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**SOPHOMORES EASILY WIN SOCCER SCRAP**

In a fast but erratic game Saturday afternoon, the Sophomore Soccer team downed the Freshmen by a score of 5 to 2. The field was a sea of mud and caused many humorous incidents on account of the uncertain footing. In the first half both teams scored two goals, and it was hard to choose between them. Each class played at its best and second evenly matched. However, in the second half, the class of 1922 forged ahead and by some very clever playing scored three goals. This performance witnessed a great improvement in the second year men. Their attack was stronger and had the punch that was lacking in the first half, the defensive work was better coordinated and the team played as a whole. The first year men played a consistent game throughout and in the first period seemed a match for their opponents, but in the next half the Sophomores wrecked their hopes of victory.

Traphoner did most of the scoring, with three goals to his credit. Grube scored the other two points for the Sophomores. Matthews and Kennedy also starred for the Soph's and the team as a whole played an excellent game. Captain Humphreys and his trio of half backs played exceptionally well for the Freshmen and were supported by the other members of the team. Humphreys and Kelly booted the goals for the first year men.

The line-up follows:

Sophomores	Freshmen
Traphoner	Goal
Grube	Right Half
Matthews	Left Half
Kennedy	Center Half
Humphreys	Outside Right
Kelly	Inside Right
Grube	Inside Left
Kelly	Outside Left
Humphreys	Goal

Trials for "The Merchant of Venice" to be given by the Shakespeare Club, will be held as soon as possible after Christmas vacation. Trials will be open to both students and townspeople. The date will be announced after Christmas.

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**AGRICULTURAL NOTES**

The Horticultural Department expects to send its fruit judging team to Rutgers College, January ninth, in order to take part in the intercollegiate fruit judging contest.

Dean Watts attended the State Grange meeting held in Pittsburgh last week.

The State Farmers' Institute will be held at Millheim, December twenty-ninth, Centre Hall, December thirtieth; Unionville, December thirty-first and Hubbersburg, January first. The speakers will be M. H. McCallum, H. C. Knudsel, and F. L. Bentley.

Austin L. Patrick, Agronomy '13, who since graduating has been employed as scientist on the United States Soil Survey, has been granted leave of absence to accept a position as assistant professor of soils in the Agronomy Department for the remainder of the college year. Mr. Patrick will teach the course on "Soils of the United States" and soil fertility and will have general supervision of the reconstruction work in soils.

Professor W. H. Darst will speak on various subjects at the Farmers' Institutes at several points in Huntingdon County during this week.

Professor R. W. Blasingame of the Agronomy Department is doing farmers' institute work in Bradford County during this week.

Professor J. D. Gardner of the Agronomy Department spoke at the Farmers' Institutes in Perry County during the early part of this week. This work is carried on under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, with the cooperation of the School of Agriculture.

Many former Penn State students have been returning to college to take the examinations for a certificate of proficiency in the Babcock test as required by the new Pennsylvania law. The men have been very successful so far, and very few failures have been recorded. Some of these men were graduated from the short course as early as 1901 and have never been back to the college since.

Twenty-six students have been enrolled already in the winter course and since the capacity is one hundred, there will be quite a few turned away. The majority of these men will room in Leont and arrangements have been made with Myers' Bus Line for the daily transportation of these students. The course this year will begin on January eighth, and run to March fourth. There will be no Home Economics work this winter.

**LIBERAL ARTS NOTES**

The Freshman Forensic societies are stimulating much interest among the new men in the aid of self-expression and literary work generally. Among them the Friday Club shows very strong signs of becoming one of the leaders in this branch of work.

This organization is unique in that every year there will be a new Friday Club formed among the new Freshmen, so that in the course of a few years each class will have its own separate Friday Club, each one distinct from the others as regards its organization. It is planned to have a semi-secret ritual, observed by each of the several clubs, and a common seal. Otherwise, however, the clubs will conduct themselves entirely apart from each other. Occasionally there will be combined meetings of all four Friday Clubs. Attendance must be regular, with a limited number of absences allowed, over and above which the absenting members will be automatically dropped.

**ENGINEERING NOTES**

Professor Milo S. Ketchum of the University of Pennsylvania delivered the second of the Engineering lectures on December eleventh. The subject was "The Engineering Profession." He asked whether technical education was worth what it cost and proceeded to discuss the question very thoroughly.

A lecture will be given before the Mechanical Engineering Society on the evening of January seventh by L. W. Buskirk, of the Taylor-Wharton Steel and Iron Co., of New Jersey. The subject will be "Manganese Steel." It will cover its composition and manufacture as well as its practical use.

**DEAN AND MRS. ROBINSON TO ATTEND CONVENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of the Department of Music will attend the Music Teacher's National Association Convention which is to be held at the Hotel Adelphi in Philadelphia for a period of three days, commencing with December twenty-ninth. Mr. Robinson goes as a representative of the War Camp Community Service as well as of the Pennsylvania State College.

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**VAUDEVILLE SHOW GREAT SUCCESS**

An enthusiastic and appreciative audience greeted the students who took part in the vaudeville show which was held in the Auditorium last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of raising money to send eight representatives to the Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines, Iowa. The Auditorium was well filled and throughout the performance the audience showed its appreciation for the high calibre of the work by its hearty applause.

One of the best and most humorous numbers was the faculty stunt by the girls. The scene of the stunt was laid at a faculty meeting and the main purpose of the act was to satirize some of the members of the faculty. Another commendable feature of the program was the aesthetic dancing by Miss Ruby White. The girls netted \$210 from the entertainment, which sum will almost suffice to send the delegates that have been appointed.

**DEAN WATTS AWAY**

Dean Watts spoke at the Elder's Ridge Vocational School, in Indiana County on December third on "Pennsylvania Agriculture." W. R. Williams '19 is the Supervisor of Agriculture at this school.

**DEAN KNIGHT ENTERTAINS**

Dean Knight entertained members of the Rehabilitation Club at the Woman's Building Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in dancing and cards.

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