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## F. AND M. DEFEATED

With Shore and Blythe in the Game, Penn State Wins by the Score of 33-20—Many Substitutions Made and Many Fouls Called.

In a loosely played game of basketball our varsity team succeeded in defeating the Franklin and Marshall five last Friday evening on the Armory floor. Captain Shore and Blythe were in the game for Penn State with Park, Craig and Hartz, the latter playing the center position instead of Wilson. Mauthe who received injuries during a recent practice was not in the line-up. Park's good goal shooting played a large part in the scoring for our team, while the work of Captain Shaub for the visitors was very good. Poor team work and poor goal shooting on the part of both teams were evident.

The game throughout was very rough, especially in the second half. Scoring in the first half was begun by a foul goal thrown by the visitors. However several field goals led by two shots in quick succession by Blythe started the scoring for State and gave us a lead which we kept to the end of the contest although at times the visitors seemed dangerous. The end of the first half found that State was unable to cage any of the balls thrown from the foul line in this period.

The second half of the game was marked by rough work by both teams. In the latter part of it Penn State was represented by an entirely different line up, some of the men appearing for the first time in a regularly scheduled contest. Wilson played center, Walton and Hay the forward positions, and Tobin and Smith as guards. They kept our opponents from further scoring but they did not have sufficient time to work well together and produce the quality of team work necessary to increase the number of goals for Penn State. The line up: Penn State—33 F. and M.—20

Craig (Hay)	f	Shaub
Park (Walton)	f	Brenner
Hartz (Wilson)	c	(Walkie) Hayes
Shore (Smith)	g	Stein
Blythe (Tobin)	g	(Leinbaugh) Brydenbaugh

Field goals—Craig, Park 6, Hartz 2, Blythe 3, Shaub 3, Brenner 2, Hayes. Foul goals—Craig 5 out of 14; Shore 1 out of 5; Shaub 8 out of 23. Referee—Hermann. Score at end of first half—Penn State 12, F. and M. 6.

### ALUMNI DINNER.

New England Association Holds Dinner—Officers Elected and Business Transacted.

The New England Alumni Association entertained Dr. Edwin E. Sparks at a dinner given at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, on Friday evening, Jan. 26. Eighteen alumni were present, representing classes extending from 1885 to 1911. The opportunity of meeting the President was much appreciated by all and his description of the College as it stands today and the account which he gave of the plans which are being laid for its further advancement proved very interesting.

The loyalty of the Pennsylvania State College Alumni was much in evidence as shown in the enthusiastic comments and discussions.

In the course of the evening an election of officers for the ensuing year was held at which Mr. J. C.

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## DR. SPARKS' JOURNEY

President Returns at Commencement. Mrs. Sparks and Miss Ethel Sparks Remain Away Over Summer.

President Sparks has been granted leave of absence until Commencement, and with Mrs. Sparks and Miss Ethel Sparks, will leave State College shortly.

The party will sail from New York on the steamer "Adriatic" for Egypt, touching at various European cities enroute. About two weeks will be spent on the Nile, and a month, camping in the Holy Land. In April and May, the party will visit, in turn, Constantinople, Athens, Naples, Rome, Venice and Florence; and will enter Switzerland during the latter part of May. Dr. Sparks will return to the college for Commencement, but Mrs. Sparks and Miss Sparks will spend the summer in Switzerland and France. During Dr. Sparks' absence, there will be no acting president, but all matters will be attended to by the faculty and by the Student Board and Council.

### CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

6:30 p. m. Engineering Building. Westmoreland County Club.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

1:30 p. m. Armory. New Baseball Candidates.

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4:00 to 6:00 p. m. President's Home, Reception to Senior Class and Faculty.

8:00 p. m. Auditorium. Orchestra Concert.

8:00 p. m. McAllister Hall. Military Hop.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

10:00 a. m. Old Chapel. Freshman Chapel services followed by Bible Class.

11:00 a. m. Auditorium. Chapel Service. Assistant Chaplain, Rev. Robert R. Reed.

6:30 p. m. Auditorium. Y. M. C. A. meeting.

MONDAY, FEB. 12

11:20 a. m. Auditorium. Lincoln Day Address by Dr. William H. Sheppard.

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

7:30 p. m. Armory, 1912 vs. 1914 in class basketball.

Singers Notice!

A new college choir will be formed this week, for this semester.

Every man, whether freshman, sophomore, junior or senior, if he has a singing voice should report for trials. A man singing in the choir receives compensation by being excused from chapel every other week. Trials will be held Saturday 6.30 p. m. in the Auditorium.

Y. M. C. A. Show Trials.

The cast for this year's Y. M. C. A. show, The College Boy's Wedding, will be selected this (Thursday) evening at 11.4 Main Building, at 6:30 o'clock. Every student is invited to come out for some place on the cast.

Baseball Practice.

At the Saturday afternoon baseball practices in the Armory all men will be barred from the Armory floor except men in uniform. This rule must be enforced to prevent accidents.

Vacation is coming. So is the debate with F. and M.

## ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Annual Concert by College Orchestra on Saturday—Splendid Program Will be Rendered—Itinerary of Trip.

Of all the organizations, both musical and dramatic of the college, the college orchestra stands out most prominently as the one most depended upon throughout the college year. If we could imagine ourselves without an orchestra and especially without one of such high abilities as ours, we should find that here at Penn State a larger part of our real pleasure would be lacking for although we do not hear the full orchestra frequently, yet it is a large representation of the orchestra which provides the music which makes our college shows so entertaining and so popular at home and abroad. If this be considered, it would seem that no one ought to hesitate to support this organization at the time of its concert. Anyone at State College, who has already heard the orchestra upon previous occasions, knows the quality of music which will be produced and there will be no possibility of a poor entertainment since the orchestra under the excellent leadership of P. M. Snavely '12 and with a larger number of men than last year has not degenerated but is producing even better music than ever before.

On Saturday night at eight o'clock in the Auditorium these forty musicians will present a program consisting of the most popular and classical selections to suit everybody. However it is especially arranged for a college audience. A glance at the following program will insure its quality: March, Carmen by Bizet; Overture, Light Cavalry, Suppe; The Mill and the Forest, Eilenberg; In the Shadows, Finck; Violin Solo, selected, P. M. Snavely '12; Red Widow, Gebest; Humoresque, Dvorak; and American Patrol, Menhen.

General admission tickets are 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. Both general admission and reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Meek's Drug store.

The management of the orchestra has completed the arrangements for a trip in the near future to Irving college, Wilson college, Harrisburg, and other places not yet fully decided upon. Altoona is being considered as a nucleus for a second trip later on.

### Track House Benefit.

The committee in charge of the performances at the "Pastime", given under the auspices of the Lion's Paw Senior Society for the benefit of the Track House, report the following:

Receipts. Sale of tickets, \$125.70.

Donations, \$9.40. Total \$135.10. Expenditures. Reels and advertising \$27.40.

Balance. \$107.70.

Great credit is due "Pop" Golden for fostering and carrying out the idea of a track house benefit and to "Mother" Dunn and "Babe" Wood for offering the use of the show-house. The committee in charge wishes also to thank the members of the orchestra, glee and mandolin clubs, and those who assisted in the management of the performances, for their efficient services. Under the advice of "Pop" Golden and the track house men, the money cleared in the performances will be invested in furniture and other equipment.

## HEAR DR. SHEPPARD

This Wonderful Man Has Probably Done More for His People, Especially Those of the Congo Free State, Than Any Living Man.

Do you want to hear thrilling stories of leopards, elephants, boa-constrictors, and the beasts of the jungle? Hear the man who is to speak at three on Sunday afternoon. He has spent a life-time in their country, and can tell you more than our renowned "Teddy" about them.

Do you want to know about the cannibals of Africa, their barbarous customs, and how they wage their merciless warfare? Hear Dr. Sheppard who has often been compelled to see his own friends eaten alive.

Do you want to see the man who is quoted at some length in Mark Twain's remarkable book "King Leopold's Soliloquy", a story of the horror perpetrated by the king on the people of the Congo? This pitiless and blood-drenched king, this money-crazed king, this butcher has cast his awful shadow across the Congo Free State, and under him an unoffending nation of 15,000,000 withered away and simply succumbed to this misery. It is a land of graves.

Do you want to look into the eye of the man who in the face of all these obstacles had the courage of his convictions and became one of the liberators of these people, and emancipated them from their slavery?

Do you want to know more of the power of this man who won over the celebrated lawyer and Belgian socialist and free-thinker, who was sent to oppose him in that famous trial at Leopoldville and who came each morning to the prayer meetings held by Morrison and Sheppard? Do you know that this man gathered four thousand into the church, and 8,500 into the school?

We shall better understand the value of Lincoln's day if we meet with the emancipator of the Congo Free State—this herald of civilization in a dark continent.

Hear Sheppard at three Sunday afternoon and at six thirty Sunday evening.

Lectures by the English Department

The department of English again this year is to throw one of its courses of lectures open to the general public and to the entire student body. The subject to be covered is English and American Literature since 1870, and the course is to be conducted by all the members of the department. The lectures will be held as last year in the Old Chapel every Thursday afternoon at 4:20. This is a regular course—Eng. Lit. 34—and those who finish it are allowed a credit of one hour, but it is thrown open to all whether they wish credit or not. The following is the program of lectures:

February 8. Introduction. 1870 as a Point of Division. Fred Lewis Pattee. February 15. Bret Harte and the New Literature of Locality. J. H. Frizzell. February 22. The Rise of the Nature School. Hamilton Torrey. February 29. Robert Louis Stevenson. A. Howry Espenshade. March 7. Rudyard Kipling. William Day Crockett. March 14. Samuel Langhorne Clemens. Fred Lewis Pattee. March 21. William Dean Howells and the New Realism. J. H. Frizzell.

## WRESTLING TRIALS

Outlook Good for a Successful Season. Many Candidates Take Part in Trials.

The Penn State wrestling team led by Captain Lesh, will open the present season at Ithaca next Friday evening. Last year's team made a wonderful record by defeating Cornell, Yale, Columbia and Lehigh Universities. Although the squad this season has lost such men as Diehl, Neidig, Glanville and Morrison, the enthusiasm and the good work shown by men who have been trained for the undecided positions, certainly warrant the prediction that the Blue and White will have another successful season. Manager Knight has a good schedule, and one that, provided the team wins the majority of meets, will do a great deal for the wrestling prospects in years to come. The results of the preliminaries for the Cornell trip are:—

Preliminaries Saturday Feb. 3, 1912. Bouts. 115 lb. class—Sharp vs. Jones; won by Jones, time 2:26. Kurtz vs. Park; won by Park, time 2:57 2-5.

125 lb. class—Callender vs. Jarrett; won by Callender, decision, time 9 min.

135 lb. class—Karcher vs. Rishell; won by Karcher, time 7:27.

145 lb. class—Grumbling vs. Ailen; won by Grumbling, decision, time 9 min.

158 lb. class—Linn vs. Hill; won by Linn, decision, time 9 min.

175 lb. class—Sayre vs. Elliott; won by Elliott, time 41 sec.

Referee: Ed Lewis; Judges: Lesh and Veral. Timer: Light. Semi finals, Tuesday Feb. 6, 7:30 p. m.:

145 lb. Class—Grumbling vs. Gleason.

175 lb. class—Elliott vs. Warner, Finals—Thursday after basketball game:—

115 lb. class—Jones vs. Park.

125 lb. class—Callender vs. McNamee.

135 lb. class—Karcher vs. Fulman.

145 lb. class—Shollenberger vs.—

158 lb. class—Very vs. Linn.

175 lb. class—Lesh vs.—

H. W. class—McVean vs. Lamb.

Referee for Finals—Neidig.

Judges for Finals—Lewis and Golden.

Timer for Finals—Kiefer.

### Lincoln's Birthday.

Monday, Feb. 12 will be observed as Lincoln's Birthday. All college work will close for the day at 11 o'clock precisely. At 11:20 an address will be given in the Auditorium by Dr. William H. Sheppard. Faculty, students and citizens are earnestly requested to unite in this simple observance of the day.

### Boston Supper.

A Boston Supper will be held in the dining room of Grace Lutheran Church on Friday evening Feb. 9, beginning at 5 o'clock. The supper is 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

Dr. McAllister, professorial lecturer, and assistant editor of the Electrical World, will deliver his course of lectures at the college from Feb. 26 to March 2 inclusive. Twelve lectures will be given for the Senior class, and six for the Juniors.