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## COLLEGE NOTES.

At a recent faculty meeting the question of the interpretation of the rules of attendance was considered and it was agreed that no student should be excluded from a class without warning and without the consent of the head of the department in which the subject is taught and the dean of the school in which the student is registered; it was also agreed that a student excluded from a class, who fails to be reinstated or have his schedule rearranged within three scholastic days will be dropped from all classes; it was also agreed that a student who absents himself from a class permanently places himself in serious breach of college discipline, and that a zero grade should be assigned for absence from class without satisfactory excuse. Excuse for absence from class caused by a student's being away from the college must be approved by the Dean of the school in which the student is enrolled.

Philip G. Gossler '90, who has been vice-president of the J. G. White Company, is now associated with the well known banking house of A. B. Leach and Company in a special consulting and administrative capacity. This marks a new departure in the relations between financial houses and engineers, in that it places in the organization of financial interests an engineer capable of passing authoritatively on all the en-

gineering subjects that come up in connection with the acquisition, development and operation of public utility properties.

Professor G. K. Pattee has completed a text book on argumentation and debating. It is a comprehensive treatment of the subject from the practical point of view, and its illustrative material is fresh and thoroughly up to date. The book will be brought out by the Century company, June first, with the title "Practical Argumentation."

At the Harrisburg track meet on Saturday Penn State will have the Indians, Lafayette, University of Pittsburg, W. and J., Swarthmore, Gettysburg, F. and M., Lehigh, Muhlenberg and Dickinson as its opponents and if all our best men can get away for the coming event, we should return with third place at least. Last year we were fourth with the Indians, Lafayette and Pitt in front.

The Historical Journal of the Illinois Historical Society has a reference on page 16 to President Sparks' editing an historical volume. The Journal can be found in the reading room of the library.

H. C. McIlveen '07, one of our best known students in the athletic world, is spending a few weeks with our baseball team. He is with the New York American League team this year and will go back to New York when the Highlanders return

from their western trip. By that time Penn State's healthful climate should have "Mac's" arm in much better shape. He injured it on April 15th in throwing a ball from the outfield.

At a meeting of the Deans held recently, it was decided that since the rules affecting class standing do not go into effect until next year, a student will not be recommended for graduation to the Board of Trustees who has four credit hours or sixty four actual hours in arrears at the time the list is made up.

Final examinations for all except seniors will begin on Saturday, June 5 at 8 a. m. and will end on Friday, June 11 at 12 o'clock. All recitations and laboratory exercises will close at 12.20 on Friday, June 4.

The head stone which the senior class decided, during the winter, to place upon the grave of their classmate F. L. Herrera is now in place and approved of by the committee. Mr. Herrera was a Porto Rican student and died during his freshman year. He is buried at the Branch cemetery near Centre Furnace.

The members of the old and new cabinets of the Young Men's Christian Association enjoyed a very beautiful drive to Boalsburg last Monday evening to partake of a chicken and waffle supper.

The speaker in chapel for next Sunday will be President Joseph Swain of Swarthmore college.