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Coming Basketball Games.

When Swarthmore is met on the Armory floor tomorrow night by our five, Old State will have a foe worthy of her mettle and one over whom a victory will mean, a lot to the Blue and White. The Garnet team has already taken over Pennsylvania 19 to 10 this year and has made a good record. Last year we were twice beaten by Swarthmore. once here 25 to 20 and later, down at Swarthmore, 25 to 19. In 1908 things were all our way, however, since we took over the easterners in two games, one 38 to 27 and the other 36 to 22. Undoubtedly tomorrow night's game will be the best of the year here and it is hoped that Swarthmore will find the same fate awaiting here that Allegheny College did about ten days ago Friday's visitors feel confident of winning but if a good crowd of loyal rooters will help our team any in overthrowing these expectations, there should be another good victory credited to Captain Hermann's five.

The end of senior week at Bucknell will be celebrated by the clashing of the Penn State and Bucknell basketball teams at Lewisburg on Saturday night. Recently the Orange and Blue lost to Allegheny College 48 to 20 after our team had decisively beaten the Western Pennsylvanians 34 to 20, but these facts are no indication that the Lewisburgers will be easily taken into camp by our players. Bucknell is bound to put up a hard battle against the Blue and White and our five will have play its best ball to bring back a welcome and much wished for victory. Since athletic relations were resumed with Bucknell in '08 the Lewisburgers have benn able to hold their own on the floor as the following record will show :

Score

28

State 13, Buckhell 20

Place

Lewisburg

State College

Year

1908

1904

Last year the second game scheduled with Bucknell was cancelled because of the death of the registrar of the Lewisburg institution, while in '08 the Orange and Blue would enter no negotiations for a return game. Should our aggregation win both the games with Bucknell scheduled for this winter, it would undoubltedly rank as one of our best floor teams.

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## Rifle Club.

The Rifle Club which was organized last Feburary 18th, has been affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America. The club has now forty members and is anxious to take in any students, or members of the faculty who have had any experience in rifle shooting, particularly indoor-range shooting, although it is not the purpose of the club to spend either time or amunition in teaching new men to shoot.

The National Rifle Association includes in its membership, rifle-teams from Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Yale and many of the other colleges and universities. Although no shoot has as yet been scheduled with any of these schools, the admission of the Rifle Club to the National Association puls the club in a position to do so. It is hoped that such a shoot can be arranged for this spring

The club has been divided into three squads from which ten menare to be chosen (by competition) to constitute the team. The first squad was shooting last-Saturday afternoon and because of various reasons, particularly, cold and bad light, a rather poor showing was. made, the average being 42 points out of a possible 50. All experienced shots are needed.

Father O'Hanlon, who lectures on February 26, it will be remembered. spoke so interestingly last year on "Hamlet". The subject this year will be "Art Study of Shakespeare" with extracts from Julius Caesar, Henry VIII and Merchant of Venice.