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## LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Two More Victories Added to the List—Ram Halts Second Game With St. Bonaventure Klepfer Allows But Four Hits in Two Games.

Before the deluge of examinations struck the student body amidst this week, Captain Kelly's nine captured two victories last week while the completion of a third game was prevented by rain. On Memorial Day the redoubtable "Rube" Klepfer held the St. Bonaventure batters under his thumb for nine innings and we won handily 4 to 0. Nine of the stickers from the headwaters of the Allegheny fanned the breezes and they secured but three hits from "Rube" Haddow, Eberlein and Carson, did our telling work with the stick, and Tuman played a brilliant game at third and Dugan starred at first for the visitors.

On the following day Captain King of St. Bonaventure had secured two runs himself on close plays at the plate and our runners had failed to tally, when rain descended in torrents just as the Blue and White team was going to bat in the latter half of the fifth inning. Up to that time we had secured one more hit than the visitors and it is to be regretted that the contest could not have been finished for it gave every promise of being a well fought pitcher's battle. As it was not enough of the contest was played to make it a legal game.

On Saturday rain again marred the sport, but this time the victory was safely in our hands and five and one half innings were put away before the weather man interfered. Klepfer allowed only one hit and struck out Susquehanna bat-wielders with an exceedingly wet ball, for it was dazzling during the entire struggle. Our batters were going well and would have probably run up a substantially larger score than 3 to 1 if they had been able to complete the contest. It was another clean victory for Klepfer, we have won nine of the last ten games on the diamond and the big twirler has been on the mound in at least a part of eight of these triumphs. Today Bucknell is met on New Beaver field, on May 6 the Orange and Blue was beaten 7 to 4 at Lewisburg.

The scores of last week's games follow, both Bubb and Blythe were kept out of all these contests because of sickness.

MAY 30 AT STATE COLLEGE				
PENN STATE				
	R	H	A	E
Crain	0	0	1	0
Kelly	0	0	1	0
Wurman	1	1	0	0
Biller	0	0	0	0
Kerzen	1	1	0	0
Haddow	0	0	0	0
Carson	0	0	0	0
Bauer	0	0	0	0
Manton	0	0	0	0
Klepfer	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	8	27	13

  

ST. BONAVENTURE				
	R	H	A	E
King	0	0	1	0
Dugan	0	0	0	0
Traylor	0	1	2	0
Tuman	0	0	0	0
Gilhooly	0	0	1	0
Doyle	0	1	0	0
Bri Dun	0	0	1	0
Clay	0	0	0	0
Dolan	0	1	0	0
Totals	0	3	12	2

St. Bonaventure 0 Penn State 0  
 Two hits, 1 error, 1 sacrifice hit, 1 error.  
 Home run, Haddow, sacrifice hit, Brabin. Stolen bases, Workman, 2. Manton, Miller. Double plays, Manton to Gilhooly by Doyle, Doyle to Eberlein to Kelly to Haddow. Bases on balls, 4. Dolan. Klepfer. Struck out by Klepfer 9. Dugan. 3 passed balls. Brabin. Umpire, Proctor.  
 May 31 at State College.  
 St. Bonaventure 10 Penn State 0  
 Batteries, McClure and Brabin, Minton, Whitney and Manton. Hits, Kelly, Haddow, King, Gilhooly. Sacrifice hit, Carson. Stolen bases, Young.



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Carson, Gilhooly 2. Bases on balls, Gilhooly, Eberlein. Struck out by Minton 3, Whitney 1, McClure 3. Errors, Crain 2, Minton 1. Umpire, Lynch.  
 June 3 at State College.  
 Susquehanna 00000-1 1 1  
 Penn State 2 1 0 0 x 3 0 1  
 Batteries, Peter and Boyer, Klepfer and Young. Hits, Kelly, Workman, Eberlein, Haddow, Carson, Klepfer. Errors on balls, Kelly. Struck out by Klepfer 8 by Peter 2. Umpire, Proctor.

## ALUMNI DAY

Big Day Arranged for Alumni; Seniors Take Part in Several of the Proceedings.

As a day of special interest to visiting alumni, June 13 has been selected, and a very complete program has been arranged for the occasion. It is of particular importance, also, that the members of the senior class become acquainted with the program of the day, since their presence is needed on several occasions. All of us should do our utmost to make the day an interesting and enjoyable one for our old "grads." Upon arrival, alumni are requested to register at the alumni room in the Library. The proceedings for the day will occur as follows:

9:00 to 10:30—Important alumni business meeting in Old Chapel. (All members of 1911 class should be in attendance.)

10:30 to 11:00—Annual business meeting of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Fraternity in the Auditorium foyer.

11:00 to 12:00—Public welcome to the class of '11 in Auditorium.

2:00 to 2:30—Trustee Elections—Delegates, in Old Chapel; Alumni in room 114, Old Main.

3:00—Big Alumni parade, headed by the college band, starts from Old Main.

3:30—Baseball game—Alumni vs Varsity. The best game ever!

8:00—The Thespians in Auditorium.

9:00—Alumni dance and reception in McAllister hall. Alumni, Ex-Students, Senior Class and Faculty are welcome. Dance, free; small charge for refreshments to those who desire them.

### Parmi Nous Elections.

The following men have been elected to membership to the Parmi Nous Society:—

1912—A. J. Bien, C. W. Duncan, Le Roy Evans, Paul Forsyth, R. C. Harlow and W. S. Kriebel, Jr.

1913—F. J. Barrett, P. T. Bevan, B. A. Darragh, L. F. Engle, J. L. Mauthe, H. E. Shore and D. W. Very.

## EXPERIMENTAL ENGINEERING

Investigations Carried On By the Numerous Departments in the School of Engineering—Work on Aeroplane Track Outlined.

During the past year there has been started and successfully carried on a number of investigations along practical and original lines. Nearly all of the experiments that are being conducted are new and will be the means of presenting to the engineering profession, a great deal of valuable data covering a number of varied fields. The work is the beginning of a number of investigations to be carried on by the Experiment Station and is under the direction of the different departments concerned.

The different departments have started work along this line and each are contributing some feature of this line of extension. In the Department of Industrial Engineering, the investigation of high speed steel and cutting tools, along with efficient shop management, has been started. The equipment for this work, although small, is of the best and a great deal of work is expected to be done along this line.

The heat treatment of steel, a subject which is commanding a great deal of attention in the industrial world, is being taken up by the Department of Mechanics. At

present a shipment of steel bars from the Bethlehem Steel company is on hand and a suitable furnace is under construction. The equipment is expected to be complete by next fall, at which time a number of interesting experiments will be conducted.

In the Electrical Department the wireless station has been built up until at the present time the station is complete as far as the receiving apparatus is concerned. Communication has been successfully carried on between the stations and temporary stations set up at different points along the mountains. During the coming fall the poles and wires on the top of the building will be raised and the present equipment enlarged upon. The department then expects to carry on definite experiments with the Pennsylvania Railroad company's station at Harrisburg.

Under the direction of the Mechanical Department, there has been designed and constructed, the Thermal Testing Plant and the so-called "Aeroplane" track. Perhaps the so-called "Aeroplane" track has attracted more attention during the past few weeks than the other lines of work, due to its unique construction. It is not exactly an aeroplane track, for in addition to the running of tests on lifting planes for aeroplanes, experiments will be conducted to determine the effect of resistances on different forms of car and automobile fronts, the latter being a subject that is receiving a great deal of attention in foreign countries and one that is changing in every detail the design of automobile bodies.

The track is circular and has a radius of 100 feet, making it approximately 8.4 turns per mile, so that for a speed of 45 miles per hour, which is about the maximum speed desired, the car will encircle the track every 9.5 seconds.

The car is propelled by a 20 horsepower motor by means of a silent chain drive. It is held against centrifugal force by a cable fastened to a six inch steel column 30 feet high imbedded in a case of concrete at the centre of the circle. Readings of the resistance and lifting effect will be taken by means of automatic electrical recording instruments.

### Conference on Rural Conditions.

On July 5, 6, and 7 a conference on rural conditions will be held at the college. Among the speakers are Hon. Gifford Pinchot and Ex. Sec. James R. Garfield. Many prominent men will be here, and the conference is expected to be most successful.

### Regimental Review.

The reviewing officer of the regiment of college cadets this morning was Lieutenant Colonel Nicolas de Urcullu, General Staff, Military attache to the Royal Spanish Legation.

## PHARSONIANS MAKE HIT

New Songs, Specialties, and Jokes Please a Large Commencement Audience.

The Pharsonians gave their final performance of the year on Friday night to one of the largest Commencement audiences ever seen in the history of the institution. The show given, by far surpassed any previous performance produced by the organization.

From the rise of the curtain until the closing overture the audience was kept in a spasm of laughter. Mr. Gaut sang "Some of These Days" in his characteristic style, and this number was immediately followed by "The Land of Harmony," sung by Mr. Leyden the catchy end. Mr. Wingard sang the beautiful ballad "Dreams of You" in a beautiful manner. This was followed by Mr. Ludwick in his great song "That Long Lost Chord." Mr. Guthrie gave the audience a great treat in his interpretation of Bert Williams' famous song "In De Evenin'." He repeated his success of the former performance in the manner in which he portrayed this famous comedian's style. Mr. Armstrong, the well-known baritone was encored time and time again for his beautiful rendition of "We'll Build a Bungalow."

Mr. Nelson, undoubtedly made the hit of the evening when he sang "The Place For Me Am Home." He was assisted by Mr. Neidig who played the part of the lion.

The evening's first part closed with one of the greatest mirth provoking scenes ever produced on a local stage. It was entitled "Geel But Its Great To Meet a Friend From Your Home Town."

In the olio, Mr. Spangler and Mr. Nelson produced the side-splitting farce entitled "Black Magic." From start to finish it was a round of hilarious situations. The "College Inn" the farce comedy which closed the show was similar to the "Blue Goose Inn" of the previous performance, except that it had all the weak places, if any, strengthened. New songs were introduced, new characters were neatly fitted in and it was one continuous round of funny happenings, and clever work by finished comedians. The show was under the direction of C. N. Couch of Pittsburg and it gives due credit to his work.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Class of 1911 to Hold Graduating Services on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, June 14, at ten o'clock, the 1911 Commencement exercises will take place in the Auditorium. The events will begin with the Academic procession, which will form at the Library, and march to the front seats in the Auditorium, the faculty taking their places on the stage. Rev. Dr. Gill, Chaplain of the College, will pronounce the Invocation.

The class of 1911 is particularly fortunate in securing as their Commencement orator His Excellency, Chang Yin Tang, Chinese minister to the United States. For the first time since coming to the United States, the Minister will speak on the Chinese question, his subject being "America's Part in the Rejuvenation of China."

The Senior Valedictory, will be delivered this year by Willard Raymond Rhoads.



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