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TENNIS

Prospects Look Bright and a Good Team is Expected to Represent the College this Spring—A Schedule Being Arranged.

Considerable interest is being shown among the followers of the tennis game over the prospects for the coming spring. With such a large number of men playing tennis on the various courts around the college—a number taken last spring estimated it to be 375 men—there is no reason why Penn State should not be represented by a tennis team which would uphold the honor of our Alma Mater as well as any of our various athletic teams.

To show his appreciation of the game Mr. R. D. Gilliland, manager of the Meek drug store has given 8 beautiful medals, 4 of gold and 4 of silver, to be contested for in different tournaments to be held during the coming spring. Medals will be given for open college singles, inter department singles, and inter fraternity singles. No man winning a medal in one tournament will be eligible to play in another and it is thought that this plan will enable every player in college to have a fair chance for a medal since the best players in college will then be eliminated from certain of the tournaments. In addition to these medals, a doubles tournament will be held for the championship of the college, the winners to be awarded the beautiful Stevenson trophy which is kept in the trophy room in the Library.

A tennis schedule, is at present, being arranged and for the first time in a number of years Penn State is to be represented in matches against our rival colleges. It is the intention of the more prominent players in college teams to bring a number of good college teams to our own courts and give the followers of tennis a chance to see good tennis played. Cornell too, practically agreed to play at State sometime during May, while Swarthmore and the Navy are endeavoring to secure matches with our teams at Swarthmore and Annapolis. Several of the smaller colleges in the western part of the State have also agreed to play a Penn State team and in all probability a team will make a trip which will include Allegheny, Grove City, Geneva and Westminster.

Mercersburg Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Mercersburg Academy Club was held Saturday evening at the Blue Goose. The Club was very fortunate in having as its guests Dr. William Mann Irvine, Headmaster of Mercersburg Academy, Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the University of Minnesota, and our own President, Dr. Edwin E. Sparks. H. H. Bubbs, 1911, acted as toastmaster and called upon the honor guests in

town for short talks. Dr. Irvine spoke of the rise of the Academy, the great success of Mercersburg boys in all departments of life and the future of the Academy. He expressed great satisfaction that not only were they prominent in athletics (being represented on all the larger college varsity teams) but also in religious work. He told of a general movement passing over the Academy for the leading of purer lives and of the very great impression the Penn State delegation had made throughout the school. He closed his talk by expressing in behalf of himself and the Academy, their heartfelt thanks for the interest the Y. M. C. A. of Penn State showed in the boys of the Academy.

Dr. Vincent was the next speaker. He told of the favorable impression he had received of Penn State, of our wonderful opportunities here, and of the influence of clear athletics. He discriminated between the words "sportsman" and "spot" and made an appeal to all of the fellows to live up to the requirements of the former in all their actions and to use their influence in stamping out those of the latter class.

Dr. Sparks told of the remarkable records of the college in the mid-year examinations and expressed his satisfaction that nothing had occurred here this year to give the so-called "yellow journal" a chance to spread broadcast, things that injure the college in the eyes of the tax-payers. He spoke of our dependency upon the state for aid and the necessity of straightforward actions of the student body in order to get suitable appropriations. By expressing his satisfaction of the cooperative work of the students he inferred that no action of the student body this year should blackball us in the eyes of the legislature.

T. W. Piollet 1911, spoke of the history and prospects of the club. After singing the Mercersburg "Alma Mater" and giving the old locomotive yell the enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Final Thespian Cast and Chorus.

The Thespians will give their first performance of "The Climatologists" in two acts in the Auditorium, April the seventh. The men have been practicing faithfully for the past several weeks, under the direction of Mr. C. L. Downing. After their first performance here at College, a trip has been scheduled to include Harrisburg, Lancaster, and other well known cities in this section of the state and then the final performance during Commencement week.

The cast and chorus have been selected as follows—

Cast—Bob Janney, a college student, H. P. Armstrong, 11, Ephaniah Hibbs, a bashful Freshman, R. T. Gheen '12, Lord Archie Montgomery, one of the nobility, E. E. Tanguy, '12, "Sandy" Mac Doogal, a

Scotch Chautteur, A. Gray, '11, Dr. Knowhittle, Prof. of Climatology, J. A. Hassler, '11, Mrs. Endless Payne, Wealthy Widow, F. E. Ludwick, '11; Lillie Luttle, of Ma Tuttle's boarding house, R. G. Guthare, '11; Mary Knowhittle, Dr's daughter, H. L. Daugherty, '11; Dora Mannig, Mrs. Payne's niece, A. P. Gray 3rd. '12

Chorus—Girls, C. M. Breiterger, '11; L. C. Barton, '11; E. F. James, '13, C. E. Cronemeyer, '13, E. F. Glock, '12, D. P. Trotter, '13; P. G. Salom, '13. Men; E. C. Turner, '11; K. S. Stevenson, '11, W. R. Murphy, '13, B. A. Darragh, '13; D. W. Lloyd, '11; J. M. Snyder, '11, A. M. Hoover, '13.

A Probable Visit From Capt. Hay.

Capt. W. H. Hay, formerly the Commandant of Cadets at Penn State, has been detailed by the War Department to inspect the cavalry of the Pennsylvania National Guard. His trip of inspection will extend from March 20 to 27 and if his duties will permit, he hopes to be able to pay us a short visit and renew his old acquaintances at Penn State.

As a result of the law recently passed by Congress providing for an increase in the commissioned personnel of the United States Army, he has received a promotion to the rank of Major. Every man who knew Capt. Hay while his duties were with us will rejoice in his promotion and will indeed be glad of having another opportunity of extending the right hand of fellowship to the man from whom all alike received a "square deal."

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our beloved classmate, Earl H. Metzger, his father; be it resolved, that we the class of 1911 while bowing to the Divine Will do hereby express our profound sorrow, and be it

Resolved; that we extend to our classmate and his family our sincere sympathy in this their great bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that a copy be placed upon the minutes, and that a copy be inserted in the State Collegian.

Signed, Lloyd H. Rogers, Fred E. McEntire, William K. Scott.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our beloved friend and classmate, Ralph S. Taylor, his father,

Be it resolved, that we, the two year class in Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College, extend to him and the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this the hour of sorrow; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the State Collegian.

Ralph T. Crowell, William Fielden, D. O. Dagen.

R. B. Meredith '10, who is with the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Altoona, visited college a few days last week.

Guy W. Jacobs, Mech 1910, has been sent on erection work for the York Manufacturing company to Indianapolis, Ind.

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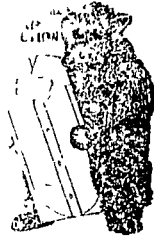
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