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THE TEAM IMPROVING

Plays Dickinson Saturday—Captain Whitney May Pitch During the Eastern Trip Next Week.

Notwithstanding the fact that W. and J.'s cancellation has left the varsity without a game for two weeks and that weather conditions have been not a little handicap to practice, Coach Manning is confident that the team is now showing the best form that has been displayed this season. Old men and new have mastered their positions and real team work has been developed.

The game with Dickinson on Saturday should be an interesting contest. Of the thirty-two games which we have played with Dickinson, in twenty-two we have been victorious, suffering defeats in the remaining ten. Following are some of the scores:

1909 Penn State	6	Dickinson	4
1910 " "	10	" "	5
1911 " "	8	" "	3

On Tuesday the team leaves on its eastern trip, which includes games with Princeton, Seton Hall, Lehigh, and West Point on April 23, 24, 25 and 26. Some of the hardest games on our schedule will be played on this trip; but with the increased efficiency of the team, they will no doubt meet with better success than in the early southern trip.

Coach Manning will probably make at least one change in the varsity lineup for these games, Mason retaining his position at first base. Captain Whitney will accompany the team, and if his injured arm keeps improving and weather conditions are favorable, he will occupy the box against Princeton, as he did so successfully last year.

The team has thirteen scheduled games to play during the remainder of the season, having played eight, and a favorable showing may be expected.

New College Bulletin.

The college bulletin and general catalogue has been printed and a few hundred copies are at the registrar's office now, where they may be secured. According to the summary of students, the following comparisons show our annual growth: candidates for advanced degrees, in 1912, 37; in 1913, 49; in 1912, 238 seniors, 328 juniors, 369 sophomores, 548 freshmen, a total of 1483 men in four year courses; in 1913, 293 seniors, 346 juniors, 447 sophomores and 656 freshmen, a total of 1744. This year there are 195 two year agricultural students, as compared with 179 in 1912. The total college enrollment, including winter course and summer session students, is 2534, an increase of almost 500 over last year.

Basketball Men Honored.

Dr. William Marks, a former Penn basketball captain, coach of Tech's team last season, has chosen a star basketball five picked from the teams of Western Pennsylvania colleges. Mauthe and Binder, captain of next year's varsity, are placed at guard and forward positions, respectively, and Captain Hartz is placed at center on a second team chosen in a similar manner.

Addison C. Church, a graduate of the class of '61, died recently at Luzerne, Pa.

Clifford Roe Speaks at Cornell.

Mr. Clifford Roe, former district attorney of Chicago, who gave a brilliant address at this institution some time ago, presented a very striking oration before a crowded student house at Cornell University this week.

Mr. Roe realizes the value of opening the eyes of the college man, and of soliciting his support in the national movement of suppressing white slavery.

The lecturer introduced his subject by calling attention to the fact that this is a decade of social reform—reform of the social evil. People in the past deemed it impossible to suppress it. They thought that their best efforts could but regulate it. People of the present are, with rapid strides, rising up against our modern commercialized vice.

"Fighting white slavery is becoming a popular occupation," said Mr. Roe, "although at first it was necessary to prove that white slavery is found wherever commercialized vice is found, and that this traffic in human beings, this horrible blot upon civilization, will continue as long as commercialized vice continues."

Mr. Roe forcefully and clearly pointed out the prevailing conditions, and following the method he pursued at Penn State, he quoted numerous authentic cases, which served to substantiate his arguments. He stated all the various reasons and the causes for this existing evil, and he clearly pointed out that ignorance of present conditions is probably one of the factors, which more than anything else, hampers the eradication of the great social evil.

Mr. Roe is one of that splendid American type, which at one time was predominant, but which today is becoming less and less evident, in our modern political and social movements.

This great war-fare, as it were, should receive the support of every sane and self respecting individual. As Mr. Roe brought out, "it is for the sake of our code of morals, and for the physical and intellectual welfare of the nation." Be a real and progressive American, and lend your support to this worthy enterprise. It is one, however, which must be handled with extreme tact and care. If you do nothing else, give your moral support to this progressive campaign which is tending to make our national atmosphere more healthful and intellectual.

Spring Football Practice.

The usual spring football practice is being taken up with special vigor this year because of the necessity of developing new material to take the places of the 1913 men to be lost by graduation. With ex-captain Mauthe in charge of the back field men, and "Dick" Harlow, of the line candidates, assisted by Engle and Very, elementary instruction has been going on for some time, and the several teams on the field have already gone through signal practice, line and back field drill.

It is expected that light scrimmage will soon be started in which special attention will be given to new men. One of the problems in which the coaches are interested is the development of good punters. Captain Miller has not been able to attend many practices because of his duties as varsity out fielder.

GLEE CLUB'S RETURN

Trip to the Coast a Great Success. Proposed Concert Postponed Until Next Saturday.

Tuesday, April 8, marked the end of the glee club's successful twenty-five day's trip to the Pacific coast under the auspices of the Santa Fe Railroad. The club travelled in all nearly seven thousand miles and passed through eleven states, giving fourteen concerts in seven of these states—in Pittsburgh, Pa., Marceline, Mo., Newton, Arkansas City, Dodge City, Kan., La Junta, Col., Raton, Las Vegas, San Marcial, Albuquerque, N. M., Winslow, Flagstaff, Ariz., Needles and Barstow, Cal.

Our club is the first eastern college organization to take the Santa Fe trip and has certainly established a splendid reputation for itself. All the performances, which were given primarily for Santa Fe employees and their families, though all were admitted, were well attended; and both audiences and press declared the Penn State Glee club to be the hit of the season. Other college glee clubs given trips by the railroad this year were those of the Universities of Chicago, Kansas and Indiana, and of Fairmont College.

The trip included all kinds of weather and climate, from the deserts of Arizona to the orange groves of California, and opportunities for sight seeing were made plentiful because of the numerous stop-overs. Club members report pleasant days spent at the coast and at the Grand Canon.

It was necessary, because of the inability of some of the members to attend, to postpone the concert, to have been given last Saturday, until eight o'clock next Saturday evening, in the Auditorium. The concert will be given in response to the desire expressed by many to hear the exact program which was so well received on the western trip.

BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT

Formation of Pennsylvania Inter-collegiate League Possible.

A movement is now on foot to establish for next year an intercollegiate basketball league among Pennsylvania colleges and universities not members of other intercollegiate associations. To that end the Intercollegiate Basketball Rules Committee is promoting a convention to be held in Philadelphia on April 26, the day of the Penn State Relays, and to be attended by representatives from Lehigh, Lafayette, Swarthmore, Bucknell, Pittsburgh, Dickinson, Penn State and possibly others. Graduate Manager Ray Smith will be in Philadelphia at that time and will be our representative at the meeting.

This project would ensure a good schedule for Captain Binder's team next year and still not interfere with the management's securing other good games outside of the league. Though nothing is certain at present with regard to the matter, it is resting in good hands and will receive careful consideration at Philadelphia.

H. Walton Mitchell, '90, Pittsburgh, Pa., will furnish a room in the proposed hospital and will keep the room supplied with necessary equipment.

CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

7:00 p. m. 114 Main Building. Meeting of Tennis Association. Managerial Elections.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 p. m. Armory. Officers' School.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 p. m. Old Chapel. Lithuanian Night of Cosmopolitan Club. All Invited.

7:00 p. m. Engineering Building Room 109 A. Schuylkill County Club Meeting.

7:00 p. m. 202 Engineering Building. Motive Power Club Addressed by Mr. C. E. Barba, Assistant Engineer of the Pennsylvania R. R., on "Train Wrecks—Their Cause and Remedy."

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

2:30 p. m. New Beaver Field. Varsity Base Ball. Dickinson vs. Penn State.

2:30 p. m. New Beaver Field. Sophomore Track Trials.

8:00 p. m. Auditorium. Glee Club Concert.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 a. m. Old Chapel. Freshman Service.

11:00 a. m. Auditorium. Sunday Chapel. Addressed by Rev. R. R. Reed.

6:30 p. m. Auditorium. Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

6:30 p. m. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting.

Students' Baggage Company.

Owing to the decision of the college to discontinue the free hauling of passengers and baggage to and from the stations, and at the suggestion of President Sparks, the Students' Baggage Company has been formed. This company is composed of W. H. Savery '14, H. V. Cranston '15, J. F. Park '15, and C. B. Cuno '15 and is operated by them. Its purpose is to haul the students and their baggage at a reasonable and fixed price at the opening and close of college, and at the various vacation periods. Arrangements have been made with G. T. Graham to receive orders for the company at his store. With these increased baggage hauling facilities no inconvenience need be felt on account of the withdrawal of assistance from the college along that line.

Are You Going

To the Eaglesmere Conference this year? John R. Mott, Secretary of the World's Student Federation; Fletcher Brockman, National Y. M. C. A. Secretary for China; Dr. Cairns, of Aberdeen, Scotland will be there. The dates are June 13-22.

Thespian Elections.

All nominations for Assistant Managers of Thespians should be submitted to A. M. Hooven, S. A. E. House, on or before Saturday, April 26th. From the list of nominations submitted two men will be elected.

J. C. Gephart, division engineer in charge of state highway construction work in central Pennsylvania, is making arrangements to take the senior highway engineering students on an inspection trip to various points of interest in Center county where road construction is now in progress. As now planned, the trip will be made on Friday.

TRACK SEASON BEGINS

Varsity Men Shaping for Penn Relays. May 2, Set as Date for Big Inter Scholastic Meet.

On next Saturday afternoon the trials that determine the men who will go to the Penn relays will be held on Beaver track at 2:30 p. m. At the same time the four mile team will be called upon to demonstrate that they too are worthy of taking this trip and it is generally expected that they will prove equal to the occasion. Piner in the 100 yards and Hammitt in the hurdles have already been entered at Penn in the special events.

The track squad at present numbers sixty five and all things considered it is the best balanced bunch of athletes that ever represented our institution. Men for the special events are not lacking. The big majority of last year's squad remains while several very valuable new men can with assurance be counted upon as certain point winners. Hammitt, Brown, Schroeder, Pickett and Bechtel being some of the most prominent.

The absence of Captain Lum will be felt as a distance runner. Lum at present is away on a Forestry trip and will not be back until the latter part of May. Coach Martin is developing some new men that promise, however, to compensate his loss.

Preparations for the annual Inter-Scholastic meet to be held here on May 2 are being carried on in a more extended scale than ever before. The entries thus far surpass those of former years by a good margin and still some time remains until they close. Mercersburg comes here on that day with her entire track team. Practically all the middle and western Normal and Prep. schools of this state have entered as well as most of the High schools.

These contestants are to be divided into two classes. Class No. 1 includes the Normal and Preparatory schools, while No. 2 takes in all the high schools and lesser preparatory institutions. The customary medals and cups will be awarded to the winners of the different events. Special prizes will be awarded to the team securing the highest number of points in its class.

Coach Martin has kindly volunteered his services in coaching the sophomore and freshman track teams for the coming inter-class meet on May 17. This offer affords a splendid opportunity for the class squads to benefit themselves by professional coaching and at the same time it will enable the coach to spot and pick out the most promising men who thus far have been overlooked or who have not reported for the trials.

It is to be hoped that a large delegation from each class will avail themselves of this opportunity next Saturday afternoon at which time he will hold a series of trials for their special benefit.

Mr. R. B. Fehr has completed some important experimental work consisting of a spectroscopic study of a new arc lamp, carried on in connection with the Pennsylvania Railway. The spectroscopic apparatus gathered together by the engineering experiment station during the year is equalled only in a few places.