

## STATE COLLEGIAN

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## EDITORIAL.

The baseball candidates are out and early practise is under way. The showing of these augurs well for the success of the team of 1906. Our record of the past is one of which we may well be proud, and our standing on the diamond is evinced by a glance at the schedule for this season. Manager Himes, it will be noticed, has arranged games with Princeton, Pennsylvania, Yale, Cornell, at those places respectively, and with Lafayette, Lehigh, Dartmouth and a number of others at State College. All but one of those mentioned are new to State's schedules and the results of these games are being awaited with great interest. On account of the weather, State is forced to practice in the Armory during the early part of the season, thereby placing the team under a disadvantage when it goes on the Southern trip during the Easter vacation. We hope our team this year will be second to none in the country.

There are 1070 boarders at the Yale dining hall.

## A Few Spare Passes.

Cheer up, State, no more defeats! It is noted by the scores that Yeckley's opponents failed to score while he dropped one in both games.

"Cal" Moorhead did great work in the foul-business. Fourteen at Penn, out of 18 tries, and 5 out of 7 at Lehigh.

Heaton and Kilmer guarded their men well, and they certainly had some fast opponents to look after

If Penn's five is the best on the college floor to-day, none of them could defeat State here in the Armory.

The "home floor" is a big advantage in basketball, especially if it is a small one.

Foltz had a severely sprained back, but could'nt keep out of the Penn battle.

Ross tossed in three nice ones against Lehigh.

At Penn the field goals were few and far between—Yeckley and Foltz securing State's only field scores.

Why not get a game here with the Carlisle Indians, who have some open dates?

Our "scrub" five is a strong aggregation; perhaps the best State has ever possessed.

Captain DuBarry of the Reserves tossed no less than six pretty field goals on the recent trip.

Dillon proved himself a good "foul" thrower, while Pennock's defensive work was splendid.

Fox and Johnston played fast ball for the Reserves.

Manager M. B. King is rapidly improving, and we soon again hope to see his smiling countenance in the Armory.

The Harvard Corporation has voted to set aside Conant Hall as a dormitory for graduate students. Other steps have been taken to end the fight against the private dormitories and restore a real college life and spirit.

## A Letter to the Public.

State College, Pa., Feb. 8.

Dear Friends:--

I am newly fitting up a drug and stationery store in new Hotel Building. It is one of the most tasteful and best appointed drug stores in the country; if not the best.

For several years, I have felt that when opportunity afforded, I would give to the people of State College the best in goods and service the city affords.

I now propose that my customers shall have the best, and I count no money or effort ill spent that will give me a capacity for serving you better.

It is a mark of my appreciation of your patronage, which I hope to merit entirely, and obtain in part.

My special opening days will be Feb. 16 and 17, at which time I shall serve free soda to each and every lady visiting my store.

I trust you will approve of my efforts to give to my fellow townsmen a store the equal of the best in the world, and that you will find the quality of the store, the goods, the prices and the service worthy of your esteemed patronage.

I shall be very much pleased to have you visit my store on one of the opening days mentioned, if convenient.

Thanking you in advance for the kindly patronage I believe you will accord me, in appreciation of my efforts to please you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

H. D. MEEK.

President Hall of Clark University is not in favor of the system of college examinations. He declares they are entirely too difficult. Statements have been made that Yale has been talking over the tutorial system with a possible view of adopting it. The system has been in full effect at Princeton and at Chicago Universities, and is found to work admirably.