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COMMENT THE SWARTHMORE GAME

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Dear Sir: I desire to commend the sentiments in your editorial "Why Not Swarthmore" in the last issue of the News. I have felt very strongly about the dropping of Swarthmore was not only ill-advised but was not properly considered by a representative gathering of students or alumni. I feel that a question as important as this should have been passed upon at a meeting of the whole Alumni Association; and I cannot believe that our alumni would ever have sanctioned the dropping of the principal rival for any reasons that have been disclosed by the authorities. Your point as to the outcome of this year's athletic events was our old rival is very pertinent; and I entirely agree with the view that it would be a ridiculous proposition to play Swarthmore in the middle of the season. I have felt very strongly about the dropping of Swarthmore was not only ill-advised but was not properly considered by a representative gathering of students or alumni. I feel that a question as important as this should have been passed upon at a meeting of the whole Alumni Association; and I cannot believe that our alumni would ever have sanctioned the dropping of the principal rival for any reasons that have been disclosed by the authorities.

I hope you will keep driving at this matter until the authorities reach the point and renew football relations with Swarthmore at the earliest possible date; and I would like to add the suggestion that you urge an annual baseball game with the same rival for Alumni Day of each year. I am told that this is difficult to arrange on account of Swarthmore's earlier closing date; but the matter seems of sufficient importance to merit forward the opening of college so that these natural rivals could play two baseball games every spring, certainly on Haverford Alumni Day, and preferably on a similar occasion at Swarthmore if our opponents desire such an arrangement. This will secure, as no other event will, the return of a large number of alumni; and would soon rank in importance with the annual Yale-Princeton game on the alumni day of the latter college. I would single out a general approval of the frank manner in which your paper has criticized certain customs or practices at Haverford which you believe to be unwelcome upon.

Very truly yours, CHARLES L. MILLER, '08 ALUMNI DAY

To the Editor of the Haverford News, Providence, R. I. May 23, 1927.

Dear Sir: We heartily commend the undeniable soundness of your editorial entitled "Alumni" in a recent issue of the News. Some of us noted with little surprise, and even with downright chagrin, the suddenness of the curtly announced change in the customary Commencement Day plans. We refer to the dropping of the celebration of a new Alumni Day on May 26, well provided with athletic and other attractions, and the consequent removal from Commencement Day of those college activities (such as the varsity baseball game and the Cap and Bells play) that have usually been so considerable and entertaining factors in connection with the various class reunions. Disregarding the question of whether or not the shift of date is ultimately desirable, we wonder at the suddenness of the change this spring. So short was the notice that the classes which are planning special reunions for this year, almost without exception to have been unable to change their plans and are obliged to continue them on their previous schedule on Commencement Day, now stripped of many of the attractive features of former years. Were the alumni class secretaries sounded out about this? We know of one, at least, who was not.

This unforeseen and unlooked for development appear to disregard so entirely the interests of the students at Haverford from a distance that it will probably be the cause of other cuttings and secret proceedings than ours. Very truly yours, JOSEPH W. GREENE, JR., '17 JOHN W. SPAETH, JR., '17 DENIED

To the Editor of the News. Dear Sir: There seems to be a widespread idea around the campus that the "Haverford Free Thinker" is not the actual organ of the Liberal Club. It is a statement of its aims. Such, however, is most emphatically not the case. The Liberal Club exists for a most important purpose, and stimulating thought on important social problems, and has no other definition than that which is set forth in its constitution. The Liberal Club does not wish to promulgate any doctrine whatsoever, neither to censor, nor to censure, nor to ostracize. It merely seeks to investigate the merits of these doctrines, and to have both sides brought to light.

Liberalism, in its true meaning, implies freedom of expression, without intolerance, nor even a happy medium, but rather an attitude of mind which is willing to consider all questions without absolute impartiality, and with as little prejudice as possible. It will be admitted that the connection can exist between such a statement as the "Free Thinker" and the Liberal Club. ROYAL S. DAVIS, '28

COMMENT THE SWARTHMORE GAME FREE THINKER ANSWERS

To the Editor of the News: The criticisms directed against the Free Thinker as expressed in the last issue of the News fall into three well-defined groups. There is first the blank wall of opposition, with a minimum of criticism; the editorial comment is entirely of this sort. Next comes the charge of "daring idealism," the zealous radicalism, impractical folly. My only reply to this is that the Free Thinker largely reflects the conclusions of such world famous writers as Bertrand Russell and John Dewey. The third group of criticisms includes certain specific attacks which might well be answered briefly.

Most people who attack the paper either have not read it through or have failed to grasp my meaning. Typical of the first is the charge that I say "Away with marks!" while in reality I say "Less emphasis on marks" (page 3, column 2). I am accused of advocating a tremendous amount of applied science, but my statement reads, "The main evils of today arise from our relation to society" (page 2, column 2). No one doubts the necessity of four years devoted to the fundamentals of subjects, but they must be related against a background of human relations and must in some way appeal to us as complex human beings rather than mere abstract reasoners. We need knowledge in relation to life, which does not mean that I favor a "brief, sketchy survey" of one major field, but that I mean that until I see that subject in the framework of citizenship and social relations I fail to see its full value. People are living in closer and closer contact, and most of the evils of today arise from our inability to live together without content and costly friction. Education cannot go on giving students knowledge without the ability to relate it to their life, or trusting experience and practice gained after college to do this; knowledge and its relation to life are of equal importance, both are vital to any successful society. In Haverford to continue to stress knowledge out of all proportion to the emphasis laid on citizenship, international relations, and social relations is to perpetuate the evils of today.

I am charged with using the wrong method of attack; but is it ever the wrong method to go to the root of a problem and unearth its basic fallacies, even though one cannot hope to correct them save through many generations? I believe it is. I am charged with using wrong things—things which should be obliged to them if they would mention the right things. Very truly, ALBERT V. FOWLER.

ALUMNI DAY WHY NOT DEBATE?

To the Editor of the News. Dear Sir: Other than questions, the Haverford Free Thinker has asked, "Why debate?" He has pointed out that the present system of debating is full of inherent weaknesses, and advocates, therefore, that it should be abolished. I believe it is, however, that the system that has been brought to our attention is not an inherent and, furthermore, I believe they are delirious. Why debate? What is the end and purpose of debating? The Free Thinker says the present system of debating is a "mere game of argumentative juggling" and points out that it should be replaced by a system which attempts to solve vital problems. This, however, believe, was not the original purpose of debating. It is to train a person to think clearly and to express himself forcefully and convincingly on the public platform. It developed, it was discovered that the speaker's wit was sharpened and intellectual powers deepened if he were confronted with other speakers who were able to present an invulnerable argument in his arguments.

Secondly, a man should not be forced to speak against his convictions. But if he speaks against his convictions, and in fact, should be encouraged to do so. It is not the speaker's duty that convictions amount to are a lot of preconceived ideas, based on cursory and unimpaired investigation, which he should rather believe than otherwise. It is not the speaker's duty to hold a settled belief on anything of which he has only a partial knowledge. To present an opinion on a subject which is in opposition to that on which has certain preconceived notions is the best possible method of arriving at the truth.

Thirdly, the method of judging a debate should be changed. Instead of debating the decision to a group of three men, it should be made a matter of public interest. In debating and still less about the aims in view, I suggest the following: There should be a definite use of the subject should be an expert on the subject and should be able to present a unique technique of debating. A unique decision should be required or the deponent. Fourthly, such propaganda as the Free Thinker's article and, if I may say so, there should be a limit to the number of speakers who should be allowed to come to hear a debate with its own sides brought to light. It was not quite so impressed with a flourish of oratory, few debaters would try to outdo one another. Lastly, an attempt should be made to present an article of the debaters themselves. I believe that my own four suggestions would help accomplish this end. Very truly yours, George E. Saunders, '27. (Agr. of debating.)

The Press THE HARVARD PLAN

Harvard has clearly stated, through Mr. William Hingham, director of athletics, her reasons for entering the non-scouting agreement for one year and for one year only.

Harvard realizes that there may be evidences of unkept faith in the present scouting agreement or, what is more to be feared, that there may be critics distrustful and disappointed at vague offenders. In its reply to the Yale authorities on the matter of non-scouting, Harvard accepted the agreement, but suggested that it might be to the advantage of both teams if the coaches exchanged their plays and formations prior to the playing of the game. When the non-scouting agreement was first announced through the Jones-Roper agreement of last year, the Herald questioned the possibility of the success of the plan for the very reason that Harvard now states in a more concrete form. Football is both equally offensive and defensive, and the plan to prevent the obtaining of exact information on team play, although it smacks of fairness, may be a decided factor in slowing up the game. It would seem that the plan suggested by Harvard would be a factor both to the game and to the colleges.

With an exchange of formations in the open-handed manner suggested by Harvard, the possibility of suspicion, although not entirely removed, would be merely a feature in the background of intercollegiate competition. If the Harvard suggestion is adopted, there would be a possibility of slowing up the game, a possibility of which exists under the present plan. To perfect a satisfactory plan will require more than a season of experimentation, but if it is not tried this year, but it would seem that the plan now offered by Harvard is a splendid one on which to base any future non-scouting agreements.

—The Brown Daily Herald.

COLLEGE TRAINING

Dr. William H. P. Fagney, president of Brown University, recently stated in a magazine article that "Our common belief that college training is suited to everybody and that everybody is suited to college is one of the most serious tragedies of American life today. Fully half of the boys that well-meaning parents send to college would be better off in the household, if they had never gone." With such a statement Dr. Fagney is taking a very definite stand on a question that is being considered by us throughout the country. It is not every student who is brilliant or brilliant, was considered worth nothing with. But a different doctrine is developing—the doctrine that only the best student should be allowed the privilege of a college course. No college faculties make plans to get these men and turn the others away by any sort of arbitrary requirements that will produce the result. There is good reason for barring from college the individuals who attend merely because it is the "thing to do." But should we allow that student who really is desirous of acquiring knowledge be discriminated? The unfairness of such a plan is evident. Our colleges should be training grounds for the development of the best of the average of intelligence rather than machines for the production of a few exceptionally brilliant scholars. —Bowdoin Orient.

FINALS NOT HARD TO TAKE

Modifying the hide-bound rule of a three-hour final according to the examination schedule, a few thoughtful instructors have planned concluding quizzes which are truly educational. To these every student gives his respect and his thanks. Not because the revised form of final examination may be any easier, but because physically it often is, and the students appreciate, but because constructive good-will is derived instead of the hours of writer's cramp. It is not the mere rote learning of the memorized facts of the semester are meticulously written down are not beneficial to the student to any appreciable extent. His knowledge of the subject does him little good if it is good in his head, and when he becomes tired of writing he cannot even do justice to that knowledge. The instructor in the majority of the courses know the quality of the student's work without a grueling dissertation on reiterated facts. It is the individual individual interviews, class question periods, discussion of problems to be met in relation to the material, and the individual evaluation of a student's work by the instructor with advice as to the course. The good derived from this type of final is much greater; the student sees the course as a unit, rather than a mere avoid, and personal contact with an instructor and serious matters as a written examination would tend to leave one with a pleasant attitude towards the instructor in the course. Students leaving the University this year will keep a very soft spot in their hearts for the type of final that instructors who made final work a pleasure, and a benefit. —The University Daily Kansan.

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HAVERFORD TRIUMPHS IN NINTH

WINNING WICKETS, 5-3

Haverford Produces Timely Punch to Knot Count in Ninth

KINGHAM HURLS WELL

Delaware forced the powerful Scarlet and Black baseball nine to battle through thirteen frantic innings to emerge in the season's final on Saturday, May 28. After trailing through the greater part of the game the Haverford squad, by a timely sacrifice, was necessary to net two runs in the ninth inning and send the game into extra innings.

Who was recently elected to lead next year's tennis team. Evans has played on the Varsity team for the past two seasons.

Who recently scored first, pushing a home tally across the plate in a second inning. Kingham assigned to mound duty for the Main Liners for the first half of the game, pitched flawless ball during his stay in the box. In the sixth inning, however, after Supplee, who recently held Swarthmore to one hit, took over the hurling, the team seemed to suffer from nervousness. Kingham, who had been in the Blue and Gold rapping out two hits, bringing in the same number of runs. In the eighth inning Delaware secured three more hits which proved to be their undoing.

Haverford Rallies

Going into the ninth with the score 3-1 against them, the Little Quakers started a last-inning rally characteristic of their play this season. Benwick, coming to bat with two on, tripled, allowing Saunders to cross the plate and knotting the count at three runs apiece.

From this point on the game became a pitcher's duel, both hurlers getting into tight places, but succeeding in working out of them until Haverford broke up the game in the thirteenth. In the ninth inning, Delaware's pitcher almost choked up the winning counter. With men on first and second and two out the Delaware man attempted to steal third.

Delaware would add the Blue and Gold base runner rounded third and started toward home with the winning run. Tripp, however, had run and flung back up the ball in left field, and retrieved the ball in left field, and with a perfect throw nailed the runner at the plate.

Haverford's half of the thirteenth, led off with a single. Tripp was safe on a hard grounder and both advanced a base on Abbott's sacrifice. In the next inning, the scoring pitcher and Tripp went to third from where he scored the winning run. The Delaware man was thrown out at first. Supplee held the Delaware's batting crew safe in their part of the thirteenth. Haverford had added one more victory to its long consecutive string over Delaware.

HAVERFORD

Blicker, r.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tripp, ss.	6	1	1	0	20	10	0
Abbott, c.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Saunders, lf.	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
H. Supplee, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence, p.	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Benwick, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Keenan, p.	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kingham, p.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	41	11	4	0	30	17	3

Delaware

Lester, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Webster, lf.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKever, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Watts, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, ss.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Claiser, lf.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Janette, lb.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reese, c.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Worlin, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	43	10	4	0	33	0	0

SIX MEN RECEIVE COLORS AND LETTERS IN CRICKET

Mellor Wins Bowling Ball and Robinson is Awarded Improvement Ball

With the Cricket season drawing to a close, the annual announcement of awards was made last Saturday by Captain Stokes. Those who were awarded letters are Captain Stokes, Standing, Robinson, Silver. Letters will be given their "colors" which consist of a scarlet and black combination of the same color combination.

The Congdon Prize Ball for Bowling was given to Mellor. Standing, a member of the class, has been chosen to receive this year. As he is but a sophomore now, the cricket will have a third season man for two more seasons to take care of that important function.

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ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Thomas, Stokes and Richardson, of the class of '28, have been chosen to be the undergraduate members of the Executive Athletic Council during the coming year. William T. Kirk, '16, whose membership expired this year, has been re-elected for another year.

Tennis Leader

Who was recently elected to lead next year's tennis team. Evans has played on the Varsity team for the past two seasons.

TENNIS TEAM CLOSES SEASON WITH 7 WINS

Defeated 4 Times; Wins From Delaware; Beaten by Garnet and Rutgers

After starting out on what appeared to be the most successful season in recent years, winning the first four matches with considerable ease, the Haverford tennis team struck a snag while away on their road trip, and not only was defeated by Rutgers and Wesleyan, but also lost the services of Forsythe, third singles man, for the remainder of the season.

From then on things did not go so well. Stevens scored a one-sided victory and although Delaware was soundly trounced on Junior Day, Swarthmore, the old rival, had little trouble in annexing the final match of the year. Thus Captain Lester's racquetters were forced to content themselves with seven wins against four reverses.

Opening against Oronotaphy, the Scarlet and Black had little trouble in taking a 5-1 victory. Despite the aid of the weather, Lester, Forsythe and Evans won their matches with a skill that spoke well for success in future contests. Lester was honored a week later when Haverford defeated Wesleyan by a 6-0 score. Evans and Lester defeated Gervasi and Held respectively, without allowing either a game, while the second doubles team, Webster and Cary, also whitewashed its opponents. Temple was the next to feel the sting of defeat on the road trip, as the former national champion, Webster and Cary, also whitewashed its opponents. Temple was the next to feel the sting of defeat on the road trip, as the former national champion, Webster and Cary, also whitewashed its opponents.

Lester and Evans Win

Starting on the disastrous road trip, Rutgers won in an uphill fight. The next day, Delaware won by the same score in the closest and most exciting match of the season. Captain Lester and Evans each won their singles match and then took the first doubles match, defeating Hartel and Rider in the second doubles, which was to decide the contest. Webster and Cary, on the other hand, eventually bow, 7-5, 10-8. At the conclusion of the Wesleyan meet, Forsythe, who has been playing excellent tennis all season, entered a New Haven tennis tournament. Lester, in the closing match of the year, Washington and Western Maryland, both met on the home courts, caused little trouble to the Haverford team, but Stevens, who was played in the same week at Hoboken, was a decisive victory, 5-1.

Delaware was given a 5-1 beating on Junior Day, Craner, the Blue and Gold ace, being the only man to win his match, defeating Lester. Webster and Evans were both easy victors, the latter, in addition, being man of the match, enabling him to completely outmaneuver his opponent. Johnson, in winning from Stevens, finished the best tennis he has shown this year. In the closing match of the year, with Swarthmore, the latter administered a surprise by winning 7-2. Evans and Johnson, playing third and fourth singles, were the Haverford victors.

In a large sense the season was a disappointment. Lester, on the occasions played brilliant tennis, and then suddenly would turn to the other extreme, while the latter's position, his work failed to measure up to that of last year. Webster and Evans both enjoyed the good season, the former displaying a flashy game, often reaching great heights while the latter's position enabled him to win a considerable majority of his matches. Forsythe, up to the time of his injury, was teamed with his opponents, while Cary and Johnson, both of whom received their portion of the fire last season, bore their share of the burden.

BREAKS HURDLE RECORD

Fred Rodeheiser, '28, for three years a hurdler on the Haverford track team, recently broke both the high and low hurdle records at King's College, Philadelphia, where he has been taking courses since last fall. He is now participating regularly in inter-varsity meets in England.

TRACK TEAM FINISHES SEASON SUCCESSFULLY

Undefeated in Dual Meets and Second in Middle States

Four victories and no defeats in the dual meets and a second place in the annual Middle Atlantic States Track and Field Championships is the enviable record of Haverford's 1927 track squad. Not including the unofficial meet with Villanova College, which the Scarlet and Black won by the one-sided score of 94-27, Coach Haddleton's squad scored 347 1/2 points on its opponents' 156 1/2, and also succeeded in totaling 38 points in the Middle Atlantic.

Temples Easily Beaten

In the Temple University meet, Haverford experienced little difficulty in winning by 103 1/2-22 1/2, in spite of the fact that in many of the events Coach Haddleton only used his second and third best men. Temple took her only first place in the two-mile run, Whittelsey running a pretty race, only to be beaten on the homestretch by the Haverford runner.

The second meet of the season, against the University of Delaware, was in many respects similar to that with Temple. The score was again 104-27, with Haverford leading 104-27 to the victors' 21 1/2. Again the opposition succeeded in scoring only one first place in the mile run, but Haverford made clean sweeps in six of the fourteen events on the program.

The closest dual contest of the 1927 season was that with Lafayette, which was won by Haverford by the score of 60-60. The Maroon was powerful in the distance runs. It was Haverford's strength in the field events that won the victory.

The Saturday following the Inter-collegiate meet was held on the Haverford campus and the Juniors tied for first place with 45 1/2 points each. Seniors were third and the Rhinos last.

Won From Garnet

On Friday, May 13, the day of the Junior Prom, the team rose to its greatest heights and defeated Swarthmore by the score of 75-11. Morris again broke his shot-put record, and C. Conroy's anachronistic mark in the high and low hurdles. Swarthmore won first and second in all the races but Haverford took almost every place in the field events, not to mention the hurdles. The Scarlet and Black took four places in the shot-put, and not the least of the upset occurred when Richardson and Prolyn defeated Norton in the high jump.

In the Middle Atlantic, Haverford and New York University staged a dual contest for supremacy. N. Y. U. won with 40 points, and Haverford placed second for the third consecutive year, totaling 38 points. Flint won Haverford's only first place when he took the javelin throw. Morris was second in the middle hurdle and the high jump, took second in very fast high hurdle competition, although he had the misfortune not to qualify in the low hurdle.

EX. ATHLETIC COMMITTEE CONCLUDES WORK OF YEAR

Soccer Schedule Approved; New Manager System Adopted

At a meeting of the Executive Athletic Committee, held in the Union Gym, May 29, 1927, the year's work was summarized and approved. Among the business to be considered was the reorganization of the soccer schedule for the 1927 season and the formal adoption of the new system for assistant managers that has been followed in the elections this year.

Baseball, track and tennis elections were accepted. It was also proposed and approved that the awards committee be made to worthy teams, but the committee assumed no responsibility to sponsor.

John R. Hoopes, Graduate Manager, read a letter of the progress of the Eastern Athletic Association, but it was felt that at present Haverford was not in a position to join the conference. After expressing appreciation, but regret, was sent to the secretary of the organization.

YOCUM AND WATTS STAR AS PENN CHARTER WINS

Blue and Yellow Annex 57 Points in Inter-Academic Title Meet

Obtaining first-place honors in six of the eleven events on the program, and rolling up a total of 107 points, the Penn Charter track team triumphed for the third successive year at the Inter-Academic track and field meet held on Walton Farm and May 28. Yocum, of Penn Charter, and Watts, of Haverford School, tied for the Amberst medal, the prize that goes to the individual best scorer, with 11 points each. The Blue and Yellow athlete broke the tape in the hundred-yard dash, finished in the runner-up position in the broad jump and nabbed third place in the mile run. Watts had little trouble in setting his honors in the quarter-mile and the low hurdles. In the latter event the Haverford School runner-topper broke the existing record, setting a new standard of 20 seconds flat.

Penn Charter scored heavily in the dashes and also made a clean sweep of the first three places in the shot-put and high hurdles, while Haverford took the School's points came in numerous second and third places, and their sterling performance of Watts. As was expected, Caveny, of Germantown Academy, had little trouble in annexing the high jump.

Track Captain



JOHN McCONAGHY
CAPTAIN OF HAVERFORD'S TRACK TEAM. HE BROKE BOTH HURDLE RECORDS IN THE RECENT VICTORY OVER SWARTHMORE.

SOUTH LLOYD INTRAMURAL SPORTS VICTORY

Noses Out Centre Barclay to Win Haverford Pharmacy Cup

With the close of the third year of intra-mural competition, South Lloyd wins the Haverford Pharmacy Cup, succeeding South Barclay as intramural champs. First places in basketball and track were enough to give it a slight margin of victory over Centre Barclay in spite of a fourth in baseball and a tie for fifth in the tennis tournament. South Lloyd amassed 37 1/2 points, followed by Centre with 36. South with 34, and North Lloyd with 30 1/2.

The final baseball standing showed North Lloyd as the champion diamond performers with a tie for second being won by Centre and South Barclay; and Founders, South Lloyd, Merion and North Barclay finishing in the order mentioned. As the freshman and varsity track meets occupy most of the spring season the track championships were run off on the board track. The results of the relay races and some handicap events were South Lloyd and Centre, with Centre a close second.

S. Lloyd Won Basketball

South Lloyd had little trouble walking off with the basketball crown, although South Barclay ran it a close race through most of the season, with North Barclay placing third in the tennis tournament was an overwhelming victory for North Lloyd, whose players succeeded in taking the majority of the matches.

A new method of scoring the results was employed this year. Under this method the winner of the basketball and baseball competition receives 18 points; second place, 15; and so on. In each of the track meets and in the tennis tournament the victors received 6 points; second, 5; third, 4; etc. The summary of the points scored follows:

Rank	Base	Ten.	
South Lloyd	6	14 1/2	37 1/2
Centre Barclay	9	13 1/2	34
South Lloyd	10	13 1/2	34
North Lloyd	9	11 1/2	30 1/2
Founders	3	2 1/2	5 1/2
North Barclay	12	3	15
Merion	6	0	6

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RULES FOR M. A. S. TENNIS CONFERENCE COMPLETED

Result of Basketball Games Played by Conference Teams Announced

The rules and regulations for the newly formed Middle Atlantic Tennis Association have been definitely completed by the Games Committee of the Conference, and thirteen member colleges have already adopted the regulations and become members of the association. These are Bucknell, F. and M. Haverford, Johns Hopkins, Muhlenberg, P. M. C. N. Y. U., Washington, Rutgers, Stevens, Swarthmore and Ursinus. Requests have not as yet been replied to by Gettysburg, Susquehanna, Drexel, Delaware and Juniata, but these colleges may join the association before June the first. Lebanon Valley has declined to join.

The following rules and regulations have been adopted as a working plan for the association:

The spring of 1928 shall be the first playing season of the association. All members shall make their schedule for member colleges, but may also compete with other institutions.

In order to hold membership, four dual matches per year must be played with members. In each such member match at least five dual matches per year with other members.

Each association dual match shall consist of three sets, each consisting of two doubles matches, more recommended when possible. In scoring dual matches, one set only shall count toward the total for the day.

In the event of a tie in the total score in the possession of Bucknell University, F. and M. Haverford shall win the Conference, in 1927.

The committee of each association dual match shall be made to the tennis committee on the grounds of the association. The match shall be played on forms which will be supplied for the purpose.

The Games Committee of the Conference also has made its report for the Basketball League of the Conference. Leigh and Washington were the only undefeated teams in the league, while Gettysburg, Juniata and Lebanon Valley only lost one league game. F. and M. Haverford, Swarthmore and Muhlenberg and P. M. C. all broke even, Drexel, Haverford, Susquehanna and Ursinus all won one and lost three. Delaware failed to win a league game.

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