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GETTYSBURG DOWNED

Game Was Exciting and Rough, but Few Penalties Were Imposed. Final Result in Doubt Until Last Minute of Play.

Last Thursday night our varsity basketball five had some trouble in disposing of Gettysburg 14 to 10. Undoubtedly our players had five open shots for the basket where the visitors had one, yet the easterners had the faculty of making their opportunities "good." Both teams played essentially a guarding game and it was somewhat rough in parts, too, as such a game is bound to be. Leathers made the first score of the game by a neat field goal but Gettysburg's lead was soon overcome and our team forged ahead, never losing the lead again. Young, Haddow, McEntire, Blythe and Shore got our field goals in the first period, two being made by the sturdy freshman guard. Those were all the field goals we got during the entire struggle for in the second half the visitors led 4 to 2. They got two field goals in the second period while Haddow and Shore each negotiated a score for us from the foul line. The foul shooting was not up to the standard on either side during the game, Gettysburg missing all four of her shots and our players making but two of out a possible six. The passing too was not nearly so accurate as usual.

After a comfortable lead of six points was gained during the first period, the rooters in the bleachers rested easy until toward the end when the easterners came within striking distance of a tie score. However, time ended the contest before any serious damage was done. The visitors really gave our five the hardest run of the season on the home floor and they deserve credit for the splendid battle they put up. The Blue and White players were evidently in a slump but they surely played a strong defensive game. Today our men leave for their second eastern trip, on which Swarthmore is played tonight, Susquehanna tomorrow night and Bucknell on Saturday. At least two of these encounters are going to be hard to carry away as Penn State victories but if our players show the brilliant form and speed they have shown in so many games this season there is no doubt of a very creditable result on this journey. To date five games have been won and three lost; 1400 undergraduate rooters are pulling hard for a clean slate of triumphs the remainder of the season.

Here is the Gettysburg score:

PENN STATE - 14	GETTYSBURG - 10
McEntire	Dayhoff
Shore	Dieltz
Haddow	Leathers
Young	Brester
Blythe	Young
Vosberg	Ruddell
Field goals	Young 2, McEntire 1, Haddow 1, Blythe 1, Shore 1, Leathers 2, Dayhoff 1, Dieltz 1, Brester 1, Foul goals Dieltz 1, Brester 1, Brester missed 1, Haddow 1 out of 4, Greene missed 1, Um...

League Standin'			
	Won	Lost	P. C.
1913	4	1	.800
1911	2	2	.500
1912	1		.333
1914	1		.250

There will be a picture of the Bradford County taken at Smith's on Sunday Feb 19 at 1:30 P M sharp.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Observance of Birthday of the Great Emancipator, a Most Impressive Ceremony.

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday was appropriately celebrated last Sunday by the presence at the college at that time, of men whose parents were directly benefited by Lincoln's emancipation of the slave. In addition to the colored men who helped carry out the program of the day, it certainly was fortunate for those who attended the morning services to be able to hear Dr. W. J. Schieffelin, the well known philanthropist and manufacturer of New York City, who has given much of his time and money for the furthering of the cause of the negro throughout the South.

At the afternoon service the principal speaker was Mr. Hunter, colored Y. M. C. A. secretary of the east. For this occasion the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute quartet was brought from that place. Hampton Institute is at the present time sending out men and women of the negro race who are thoroughly equipped to teach their own people the true meaning of Christianity, and in this way are helping to solve the race problem in the South. At this time, Mr. Hunter agitated the movement whereby this college should support a county Y. M. C. A. secretary in the Southern states, who could cooperate with and lead those men already in that field among the negroes. This is the first opportunity given to any college to act as pace maker for such a movement among the rural negroes of the south, and as this is an agricultural college it will naturally be able to send some one who is fitted to aid the colored people on the plantations where help is needed along farming as well as religious lines.

Such an opportunity is certainly an excellent one, and if carried out as it probably will be, Penn State will then be supporting two Missionaries, one in a foreign field and one in a home field.

Sophomores Defeat Freshmen.

On Saturday night Feb. 4, the sophomores defeated the freshmen by the score of 24-13. Both teams were crippled on account of several of the men being retained on the varsity squad, the sophomores losing Captain Hartz, Vosburg, and Posey; and the freshmen losing Craig. Knerr played an exceptionally good game, having fourteen points out of the twenty-four to his credit. H. S. Rogers did not play his usual good game, being off in his shooting from the foul line as well as from the floor.

Every Saturday evening in the Nittany Inn there will be a dancing class from 7:30 to 9 and an after dance from 9 to 11. The dances are to be given by Miss Crissman of Bellefonte.

Appropriation Bill.

The following is an analysis of the general appropriation bill for 1911-1913, now pending before the general assembly.

	Mariner tree Buildings	Total
School of Agriculture	\$392,410	\$15,000
Ins of An'l Nutrition	1,000	13,000
School of Engineering	241,000	225,000
School of Liberal Arts	16,500	60,500
School of Mines	55,000	110,000
School of Natural Sci.	58,000	400,000
Dept of Home Eco	18,000	18,000
Heat, Light, Water and Power Plants	5,000	5,000
Improvement in Heat or Plants	47,000	43,000
Insurance on Buildings	6,350	6,350
Repairs to college buildings, etc.	28,000	28,000
Carriage Library	18,000	18,000
Military Inspection	5,000	5,000
Beginning construction of Sewage System	25,000	25,000
	\$770,410	\$875,000
Deficiency prior to May 31 1909		\$222,913.29
Extension work		100,000.00
Grand Total	\$870,410	\$1,175,413.29

Free Lecture Course.

One of the greatest improvements in school methods which has been introduced in the last few years is the art of story telling. A few years ago Mr. Richard T. Wyche founded the Story Teller's League and during the Summer Session of this college last year, a local organization was inaugurated under the leadership of Mr. Wyche. After many years in the organization of this league and the investigation of practically all our familiar stories, Mr. Wyche comes to us on Saturday evening to tell us of some of the old Folk-Lore of the South and especially some of the ever familiar Uncle Remus stories.

Civic Club.

There will be a public meeting of the Civic club in the Engineering building on Thursday night, Feb. 16, at 7 p. m. Harry Keller, esq., of Bellefonte, will address the club on the subject of "The County, as a political and campaign unit." All are invited.

The Washington County Club gave its annual banquet last Saturday night at the Nittany Inn. The spread was in honor of "Bull" McCleary, "Buster" Coulson, "Birdie" Cree, and "Ody" Abbott, all famous baseball athletes from that county who are here to help coach the team, and incidentally for preliminary training before joining their respective league teams. This was one of the most successful banquets held by the club and all made merry with the big feed placed before them, after which the following toasts were responded to, "K" Scott acting as an able toastmaster: Our Club, "Stew" Stewart, Athletics, "Alex" Gray, Our College, "Deacon" Banfield, The Girls, "Val" Valentour, and Washington county, "P" Forsythe Spirit impromptus by the honor guests and some members of the club were enjoyed by all.

A picture of the Mercersburg Club will be taken at Smith's Studio on Sunday Feb 19 at 1:30 P M sharp.

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