given this institution a second existence, in 1796 was a favorite professor of rhetoric in Georgetown College, over which he afterwards presided from the year 1808 to 1810. It was during this same presidency that the college towers were completed, and we read in the minutes of the proceedings of the directors the following complimentary resolve: ‘That the directors used to speak to the president with the same freedom the colonies had used in speaking to the Mother Country, and that they took note of the debit as well as of the credit side of facts and fame, the foregoing resolve is highly creditable to the administration of the Very Rev. William Matthews.”

When Father Francis Neale, S.J., brother of Georgetown’s fourth president, Rt. Rev. Leonard Neale, D.D., succeeded the Rev. William Matthews, he brought with him ten years’ experience as Georgetown’s vice-president. In spite of his long connection with the college and consequent familiarity with its organization, the institution failed to maintain its former promise. But these were not only dark days for the college, but rather at the fortitude shown by her parents considering those unsettled times, we marvel not at the lack of resident students, but rather at the fortitude shown by heir parents.

However, Father Francis Neale did not despair that better days were in store for the college, and during his presidency added some forty acres to the original purchases.

“The PLAY’S THE THING!”

Everybody will be going towards Trinity Theatre, Thirty-sixth and O streets, the first three nights of next week, for this is the new and attractive little theatre where Georgetown is staging, as its Annual Play, the romantic masterpiece of Booth Tarkington, “Monsieur Beaucaire.”

To all loyal hearts at Georgetown the purpose for which the play is to be given will commend itself. Other universities ask for thirteen-million-dollar endowments, and in three weeks are over-subscribed for that amount. Georgetown asks for so little that, when her sons are given a chance to do something for her, they will hasten to prove their loyalty, not in words only, but in generous deeds. This alone is sufficient to urge every student to buy his ticket.

But this is not the only opportunity that is offered by the play. Nothing could come more highly recommended as an evening’s entertainment. The play is a romantic classic, by a playwright who is a true American genius. The cast is probably the most talented that will be seen in college plays this year, selected from a group of more than fifty ambitious applicants. The coach of the production is a New York producer who has already staged this play four times, and with professionals. Altogether,—well, you’d better get your hat and cane and best girl, for it looks like a real show, and no one should miss it!
To Editor Of The HOYA.

Dear Sir: The special alumni edition of The HOYA reached me on the U. S. S. Palos, at Chungking, China (1,100 miles up the Yangtze River from Shanghai) after having been on the way for over three months. Am acknowledging the receipt of the same, not prompted by the desire for distinction attained by claiming to be the alumnus checking in from the most remote distance, for a distinction based on the lines of my letter are replete with words that portray better than could any words, my college spirit.

We heartily thank Dr. Kaveney, for his letter and remittance, and also for publishing his message without my knowledge, because we feel that it is of interest to all, and especially his friends of the Class of 1904. Here is a man, who though the remotest Georgetown alumnus, is as close in spirit and in heart, as the closest.

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JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS PROM COMMITTEE

Plans Already Being Made for Year's Most Social Function—Five Committeemen to Assist Chairman—Mayflower Hotel Will Probably Be Scene of Dance.

At a recent meeting of the Junior class the chairman for their coming Prom, to be held on January 29, was elected. The class of 1927 chose Mr. T. S. Murphy, Jr., of New York, as Junior class Prom Committee chairman. He has been asked to fill the all-important position, and already elaborate plans are under way to make this annual social event one of the greatest in the history of the college.

Capable Committee.

As his assistants Mr. Murphy has selected Mr. Francis Gaffney, Mr. Martin Harding and Mr. John McDonough, all of Illinois; Mr. Robert Nagle, of New Jersey, and Mr. Joseph Ferrall, of New York. The committee is composed of very capable men and as they will spare no expense in making their Junior Prom promises to be given in grand style.

At a recent meeting it was definitely decided that no definite place has been chosen, but it is highly probable that the Mayflower will be selected. Up until Monday the plans were not too sure, but it is certain that one of the leading musical combinations in the East will be engaged.

STAR ARMY PLATOON DRILLS TOMORROW

Annual Exhibition to be Given This Year by Crack Fort Washingto

The whole unit is expected to be on hand at 9:45 for the day's opening exercises.

Day Schools Meet to Organize Club

More than a Hundred at First Meeting—Club's Purpose Aims at Greater Georgetown Spirit—Platform Discussed and Committee Appointed.

With the details of a rather heated discussion carried on through the "Letter Box" column still fresh in minds, more than a hundred and twenty-five day school students met in Room 320 for the purpose of reorganizing the Day Students' Club which was allowed to lapse two years ago.

The meeting, at which was represented every class-section at the Hilltop, was optimistic over success of the club, and received very enthusiastically all the suggestions of the president pro tempore, John E. Wise '26.

The purpose of the club, as it was outlined by the chairman, is the fostering of greater friendship and understanding between the day students and the promotion of a greater Georgetown spirit among the non-residents. In fact, the idea was that this spirit was present and needed only a centralizing force to make it more obvious.

The means by which the day students hope to attain these ends are:

1. Representation on the Student Council.
2. A room in the new building equipped with lockers, easy chairs, tables and magazine racks.
3. A Day Student Bulletin Board.
4. Intelligence of the announcements made to the resident students at lunchtime.
6. A Day Students' Debating Society.

The day students can accomplish these things with the aid of their fellow students who will add a step in the direction of Greater Georgetown.

MEDICAL FRATERNITIES.

OMEGA UPSILON PHI.

Receiving New Members.

If the day students can accomplish these things they will be making a large step in the direction of Greater Georgetown.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON!

To all our many friends we wish the full enjoyment of the Christmas holiday—and a very happy and successful New Year.

P.S.-Last display for this year will be held at—

HOYA ROOM

on Tuesday, Dec. 15th

All orders taken on or before Dec. 16th, will be delivered in time for Christmas.

NATIONAL TAILORS

22 So. Howard St., Baltimore, Md.
F. S. PROM ON DECEMBER 17
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Most elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of these distinguished guests. I, the intensity of the committee’s activity is any criterion, the affair should far surpass, as they stoutly maintain it will, any held previously in this city. The dance will be held in the ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Spencer Tupman’s Mayflower Orchestra and Dick Liebert’s Sangano Band. The price of the tickets is five dollars per couple, and the same may be obtained only upon personal application to the committee in charge of the arrangements, whose personnel is as follows:


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PROF. SPILLMAN ON TRIP.
Dr. W. J. Spillman, Professor of Staple Commodities of World Trade in the School of Foreign Service, is here recently for a six weeks’ investigational trip, mainly to the Pacific Northwest, under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He will confer with officials of State colleges and experiment stations of Illinois, Montana and North Dakota regarding cooperative investigations of types of farming best suited to these states and will collect data from outstanding farmers on the subject. He will also investigate and encourage the adoption of approved methods of farm management in the Big Bend area of Eastern Washington which will involve especially interviewing outstanding farmers in the area and addressing meetings of farmers in different parts of the area.

Mr. Leo J. Schaben will substitute for Prof. Spillman until his return.

The Prince of Wales breaks into print again, this time because of his musical—not his equestrian bent. His Nibs has now thrown away his ukelele and is taking lessons on a concertina. Pretty soon he’ll be “Picking apples off a lilac tree.”

Colonel “Billy” Mitchell, on trial for insubordination, demands that three cabinet officers be subpoenaed, together withinet officers be subpoenaed, together with...
THE HOYA

SPORTING SECTION

SOPHS VICTORIOUS IN "BATTLE OF CAPS"

Yearlings Outclassed in Every Department — Cuisinier and O'Neil Star for Georgetown Scott's Kicking a Feature of Game.

We've seen the Harvard-Yale game; we've seen Dartmouth and Brown, Army and Colgate, but when it comes to a display of spirit and fight and the will to win, give us the Freshman-Sophomore game. The annual classic of Varsity Field. On Tuesday morning the "Battle of Caps" took place and the Sophomores scored a 17 to 6 victory over the featuring eleven. However, the size of the score is neither an indication of the margin of victory nor of the plucky fight the Freshmen put up throughout the game. The game was a most even contest in the first half and was the result of Cuisinier's reception of a pass from McCabe, a line plucking touchdown, and O'Neil's, a field goal. A bad pass from Brennan, Connaughton, Foley, Golchin, and Ryan, was the outstanding star of the Freshmen. His kicks of fifty to sixty-five yards were made before the defence and Gilhooley was very much in evidence in stopping the Soph's attack. The Sophomore team took the ball on their opponent's 20-yard line and O'Neil made several long runs and O'Neil's kicking that was successful in his attempt for the latter's short line buck. Again O'Neil was successful in his attempt for the extra point.

FOOTBALL LETTERS.

At a meeting of the Georgetown A. A., held last Monday, the Varsity "G" was awarded to seventeen members of the Blue and Gray 1925 football team. The players thus honored were: Hagerty, captain; Brennan, Connaughton, Foley, Golen, Gormley, Grigsby, Jawish, McGrath, Metzger, Mosko, Murtagh, O'Neil, Flansky, Saur, Thompson, Waite, and Condlin, manager.

O'Neil and Cuisinier Star.

Buck O'Neil and "Bo" Cuisinier bore the brunt of the '28 attack. Repeatedly this pair would break through for gains of five to twenty yards. It was Cuisinier's running and O'Neil's kicking that gave the Sophs the advantage. Scott was the outstanding star of the Freshmen. His kicks of fifty to sixty-five yards often saved his team from being scored on. Barabas was a tower of defense, and Gilhooley was very much in evidence in stopping the Soph's attack.

The Sophomore team took the ball on the opening kick-off and steadily advanced it down the field to the 12-yard line where McCabe tossed a short pass to Cuisinier who ran the remainder, and a fumbled goal out. O'Neil kicked the goal. In the course of the advance Dwyer and Cuisinier made several long runs and O'Neil gained almost at will through the '29 line. O'Neil's Field Goal.

In the same period a bad pass from Branitzky on fourth down gave the Sophs the ball on their opponent's 20-yard line. The Freshman line held strength for three plays and then O'Neil registered a placement kick from the 25-yard line. The Sophomore line was a result of long runs by Donovan and Nork, a forward pass, Donovan to Nork, and the latter's short line back. O'Neil was successful in his attempt for the extra point.

Ryan Advances by Downing Maguire 6-0

Winners Give Good Exhibition of Passing—Sheehan Stars at Fullback Post — Muddy Field Slowed Play.

The cohorts of Ryan engaged the representatives of Maguire in a game last Saturday to decide the cellar champion of the league. Although the game had no important bearing in the league standing, both teams played with a snap and with vigor. A muddy gridiron slowed up both backfields, and made the going slow.

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Game by Quarters.

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RYAN ELECTED.

At a recent meeting of the base- ball lettermen, Richard Ryan was elected to captain the 1926 Georgetown diamond outfit. "Richie" has played third base and is one of the leading batsmen on the club.

For the losers, Captain Gaffney, Twomey and O'Conner all gave a good account of themselves. While on the victorious eleven, Sheehan's fine work made itself felt. This sterling Ryan back, after his team had recovered a fumbled punt on the 30-yard line, put the ball over the line in four attempts for the winning points. Captain Sprankle, Sullivan, and Shea also contributed some nice work for the winners. Sullivan, in particular, played a wonderful defensive game.

Ryan scored the only touchdown of the game. Ryan punted to Maguire, and the Maguire back fumbled. Ryan's end recovered. On three off-tackle plays and aided by one pass, Sheehan carried the ball over.

After that score Ryan was content to play a safe game and resorted to frequent kicking. Maguire attempted a few stray passes, but they were grounded. The whistle blew with the ball in possession of Ryan on Maguire's 40-yard line. Final score, Ryan, 6; Maguire, 0.

RYAN Line-up.

GEORGETOWN 1925 FOOTBALL SEASON
ACCLAIMED BEST IN HILLTOP HISTORY

Nine Victories in Ten Games Comprise Record—Hagerty, Plansky, Metzger, Murtagh and Jawish Finish Football Career—Schedule Brought to a Close with Thrilling Victories over Fordham and Marine Elevens.

It can now be recorded in the annals of Georgetown that in the fall of 1925 the University was possessed of one of the greatest football teams ever to sport the Blue and Gray uniform. The team, placed on the field this past season, was rated among the leading outfits of the East. The Hilltopper eleven boasted a slashing, dazzling, deceptive offense and a powerful, alert defense. It was deprived of an unbeaten record due to conditions the Georgetown team forced all opponents to bow down, and in addition, rolled up decisive scores in most instances to prove its superiority.

The record of the 1925 season is comprised of nine victories in ten games. The team, not only for this year, but on past seasons under the tutelage of Coach Little, has displayed a brand of football bordering on the sensational and they were among the most consistent players on the team. It was the loss of these sterling Hilltop grid-iron performers and it will be no easy task to fill their shoes. Hagerty, Plansky, and Metzger were the butswarks of the Blue and Gray offense. In each game they displayed a brand of football bordering on the sensational and they were among the most consistent players on the team, not only this year, but on past Georgetown teams.

The forward line will suffer due to the loss of its two great guards, Murtagh and Jawish. They both played consistently throughout their career and were an integral part of the Georgetown defense.

Opening Games.

On September 26, the team opposed Drexel in the opening game of the season and had little difficulty in downing the Philadelphians 25 to 0. Three complete teams were used by the Hilltoppers in the course of the game and every one showed plenty of power. No individual stars were brought out, but the "one-backfield" of McCabe, Cousinier, Thompson and Donovan, made its initial appearance and proved a crowd-popper with its swift, dazzling offense.

The Mount Saint Mary eleven was next on the list, and the Hilltoppers revived the Hilltop camp by a flashy forward pass attack in the closing moments which threatened disaster for the Mounts. Georgetown completely outplayed the visitors in every department except passing, and the score, 19 to 12, does not indicate the margin of victory.

The following Saturday, Lebanon Valley visited the Hilltop, and was crushed 50 to 0. On that occasion, the Hilltoppers possessed everything a good football team should have and they outscored the losers in every department. Substitutes were used freely and the Hilltoppers had little difficulty in gaining the visitors.

Detroit Defeated.

Georgetown then tried a hand at inter-sectional football when the Detroit eleven was encountered. The Hilltoppers completed their winning habits and handed the Westerners a 24-to-0 defeat. They were superior in every department and were on top from the start. Metzger proved to be the outstanding star of the affair with his two touchdowns as the result of long runs. When the Detroiters threatened to score late in the game, Metzger stopped the rally by intercepting a pass and converting it into a Blue and Gray score.

The climax of the season came in the form of the game with Fordham at New York. The strong Maroon eleven, backed with a good record, followed the lead of the previous Blue and Gray opponents and scored under a 27-to-0 score. Georgetown's eleven led from the start and was never in danger of defeat. Fordham was out-muscled, out-kicked, and out-played by the Hilltoppers and their few attempts at an offensive attack was quick stopped.

Plansky played his best game of the season and Hagerty lived up to the reputation made in the previous contests. The defensive work of the line was a marvel, and the performances of Waite and McGrath in stopping the Fordham attack were particularly effective.

During the week end the Hilltoppers were put to a real test when the Bucknell eleven came into the Valley. The Bucknell eleven was brought to a glorious close when the strong Quantico Marine machine was defeated. The game of the afternoon on Thanksgiving Day, the Bucknell eleven was forced to step at top speed throughout, and they failed to stop the relentless Blue and Gray attack. Captain Hagerty was the star of the affair with his three touchdowns in the single period he played. Again three Georgetown Physicians were used, and the reserves continued where the regulars left off.

With the close of the Georgetown football season comes the close of the career of one of the most valuable players on the Blue and Gray squad—Louis Metzger will be graduated from the Hilltop in June and will leave a backfield post vacant which will impose no slight task on Coach Little when the time comes to fill Metzger's place next year.

METZGER WILL BE LOST TO GEORGETOWN 11

Graduation Will Leave Big Gap in Hilltop Line-up—Most Consistent Player on the Squad Hails from Chicago.

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Baseball Activities.

The baseball team received the annual presentation of letters for 1925 baseball. They were given to Urann, captain; Ryan, Bragg, Gillespie, Graham, McCarthy, Murtagh, O'Neill, Quinn, Donovan, Brennan, manager.

SOPHS WIN "BATTLE OF CAPS"

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The Freshmen's strongest bid for a score came in the last period when Duplin, 3-to-2 victory over the Hoyas, will meet the Navy Plebes at Annapolis on February 28. Many additional games are being arranged and it is assured that the year-end meetings will have a formidable schedule.

The men thus far who have reported are Dall, Linton, Dow, Frey, Berge, Franks, Jones, Brady and Houston. Practice is being held regularly three times a week, in the indoor Gymnasium. It is expected that the Freshmen will be used occasionally in scrimmages against the varsity team.

The A. A. recently awarded eleven letters for 1925 baseball. They were given to Urann, captain; Ryan, Bragg, Gillespie, Graham, McCarthy, Murtagh, O'Neill, Quinn, Donovan, Brennan, manager.

TENNIS AWARDS

Minor "G" awards were made recently to Caran, captain; Hoffman, Hass, Illig, and Gorman, manager.
INSTRUCTIVE TRIP TO BALTIMORE ENJOYED

Sanitation Problems Interestingly Explained — Medical Students Feel Grateful to Dr. Whitmore.

The eagerness and impatience of the Junior Class, who received the announcement that the inspection trip to Baltimore was to occur on Friday, November 14th, were very costly in private vehicles and were made to hire a bus, but the number of private vehicles in the class prevented more than ten or fifteen assenting to the bus proposition. However, on Monday morning at nine o’clock, practically the whole class assembled at the W. B. & A. station in Baltimore, some arriving via train, the majority in Dodges, Chevrolets and Fords.

The first point in the inspection tour to receive the attention was the sewage disposal plant on Back River, the largest of its kind in the world. The superintendents and engineers were very cordial in their welcome to the students, and gave a preliminary lecture on the working of the plant, its departmental arrangement, the treatment of the city’s sewage, and the ultimate disposal of the sludge. The septic tanks were viewed and their mechanism of separating the suspended matter from the liquid sewage explained in detail. The destruction of the putrescible organic matter in the liquid sewage and its final mineralization, processes of oxidation and bacterial action was shown in the activated sludge, and the filtration and contact beds. The manner whereby the sewage sludge was transformed, and the destruction of stability and pernicious bacteria and the destruction of the bacteria in the liquid effluent was demonstrated in a most practical manner.

From Back River the class journeyed to Montebello Park, where the Baltimore Filtration Plant was located. The plant chief, Mr. Hokin, Chief Engineer of the plant, guided the class on its tour through this plant and very clearly explained its working. This filtering works is also the largest of its kind in the world, drawing its water from the Gunpowder River and pumping 175,000,000 gallons per day. The plant is very similar in construction to the one at Hyattsville, only on a larger scale.

The principle used was the “rapid-sand” method of filtering, as Hokin has used in explaining the process in a very enlightening manner.

This trip was certainly productive of many practical sanitary points of infinite value to the students of hygiene. The question of proper and adequate disposal of sewage is one confronting many cities at present, as the pollution of rivers and lakes has entailed endless inter-state legal complications and the danger grows greater with the increase in population and the number of manufacturing plants. Although it is the sanitary engineers who are primarily concerned with the disposal of sewage, a knowledge is nevertheless invaluable to a physician, as the medical men compose the health boards and they are responsible for all factors affecting the general health of the community. The knowledge of how this pollution is prevented. Undoubtedly the Georgetown students are already possessed of a fund of information sufficient to deal intelligently with the sanitary problems a community might have to face, and their practical knowledge is far in advance of many physicians as a result of their series of tours conducted by Dr. Whitmore.

MEDICAL NOTES.

The Junior and Senior Classes of the Medical School welcomed James A. Gannon during the past week, and the smiling associate professor of surgery must have found the running cor

DENTAL BREVITIES.

The Dental School has been given choice seats for the 1925 production of the Mask and Bauble Club’s “Monsieur Banquaire,” to be given at Trinity Theater, 6th and O Streets, on December 2 and 3.

Father Gipprich, S. J., well known and dear to the hearts of all those who ever had him in Physics, says it is a fine play and it would make him feel good to see a good representation from the Dental School. And Mr. Donnelly, S. J., faculty director of the production, says why not buy two tickets and bring her along.

Father Tondorf, probably more widely known than any teacher who ever graced 900 H Street, N. W., looks younger than ever, and besides taking care of the dental students is always in demand as a lecturer on scientific subjects and contributes extensively to at least fifteen magazines.

WILLIAM A. WHITE.
FRATERNITY COUNCIL HAS ANNUAL DANCE

Inter-Fraternity Council Sponsors Lively Prom—Novel Methods Used to Make it a Success.

The Inter-Fraternity Council of Georgetown University, held a very important meeting on Sunday morning, November 19th, at the Tau Epsilon Phi Lodge. The topic that came in for the most discussion was the fraternity dance which was held by the council on the evening of Friday, December 4th, at Rausher’s. Mr. John Keaveney, president of the Council, occupied the chair.

A report of the progress of the work on the Prom was submitted by Jacob Rock, chairman of the Prom, and according to the manner in which things occurred, there is a very bright outlook for the success. The chairman reported that two of the best orchestras available had furnished the music, which was the Walker’s Golden Pheasant Orchestra, whose wonderful music at the football dance held in the school auditorium is still being talked about, and Dick Liebert’s Sangamo Orchestra.

As each fraternity had been assessed with a certain number of tickets, the financial success of the affair was certain. The committee is always willing to lend a helping hand to put over the success of any activity attempted by any department of the school, whether Foreign Service, Dental, Hilltop or Law. The “Greater Georgetown” idea has no stauncher supporters than right here.

The Inter-Fraternity Council has been doing its share toward the development of a “Greater Georgetown” by urging all the fraternities to back the events of the school to the utmost.

The officers of the Council are: John Keaveney, Xi Psi Phi, president; Jacob Rock, Delta Chi, vice-president; James Gallagher, Jr., Phi Alpha Delta, secretary, and Sylvan Danzansky, Phi Alpha, treasurer.

DELTA CHI.

After one week of hustling and bustling, coupled with the misgivings of moving, the Georgetown Chapter of Delta Chi is now comfortably situated in its new home at 1753 N St., N. W. Each and every brother together with the guests entertained during the past week, are unanimous in their praise for the committee in securing the new home which is a large improvement over the “Old Home of Delta Chi,” which loomed up so pretentiously at Thomas Circle. Delta Chi holds out an invitation to the university to pay it a visit and inspect the new quarters.

During the past week the chapter has been indeed fortunate to be able to welcome as a visitor, Henry V. McGarran, of Chicago, the esteemed “AA” of the National Organization. Brother McGarran had just left New York after attending the Inter-Fraternity Council meeting, and was on his way to Florida to install the newest “Baby Chapter” at the University of Florida during the Christmas holidays. The past season has found Delta Chi represented at all the football games, football dances and other university activities “twenty strong” and the chapter is always willing to lend a helping hand to its membership in the success of any activity attempted by any department of the school, whether Foreign Service, Dental, Hilltop or Law. The “Greater Georgetown” idea has no stauncher supporters than right here.

The basketball team, winners of the inter-fraternity Basketball League last year, hope to get under way within the next week. A challenge is issued to all Hilltop teams on the Hilltop for games.

Dr. Wallace McClure Writes Law Article

Georgetown Professor Among International Law Journal Contributors.

One of the most interesting articles in the current issue of the American Journal of International Law is a paper on German-American Commercial Relations, written by Dr. Wallace McClure, who is assistant to the Economic Adviser of the United States Department of State, and also Professor of the Law of Treaties and Treaties in the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University. Dr. McClure has written extensively on matters connected with tariff and commercial policies. He has just taken up his duties at the School of Foreign Service, after an extended trip through Europe, where he was investigating tariff matters for the United States Government.

WHITE SOCIETY TREATS INTERESTING TOPIC


On Wednesday evening, December 2, the White Debating Society held its regular weekly meeting. Mr. Berro was appointed chairman for the debate. The question under discussion was “Resolved, That the United States should maintain a system of subsidies and bounties for the American Merchant Marine.” The affirmative was upheld by Mr. Buskirk and Mr. Casey, and the negative, who won the debate, by Messrs. Woltring and Maguire. Mr. Maguire was elected best speaker. In the after discussion Mr. Van Ellis was elected best speaker.

NEW HAVEN DANCE PROGRAM COMPLETE

Affair to be Held on Night of Jan. 1.—Frank Corcoran’s Orchestra to Play—Music to be Broadcasted—Subscriptions Cost $2.50.

The New Haven Undergraduate Club of Georgetown has been working hard in order to complete its extensive plans for the coming annual dance. This is to be held in New Haven during the Christmas holidays. The date has been decided upon and the dance will be on New Year’s night at the New Haven Lawn Club. The proceeds of the dance are to go to the Georgetown Endowment Fund. Mr. Philip J. McLean, ’27, chairman of the dance committee, together with his assistants, plans to make this a gala year for the New Haven Club. Their dance undoubtedly will be a very successful affair.

G. U. Orchestra Leader.

Frank J. Corcoran, composer of Georgetown’s “Blue and Gray,” will furnish the music. He will feature his song at the dance. For the first time since the beginning of the New Haven Georgetown dances the music will be broadcasted.
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Edited by S. A. Delany Hexter, Librarian, Foreign Service School.

CHINA—According to recent dispatches from Hong Kong, the Canton Communists are preparing a scheme for the abrogation of the four-power treaty and dictatorship. The Government of South China has long been in control of Commissaries and is now planning to take advantage of the civil strife in the North of China. Will the powers interested remain passive?

ENGLAND—Ratifications are exchanged by the seven nations parties to the Locarno treaties. France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Poland and the Czecho-Slovakia agree to arbitrate their disputes and protect each other against aggression. The pact will go into effect as soon as Germany becomes a full-fledged member of the league of nations and has overcome any outstanding obstacles, this is expected to be about the middle of this month. The pact is a big step in the general direction of peace. Though it does not eliminate warfare it minimizes causes for it and is an interesting experiment. Amongst other questions, it is permissible to wonder what would have been the effects on the pact should Germany and Austria join forces and form a single state.

FRANCE—As a result of Premier Briand's eloquence in regard to reaffirming the adherence of France to the league of nations and the financial program, the Senate approved the military and economic program to increase by 6 billion francs.

GERMANY—In accordance to its pledge, Chancellor Luther's cabinet has abolished the universality of the anchor clause in the financial program, the Senate and the Chamber approved the government plan to increase by 6 billion francs.

GREECE—According to the Rum- hallucinated the possibilities of the recent border difficulties between Greece and Turkey, has been placed under the former country. The award to Bulgaria, if followed by the Council of the League of Nations, would mean $21 million for moral and material damages. This sounds like a police court procedure where the issue of the war's guilt has been left to the nations of the world to decide.

SYRIA—The French troops begin the bombardment of 4,000 Druse tribesmen who are putting up a desperate resistance. Briand's government is being accused by the Druses of being late to the rescue that they had expected from the French after the defeat of the French army at the hands of the Turks. The French government is said to have been slow in sending the troops because of the political situation in France, where the government is struggling to maintain its grip on the affairs of state.

THE SIMPLE SATIRIST.

They say I'm foolish. Perhaps it's because I don't think as other men do. The other day, some one said that there was no such thing as a test and so I asked him what I should do. "Tip," he said, "straight from the office." I: was grateful to him for it, that is, until I learned that he had studied. The leak must have overflowed.

I felt that man is a liar. I believed that there was to be no Thanksgiving vacation. I planned to stay at home and just be contented. I complained when they told me it wasn't true. I'd have to plan all over again, some one hit me. But I was right.

Just yesterday, someone said that the recession was to be turned into a cafe teria and everyone laughed at me because I was a fool. "The who laughs last," I may use it yet.

They told me that chap was a impostor and I didn't believe him. They said demerits were to be lifted. I believed that too. Now I'm in the "Blimp".

Someone said that there won't be many exams in June this year. I sold my books. I can send them back to me to be "check-up" last night and I stayed out most of the night. I'm staying out most of the night. But I don't complain. I'm willing to undergo these humiliations rather than face the examiner. I wonder, could these be only rumors?

It might not be true that there's no summer vacation, that the new building won't be ready for three years, that the heat clock is to be sold, that the mall will be distributed only on Saturdays, as the Paris Government co-operates with the High Commissioner.

CABLEGRAM SENT ON PORTUGAL'S DAY

Portuguese Class Celebrates 258th Anniversary of the Independence of Portugal—Cable congratulations to Portugal.

The Portuguese class of the School of Foreign Service, celebrated the 258th Anniversary of the Independence of Portugal last Monday evening, November 30th, with a short address in Portuguese by all members of the class were the features of the night. Messrs. Murdy and O'Neill delivered the principal speeches. Mr. Murdy related the history of Portugal and Mr. O'Neill the advancement of the educational system in the country. Dr. Coutinho, Professor of Portuguese, was pleased at the showing of his students. In the doing so, he won the admiration of all.

Mr. Gruber was formerly in charge of the Commercial Intelligence Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington. He was one of the first students in the School of Foreign Service and has kept his contacts with it post, its very foundation. The problem of obtaining desirable foreign buyers and capable sales agents is one of the greatest in the foreign trade promotion work. Mr. Gruber is expected to make a valuable contribution to the foreign trade situation, not only viewed from this side of the Atlantic, but also from the other.

In connection with the course that he gave at the School of Foreign Service on Ports and Terminal Facilities he visited many of the greatest seaports in this country and held conferences with the important interests of these cities. He is one of the proteges of Dr. S. T. MacEllwain, former Dean of the School of Foreign Service and formerly Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States Government and now Commissioner of Foreign Trade and Port Development of the Port of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Gruber has long been a student of port conditions and has contributed many articles to international research to magazines and newspapers throughout the United States. Mr. Gruber was largely instrumental in the establishment of the World Trade Directory which is one of the most valuable of the world's chambers of commerce and imports by the United States Department of Commerce.

While following the courses in the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University, Mr. Gruber was very active in university affairs and made many friends here. He was a resident of Washington for many years before going to Florida.

That Mr. Gruber appreciates the value of the work that he obtained in the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University is evidenced by the following extract from a letter just received from him:

"I have been here only a few weeks so naturally the work is still in the organizing stage, but it is not too early to say that the students are receiving a very good course. The School of Foreign Service is a great help to me and I am sure it will be of inestimable value as the work progresses. Messrs. O'Neill and Gruber receiving one of the Scholastic trainers in a broadening effect and the sources of information toward the formation of a network of foreign trade, and those who would like to have more information about the School of Foreign Service during the present school year.

Mr. Calvin is a graduate of the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, who has been in charge of the preparation of this report. Mr. Calvin is a professional in foreign trade, having been a member of the staff of the Philippine Affairs Division of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce with offices in Washington.
HIGHER EDUCATION DAY
EXERCISES PLANNED

Committee Cordially Invites
Georgetown Participants—All Catholic Educational Institu-
tions to Have Representative—Special Rates and Housing Fa-
cilities to be Furnished.

An invitation has been received by Father Lyons, President, in which is re-
quested his presence and that of other faculty members of this institution to par-
ticipate in the ceremonies of Higher Edu-
cation Day, June 23, 1926, which is to be held in connection with the Twenty-
eighth International Eucharistic Congress at Chicago.

The committee aims to have delegations of faculties and students from all the Catholic institutions of higher education throughout the United States attend the meeting.

Special Rates.

Special committees of transportation and housing will see to it that reduced fares will be granted to those of the institutions who may come to the Congress, and ample housing facilities will be put at their disposal while they are guests in the city.

As this is the first International Eucharistic Congress to be held in the United States, student-body delegations especially will be afforded a unique op-
portunity by participating in the Higher Educational Day celebration, to widen their intellectual horizon to the scope of Catholic internationalism under the benign influence of our Eucharistic Lord as the Prince of Peace.

All who wish to take part in the cere-
monies are requested to write to the Gen-
eral Headquarters, 719 Cass Street, Chi-
go.

Special Rates.

The John Hancock is particularly interested in insuring college men and
women in a test recently made with upper-class students of both sexes in fourteen representative colleges, 140 out of 351 said they carried life insur-
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—Large Number of Tickets Sold.

By Gordon Barry, '25.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—Georgetown University Alumni of Greater Boston,
have never before been so active in the arrangement of any event with Hilltop
flavor as at present, when no efforts are being spared to make sure the suc-
cess of the second annual formal prom of local graduates. Indications at this
time tend to suggest the dance listed for the Copley Plaza Hotel, Tuesday
evening, December 29th, will be a real get-together of former and present
Greater Boston Georgetownites.

Mr. William C. Gillan, of Boston, chairman of the committee, has been
interviewing as many alumni around here, as possible. In reward his work has
amply borne fruit.

Though the standing committee, which comprises seven recent grad-
uates, is bearing the brunt of the burden, sub-committees in various outly-
ing localities are doing much to stimulate interest and enthusiasm.

Shortage of Tickets.
Because the demand here has been so great for tickets, there is a tem-
porary shortage of the pasteboards. When, however, more tickets are run
off this week, they will be forwarded instantly to undergraduates and other
alumni who have not as yet heard from the committee. This applies particu-
larly to Freshman, now in the various departments of the University, and
whose names the graduate committee has been unable to learn in
totality.

Since the 1925 Christmas ball is the first of a truly formal nature to be run,
the expenses are particularly heavy. With this in mind the committee would be
deeply appreciative to any undergraduates who would remit their sub-
scription presently, to: Gordon Barry,
181 River Rd., Winthrop, Mass. Checks from parents are acceptable in the event the student is unable himself to take care of the matter at this time.

Publicity Given.
In keeping with their promise of a week back, Hub news publications have been very generous in giving the formal prom extensive publicity. This week's Boston Globe will contain a pic-
ture of the dance committee.

As was stated in a previous issue, Billy Boyle's Copley Plaza Orchestra
will furnish the music for the occasion.

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