Gymnastic Meet with Navy

Strength Not Equal to Last Year's. It is expected that this meet will prove a victory for Pennsylvania, although the team is severely handicapped by last year's squad.

Captain Bradford and 8th former on the horizontal bar, Bradford, E. Bole and Leidike on the parallel, Perkins and Bauer, turner, Leidike and Bole, on the horse, and Shoemaker, Indian clubs.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows: March 9th, Leibisch, March 11th, Harrisford.

The intercollegiates will be held at Princeton on Friday, March 12th. While the teams cannot hope for many firsts in the intercollegiates, it is expected that by good all around work the men will secure a number of second

... Varsity Wins Basketball Game. In one of the faster games seen this year on the gymnasium floor the Varsity basketball team defeated State College last night by the score of 38-19. The playing was fast at all times, but both teams were too evenly matched to foul, State being the heavier of the two. In the second half Keating caught the game and the men from Pennsylvania scored twelve points while only the visitors could put six points on the board.

McKeithan was the star for Pennsylvania, which scored fourteen points in the first eight minutes and a goal from foul. Reed excelled for the visitors, throwing two goals from three yards out of the goal in difficult angles. By winning the game the Varsity has a record of eleven consecutive victories. The line-up followed:

State: Pennsylvania.

Bood: Monday, at 5.15 o'clock, in the Riding Club."
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The true aims and purposes of Esperanto, the "new language," seem to be often misunderstood by those who are advancing and developing this method of communication make so many claims for it as to declare that it will ever become intended to become a universal language. It is not expected that Esperanto will ever be spoken in place of the language of evolution. The similarity of its words as well as their lack of individualism would prevent such a thing even if the new language was used in the subject had this in mind.

Esperanto has already become valuable as a method of international communication aside from the business of diplomacy. It is use in the scientific and commercial world to some extent and will probably be of much greater use in business when it has attracted a greater following. A scientist in the United States who, for instance, desires to know the number of feathers in the left wing of a Japanese nightingale is not required to write Japanese or even to use an interpreter. If he knows the Esperanto, a system much easier than shorthand and learned with far less difficulty than Japanese, or in fact any known language, he may write his queries to a scientist in Japan who also knows the Esperanto. The two have a common ground upon which they may be intelligible to each other. There are now Esperantists all over the globe and in every civilized country. The same way of avoiding a difficulty is presented to the business man. As a language for international communication, as a code of intellectual intercourse, between races of different speech separated by distance as well as language, Esperanto has its true value. Other claims are made for it and would be ridiculous if they were.

University men also have the time to study Esperanto and will not waste theBusy hour any man attends. It has a future along the lines indicated, and like telegraphy and stereotyping, Esperanto will some day play an important part in the world.

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