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EDITORIAL.

With only a few days remaining before the Indian game everybody should be prepared for Harrisburg. From the indications shown at the Athletic meeting last Friday night very few intend to go. This is indicative of poor college spirit. Something is wrong somewhere. The Freshmen probably do not realize just what a large turnout at one of these games means to the college as well as to our athletic standing among the colleges. We have good teams but they need the full support of every man in college. The players all say they can work better when the men behind them on the sidelines are watching and cheering, and who should know better than they. But a number of upperclassmen, who are supposed to be examples to the lower classes, also showed a lack of interest. Last year before the Dickinson game almost everybody became interested and there was a big turnout. Those who did stay at home showed their appreciation of what they had missed by firing the college cannon and building a huge bonfire when the special returned. Don't stay at home

this time to build a bonfire. We will attend to that ourselves when we get back. The "Collegian" suggests that we have more athletic meetings and stir up more enthusiasm as we did last year. When the day comes everybody else will be at Harrisburg. Will you?

Let us figure for a moment concerning our foot-ball team. We hope that every undergraduate here at "Old State" is generous enough and loyal enough to sacrifice a few hours each week towards encouraging our 'Varsity eleven and their helpers "the Scrubs." Sacrifice,—no, that's not the word, for in years to come every man of us will value the golden hours spent upon Beaver Field, loyally cheering "the White and Blue." Loyalty,—that's all we need, a good wholesome brand of loyalty for just as sure as every student here makes himself a staunch supporter of our 'Varsity in both victory and defeat, we are going to have a grand foot-ball eleven. Think this over fellows, and get into the game by remembering that each one of us is an important factor in the success of this year's eleven. The schedule is a hard one,—but that is what we want for "Old State." Disappointment has followed disappointment since the season opened,—Moscrip, Smith, McIlveen and Head, all being lost to the 'Varsity, in addition to Forkum, Saunders, White, Woodward, and Hohnhart. But this condition of affairs gives us all a better opportunity to do our level best to encourage the new 'Varsity men. Coaches Golden, Scholl, and Whitworth are working with might and main, and the players are straining every nerve to get into good shape; so that we, the students, are the only remaining factors. Let us relegate the "clam habit" and when we feel like cheering for our 'Varsity let us make a good healthy roar and get our fellow students so interested

that the welkin will ring from now until Thanksgiving Day for Penn State's victorious eleven!

Notice.

As it is out of the question to see all the students at this early date in order to get subscriptions the management assumes all students as subscribers to this paper unless written notice is sent to the manager. The price for one year is \$1.50 or \$1.25 if paid within thirty days of this issue. Please be prompt in sending in your subscription within the required time in order to secure the reduction. The Collegian room, 323, Main, will be opened every Monday evening from seven to ten to receive subscriptions.

Manager.

Luzerne County Club.

The Luzerne County Club held its first meeting of the year on Saturday evening last, and made plans for an active year's work. A great many new members have been secured from Wilkes-Barre and vicinity and the club now has material for a quartet, a banjo and mandolin club, and a six piece orchestra, all of which will be immediately organized with a view to making the Christmas reception and smoker at Wilkes-Barre an even more enjoyable affair than that of last Christmas.

Natural History Club.

The Natural History club has re-organized for the year. It is the purpose of the club to hold weekly meetings and discuss topics of interest to the chemists, biologists and other students allied to those courses. All new men are invited to attend the meetings which will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Biological Laboratory on the second floor of the Main Building. McConnel, '06, is president and Slater, '07, is secretary.