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THE SOUTHERN TRIP

Team Has Successful Trip, Winning Four Out of Six Games—Blythe Stars at Bat, While Wardwell Shows Up Well in the Box.

Despite the fact that Coach Manning and Captain Eberlein had but five of last year's varsity as a nucleus around which to build this year's team and the additional drawback of not being able to get any out of door practice before leaving for the Easter week trip, our team made a good showing by winning four of the six regularly scheduled games. They also defeated the Columbia, S. C. team of the South Atlantic League in a practice game. The offensive strength exhibited on the trip was the noteworthy feature, for our victories were mainly due to hard consistent hitting. Blythe led with the stick with fourteen hits in six games. He was closely followed by Captain Eberlein and Crawford. Among the new men, Crawford in right field and Wardwell in the box look to be the "finds" of the season.

The team arrived at Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday, April 2, and defeated the South Atlantic League team in a practice game by a score of 9 to 3. Injuries received in practice by Blythe and Crawford together with the indisposition of Craig and McKibben, caused our team to be in poor condition for the first regularly scheduled contest with the University of South Carolina. They lost in a hard hitting game by a score of 7 to 11, but evened up matters by winning from the same team the following day, 8 to 7. On Friday we won from A. and M. College at West Raleigh, N. C., by the score of 7 to 2 in the best played game of the trip. Staunton Military Institute went down to defeat at Staunton, Va., on Saturday, 14 to 2. On Monday we lost to Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va., by a score of 6 to 3, while we won from the same team on Tuesday in the last game of the trip. Score: 6 to 2. The scores of the Easter week trip follow:

April 3 at Columbia, S. C.		R	H	E
Penn State	001030210	7	9	5
U. of S. C.	20004014x	11	12	1
Batteries: Wardwell, Liebert and Henderson; McGowan and Owen.				
April 4 at Columbia, S. C.		R	H	E
Penn State	022400000	8	10	6
U. of S. C.	000600100	7	8	2
April 5 at West Raleigh, N. C.		R	H	E
A. and M.	0003000	0	3	0
Farmer, rf	0	0	3	0
Seibert, p	0	0	4	1
Hartsell, ss	0	2	1	2
Robertson, cf	1	1	1	0
Patton, 2b	0	2	2	0
Stafford, 1b	0	1	2	0
Jaynes, c	0	1	2	5
Puge, 1b	0	0	10	0
Speur, 3b	1	1	2	1
Totals	2	8	27	11
April 6 at Staunton, Va.		R	H	E
Penn State	30303005	14	14	2
S. M. A.	10000010	2	5	4
Batteries: Liebert and Henderson; Brunson and Rosenboger.				
April 8 at Lexington, Va.		R	H	E
Penn State	000000012	3	6	4
W. and L.	000100500	6	7	1
Batteries: Whitney and Henderson; Tompkins and Donahue.				

April 9 at Lexington, Va.

Penn State 000411000 6 8 1
W. and L. 001010000 3 5 3
Batteries: Wardwell and Henderson; Malcolm and Donahue.

FRESHMEN WIN FLAG SCRAP.

1915 Defends the Flag Without Much Trouble—Sophomores Put Up a Poor Fight.

A few minutes before five o'clock on Monday morning the freshmen brought their pole and flag upon the campus and planted them to the rear of the New Green House. They had little trouble in carrying their pole upon the guarded territory from a nearby barn, for the sophomores were rather lax in their guarding after a night of it in the rain and storm.

Although the flag was floating over the heads of a goodly number of staunch 1915 men ready to defend it, at 5:15, and the sophs had sufficient warning to collect their forces, it was not until 6:25 that the 1914 men made their first charge upon the defenders. Before they began the attack, the sophomores posted themselves at various points of the campus, intercepted the remaining freshmen as they came up for the fight and rid them of their clothes in order to keep them from the scrap. The freshmen, however, did not let their modesty keep them from the most important battle of their lives.

The sophomores had their dust mixture so well distributed that the freshmen were unable to intercept all the graphite bearers as they rushed upon them. It was during this first attack that the only real fighting of the scrap was done. After the dust had cleared away, the majority of the contestants resorted to pulling off clothes and wrestling. The freshmen were never once in danger of losing their flag and they won it after 35 minutes of a loose fight.

Second Annual Flower Show.

The second annual flower show will be held next Saturday at the green houses in connection with the Agricultural building. The show last year proved successful and the display on Saturday is expected to eclipse the former one in beauty and magnitude. Contributions have been received from many of the leading florists. Prof. Gregg has charge of the arrangements. The green houses will be open for the for the display all day Saturday, including the evening. All students and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

Department of English Notes.

Requests for a course of reading came frequently to the Department. To meet the apparent need, there has been prepared a list of some one hundred authors, classified under the headings,—Fiction, Poetry and the Drama, Essays, Biography, History and Government. These lists have been printed and a copy will be given to each member of the freshman class. Members of the other classes can obtain copies at the Library or by applying to any member of the Department.

At the Wednesday morning mass meeting on March, 27th the "w s t" for wrestling was awarded to the men:—Captain F. T. Lesh; J. H. Shollenberger; D. W. Very; L. L. Lamb; J. W. Park; H. L. Callender; J. A. Fulkman; and Manager L. Knight.

VICTORY AT HOME

Fast Carnegie Tech Team Plays Well Until Last Inning—Whitney Allows Visitors But Six Hits—Eberlein Has Three Hits.

Under unfavorable weather conditions, our baseball team opened its season at home by defeating the Carnegie Technical College nine by the score 4-3. The pitching of Whitney and the hitting of Eberlein featured in the work of the home team. Wehr and Carts started for the visitors.

Game was called at 2.10. The visitors were the first to score, a hit and an error netting them three runs. State scored a run in both the 4th and 5th innings. Neither side scored after this until the last half of the ninth, when a base on balls and an error and a hit, gave us two runs and the game.

PENN STATE		R	H	P. O.	A.	E.
Craig, cf		1	0	1	0	0
Crawford, rf		2	2	2	1	0
Bien, ss		0	0	0	2	0
Eberlein, 1		1	3	10	0	0
Carson, 3		0	1	2	1	0
Blythe, 2		0	0	1	2	0
McKibben, lf		0	1	0	0	0
Henderson, c		0	1	11	1	1
Whitney, p		0	0	0	5	0
Totals		4	8	27	12	1
TECH		R	H	P. O.	A.	E.
McIlveen, cf		0	1	0	0	0
Vail, lf		1	1	0	0	0
Morehead, 1		0	0	13	0	0
Wehr, c		1	2	8	2	1
Demuth, rf		1	0	0	0	0
Carts, p		0	0	0	3	2
Gearheart, ss		0	1	1	4	0
Henderson, 3		0	6	0	1	0
Raisig, 2		0	0	2	3	0
Totals		3	6	24	13	3

Two-base hits—Carts, Wehr, McKibben. Three-base hits—Wehr, Eberlein. Hit by pitcher McKibben. Struck Out—By Carts 7, by Whitney 10. Bases on Balls—Off Carts 3, off Whitney 2. Umpire—Torrey.

CALENDAR.

- THURSDAY, APRIL 18
2:20 p. m. 200 Mining Building. Mr. A. J. Barron on Mining Law.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 19
6:30 p. m. Room 202 Engineering Building. Dean Jackson, Dean '12 and Dahl '12 will speak.
7:30 p. m. Cosmopolitan Club. Room 226 Main. Mr. George Andrews.
8:00 p. m. Auditorium. Illustrated Lecture by Prof. Fehr.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 20
All day and evening. Green Houses. Second Annual Flower Show.
1:30 p. m. New Beaver Field. Sophomore-Freshman Track Meet.
2:30 p. m. Varsity Baseball. Susquehanna University vs. Penn State.
8:15 p. m. Auditorium. Pharonians Annual Show.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 21
10:00 a. m. Old Chapel. Bible Class.
11:00 a. m. Auditorium. Chapel Service. Rev. Mr. Brooks, Allentown, will speak.
6:30 p. m. Auditorium. Y. M. C. A. meeting. Rev. Mr. Brooks.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 23
6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
2:20 p. m. Varsity Baseball at Princeton, N. Y. Penn State vs. Princeton.

The two lectures which were to be given by Colonel Maus and Dr. D. R. Breed just previous to Easter vacation were postponed.

A LETTER FROM

PRESIDENT SPARKS

Assouan, Egypt, 18th. March, 1912

A few notes from the experiences of the first month of travel may be interesting to Penn State readers. The voyage of nineteen days on the steamship "Adriatic" was marked by rainy and cold weather; but the three hundred and ninety-five passengers made the best of it. The first stop at the Azore Islands was impossible because of the rough sea. There is no harbor for so large a vessel and we cruised slowly along the town of Ponta Delgada while the wireless operator sent in the messages to the cable station. The sea calmed somewhat before reaching the Madeira Islands two days later and we were able to anchor and send the passengers ashore in tugs.

The two days in those isolated and primitive islands were too short after the ten wearisome days at sea. The inhabitants are mostly Portuguese. They use instead of wagons a kind of sled drawn by oxen over the pebble-paved streets. These pebbles are flat and are set on edge. By frequently greasing the sled runners, they are made to slide over the stones. Bullocks are used instead of horses. There is no speed limit. There are hundreds of these passenger carts and it was not unusual to see women of the better class shopping in bullock carts or to see a merchant going home in one while reading his evening paper.

Gibraltar, the next stop, was interesting mainly for the galleries cut by the British in the great rock and some of which they allow foreigners to walk through. We heard some spirited martial music by the military bands.

Algiers, in North Africa, was most picturesque. Fortunately we were there on Sunday when the Moors come into town to do their trading. The new part of the city built by the French looks like Paris and is not interesting; but the old town inhabited by the Moors shows conditions before the French took possession.

After a carriage drive through the city, we took a guide and went on foot through the public square where a band was playing and which was packed by all races. Alexandria was reached the third day from Naples. A three hours' ride in a railway train brought us to Cairo. After a day of rest, we took a sleeping car (think of sleeping cars in Egypt!) and the next morning were at Luxor. After three fine days among the Egyptian ruins at Luxor, we boarded a large Nile steamer for a three days' ride to Assouan, from which point I am writing.

This is our farthest point up the Nile, at the entrance to the Soudan. English forts in ruins crown every hill top and recall the British conquests under Gordon. Here is the head of the valley and of Egypt proper. Above are the deserts of the Soudan until you reach the fertile island of Khartoum. Hundreds of little sailboats are loading here with the food of Egypt to be carried up the river above the cataract.

Assouan is a cosmopolitan border city. This morning we rode on

THE THESPIANS RETURN

Penn State Organization Returns After a Successful Trip—"The Commandant" Created Favorable Comment From Audiences at Lancaster, Sunbury, Clearfield, Du Bois and Bellefonte.

The Thespians have returned from their annual Easter trip, during which they presented this year's play, "The Commandant," in Lancaster, Harrisburg, Sunbury, Clearfield, Du Bois, and Bellefonte. The first show was at Lancaster on Monday, April 8, and the trip ended in Bellefonte on Saturday.

In most of the towns the actors played to good sized audiences, while the latter were always very appreciative and were loud in praise of the show. Among the spectators in Harrisburg were Mrs. Tener, and also Mr. James Gibbs '05, who wrote "The Commandant."

The trip was very enjoyable socially. Receptions and dances were given to the fifty Penn State men in the company and orchestra in Lancaster, Sunbury, Clearfield, and Du Bois. In Bellefonte all were pleasantly entertained at the Brockerhoff. The reception at Lancaster was given by R. W. Cummings and John Cochran both Penn State alumni.

The Thespians are and have been for years, one of the best organizations of the college, and the show presented each year really does wonders in advertising the institution. This year's play in particular seemed to be very successful along this line. The press commented very favorably and many papers expressed a desire to see the Thespians back again next year. The play will be presented in the Auditorium again at Commencement.

The Pharonian Show.

Next Saturday evening, the Penn State Pharonians will present their annual show in the Auditorium. R. T. Gheen will act as Interlocutor, and the end position will be filled by Nelson, Greene, McKnight and Gauthier. The ability of Nelson and Greene to amuse, assures the audience of many good, hearty laughs, and the work of McKnight and Gauthier is up to the high standard of that of their fellow end men. The soloists are Gray, Kaiser and Entwisle, and their selections give full opportunity for the display of their talent. The famous Hambone Quartet, consisting of Leyden, Myers, Keister and Kaiser, will be present, and their voices will never be heard to greater advantage. In the Olio, Minnick and Moeschlein; Hillery and Stonerod; Entwisle; Myers; and Buck assisted by the dancers, will present the specialties, each of which is a star act in itself. Greene, Gauthier and Nelson will wind up the show with a musical farce, which will be a great hit. A combined vocal and string chorus of 45 will assist the regular cast, and aid in making the entire show one that will long be remembered. Every member of the Pharonians has been working hard, and expending every effort, in order to make this year's show the very best that has ever been given.

Spring Football Practice.

On Thursday afternoon the 18th spring football practice will commence under the direction of the old men and coaches "Henny" Weaver and "Bob" Reed.