

this lecture as an appreciation of the work of the committee in securing the speaker and as an appreciation of the extraordinary opportunity offered of hearing this noted lecturer.

#### The Evening Gymnasium Class.

This week an evening gymnasium class will be started for the benefit of the seniors, juniors and sophomores. It will meet twice a week, Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock and will last for one-half an hour.

On account of the freshman class, no other regularly scheduled afternoon gymnasium work can be taken care of. However, Mr. Lewis has seen fit to devote an hour or so of his time Monday and Thursday evenings to any students who wish it, preferably sophomores, for they have had only one year's drill. Every fellow who possibly can, no matter what class he is in, should take advantage of this opportunity. There is not a man in college who does not have the time if he only knew it. Always remember that your health is far more important than book knowledge. Then, too, if you spent an hour or two a week in the gymnasium under the direction of Mr. Lewis, you wouldn't have to "grind" so much, you could absorb your lessons much quicker, and feel better after your studying was done. The physical condition of some of the men in this college is not what it should be, and it is for those men, especially, that this class has been organized. Everybody assist Mr. Lewis by coming out. You will never be able to do anything better for yourself.

A tablet is to be placed in Sage Chapel of Cornell University to the memory of Ross G. Marvin '05, who met death by drowning while accompanying Commander Peary to the Pole.

Forestry Society, 7-30 Tuesday evening at Forestry building.

#### Resolutions.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our esteemed and beloved friend and classmate, Kurt H. Held, be it

Resolved, that we, the Class of 1912 of The Pennsylvania State College, do hereby express our deep sorrow at the great loss of our classmate, and be it

Resolved, that we extend to his parents our heartfelt sympathy in their great trial and bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the parents, to "The State Collegian" for publication, and to be spread upon the minutes of the class.

H. S. Adams  
H. E. Davis  
Don C. Minick } Committee

#### Mrs. Helen Weil, Dramatic Reader.

On Dec. 9, Mrs. Helen Weil, a dramatic reader of Boston, will present the drama "Herod," by Stephen Phillips, in the Auditorium of the Chemistry Annex. This play is now being presented in New York, by Favervham, the actor, to most enthusiastic audiences, and is one of Phillips, most powerful productions.

Mrs. Weil appears under the auspices of The Woman's Club of State College. She is a reader of rare intelligence and power and has won highest praise wherever she has appeared.

Tickets, price 50 cents, can be had at the Athletic Store, or at the close of the meeting of The Woman's Club, Dec. 7. Everybody is cordially welcome.

J. L. Minick '99, who is now President of the Altoona Engineering club recently donated to the Library important engineering pamphlets which had been read before the club.

Debating Society, Botanical building, 7 p. m. Saturday. Everybody welcome.

#### The Cross Country Run.

The only real athletic event from now until the basketball season opens is the Cross Country Run which takes place on Dec. 11. This event is assuming very much larger proportions than was at first anticipated, principally due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Lewis, the Assistant Athletic Director. At present there are 41 entries without counting those of the senior class which are not known. There are 2 juniors, 12 sophomores, 25 freshmen and 2 two year specials already entered, and by the end of the week the total number will probably reach 100.

From the preceding figures it seems that the freshman class has more spirit than all the other classes put together. There should be at least 200 men entered in this run. Everybody who has any ability at all, however small, ought to enter. You should have college spirit enough to enter and make the event a big success. If that is lacking in quantity, then enter for the sake of your class, and if your class spirit is on the wane, enter for your own individual pride, and if you haven't any of that, enter anyway, you need the exercise. Very fitting prizes have been offered by various merchants of the town. There will be two kinds of prizes, time and place. The first five men to finish will all receive prizes, and also the men making the best time.

Any student of the college may enter. The entries will be open until Saturday, the day of the run, but no one entering later than Wednesday, Dec. 8, may expect to receive a handicap.

The start and finish will be at the Main Entrance of the College. The course continues out West College avenue to the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity house, turning to the left here and following the land and fence across the fields to the road which