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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1911

Campus Among the customs which Singing have been instituted by the present Senior Class, none is more worthy of commendation than that of the evening song sessions on the front campus. The value of mass singing lies not only in the pleasure it affords the listeners, but also in the feeling of comradeship and good will it produces upon the singers. It is entirely fitting, therefore, that a group of men who are about to sever a four year relationship with each other and their Alma Mater should meet together for the purpose of making more close and more lasting the pleasant memories they have gained. Let us hope that future Senior Classes will continue a custom so full of pleasure and values, until they have moulded it into a cherished tradition.

Candidates To complete the full for the Staff working staff for next year, two men are to be chosen from the class of 1914. The positions will be filled, as usual, after a trial of the merits of the candidates; and all interested Freshmen should send in their names to the editor at once.

The Flower Show.

The first annual flower show, under the auspices of the Department of Horticulture and the Penn State Crab Apple Club, was held at the new greenhouse last Saturday, April 29. The collection of the Department of Horticulture was augmented by the exhibits of well known florists of the state, who were asked to assist in this new movement in horticulture at Penn State. Although the number who responded was not large, those who contributed, did so in a most generous manner. A constant stream of appreciative visitors crowded the greenhouses, at all hours, to enjoy the collection of superb flowers, and the many words of praise given clearly showed that this undertaking was worth while.

The display consisted of the different varieties of roses, carnations, hyacinths, sweet-peas, pansies and several other potted specimens. The rose collection included the American Beauty, Richmond, My Mayland, Bride, Bridesmaid, Golden Gate, both White and Pink Killarney, Hilda and Ivory varieties. The carnations represented were the Samson Lady Bountiful, White and Pink Enchantress, Beacon, White Perfection, Winona, Victory, and Winson varieties.

All of the contributing florists deserve much praise and not enough thanks can be extended them by both the department of Horticulture and those who witnessed the show for their invaluable assistance.

An idea of the quality of the flowers show can well be formed when it is known that among the contributing florists were the Pittsburg Cut Flower company they having the largest display there: Myers and Sampson of Chestnut Hill, Pa., who are the winners of first prizes at both state and national shows; and the Oakwood Rose Gardens of Pitt City, Pa.

The show was a decided success from every standpoint and the men who directly managed it are to be congratulated. However, this exhibition has a deeper significance than that conveyed by a mere display of flowers, for this is the best way to promote and to encourage the interests of the commercial florists throughout the state and it is one of the many rapid strides in floriculture taken by Penn State within the past year. Penn State is now one of the few of the State colleges which realizes that the advancement of the State florist's interests is one means of securing state aid. As the flower show is to be an annual affair, we can look forward, with pleasure, to more and bigger exhibitions and to the further advancement of our horticultural department.

Athletic Nominations.

At a recent meeting of the athletic association held last Monday night, much business of importance was taken up. Among some of the important amendments to the constitution passed on, were those changing requirements for securing the varsity "S" in baseball, basketball and track, and the one requiring one years residence for athletes entering this college from other institutions.

Nominations were made for officers of the association for next year in addition to assistant managers for baseball and general athletics. The nominations made were as follows:

President:—L. R. Evans, J. F. Eberlein, B. D. Watts and A. W. Akins.

Vice President:—D. C. Minick, H. H. Woodward and A. L. Tobias.

Secretary:—V. Egbert, H. S. Rogers and F. C. Groman.

Treasurer:—M. S. McDowel, W. D. Crockett and J. H. Tudor.

Assistant Baseball Managers:—T. V. Keefe, G. F. Shutter, R. F. Big- ham, G. F. Vosburg, R. E. Kirk, L. E. Wickersham, J. Howell, G. C. Linn, B. S. Russell, and H. H. Kirkpatrick.

Assistant General Athletic Managers:—O. M. Cope, H. M. Clarke, W. O. Richards, P. Bevan, H. M. Harrower, B. B. Weinberg and H. V. Flagg.

The election for the above offices will be held 6-8 p. m., Monday, May 8.

State Defeats Dickinson at Tennis.

Penn State had little trouble in defeating Dickinson in its first intercollegiate tennis match. The team getting the best out of three sets was considered the winner. Lloyd who won the championship of the college last year, and who is the amateur champion of Western Pennsylvania, displayed his usual good form. The Blue and White players as a team and individually played well and kept a clean slate against Dickinson by winning every match. A fair crowd turned out to see the contest, the gate receipts being sufficient to over balance the expenses.

The scores—

Singles: Lloyd, State, won from Boell, Dickinson, 6-2, 8-6. Canfield, State, won from Hempill, Dickinson, 6-1, 6-0. Stevenson, State, won from Miller, Dickinson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Doubles: Lloyd and Canfield, State, won from Boell and Hempill, Dickinson, 6-3, 6-2.

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