

--The ninth annual meeting of the State Inter collegiate Athletic Association was held on Beaver Field on the afternoon of May 19, which resulted in a victory for Swarthmore. The day was unfit for athletics of any kind, the mud was such as to render running or jumping almost impossible and large pools of water covered the field.

Contestants were present from Swarthmore, Western University of Pa., Lehigh and State. In spite of the bad condition of the grounds several records were broken.

Palmer of Swarthmore ran the 100yds. dash in 10 1-5. Rushmore the 120 yds. hurdle race in 17 1-5. Sims rode the 2 mile bicycle race in the remarkably short time of 5 minutes 31 2 5 seconds. While Greenland of State was a close second

--The Junior reception to the Senior class took place Wednesday evening in the armory with music by Stopper & Fisk's orchestra.

--The exercises of commencement week were opened on Sunday by the baccalaureate sermon which was preached by the Rev. George T. Purves, of Princeton Theological Seminary.

The Inter-class contest took place on Monday afternoon and was won by '96.

In the evening the Junior Oratorical contest was attended by a full house. The judges decided in favor of M. J. Keefer. The program was as follows :

JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST.

1. Music.
2. Oration,.....Can Our Republic Endure?
CHARLES WATSON BURKETT, *Remington.*
3. Oration,.....The Place of the Technical School in Educational System;
ROBERT MATHIAS, *Chalfont.*
4. Music.
5. Oration,.....Church and State:
DAVID LESLIE PATTERSON, JR., *Allegheny.*
6. Oration,.....Popular Education in Citizenship:
MELVIN JESSE KEEFER, *Sunbury.*
7. Music.
8. Debate, Resolved; That Independence in Politics is Better than Party Adherence:
Affirmative, BUDD GRAY, *Tyrone.*
Negative, WILLIAM M. WHITTEN, *Noblestown.*
9. Music.
10. Announcement of Judges' Decision.

TUESDAY JUNE 12.

- 8 30 a. m.—Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association.
9 45 a. m.—Artillery Salute.
10 a. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
12 m. Alumni Dinner.
2 p. m. Meeting of Delegates and Alumni to elect Trustees.
3 p. m. Exhibition Drill of State College Cadets.
8 p. m. Annual Address before the Alumni by the Hon. Marriott Brosius, Lancaster, Pa., Representative in Congress.
9-11 p. m. Reception in Armory by the Faculty.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 10:00 A. M.

COMMENCEMENT.

1. Music.
2. Invocation.
3. Oration,.....The Mission of the American Scholar:
WALTER BLAIR WAITE.
4. Music.
5. Oration,.....Macrocosm and Microcosm:
ARTHUR GEORGE GUYER.
6. Oration,.....Silent Forces:
LEWIS W. MATTERN.
7. Music.
8. Valedictory Oration,.....BOYD ANSPACH MUSSER
9. Music.
10. Commencement Address, WILLIAM PEPPER, M. D., LL. D.
Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.
11. Conferring Degrees and Awarding Prizes.
12. Music.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES.

- B. S., *In the General Science Course* :—MISS HUNTER, MESSRS KREMER AND MUSSER.
B. S., *In the Latin Scientific Course* :—MR. THOMPSON.
B. S., *In the Course of Chemistry* :—MESSRS. MATTERN, L. W. REBHUN AND SILLIMAN.
B. S., *In the Course in Civil Engineering* :—MESSRS. BOWMAN, BRENEMAN, BREWER AND DAMON.
B. S., *In the Course in Electrical Engineering* :—MESSRS. GUYER, HENCH AND KIRK.
B. S., *In the Course in Mechanical Engineering* :—MESSRS. BANKS, BARNOLLAR, BELT, DICKISON, MATTERN, F. K., QUIGLEY, WAITE AND WHITE.
B. S., *In the Course in Mining Engineering* :—MR. DOWLER.
Special Certificate in Electrical Engineering :—MR. REED.

HONORS.

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| <i>First Honors.</i> | <i>Second Honors.</i> |
| John Maitland Brewer, | John Denton Hensch, |
| Arthur George Guyer, | Frank K. Mattern, |
| John Beaver White. | Walter B. Waite. |

SUBJECTS OF GRADUATION THESES.

- "The Advantages of a System of Compressed Air Distribution in City and Country."—William Banks, Indiana.
"The Transportation and Stowage of Fuel."—Fred Barn. dollar, Everett.
"Forced Combustion."—A. D. Belt, Wellsville.
"Plan for Abolishing a Grade Crossing at Krumrine."—Roger Bowman, (with Damon), Philadelphia.
"Proposed Sewerage for the Village of State College."—P. B. Breneman, (with Brewer), Saxton.
"Proposed Sewerage System for the Village of State College."—J. M. Brewer, (with Breneman), Philadelphia.
"Plan for Abolishing a Grade Crossing at Krumrine."—A. F. Damon, (with Bowman), Darby.