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EDITORIAL.

The project that is now under way will, if consummated, undoubtedly gave State facilities for carrying on her athletics that can hardly be excelled by any college in the country. It must be remembered that the scheme has not yet reached a stage where work can be begun, but we have assurances that the plans are being very rapidly completed.

For a long time State has been handicapped in her athletics on account of insufficient facilities. She has been forced to carry on the work under conditions that do not permit the achievement of the best results, which can be obtained under only the best conditions.

The intercollegiate athletic record is, however, not the only, nor even the chief, object aimed at by those who are lending their efforts to the work; but should the better bodily development so necessary to good mental strength be attained, the worth of the scheme will be beyond question.

Last year the Collegian suggested that some one capable of handling the subject open up a voluntary class in parliamentary law similar to the class in after-dinner speaking. We note with pleasure that Mr. Ray of the history department has recently signified his intention of organizing such a class. How many men will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity to acquire a knowledge of this valuable subject?

Every graduate of this institution, whether he becomes a lawyer, a doctor, a chemist, or an engineer may need a knowledge of parliamentary law. Even in our undergraduate days we notice a woeful lack of it in our class meetings. Those who have "presidential bees in their bonnets" would do well to take the hint.

Here is your chance; opportunity knocks at a man's door but once; will you recognize your opportunity and seize it or let it pass?

Alumni Association.

Whereas, Our beloved president, Dr. George W. Atherton, has passed away, we, the members of the New England Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania State College, wishing to place upon our records our appreciation of his character and work, do hereby move and adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That President Atherton was to the college a great and enduring force. His persistent efforts to place the college in the forefront of educational institutions, his enthusiasm in the work, and his warm regard for the students were productive of excellent results.

Resolved, That the foregoing be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the college publication.

New England Alumni Association
J. C. Clendenin,

Secretary,

Calendar.

THURSDAY JAN. 31

- 6.30 P. M. All interested in the study of parliamentary law meet in 384 Main.
- 7.00 P. M. 1908 La Vie Board. Library.
- 7.00 P. M. Civil Engineering Society. Engineering Bldg.

FRIDAY FEB. 1.

- 7.00 P. M. Berzelius Club, Chemistry Bldg.
- 7.00 P. M. Mercersburg Club. 367 Main. All Mercersburg men are urged to attend.

SUNDAY FEB. 3.

- 11.00 A. M. Chapel. Dr. J. W. Smith of Warren will speak.
- 4.30 P. M. Episcopal Service. 130 Main.
- 6.15 P. M. Y.M.C.A. 529 Main. Dr. Smith will address the Association.

MONDAY FEB. 4.

- 8.00 P. M. Agricultural Society Dairy Bldg.

TUESDAY FEB. 5.

- 6.15 P. M. Y.M.C.A. 529 Main.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6.

- 6.30 P. M. Electrical Engineering Society.
- 7.30 P. M. Natural History Club 205 Main.

Lincoln Day.

The college will celebrate Lincoln Day this year with the usual exercises beginning at 10.30 a.m. on February 12th. A special train has been arranged for so that visitors from Bellefonte may be enabled to visit the college for this occasion. The program which follows is made out after the usual fashion:

- Processional College Orchestra
- Invocation The Rev. Dr. Gill
- The Lord's Prayer Chant
- Selection College Orchestra
- Oration Lincoln, the American
Joseph S. Walton, Ph.D.
- Selection College Glee Club
- Lincoln's Failures George Weidman Groff
- America My Country 'Tis of Thee
- Recessional College Orchestra