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## CALENDAR.

In order that the Calendar may be made as complete as possible, all college organizations are urged to hand in notices of meetings

THURSDAY, FEB 24

6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. "Ted" Mercer.

FRIDAY, FEB 25

6:30 p. m. Old Chapel "Ted" Mercer.

7:30 p. m. Old Chapel Meeting Groff Day Committee

SATURDAY, FEB 26

4:00 p. m. Old Chapel. Dr Scheiffelin.

4:00 p. m. Ladies Cottage. Mrs. Scheiffelin

7:30 p. m. Auditorium Father O'Hanlon will lecture on "Art Studies in Shakespeare."

SUNDAY, FEB 27.

10:00 a. m. Room 20 Eng Bldg Seniors' meeting conducted by Dr. Scheiffelin.

10:00 a. m. Old Chapel. Freshman Bible class "Ted" Mercer and Gen. Beaver

10:00 a. m. Catholic Services in the Foyer of Auditorium.

11:00 a. m. Auditorium. Groff Day exercises.

6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A Meeting. Open meeting

### "Ted" Mercer.

"Ted" Mercer is coming on Thursday, and will stay over next Sunday, and will be one of the speakers at the "Groff Day" exercises. He will also have meetings on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Old Chapel. He comes to us from the University of Minnesota, where he has held successful meetings.

## Splendid Victory Over Swarthmore.

With two victories over our five on the floor last year to give Swarthmore confidence that they could repeat the trick on Friday night in the Armory, the visitors were surprised when Captain Hermann's men won a well deserved and splendid victory by the score of 20 to 17. Swarthmore was lacking Griffin, his '09 captain, at forward, and Gichrist of last year's fast team at centre, but the Garnet proved to have just as good and trim an aggregation as it has had in the past two or three years

From the time that Moore shot the first field goal after six minutes of play until Smith caged his sixth and final basket just as referee Schein's final whistle sounded, the large crowd present was in a continual uproar. The game started with keen aggressiveness on both sides, and so it went all the way through, with fine defensive work shown by each team. Not many fouls were called for there was little intentional roughness, but the winning of the game meant so much to either team that every man played the game of his life, the result being a clean, hard contest well worth watching.

After some fast work at the beginning Moore finally broke the ice by getting a field goal, but this was followed almost at once by "Bill" Reed securing a clean-cut score. Pandemonium reigned throughout the remainder of the first half and a total of only thirteen points were

scored in this period, which ended 7 to 6 in favor of Swarthmore. Our own players had many more shots than the visitors but did not take advantage of their opportunities, although half a dozen of "Dutch" Hermann's long tries missed by such a narrow margin that the crowd held its breath as the ball persistently eluded the basket.

As in the Allegheny game a Blue and White victory was secured early in the second half. Two pretty goals in succession by Shore clinched the argument but "Our Own" never possessed a commanding lead. Shore's work was gilt edged right through, he was Penn State's strongest scorer and Smith carried off the same honor for the easterners. Pretty bits of team work by Blythe and Reed—indeed by our whole team—enabled us to gain a mighty welcome triumph. Our record now shows five victories and five defeats so that it seems that Old State's '10 basketball season with four games still remaining should end with the balance on the right side of the ledger. Lineup:

PENN. STATE 20	SWARTHMORE 17	
Shore	f	Smith
Hermann (Capt.)	f	Moore
Haddow	c	Darnell
Blithe	g	Boughton (Capt.)
Reed	g	Eberle

Field goals—Smith 6, Moore 2, Shore 3, Reed 2  
Haddow 1, Hermann 1. Foul goals—Hermann 2  
out of 3, Moore 1 out of 4. Time of halves—two  
twenty minute halves. Referee—Schein

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Varsity team meets Swarthmore, York Athletic Club, and Harrisburg Athletic Club, respectively. The season will soon be over, and it is hoped that these three games will be put on the "won" side of the percentage columns.