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Basket Ball.

On its recent Western trip our 'Varsity basket-ball team won two games and lost two. The absence of Kilmer and Moorhead was a severe handicap, while a severe cold prevented Captain Heaton from getting into the fray, thus leaving our team in a badly crippled condition. However, in the opening contest the pluckiest sort of a struggle was put up against the Southside five, Champions of Western Pennsylvania, the score at the end of the first half being 20 to 14. Final score 46 to 22 in favor of Southside. Then the W. U. P. aggregation was given a sound trouncing, the score reading 30 to 4, while the Greensburg Elks were also neatly trimmed, score, 33 to 10. The only regret concerning the West Virginia fracas was that State's wrestling team was not taken along. All State's players say that no basket-ball whatsoever was indulged in, it was simply "rough-house" from start to finish, with the referee reading an interesting book at some far corner of the floor. The tangle ended 16 falls for West Virginia to 14 for State. Such affairs as this are always funny until some one is seriously injured, but inter-collegiate athletics cannot be run on the burlesque plan. Several silvery moons will wane away ere State again meets West Virginia in athletics. The Southerners may heartily agree with State in this plan, for the fact is very plain that no sport at all is far superior to sport which cannot be conducted along the lines of clean, manly sportsmanship.

Our basket-ball team has now concluded a very successful season with six victories and four defeats on its

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Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The last entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p. m. in the Auditorium. It will consist of a lecture on "Saul of Tarsus" by Hon. George R. Wendling. Mr. Wendling is known as the greatest platform orator in America and has been ranked with Ingersol, Wendell Phillip, Gough and Beecher. He will give one of his greatest—some say his very greatest—lectures, and no one can well afford not to hear him. Admission will be thirty-five cents.

Topic for the meeting next Sunday; "The Magnetism of Christ."

Basket Ball To-night.

To-night in the Armory there will be a battle royal in the nature of a game of basket ball between the Sophomore and Freshman class teams. Both have been practicing faithfully for the last two weeks and an exciting game is looked for. The fact that the Freshmen recently outwitted the Sophomores at their banquet will serve to increase the rivalry between the two classes.

Philocorean Dance.

All students interested in the Philocorean dance will please meet in room No. 20 of the Engineering Building to-night (Thursday) at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and electing a committee to arrange the dance. This applies especially to Juniors and Seniors. It is important that all those interested attend.

L. F. ADAMS.

The University of Berlin is the largest of the German universities. The total number of matriculated students is 8,081.

Jerome - Loomis Entertainment.

On Friday evening a humorous entertainment was given in the Auditorium by Jerome K. Jerome and Charles Battel Loomis. Their fame had preceded them and they were greeted by the largest audience of the year. About sixty people came from Bellefonte on the special train run for the occasion. In general, however, the audience was disappointed in the entertainment. Mr. Jerome, it is true, has written several highly humorous books, but as an entertainer he did not come quite up to the expectations of the audience. Perhaps his hearers had anticipated too much, and perhaps it was because of his peculiar English accent, but some of his readings almost fell flat. His most entertaining selections were the stories of the picture-hanger and of the woman, who, while shopping, took two hours to decide between "the gray" and "the red." Mr. Loomis, almost by his appearance alone, convulsed the audience and his readings were well received, and he was accorded an encore. "Poe's Raven in an Elevator" was highly humorous, while "George Harliss, Suburbanite" brought down the house. Perhaps by the time of Mr. Jerome's second visit to America, we shall have developed a finer sense of English humor. Of his ability as an author there can be no doubt.

Cotillion Club Dance.

On Saturday evening the Cotillion Club, consisting of members of the Faculty and Instructing Force held the first of a series of dances in McAllister Hall from eight to twelve o'clock. The college orchestra furnished the music and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by Housel at a seasonable hour.