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Calendar.

FRIDAY NOV., 2

6.30 P. M. Mechanical Engineering Society. 20 Eng. Bldg.

7.00 P. M. Transit club.

SATURDAY NOV. 3

2.30 P. M. Annual Toothpick Tumbler foot ball game.

State vs. Navy at Annapolis.

Scrubs vs. Lock Haven at Lock Haven.

8.00 P. M. Y.M.C.A. Entertainment. Temple Quartet, Auditorium.

SUNDAY NOV. 4

11.00 A. M. Chapel. Rev. J. Allison Platts will speak.

6.15 P. M. Y.M.C.A. 529 Main. A discussion meeting—Subject: "Helps to Right Living—Prayer.

4.30 P. M. Episcopal Service. 130 Main.

TUESDAY NOV. 6

6.30 P. M. Y.M.C.A. 529 Main.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 7

6.30 P. M. Electrical Engineering Society.

7.15 P. M. Natural History Club 205 Main.

The Temple Quartet.

The first of the Y.M.C.A. course of entertainments will be held on Saturday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium. It will be given by the Temple Quartet, of Boston, Mass., assisted by Miss Catharine Coles, reader. This quartet is held by many to be the best in the Eastern states, and Miss Coles has established an enviable reputation as a reader, so a most excellent entertainment is assured. The admission will be thirty-five cents.

Cider Scrap.

In the first cider scrap under the newly adopted rules, the Freshmen defeated the Sophomores last Saturday on Beaver Field. That the fight was close is shown by the fact that the Freshmen had twenty-seven hands on the barrel, while their opponents had only twenty-five. Long before one-thirty the grandstand was filled with a large audience and Beaver Field was overrun by upper classmen and waiting Sophomores.

In a body the Freshmen came from the Armory, each with a daub of green paint on his left shoulder as a distinctive class mark. When the Sophomores perceived this, they immediately proceeded to mark themselves in a similar manner, rendering futile the scheme of the Freshmen. Each class lined up on its half of the circumference of the forty foot circle. Three burly Sophomores were stationed on each end of their line; these were to rush in at the signal, fall down before the in-rushing Freshmen and attempt to trip them, thus hindering their advance toward the barrel. The Freshmen had their heavy men on each end of their line. Those on the right extremity intended to rush in and around the barrel on the Sophomore territory, while the other Freshmen should advance directly from their own side. At the signal, the two classes came together with a terrific crush.

By a vote of the two classes, the duration of the scrap had previously been changed to one half of twenty minutes and for this length of time the mixture of Sophomores and Freshmen was a struggling mass. The strength of the latter consisted in their numbers, and when the signal to close was given, it was found that the overwhelming numbers had told.

A Petition to Name the Town Atherton.

A large portion of the citizens of State College, who were desirous of changing the name of this town to Atherton in honor of our late president, Dr. Atherton, have recently signed a petition to that effect. This paper has been in the hands of Postmaster Stuart for the past week and ample opportunity has been thus extended to those who wished to place their names upon it. Many of the citizens have signed and in all probability there will be no difficulty in having the petition granted.

Dr. George W. Atherton deserves all the credit for making the college and the town what they are to-day. It was through his untiring efforts and high purposes that The Pennsylvania State College has become a university, and it is a just desert that the town in which his college is located should be named after him. An appreciation of his life work could thus be shown. This petition has met with approval by the students and the proposed change is hailed with appreciation.

The petition states "That we have been long under much disadvantage because the name State College is so easily and generally confused with The Pennsylvania State College."

The petition supports the name Atherton for the following reasons:

"1. It is distinctive . . .

"2. It fittingly commemorates the life and labors of our most worthy citizen who, for nearly a quarter of a century, did more to build The Pennsylvania State College than any other man . . .

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