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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908

EDITORIAL.

The benefit to be derived from the resumption of Athletic relations with Bucknell University was clearly shown on Saturday, when one hundred and fifty Bucknell students came to support their baseball team. It is seldom enough that our undergraduates have the opportunity to meet other college men during the school year, and every opportunity to bring visitors here should be taken advantage of. Our athletic teams are doing much to spread the reputation of the College. We have been heard of, and now we want to be seen; and probably in no better way can visitors be made to understand our advantages than by spending a day with us.

The unfortunate occurrence of Saturday is to be regretted, when some of the local liverymen attempted to charge exorbitant prices for transportation from Lemont. By all means we owe fair treatment to our visitors, and if this affair occurs again the offending parties will be reminded of their duty in a way that will not be forgotten.

The adoption of a new constitution, mention of which is made in another column, places the Athletic Association on a business basis which should prove satisfactory. The fact that the alumni are taking more interest in athletic affairs and are willing to give more time and thought towards improving the work of the association is a good sign. In many colleges the alumni have practically full charge of athletic affairs. While it does not seem best that this should be the case in our own institution, we believe that more power should be given to the alumni than has heretofore been given. It is not unlikely that changes will have to be made in the new constitution from time to time, as conditions change.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

3:30 P. M. Baseball on Beaver Field. Dickinson vs. State.

6:30 P. M. Meeting of Athletic Association to nominate officers for next year.

8:15 P. M. Auditorium. Free lecture, "Exploring the Rockies," by E. A. Mills.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

2:30 P. M. Track Meet on Beaver Field. Carlisle Indians vs. State.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

11:00 A. M. Chapel. Dr. Gill will preach.

6:15 P. M. Y. M. C. A. 529 Main. "The Glory of the Second Mile."

MONDAY, MAY 11

8:15 P. M. Auditorium. Free lecture by W. E. Gregory. "The Making of a Book."

Prof. Tomhave Goes to China.

Prof. W. H. Tomhave, who has been connected with the agricultural department of the College during the past year, has accepted an offer coming from the Chinese government through the United States government, and will go to China within a few weeks. The Chinese government is endeavoring to introduce American methods of experimental work, and with this end in view Prof. Tomhave, together with Prof. Parker of the University of Minnesota, will establish a station at Mukden, Manchuria, the seat of the Russian-Japanese war. He will leave here about May 25, and will spend a short time at the University of Minnesota, where he was graduated last year. The two will sail from San Francisco on June 30 for their new field of work.

The New Athletic Field.

The contractors have resumed work upon the new athletic field and they have promised to have the grading of the field completed by the end of next month. The fact that Charles L. Armsby, '04, is the inspector gives assurance that the work will be done properly.

The sodding has been left in the hands of the Agricultural Department and an endeavor will be made to have the field in shape for football next fall.

R. D. Abbiss, '10, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is improving rapidly and will probably return to college in a few days.