

## STATE COLLEGIAN

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## EDITORIAL.

Now that the location of the post-office has been changed we no longer have any reasonable excuse for walking across the campus. Heretofore when the snow cleared away early in the spring we were greeted by an ugly narrow path across the campus which up to commencement time could not be effaced. All manner of mass meetings and indignation speeches could not keep the students off the campus except during brief occasional moments. Wire fences and signs were of no avail. The only practicable remedy has been applied and from indications the "crossing-the-campus" evil has been greatly overcome

We are not perfect, either individually or collectively as an institution. There are chances for improvements everywhere about us but very often these improvements are never made unless a gentle reminder be given. The Collegian has thought out a scheme. We are introducing a new department in which we will include from week to week a few hints which we hope will

be taken in the spirit in which they are given. For want of a better name we are labeling this department "Kicklets." We will cheerfully receive from students any suggestions which effect the well-being of the college.

Probably some will contend that that we are assuming a rather bold and dictatorial position in conducting a department of this nature. In reply we will say that we conscientiously believe this is about the most effective manner in which a college may improve itself. If anyone chooses to regard us in the light of "knockers" let him consider that we mean well and that we have the prosperity of the institution at heart.

Here are a few "kicklets" for this week:

A clock in the library would be appreciated.

If a bell in the Engineering building be electrically connected to that in the lower hall of the Main Building there would be less confusion at beginnings and endings of periods.

A permanent pavement across College Avenue to connect the walks in front of the Engineering Building and the Hotel would be a convenience, especially when the streets are in a muddy condition.

### Basketball Schedule.

The basketball games for the remainder of the season are as follows:

Lebanon Valley, Feb. 16, at State College.

Allegheny College, March 2, at Meadville.

Probably Westminster College, March 3, at Beaver Falls.

Western University of Penn., March 5, at Pittsburg.

West Virginia University, March 6, at Morgantown.

An effort has being made to arrange local games with Lehigh and the Carlisle Indians.

## ALUMNI.

Robt. Mathias, '95, has left the Chas. N. Wood Electric Company to assume charge of the Railway Dept. of the Stuart—Howland Co., of Boston.

D. S. Miller, '00, has resigned his place with the Boston Elevated Railway Co., to accept the position of Asst. Chief Engineer for the Consolidated Railroad Co., with headquarters at New Haven, Conn.

A. A. Wirt, '03, has left Boston and has located in Carlisle, Pa.

E. H. Armsby, '05, was a visitor at the College last Sunday,

C. A. Smith, '61, Professor of Chemistry at State about twenty-five years ago and now President and Manager of the McIntosh Battery and Optical Company of Chicago, was a prominent visitor at the College recently.

A. C. Read, '92, who was lately operated upon for appendicitis, leaves the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, this week.

William P. Cochran, '98, is with the Westinghouse Co., with headquarters at Charleston, W. Va.

Harry A. Kuhn, '96, is in the West Indies on a tour.

L. B. Grindlay '02, has been transferred to the Tacoma, Wash Shops of the Northern Pacific R. R.

E. H. Hess, '00, who has been assisting in experimental work at the Station, has returned to his home at Windom, Lancaster county.

The Armstrong Cork Co., of Pittsburg is represented on the Pacific Coast by W. M. Whitten, '97, who is situated at San Francisco.

P. J. Darlington, ex-'90, is Secretary for the Liberty Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg.

Arthur G. McKee, '91, has gone into business for himself as consulting engineer at Cleveland, Ohio.