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SENIORS WIN MEET

Upperclassmen Score 16 Points to 3 Made by Underclassmen—Contest a Success.

An unusually large crowd turned out to witness the inter-class wrestling meet held in the Armory last Friday evening. The meet proved to be one well worth seeing. The bouts, were in general, clean and well contested and a clean class spirit was shown by both contestants and spectators. Owing to the large number of men entered, preliminaries were necessary. In the finals, a fall counted three points and a decision two points. The preliminaries follow:

115 pound class, won by Allen from Howell. Fall 2 minutes 39 seconds; won by Jones from Bennett. Decision, 9 minutes.

125 pound class, won by Callender from Mendenhall. Decision, 9 minutes; won by Kirk from Klingensmith. Fall, 4 minutes 50 seconds.

135 pound class, won by Fulkman from Smith. Fall, 4 minutes 50 seconds; won by Rishell from Brown. Decision 12 minutes.

145 pound class, won by Shollenberger from Korb. Fall, 2 minutes 16 seconds; won by Grumbling from Hoehler. Fall, 5 minutes 16 seconds.

158 pound class, won by Linn from Enstice. Fall, 3 minutes 30 seconds; won by Chambers from Allen. Decision, 15 minutes.

175 pound class, won by Elliot from Taylor. Fall, 2 minutes 32 seconds; won by Sayre from Stoner. Fall, 3 minutes 47 seconds.

Heavy, won by Warner from Hansen. Fall, 1 minute 55 seconds.

Finals:

115 pound class, won by Jones '14, from Allen '15. Fall, 2 minutes 22 seconds.

125 pound class, won by Kirk '15, from Callender '14. Default, 9 minutes 30 seconds.

135 pound class, won by Fulkman '13, from Rishell '14. Fall, 2 minutes 33 seconds.

145 pound class, won by Shollenberger '13, from Grumbling '14. Decision, 9 minutes.

158 pound class, won by Linn '13, from Chambers '16. Fall 6 minutes 27 seconds.

175 pound class, won by Sayre '14, from Elliot '13. Decision, 15 minutes.

Heavy, won by Warner '13, from McVean '14. Fall, 2 minutes 50 seconds.

Final score: Seniors 11 points, juniors 5 points, sophomores 3 points, and freshmen 0 points.

Officials. Referees, Lewis and Park; judges, Prof. Shaw, Rev. Reed, Dick Harlow and Mr. Glavin; timers, Prof. Garver and Prof. Wright; recorder, Manager Jarrett.

Miss Addams Coming Later.

Miss Jane Addams has postponed her visit to the college to the 14 and 15 of January.

"The Druids" held a dance in the Nittany Inn last Friday evening. Thirty couples were present and enjoyed a very pleasant dance.

Will the freshman who has the suitcase belonging to a senior, with the initials R. W. A., please return same to 143 Frazier street.

ENGINEERING NOTES

On Tuesday afternoon, December 17, Mr. H. Kirschberg, of the Cooper-Hewitt Electric Company, gave a lecture on the Cooper-Hewitt mercury vapor lamps. A number of lamps of different types have been sent to the college to be used by Mr. Kirschberg for demonstration purposes.

A three day test was made at the Milton plant of the Northumberland Gas and Electric Co., at the request of the manager of the company. The test began Friday, December 6, and lasted till Sunday night. The work was done by Messrs. E. T. Smith, H. W. Koon, H. E. Karcher, F. R. Hoffman, T. W. Harris, P. G. Thayer, J. H. Burgess, L. H. Blouch, I. P. Nippes, and G. P. Murphy, under the direction of Mr. J. O. Kammerman and Mr. J. P. Calderwood. The test was for the particular purpose of determining the efficiency of the plant when operated at heavy overloads, as is now done, and to obtain information in reference to proposed enlargements and alterations in the present plant.

The General Electric Company has presented the Electrical Engineering Department with two ozonators, one for household use, and the other for use in purifying the air in theaters and large assembly halls and restaurants, etc.

The Mechanical Engineering Department received a gift last week of a 30 H. P. Franklin Air Cooled Motor, from the H. H. Franklin Company, Syracuse, N. Y. The motor will be used in connection with the tests that are being made on carburetors for kerosene motors.

John Price Jackson, Dean School of Engineering, was in Harrisburg, Monday, December 16, conferring with certain State officials with reference to the licensing of engineers, and other kindred subjects.

WE WONDER.

Whether our Armory is not in demand this winter.

Whether the student body realizes that examinations start during the fourth week in January.

Whether Hollenback's All-American selection could not play rings around any other team chosen by other experts.

Whether we have not had one of the greatest authorities in the football world this fall at Penn State.

How our calendar can be made more complete.

Whether the cost of chalk has not decreased by the increased amount used in the "walk method."

Whether we should not try to make Christmas as pleasant as possible for those who, cannot go home.

Whether some of the spectators at the interclass wrestling meet were afraid of catching colds in their heads.

Whether some person will suggest a scheme by which dead notices could be removed from our bulletin boards.

Hereafter the students at Vassar College will be placed on their honor regarding examinations, trips out of town, attending social functions, and the governing of their movements which have in the past been regulated by the watchful eyes of the officials.

THE FARMERS' WEEK

Visitors Will Arrive in State College December 26—A Good Program Will Be Carried Out.

Each year farmers throughout Pennsylvania are invited to spend a week at the college with the scientists who are working upon agricultural problems. This year the annual "Farmers' Week" includes those dates from December 26 to January 2. The program has received the usual careful consideration, and will consist of instructive speeches on every conceivable subject of interest to farm breeders—agronomy, animal husbandry, dairying and horticulture. A special invitation has been issued to all former Penn State agricultural students to attend this Farmers' Week, and a splendid reunion will be planned for December 31.

Some of the prominent speakers, besides those who are members of our faculty, are: G. A. Billings, United States Department of Agriculture; B. E. Carmichael, Ohio Experiment Station; J. C. Duncan, President American Shropshire Association; C. H. Eckles, University of Missouri; W. W. Farnsworth, Waterville, O.; C. W. Gay, University of Pennsylvania; J. G. Lipman, N. J. Experiment Station; C. J. Marshall, State Veterinarian; T. E. Martin, Syracuse, N. Y.; B. H. Rawl, United States Department of Agriculture; J. E. Rice, Cornell University; C. H. Totty, Madison, N. J.; C. J. Tyson, Flora Dale, Pa.; C. G. Williams, Ohio Experiment Station; W. T. Wittman, Allentown, Pa.

BY THE WAY.

A course of study known as the Special Technique of Football, will be begun in the University of Wisconsin by order of the director of physical training. The course, to be given two hours a week during December and January, will include the history of the game, the theory of defense, and offense, team and individual play, principles of practice, training instruction, and coaching. There will be a study of the systematic arrangement of schedules, and the rules and duties of the various officials, the management of teams and financial administration.

This course for which university credit is to be given will be open to juniors, seniors, or graduates who have had practical experience in the game.

The medical director of Dartmouth University has successfully tried out a plan by which he claims to have reduced cases of epidemic colds, influenza, and bronchitis by about one half. Five years ago he began making bacteriological examinations of the air of the college halls and recitation rooms and found a periodical variation in the number of bacteria colonies that developed on the culture media exposed in the usual open shallow dishes. If any room showed more than thirty-five colonies or clusters to a dish the room was disinfected with formaldehyde. It was this method of disinfection that cut down the cases of sickness from lung or throat troubles in Dartmouth. The results have been surprising, in the amount of sickness reduced among the undergraduate body.

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