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The Class Teams

From present indications no excuses from drill are apt to be given to men taking part in interclass athletics. For the past few years only—has it been customary to grant such excuses, and this new move in reversal of former practice on the part of the Military department has been made necessary because of the widening field of interclass athletics and the large number of men taking part. As it would be impossible to spare the service in the regiment of all these men in addition to those in varsity athletics this spring, and as it would be unfair to excuse those in one sport and not those in another, the rule of "no excuses" has been made universal.

This condition may prove to be somewhat of a handicap to the various teams affected, and the members of the teams deserve great credit for their double duty in "physical education". However, the feeling should not be encourged that these teams have been merely a device to free certain favored ones from military drill, and that when this desirable feature has been removed, no further advantages can be gained! On the contrary, interclass athletic teams have proved to be valuable means of developing varsity material; and men taking part should place first in their minds the service which they are performing for their class and their college. When this is considered, the matter of exemption or non-exemption from drill seems of little consequence.

Thoughtlessness

Last week there was accidentally formed on the New Beaver baseball field a large, freshly dug hole, covered with sod so as to be concealed from the ordinary observer, supposedly one of the many which have been dug as "possibilities" for the long expected flag scrap. Just why it was placed in the middle of the baseball field still remains an unanswered question. However, it would seem to most people very unwise to even consider holding a class scrap on a carefully kept field which must be in perfect condition every day for varsity athletics. There is also to be kept in mind the possible danger of a varsity player being seriously injured by accidentally stepping through the thin covering of sod into the hole.

Why?

One night last week was marked by a rather wholesale destruction of Athletic Association property in the shape of hurdles, jumping standards and the like, kept near the track grandstand on New Beaver field. This questionable act was performed presumably by underclassmen out on "flagscrap activities", or by others spending the evening out-of-doors "for other purposes". At any rate, such an occurrence is something for which there should be no motive whatever, and which should receive the disapproval of everyone. Moreover, it should be the duty of those concerned in the affair to make proper restrictions for the entertainment afforded them with such destructive results.

ENGINEERING NOTES

The Mechanical Engineering department has finished testing air friction carburetors, and is now preparing to make a thorough test of the Holly carburetor, during the next few weeks. This carburetor is not yet on the market, and will not be for at least a year; the one that the college has was made especially for these tests and is a kerosene carburetor. The air friction carburetors tested recently by Mr. Bates have shown the best economy of any so far examined.

Mr. Dedrick, of the Milling Engineering department has received inquiry from a Massachusetts firm for a student who will graduate this year from the Milling Engineering course, and who will be capable of taking charge of a flour mill. This communication from a concern in another state indicates that interest in the course given here is being aroused.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Schools for apprentices, which are under the general supervision of the School of Engineering, have been extended to include branches in Philadelphia, Altoona, Harrisburg and Wilmington. The number of men receiving instruction is nearly four hundred.

Track Schedule Difficulties.

The chances of another Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Track Meet some time ago were rendered slight by the fact that many of the members of the association had joined a "Middle States Conference" formed last fall, which will hold a meet on May 24, a few days later than the date proposed for the Pennsylvania Intercollegiates. The Penn State management held to its agreement as to the yearly Intercollegiates at Harrisburg until the withdrawal of such colleges as Lehigh, La Fayette and Swarthmore made a certainty of no competition. At that late date admission could not be gained to the Middle States Conference, and a meet with western colleges of Pennsylvania was substituted.

Some press comment has recently appeared to the effect that the withdrawal of Penn State, Lehigh and others was because of a "conspiracy" to freeze out the Indians, whose prowess was feared. This will hardly seem reasonable when one considers our victory at the meet last year, and the fact that for some time Manager Clark has been trying to secure a dual meet with the Indians for May 17, the date of the contest with Colgate which was cancelled by the latter.

Free Concert.

A complimentary concert will be given by representatives of the Birmingham School of girls in the Auditorium at eight o'clock Saturday evening, April 26th. The program will include instrumental and vocal selections and the enthusiasm with which it has been received at other places would indicate that a large audience will greet its rendition at State College.

The concert will be given by Miss Florence Jubb, pianist; Miss Mary Sanders, soprano; and Mrs. A. R. Given, contralto.

Wrestlers ! !

Spring wrestling practice will be conducted during the next five or six weeks in order to give the new men more experience for next year's varsity, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons or evenings have been decided upon as regular times for practice and all candidates are urged to report at these times. Captain Shollenberger and Captain-elect Jones together with other experienced men will be on hand to aid the candidates.

E. P. Ancona, 1912, has just received his appointment with the United States Forest Service on the Coconino National Forest, with headquarters at Flagstag, Arizona.

Prof. G. R. Green of the Forestry Department spent two days last week on the estate of Mr. A. F. Hawes at Coningham, Pa., near Wilkesbarre, giving instruction as to the thinning of his extensive forests.

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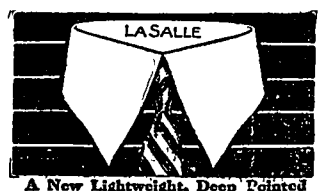

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