



BASKET BALL TONIGHT

Penn State Quintette Will Open Season at Home This Evening With Pittsburgh Collegians as Initial Opponents—Many Class Players Advanced to Varsity Squad.

Everybody should be in the Armory tonight to see Captain Hartz's team meet Dick Guy's Pittsburgh Collegians in the opening basket ball game of the season. The Pittsburgh Five has always played a clean, interesting game here and is one of the leading attractions of our basket ball schedule. Last winter the game between tonight's opponents resulted in a 37 to 17 victory for the Blue and White team. The Penn State line-up for tonight is a little uncertain but the game will probably start with Captain Hartz '13 at center, Binder '14 and Park '15 at forwards and Craig '14 and Hay '15 at guards.

The basket ball training table is composed of fifteen men—Captain Hartz, Craig, Binder, Savery, Metzger, Smith, Gockley, Park, Wilson, Hay, Walton, Willard, Davidson, Unger and Jeffrey. Ole Ski Jarsen, who catered for the Penn State football eleven is acting in the same capacity for the basket ball team.

All the training table men and a few others have been coached daily since the earlier part of December by Coaches Lewis and Haddow. Five, or one third of the entire varsity basket ball squad, are made up of last year's class basket ball players. Of these Binder has shown up best. The bSb men remaining in college are Hartz, Craig, Mauthe and Ex-captain Shore but sickness will prevent the latter from participating in this year's games. Shore was a popular member of last year's team, played excellent ball and his services this year will be missed. All the other candidates for the team were members of last year's squad with the exception of the four freshmen, Unger, Willard, Davidson and Jeffrey.

This year may be termed the "Experimental" year as far as basket ball is concerned at this institution as the interest shown at the games will prophesy the future of the indoor floor game here. Last year the student body voted to drop basket ball back to the Minor Sports' Department thus requiring it to be self-supporting. The nominal sum of fifteen cents which will be the admission fee for tonight's game should prevent no one from attending. This charge is made not for the purpose of securing a profit but merely to meet expenses and the admission to future home games will be determined largely by tonight's attendance. So everybody out to cheer for Penn State.

Manager Bevan experienced some difficulty in arranging his schedule. Attempts were made to secure games at home with some of the prominent Eastern teams but the Intercollegiate League schedule interfered. Penn State will play eleven games in all, five at home and six on foreign floors. Lehigh, Pitt, Allegheny and Swarthmore have strong teams which should make our varsity play hard for victories.

The following basketball schedule has been arranged by Manager Bevan:

Home Games.
Jan. 8 Pittsburgh Collegians
Jan. 22 Lehigh University
Jan. 25 Carnegie Tech. School
Feb. 8 Allegheny College
Feb. 22 University of Pittsburgh.

Western Trip
Jan. 16 Westinghouse Club at Pittsburgh.

Jan. 17 University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.
Jan. 18 Carnegie Tech. School at Pittsburgh.

Eastern Trip.
Feb. 13 Lehigh University at So. Bethlehem

Feb. 14 Swarthmore College at Swarthmore

Feb. 15 Franklin & Marshall at Lancaster.

National Collegiate Association.

The seventh annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association was held at the Hotel Astor in New York City on December 27th. Penn State was represented in this meeting by Graduate Manager Smith

The influence of this Association in college athletics is shown by its rapid development. At the December meeting a number of additional colleges were accepted into membership, bringing the enrollment to over 105, and representing colleges from every section of the United States. The Association cannot bind its members to any action it may take but can only bring its influence to bear through educational methods.

The principal addresses were made by Professor Wm. L. Dudley of Vanderbilt University, and Dr. Geo. E. Meylan of Columbia University. Professor Dudley took as his subject the "The Proper Control of College Athletics", in which he endeavored to show that the ideal in amateur sport could only be reached through Faculty control.

Dr. Meylan took the subject of "Athletic Training" and dealt with its history from the beginning of athletics to the present time.

Reports from the Committees on the various branches of sport contained nothing particularly new.

The report of Dr. H. L. Williams, University of Wisconsin, of the Football Rules Committee was very interesting in that it showed almost universal satisfaction with the rules as used during the past year.

Dr. J. A. Babbitt, Chairman of the Committee on Soccer football reports a very healthy growth of interest in this game.

Probably one of the most valuable reports was made by Professor Nicholson, Secretary of the Association giving the result of the questionnaire which had been submitted to all colleges in the country covering eligibility rules, methods of finance and methods of training and maintaining the physical condition of teams. A detailed copy of this report is to be printed and submitted to all the colleges, which will be very valuable in that it will show the eligibility rules throughout the country.

An open discussion in the evening session brought out the growing improvement made by the colleges in the matter of eligibility and scholastic requirements of athletic teams, and in the elimination of professionalism in college athletics.

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Students should attend the basketball game tonight.

THE SOCCER TRIP

Penn State Played Well Against Eastern Teams—Haverford Game Resulted in a Tie Score.

The varsity soccer team completed its holidays' schedule by holding the strong Haverford College eleven to a tie score of 1-1 and defeating Westtown 2-0.

Haverford was outplayed by Penn State at all times except for a few moments at the beginning of the second half. Haverford was the first to score, doing so on a poorly executed corner kick. State tied the score soon afterwards. These were the only scores of the game but our team was the aggressor throughout the contest. Black and Savery starred for State. An extra five minute period was played but no scores were made.

The Westtown game was played on a foggy day with a muddy field, but State played by far the best game of the trip. Westtown was light but had excellent team work and made our lads play the best game to win. Savery, Grog and Allinson were the individual stars.

A summary of game played and respective scores follow—
Dec. 16 State 4 and M 1
Dec. 17 State 1 Haverford 1
Dec. 18 State 2 Westtown 0

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 9
Toggery Shop. Collegian Directories.

7:15 P. M. Armory. Basket ball Pittsburgh Collegians vs. Penn State.

THURSDAY, JAN 10
7:00 P. M. Orchestra Rooms. Orchestra Rehearsal. Important.

FRIDAY, DEC 10
7:30 P. M. 226 Main. Cosmopolitan Club Meeting. Report from Delegates.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11
8:00 P. M. Armory. Senior Dance.

SUNDAY, JAN 12
Regular Sunday Meetings.

TUESDAY JAN 14
6:30 P. M. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting

Mrs. Semple a College Visitor.

Mrs. Samuel Semple of Titusville, Penna., President of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania, is a guest of the Department of Home Economics, at the Woman's Building. She addressed a meeting held there last night. Mr. Semple was one of our Sunday preachers during the last college year.

Water Color Paintings.

The collection of Water Color Paintings, which has been on display in the Architectural Engineering Department January 3 to 7, has created a great deal of interest from town people, the faculty and the student body. The department is to be highly commended for the display.

Frank Higgins, the "Sky Pilot of the Lumber Jacks" of the Minnesota woods will be here over the coming weekend. His work among the lumbermen of Minnesota has made him known all over the country. Yale and Princeton consider him as one of their best yearly visitors. He comes from Minnesota especially for this visit and a rare treat is promised.

Jane Addams will be here on the 18th and 16th.

Penn State's Xmas in Pittsburgh.

On Saturday night Dec. 28 in the Dutch Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel there was a gathering of Penn State alumni and students of the Pittsburgh district which was unprecedented. Many prospective students were present and also visitors from the University of Michigan, University of Chicago, and University of Pittsburgh. In all about seventy five took part in the festivities. "Eats" and "snacks" were alike enjoyed by all.

During the early part of the evening "Pop" Golden and Jimmie Keister with "Professor" Weber at the piano broke in with some music. Then the whole bunch joined in and the old place shook at times. Arthur, President of the Pittsburgh Club presided. Graduate Manager Ray Smith was the first speaker. Ray had just returned from the Annual Collegiate Athletic Convention in New York. He said that the tendency was now very strong among all colleges to put into effect the three year residence rule which debars freshmen from playing on all varsity teams. In view of this growing tendency would it not be advisable for the students and alumni of Penn State to give this matter very serious attention in the near future? The time has come when we must think of it very seriously as it is the general consensus of opinion among athletic authorities that that is the reason our college does not receive universal recognition throughout the East.

Smith then explained the delay in securing Bill Hollenback as coach for next year. Were it not for the fact that Hollenback desires to enter into some permanent business, he would have signed his contract at Thanksgiving time in Pittsburgh. Bill is at present considering some propositions which may necessitate his giving up coaching altogether, hence the delay. However, Manager Smith will know definitely very soon, and we can rest assured that if Bill coaches at all, it will be here at Penn State.

Pop Golden next spoke. Previously Pop had been making the night hideous with his vocal efforts, but he subsided long enough to discourse on the old State "spirit" and incidentally expressed his opinion on the three year rule which he evidently does not favor for Penn State.

Jim Corbett, an old State man who never misses a Penn State function unless he is in the hospital, gave the undergraduates an idea of how much some of the old men think of our college. Lester Mauthe spoke briefly of next year's football prospects which he declared to be very good. "Burly" Watson '11, our star 1910 center, spoke of all branches of sport, particularly wrestling. Ben Bart, the heart and soul of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, told what the association was doing and intended to do in the future. John Clarke "told" a sweet but short "tale". Mal Ross another "old" man who is still young gave us an exhibition of fancy dancing that would have put to shame any professional toe dancer in the business. Other prominent alumni spoke, and the evening ended with singing and piano selections. It was indeed a merry and at the same time serious affair and was a huge success.

Pittsburgh Collegians versus Penn State at 7:15 tonight. Armory.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMERS WEEK

817 Interested Persons Attend Lectures. The Visitors Resolve to Help Penn State in Coming Meeting of the Legislature.

All who attended the course of lectures presented here during the week from December 26 to January 2 are convinced that this Seventh Annual "Farmer's Week" was the most successful of all that have been held. Besides the 137 regular short course men, there were registered 680 men from all parts of this state; and instructive lectures were delivered before them by the best of agricultural authorities.

Especially noticeable this year was the interest and enthusiasm toward the welfare of the college shown by the visitors.

Taking into their discussion the financial requirements, the lack of agricultural investigations, the spreading of information to the farmers of the state and the fact that the industries of the state could be served to a much greater degree, this assemblage in attendance at the Seventh Annual Farmers Week pledged itself, individually and collectively, to urge our several representatives to actively support the entire budget which is being submitted to the legislature by the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College.

Thespian Trials.

Trials for positions in the cast or chorus of this year's Thespian production will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 10th, 11th, and 12th of January. These trials are open to men of all classes and as former experience in this line of work is by no means necessary it is hoped that a goodly number will respond to the call. Those intending to compete for positions in the cast may obtain copies of the play from A. M. Hooven at the S. A. E. House on or after Saturday, Jan. 11. The exact time and place of these trials will be announced later.

All applicants for the position of pianist in the Thespian orchestra will report to Prof. J. S. Crandell at the Nittany Inn, Saturday January 11th at 1:30 o'clock.

The Directories Ready.

The Faculty and Student Directory for the College Year '12-'13 will be distributed free to all those who present receipts for paid subscriptions for this year's "Collegian" on Wednesday and the following days of this week, at the Toggery Shop. An opportunity will be given at the same time to pay subscriptions, and thereby secure Directories. A canvas will also be made for additional subscriptions. Remember a Directory will be given free with each paid subscription.

Wrestling Candidates.

The regular times for varsity wrestling practice are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. All candidates should report on these nights to take advantage of the coaching to be received then from coaches and members of the varsity team.

Senior Dance Saturday.

The second of the series of senior dances will be held in the Armory this coming Saturday evening. The dance will start at 8 o'clock.