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## Another Tribute to Dr. Atherton.

At a recent meeting, the class of 1909 unanimously decided to show its appreciation of a life spent in the cause of popular education by erecting a fitting memorial upon the grave of our late president, Dr. George Washington Atherton. In order that the stone may be erected by Commencement, the committee chosen to look after the matter have selected a stone, the plans of which they have submitted to the executive committee of the college for approval. This stone, consisting of two parts, is of granite of the same color and quality as that in the base of the Auditorum. The top slab is seventy-eight inches long by thirty-two inches wide. The head is twelve inches thick and the foot is eight inches thick, giving the surface a drop of four inches. This granite slab rests upon a base which is twelve inches thick, ninety inches long, and forty-four inches wide. The base extends six inches on each side of the top slab. The letters of the epitaph will be raised and rounded in order that they may better withstand the elements. The stone will not be polished, but it will have what is known as the "axe-handle finish."

This monument is to be unostentatious in its sympathy and dignity, and will serve as a fitting memorial of a life spent in the service of our college.

J. L. Elliott, who was threatened with appendicitis last Tuesday, has gone to Philadelphia for treatment. He will remain at his home in Newville, Pa., for a few days before returning to college.

## With the Civils.

The general subject for discussion at the meeting of the Civil Engineering Society last Thursday was "Sanitary Engineering." Mr. W. S. Lozier explained the plan which he has designed for the treatment of the sewage of Albion, N. Y. By means of blackboard diagrams the positions of the various parts were shown.

The subject of the discussion by J. A. Small, '07, was "The Washington Filters." A large number of typhoid fever cases exist in the city of Washington, D. C., and it is the general belief that the filters are inefficient. Statistics have recently been compiled, however, which show that the greater number of deaths is caused by the eating of sea fish and oysters that have been washed in polluted water.

B. A. Kerr, '07, spoke on "The New York Water Supply." He explained the methods to be employed in the construction of this immense water system, and mentioned the various engineering problems which it will present. This work, which cannot be completed in less than fourteen years, will be an undertaking more extensive than the building of the Panama Canal.

## Scores of the Week.

April 16, Niagara 5, Penn 3.  
April 18, Lehigh 13, West Point 7.  
April 19, Indians 3, St. John's 2.  
April 13, Lehigh 1, St. John's 0.  
April 17, Lafayette 4, Princeton 2.  
April 20, Cornell 4, Lafayette 2.  
April 20, Penn 2, Columbia 0.

Burke M. Hermann, '10, a member of the varsity basketball team, has left college.

## The Relay Races.

The relay team will compete on Saturday in the relay races to be held on Franklin Field, in Philadelphia, by the University of Pennsylvania. State is in the same class as last year, with Swarthmore, Lafayette, Virginia, Colgate, Johns Hopkins, and Ohio State. Last year the race was won by Lafayette in 3:28 4-5, with Virginia second and State about three inches behind Virginia. Swarthmore's time last year was 3:31.

In spite of the bad weather and poor condition of the track a number of men have been out regularly and have been doing the best work possible at the quarter mile. The men who made the best time at the last trials were Henry, Stapler, Long, Bedale, Vorhis, Barnett, and Mobley. The men have been working under grave difficulties this season because of the unfavorable weather and consequent bad condition of the track. The new men who are out are showing up well and some of them will undoubtedly be heard from before the end of the year.

State will be represented in the relays at Philadelphia on Saturday by Henry, Stapler, Young, Bedale, and Vorhis. The sixth place from the pole has fallen to our lot.

At a recent meeting of the Schuylkill county club, the following officers were elected for the coming college year: Herbert Rader '09, President; G. F. Searer '09, Vice President; J. F. Lessig '09, Secretary; D. J. Langton '09, Treasurer.