

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27.

6.30 P. M. Electrical Engineering Society.

8.00 P. M. Natural History Club, 206 Main.

The Basketball Trip.

In the most disastrous trip that any State varsity has taken for many years, the basketball team lost all six of the games played on the eastern trip. All these contests proved hard-fought and interesting, but in every case the home five proved too strong towards the close of the battle. This trip was an extremely difficult one all the way, and with an entirely new line-up our team could not be expected to work perfectly, although nobody figured that all six games would be lost.

No college team in the country could have taken this week's trip and won every game, because it must be kept in mind that each of the six opponents met by State's five is a "top-notch" in intercollegiate basketball. The squad left here Monday after the toughest sort of a struggle with New York University on the Saturday night previous; and it is very natural that playing night after night on small foreign floors, our men became bruised and tired out. In every instance the team played splendid ball during the first half, only to fall down badly on the second period. This is not typical of State's varsity teams, which have become noted as the very strongest of finishers, and can be accounted for by only two facts, our team is light and needs coaching. Every man is game to the finish, but against far heavier and more experienced opponents a victory is a difficult attainment. However, we still possess unlimited confidence in the players, for they proved themselves real State men in being good losers; and we predict that from now on they will have an unbroken string of victories. Here are the scores for last week's trip.

Feb. 11, at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg A. C. 45 STATE 29
 Hull, Smith..... forward..... Ross
 Taggart..... forward..... Herman
 Cockill..... center..... Waha, Reed
 Johnson..... guard..... Funston
 Smith, Hill..... guard..... Barnett
 Field goals—Taggart 6, Cockill 3, Smith 8, Johnson 2, Hill, Hull Ross 3, Herman 2, Waha, Funston 4, Barnett 2, Reed. Foul goals—Taggart 3, Waha 3. Referee—Baker, Princeton. Scorer—Smith, Haverford. Timekeeper—Vorse, Bucknell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Feb. 12 at Swarthmore.

SWARTHMORE 26 STATE 15
 Dill (Capt)..... forward..... Ticknor, Funston
 Griffin, Kline..... forward..... Herman
 Krueger..... center..... Waha, Reed
 Swayne..... guard..... Dubarry,
 Booth..... guard..... Barnett
 Goals from field—Krueger 6, Dill, Griffin, Booth, Funston, Ticknor, Herman 2, Barnett. Goals from foul—Griffin 6, Dill 2, Waha 3, Herman 3. Fouls—Swarthmore 15, State 11. Referee—Kutchman, Swarthmore. Timekeepers—Messrs Henrie and Golden.

Feb. 13 at Philadelphia.

PENN 35 STATE 16
 Flint (Capt.)..... forward..... Herman, Ticknor
 Keinath, Fitzpatrick..... forward..... Ross
 Ehlers..... center..... Waha (Capt.)
 McCrudden..... guard..... Funston
 Kiefaber, Lawrence..... guard..... Barnett, Dubarry
 Goals from field—Flint 6, Ehlers 3, McCrudden 2, Keinath, Lawrence, Ross 2, Waha 2. Goals from foul—Waha 7, Flint 9, Funston, Fouls—Penn 18, State 13. Referee—Schaffer, of Philadelphia League.

Feb. 14 at South Bethlehem.

LEHIGH 40 STATE 12
 Anderson (Capt.)..... forward..... Ticknor
 Troutman, Keefe..... forward..... Herman
 Street..... center..... Waha (Capt.)
 Travis..... guard..... Funston, Barnett
 Porter..... guard..... Dubarry
 Goals from field—Anderson 5, Street 5, Keefe 3, Travis 2, Porter 2, Funston 2. Goals from foul—Travis 6, Waha 5, Barnett. Referee Clark, Temple College. Timers—McNutt, Lehigh; Harding, State.

Feb. 16 at West Point, N. Y.

WEST POINT 32 STATE 16
 Rice..... forward..... Ross, Ticknor
 Devers..... forward..... Herman
 Higley, Etting..... center..... Waha (Capt.)
 Johnson (Capt.)..... guard..... Barnett, Funston
 Beardsley..... guard..... Dubarry
 Goals from field—Rice 4, Devers, Etting 2, Johnson 4, Beardsley 5, Ticknor, Ross 2, Waha 2, Dubarry, Funston 2. No fouls called. Referee—Lieut. Stillwell U. S. A.

Feb. 16 at Fordham, New York City.

Fordham 15, State 12, was the score of this final defeat, and the tabulated account of the game has not yet been received. Thorpe, the ex-Columbia football star, who came here this fall with Canton Professionals refereed the contest in very satisfactory style. In no less than three of these six games—Lehigh, Harrisburg, and Fordham, did State's five lead at the end of the first half.

The re-exams will be held on the second and ninth of March.

Every man out to yell at the Swarthmore game! Give the team your support.

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