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## EDITORIAL.

Certain remarks from the side lines at last Saturday's game were entirely uncalled for and, we can truly say, do not represent the sentiment of the student body. The fellows who made unfavorable comment on the visitors as the teams were lining up before the second touchdown, had better stay away from the athletic field. We are not conducting a one horse prep school and have no intention of doing so. We like lots of good healthy cheering and urge the fellows to be more active than they are but if rooting is going to be of the style exhibited on this occasion we want none of it."

It is a noticeable fact that everywhere throughout the east the football teams of the minor colleges are unusually strong this season. This fact is well marked in our own state. About eight years ago small colleges could scarcely get a "look in" at any of the big four. Since then, however, the secondary institutions have been gradually increasing in strength and confidence. Their coaches have not only been follow ing after the large colleges but in many instances have taken the initiative and have originated new systems of attack and defense. In these days it is nothing unusual for a small college team to score on one of the big four or even to come off victorious,

## ''Yell ! Yell ! Yell Again ! ''

Judging from the poor cheering in the Gettysburg game, we need to take a brace in this department of college spirit. Only one cheer leader on the side lines! Our cheer leaders should turn out at all games. It is for such games as these at home as well as games abroad, that they were appointed, and they should do their duty. In some colleges this position is an honor to be sought for, but it does not seem to be so considered at State. There will not be any good yelling unless every leader turns out and is asisted by every man in college.

#### Notice.

The period of 30 days during which \$1.25 will be the subscription price for the State Collegian will be up on Saturday of this week. This applies to ail subscribers who received the first issue of the year which was dated September 21, 1905. We wish to strongly urge all students and local subscribers to attend to this matter at once if they have not done so. We need money to meet a large debt from last year and the twenty-five cents rebate should look like good interest. The best method of payment is by a check which can be mailed without risk. Make all checks payable to W. J. Dumm, Manager of State Collegian. If payment by check is not convenient, send the cash and we will mail you a receipt immediately. Managers.

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## Our Opponents.

As the football season wears on it becomes more and more easy to pick out the good teams; and now after four weeks playing, it seems pretty well proven that State has entered upon the most strenuous football campaign of its history. This is true, not only because the big games will be hard ones, but because of the unusual streng'h shown by the teams that have played, and will play, upon Beaver Field this fall. Villanova, for instance. by defeating Georgetown 6-0 on Saturday last showed an unexpected strength that promises well for an interesting game here on October 28th; while West Virginia University in beating Ohio State by the overwhelming score of 28-0 has given proof that it will be an opponent to be taken more seriously this year than in the past. As to the big colleges, Yale is strong, and, while our team may be depended upon to put up the the same stiff fight that has marked its playing at New Haven for several years past, the chances of our winning out are not very bright. That Yale's line is not impregnable, however, was shown last Saturday when Holy-Cross, although finally defeated 30-0, made fifteen yards in the first four downs. Annapolis, by beating Dickinson 6-0 showed itself the better of these two teams, while Wup defeated California Y. M. C. A. 71-0. So little is known of the strength of this latter team, however, that even this large score can hardly be taken as evidence of in creased strength in the Pittsburger's team.

## From the Dickinsonian.

The Dickinson—Indian game will be played in Harrisburg on Saturday afternoon, October 21. Dickinson students holding the regular tickets given upon the payment of the athletic fee will be admitted to the field upon these tickets.