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The past few months, during the presentation of various entertainments and lectures, certain factions of the student audience have indulged in practices which can hardly receive commendation.

It is a known fact that the commencement of a performance is governed usually by the timely arrival of the audience. If the patrons are tardy in coming, the performance begins so much later. It was however the practice during recent events, for the students to start a system of applause, which savored more of an audience of expectant youngsters, than one composed of so-called intellectual college men.

Another factor to be considered in this discussion, is the arrival of late patrons, and the untimely leaving of others. There is one requisite, which should be observed at all times in a public function, and that concerns itself with showing courtesy to those who perform.

At a Yale Prom held recently, dancing was kept up until 11 a. m. This beats all records for "long distance" proms at Yale.

Grade Reports. All grades that have been sent in to the Registrar's Office for first semester subjects have now been recorded, and students' grade reports are now ready for distribution.

School of Mines Notes. D. T. Dilz, secretary of the Bituminous Coal Mining Institutes of the Y. M. C. A., lectured in the Old Chapel, Tuesday evening, February 18th on "Mine Accidents and Their Prevention".

Recent numbers of Coal Age contain a series of articles by Dr. W. R. Crane on the Bering River Coalfields of Alaska.

the Auditorium audience would bear this in mind, and thus allow the Penn State student to betoken a man, possessed of tact, courtesy, and good-breeding.

BY THE WAY.

The University of Wisconsin now has two daily publications, one of which appears each morning, the other in the evening.

The University of Pittsburgh is considering the advisability of adopting the honor system; but they will not content themselves with any half-way plan, so a committee has been chosen to investigate the honor system of other colleges.

It is claimed that the students of Harvard spend annually about \$100,000 for tobacco, \$75,000 for drinks, and about \$200,000 for theatres, suppers and taxis.

Five young Chinese students have arrived in this country for the purpose of studying in American schools and colleges. All five are at present in Washington, D. C., but two will soon enter Yale and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The remaining three will prepare themselves for college entrance examinations.

Interesting statistics on the awarding of the Yale letter since 1852 have been compiled. Only one man has won his letter in baseball, football, track, and crew, while thirteen men have attained it in three sports during this period. Only three men have won their letter in football and track, while only one man has accomplished the feat in crew and baseball in the same year. As a rule the records show that in the years in which the best results were obtained by the teams, the fewest letters were awarded.

Professor Migge, of Stanford University, has discovered a method of killing the microbes which prey upon human hair roots. He can make two hairs grow where none grew before. He has also discovered a poison which will cause rats to die outside their hole and has invented a process for making buttermilk in powder form. Of whatever importance these latter discoveries are, we will not attempt to predict, but in regard to the first—what a blessing for those learned college professors. By the way, it will also revolutionize the shampoo and wig industry.

Chess! Chess! Chess lovers, attention! Where? when? what? In the Engineering Club Room, on Friday night, February 28, at eight o'clock. An exhibition of simultaneous chess playing will be given by Professor Gage against all comers. Come on expert and amateur, who wish to participate, please bring chess men and board. Let us have chess at State College.

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The Mechanical Engineering Society will hold a banquet on March 1, at the Nittany Inn.

Wireless Contracts.

The White Engineering corporation of which Mr. J. G. White, '82, is president, has secured a contract from the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company to erect eight wireless stations at various places on the globe to form a continuous circuit around the world. Many Penn State graduates are employed by this company and some will be connected with this work in foreign lands.

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