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Proposed Athletic Amendments.

At the athletic meeting held last Friday evening reports were received from the committees which had been appointed at a previous meeting to draw up certain amendments to the constitution of the Athletic Association. The proposed changes were thoroughly discussed and will be voted upon before the holiday vacation.

The proposed plans are similar in many respects to those of the other large colleges and universities. Instead of one assistant manager for each team, three will be elected. At the close of each season the Advisory Committee and the treasurer, after consultation with the retiring manager, the retiring captain, the athletic director, and the president of the association, shall choose one of the three to act as manager during the following year. The duties of the assistant managers will be to look after the schedule, the equipment, and the attendance of the second team. In case of the disability of the manager, the Advisory Committee and the treasurer shall choose one of these three to fill his place temporarily. This plan is intended for all of the departments. The assistant managers are to be elected on the first Monday of December.

Two other amendments provide for a tennis team, the captain of which is to be elected for the first year by the association, and thereafter by the members of the team at the close of each season, and the granting of the S to members of the tennis team.

Changes have also been proposed in the method of granting the S.

The requirements have been raised in every department, and a more nearly uniform style of letter proposed. In football, the requirement will be either a full half in each of six regularly scheduled games, or a full half in each of four games and a full half in the Thanksgiving game. In baseball the requirement will be eight regularly scheduled games of at least five innings each, or, in the case of a pitcher, five such games. The track requirement is raised to ten points instead of five. The former rules hold good as to breaking a State record and to taking a place in the relays in an intercollegiate meet except that in later case the team must take first or second place. In basketball a full half must be played in each of seven regularly scheduled games.

The S for football and baseball is identical, being a block letter, either 8 inches high, to be worn only on a turtle-necked sweater, or 4 inches high, to be worn on any other garment. Two sizes of track S are provided for: one 6 inches in height to be worn only on a track jersey, and one 4 inches in height to be worn elsewhere. The basketball S is to be 4 inches in height. All of the letters may be either blue worn on white or white on blue.

A plan being considered is that of choosing a resident alumni manager and treasurer, whose work will be to assist and to supervise the work of the regular managers. It is desired to have the approval of the alumni before any definite action is taken in this matter.

The health of Prof. Burz is said to be very much improved.

The Extension of the Ladies' Cottage.

As a result of the last appropriation by the State, the Home Economics Department will be housed under one building by next fall. In the spring a four story brick addition 40x50 feet will be commenced on the track house side of the present Ladies cottage.

The first floor of the new building will be used for lectures and laboratory work and will contain a gymnasium, while the upper floors will be devoted to dormitories.

The Federation of Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania is taking a very active part in the development of this department.

The New Attendance Rules.

Blank forms are being prepared to aid in the enforcement of the new attendance rules recently agreed upon. The most important feature of the new rules is that the twenty-five per cent limit for unexcused absences has been removed, and that a student is directly responsible to his instructor for all absences. The new form, which will be ready within a few days, provides simply a statement of the cause of the absence. The statement is kept on file by the instructor, except that when he is unwilling to approve the absence, it is sent to the Registrar.

G. E. Cohen, '07, was a visitor at the college this week. He has been with the Aluminum Co. of America, in East St. Louis, for several months.

Dr. and Mrs. Pond desire to repeat the announcement that they are always at home to students on Saturday evenings.