

HILLTOPPERS LEADS LOCALS Georgetown Best in Collegiate Ranks—Gossip of District Quints.

The result of last night's game between Maryland State and Gallaudet College did not change the standing of either team in the Intercollegiate League, as Gallaudet still retains third position and Maryland State remains in the cellar.

George Washington made a very poor showing in their two games played with Georgetown. The Hill-toppers won both contests with a great deal of ease. The teams in the Intercollegiate League do not appear to be in the same class with Georgetown.

It is expected that the largest crowd of the season will be at the game between the Catholic University and Georgetown on Friday. The Hill-toppers will be taken on at Allentown.

It is certainly a hard matter to figure out just why Central does not play better basketball against the high schools. In their games with outside teams they simply win with the greatest ease.

Technical is coming strong and will likely lower somebody's colors before the season comes to an end. Business had a hard time winning Western last Tuesday.

Central is now leading the league, but they will have to play much better basketball than they have displayed so far if they are going to retain the lead.

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THE OPEN FORUM

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If this unwieldy, inadequate, inefficient, unworkable "system" of military administration is allowed to perpetuate itself, in a time of great national stress, it is disclosed in all of its puerile weakness, the fault must be laid at the door of successive Congresses, and back of them, squarely on the hands of the American people, who, in spite of warnings and prolegations by the few in the country who were really interested in military preparedness, permitted the "system" which had proven its worthlessness in 1812, in 1861, and in 1898 to continue.

The "system" of military administration which Secretary Baker felt to be the best, when he took up the War portfolio has baffled better men than the present head of the department, and, in fact, Baker is certainly not the man for the place. He is also not responsible for the War Department "system" which has always failed.

It is only necessary to point to the fact that the "system" of military administration which Secretary Baker felt to be the best, when he took up the War portfolio has baffled better men than the present head of the department, and, in fact, Baker is certainly not the man for the place.

The Navy and Marine Corps, under the Navy Department, have had to meet problems as great as those of the army. Working under a different "system" the Navy Department has met and mastered those problems in a manner which has left no room whatever for criticism.

Mr. Baker might have changed the army "system." Perhaps the fact is that the "system" of military administration which Secretary Baker felt to be the best, when he took up the War portfolio has baffled better men than the present head of the department.

WANTS CHURCHES OPEN. Caustic Criticism for Order Closing Houses of Worship.

To the Editor of The Herald: Kindly spare me a space in your valuable paper. I have had a long and hard fight with the churches that have been closed.

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FATHERS AND SON'S WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED, BEGINNING FEB. 11.

Washington's part in the nationalization of Fathers and Son's week to be observed the week of Lincoln's birth, February 12 to 17, is now being outlined by the local Y. M. C. A.

The co-operation of practically every church in the city is expected. Many of them are to hold banquets on the evening of February 12, after which the various delegations will meet at an appointed place, form a procession and parade to the big tabernacle, where Billy Sunday will give a special talk for fathers and sons.

The church dinners will be occasions of reacquaintance to further intimate and sympathetic relations between fathers and sons, and each man to be admitted must come with somebody's son, and each boy must be accompanied by a big brother who is his father's friend.

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BROWNE—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 2, 1918, at his residence, 1025 14th St. N. W., beloved husband of Mrs. M. C. Browne, in the 57th year of his age.

BURKHARDT—On Saturday, February 2, 1918, at his residence, 1025 14th St. N. W., beloved husband of Mrs. M. C. Burkhardt, in the 63rd year of his age.

CHRONIGER—On Thursday, January 31, 1918, at his residence, 1025 14th St. N. W., beloved husband of Mrs. M. C. Chroniger, in the 63rd year of his age.

DOUGLAS—On Thursday, January 31, 1918, at his residence, 1025 14th St. N. W., beloved husband of Mrs. M. C. Douglas, in the 63rd year of his age.

EISENMANN—On Friday, February 1, 1918, at his residence, 1025 14th St. N. W., beloved husband of Mrs. M. C. Eisenmann, in the 63rd year of his age.

JACKSON—On Thursday, January 31, 1918, at his residence, 1025 14th St. N. W., beloved husband of Mrs. M. C. Jackson, in the 63rd year of his age.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of the Washington City Ordinance Department will be held on FEBRUARY 12, 1918, at 10 a. m., in the Board Room, 1025 14th St. N. W. Public Notice is hereby given.

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