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FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Juniata Here Saturday at 7:15. State Must Avenge Last Year's Defeat—Team Work Taking Shape.

With the memory of the victory last year still fresh in their minds, Juniata is coming Saturday confident of duplicating the performance, while our team is just as confident that they shall not. It was the first game of the season last year and although our team was not in mid-season form by any means, a hard fought battle resulted in Juniata coming off the floor victors by two baskets. It was indeed a discouraging start and this year, with the help of every State man, the team will endeavor to avenge the defeat of last year and start a successful season. Prospects are exceedingly bright with such men as Captain Park, Jester, Walton, Wilson and Metzger of last year's team together with some very promising freshmen candidates.

The squad was cut last week to the following men: Park, Jester, Walton, Wilson, Metzger, Beckett, Wagner, Hunter, Connell, Baer, Fast, Kannas, Blakesley, Hoffman, Hartman, Bishop, Hostetter, Davidson and Miller. This list also comprises the training table.

The game will start promptly at 7:15. Tickets will be on sale at the Toggery Shop on Thursday, and it would be well to buy your ticket early to avoid the crush at the door.

All "S" men may procure tickets for the game at the graduate manager's office.

Varsity Soccer Trip.

The men chosen to take the varsity soccer trip to Penn will leave here December 15. The team will play Westtown School and Girard College and on December 19 the strong Penn team will be met. Penn has an unbeaten record thus far, and has disposed of Yale, Harvard and Princeton. This game alone will really decide the rating of our team. A game is also pending with Franklin and Marshall.

Sixteen varsity candidates were put on the training table last Wednesday; twelve men will make the trip. Meanwhile daily practice is being held on New Beaver. The team will be picked from the following men: Fullbacks; Kelly, Smedley, Williams and Simons. Halfbacks; Roberts, Yen, Hesselbacher, Cranston, Greenland, Holmberg, Goal. Longo and Dutemple. Forwards; Bishop, Dorwart, Gregg, Cope, Wilkinson, Mainwaring, Staiger and Nicholson.

Interclass Cross Country.

The annual handicap interclass cross country race will be held next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The start and finish will be at the Co-op. Fourteen prizes for the first fourteen men and a time prize of a cup have been donated by the business men of the town. The limit of handicap will be three minutes. Any man who has any ability should enter this race for the first five men on each team are usually awarded numerals. All entries should be handed to H. Smith at the Beta Theta Pi house before Friday at noon.

Every York County student is requested to come to Smith's studio Saturday, December 12, at 12:10 for La Vie picture.



Dr. John Brown, Jr.

DR. BROWN COMING

Will Give Play Demonstration in the Armory.

The men at State will have a splendid opportunity to learn something of the work that is being done in rural communities in the way of health and recreation. Next Sunday Dr. John Brown, Jr. will speak at the first of a number of meetings which have been scheduled for him. Dr. Brown is at present secretary of the health and recreation department of the county work which is being carried on by the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a graduate of New York University and has for several years been connected with the department of physical education, and the department of rural work. He is perhaps the best authority on rural health and recreation of any man in the country and at the present time at the invitation of Commissioner Claxton, of the United States bureau of education, is preparing a monograph on the subject of play for rural children. He is an interesting and enthusiastic speaker and teacher having for the past three years been one of the regular instructors at the student conferences at Northfield and Eaglesmere and at other summer schools. While he is a specialist along the lines indicated above, his studies and experience in county work have made him an authority in the general plan of rural betterment, and he will bring to every man who hears him a new vision of the larger opportunities of service in the country districts.

The most important meeting on his schedule will be held on Monday evening, December 14, at 7 o'clock in the Armory. At that time he will give a play demonstration, such as is suited to the needs of children in rural districts. This promises to be an exceedingly interesting meeting, and students are urged to attend. To anyone who is taking an agricultural course, this demonstration will be invaluable, and to those in other courses it will be beneficial from the standpoint of general education. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Dr. Brown's schedule while at State:

Sunday, December 13
10:30 a. m. Freshman Bible Class, Old Chapel.
3:00 p. m. Conference on Rural Work, Old Chapel.
6:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Auditorium.

Monday, December 14
7:00 p. m. Play Demonstration, Armory.

Tuesday, December 15
1:20 p. m. Lecture (regular agricultural hour), Old Chapel.

For the Hospital Benefit

Mr. Blackford, manager of the Nittany theatre, has done many things for the benefit of the school and the students, but his latest attempt is one which certainly deserves our appreciation and cooperation. The entire proceeds for the afternoon and night performances Friday the eleventh, will be donated to the College Hospital fund. The price will be 10 cents, but the offering will be well worth the money. "The Master Key", a two reel serial, will be followed by a screaming four reel Glass comedy entitled "The Perfect Thirty Six". A single reel Sterling comedy will complete the bill. Now we will never get a better chance to give ourselves something for nothing, so let us show Mr. Blackford that we do appreciate and will cooperate with a business live wire.

More Debating Trials

On Wednesday night of this week additional trials for the debating team will be held for those men who have not been selected as yet. The men in charge of debating interests here at the college are dissatisfied with the showing made in the first trials and are making a last effort to secure representative speakers on the team. There is a likelihood of four teams being selected and this fact should be born in mind by all candidates for it means that the chance each one has of representing his college is very great. The coach system, as planned, offers the best training that can possibly be given in public speaking.

Sophomores, Notice!

A number of men from the sophomore class will be added to the Collegian staff as reporters. All interested will come to the Collegian Rooms, basement of Library, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

Important Class Meeting.

On Thursday night 1916 will have a very important class meeting in the Old Chapel. Matters of grave importance will be taken up and it is desired to have every man in the class out to this meeting.

Trials for Gym Team.

Trials for the gym team will be held Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Those making the team will probably be excused from gym drill. The team will be coached by Mr. McLain.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
6:30 p. m. Freshman Non Commissioned Officers Class, 202 Engineering Building
7:00 p. m. Forum Society Meeting, Room K, Library
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
6:30 p. m. Class A, Senior Cadet Officers, 106 Main
7:15 p. m. 1916 Class Meeting, Old Chapel
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
6:30 p. m. Sophomore Non Commissioned Officers Class, 106 Main
7:00 p. m. Liberal Arts Society Meeting, Room K, Library
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
1:00 p. m. Blue County Picture
7:15 p. m. Varsity Basketball, Juniata College, Armory
8:15 p. m. German Plays, Auditorium.

Tie in Soccer.

If the tie between the juniors and sophomores in soccer is to be finally decided, at least another game must be played. Two games, which went to extra periods, have already been played and both have resulted in the same score 2-2. In the first game an extra ten minute and an extra five minute period were played; in the game Saturday an extra ten minute period was played. Staiger made the first score of the game for the juniors by kicking a goal from scrimmage, but Corbin shortly thereafter tied the score by kicking a goal from a bunched field. The next score was a penalty kick registered by Holmberg '17. The last score was made in a rather unique way, Hesselbacher drove a penalty kick to Fluck, who in throwing the ball back onto the field of play carried the ball across the goal line. The referee called it a goal. The game was viciously contested throughout. Wilkinson was the star.

Sophomores Win Lacrosse Scrap 7-0.

By defeating the freshmen last Saturday by a 7-0 score, the sophomores earned whatever of distinction there may be attached to having won both of their interclass lacrosse scraps. Last year they defeated the present juniors by a 2-1 score. The game on Saturday was one sided throughout; the ball was in freshman territory practically the whole game and on the few occasions that they succeeded in carrying the ball down the field, the freshmen never got near enough to shoot at the sophomore cage.

Vacation Changed.

Due to the fact that it was found impossible for many of the students to reach home before Christmas eve and in some cases Christmas day the period of vacation has been set back one day on the calendar. Vacation will start Tuesday and end two weeks from that day. The hours of dismissal and starting of classes remain unchanged.

The Forum Society.

The meeting of the Forum Society last Wednesday proved to be quite as lively and as interesting as was anticipated. The meeting this Wednesday will probably be consumed for the most part with business matters. In addition there will be an oration or two and general discussion.

Subscribers

Another cut has been made in the number of papers sent out this week. If you are a subscriber or want the paper and did not get it please write to the circulation manager.

THE GERMAN PLAYS

Two Very Attractive Sketches to be Presented by Deutscher Verein Saturday Evening—Great Interest Shown Talent Good.

On Saturday night, December 12, at 8:15 the German play will be staged in the Auditorium. This year the play will consist of two very funny comedies, "Er Muss Tanzen" (He Must Dance) and "Ein Knopf" (A Button). The play is presented in German but a complete synopsis enables everyone to enjoy it to the fullest extent.

The comedy "Ein Knopf" presents the adventures and misfortunes of a very loving but forgetful university professor, Dr. Ralph Bingen, who has been married for just a week to the young and beautiful Gabriele. Dr. Bingen's friend, Dr. Blatt, is in love with Gabriele's cousin, Bertha, with whom Dr. Bingen had formerly been in love. The mysterious Red Button plays an important part and furnishes much amusement. The forgetfulness of the professor causes much jealousy and trouble but finally everything ends well.

"Er Muss Tanzen" gives an account of the efforts of "a man and a maiden fair" to outwit a cross and fussy old uncle, Hauptmann Droll. The latter will not allow his nephew, Edward, to marry his sweetheart because she dances. The uncle even means that his nephew shall never marry the girl until he has seen his uncle dance which of course will be never. Come and see the results. You will enjoy them.

Tickets are on sale at the Music Store. Admission 25 cents.

College Comics Banquet

The College Comics Association, of which the Penn State Froth is a member, held their first annual banquet and convention at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, on Saturday evening, December 5. At this meeting 14 colleges sent representatives and adopted a constitution besides electing a temporary president, secretary and treasurer.

Wayne W. Weaver and Charles A. Sipe formed the delegation of the local magazine.

After the banquet, at which Charles M. Connolly, of the Cluett, Peabody Company, acted as toastmaster, the representatives were favored by short addresses by Clarkson A. Collins, Jr., who spoke on "What an Advertising Agent Does For an Advertiser", and Robert A. Holmes, who talked on "The Work of an Advertising Manager of a Nationally Advertised Article". Other speakers were George B. Richardson, Ingalls Kimball and Herbert D. Houston.

At the meeting it was suggested to organize with the daily and weekly college papers in forming a combined association for the purpose of securing uniformity in advertising in regard to rates, size and form.

Football Manager.

R. S. Davis was elected football manager of the 1915 team. Mr. Davis is the successful candidate over Jameson and Skillman. The race was closely contested and difficult to decide. With Davis in charge next year we may be assured that both the student and team comforts will receive the best consideration.