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WRESTLING SEASON

Schedule Includes Most Prominent Universities in the East.

ARMORY SCENE OF GOOD MEETS

Manager Neidig Has Succeeded in Securing Home Dates That Will be Far Better than Any Ever Witnessed Here Before. Team Composed of Experienced Wrestlers; Many from Last Year's Varsity Squad.

In the very near future a new branch of athletics will be inaugurated at Penn State, in the form of a regular varsity wrestling team and a properly arranged schedule, consisting of a certain number of meets both at home and abroad. This has been a subject of discussion for some years but the movement was always met with some antagonistic form that prevented it from being successfully developed.

The Athletic association has not been able financially to support a wrestling team, inasmuch as the basketball team necessitates a large expenditure of funds and the baseball, football, and track teams require their specific amount of money. It has appeared from this fact, that if a wrestling team was to be built up to represent Penn State, it would have to be necessarily self-supporting. No doubts linger, however, but that the student body will consolidate in the hearty support of the movement and if the the wrestling team duplicates, in any measure, the work it did in its two meets last year, the foundations will be indestructibly laid for its permanent establishment.

The management has arranged for meets with Lehigh, Yale, Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania pending. Lehigh will be met in the Armory on February 11, Yale at New Haven on February 24, Columbia University in the Armory on March 4, and Cornell at Ithaca on March 10. The meet with Penn has not been definitely settled, but a strenuous effort is being made to close with them for a meet here in March.

This schedule is undoubtedly a formidable one, and includes in every case colleges larger than our own, nevertheless with the sterling material at present on the squad, the team should give a good account of itself.

Prominent among last year's men are Glanville, 115 lbs, Diehl 125 lbs, Morrison 145 lbs, Veiv 158 lbs and Lesh 175. The new men who are doing steady work are Jones, 115 lbs, Fisher, 125 lbs, Karcher, 135 lbs, Fullman, 145 lbs; Shollenberger, 158 lbs; Rang, 175 lbs, and Vogel and McVean, heavy. These men are practicing with vigor and the men who will compose the varsity team will not be chosen for some time. A training table has been started in the track house and strict training will be observed from now until the close of the season.

A most important feature in connection with the maintenance of the team will be that relative to financing it successfully. In the case of the home meets, admission to the Armory will be regulated at 25 and 35 cents depending on the location of seats. Fully three hundred and fifty men can be seated and those unable to obtain seats

will have a good view of the mat. Columbia and Lehigh will undoubtedly furnish sufficient excitement to satisfy the demands of the students and the regulations of price seems to be very fair.

LEGISLATIVE LETTERS

Fully 15000 of These Have Been Distributed Throughout the Entire State.

An important feature in connection with the legislative campaign is the sending of letters to the most influential men throughout the State. The mailing list includes all members of the Senate and House of Representatives, prominent state officials, parents of present students, prominent members of State Gange, Alumni, Board of Trustees, Faculty members and Judges of Court of Common Pleas.

The letter is self-explanatory and the justice of the cause is apparent in every statement. A large number have been distributed throughout the various departments of the college and have been sent out bearing the signature of those in charge of the department from which they issued.

A copy of the letter is herein copied.

As a friend of every movement looking to bettering the condition of the people, you will be interested, I hope, in the enclosed description of some of the attempts made during the past year to carry the benefits of this college and its experiment stations directly to the people of the state. The national and state governments are expending through this college considerable sums on agricultural, engineering and mining experiments whose results the people are entitled to enjoy, but no adequate means have been provided for carrying this information to them. Wisconsin in 1909, through its legislature, gave \$125,000 to its state institution to carry on work of this kind; Minnesota gave \$50,000 and Ohio \$20,000.

At the suggestion of friends of the college, we are soliciting an expression of public opinion under the following heads:

(1) Do you think this extension work is important enough to be supported by a special appropriation to be made at the next session of the legislature of the state?

(2) Are you willing to explain to your members of the house and senate the benefits it has conferred upon your community in the past and what it can do in the future?

(3) Would it be advisable during the session to call a meeting at Harrisburg of all persons interested in this plan of carrying the college to the people?

A prompt and full reply to these questions is earnestly solicited in order that the board of trustees may determine whether public sentiment is ready to support such a request if presented and to push it vigorously to a successful end.

Interesting Engineering Lecture.

Engineering problems in storage battery work was the subject of an interesting talk given by Mr J Lester Woodbridge, Chief Engineer of the Electric Storage Battery company of Philadelphia before the engineering students at 1.30 on last Wednesday. The speaker illustrated by means of slides many of the problems which he had met in practice, explaining in detail the manner in which they had been handled.

PITTSBURG DOWNED

Collegians Were Taken Into Camp 19.14 by the Penn State Five on the Armory Floor.

There was plenty of excitement in the Armory last Monday night when the Pittsburg Collegians were beaten 19 to 14. Last year the same team won 40 to 37 by some sensational shots in the last few minutes, but this time they never had the lead although they were dangerously near tying the score on several occasions.

The first half ended 10 to 7 with Captain Blythe's team in the lead. In that period Shore annexed three baskets and Blythe one. Artz made two field goals for the visitors and Dolin one. In the foul shooting, Dolin and Snyder got one point out of six opportunities while Shore made two out of three good. The half was exceedingly rough and it continued to be even more so as the contest progressed.

McEntire's injured shoulder handicapped him somewhat and Posey relieved "Mac" at the beginning of the second period, later Craig was substituted for Posey. Hartz was also used for Blythe in the final portion of the "bloody encounter." Shore, Blythe and Young (two) got our field goals in the second half while Dolin made pretty ones for the Collegians. Shore made one of three fouls count and Dolin scored three counts out of a possible five from the foul line in this half.

Our team showed itself well able to take care of itself in a rough-and-tumble battle and the victory was well merited. The score—

Penn State 19	Pittsburg Collegians—14
McEntire Posey Craig	Artz (Capt)
Shore	Barum
Hidlow	Dolin
Young	Bosch
Blythe (Capt) Hartz	Snyder
Goals from field Shore 4 Blythe 2 Young 2	
Artz 2 Dolin 3 Goals from foul Shore 3 out of 6	
Dolin 4 out of 7 Snyder 0 out of 4 Time of halves—two 20 minutes Referee—J M McKee	

COLLEGE EXTENSION.

From a Report of a Faculty Committee to the Board of Trustees.

Three schools of the college have made certain trials in Extension work during the past year, those of the School of Agriculture being the best organized and equipped. A brief description of these activities will illustrate their varied possibilities—

The School of Agriculture has run 8 industrial trains over various railway lines and through the 40 counties of the State. Stops were made and lectures delivered at 159 stations. These lectures were heard by at least 27,000 people.

During the year more than 300 addresses were delivered by members of the instructional staff in various parts of the state and were heard by at least 50,000 people.

Several Agricultural exhibits were prepared for county fairs and were displayed at 13 different places this autumn.

Farmers' Week at the college last winter enrolled 647 visitors from 49 different counties. A similar week of lectures and demonstrations was held at Greenville, Pa, in co-operation with the Board of Trade, ten counties being represented in the attendance.

The Correspondence Course during the past year had a total enrollment of 2,500 students in all parts of the state who prepared one or more lessons in Agriculture or Domestic Science. (There is de-

mand for an enlargement of this work).

County superintendents of schools and teachers are asking assistance in furthering instruction in nature studies and elementary Agriculture by the preparation of guides and other leaflets. (Cornell University through its Extension appropriation reached 85,000 school children in this way.)

The School of Engineering made a successful test of organizing a vocational school of apprentices in the Pennsylvania Railway shops at Altoona, in which 225 students were registered. (Young men in other industrial plants in the state could be benefited in the same manner). With the co-operation of the Board of Education of Williamsport, a night class in Mechanical Drawing was conducted for three months in that city, being composed of 65 workmen who missed the opportunity of attending college. (With adequate Extension funds, similar classes could be organized in every city of the state). A beginning has been made in furnishing correspondence lessons in elementary technical subjects supplemented by occasional meetings between pupils and the teacher.

A car is being fitted up with a good-roads exhibit, which with the co-operation of the railways will be shown at various stations throughout the state. A lecturer will accompany the car. (This experiment must be discontinued at the end of four months unless additional funds are available).

The School of Mines through its dean has prepared four lectures on Mining topics which have been printed and distributed through the Mining Institute of the State Young Men's Christian Association. These Lectures have been read and studied by fully 10,000 miners in the state. Six additional lectures will be distributed the coming year and an instructor should be sent to each institute to review the course at its close.

Lectures on prevention of accidents and other practical mining subjects were delivered by the dean of this school at Johnstown, Latrobe, Irwin, Castle Shannon, Punxsutawney, Brownsville, Monongahela, Scottsdale, and Pittsburg in the bituminous district; and at Pittston, Scranton, and Hazleton in the anthracite region. The project of running an instructional train with stereopticon views showing the proper methods of mining, is under contemplation but plans have not yet been perfected.

Beautifying the Campus.

As soon as the weather permits steps will be taken to improve appearances about the college avenue side of the Engineering building. These will consist of the removal of the unsightly foundry, and the erection of a retaining wall which will shut off the view of the coal bins in the rear of the building. The open space will then be turned into a grass plot, with curbing around the edge.

New Apparatus.

The air brake apparatus in the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory is soon to be replaced by a complete No. 6 E T. engine and tender equipment, with explanatory charts. This change will provide far more satisfactory means of studying the operations of the breaking equipment as it is now used on train service.

MRS. BOOTH'S LECTURE

An Interesting Subject Well Treated By a Famous Woman.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth commonly called the "Little Mother" of the Prisons lectured last Friday night in the Auditorium on her favorite topic, "Lights and Shadows of Prison Life." This woman has gained a wide reputation, not only as a lecturer and orator, but as a philanthropist and Christian worker among convicts and ex-convicts from one end of the country to the other. The largest crowd seen in the Auditorium in the Y. M. C. A. course appreciated her message of helpfulness which went out in sympathy for the class of men and women for whose betterment she is striving. Mrs. Booth spoke of her work since its beginning and the wide proportions it has already attained under her own personal guidance. Some of the pictures she is able to bring before the hearer by means of her wonderful words, preach sermons and tell tales of prison life. It is said that "The message is one from the shadows inside and out, of prison walls; of the shadows and of the force and the strength and the value of sunshine which has penetrated and which can penetrate."

This kind of work has no doubt worked wonders among ex-convicts when released from prison. From the money secured from her lectures Mrs. Booth supports two Hope Halls or homes for discharged prisoners where they may go when released and left in the world without friends so that they may have means of assisting them in regaining their lost foothold in society.

Summer Session for Teachers.

The bulletin of the second summer session for teachers, which has just gone to press, gives some idea of the interest in and appreciation of this work. The fact that the number of courses offered has been raised to eighty-one is sufficient evidence of this interest in the summer session.

As an attendance of over three hundred is expected and because of the enlargement in the curriculum, the corps of instructors will be strengthened by the addition of Mr. C. D. Koch, of Harrisburg—State High School Inspector; Mr. O. H. Jetter, Director of Music at Bloomsburg Normal school; Miss Katharine Moran, of the State Normal school at Courtlandt, N. Y., and Miss Amy I. Peet, of Lake Port, Indiana.

Convention and Fruit Show.

The annual convention and fruit show of the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania will be held in Harrisburg, Jan. 24, 25, and 26, '11. This will be in connection with the State Board Agriculture, Penn'a Live Stock Breeders' Association and the State Dairy Union. Quite an extensive exhibition has been arranged for among the fruit growers of the State and the large list of varied entries will afford much chance for competition in all lines of horticultural products. Prof. W. J. Wright, of the horticultural department, has charge of the exhibit.

Boxing.

Director Lewis has planned to give a series of boxing lessons on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 p. m., during January, February and March. This opportunity is open to all students.