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## NEW HISTORY COURSES

Professor Lunt to Have Three  
Undergraduate Courses.

In a special announcement of the history courses to be offered next year, it has been learned that Professor Lunt will have three classes. The first of these, English History, will take the place of Government 1A and History 1B as in the catalogue, while the second, English Constitutional History, will be given at 11:30 o'clock Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

The required history course for Sophomore year by Professor Kelley will in the future deal with American history as in the Civil War, while

## NEW RUSSIA TO BE WORLD POWER

Peter Jansen Describes Changing  
Conditions Across Sea.

An interesting lecture on the customs of the various classes of Russian society was given in the Union on the evening of April 12th by Peter Jansen, a citizen of Nebraska, but born and raised in the south of Russia, from whence his family moved to this country about forty-five years ago because his father was called on account of his opposition to militarism. In addition to having spent his early life in the country, he has visited it since, both privately and as a United States

## FIRE IN POWER HOUSE

Explosion Gives First Opportunity for  
Red Emergency Work.

A slight explosion, due to the accumulation of coal gas in the flue leading from the blower to the fire-boxes under the boilers in the power-house, caused a good deal of excitement and smoke Tuesday afternoon. The damage was limited to the doors and windows, which looked like a "movie" wreck.

Nobody was in the room at the time of the accident and a merry little State song rolled around the blower engine. Our friends from the Ardmore Fire Company were summoned, but before they arrived, our amateur fire-fighters mounted the

## JUNIOR PLAY IS CALLED OFF

Dance at Marion Cricket Club  
Replaces Annual Event.

Last week the management of Cap and Bells Club officially requested the Junior Class of Haverford College to release them from their contract to give their production before the guests of the Junior Class on Junior Day, May 4th, the request was granted. This cancellation was a part of the Cap and Bells Club's action in calling off of their engagements for the season and was caused by the feeling of undergraduate members of the club that they would not be able to

# EMERGENCY UNIT IN FULL SWING

## Rapid Progress Surpasses All Expectations.

When the day's studies are over, between classes, in the evening, and at all odd moments, the one all absorbing topic of conversation and action is now the Emergency Unit. The whole college has gotten behind the movement, and faculty and students are working with an earnestness and determination that is unprecedented, save perhaps in the few weeks before a Swarthmore game.

The work takes up something more than three hours five afternoons a week, with its main object the perfect physical conditioning of the men. And in this respect it is far superior to all the spring athletics, for twice as many men are getting regular exercise as ever did under the sport system.

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The work, thanks to numerous efficient committees and the careful leadership of Dr. Babbitt, has had no preliminary period of disorganization and marking time, but has settled down to real business from the start. The various departments—marching drill, mechanics, manual labor, camping, first-aid and hiking—are different enough to keep the monotony at a minimum. And while it is improbable that many will qualify as expert mechanics or registered guides in the few short weeks between now and June, it will not be the fault of the "powers that be" if every one does not have a good foundation and a fair working knowledge of the work of the different departments. At least, we will have gained a sort of brotherly sympathy with the man who shovels dirt all day.

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