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W. N. GOLDEN RESIGNS

Will Leave Penn State at Close of Present School Year to Engage in Business—Has Been Athletic Director for Twelve Years.

Mr. W. N. Golden, Director of Athletics at the Pennsylvania State College for twelve years, has resigned his position and will engage in the insurance business. President Sparks has accepted the resignation and the matter will be brought before the Trustees of the college at an early date. Mr. Golden will continue to act in his official position at the college until the close of the present college year.

Mr. Golden, before coming here, was engaged in athletic club, college and Y. M. C. A. fields, respectively. When he first took hold of affairs here in 1899, the athletics of the institution were in a much rundown condition. The year before, Yale had beaten us in football, 44-0, and Penn had scored a 47-0 victory; we were \$1,800 in debt, and had neither credit nor money. The old men were tired coming out for the football team and when "Pop" called for candidates on his first team, Scholl, Hewitt and Harris were the only former varsity men to report. In spite of the fact that money for suits had not been secured until the week before the initial game and that football interest was at a minimum, new enthusiasm was created and State had a good team.

After the first year Mr. Golden acted in the position of Physical Director, as well as Director of Athletics. Conditions in the gymnasium were much different from what we find now. The Armory had been boarded up for two years, about the only use having been made of it being that of a dining hall for training quarters. But in 1899 new apparatus was purchased and baths were installed.

Besides doing excellent work for athletic teams and for individual development, Mr. Golden has been very influential in all improvements in athletics and equipment made in the last twelve years. After Vice President Welsh had failed to secure the \$15,000 for the establishment of New Beaver Field from the Legislature, during a special trip to Harrisburg, "Pop" presented the absolute needs of such an additional appropriation, the result being that to-day we have one of the very finest fields in the country. Of Mr. Golden's plans and construction of New Beaver Field "Mike" Murphy says, "The track at State in a few years will be one of the fastest in the state." Mr. Locke of the Pittsburgh club after making a tour of inspection finally planned the diamond on Forbes Field exactly in accordance with the plans of the diamond here.

Within the last twelve years many sports have been added to our list. Wrestling was introduced by Mr. Golden for the principal reason that a substitute for the "annual campus rush" had to be made. Many ideas for the improvement of the students have been advanced and fostered by him, the principal ones being the construction of the new baseball grandstand, a swimming pool, an indoor cage, a bath house and a substantial home for our athletes. And more important than these with respect to the national idea of athletics, Mr. Golden has

started a widespread feeling in The National Collegiate Athletic association toward the injustice of not making a distinction between the athletic student and the tramp athlete.

In losing Mr. Golden as director of athletics, the college has lost a man who has done much toward placing our athletics on the high standing which is now occupied. In connection with future business with the Phoenix Mutual Insurance Co. of Hartford, Mr. Golden will have the support and best wishes from thousands of alumni and students of Penn State.

CHURCH DEDICATION

Dedication Week Program of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church—Many Prominent Speakers and Special Events.

The fine new Methodist Episcopal church, recently completed, will be formally given over to divine service on next Sunday evening, March 3, at 7:30 p. m., by Bishop McDowell, of Chicago, who will preach the dedication sermon. Rev. J. McKendree Reiley, pastor of the new church, has prepared a "dedication week program" which will take place during the week from March 3 to March 10.

Bishop McDowell will preach on Sunday at the morning service at 10 o'clock, and at Sunday school the young people will be addressed by President Eveland, of Philadelphia, and Rev. E. R. Heckman, of Bloomsburg. On Monday evening Bishop McDowell will lecture on "The Far East." Mr. S. Dwight Smith, of Pittsburgh will give an organ recital Thursday evening, and the Benjamin Gill Memorial Organ will be dedicated by Prof. F. L. Patten.

Every other night of the week there will be religious meetings, and among the speakers are Rev. A. S. Fasick, of Harrisburg, Rev. B. H. Mosser, of Huntingdon, Rev. W. P. Shriner. Local ministers will also give addresses. On Sunday, March 10, Rev. Robert Tobias will preach at morning and evening services. During the following week evangelistic services will be held in the church. To all of these services the public is cordially invited. Powerful speakers will be heard, and arrangements have been made for special music at the services.

THE GERMAN PLAY.

Tonight at 8:15 in the Auditorium.

Faculty, students, and other people of consequence, we do not insert this to praise "Post Festum," but merely to call the attention of our readers to the fact, that this little playlet will be played tonight. It will well be worth your while to come—if you ever studied German you should come, because you will understand the whole production—if you were not fortunate enough to indulge in such a pastime, come anyway, for a complete English synopsis will be given of the play.

The tickets will be on sale before 8 o'clock at the box office. There are no reserved seats—so come and take any seat in the house.

At the mass meeting last week it was voted to pay \$1000 to secure the services of "Bull" McCleary as football coach for next fall.

YALE LOSES TO STATE

Skill and Strength of Blue and White Wrestlers Too Much for the Easterners—Captain Lesh, Shollenberger and Park Secure Falls.

Before the largest crowd that ever gathered in the Armory to witness an athletic contest the Penn State wrestling team defeated Yale last Saturday night by a score of six to one. Our team last week more than duplicated the splendid work of last year at Yale where the final score was four to three in our favor. The seating arrangements in the Armory were good and comfortably accommodated the large audience which was composed of a large number of house party guests and visitors from surrounding towns besides almost the entire student body.

The contest was officiated in exceptionally good form, Mr. J. Y. Cameron being referee and Winter of Yale and Lewis of State judges. The double-Nelson, strangle-lock, and hammer-lock holds were barred. Each bout counted one point, whether won by fall or decision. Falls on mat were the only ones counted.

In the first bout between Park, of State, and Breslan, of Yale, after one and one half minutes of grappling, Breslan threw Park to the mat. Breslan was aggressive for a short time but Park secured a chancery and front-Nelson hold on his opponent and won a fall in 2 min. 21 sec. Park worked carefully in the first part of his bout but certainly showed the result of good coaching when, the chance being given, the new light-weight won his first fall on the home mat.

The second bout, the 125 pound class, was between Callender of State and Nute of Yale. The men were so evenly matched that two extra periods of three minutes each were required before the decision was finally given to the Penn State man. During the entire period of 15 minutes the men only went to the mat for about 30 seconds.

Fulkman was given the decision over Calver of Yale in the 135 pound class. Nearly all of the first seven minutes was spent in grappling, but Fulkman then threw his opponent to the mat. Two holds each were taken by the men but they were all broken by spirited skill and endurance. Fulkman got the decision on aggressiveness.

Shollenberger won the 145 pound class by a fall in 3 min. 8 sec. from Little. As in all previous bouts Shollenberger showed his mastery of the game when he took the aggressive after two minutes of grappling and threw Little heavily to the mat. The fall was won by a bar-lock and Nelson hold.

The bout between Avery, of Yale, and Very, of Penn State, in the 158 pound class, was the best of the evening. Three extra minutes were required and even then the officials could not decide to whom the title belonged. The men were of almost similar build and equal strength and wrestled, in many ways, a remarkable bout. Referee Cameron finally gave a very close decision to Avery on aggressiveness shown during the first period.

Captain Lesh in the light heavy weight bout with Newberry showed

greater strength and won his bout by a fall from Newberry. The contestants went right to the mat, Lesh showing aggressiveness. Newberry broke two crotch holds in first the seven minutes. The Penn State leader won his fall by a combination of leg and chancery hold.

In the final bout of the evening Lamb of State got the decision over Captain Perry of Yale. The State man went to the mat with Perry under him within a half minute of the start. Lamb worked harder than ever before and showed wonderful improvement in form. Lamb was on top for seven minutes and was given the decision.

Summary:
115 pound bout—Won by Park, State, fall, 2 min. 21 sec.
125 pound bout—Won by Callender, State, decision, 15 min.
135 pound bout—Won by Fulkman, State, decision, 9 min.
145 pound bout—Won by Shollenberger, State, fall, 3 min. 8 sec.
158 pound bout—Won by Avery, Yale, decision, 12 min.
175 pound bout—Won by Capt. Lesh, State, fall, 8 min. 25 sec.
Heavy weight class—Won by Lamb, State, decision.

GET TO THIS BIG SHOW

You Cannot Afford to Miss the One Best Bet of the Season. Everyone Needs It.

Attention students, one and all. Unless you want to leave college with a lasting regret for having missed the greatest attraction of the college year of 1911-12, dig down in your jeans immediately and make tracks for W. P. Stamm and get a choice seat for the show next Saturday night in the Auditorium. The Liberal Arts Society will produce, on that night one of the most laughable farces that has ever been written, Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." REMEMBER FEELINGS, THIS IS A REAL PLAY.

The cast for this performance is an exceptionally strong one. Some of the members of the company are old favorites; some are new ones. All are good. Miss Burrows, who was such a hit as the athletic girl last year will have the part of Kate Hardcastle, the girl who stoops to conquer; Miss McNarney will keep you in a roar as the nervous, Mrs. Hardcastle; Miss Lawing will win new honors in the part of Miss Neville; Mr. Ross is a hit as the irritable, fussy old Mr. Hardcastle, and Messrs. Gilligan and Russel as the prospective husbands of the two girls will show just how you ought to go about it to win that "queen" whose picture hangs over your study table, or rests in your watch case, or over your heart. Garrett as a Tony Lumpkin, the mischief-making son of Mrs. Hardcastle promises a laugh every minute he is on the stage. Then there are others, but we cannot tell you all. Come loosen up, and see the best show of the season. Remember it is a real show with real actors and actorines.

The play will not begin until after the wrestling meet, so that you will get an opportunity to see the whole thing. The tickets are now on sale; the prices are reasonable, do not let such a chance pass.

Review of basketball season in next issue.

BASKETBALL CLOSES

Penn State Ended Season by Losing Close Game to Lehigh—Bucknell and Swarthmore Also Played.

The Penn State Quintet opened its three game basketball trip last Thursday night, with Bucknell as opponents. The first score of the Bucknell game came as a result of Blythe's neatly executed shot from the center of the floor. Bucknell, however, soon gained the lead which it retained until the breaking up of the game just five minutes previous to the ringing of the final bell. The first half ended with an eleven to eight score in favor of the Lewisburg team.

On Friday night the team lost after a hard struggle to the strong Swarthmore College Five by the score of 22 to 20 in a cleanly played game. Our varsity, as a whole, showed ability and cleverness in following and recovering the ball. Hartz was the individual hero, his covering of Gilchrist being especially good. State scored three goals from the floor in the first half against Swarthmore's two, and four in the second half against Swarthmore's three. Gilchrist's twelve successful foul goals, however, were sufficient to overbalance the extra points gained by the superior floor work of our men, and to bring victory to his team. Baker, the regular Swarthmore forward was absent from the game as a result of injuries received in an earlier game. Funston, the ex-State captain, and a number of State Alumni attended the game and were tremendously applauded after giving the State yell.

The team was excellently received at Lehigh, being tendered all the comforts possible. Crichton, of Lehigh, played strong offensively during the first half caging the ball four times. The State team played well but was handicapped by the small floor and lost the game 35 to 33. The score at the end of the first half was a tie 19 to 19.

The Scores:
At Lewisburg, Feb. 22.
Penn State 14 Bucknell 21
Craig (Shore) f Fulmer
Park f Bartholomew
Hartz c Fisher
Blythe g Zehner
Mauthe (Wilson) g Schaffner
Field goals—Blythe, 3; Park, Mauthe, Fulmer, 3; Bartholomew, Fisher, Zehner, Schaffner.
Foul goals—Shore, 4 out of 6; Bartholomew 7 out of 15. Referee Hogg, Millingburg.

At Swarthmore, Feb. 23.
Penn State 20 Swarthmore 22
Park (Shore) f Mitchell
Craig f (Smith) Weaver
Hartz c Gilchrist
Mauthe g Gigg
Blythe g Smith
Field goals—Craig, 2; Mauthe, 2; Blythe, Park, Hartz, Gigg, 3; Gilchrist, Mitchell, 11 out of 20. Two 20 minute halves. Referee Mitchell, Allentown Y. M. C. A.

At South Bethlehem, Feb. 24.
Penn State 33 Lehigh 35
Shore (Park) f Crichton
Craig f White
Hartz c Muthart
Blythe g Cook
Mauthe g Cole
Field goals—Blythe, 4; Craig, 4; Mauthe, 2; Hartz, Crichton, 5, White, 3; Muthart, 3; Cook. Foul goals—Shore, 6 out of 9. Craig, 3 out of 5. Muthart, 11 out of 20. Two 20 minute halves. Referee Mitchell, Allentown Y. M. C. A.

"She Stoops to Conquer," and you should be there to see her.