

INTERCOLLESTIC MEET ATTRACTS MANY ENTRIES

Big Preparatory Schools and High Schools Have Sent Entries in All ready. Numerous Records Will go. Scholarships Awarded.

The seventh Annual Intercollegiate Track Meet which will be held Saturday May 15, promises to surpass any previous meet if one may judge by the promptness of response, the advance entries and the enthusiasm it is creating in scholastic circles.

Twenty-one high and preparatory schools, representing the cream of the track athletes of the state, have already registered.

The system of two classes will make competition the more keen. Class A represents the Normal and Preparatory schools, while class B represents the High schools. A glance at the following entries show the state-wide field from which the contestants are drawn: Altoona High, Clearfield High, York High, Shadyside Academy, Johnstown High, Tyrone High, Hazleton High, Northampton High, Beaver Falls High, Indiana Normal, Penn Charter (Phila.), Wilkesburg High, Harrisburg Tech. (last years champions), Harrisburg High, Bethlehem Preparatory, Greensburg High, Williamsport High, Wilton High, Bloomsburg Normal, Elders Ridge Vocational, and Carbondale High.

Class Teams Getting in Shape

One of the greatest factors in the building of the Penn State Varsity teams in the past has been the training the men received on their different class teams.

Seldom has there been such interest shown in class baseball as has been seen so far this spring. When the managers of the different teams made their first calls there was in every case a good turnout. Because of the large numbers the different squads had to be cut, and for the past week the men have been putting on the finishing touches for the opening of the league.

The league opened last Saturday when the Seniors and Sophomores played. The different managers met and agreed that all men were eligible except those who take two varsity trips. There is a possibility of a silver loving cup being offered to the winners. Manager Rock of the Junior team has been in touch with the Draper and Mervant people who make a practice of offering cups to the winning teams of the various leagues.

The schedule for practice has been arranged as follows: Seniors every day on Old Beaver field, Juniors Monday, Wednesday and Friday Old Beaver at 3:30, Sophomores Old Beaver 6 P. M., Freshmen New Beaver every afternoon.

The schedule of games for the league is as follows: April 24, '15 vs '17, April 26, '16 vs '18; April 29, '15 vs '16; May 1, '16 vs '17; May 3, '15 vs '18, May 5, '16 vs '15, May 8, '17 vs '18; May 11, '16 vs '18; May 15, '15 vs '17; May 17, '15 vs '18, May 22, '16 vs '17, May 29, '17 vs '18.

Tennis.

Manager Smedley predicts a very successful season for his racquet wielders this year. All the men are slowly rounding into mid summer form. Captain Jones, Nevins, McCance, Wilson, Reed, Love, Hall and Smedley will participate in the round robin which is to be held either Saturday or Monday. Those who qualify in these trials will make the Pitt trip on May 5th.

Across the Way

A custom has been started among the girls to have games in the dining-hall every Friday evening for an hour or so. It is thought this will be a help to those contemplating summer play-ground work besides furnishing amusement and getting the girls better acquainted. The committee in charge aims at originality and lately won much credit by a so-called athletic meet.

FOOTBALL MEN DEVELOP

Coaching Staff Pleased With Showing of Freshmen. H. Clark Doing Good Placement Kicking. "Shorty" Miller With Seniors assist.

With spring football practice in full swing the prospects for a winning team next fall are very bright. A large number of men are reporting for daily outdoor practice and many of last years squad are rapidly developing into varsity material. This fact is important because, since the one year rule goes into effect in September, only the men of the present three lower classes will be eligible.

For every position there are many promising candidates and several freshmen are showing up especially well. At end, Swain and Cabbage are giving the coaches much satisfaction while Zarny is making a strong bid for a place at tackle. Balbach, Gill, and Kraft are doing good work at guard and in the backfield Dippe, R. Clark, Edgerton, and Yeager loom up as big factors. It is entirely probable that if these men continue to improve as they have, a couple of the veterans may even be displaced.

The coaching staff has found in Harold Clark a man who will, in all probability, fill Lamb's place in kicking goals from placement. Clark is rapidly improving in this department of the game.

Barron and Welty, although iting the college during the past week has also assisted in coaching the men and his work has been appreciated.

GLEE CLUB AT BUCKNELL

Combined Glee Clubs to Give Concert at Bucknell.

With the hope of opening cordial relations between Bucknell and State College, a joint concert will be given by the glee clubs of the two colleges on the evening of May 6 at Bucknell. The members of the State glee will be entertained at the various fraternities, houses and a large dance will be given in the Armory. It is hoped that the project will be successful enough to make it an annual occasion alternating at the two schools.

In the College World

Fifty men do 98 per cent of the work of the student organizations at the University of Pittsburgh. The other two per cent is in the hands of the remainder of the student body.

The first conference of the American college will be held at Allegheny college during June. It is hoped that this conference may be instrumental in establishing a more nearly standard course of study for the leading American colleges. College presidents and leading educators in the United States will be in attendance.

The student senate of Ursinus has decreed that all freshmen must wear a small red skull cap, with a green button one inch in diameter.

Allegheny college has insured the weather for centennial week. If it rains at that time, the insurance company will pay \$5000 to the college.

According to the proposed plan of limiting the student activities at Iowa State, each man will be permitted to carry 50 points, as a maximum. The editor-in-chief of the Iowa State Student carries 35 points for this one office, the highest number of points given for any one student activity. The class presidency is given 10 points.

A one per cent club has been organized at Michigan university, the members of which have pledged that they will leave one per cent of their property to the university in their wills.

Harvard's new library has six miles of book shelves.

Only a Rumor.

None of the trout streams in this vicinity have been closed to anglers. There is, however, a bill before the house providing for the closing of streams at the option of the several wardens. If this passes, the Lemont stream may be closed.

JUNIOR ORATORS WORKING EARNESTLY

A Good Contest Is Assured—New Method of Selecting Contestants Seems To Be Highly Successful

A class of eight men has been under training by Professor Marshman for the Junior Oratorical Contest which is to be held during Commencement week. The class is composed of Geary, Burns, Teas, Uban, Oehrle, Raynor, Morrow, and Skillman. Of this number, six will be chosen to appear in the final contest. The elimination process will be a difficult problem, as all the men are of the first rank, and every one is working hard to maintain a place in the Commencement competition.

The class work which began with the second semester, has consisted of a study of orators and orations. In the oration study the various kinds of orations, their construction and rhetoric are some of the points emphasized. At the present time the men are beginning to do individual reading in preparation for the writing of the oration. Of the eight men, all but one have chosen the subject upon which they will speak.

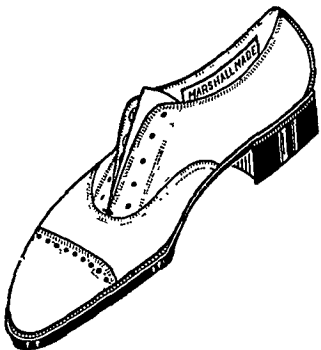
This will be the first year for the new method of selecting the junior orators. According to the present plan, all men who desire may enter the training class. Those who appear finally are the six who show the greatest oratorical ability. Formerly, when the men were chosen entirely upon scholarship basis in English their ability as orators was very often ignored. It is hoped that the new scheme will eliminate this undesirable feature, and that in the future, a representative body of orators will contest for the spoils of the victor.



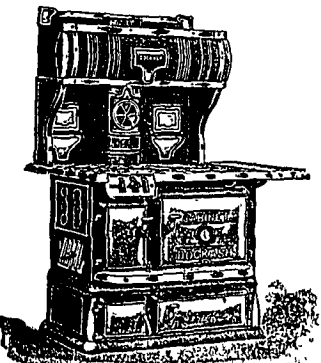
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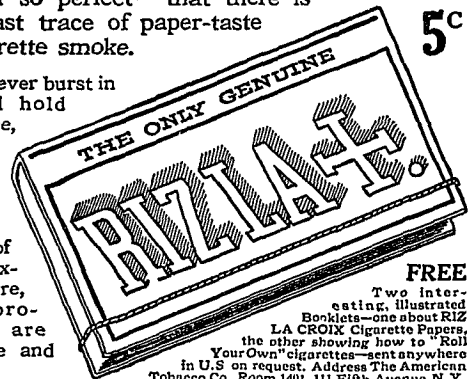
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