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Calendar.

FRIDAY, Jan. 20.

8.00 P. M. Basket ball in Armory;
State vs. Altoona A. A.

SATURDAY, Jan. 21.

1.30 P. M. Examinations begin.

SUNDAY, Jan. 22.

11.00 A. M. Chapel. Dr. Gill will
preach.

6.00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. in room
529 Main. Topic: "The
Student Code of Honor."

TUESDAY, Jan. 24.

Annual Meeting of the Board
of Trustees at Harrisburg.

A Sad Death.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Francis C. Johnston '03 in New Mexico last week where had gone on his return from the Philippine Islands in the hope of recovery from that dread disease, consumption, which he had contracted while working in Manilla. Mr. Johnston on graduation from State in 1903 secured a position with the J. G. White Co., Electrical Contractors of New York City, and was assigned to the city of Manilla, Philippine Islands. He stayed until ill health compelled his return to this country.

Mr. Johnston graduated with honors and gave promise of making his mark in the world had he been spared. He was a popular man in his class and well liked by all who knew him. The news of his death was a shock to his many friends here. He was to be married in the spring and his fiancée, who is at present in England, received the sad news on Sunday.

Lincoln Day.

Monday, Feb. 13, will be the day of celebration at State College of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Former Lieut. Governor Watres of Wilkesbarre has consented to make the principal address. The Senior class has selected W. B. Hoke as its orator on this occasion. C. H. Waller will also deliver an oration. The exercises will take place in the Auditorium in the afternoon.

Pharsonians.

The Pharsonians met in the old Chapel Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, and organized for the coming season. F. J. Saunders '05, was elected President, F. M. Torrence '05, Secretary and C. H. Waller, Treasurer. After considerable discussion it was decided to turn over the proceeds of the February minstrel show to the College Band and Orchestra funds. The date of this performance was not decided on, but it will probably take place on the second Friday in February.

A proposition to give a performance in Boalsburg for the benefit of the Maccabees was thoroughly discussed and it was voted to accept the same, if suitable terms could be arranged.

A Good Move.

The Freshman class, getting tired of the delay of the upper classes in adopting rules to govern the under class scraps, took the matter into their own hands and asked a committee from the Sophomore class to confer with a committee from their class to draw up rules to govern the coming banquet and flag scraps. The Sophomores sanctioned the move and in a meeting held last Monday evening appointed a committee for this purpose.

CLUBS.

What They are Doing.

The Stroudsburg Club was organized on the 10th of January with a membership of fifteen. The object of the club is to promote fellowship among students attending State from Stroudsburg and vicinity and to secure more students for the College from the northeastern part of the State. The following officers were elected: President, R. J. Peschko '05; Vice President, P. L. Voss '06; Secretary, V. V. Veenschoten, '07; Treasurer, G. E. Webster '05; Serg't at Arms, R. U. Krause '08. Regular monthly meetings will be held.

The Reading Club met at Johnsonbaugh's Saturday evening Jan. 14th, and enjoyed the usual jolly time. The only business transacted was the unanimous election of M. J. Rentschler to honorary membership. After a "feed" of pretzels, nuts, and ice cream, the Club adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

The regular meeting of the Debating Club held at seven thirty, Saturday evening last, in Room 367 was well attended and much interest shown in discussing the different sections of the new constitution and by-laws. After some changes from the form submitted by the committee, they were formally adopted and the committee discharged. At the next meeting of the club to be held Saturday evening, Feb. 4th, the subject of inter-class debates will be taken up and some definite arrangements as to question, judges, time, etc., decided on.