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EDITORIAL.

The stinging defeat suffered last year at the hands of W. U. P. has been wiped out. The team went to Pittsburg, strong in mutual confidence, but not boasting of victory. The boys knew they had a hard game, but were determined to do their best for State. It was this spirit, team work, and better football that won the game. We have now shown Pittsburg that State has a better team than the much boasted W. U. P.

This game closes a very successful season of which we may well be proud. Of eleven hard games we have won eight. The Collegian extends to Captain Yeckley and his team its congratulations for the successful season now past and the glory that these loyal, hard workers have given to our college.

The football season, although now over at most colleges is still on at old "State" and will be, until the Freshman and Sophomore teams meet in grim battle on Beaver Field. The Collegian wishes to impress upon every Freshman the importance of this game. Its record of victory

or defeat once written upon the pages of your class history can never be altered; and this same class history with its varying records of success and failure will, before you graduate mean more to you than you can realize to-day. The Sophomores know this, and can be counted on to produce a team that will play with all the dashing courage that won a game for them last year against what seemed overwhelming odds. It is too late now to urge men to come out for the teams; but we can say, and this particularly to Freshmen because '08 doesn't need to be told, that good rooting for a team will often make good players out of medium ones, and that no man should do less than to stand on those side lines and yell and cheer his team so long as his voice holds out. It will be a battle royal; it always is; no class game within recent years has been won by more than one touch down, and the side whose rooting is most effective stands the best chance to win. Again we say: 'root.'

Fewer students than usual spent Thanksgiving at home this year. Some of those who live in the western part of the state had a special inducement to go home, namely the game with W. U. P., but the great majority of the students, however, preferred to remain here on account of the nearness of the Christmas holidays, which are now but two weeks off.

A. A. Meeting.

Owing to the unsettled condition of affairs and the number of men not yet returned from the Thanksgiving vacation, the regular election set for Monday, Dec. 4 has been postponed to Monday, Dec. 11. The nominations were printed in last week's issue of this paper.

—Mallory, of Bellefonte, makes a portrait, not a map of your face. Try him.

Pittsburgh Alumni Smoker

A particularly enjoyable feature of the recent Pittsburgh trip, and one which showed the loyalty and spirit of the Pittsburgh alumni in a very striking manner, was the smoker and reception given by them at the Monongahela club on Thanksgiving evening to all State men. Fully two hundred alumni and students attended and enjoyed to the highest degree the good fellowship and general atmosphere of rejoicing over State's victory. Another feature which deserves special mention is the excellent entertainment and refreshments which were provided.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

The informal social given in the Association room last Friday evening was a decided success. A large number of students were present and the evening was made to pass pleasantly with games, conversation, and a liberal supply of apples and peanuts.

Hays '06, gave a glowing account of the W. U. P. game at Pittsburgh, and Secretary Wilber told how Cornell held down Penn so pluckily at Philadelphia.

The evening was one to be pleasantly remembered in thoughts of college life.

Basketball.

Now that the football season is over, basketball will hold the attention of the college. Manager King has the schedule almost completed. At the time of this writing all but one of the dates for the eastern trip are filled, and the schedule for the western trip will be finished in a few days. The first game of the season will be played with Juniata College at State on Dec. 15. Geneva, Susquehanna and W. U. P. will also be seen here later on. The entire schedule will probably be published in our next issue.