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ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT EASTON AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, October 12, 1 P. M., Glee Club Practice.

" Foot Ball, Princeton at Princeton.

Sunday, October 13, 9 A. M., Volunteer Band.

" 4.30 P. M., Chapel; 6 P. M., Y. M. C. A.

Monday, October 14, 4 P. M., Banjo Practice.

Tuesday, October 15, 4 P. M., Glee Club Practice.

" " 7 P. M., Band Practice.

Wednesday, October 16, 3 P. M., Field Sport.

" " " Literary Societies, Admission of New Men.

Thursday, October 17, 8 A. M., Law Club.

" " " Glee Club Practice; 6 P. M., Y. M. C. A.

Friday, October 18, 4 P. M., Banjo Practice.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR ALUMNI NOTES this week are fewer than we would wish, but they are all that we could obtain. We would extend our thanks to those who in the past have kindly furnished notes for this department.

ment. Will you not, if you know any note of interest concerning former Lafayette men, please send it to us for the Alumni Personals?

EACH DAY'S PRACTICE shows a decided improvement in the work of the team and the prospects seem very bright for a successful season. Every man on the team is putting forth his best effort and should receive some evidence of appreciation from the student body. A good attendance at the practice games and some spirited cheering will accomplish this, and will help wonderfully in giving snap to the play. A little applause is all very well but it has none of the blood-stirring qualities of good, rousing, enthusiastic cheering. Turn out, cheer the good plays of both the 'varsity and scrubs and thus help make the team a winning one.

IN ANOTHER column we call attention to the field sports which will be held on October 16, on Lafayette Field. We are glad to see that thus early in the year an interest is shown in this department of athletics in which Lafayette did so creditably last year. Let every man who has any ability whatever in this line try for some of these events. Let the new men turn out and show us what material their class contains. Let all come out and cause such an interest to be awakened in track athletics that shall win for us next spring not the second, but the first place in the I. C. A. A.

WHEN WE determined to make THE LAFAYETTE a weekly, we knew that it would be a financial venture, but, as the college needed such a change, we thought the students would give us loyal support. But we seemed to have erred in so thinking, for not only do they fail to give us more support than last year, but they give us far less, and subscribers keep dropping off every day until now a large percentage of the student body do not take their own college paper. We know some of those not taking THE LAFAYETTE can not afford to do so, but a great many have no such excuse but have sufficient means to spend in other ways which do not advance the interests of our college as our paper does. Some of these non-subscribers, too, are members of the various organizations of the college, whose events THE LAFAYETTE chronicles, whose performances it editors attend and to whose needs they contribute.

Should we, as a college organization, receive less support? We too, are advancing the interests of our *Alma Mater*. THE LAFAYETTE goes out each week into all our large colleges and it calls attention to Lafayette. It is sent also into many pre-

paratory schools with the sole purpose of stirring up prospective college men to come here. It goes among the alumni and keeps alive their interest for and in all that pertains to Lafayette. Is it not just as much your duty to stand by your college paper as by any other college organization? Other colleges of not much greater size can support two papers, why cannot we support one successfully? We can if you will help us. Reconsider your refusal of subscribing this year and hand your name to any member of the board. If you tide us over this first year, next year when our finances are guaranteed, we can possibly give you a larger paper at lower rates. If you do not, we will have to return to a bi-weekly, which will be an open confession to the world that Lafayette cannot run a weekly.

NEWS NOTES.

THE FRANCIS A. MARCH CELEBRATION AND THE MARCH PROFESSORSHIP FUND.

As everything pertaining to our beloved professor, Dr. March, is interesting to the student body, and particularly so at this time, we re-print the circular now being sent to the Alumni and bearing the above title :

"In the Autumn of 1855 Francis A. March was appointed tutor in Lafayette College. In spite of delicate health and the retiring modesty of his character, his great abilities as a scholar and his promise as a teacher were already recognized. At once upon his coming to Lafayette it became evident that he had found his true sphere. The depth and richness of his mental powers, the warmth and sincerity of his affections, the courage and loyalty of his nature, made themselves felt in college and in town. In the intellectual world his name has been the surest guaranty of the sound scholarship of the college, while no name has stirred a more hearty response in the breast of every student than his. Tempted by many liberal offers to go elsewhere he has steadily remained true to the college. This single-hearted devotion has been

shown at large personal sacrifice, and has only been repaid by the affection of his pupils.

Dr. March was born on October 25th, 1825; he graduated at Amherst in 1845; he came to Lafayette in 1855. The college embraces the opportunity of celebrating the seventieth anniversary of his birth, the fiftieth of his graduation, and the fortieth of his coming to Lafayette, and will hold the celebration on October 24th. The Trustees, in arranging for this celebration, have thought that the Alumni would not like to come to it without some substantial token of their affection, and therefore suggest the following plan:

Some years ago the Alumni undertook to raise the amount necessary to endow a Francis A. March professorship, and about half the required sum was subscribed and paid. This seems a fitting time to carry out that plan. The total amount needed is \$40,000. The amount paid in is \$23,835; thus leaving \$16,165 to be raised. But it would not be proper to turn our thoughts solely to the college, and to the benefiting of the college even in the act of establishing a perpetual memorial to him who has so devotedly served her. The Trustees, therefore, propose that the Alumni undertake to raise a somewhat larger sum than that just named and that ten per cent. of the amount subscribed be made a personal gift as a testimonial of the appreciation and affection of his students for their beloved teacher.

Subscriptions are now asked upon this basis. It is hoped that every one who has ever sat in Dr. March's class-room will feel it a privilege to give something. It is hoped that all will realize that in order to reach the required amount, \$18,000, the subscriptions will need to be as liberal as possible. It is hoped that the response will be prompt, that a substantial sum may be in hand by October 24th next.

Will not everyone do his part to insure the success of this plan to establish a permanent memorial of the affection of the students of this college for its great, single-hearted, devoted professor, Francis A. March?

Ethelbert D. Warfield."

ORANGE ATHLETIC CLUB VS. LAFAYETTE.

SCORE, 0-12.

Our foot-ball season was opened last Saturday by the game with the Orange Athletic Club on the Orange Oval, before 1,500 spectators. Naturally, the game was awaited with a great deal of interest, as it was expected to furnish a criterion by which the strength of the

eleven could be determined. Very few, however, entertained hopes of our winning, and when the news of the score reached the hill a great excitement and outpouring of exuberant spirits ensued for a time. The student body then resolved itself into a reception committee, hustled out the "old reliable" band and proceeded to the Lehigh Valley station to meet the heroes. They arrived at eleven o'clock, and after a rousing ovation were brought to College Hill in an omnibus.

Of course the result of the game was most gratifying, yet it clearly demonstrated that the team is far from being in form. The Jersey men had had but few practices, and consequently their team work was exceedingly ragged. To this fact our victory is in a great measure due. Lafayette's team work, although superior to Orange's, was also below par. Both the touchdowns were made on beautiful long runs, showing superb individual work and almost a total lack of interference on the part of the team. The greatest trouble, however, seemed to be the want of snap. The backs were slow in getting started and the playing was not quick enough at any time. The line men broke through well and made several beautiful tackles back of Orange's line. The ball at times was fumbled badly, due to a lack of unity between the center and quarter back.

Two halves of fifteen minutes each were played. Orange won the toss, and, taking the ball, Oliver kicked off for fifty yards. Walbridge returned twenty yards. Walbridge again got the ball and after breaking loose, by a brilliant dash ran seventy-five yards, making the first touch-down. Barclay kicked goal. Oliver again kicked off, and in the scrimmage Lafayette got ten yards for off side play. The ball was then worked up and down the field, both sides