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## Popocatepillar VII.

A crowded house witnessed the initial performance of Popocatepillar VII last Friday evening. To say the least, no college organization could be expected to present a more finished production than that offered by the Thespians this year. The scenery was good, the costumes splendid, and the dancing artistic.

The scene of the play is laid in Mexico and represents some happenings in the court of an Aztec king. Two up to date Americans in search of some valuable idols happen into the court and fall in love with two handsome young ladies. The plot is typical of the musical comedy of today. W. G. Childs '09 indeed deserved laurels in the king's part, which he took off with almost professional skill. "Monte" by C. Henry '09, was cleverly interpreted. A roll of thunder seemed a very fitting entree for the overbearing queen, which character was done well by A. H. Digby '09. H. P. Armstrong showed his usual ability in a feminine part, the king's daughter. J. Loose took the part of the Lord High Chamberlain and Hans, the German in search of idols, was interpreted in an able manner by J. A. Hassler '11. F. Bedaie '09, as Gretchen, made a very pretty girl. Messrs Piollet and Foster '10, were sporty young Americans and made quite a hit.

The Thespian organization has certainly made a great stride towards perfection and with its present standard it will be hard to excel. With such a representation they deserve encouragement from the whole student body. To Mr.

Downing is due no small credit for the success, a direct result of his capable training for the. Piollet was so well trained and organized that it could be difficult to distinguish them from so many pretty girls. R. H. Aiken as usual director conducted the music and the songs very ably.

On Tuesday night the show was given in Bloom stage before an appreciative audience and last night at the Lycoming Opera House in Williamsport. Tonight the show will be ended by a presentation in Philadelphia.

## Rifle Practice.

The daily practice at the target near the Armory is but the beginning of a larger work, and Captain Hay is going to endeavor to develop a strong rifle team from the men qualifying in the elimination trials. His plan includes the formation of a regular Rifle Club, and affiliation with the Interstate Rifle Association. There is no doubt that student sentiment favors the plan, and has favored it all along, the only drawback being lack of the necessary funds for ammunition, etc.

The shooting season has brought out the fact that there are number of excellent shots in the sophomore class, which has been the only class as a whole to get the advantage of the practice.

The range of Co. B, 5th Regt. N. G. P., at Leesburg, is to be secured for range work. Up to the present time only 22 calibre ammunition and gallery ranges have been used. If some means of conveyance, such as the College train, can be secured, picked men will visit the range every Saturday.

## The Indian Game.

Old State continued her fine baseball record against the Carlisle Indians last Friday by downing the Redskins 4 to 1 in a very close game. History shows that the Carlisle Indians has won but one game out of a half dozen from the White and Blue, yet Captain Hirstman's team had to put every ounce of strength and spirit into the recent game in order to win. Skeemp pitched a masterful game, his curves were breaking well and had the game been played on the New Beaver it would have been a rout. There are no obstructions in the way of the bats at least unless they would have been called to attention by Earl Stern. As it was, the only sound play was his opposition at his mercy and the pitcher when a time to singe by the abandoned shortstop scored the only two runs the Indians secured.

Right from the beginning our team got into the game, when Hirstman's first pitch in the first inning scored Thomas, who was burning for work. Then in the sixth we added two more runs on hard smashes by Herbert, Hirstman and McCarty. Finally Workman knocked in our fourth run in the eighth inning with a double. All through the contest there was excellent hitting by McCarty and Herbert each had a double and a triple to his credit while Newcomb of the visitors had three very base hits.

On the score of the true Pennsylvania spirit and one time and tonight for every run again and again the Indians had some chances to land the game, but Skeemp was always ready for them and always emerged victorious. On Saturday Carlisle