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THURSDAY, FEB 15, 1912

**The Death of Dr. Gill.** It was with a deep feeling of sorrow and loss that the College received the news on Monday morning of the death of our beloved chaplain, Dr. Benjamin Gill. Although he had been in failing health for some time and unable to perform his duties in the class room and as college chaplain, his loss comes as a distinct shock to the college community. Ever since his arrival at Penn State in 1892, Dr. Gill has maintained a place of profound respect and admiration in the hearts of faculty members and students alike.

As professor of Greek and Latin and Dean of the School of Languages and Literature, he was always just, cheerful, kindly, and helpful, as College Chaplain he was a man of tremendous strength of character of optimistic and lovable heart, and of true, fearless Christianity. He stood forth for years as a man to be admired, to be loved, even to be revered—a splendid example for every student and every faculty member in the college. Although future classes may hear the name of Benjamin Gill only as a memory, it means much more than that to the older men now in college, and to the hundreds of men who have been graduated from Penn State. To them the name will always stand as a symbol of one of the world's real men—a heroic figure laboring earnestly for the right and true, for the infusion of true character into men's lives, and for the advancement of his Master's principles of love and helpfulness among his fellow men.

"One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward, Never doubted clouds would break, Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph; Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better, Sleep to wake."

**The President's Vacation.** Dr. Sparks leaves tomorrow on a well merited vacation, and will sail for Egypt on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Sparks and Miss Ethel Sparks. The President has had no extended vacation since he came to Penn State four years ago, and the Trustees

at their recent meeting granted him a leave of absence as an appreciation of his continued work for the college. While the absence of President Sparks will be greatly felt throughout the campus, we are glad for his sake that he is able to take this much needed vacation, and wish him all the benefits which may possibly be derived from it. Students and faculty join in wishing him and his family "Bon Voyage!" and a very pleasant vacation.

**Indoor Competitive Meet.**

Director Lewis has arranged for an indoor competitive athletic meet to be held in the Armory. The whole student body is eligible to enter. The idea is to make the division of men into schools, the Engineering, Agricultural, Two year, Natural Science, Mines and Liberal Arts Schools being represented. The meets are to be held every Monday and Thursday evenings starting with last Monday. The twenty-five men making the highest scores in each place will be the only points counted. The number of men from each school within the twenty-five highest will count for the respective schools. At the close of the contest the school having the greatest number of points will eventually win.

Each evening of the contest there will be held ten events, the standing broad jump, 35 yd. dash, spring board high jump, 35 yd. low hurdles, running broad jump, 25 yd. dash, running high kick, running high jump, 35 yd. high hurdles and the pole vault.

The object of the indoor meet is to encourage more men in college to take advantages of the gymnasium. In working for their respective school, men will lose sight of the individual, and work for the glory of the school and for true sportsmanship sake.

**Prominent Sociologists Coming.**

During the month of March, we will be fortunate in having with us various prominent personages who have become famous not only for their accomplishments in the study of social questions, but also for their uplift of general humanity. We will have with us: Miss Helen Barnett Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., a prominent club woman and authoress. Miss Montgomery was one of the chief supporters of the Forward Movement last year. Edward A. Steiner, who has been Professor of Applied Christianity at Greenville college since 1903. Mr. Steiner has been a careful student of existing social conditions, and has written several well known books.

William T. Ellis, an editor of the International Christian Endeavor Organ. He toured the world, investigating social, religious and political conditions. Mr. Ellis has addressed conventions all over the country, and has written books of note.

Miss Jane Addams, noted settlement worker, who opened the Social Settlement of Hull House in Chicago. Miss Addams is a writer and lecturer on social and political conditions prevailing in this country.

**Commencement Games.**

Saturday, June 8, Bucknell University.  
 Tuesday, June 11, Lehigh.  
 In the above games the management has completed arrangements for all excepting that of Gettysburg at State College, May 8. Final arrangement will be closed soon on this game.

The open date on the football schedule for November 9, 1912, has been closed with Villanova at State College.

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**Blue and White Will Wrestle Cornell.**

In the first contest of the season of 1912 Penn State will wrestle Cornell at Ithaca next Friday evening. The result of the coming event will be very close, the intention of the men of Ithaca being to wipe out the score in which a fall by Neidig and decisions by Morrison, Very and Lesh made the victory possible for the Blue and White last year. The two teams which will oppose each other tomorrow night will have greatly changed since the last meeting. Cornell lost three men who scored against Penn State last year, while four new men are in our own squad.

The following men will represent State in the different classes:—115 pound Park, 125 pound Callender, 135 pound Fulkman, 145 pound Shollenberger, 158 pound Very, light heavy weight Captain Lesh and heavy Lamb. The team will leave for Ithaca at 11:50 a. m. Thursday. Mr. Lawrence Connelly, the boxing instructor at Cornell, will act as referee.

At the close of the Gettysburg basketball game the final trials were held for the Cornell trip. A thousand spectators stayed for the purpose of getting a line on this year's team and demonstrated their loyalty to the team that will bring new honors to the college. The trials were fast and snappy. The fact that nearly all the candidates had previously wrestled each other in practice caused the men to be rather cautious at the start, but they soon showed the proper spirit—the one by means of skill and endurance has beaten in the past Yale, Columbia, Cornell and other strong teams.

**Trial results. Feb. 8, 1912.**

115 pound class—Park vs. Jones Won by Park, decision, time 9 min.  
 125 pound class—Callender vs. McNamee. Won by Callender, decision, time 18 min.

135 pound class—Fulkman vs. Karcher. Won by Fulkman, decision, time 9 min.

145 pound class—Shollenberger vs. Grumbling. Won by Shollenberger, fall time 8 min. 27 sec.

158 pound class—Very vs. Lynn Won by Very, fall, time 2 min. 58 sec.

175 pound class—Lesh vs. Elliott. Won by Lesh, decision time 12 min.

Heavy—Exhibition bout between Lamb and Warner. Won by Lamb, decision, time 9 min.

Officials—Referee Neidig, '11. Judges, Golden and Lewis. Timer Harlow.

**WE WONDER**

If our basketball team was not playing in speedy style last Thursday evening.

If the wrestling bouts after the game on Thursday were not mighty interesting.

If, too, it is not plainly evident we have able substitutes in each class.

If Cornell will be our first victim in wrestling.

If that was not an excellent concert on Saturday.

How many of us failed to witness that exciting interclass basketball game last Wednesday.

Why some one does not compose and write words to several good songs for use at the coming wrestling meets.

If it was not a rare treat to have Dr. Sheppard with us.

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