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## This Year's Entertainment Course.

A rare opportunity will be afforded this year to hear five entertainments, each one of which will equal any of its kind given in recent years. The Christian Association, under whose auspices the course is given, has decided to try a new plan this year, which should prove most successful. Heretofore the price of season tickets with reserved seats has been \$1.75, or without the reserved seats, \$1.25. This year the price has been reduced to \$1.00, a figure which should induce every student to buy a course ticket. The ticket may be reserved for twenty-five cents extra.

It will be possible to sell the tickets at this price only on condition that 900 season tickets are sold. In previous years only a comparatively small number of these tickets have been sold, most of the sales being the individual tickets for each lecture. This year the usual prices of 35 and 50 cents will be charged for individual entertainments. It can therefore be seen that the price for the course is practically the same as for two individual entertainments.

The first entertainment will be given on October 24, when Karl Germain, the Magician, presents a new series of illusions and tricks in magic. He will be supported by a company of four persons, all highly recommended by the press.

On November 21 Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra gives a concert. This organization has a successful record, among their engagements being a concert for Prince Henry while he was on his tour through this country, and the wedding of Alice Roosevelt.

Leland Powers, who will be here on December 11, gave one of the best entertainments of the 1907 course.

The Dunbars, who come on February 13, are the famous bell ringers who proved so popular two years ago. This concert alone is worth two thirds of the price of the season ticket.

Strickland W. Gillilan appears on March 5 with an evening's enjoyment of original stories, poems and monologues.

As a whole, the course appears to be the best that has ever been attempted at State, and as it costs nearly two hundred dollars more than any of previous years, the quality should be unquestioned. A season ticket will be by far the most satisfactory, and in the end the most economical.

## The Indian Game.

Although the white and blue lost its first big game of the season last Saturday at Wilkes Barre our eleven was neither humbled or disgraced, and the four hundred students who went on Manager Postlethwaite's special train saw one of the most spectacular contests ever played by a Penn State team, and enjoyed Wilkes Barre's hospitality to the limit. Those who remained at home go the returns over a special wire and this arrangement was almost as good as being on the scene of action.

Only through Thorpe's accurate place kicking did the Redskins win the game, for they could not cross our goal line. Once toward the end of the second half they brought the ball to State's three yard line but could not move it an inch farther. It was the old State spirit working at

its best, and every State student, as well as the 10 000 spectators, rose to applaud captain McCleary's men as the oval went to State, and Ballou punted out of danger.

Weaver made the only touchdown of the game when our men went through the Indians' line like a whirlwind on an attempted punt, blocked the kick, and Weaver picked up the oval and ran 25 yards over the goal line. The play was a fine one and the score looked big at the time. Vorhis missed the goal.

Ballou's excellent punting was depended upon by Coach Fennell more than rushing the ball. The choice was a wise one for the Redmen made almost innumerable fumbles of punts, but luckily recovered most of them. Vorhis also did some good kicking. Hard, sure tackling was done by McCleary, Hirshman, Smith and Cyphers. The big guard was always in evidence and played all around his opponents, Afraid-of-a-Bear and Aiken.

The first Indian score came shortly after State's touchdown in the first half which closed 5 to 4 against the Indians. The other two were made in the first fifteen minutes of the second half and Thorpe failed in two toward the end of the game. A most varied style of play, with fake kicks, long end runs, forward passes and on-side kicks, was used by the Indians, who gained consecutively on these plays until it looked dangerous for a touchdown for the Carlisle eleven, when the inexperienced State line held like a wall. It was great to watch the players "tighten up," and Thorpe had to resort to kicking from placement.