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EDITORIAL

There are probably two sides to the question but it seems to be the prevailing sentiment of the student body in general that the newly formed Glee and Mandolin Clubs are not getting all the encouragement that they deserve. We refer to the fact that the members of the clubs were compelled to take cuts, some of them excesses, in order to keep their engagement at Johnstown last week. Almost every college in the country has its musical organizations. In this respect we have been decidedly in the background. We know of no better method for advertising the College. The Johnstown papers last week contained several articles complimenting the work of our clubs. What better advertisement can the college wish for?

Look at it from another point. It is the aim of the Faculty to give the student, besides his necessary tech-

nical education, a general collegiate training, that which can be obtained only at a good college. The training that the members of this musical clubs receive is above par. There is one thing certain. The Glee and Mandolin clubs cannot exist unless they receive more encouragement from the Faculty.

Still they come; six victories and no defeats. Our baseball team is certainly gaining an enviable reputation. Now while we think of it let us be on our guard and try to avert an "off" day. Victory upon victory has turned many a head. We must profit by others' experience and enter every game from now on with the same spirit that made our baseball season thus far successful; that same spirit that gave us a prosperous basketball season; that same spirit that won our football game with Dickinson last Thanksgiving Day.

Packard, the Humorist.

Packard, the Humorist, will appear in the Old Chapel next Saturday evening. This is the last number of the Y. M. C. A. course and should be greeted by a large audience. His entertainment will consist of cartoon work, comic songs, piano playing in addition to his regular work as a humorist. The prices will be twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

Junior Assembly.

At a meeting of the Junior class last Saturday evening it was decided that Freshmen be debarred from the Junior Assembly. This action was taken on account of the unusually large number of visitors and Alumni who are expected to be present. The dance will be held in the Armory as customary. The following have been appointed on the committee: Stewart, Harper, Fleming, D. R. Davis, Gardner, Lorah and Quigley.

Hospital Benefit Concert.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening, April 25th, for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the Concert for the benefit of the hospital to be given in the Court House on that evening. If fifty go from State College a round-trip rate of fifty cents can be secured. It will be necessary however to know by Saturday evening how many are going. Any who wish to take advantage of the special train will leave their names at Meek's drug store or at Foster's. The train will leave here at the regular evening time returning immediately after the concert. Tickets for the concert may be had of Mr. Woodcock in room 273 of the Main building. Price 50 cents.

The Senior Promenade.

The Senior Promenade held last Friday evening in the Armory was a decided success both financially and otherwise. In the first place, the evening was ideal; nothing better could be wanted in the way of fine weather. The decorations were rather elaborate and were furnished and installed by Vollmer, the decorator.

Kettering's Orchestra of Greensburg, rendered the music which was of an unusually good quality. The floor was in excellent condition. Harrison of town acted as caterer.

The following committee had the dance in charge: Gordon Weaver, Chairman, W. Henry Robinson, R. J. Peschko, Edward D. Gerber and J. Kurtz Hoskins.

Mechanical Engineers Entertained.

Prof. and Mrs. Reber entertained the Mechanical Engineering Society at their home on Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was spent chiefly at playing cards, and telling stories and all said they had a very enjoyable time. All the instructors present and several of the students responded to toasts.