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THE WRESTLING MEET

Lehigh University Will be State's First Opponent in the Armory on Saturday Evening, February 11.

All the fellows in State remember what a wonderful wrestling team was developed here last year and how two of the best Universities in the East were met and how the University of Pennsylvania was defeated by the decisive score of 7 to 0. The spirit that was shown at that meet is the spirit that must be shown this year that wrestling may by firmly established as a form of Penn State athletics. Last year the wrestling team schedule did not include, such teams as Lehigh, Columbia, Yale and Cornell and that colleges of this calibre be met it necessitates that every man in college give his loyal support to the team, so that wrestling will no longer be an experiment here but a fixture.

The first of the meets will be held on Saturday night, February 11 with Lehigh. It will take place in the Armory and there will be arrangements made that every man in college will be in a position to see the mats. There will be a seating capacity of nearly four hundred and in order to make wrestling a sure thing for State in the future there is not a man in our seventeen hundred who should not be on hand to witness the struggle.

Manager Neidig has arranged a schedule this year that any institution might well feel proud of and now it is up to the fellows to show their appreciation and spirit by turning out to masses and helping the team along by their presence.

Wrestling at Lehigh needs financial help about as badly as it does at Penn State and in order to get the Lehigh team up here on February 11 it necessitates that we have over one thousand fellows on hand that this sport will not become one of the past.

The Penn State team is in the pink of condition and every man will be on the training table before the first meet that this superb condition may be maintained.

Now fellows our schedule includes institutions which are all much larger than our own and with the material at hand, which is exceptionally good, the team should give more than a good account of itself. We naturally expect every man on a Penn State team to play the game hard and play for all that there is in him. Is it not right then that the student body should give the team all the support of which it is capable and show the fellows on the mats that they are with them to the last second of the last bout? Parallel with the immortal words of Lord Nelson that "England expects every man to do his duty" so Penn State expects every man to do his duty. This duty now comes in the form of loyalty to a team of his Alma Mater. Loyalty brought about through persuasion is not loyalty so now fellows let us respond to the call in a way never before known at State and every man in college attend this Lehigh wrestling meet.

Don't forget the date! Saturday evening February 11 in the Armory. The tickets will be placed on sale at the Co-op in the near future and notices will be posted. The prices of admission will be only twenty five and thirty five cents according to location in the Armory. Now everybody—all out.

The Baseball Coaches.

Early this week "Bull" McCleary '10, arrived at the college to take charge of the indoor baseball work. He has been retained as head baseball coach and will be here until after Commencement, the alumni athletic committee has also appointed him head football coach for next fall and a more popular choice for both positions could not have been made. McCleary will hold regular Saturday afternoon practices in the Armory until the weather permits the diamond artists to work outside. Every available bit of time during the week will also be used by the coaches for indoor baseball work by the individual candidates.

With McCleary came "Bob" Coulson ex-'11, now with the Brooklyn Nationals, and "Ody" Abbott, W. and J., ex-'10, now with the St. Louis Nationals. These two men will practice with Captain Kelley's men until the big league clubs go South in about a month. Coulson played left field on the '07 and '08 nines here and halfback on the eleven in 1907, while Abbott was for two years a star gridiron and diamond performer at W. and J. Both prepped at California Normal and will be joined in a few days by "Burde" Cree, our 1908 baseball captain, who with McCleary is also a California Normal product. Alex Gray '11 and "Dad" Engel '13 among others are accused of the same thing.

With the hardest kind of a baseball schedule ahead, Captain Kelly is none too early in considering his resources for the coming spring on the diamond. Klepfer '12, Eberlein '12, Blythe '12, Bien '12 and Haddow '13 besides the captain himself in the infield; Workman '11, Bubbs '11 and Carson '12 in the outfield are, all baseball "S" men who are out for the nine. "Paddy" Lynch '11, too is in college but cannot pitch on the varsity as he has represented the Blue and White on the diamond for four years including his prep year.

Vorhis, catcher, Hirshman, first base, McCleary and Leidick in the outfield were all lost by graduation last year and there will be some hard scrambling after positions this year. Piolet '11, pitcher, and Manion '12, catcher, are two strong varsity substitutes of last year now out for berths while Caruthers, Minich, Butz, Turner, Sheldon and other interclass league stars will be given a thorough tryout by the captain and coaches. Of the new men little is known but the Collegian will get some "inside dope" later on as to how the candidates are making out.

Course in Astronomy

A course in general astronomy is scheduled for this semester. Inasmuch as a number of questions have been asked concerning it, it may be said that it will be given as an extra to men outside of the Liberal Arts courses in connection with the required work in that course provided sufficient men register for it. Only the work of trigonometry and elementary physics are required to understand the subject, but it will be only appropriate for members of the Senior Class.

Notice to County Clubs.

All county club pictures must be in the hands of the La Vie board by March 1, 1911, so as to make sure of insertion in that publication.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

A Geological Folio of the Bellefonte Quadrangle to be Prepared For the U. S. Geological Survey by the Department of Geology and Mineralogy.

In July 1910 Dr. E. S. Moore, head of the department of geology and mineralogy, made a contract with the United States geological survey for the preparation of the material for a folio on the Bellefonte quadrangle, to be published by the survey.

A topographic map of this quadrangle has already been made and published through the joint work of the Pennsylvania, and the United States geological surveys.

Dr. Moore and his assistants in the department of geology have been working on the preparation of this folio material since last September, and they hope to have it finished during the present year.

The topographic map which has been already published shows the surface contours, all the culture of the area, and gives the location of roads, streams, towns, farmhouses, and so forth.

The folio will contain several pages of printed matter describing the physiography, the geological formations, the economic geology including deposits of ore, limestone, brick, clays and building stone. It will also give information regarding the water supply.

It will contain a geological map in color known as the faecal geology sheet and showing the various rock formations, an economic geology sheet showing the location of economic geological products, a Structure section sheet which will portray the structure of the rocks and show the arrangement of the faults and folds in this area, and columnar sections will show the thickness of the various formations and rock systems.

The completion of this folio will contribute greatly to the interest in the geology of the region surrounding State College and will be of great assistance in the teaching of geology at this institution.

Some of the features of especial interest which will be shown are the mountain ranges with their folds and faults, the iron ore mines at Scotia, and the occurrence of those very interesting siliceous and calcareous oolites which are found in this region.

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Dr. Shepardson Made Opening address.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, Dean of the colleges at Chicago University gave a fitting address at the opening exercises of the second semester Monday morning in the Auditorium. Dr. Shepardson spoke of the future of the college and of the advantages offered by Penn State as he saw them, asserting that much good is bound to show itself in coming years.

Meeting of Mining Engineering Society.

The meeting of the Engineering Society of the school of mines to be held Wednesday evening Feb. 8, 1911, will be addressed by Mr. Fred C. Keighley, general superintendent of the mines of the Oliver & Snyder Steel company, from Oliver, Fayette county, Pennsylvania. His subject will be "Practical coal mining operations".

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ALUMNI SMOKER

Pittsburg Alumni Will Hold Big Smoker at the End of the Week.

Penn State Alumni in Western Pennsylvania will hold another one of their rousing smokers this week. The Pittsburgers have become famous for the regularity and magnitude of these events and they have long since become an established feature in the Smoky City.

During the present smoker there will be a conference of the Athletic advisory board for the purpose of discussing the present Athletic situation at the college. Mr. P. E. Thomas, graduate manager will go to Pittsburg to lay out the situation as it exists here, and explain the necessities to improve and better conditions.

There will be approximately four hundred men at the smoker, and a detailed account of their actions will be reprinted in the next issue of this paper.

Board of Trustees Meeting.

The Board of Trustees held its annual meeting in Harrisburg last week. Among the important actions was the authorization of a percentage fee from all organizations using the Auditorium for paid entertainments.

The Department of Forestry was asked to designate certain trees in the North Campus fit for lumbering. Prof. G. K. Pattee was given a leave of absence until September because of ill health.

The leasing of additional farm land for the use of the Experiment Station was authorized.

All funds loaned to students in the future are to bear interest and to have approved securities. Over \$23,000. is now outstanding on loans and the fund will soon be exhausted unless more of it is repaid.

Mr. John I. Thompson, Jr., was elected Treasurer and Mr. David K. Peet Accountant of the college.

The method of electing Alumni Trustees was changed by omitting the nominating ballot.

A plan was adopted whereby private residences might be built upon the campus by persons connected with the college.

It was voted to confer an advanced degree upon all attending members of the class of 1861 at the reunion next Commencement.

Banquet for J. B. Stell.

The Ecclesia fraternity gave a banquet on Friday evening last at their club house in honor of the departure from college of J. Bryant Stell, '13, one of their members.

Mr. Stell was taking a course in Liberal Arts with the intention of taking up law, but having a talent for music decided that he should take music as his life work. He left for his home town, Johnstown, Saturday last. Bryant was very popular, being a member of a number of college organizations, both musical and social, and leaves with the best wishes of his many friends.

Seniors Take Notice.

All seniors who have received college or any other honors since last April are requested to write them out and place same in the La Vie box not later than Friday of this week. This is urgent.

Make up Work in Forensics.

Make-up work in Forensics I and 2, will be held Saturday, February 18 and Saturday, February 25, at 1.30 p. m. Consult Professor Prizzell for assignment.

"THE CLIMATOLOGERS"

Thespians 1911 Production Written Exclusively for This Organization by Mr. C. L. Downing.

"The Climatologists" is the title of a two act musical diversion chosen by the Thespians to be produced this season. The Thespian committee on shows has been working diligently ever since the opening of the school year reading over the many shows that have been submitted for their approval; and out of the many submitted finally chose the one above. "The Climatologists" is an original sketch written especially for the Thespians, and comes from the pen of Mr. C. L. Downing of mask and wig fame, who has so successfully coached the Thespians for the past two seasons. The committee assures us, without the least hesitation that this years production will eclipse both those of "King Popocatterpillar VII" and "The Gay Soubrette." The committee realizes that in making the above statement they are making a big prophecy, for they all realize how near perfect the last two productions of the Thespians have been.

The first act of the show opens up with a house party in Bellefonte, while the scenes of the second and last acts are laid on the Pennsylvania State college campus during Commencement week. This is the first show with any local coloring ever attempted by the Thespians, and we feel with the committee that it will be a big success.

Positions in the cast and chorus are open to all members of the college with the exception of the freshman class. The committee hopes for a large response from the students when the trials are held.

There are eight members in the cast as follows.

Dr. Knowlitt, professor of Climatology at State College. An eccentric old widower, of a somewhat flirting nature.

Bob Janney, a student at State, with a rare ability of getting into and out of trouble.

Mrs. Carolina Cutting, a wealthy widow of Bellefonte, casting longing eyes in Prof. Knowlitt's direction; and with avowed intention of marrying her daughter to a nobleman.

Lord Archie Donothing, one of Europe's decayed nobility, in love with Mrs. Cutting's niece.

Tillie Tuttle, a boarding-house keeper's daughter from State College; much given to slang; and a fancy of Bob's freshman days.

Ephaniah Hibbs, a bashful freshman having Tillie Tuttle as the object of his admiration.

Mary Knowlitt, Prof. Knowlitt's daughter. Somewhat excitable, but on the whole of that type of peaceful and loving girls.

Dora, Mrs. Cuttings niece, the same type as Mary and in love with Bob.

The above is a slight description of the characters. Copies of the show will be posted in convenient places within the next week or two. Read up the character you want to try for, then come out to the trials and get it. There will also be a beauty chorus of fourteen in connection with this year's show. There is a possibility that preliminary trials for the chorus will be held Friday and Saturday night of this week.

The members of the Thespians who took part in the "Gay Sou-