

generalship have stamped Sp... as an ideal basketball leader and a splendid guard Young, a husky freshman, made good from the first at the other defensive position, while Hartz '13 Vesberg '13 and Sheldon '12 as sub-varsity guards completed the varsity squad Never has our basketball team deserved more fully the loyal support received by captain Blythe's team this past winter and a pleasing fact is the loss of so few men by graduation—only McEntire and Amidon belonging to the 1911 class State's ambitious team lost 3 of the first five games and then finished the season by taking 7 out of the remaining 8 struggles

John Haddow '13 was elected captain of our five last week and his steady, hardworking play gives us confidence that he will make a fine leader and that even this year's brilliant record may be eclipsed. The ability to do the latter will rest not only upon the unusually strong nucleus of players left for the 1911-'12 five but also upon the will of the students and alumni to continue basketball as a major sport. The sentiment among the undergraduate body was emphatically "For Basketball" this past winter and the likelihood of a change in opinion is small, for there is seemingly no way to satisfactorily replace the varsity floor game in an isolated college like Penn State where there must be some exciting winter entertainment.

The Class Banquets.

At a meeting of the Sophomore banquet committee on Monday evening, arrangements were completed for the 1913 banquet, which will be held this year at the Logan house in Altoona. The selection of the place for the banquet this year was made after a discussion in which Williamsport, State College, and Altoona were warmly supported, but the superior transportation facilities and accommodations of the mountain city made it the final selection. Detailed announcement of the arrangements will be made in due time.

Nothing definite could be learned concerning the arrangements for the Senior banquet. The Juniors and Freshmen do not intend to have a banquet this year. The Juniors are under heavy expenses on account of the La Vie and other class dues, and on account of this as well as the fact that Junior banquets are seldom a success, it was decided not to have a banquet. On account of a ruling of the faculty the Freshmen are unable to take their annual excursion to Williamsport.

Free Lecture Course.

Dr. George E. Vincent, who speaks at the Auditorium in the free lecture course on Saturday night, March 11th, is the President of the New York Chautauqua Assembly. For several years past he has also been Dean of the General Faculty of the University of Chicago. He was recently chosen President of the University of Minnesota and will enter upon the duties of that position the first of next month. He is an unusually brilliant speaker, witty and versatile. His subject, "The Psychology of the Crowd" sounds serious but there is a laugh a minute in it. He is one man whom stenographers have never been able to report because of the rapidity of his speech. Graham Taylor said he was glad that he came before Geo. Vincent and not after him. Admission free. Lecture begins promptly at eight o'clock.

Free Lecture Course Correction.

The date April 1 set for Mr. Dye's lecture "Inch Song and Story" has been changed to March 31.

Senior Cotillion the Best of Season.

The Senior cotillion seems to be growing in popularity as the year progresses and from indications of the number present last Friday night, this affair should prove a permanent feature for the senior classes in the future. Friday evening's dance was indeed encouraging to the committee, the members of which have been working hard for its success. It was pronounced by the many guests to have been the best of the kind ever held. The dance hall was splendidly and appropriately decorated, and the music by the college orchestra was by all means equal to the occasion.

School at Williamsport.

Mr. H. Glazier, of the department of Architectural engineering spent a few days last week at Williamsport looking after the interests of the school, which is being conducted under the supervision of the school of engineering. He reports the work as progressing in good shape, great interest being taken in the work by all the men attending.

Thermal Testing Plant.

Last week the senior Mechanical Engineers ran a twenty four hour test on the thermal plant. The run was a preliminary trial enabling them to become familiar with the general layout. During the remainder of the semester the plant will be running practically all of the time on laboratory work and senior theses.

The Senior Foresters left on Wednesday for Williamsport where they will remain for several days to take the Civil Service Examination for the position of Forest Assistant.

The five McAllister Scholarships awarded each year in the Pennsylvania State College to the five counties showing the highest ratio of students to the population of the county have been assigned to the following counties: Cameron, Centre, Dauphin, Mifflin, and Wyoming. The county superintendent and high school principals in each county will make the appointments by competitive examination before June first.

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