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Editorial.

In two days our foot-ball team goes to Williamsport to do battle with our old rivals, the Dickinsonians. How many of you are going to be there? Last year six hundred loyal students accompanied the boys to the Lumber City and, although we lost, it was not the fault of the rooters. There is no reason why every man, with one or two exceptions, should not be on hand. Send the team to Williamsport without any rooters and we run big chances of losing. Backed by the body of loyal and enthusiastic students, the team has its chances for victory increased one hundred per cent.

Do you know that it is every man's duty to help win that game? You say you cannot play football. That being the case it is your place to assist the team by your cheering. Although you do not fill as responsible position as any of the players, never-the-less you fill an important one.

For the last six weeks Dickinson's weekly publication has been booming up this game and it is not necessary to say that they will be well represented. Everyone knows Dickinson's great reputation for syste-

matic rooting and we certainly do not want to be outdone in this respect.

Fellows, it was very lonely in State College during the Dickinson game last year. The few who remained behind will tell you this. We will wager that this few will not be among the missing again.

Our defeat of last Saturday is not going to discourage us in the least. It will serve only to rouse up determination and spur us on to victory.

Why is it that nine out of every ten refusals to subscribe for our paper are given by Freshmen? Just now the business manager comes into the office with sixteen refused copies. Fifteen are by Freshmen and one by a Sophomore. If these men think they are showing the right kind of spirit, they are sadly mistaken as we have not yet received any refusals from upper classmen.

The great event for which the political parties and the newspapers have been preparing the people for months, has come and gone, and another presidential election is over. The students responded loyally to the spirit of citizenship and as early as last Friday the trains were crowded with supporters of both Roosevelt and Parker anxious to perform, many for the first time, this important duty of every countryman.

A student has suggested that a college directory be placed in the Main building somewhere in the vicinity of the bulletin board. This is a very good suggestion. A directory showing the location of the different class rooms, as well as the numbers of the students' rooms, would be invaluable, especially at the beginning of the college year with so many new students.

Joke.

Our boys went down to Annapolis last Saturday and got a dose of "Salts."

Statistics.

This will make the tenth time that State and Dickinson have met on the gridiron. In 1892 the first contest took place at Harrisburg, and Captain Read's heroes put the Dickinsonians to route 16 to 0. After this defeat it took the Carlisle collegians three years to get together for another trial; and in 1896, Captain J. A. Dunsmore led State to another fine victory, 8 to 0. Since '96 the annual game with Dickinson has always been a big event for State men.

Of the nine games played so far, State has won six and Dickinson three, although State's victories throughout have been of a more decisive character than those of Dickinson. In past years it was the practice to alternate playing at State College and Carlisle, but Williamsport is now the scene of this big annual gridiron battle.

This is the record up to date:

PLACE	CAPT.		
1892, Harrisburg, State (Read)	16,	Dickinson	0
1896, State College, "Dunsmore	8,	"	0
1897, Sunbury "Curtin	0,	"	6
1898, Williamsport "Murray	34,	"	0
1899, State College, "Randolph	15,	"	0
1900, Carlisle, "Scholl	0,	"	18
1901, State College, "Hewitt	12,	"	0
1902, Carlisle, "Cummings	23,	"	0
1903, Williamsport, "Whitworth	0,	"	6
		Totals	108
			30

As shown by the above record the aggregate score of "the White and Blue" is more than three times greater than that of "the Red and White." Dickinson has managed to win a game every three years, after which State's men have invariably made them suffer for it in the next two battles.

This certainly looks like a good omen for State this season, and Captain Forkum and his men are determined that Dickinson shall not make it two successive victories.

In the Collegian Room.

Heckathorne:—Say, fellows, have you written up the row in the Bakery?

Chorus:—No, what was doing?

Heckathorne:—A loaf of bread got fresh and kicked a hole in a doughnut.