State College Class of 1917.
ATHLETIC REPORTS GIVEN

The reports of the committees of the Athletic Association were read at the annual meeting held in Houston last fall and all were accepted.

The grounds committee engaged in its report that a fund be laid aside for the purpose of building additional athletic fields on the ground the University hopes to be granted from the city.

The reports of the football, base ball, rowing and track committees spoke enthusiastically of the work being done in these branches, especially concerning the base ball team on its excellent season. Minor sports were praised, and it would appear that athletic activities at Pennsylvania are prospering, even in the less popular branches of sport.

With the reports, a resolution on the death of Dr. J. Alexander Scott, which was passed by the directors, was read and accepted. The financial report follows:

Treasurer's Report.

Cash Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1909: $1,061.70

To gross receipts for year ending Sept. 1, 1909: $136,539.80

Total: $140,561.50

By landry payments on account of expenses for year ending Sept. 1, 1909: $13,062.43

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1909: $4,506.15

Statement showing receipts and expenses for year ending Sept. 1, 1909:

\[\text{Receipts:} \]
- Interest cash, balance and discounts: $722.63
- Football: $68,523.35
- Track and field: $430.35
- Baseball: $5,060.50
- All sport prize fund: $2,100.00
- Gymnasium and general expense: $168.71

\[\text{Expenditures:} \]
- Total: $141,279.56

Net Expenses:
- Interest on bonds: $15,725
- Amount paid dividend Trust Co. on account of sinking fund: 4,000
- Office and general expenses: $2,501.57
- Football: $27,678.62
- Track: $16,183.81
- Bowling: $4,612.75
- Basket ball: $2,643.85
- Rowing: $6,224.00
- Tennis: $27.00
- Gun Club: $410.00
- Little league: $202.00
- Fencing: $249.22
- Swimming: $476.32
- Golf: $45.00
- Gym and team: $375.00
- Literature: $500.00
- Trophy Room: $17.54
- Training House: $1,468.22

Total: $141,279.56

Note.—Payments from August 28, 1908, to Sept. 1, 1909: $3,170.00.

The financial report follows:

Add deficit shown in report to Sept. 1, 1909: $8,477.12

Net expenditures: $136,539.80

Total: $140,561.50

Debit shown to Sept. 1, 1909:
- Football: $8,567.46
- This debit was made up by donations:
  - Amount payable for sundries: $10,849.10
  - Bowing: $50,100.00
  - Football: $3,270.00

Cash in hand: $4,588.15

Amount receivable: $1,062.99

Amount of deficit: $34,567.46

Note—Balance from Sept. 1, 1908, to September 8, 1909, inclusive, of sum of sinking fund amounts to $21,000.

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SPIRITED DEBATE TRIALS

Twelve Men Are Chosen to Compete in the Final Test for the University Debating Team.

For the first time in the history of the Penn debate, spirited and spirited rebuttals were the features of the semifinals in the debate trials last night in Price Hall. A noticeable improvement was marked in the work of the men as compared with the attempts of earlier in the season. The debates appear to have gained an appreciable degree of self-confidence and a winning success in the spirit and the practice to be held in final in these the Frontier Prize Debate, should furnish two teams will able to compete against the representatives of Cornell and Columbia. The men were pared off last night in rebuttal, and offered some interesting topics. Especially sharp was the clash between Heider and Lipps, both of whom have high standing in the Law School, and were able to show some keen legal reasoning. In the direct speeches the veteran debaters showed off well. Rosebough, Bau, Deeds and Hyneman were forceful and direct, and present a strong nucleus about which to build two strong teams. Among the newer candidates, Hooper has done exceptional work. On account of pressure of work, two of the candidates were forced to withdraw from the trials. They are H. Collins and P. H. Krollwitz.

The Triangular League Debate will be held Friday, February 25. No time will be lost in setting Pennsylvania's debaters to work when the final selection is made, as Columbia now has two teams chosen and is at work in an attempt of carrying off the League honors. The twelve men chosen last night to appear in the finals are: G. H. Bau, Hyneman, R. Kent, Craft, R. C. Heider, J. B. Hart, C. H. Hoover, C. A. Deeds, J. H. Baker, Sam Rosenbaum, E. A. Lipps, D. C. Willard. The judges were: G. C. Huddler and Frank W. Wallace, of the Wharton School; John W. Patton, of the Law School; Chas. L. Child and W. E. Lingenfelter, of the College Department.

French Play Trials. Candidates for the cast of the French play reported today at 1 o'clock, in Room 217, College Hall. Dr. Vurpillot has chosen "Les Princes Romains" of Moliere, and "De Fille en Cabaret" as the plays to be produced. All men interested in French should report for the trials, as quite a number of men are necessary to fill the cast.

Architectural Exposition. In the School of Architecture there is displayed an exhibit covering every phase of work as far as drawings will show, of the course in Architecture. Among the drawings on exhibition is the Scranton Scholarship prize design, won last year by Grant J. Simon.

NOTICES

Soccer practice this afternoon on Franklin Field at 3:30 P. M.

Meeting of Sophomore Bowl Fight Committee today, at 1 P.M., in Room 205, College Hall.

There will be an important meeting of all Freshman Architects today in Room 206, College Hall at 1 o'clock.

1913 Class Fins will be here on Wednesday. There are only a few on the first order.

Members of the 1910 football team which played in the inter-class games and was defeated in the Varsity dressing room at the gymnasium at 1 o'clock today for the picture.

The examinations in Gymnastics for Sections 8 to 11, of the fourth year class in medicine, will be held on Saturday, December 18, at 9 A. M., in the Laboratory of Pharmacodynamics.

The meeting of the Economic Club, of which five have treated us well and we do our best for them. The fall this season is a rough light gray cheviot for a suit suit. We make more overcoats than ever and this season they have over 300 styles.

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J. K. Shryock, J. W. Anthony and
G. C. Sylvester lead the other swim-
ming candidates who are participating
in the races for the silver cup which
will be awarded to the man scoring
the highest number of points in the
10-weekly races that Coach George
Kirby is holding in the pool.

The cup has been offered by the University
swimming association, and the com-
petition for it has been most keen all
fall.

After the fourth meet, which was
held last Monday night only two points
separated the first three men, and
a single race might upset the lead.
The standing of the men competing in
the pool:

Shryock, 25; Anthony, 22; Silver-
ster, 2; E. L. Smith, 17; R. M. Wag-
ner, 15; H. Kittson, 14; J. N. Read,
12; J. T. Roberts, 11; E. F. Wright,
11; J. G. Borden, 11; T. Clements,
9; C. C. Walker, 9; R. Bloom, 8;
E. Bunker, 6; C. W. Brown, 5; H. W.
Allen, 5; R. D. Hoffmeyer, 5; J. H.
Glos, 4; J. C. Huber, 2; W. Dend-
eman, 2; W. H. Smith, 2; Johnson,
2; Fleming, 2; H. V. King, 2; Corvem,
Hawken, Schwan, Simms and Hoyburn.

J. F. Clements was elected captain of the
Freshman Swimming Team at the
meeting held on Monday.

Speech in Chapel.
"If we are out of sympathy with
some of the leaders of the church,
if we dislike certain characteristics
in our neighbors, and over look these
insignificant evidences or remember
that they only serve to bring reproach
on our manhood," was Dr. Liebken-
ner's forcible message to the student
audience at yesterday morning's


meeting held on Monday.

1910 College Record Notice.
December 14 is the last day for
handing in applications for the 1910
Record. The copies should be left at the
Record office, 1411 Woodland Avenue
(second floor), or at the McKeen Hall
Law School as soon as possible.

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