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## BY THE WAY.

Wholesale expulsion has been put in force at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Austin, Texas. President Miller has dismissed 493 students for hazing and insubordination.

After 27 had been dismissed for hazing, members of the junior, sophomore and freshman classes, 466 in all, demanded that those dismissed be reinstated and said that they would attend no academic duties until the faculty complied with their demands. For insubordination these 466 were expelled also. The matter will be brought up before the House and the Senate of the state for settlement.

Football is the only sport which is profitable at the University of Chicago, according to an official report issued last week. The game netted \$52,000 last year, at a cost of \$25,000. The total athletic receipts were \$67,025 and the expenditures \$66,484.

The gold sword that Louis XVI presented to John Paul Jones in recognition of the fight he made with the Bon Homme Richard against the Serapis, has been presented to the University of Pennsylvania by Edward C. Dale, a former president of the Society of the Cincinnati. The sword has been in the possession of the family for more than a century.

One of the professors at Gettysburg is under quarantine on account of a case of measles in his home, but he conducts his classes regularly by means of written recitations. This seems like flying in the face of Providence.

The Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania is second to none in America, according to a report made by a committee of the American Medical Association after a seven years' investigation of the medical schools of the country.

Several other schools including those of Columbia, Cornell, Syracuse and Johns Hopkins, are placed in the same class as that of the University but none of them were declared superior. Take your pick, pre-meds.

A committee of Oberlin students, interested in undergraduate reading, have prepared the following set of questions with the view of discovering the tendencies of undergrads:

What have you read outside of your assigned reading, since September, 1912? What are your favorite novels? What magazines do you read the most? Do you ever read poetry, if so, what? Do you ever read essays, if so, what ones? What plays have you attended during college course.

## Sphinx.

An honorary society, "The Sphinx," has recently been organized at Penn State with the following as members: A. F. Fischer, R. C. Harlow, C. E. Swab, E. R. Stewart, R. Whitney, I. S. Nippes, J. H. Schollenberger, M. J. Lewis, D. W. Smith, O. J. Vogel, W. C. Gillespie, H. Flagg, R. J. Sayre, E. E. Miller, J. S. Grumblin, M. Horst, C. A. Keyser, L. L. Lamb, J. R. Mathers, J. S. Beatty, G. H. Gleason, G. D. Enterline, D. E. Schock, E. W. Tobin, O. B. Gipple, H. Hill, F. K. Hoehler.

W. R. K. Scott '11, was married on January 28 to Miss Lulu McCausland, at Washington, Pa.

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## Toronto Meet.

The second wrestling meet of the season will be staged, on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Armory. Toronto is the largest university in Canada and her athletic teams rank correspondingly high. She had two intercollegiate wrestling champions on her team last year and will come to Penn State with the intention of going back as victors.

Penn State will be strengthened for this meet by the reporting for trials of two of last year's varsity men and the resulting changes. Very has reported and will no doubt be the Blue and White representative in the 158 pound class, while Captain Schollenberger, Fulman and Kirk will each be one weight lower, respectively than in the McGill meet.

Tickets will be on sale, at the Coop. on Wednesday evening at 6:30 and on Saturday from 3 to 7:30 p. m. Seven weights will be wrestled and the admission will remain the same as for the McGill meet.

Ladies will be admitted to the Armory at the side door.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Get them early and avoid the rush.

Malcolm MacMillan, who gave such good satisfaction in his first visit to Penn State, will again officiate as referee.

## The Basket Ball Trip.

The Penn State basket ball team, accompanied by Coach Haddow and Manager Bevan, will start at 5 o'clock this evening on its final trip. The Lehigh game to-morrow night is awaited with much interest. Lehigh's record this winter shows that the Brown and White team has overwhelmingly defeated Cornell and Penn and lost only to the Navy and Penn State. Last year our varsity lost to Lehigh on her floor 35 to 33. On the following evening the Penn State tossers meet Swarthmore, another team which defeated us last year by two points, the score being 22 to 20. The Blue and White team will then wind up its schedule of games on foreign floors by meeting the Franklin and Marshall quintet in Lancaster, Saturday night. Franklin and Marshall was defeated last year 33 to 20.

The trip schedule of games follows:

Feb. 13. Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem.

Feb. 14. Swarthmore College, at Swarthmore.

Feb. 15. Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster.

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