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## VARIETY BASKETBALL.

Schedule is Completed—Large Amount of Material to be Drawn From Class Teams.

In a week Penn State's most successful football season will have been closed and at this early date basketball is beginning to attract the attention of the lovers of the popular floor game. H. E. Shore '13 will captain the State team and J. P. Gordon '12 will manage it. Hermann '12, a former star player has consented to coach the team this winter. The assistant managers are Clark, Bevan, and Flagg, all of the junior class.

Among the forty-six candidates who reported for the first practice Tuesday afternoon were Captain Shore, Blythe, Craig, Green, Hartz and Vosburg of last year's successful team. Haddow, McEntire and Young will be missed in this year's line-up. Mauthe, the great football player, will most likely play one of the guard positions. Shore, Craig and Green are in excellent condition as a result of their early training. Material for the center and forward positions is lacking and men are urged to try for these three weak places. The squad will be picked shortly after Thanksgiving and a complete list of the names of the men making the training table will then be announced in the Collegian.

The basketball season will open on December 8 at home with Albright, a team which Penn State last year defeated 50 to 9. The last scheduled game is to be played at South Bethlehem, Lehigh being State's opponents on this occasion. From last year's schedule, Penn, Susquehanna, Pratt Institute and Columbia have been dropped and St. Johns, Mt. Alto Academy, Franklin and Marshall, and Manhattan have been added. The schedule contains twelve games, half of which are to be played at home and the other six on foreign floors. The 1911-12 schedule follows:—

- Dec. 8, Albright College at home.
- Dec. 14 Manhattan College at New York City.
- Dec. 15 St. Johns University at New York City.
- Dec. 16 West Point at West Point, N. Y.
- Jan. 12, Pittsburgh Collegians at home.
- Jan. 19 Mount Alto Academy at home.
- Feb. 2 Franklin and Marshall College at home.
- Feb. 3 Gettysburg College at home.
- Feb. 16 Bucknell University at home.
- Feb. 22 Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa.
- Feb. 23 Swarthmore College at Swarthmore, Pa.
- Feb. 24 Lehigh University at South Bethlehem, Pa.

## Liberal Arts Society.

Meeting of Liberal Arts society in room K. library at 7 p. m. sharp Friday, Nov. 24.

Program—Short business meeting; Tennyson's Place in Poetry, Prof. Pattee; Reading, Prof. Frizzell and Mr. Winterstein, '15. Oration, Wm. Ross '14.

Every member is requested to be present on time. Meeting will close at 8 p. m. sharp.

## On Mr. Hartman's Lectures.

Saturday night Nov. 11, Mr. Hartman gave his lecture on Walt Whitman. Judging from the audience present, however, our College can claim but few "Whitmanians". It is to be regretted that a larger number of the students did not avail themselves of the opportunity to hear from a man whose very presence is an inspiration for the beautiful and higher things in life. Of the six hundred present most of them were people from town and members of the faculty.

In his interpretation of Whitman the lecturer read "To You", "The Open Road" and several other poems. Whitman's strong masculine personality was forcibly brought out by the lecturer. He was too much of a poet to be a philosopher and although he allows no order or rhythm in his poetry, his simplicity of style raises him above any other writer of the age. He sees things in their full view and expresses them as they appear and not as he would like them to appear. Whitman is not appreciated by the reading public, because it takes more than mere reading of his poetry to understand his gigantic soul. His thought must be delved within us.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Hartman lecture on Wistler, the French, English and American artist and his comparison between the Oriental and Western painters, can appreciate his broad knowledge of the art world. He is ranked as one of the foremost art critics in America. In his "avocation", that is of a writer of short stories, he takes no second place to any American writer of today. His volume of short stories, recently published, is so vivid and illuminating that one feels himself in the presence of the characters while reading them.

We may consider ourselves very fortunate in having had such a man in our midst. Let us hope however, when an opportunity presents itself to come in touch with a genius such as Mr. Hartman, more persons will be the gainers thereby.

The members of the Cosmopolitan club wish to express their thanks to all those who so generously offered their assistance in bringing Mr. Hartman to College.

## Town Boys Night School.

The leaders of the Hugh Beaver club among the town boys have decided to start a night school. This work seems to be necessary because the public schools are not reaching a large number of boys. This is not because of the inefficiency of the schools but rather because most of the boys must work through the day.

The college authorities have given the use of two rooms in the Engineering building. The first meeting for organization was held on Monday Nov. 20 at 7.30. The work at present will be in charge of the acting chaplain Mr. Robert R. Reed and Mr. Hamlin Torrey of the college. Mr. Torrey as an undergraduate in the University of Pennsylvania did settlement work in Philadelphia and is well fitted for work of this kind.

It is hoped that some of the students will cooperate in this work. If any one is interested he can get in touch with the work by talking to either Mr. Reed or Mr. Torrey.

## Prof. Pattee's Book Popular.

Professor Pattee's Elements of Religious Pedagogy has been made the text for the first year's work in teachers-training offered by the International Sunday School Association. The extent to which the book is now being used may be gathered from the fact that upward of 1800 teachers are studying it in the training classes of Boston alone and that through the co-operation of the Religious Pedagogy Department of the Boston School of Theology a circle of 1000 was recently formed for whom a special imprint edition was struck off.

## Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove by death, the father of our esteemed classmate A. S. Jones, be it resolved that the class of 1913, of The Pennsylvania State College extend its sincere sympathy to him and members of the family in their bereavement,

Furthermore, be it resolved that these resolutions be entered upon the class minutes and be published in the Penn State Collegian.

Be it also resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee:—Chas. E. Swab, Ira S. Nippes, Harvey P. Kocher.

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