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A REVIEW

Penn State Continues to March Forward—The First Year of the New Administration a Successful One.

The college year just closing has been marked by an attendance of 1291, a gain of 130 over the preceding year, the faculty numbered 137. Although the dropping of the Sub-freshman class will cause a loss of 53 from this year, the chances are that this decrease will be more than compensated for next year and that the average gain will continue.

The most noteworthy event of the year in athletics was the dedication of the new Beaver Field and the holding of the first interscholastic athletic meet; the latter is to be made an annual affair hereafter. The introduction of the inter class games and events was one of the features of the year, more enthusiasm being manifest than at some intercollegiate games. Manifestly, State need not depend upon other colleges for sports. The contests brought out new material from the student body and showed that as good athletes can be found on hand as those which come each year, it only the home material can be protected by a one-year residence rule. The Alumni Associations of New York and Boston which furnished medals for the meets deserve the thanks of every State man.

The baseball diamond on the old field will be maintained until the space is needed for new buildings; a diamond will also be laid out on the West field. These will serve for practice grounds. The state appropriation for Beaver Field is exhaust-

ed; but as soon as the necessary funds can be secured, the grading at the south end of the field will be resumed and the tennis courts completed.

During the year the Domestic Science laboratories were completed, an additional room for teaching the chemistry of foods now being under erection. The concrete building designed as an annex to the Chemistry building will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next college



"Larry" Vorhis Football Capt. 1910

year. The second and third floors will be used as recitation rooms for the Chemistry classes and as storage rooms; the first floor will be made into eight recitation rooms for the general classes in English, Mathematics, and the modern languages. This will relieve the over-crowding in Old Main. The entire old Chemistry building will be made into laboratories.

Improvements have been made on the campus, especially about the main entrance and the station. The

main drive-way has been extended to the new Beaver Field and will be carried on through the woods to return past the Agricultural buildings. Both electric light and telephone wires are gradually being put under ground in the tunnel or in special conduits, and the unsightly poles on the campus are disappearing. The square at the main entrance to the college grounds will be paved with brick during the summer.

A census of the college taken at the close of the present year shows that the number of students dropped or withdrawn is less than for several years preceding; this indicates increasingly large graduating classes in the immediate future, if the number continues to hold. The chances are that the new method of registration for the Freshman class to be put in practice next year will result in increasing the number of those who survive.

The increasing number of county and state clubs for the purpose of making Penn State better known is most commendable; many of them have placed photographs of the college in their high school buildings. It is hoped to have a large lithograph made of the entire college campus or an aerial photograph taken which can be used for this purpose. The limited appropriation granted by the last session of the Legislature will prevent many novelties of this kind from being undertaken.

The college spirit during the year has been excellent. Very few incidents have occurred which would give the yellow journalists an opportunity for exaggeration.

Several resignations from the faculty have been presented; but ef-