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BASKETBALL SEASON

Varsity Five Wins All Home Games and Two Out of Seven On Foreign Floors. A Complete Summary of the Season.

The Penn State 1911-12 basketball season which opened at home last December 3 and closed at South Bethlehem on February 24 was a success, our well balanced varsity team winning eight out of thirteen games played. Albright, Pittsburgh Collegians, Mont Alto, Franklin and Marshall, Gettysburg and Bucknell bowed to us in the Armory while teams representing New York University and West Point fell before the sturdy State men on their own floor. On the road the team lost to Manhattan, St. Johns, Bucknell (awarded), Swarthmore and Lehigh.

Penn State gained a one-point victory over Albright College in the opening home game. A week later the team took its first Eastern trip which resulted in two victories and two defeats. The New York University was vanquished by a single point and the Army downed 30 to 16, this being State's first basketball victory over West Point. In the game with Manhattan, the New Yorkers took a brace in the latter part of the contest tying the score and in an extra five minute period literally snatched victory from our men. St. John's well earned 25 to 17 victory over State was due to their good shooting and superior floor work.

The team then returned home for five games, the Pittsburgh Collegians being the first of the five teams doomed to fall before the Blue and White. Captain Campbell's Collegians put up a wonderful fight in the first half but went to pieces in the second period and lost the game 37 to 17. Then our varsity clearly outplayed the Mont Alto Academy team in a one sided game which ended in a 41 to 27 score. State used its varsity in the first half against Franklin and Marshall and an entire substitute team in the second half and easily defeated the Quintet from Lancaster in a loosely played game. Penn State's five was invincible in the thrilling and sensational game with Gettysburg and won 43 to 14. The final home game was played with Bucknell on February 16. On this date the Lewisburgers were outclassed in an intensely interesting game in which roughness predominated.

The element of hard luck seemed to cling to our team during its second and final trip. The Bucknell game came to an abrupt ending just five minutes previous to the sounding of the final gong as a result of the Bucknell students swarming upon the floor. The strong Swarthmore team defeated us after a hard struggle 22 to 20 in a game in which fouls played a very important part. Swarthmore caged twelve foul goals and State six. The season was then closed at South Bethlehem with Lehigh as opponents. Our team played well but Lehigh nosed us out of a victory by a single field goal.

The success of our varsity five is due largely to Hermann '12 who gave a great deal of his time to coaching the men. Shore '13 successfully captain the team while Gordon '12 who was the successful manager. The forward positions were well taken care of by Craig and Park while Shore, Blythe

and Mauthe covered the guard positions in best possible manner. Hartz and Wilson proved to be good material and jumped center in league style. Other men who figured prominently in the developing of our varsity basketball team were Hay, Wright, Walton, Sayre and Tobin.

Summary of 1911-12, basketball season.

Dec. 3, Penn State 32, Albright 31, State College.

Dec. 13, Penn State 19, New York University 18, New York City.

Dec. 14, Penn State 19, Manhattan 22, New York City.

Dec. 15, Penn State 17, St. John's 25, New York City.

Dec. 16, Penn State 30, West Point 16, West Point.

Jan. 12, Penn State 37, Pittsburgh Collegians 17, State College.

Jan. 19, Penn State 41, Mont Alto 27, State College.

Feb. 2, Penn State 33, Franklin & Marshall 20, State College.

Feb. 8, Penn State 43, Gettysburg 14, State College.

Feb. 16, Penn State 35, Bucknell 17, State College.

Feb. 22, Bucknell Awarded Game 21-14, Lewisburg.

Feb. 23, Penn State 20, Swarthmore 22, Swarthmore.

Feb. 24, Penn State 33, Lehigh 35, South Bethlehem.

Games won 8. Games lost 5.

German Play Attendance.

The German department desires to express its hearty appreciation for the magnificent response which greeted the German play rendered under its direction last Thursday evening. An apology is due to those who received no programs. In view of the comparatively small attendance in past years only five hundred were printed, and distributed at the door. The attendance is estimated to have been at least eight hundred.

An apology is also due to those who received programs and found a number of ludicrous errors in them. In the rush and excitement of the last days of preparation, the proof in some unaccountable manner was overlooked.

Professor Diemer in Philadelphia.

Professor Diemer took part in a discussion on the field to be covered by the society recently formed for the advancement of scientific management. The society met at Philadelphia yesterday. Among the leading members are: Messrs. Fred W. Taylor, H. P. Gantt, F. B. Gilbreth, William Kent, R. T. Kent, Carl Barth, and other engineers who have made a study of industrial management.

Lecture on Saturday.

After the wrestling meet this Saturday night, Edgar J. Banks, Ph. D. of Greenfield, Mass., will give an illustrated lecture on "Arabia, the Desert, and the Bedouins". This is one of the free lecture series.

The Easter Vacation

will begin Wednesday, April 3rd, at 11:10 a. m., and will end Wednesday, April 10th, at 1:20 p. m.

Penn State has secured Mr. Walter Manning for baseball coach this year. Manning is the old New York American League pitcher and his teachings are expected to materially strengthen our varsity team.

Japanese Glide. Auditorium. March 15.

PENN STATE WINS MEET

Lehigh Defeated 13-3 In Fast Wrestling Meet—Visitors Get Only One Decision and One Draw.

After gaining victories over Princeton and Penn State the Lehigh wrestling team met defeat at the hands of the Blue and White team last Saturday night in the Armory. Shollenberger and Lamb each got a fall, while Captain Lesh, Fulkman and Very were given decisions. Jones lost to Cornell on a decision and the bout between Callender and St. John was declared a draw.

Throughout the whole contest the work of both teams was very fast and aggressive. The large crowd that was gathered to witness the second home match thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the good work of the wrestlers, and at the same time had lots of fun at different periods, this being particularly noticeable when in Lesh's bout Referee "Pop" Golden was for a minute pinned to the mat by both men while he was watching closely for an attempted fall by Lesh. The bout between Cox, of Lehigh, and Lamb, of State, was probably the most exciting heavy weight bout that has been seen here. As is expected the lightweights were very quick and fast, but to see the exhibition of wrestling as shown by Lamb brought the whole crowd to its feet and a continuous cheer was given to the big freshman until he finally won his first fall.

The contest was run under Intercollegiate Ruling, a fall counting three points, a decision two points, and a draw one point. Full-Nelson, strangle holds and hammerlocks were barred.

In the first bout between Herr, Lehigh, and Jones, Penn State, during the first nine minutes neither man showed to advantage. Both men broke several difficult holds in this period, but neither could win a decision until an additional three minutes had been wrestled. The judges gave the decision to Herr, of Lehigh, on aggressiveness.

The result of the second bout, the 125 pound class, at the end of 15 minutes, was declared a draw. The greater part of this bout was spent with the contestants grappling. Callender of Penn State wrestled Captain St. John of Lehigh. The decision of the judges on a draw counted one point for each side.

Fulkman won a decision in the 135 pound class over Gatch of Lehigh. The men grappled for 1 1-2 minutes, then Fulkman threw his man to the mat. The State man was on top for seven minutes. Had the bout gone a few seconds longer, Fulkman would undoubtedly have gained a fall.

Shollenberger got the first fall of the contest from Mart of Lehigh in 8 min. 22 sec. by a half Nelson. Shollenberger threw Mart to the mat in 1 min. The Lehigh man was on the defense nearly all the time and showed his nerve several times by, resisting and breaking Shollenberger's holds.

In the 158 lbs. bout between Very, Penn State, and Edwards, Lehigh, the men were on their feet for three minutes then went to the mat, Very taking the aggressive. Edwards had the misfortune to dislocate his left elbow while resisting a chancery by Very after wrestling 8 min. and 4 sec. Very won the

bout by a decision.

Captain Lesh got a decision from Watson, of Lehigh, in the 175 lb. class. Lesh was stronger than his opponent and was on top during most of the mat work. Watson was almost thrown twice by a combination of a leg and chancey hold of Lesh's.

The real sensation of the evening came in the last bout between Lamb Penn State, and Cox, Lehigh. Lamb secured a fall in 3 min. 52 sec. by a half Nelson.

Summary:

115 pound bout—Won by Herr of Lehigh from Jones, Penn State, decision, 12 min.

125 pound bout—Draw between Captain St. John, Lehigh, and Callender, Penn State, 15 min.

135 pound bout—Won by Fulkman, Penn State, from Gatch, decision, 9 min.

145 pound bout—Won by Shollenberger, Penn State, Mart, Lehigh, fall, 3 min. 22 sec.

158 pound bout—Won by Very, Penn State, from Edwards, Lehigh, decision, 9 min.

175 pound bout—Won by Capt. Lesh, Penn State, from Watson, Lehigh, decision, 9 min.

Heavy Weight class—Won by Lamb, Penn State, from Cox, Lehigh, fall, 3 min. 52 sec.

POST FESTUM.

Deutscher Verein Presents Its Annual One Hour Play To An Interested Audience.

The distinctively German show, given under the auspices of the Deutscher Verein on Thursday evening, Feb. 29, did not fail to provide genuine amusement for the many spectators gathered in the Auditorium as well as to show what the Verein is able to accomplish in the way of entertainment.

The largest audience ever seen at a German play—indeed it was a large audience—was filled with pleasure throughout the entire performance. There was much cause to laugh. The nature of the play from every point of view prompted laughter as much as the humorous situations portrayed by the brilliant actors. However several excellent features which were plainly evident, characterized the play, among them being these—that each and every actor was well fitted for his particular part in the cast, that they were all well coached, and that they displayed much ability both in acting and in the use of the German language.

Several of the actors were well known by their acting at previous performances and naturally they starred. But the impression gained was that it was a well balanced company.

Mr. Shyrook displayed all that could be hoped of a true German as "General Von Oberberg." He acted in true German style, handled the language with such rare ability, and exhibited such a marked capacity for liquid refreshments that the audience could not resist the temptation to hand him the "bacon" in the form of a beautiful bouquet upon his last appearance.

"Mathilde," his wife, was taken in a very able manner by Miss Meerreis. Miss Ancona, as "Frida" the daughter, exhibited the style of acting which has made her a favorite not only in previous German plays but also in our other amateur per-

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LIBERAL ARTS PLAY

Excellent Cast Scores Hit in Production on Saturday Night. Great Part of Success Due to Coaching of Prof. Dye.

Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" scored a unique success last Saturday night, when it was presented by the Liberal Arts Society to the State College lovers of the drama. A full cast of nineteen characters, all well adapted by nature to their parts, rendered this comedy as lively and as opportunely as it had ever been five generations ago. Miss Jean McNamey and Miss Winifred Burrows, acting the parts respectively of Mrs. Hardcastle and Miss Kate Hardcastle, performed their parts with grace and dexterity; while Miss Lawsing, in the character of Miss Constance Neville, pleased the audience with the same high quality of dramatic art as she displayed a week ago in "The College Boy's Wedding." On numerous occasions the audience belled with laughter through the perfectly natural way in which "Young Marlow" and "Tom Lumpkin"—Mr. Gilligan and Mr. Garrett—carried out their parts. Mr. Ross as "Mr. Hardcastle" and Mr. Russell as "George Hastings," came in for many a generous applause from the audience.

It is to be regretted that the limits of this article forbid even a brief comment on the several members of the company who made the production of the play so successful in the main and in detail. It is just that commendation should be meted out to the players as a group, and not at all extravagant to congratulate the Liberal Arts Society upon its initial dip into the dramatic sea. This resume would be inadequate unless a word of praise were awarded to the one man who so patiently and persistently worked amid embarrassments and against obstacles to make the play-drama of the Liberal Arts Society an actuality. This man is none other than Professor William S. Dye, Jr.

The Juniors Win Out.

The seniors were defeated in basketball by the score of 26 to 21 on the Armory floor, Wednesday evening, February 29. Just a short while before this game, the seniors had defeated the juniors by one point in a very exciting contest so that 1913 fought especially hard to prevent defeat at the hands of the seniors a second time.

Both teams were about evenly matched and throughout the contest the final result of the game was never certain. 1912 was not defeated until time was called. The juniors seemed to be a shade better in goal shooting and their victory can probably, be credited to this cause.

The game was clean and good, fast basketball predominating at all times. The seniors led at the end of the first half by the score of 16 to 14 but at the end of the game 1913 was five points in the lead.

Basketball Letters.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association held on Monday evening, the following men were awarded the Varsity b. s. b.:—H. E. Shore, Captain, F. H. Blythe, J. L. Mauthe, P. H. Craig, B. L. Hartz.