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AMENDMENTS TO A. A. CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Proposed Measures Elicit Much Comment From Student Body—Committees Appointed by President to Consider Projects of Improved Cheerleading, College Flag and Interclass Sports Legislation—Nominations For Next Year's Officers Made.

The mass meeting held last Friday night was not as well attended as it should have been but, nevertheless, a representative gathering was there and a large amount of business was taken up. Due to a ruling of the Athletic association no legislation considered then could be voted on at once but must be held over for at least one week so that the suggested motions were laid on the table and will be taken up at the regular Wednesday morning mass meeting on May 12. One of the first matters to be considered was the question of awarding an insignia for men playing on the second, varsity football team. The suggestion was made to award an Insignia to all such men but was amended to read 2ndS. This suggestion was put in the form of a motion and was laid on the table for further consideration.

The awarding of a lacrosse insignia was then considered and it was regularly moved and seconded that the constitution of the association be amended to read that "the insignia shall be awarded to all men who have played a full half in three fourths of the regularly scheduled games, providing that there shall be at least five regularly scheduled games. This motion shall be subject to the committee on awards". It was urged in behalf of this resolution that the lacrosse team could not schedule more than five games and that for this reason men were barred from receiving any recognition whatsoever for their work. After a discussion the motion was laid on the table.

The rule regarding the awarding of the soccer letter was then read and a motion was made that the Insignia be awarded to all men who

have played seven halves of four regularly scheduled games, or if more than four games are scheduled the letter shall be awarded to those men who have played three fourths of the time of the total games. A discussion brought out the fact that it was practically impossible to schedule the six games required under the old rule and for this reason a change was considered advisable.

The constitution of the Interclass Sports council was read and an explanation of its purport was given by Hutchinson '15. A copy of this constitution appears in another column of the paper and warrants careful consideration as it is to be voted on with the other motions made.

The need of a college flag was suggested and the following committee was appointed to investigate the matter. Whetstone, chairman; Haig and Stewart.

The matter of cheer leaders brought out full discussion and opinion was divided as to the number, and the question of having prizes awarded. President Barron appointed a committee composed of Hill, chairman; Hewitt and Lamb to report on the question at a later mass meeting.

A motion was made that in the future the manager of any athletic team, not the varsity, playing out of town games shall notify the press of that town as to the status of the team in relation to the college. The need of such action was shown when Enterline read a clipping from an out of town newspaper that credited a class team with being the varsity.

The last business taken up was the matter of nominations.

New Chemical and Hose Cart Received

On Saturday last, the new chemical tank and hose cart for the Student Volunteer Fire department arrived. By the end of the afternoon the whole apparatus, which had been taken down for shipment, had been put together; and now everything is in order and ready for use. The tank has a capacity of 45 gallons and is capable of developing a pressure sufficient at least to raise a stream of water 50 feet. Within a week or two a representative of the company which supplied the tanks or cart will be here, and under his direction a public demonstration of the machine will be given.

The two new pieces of the equipment of the fire department will be kept in the rear of the library basement, which will be partitioned off from the rest of the lower floor. The room will not be closed to students, and the machines will always be open to inspection, but students and other visitors are requested not to tamper with them. The chemical tank is capable of developing a pressure of 1000 pounds per square inch, and such pressure is dangerous unless carefully handled.

SIGMA TAU INSTALLED HERE

On Saturday the Iota Beta Sigma, a local honorary engineering fraternity, was installed as the ninth chapter of the national honorary engineering fraternity Sigma Tau. The State chapter is the second in Pennsylvania, the other being at the University of Penn. The Sigma Tau includes over 1000 members and in the local chapter there are fifteen active members and six faculty members. L. E. Andrews '15 is the chapter president.

The installation officers were Prof. M. Y. Neely of Penn and G. G. Mankey president of the chapter there. After the ceremonies a dinner was given at the Old Fort Hotel.

Athletic Association Nominations

President: McDowell, Hesselbacher, Berryman, Wood, Yerger.
Vice president: Palmer, Jameson, C. R. Smith, Schroeder.
Secretary: A. E. Brown, P. M. Frear, Pickett, Sipe, Watson.

The election will be held Friday, May 7, between 6 and 8 p. m. in the Old Chapel.

Sophomores Notice

An important class meeting of the 1917 class will be held either Monday or Tuesday of next week for nomination of officers for next year.

JUNIORS WIN MEET

1916's Varsity Track Men Easily Win Interclass Meet. Post '18 Fast in 220 yd. Dash. Lamb High Score.

Last Saturday, with a fair crowd on hand, the juniors again won the interclass track meet with a score of 60 1-2 points. The freshmen were second with 40 points, while the seniors beat out the sophomores by 24 1-2 to 21 points.

All of the events were closely contested, and good times were made. In the 220 yard dash Post, by a rare burst of speed, nosed out Dolbin and broke the tape a yard to the good in the fast time of 22 flat. Post also finished second in the final of the 120 yard dash, which was substituted for the 100 yard dash.

Levi Lamb was the individual high scorer, taking two firsts, a second and a third, for a total of his teams 24 1-2 points.

Barron won the high hurdles, for although he finished third, Hammit and Brown were disqualified. Brown won the low hurdles. Hammit dropping out at the third hurdle.

The meet, on the whole, was successful, both from the standpoint of increasing class spirit and developing varsity material.

SOCCER LEAGUE PROPOSED

Would Include State, Lehigh, Lafayette and Swarthmore. State Team Elects Captain.

A Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Soccer league is being contemplated and if the scheme materializes, soccer should take a prominent place in athletics at State next year. The proposed league includes Lehigh, Lafayette, Swarthmore and State. There is a strong opinion in these colleges for the formation of such a league and a meeting of delegates will be held in the near future. Definite plans will then be made and it is expected that each team will meet twice, one game to be played at home and the other away, thus making a total of six games for each team. All the games will be played in the fall and the State team will be able to play its three out of town games on one trip. There are at present two college leagues in the east and for a long time there has been a need for another league as is proposed.

At a recent meeting of the soccer team S. L. Smedley, '16, was elected captain of next year's team while J. A. Irwin, '16, was elected manager. R. A. Coombs and H. Cope, '17, were chosen assistant managers. Manager Irwin expects to have a schedule arranged this month. Beside the proposed league games there are pending games with Penn, Princeton, and Haverford.

Parmi Nous Elections

Don Blythe
Harold Albert Clark
Roy Samuel Dunkle
Robert Huntley Edgerton
Thomas Francis Giffie
Fred Housse Linger
John Randall Miller
George Courson Morris
Silas Page
Shelburn Robinson
George Janet Sauehoff

Five hundred yards per month of window glass are broken by the students at Illinois university.

STATE AND PENN TIE

Blue and White Lacross Team Takes Early Lead on U. of P. Stickmen—Darkness Ends Rough Game.

Penn State's lacross team, in its third game of the season, played on Franklin field last Saturday, each team succeeding in caging one goal before darkness ended the fight. Both teams played a scrappy game and were evenly matched. The Blue and White put up the better exhibition of team and stick work but seemed unable to land when the opportunity offered.

The game took place immediately after the Pennsylvania-Princeton baseball game and a large crowd remained to see it. State scored her goal early in the contest and held the Red and Blue down until the final minutes of play. There was much roughness in the first half of the game and men from both teams were sent to the side lines. State started with the following line-up.

Olmstead, inside home, Pope, outside home, Mathews, first attack; Farley, second attack; Hallowell, third attack; Hewitt, center; Jordan, third defense; R. Fisher, second defense; H. Fisher, first defense; Wood, point; Howes, cover point; Ballou, goal.

Seniors Defeat Juniors.

The seniors simply submarined the juniors in their second game of the class league. The seniors could not touch Craig until the third inning but then the ice broke and the juniors made six errors, the seniors scoring eight runs. During the next two innings the seniors found no trouble in hitting the ball when runs were needed.

Tobin pitched for the seniors and allowed but three hits.

The score:

	R	H	E
Seniors	0	18	27
Juniors	1	0	10

	W	L	Pc
1917	2	0	1.000
1915	1	1	.500
1916	1	1	.500
1918	0	2	.000

The senior-freshman game which was scheduled for last Monday was postponed on account of rain.

The Civic Club.

The last meeting of the Civic club for the present term will be held in room 202 Engineering building, Thursday evening, May 6. The club meetings have been very poorly attended of late and it is to be hoped that members will make it a point to be on hand at the usual time next Thursday. R. M. Decker, delegate to the Inter-collegiate Civic League in New York, will give a report of that convention, and officers will be elected for the coming year.

Glee Club Activities

The glee club will leave on Thursday for Bucknell where a joint concert will be given by the two colleges. The concert will be followed by a dance given by the Bucknell glee club. Preparations are being made for the exercises on Baccalaureate Sunday and for the other Commencement week functions. For the regular chapel choir next year Prof. Robinson is contemplating the formation of a mixed choir composed of fifty voices.

NORTHERN TRIP OPENS WITH VICTORY

Lafayette Loses For First Time on New March Field—Wardwell Pitches Remarkable Ball For Four Innings; Replaced by Hesselbacher—Game Very Exciting Throughout.

In a hard fought and well earned victory Penn State's baseball team uncovered the first of a series of northern games by trouncing Lafayette with the frugal score of 4-2. This was the first defeat which the Lafayette team has experienced on the new March field this season.

Wardwell took the mound at the beginning of the game and pitched remarkable ball for four innings, allowing no runs and but a single hit, and fanning nine men during that time. Early in the fifth inning the Lafayette players rallied, pounded out four hits in rapid succession and by scoring two runs tied the score. Hesselbacher was then sent in to replace Wardwell and his pitching, although not typical, prevented further scoring during the game.

Weber performed the work of actually opening the game when in the second inning he dropped the ball over the left field fence for a home run. In the fourth inning as a result of a base on balls, an error and a sacrifice fly the State men scored again only to have the score tied in the following inning. The game proceeded with many exciting moments but with an unchanged score until the eighth inning when the winning runs were tallied. In many respects the game was a pitchers' battle, while spectacular field work on the part of the Lafayette men helped to make it the most exciting ball game that Lafayette enthusiasts have witnessed this year.

Hesselbacher fanned 14 and allowed but five hits in the Dartmouth game winning 4 to 1. Costly errors, bases on balls with timely hitting produced the total State score in the fifth inning. The Penn State team had but three assists. Liebert faced Vermont yesterday, Wardwell will try to break West Point's winning streak today and Hesselbacher will face Princeton on Thursday.

Entrance to Track Meet.

The management requests that all men, who attend the track meet on Saturday, stay off the track and football field both in going to the meet and leaving for the baseball game. The co-operation of the students in enforcing these rules is requested.

Senior Take Notice

May 10 is time limit for the payment of class dues at the Toggery shop. Seniors that are behind in payment of class assessments are given this final notice. Dues will be collected at the Toggery Shop at any hour of the day until the above mentioned date.

1916 Class Meeting

The juniors meet in the Old Chapel on Thursday night of this week at 6:30 for the purpose of nominating officers for next year.

Prof. F. S. Putney gave an address, "Feeding the Dairy Cow," to the farmers' meeting at Union City, last Saturday evening.