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A Gigantic Field Meet.

Two hundred invitations have been sent out for the big field meet which is to be held on May 7 at the dedication of the new Beaver Field. Every high school, preparatory school and normal school of any size in Pennsylvania has been asked to send a delegation of runners here for the occasion. Every student at Penn State should take the pains to expand on the invitation sent out by the athletic department and should see that the visitors from the "home prep" are properly cared for when they arrive. Everything possible will be done by the authorities to make May seventh the date of the largest prep-school track meet ever held in Central Pennsylvania. The students can do nothing better for their Alma Mater than to make a strong effort to bring as many "prep school" students as possible here at that time and then to acquaint the visitors with everything worth knowing about Old State.

An exceedingly pleasing feature of the coming gathering of school athletes is that "Penny State's" loyal New York alumni have offered as prizes for the meet the finest kind of medals. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each of the thirteen principal events and we can thank our Gotham graduate chapter for the thirty-nine valuable rewards. Surely too much thanks cannot be given the white and blue alumni of New York and their praise will be sung as well by the fortunate visitors who win places in the interscholastic meet.

Hermann the Next Basketball Captain.

By a unanimous vote "Dutch" Hermann has been made captain of the basketball five for the season of 1909-10. Hermann comes from Wilkes-Barre and is a junior miner. Three years ago he won his "S" on our basketball floor and recently finished his third season on our five. The coveted letter was also awarded him in football last fall, when he played quarterback for Captain McCleary's eleven, and we must acknowledge that "Dutch" is an all-around athlete since he is also out for pitcher on his class baseball team. The big advantage that Hermann has on the baseball diamond is that he can throw equally well with either arm! A well-known, well-liked athlete who is always fighting hard for State's success—we can only congratulate ourselves on having such a good captain for next year and we wish him success in the fullest measure.

One man will be sadly missed in the white and blue lineup next winter. That is "Chief" Waha, our varsity centre from Erie who has played four years of basketball, and will graduate this June. In '07 Waha captained our team and his playing has always been uniformly good and untiring. In the same breath, we must welcome in a new captain and regret the loss of another valuable player who led his team on to many victories,

The regular monthly meeting of the General Faculty was postponed last week, and will be held at the usual place and at the usual hour Thursday evening, March 25th.

The Pharsonians Show.

A strong performance is promised tomorrow—Friday—evening, when the Pharsonians present a minstrel show with catchy music, lively jokes, and good local hits. C. M. Couch of Pittsburg, whose work as coach for the Pharsonians last year proved very satisfactory, is at the college this week and is putting the final touches on the program.

Helpman as interlocutor and stage manager will introduce his entire company by the usual grand opening song. Then will follow ballads and choruses. Waha will be present with a grand surprise. Foster will do his usual graceful dancing including a song and dance that became very popular in New York this season. Breese will give another end song which promises to become as popular as "How-de-do-de." McCoy will have a parody with some timely local adaptations. Sadler will be as loose jointed as ever while Nicholson promises a good laugh for the audience. The final act will equal the famous wood scene of last year's show.

The performance will commence promptly at 8.15 o'clock. The same rule that was used last year will be adhered to, of admitting people only between acts, after the performance has begun.

It is important to note that tickets will be on sale at the business office after six o'clock on the evening of the show, and not at the Auditorium. They will also be on sale at the business office this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The prices are 35 and 50 cents.