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THE REGISTRAR, State College, Pennsylvania

## ORCHESTRA CONCERT

College Orchestra in Its Annual Appearance Produces Excellent Music.

A small, but very appreciative assemblage, gathered at the Auditorium last Saturday evening to hear the Penn State Concert Orchestra render its program. Owing to the fact that there were several other college activities on the same evening, only a few attended the concert but it was evident that the true lovers of music of this community were collected there since they had sacrificed all other pleasures for this one.

The orchestra lost several good men by graduation last year but with the old men and a goodly number of new men, Conductor Snavelly was able to bring it up to its old standard—even surpass it and truly excellent music was produced. Great credit is, therefore, due leader Snavelly for once more presenting an orchestra which is capable of such pleasing entertainment as was enjoyed last Saturday evening and with it many thanks to him and the individual members of the organization for the efforts which they have exerted.

The program was of a varied nature consisting of both classical and popular music and apparently it was pleasing to all since the numbers of both kinds of music were applauded with like vigor. A highly entertaining feature of the concert was a splendidly rendered violin solo by Mr. Snavelly, followed by Traumeri as an encore which he played in a most pleasing style. Dvorak's Humoresque and The American Patrol were so well executed and pleased the patrons so much that the orchestra was obliged to repeat both numbers. The other selections were also well received.

This was the first concert of the year by any of the home musical organizations and, as was said before, was very poorly attended. Even when considering the several other affairs of interest scheduled for the same evening, the number was entirely too small. We must do better in the support of our musical clubs and should at least show our appreciation of their labors by an attendance at their performances.

### The Yale Meet.

The Yale Wrestling Contest at State College February 23 will probably be the greatest night for Penn State Wrestling that the institution has ever seen. A large number of visitors and alumni are expected for that occasion and the management has arranged special plans whereby every courtesy may be shown to the alumni who return to the meet. The number of reserved seats is limited. Heretofore no provision was made for sophomores and freshmen, but owing to additional bleacher space, it will be possible to sell a few tickets to underclassmen. Admission to the Armory will be by ticket only.

C. MacC. Breiting, '11, has left the Allis Chalmers company, to accept an offer from the A. O. Smith company, of Milwaukee. He is in charge of the Oxhydric plant. His new address is 233 Tenth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

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### Mining News.

During the past week the School has received from the E. L. Dupont Nemours Powder company three mahogany display cases, containing a complete exhibit of the blasting powders, and dynamites which this company makes for use in mining and quarrying. It may be noted however that the explosive property of these specimens is not to be feared as they are what are known as dummy powders.

It may be of interest to note that the annual calendar sent to the coal trade by the Wetson Dosdon & Co. Inc., miners and shippers of both anthracite and bituminous coals, Bethlehem, Pa., bears a large size picture of the Anthracite Mine Model in our Mining Museum. It also contains a description of the model and states that "this model together with similar exhibits makes one of the finest collections of its kind in the United States". This calendar makes a very handsome appearance and should do good service for the company putting it out, and also for the School of Mines.

### An Eligibility Rule.

Beginning next year men entering Penn State from other colleges will be debarred from participating in our varsity athletics until they have been here for one calendar year. There has been a great deal of controversy among the colleges having this ruling as to what constitutes a college. The requirements and standings of many of the so-called colleges and universities are so low that their graduates cannot pass State's entrance requirements. A discussion of this point at the N. C. A. A. meeting held recently in New York City led practically all of the delegates to adopt rulings similar to those maintained at Columbia University. At present, a man entering Columbia from another institution must, according to their ruling, make at least sophomore standing before he is considered as coming from another college or university.

### 1916 Class Football Team.

A permanent schedule is being arranged for the Penn State 1916 class football team. This is the first step toward paving the way to the time when we are to have the one year eligibility rule. It is proposed to have a four game schedule

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for the freshmen next year, two of the games to be played at home and two on foreign territory. A game with Mercersburg Academy to be played at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, has already been scheduled for the team.

### Gift of New Apparatus.

The Safety Car Heating and Lighting company, of New York City has sent to the college an axle lighting set as used on the modern passenger car and the principal parts of the new thermojet system for heating cars. These will be used in tests and experiments in connection with the work in Railway Mechanical Engineering.

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