

**VARSITY BASKETBALL  
PRACTISE BEGINS**

Thirty-six candidates report for initial practise—Four of last year's squad out of school—Freshman material fair—More men needed.

Last Wednesday afternoon saw varsity basketball practise open in the Armory, with a fair attendance. Exactly 36 men reported for practise and handed their names to the managers. Of this number 4 were Seniors, 12 were Juniors, 5 were Sophomores, and 15 were Freshmen. This is a fair showing but no more. Basketball is one of our only two winter sports, letters are given for playing a half in two thirds of our regularly scheduled games and more men certainly must report if State hopes to surpass or even equal last year's record. Last year State won eight games, lost four and only lost the Western championship to W. & J. by a 21-19 score. The first game played last year was very significant of the necessity of early practice and lots of it; the team which defeated Pittsburg twice and the star Swarthmore aggregation once was defeated on its own floor by Juniata College.

Our prospects look, if anything, brighter than they did at this time last year. At that time the holes left by the graduation of Capt. Hartz, Mauthe, and Craig were to be filled. This year we have lost through graduation Capt. Binder and Savery; but we have also lost two 1915 men: Hay who went to Yale and Thomas who came here from Ohio State has not returned. Billy Binder is with us as a chemistry instructor and should be of considerable aid in the coaching line. Taggart of Harrisburg looks most likely as head coach; he has been coaching teams a long time, and has seen a number of years in very fast company.

Capt. Park, Jester, Metzger and Wilson of last year's team are still with us and a very good team should be built around these men as a framework, but the managers want it known that the necessity of having more men out to practice

cannot be over-estimated. Final arrangements have been completed for the only date on the schedule which had not been decided; on February 13, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be the attraction here.

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

John Heppel, '10, has a position as chemist in Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

Irvin Knoll, '11, is at present principal of the public schools of Conshohocken, Pa.

L. D. Humes, '14, who took the course in Animal Husbandry, is teaching in the Colorado Agricultural College.

I. A. Bush, '14, is a chemist in the employ of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company in Covington, Va.

F. A. Kaiser, '06, is manager of the Scranton Bedding Company in Scranton.

W. G. Hawley, '06, is at present principal of the school of mathematics, in the I. C. S. at Scranton.

Walter Gaines, '13, is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Altoona, Pa.

Milford Myers, ex-'14, will graduate in medicine from the Baltimore City Medical School this coming spring.

C. M. Reisch, a '13 E. E. is working for a gas and power company in Canada.

Jack Heeter, another '13 E. E., is connected with the Penn Central Electrical Company in Altoona.

J. B. Rogers, '14, is a chemist in the works of the People's Gas and Coke Company of Chicago.

A. E. Fisher, one of the sanitary engineers of 1913, is working in his father's plant at Newport, Rhode Island.

M. J. Lewis, '14, is temporarily located in York with the Dempf-wolf Fertilizer Company.

C. P. Messersmith is a chemist in the works of the Aetna Powder Company in Indiana.

R. E. Schruers, a '13 Horticultural man, is in charge of his own large greenhouses in Oil City, Pa.

R. R. Robinson, another of the

'13 Horticultural men, has the management of a large fruit farm near Coreopolis, Pa., on his shoulders.

Fred Moffat, ex '15, is studying medicine at Penn.

Fred Miller, '13, has been employed as chemist by West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company since his graduation.

Theodore Cook, '10, is also a chemist in employ of the W. Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Fred Trimble, '14, forester, is taking advanced degree at Leland Stanford University, California.

**NEW PENN STATE MEN IN FACULTY.**

H. M. Armstrong, '14, Instructor in Electrochemical Engineering.

E. W. Hughes, '11, Instructor in Engineering.

A. S. Jones, '13, Instructor in Engineering.

John F. Mattern, '10, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering.

C. B. Steel, '13, Instructor in Civil Engineering.

R. C. Bathgate, '14, Assistant Chemist.

D. N. Bredt, '13, Assistant Chemist.

I. H. Cathcart, '12, Teaching Fellow in Geology.

H. M. Cobb, '14, Assistant in Experimental Agronomy.

F. C. Dose, '14, Assistant in Animal Nutrition.

W. C. Gillespie, '14, Assistant in Experimental Pomology.

M. F. Grimes, '14, Assistant in Animal Husbandry.

George S. Long, '14, Assistant in Sanitary Engineering.

W. H. McKipney, Jr., '14, Assistant in Botany.

L. J. Obold, '14, Assistant in Agronomy.

V. W. Smith, '14, Teaching Fellow in Chemistry.

S. Nissley Whitman, Assistant in Civil Engineering.

W. G. Binder, '14, Instructor in Chemistry.

C. G. Grabe, '13, Instructor in Electrical Engineering.

Thos. C. McConnell, '12, Secretary Student Employment Bureau.

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**HOW ARE YOU EDUCATED?**

The following from the Ohio State Lantern, we think is pretty good:

A professor in the University of Chicago recently told his students he could consider them educated in the best sense of the word when they could say yes to every one of the questions that he should put to them. The following were the questions that he desired them to be able to answer in the affirmative:

Has education given you sympathy with all the good causes that made you espouse them?

Has it made you public-spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or a pure woman in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?

Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?

Are you good for anything yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

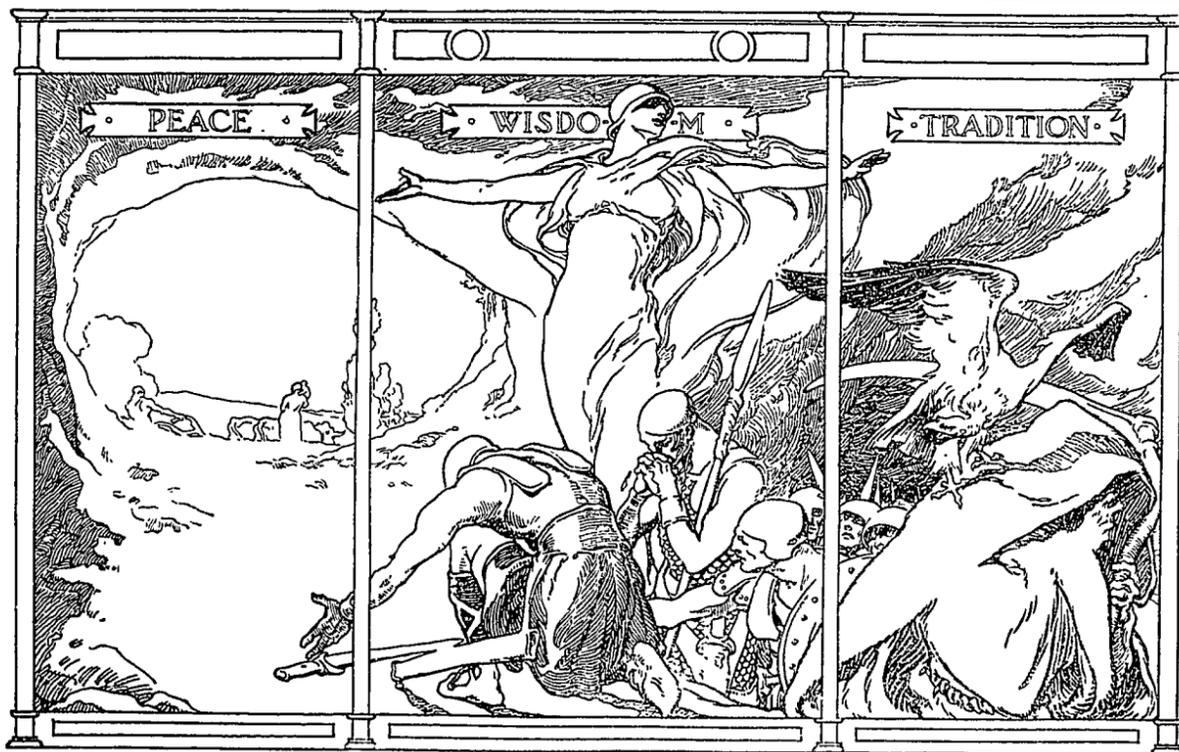
Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?

Cut out this editorial and pin it up before your lamp. Look at it often, read the above questions and ponder over them. There is a world of philosophy and of serious thinking connected with every question that this professor asked.

Can you say "yes" to any or all of the questions? Take another look at the last five questions! How about the next to the last one?

Do you see anything to love in little children? Can you look an honest man or pure woman in the eyes?

Are you good for anything yourself, especially for anything that is brotherly and sisterly love? Now, are you educated?



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Out of the dark caverns of Tradition, Wisdom leads the warriors to view of peace; the shrouded figure of Death, with his scythe, the war eagle on his shoulder turning away; the peaceful ploughman, the mother and child.

**Have you thought how fortunate you are that this nation has its face set toward Peace?**

☞ We should be thankful for the fact that our country is prosperous; for bountiful crops; for our ability to help our fellowmen desolated by war; and because, here in our own community the course of trade is going on with little check or difficulty.

The contrast between our condition and that of those war-shattered towns and fields, should make us contented, cheerful over our own better lot. You may think this has little or nothing to do with the

clothing business. But any consideration of the benefits of peace which we enjoy has something to do with every business. We should all go about our business, whatever it is, with thankful hearts. Our business is to sell good clothes to the men and young men of this locality. We're attending to it diligently and cheerfully.

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