



DUTCH HERMAN FRESHMAN COACH

Appointee a Great State Enthusiast. Former Quarterback and Basketball Star. Successful as Preparatory School Coach. To Coach Basketball.

Following out the plans of the advisory committee, Graduate Manager Smith has announced the engagement of the old State star Burke Merkle Herman '11 to coach the freshman football team and assist throughout the year as back-field coach. He will also have complete charge of the varsity basketball team. His contract is for a period of one year.

"Dutch" Herman, for that is his name to all except those who call him Bismark, entered in the fall of 1907. He early showed his ability as a heady player and also developed into a great punter. At any other time he would have been a great star but "Larry" Vorhis entered in the same class and Dutch had to alternate with his rival. In 1911 he alternated with Miller who was then in his freshman year. He was always noted as a versatile



E. M. Herman

player and sure to find an opening to get out of a tight place. Because of this ability he has been styled a football pinch-hitter by "Dick" Harlow. The 1908 Pitt game, the 1909 Penn game and the 1911 Cornell game are notable instances of his ability.

He played four years of varsity basketball and captained the team in his fourth year. He also coached a very successful team the following year. In taking up his work along this line he will fill a long felt need of an executive coach in that sport.

Since graduating he has had remarkable success as a preparatory school coach. At Wilkes-Barre he turned out the greatest team in the school's history. This year he had poor material but turned out a fair team at Shadyside Academy, Pittsburgh. He combines coaching with teaching in which he has had great success. It will be with much reluctance that Shadyside will part with him, however, a desire to serve his Alma Mater with a chance to take a master's degree was sufficient to get him here next year.

He is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary where he was considered to be their best all around athlete.

With his fine personality, gentlemanly manner, executive ability and knowledge of sport together with his great State Spirit we should have many successes next fall.

Pitt Wrestlers Confident

The showing of the Pitt wrestlers in the Middle States championship meet has lead their followers to believe that they will win on Friday night at the Armory. At least a number of fast bouts are assured for the closing meet of the present season. The Blue and Gold have not taken part in any intercollegiate meet but under the tutelage of Charles Reinecke and Collins, formerly of Cornell, they have formed a well balanced team.

Lamb's opponent, Jack Sutherland, is a three team man. In the recent Middle States meet he nearly defeated the champion, Emil

"HUNTING FOR PIGMIES"

Dr. Geil to Deliver Free Lecture Saturday Night in Auditorium.

Beyond doubt one of the most interesting, instructive and forceful lectures of the year will be given in the Auditorium Saturday night by Wm. Edgar Geil, M. A., LL. D., F. R. G. S.

Dr. Geil is one of the foremost globe trotters and explorers of the world and his vast store of information obtained by personal contact with the dark corners of the earth makes him an authority on primitive races and their conditions

The Hospital Benefit

There has been some doubt as to the personnel of the cast of the "Hand of the Prophet" which is to be given on March 12. It is thought by some that the play will be presented by a company of professionals but such is not the case. The chorus is made up of girls from the Woman's Building and men from representatives of the different fraternities in the Pan-Hellenic council. The men in the chorus will be costumed in the colors of their fraternities and this will lend a touch of local color to the play which will be in keeping with the variegated costumes of the

VICTORY OVER PITT TIES UP SERIES

Great Rally at Close of Second Half Gives Victory to Blue and White. Varsity Played Below Form. Score 31-28—Extra Game Saturday at Pittsburg.

By a victory over Pitt last Friday in the Armory, the varsity basketball team tied Pitt for the championship of the western section of the Pennsylvania Collegiate league and made necessary the playing of another game. This will be played at the Duquesne Garden next Saturday night.

The band was out at the game to lend encouragement with the largest audience of the year. The first half opened auspiciously. Park shot a foul and Wilson added two points. A foul by Lubic and Hastings' field goal tied the score but a field goal by Blakslee put State in the lead.

For the first six minutes Penn State played their old passing game with remarkable success. The crowd was in an uproar when Captain Park shot the foul which made the score 12-4.

At this point of the game Pitt executed a couple of very clever plays which seemed to bewilder the State men and they lost their coolness. Pitt tied the score and took the lead at 15-12 before State scored again. The half ended with the varsity leading 17-16.

Pitt took the lead at the beginning of the second half when Graham shot a long goal from the field. They maintained their lead but at no time were more than three points ahead of the varsity.

With three and one half minutes to play Park tied the score at 26 when he shot a foul goal. Lubic added a point for Pitt but Jester scored a field goal and State was again in the lead. With one minute to play Park added three points on a great shot beneath a crowded basket and a foul goal. Pitt could only score a foul goal before the whistle ended the game.

State played far below her usual standard while Pitt was without the services of Matson. On a neutral floor a wonderful game should result. Every effort will be made to have the team in the best possible condition and it is hoped that a large number of rooters will accompany the team.

Blakslee 1 Healy
Park, Capt. 1 Graham
Jester 1 c Capt. Ochsenhirt
Walton g Lubic
Wilson g Hastings

Field goals—Blakslee, Park, Jester 2, Walton 2, Wilson 3, Healy, Graham 3, Lubic 2, Hastings.

Foul goals—Park 13, Lubic 15.
Fouls committed—Pitt 22, Penn State 22.

Substitutions—McCullough for Healy.

Referee, Taggart, of Harrisburg.
Time of halves, 20 minutes.

M. E. Society.

The Mechanical Engineering society will hold its regular meeting at 7:45 p. m. on Thursday March 4 in room 202 of the Engineering building. V. D. Longo '16 will give an illustrated talk on the Keeler Boiler.

The society invites all Sophomore Mechanical and Industrial engineering students to attend.

IT IS THE DUTY
of every member of the student
body to vote

FOR OR AGAINST

the

HONOR SYSTEM

tonight in the

Auditorium at 6:30

NO MOVIES

until after vote is taken

Marshall. He has a record in the discus of 125 feet and in the shot put of 41 feet.

The showing of Jones in the Pitt football game Thanksgiving day promises that Yerger will have a hard battle in the 158 pound class.

The 145 pound man is a brother of the Collins of Cornell who was at one time intercollegiate champion. This lighter man has much of his more famous brother's ability.

Riehl, who will wrestle in the 135 pound class, will be seen here later on the baseball team.

Reilly, 125 pounds, won his bout at Penn last year and has improved considerably this year.

The meet will start promptly at seven o'clock. Seats must be purchased in advance and will be sold to seniors, juniors and faculty members tonight at 6:30, and to the lower classes and general public on Thursday night and the afternoon and evening of the meet at the Toggery Shop.

that, to the average citizen, reads like a fairy tale.

An extract from a letter by the ex-president of the Chinese Imperial university is as follows: "After piercing the heart of Africa and confirming the Homeric legend of pigmies at war with snakes, if not with cranes, he passed at a single bound to New Guinea where he found material for many a blood curdling picture of life among the head hunters and cannibals of the Southern Seas."

In the lecture Saturday Dr. Geil will throw light on the supposedly extinct dwarf man in a manner that will astonish and delight his hearers. His high standing among the world's great explorers and lecturers well merits a full house.

Three courses have been provided for those interested in the subject of missions. A class in home missions will use the "Challenge of the Country" as a text, while the foreign mission class will use "The How and Why of Social Missions" and "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions". Organizations will take place on Thursday night at 6:30 in room 121, Old Main.

East.

New scenery is being prepared for the production and so nothing novel will be seen in the Isadore Duncan curtain which will be used for the first time on the Auditorium stage. Considering the elaborateness of the stage setting for this play and the extensive costuming of the cast and chorus, the management can well bespeak the patronage of the student body. The play itself comes highly recommended and the cause for which it is given is incentive enough for the faithful supporters of college activities; yet the management has spared no expense to make this appeal in behalf of the hospital one of full value for the money expended.

The tickets will be on sale at Gilliland's Drug store beginning Wednesday evening, March 3, at 7 p. m. and continually thereafter until the evening of the performance.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes will speak at the college on some phase of socialism, Wednesday, March 17