

How State Stands.

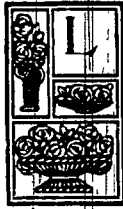
This is the seventh year of the Intercollegiate Debating League of Pennsylvania and in all there have been 18 debates. Of these, State has won five, Dickinson five, Swarthmore four and Franklin and Marshall four. Of the six championships awarded, State, and F. & M. each have two, while Dickinson and Swarthmore each have one. It can be seen by this that Friday's debate is an important one.

We are to uphold the affirmative of the question, as given in another column, and our speakers are to be Jose Osuna '12, Paul Work '10, C. A. Schnerr '10, and George de Charms '12, alternate. The judges are President J. R. Flickinger of Lock Haven State Normal school, Superintendent L. E. McGinnes of the public schools of Steelton, and Prof. Llewellyn Phillips of Bucknell University.

New York Alumni.

The Pennsylvania State College Association of New York, will hold its winter meeting on Thursday, Dec. 30. The occasion will be a dinner at Reisenweber's, Eighth avenue and Fifty-Eighth street, and Dr. William A. Buckhout, senior professor in college, will be their special guest. All the State undergraduates spending their vacation in the neighborhood of New York will be there, and all former students and members of the instructing staff of the college are being urged to attend. Anyone intending to be there should notify the treasurer of the dinner committee, A. S. McAllister, 239 West 39th street, New York City, before Dec. 22.

G. E. Webster '05, who has been assistant chemist in the U. S. Arsenal at Watertown, Mass. has been transferred to the U. S. Testing Station of the Geological Survey at Pittsburg.



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Lancaster-Berks Dutch Feed.

The Lancaster and Reading clubs of the college held a "feed" in McAllister Hall on Dec. 2. The clubs are representatives of the Pennsylvania German element in college and the affair was planned to be strictly Dutch, including a genuine sauerkraut menu and numerous Dutch toasts. "Babe" Wood had the fifty odd, hungry Dutchmen well supplied and everybody went the limit.

The Reading club will hold a banquet at Reading on Dec. 23 in place of the annual smoker which has been held heretofore. All State alumni who are located around Reading are expected to be on hand.

The Free Lecture.

On Saturday evening in the Auditorium the first lecture of the Free Lecture Course was delivered. The subject was "The Playground of the Human Race," and Dr. Cole dealt with his subject in a very able man-

ner. The lecture was most interesting as well as instructive. The lantern slides were very good and showed very clearly the peculiar and unique homes of the ancient cliff dwellers. The attendance was exceptionally good, which goes to prove the popularity of the course. The date of the next number will be announced later.

Interclass Basketball.

The Juniors opened the interclass basketball season last Wednesday evening by trimming the Freshmen to the tune of 35 to 16. In the first half the playing was fast and exciting, but in the second period the Juniors had everything their own way, only two field goals being registered by 1913. McEntire and Yeckley played well throughout the contest.

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