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## EDITORIAL

No more doth the heathen rage!  
 Once again may the weary denizen  
 of the town seek his downy couch  
 in peace and the grim grind pursue  
 his meditations undisturbed. The  
 hoodlum and the tough have been  
 relegated to the extreme rear for the  
 present and once more doth the  
 "State Standard" rear its noble  
 banner to the sky. Verily, let us  
 rejoice, for surely such demonstra-  
 tions which have made the night hide-  
 ous and the streets unseemly by day  
 are as a din in the ear and an abomi-  
 nation to the eye.

Truly the heathen have risen in  
 their might and smote the enemy  
 right royally, but let them beware  
 lest they exult over much in their  
 strength and it prove their undoing.  
 Saith the proverb of old. "A pru-  
 dent man foreseeth the evil and  
 hideth himself, but the simple  
 pass on and are punished." Here  
 endeth the first lesson.

The incident of Saturday evening  
 in which a number of Sophomores  
 pursued a Junior across the campus  
 and threatened to lay violent hands  
 on him because he was changed  
 with being a "spotter," if it serves  
 no other purpose, brings out clearly  
 a condition of affairs which has been  
 growing rapidly worse during the  
 past few years. We care not what  
 a man has done, short of a deed  
 which places him outside the pale of  
 college customs and precedents, if  
 he be an upper classman, no Sopho-  
 more or Freshman or number of the  
 same, can ever be justified in order-  
 ing or dictating a cause of procedure  
 for the upper-classman in question to  
 pursue. The two lower classes must  
 distinctly bear in mind that there  
 are other and older men in the col-  
 lege community who are also interest-  
 ed in the proper conduct of the mem-  
 bers of their own classes and who  
 are perfectly able and willing to  
 mete out punishment to offenders  
 and assume responsibility for the  
 same.

Apropos of this particular subject,  
 it is noticable that often a Senior  
 or Junior cannot walk along the street  
 without being elbowed to the gutter  
 by crowds of bumptious Freshmen;  
 that at basketball games and other  
 public occasions, under-classmen  
 crowd to the front row and make  
 no bones of thrusting aside a Senior  
 or a Junior in order to obtain a bet-  
 ter view. In plain English, the two  
 lower classes of this institution, par-  
 ticularly the lowest, are making  
 themselves altogether too important.  
 A student who rises to the rank of  
 upper-classman, attains by reason of  
 his efforts and experience gained, a  
 certain dignity and authority which  
 the men who have not been here so  
 long are in duty bound to respect.  
 If the good sense and judgment of  
 the classes in question is not such  
 as to permit them to know and main-  
 tain their proper station in the col-  
 lege community, the upper-classmen

should take aims to impress a few  
 plain in truths in a manner that will  
 not fail to be understood. College  
 customs and traditions must be pre-  
 served. When these same Sopho-  
 mores and Freshmen become Seniors  
 and Juniors they will want to be re-  
 spected and looked up to as such.  
 There is no better time than the pre-  
 sent to set the ball a rolling

## COLLEGE ORBIT.

Andrew Carnegie is reported to  
 have offered \$500,000 to the Uni-  
 versity of Virginia on condition that  
 they raise a like amount. The offer  
 will probably be accepted.

The classes of 1892 to 1901 in-  
 clusive of the Princeton Alumni As-  
 sociation are going to present a  
 \$130,000 dormitory to the univer-  
 sity.

Cornell is to have \$250,000 worth  
 of new buildings, for the agricul-  
 tural department. The money was  
 recently appropriated by the State.

Young, a Rhodes scholarship man  
 from South Dakota, won the high  
 jump, long jump, and 120 yard  
 hurdles in a recent meet at Oxford,  
 England.

One hundred and eight candidates  
 have reported for the Freshman crew  
 at Cornell.

One of the Swarthmore Alumni  
 has made an offer of \$100 to the  
 Swarthmore student or alumnus who  
 will write a college song as good as  
 Old Nassau.

The Sigma Delta Sigma, a local  
 frat at Wisconsin, has both male  
 and female members.

Speaker: "And the shades of evening  
 wore on—"

Smart boy: "I think it was the close  
 (clothes) of a summer's day."