

driven as they were in the time of Frederick the Great, but Bismark has failed to realize this. He has attempted to rule not with the people, but in spite of them. He has failed to guide his fatherland along the lines of constitutional reform, which are plainly marked out by the politics of the western world.

'Tis true he has raised a German nation, and is in many respects to be called great, but the day of his usefulness is over. The sun of his absolute power has forever set, and with retirement from power a brighter morn dawns for the down-trodden people of Germany.

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#### IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the Senior class, the following resolutions on the death of Clara Elizabeth Hartswich were adopted:

It is with the deepest sorrow that we have been brought to realize that it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove by death one of the truest and noblest of our number.

We acknowledge in Miss Hartswich an example of true womanhood, one who knew no enemies, who was a friend to all, who held a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her, who was ever ready to give encouragement and assistance to every good cause, and who lived to make pleasant the lives of those about her.

Her strict integrity, her bright attainments as a student, and her uncompromising faith in God, will not soon be forgotten.

We shall miss her counsel, her advice and her presence in the class room, but her memory shall be held dear. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That we bow in humble submission to the Divine power, and while we may not understand, yet may we believe that all is for the best.

RESOLVED, That we tender the family and relatives of our deceased classmate our warmest and tenderest sympathies in their bereavement, with the assurance that although her place is vacant, we shall ever remember with honor, love, and respect, her life and her true example of womanhood.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Class, and that copies be sent to the parents of the deceased, and to the FREE LANCE for publication.

By order of the Senior Class of the The Pennsylvania State College.

W. M. CAMP, }  
MAUD MOORE, } Committee.  
T. A. GILKEY, }

#### MAKE MUSCLE.

Although some dyspeptic editors seem to think that college sports are "brutal" and ought to be abolished, yet we hope that that day may never come. Foot ball, base ball, and other manly sports, are engrafted into the life of our American colleges.

We believe in the development of the whole man. Of course it is not right to worship the body; it is right not to despise it. It is the machine of the mind, of the will, and ought to be taken care of at least as well as a bicycle. Probably none of us will ever need to walk 350 miles in six days, but it is well to be able to do that. The ability to do that, will make the task of doing half that, easy. We need bodies good for all emergencies; for emergency comes to all. We join the procession when it is at double quick. No man in any trade or profession can take it easy. Take for instance, a long trial in a crowded court room. It is more than a question of mind; it is a question of bodily endurance. The lungs have something to say. The successful man cannot afford to be feeble, or dyspeptic, or nervous. We ought to be able to walk twenty miles in a day. We may not be able to swim for our lives, or the lives of others; but we ought, at least, to be able to swim. We may never need to defend ourselves by muscular exertion, but if we are able to do that, the need will not probably arise.

Selwyn, late Bishop of New Zealand, was an oarsman at Cambridge. All the early training at the University came well into play in New Zealand, and enabled him to endure the hardship of a missionary life. He swam the rivers, pushing before him his clothing in a rubber sack. What an economy there is in raising such a man as Bishop Selwyn. It costs as much to raise a scrub as a thoroughbred.

The time was in this country when a student was starved on principle. If he did not eat much, he could study more. He graduated and died. Contrast that with the method of Arnold of