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## EDITORIAL.

Owing to the fact that the Varsity and Scrub teams have not yet had their pictures taken and as several other intended features have failed, the editors have been forced to abandon their plans to make this a complete football number as was the original intention. As it is, only a short review of the season and an appreciation of the coach who has done so much for Penn State during the last three years, have been attempted. A cut of the Varsity will, however, appear as early as possible next term.

In the Collegian of November 23rd, 1905, may be found the following words: "Football as played this fall has been pre-eminently a game for big men; speed and head-work have been at a discount." How great a contrast with the game of 1906! Although "beef" has a certain percentage of worth as before, yet there is demanded a much larger proportion of head work and speed

to execute properly and effectively the on-side kick, the forward pass, and other innovations brought in by the Intercollegiate Rules Committee last winter. The ability of the animal measured in pounds has been superseded by the ability of the man measured by the extent of gray matter and speed. Our own team itself presents significant evidence of this fact. The quickness of the whole backfield has enabled the players more than once to advance the ball the necessary ten yards around the end and through the line. But probably the most notable example is that of our peerless right end and captain for next year, Burns, who, although not heavy enough for last year's requirements, jumped into the game this year and showed the superiority of speed and head work over brute strength. It is only one instance that goes to show that a change for the better interests of the game has been effected.

### Calendar.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13.

8.00 P. M. Basketball. State vs. Juniata College in the Armory.

FRIDAY DEC. 14.

State-Franklin and Marshall Intercollegiate Debate at Lancaster.

6.00 P. M. Senior Exam. Political Economy. Old Chapel.

8.00 P. M. Illustrated Lecture on the Panama Canal by Edward Burton McDowell.

SUNDAY DEC. 16.

11.00 A. M. Chapel. Mr. H. T. Williams will speak to the students.

4.30 P. M. Episcopal Service. 130 Main.

6.15 P. M. Y.M.C.A. 529 Main. Mr. H. T. Williams will speak.

MONDAY DEC. 17.

6.30 P. M. Senior Exam. Political Economy. Old Chapel.

TUESDAY DEC. 18.

11.00 A. M. Christmas vacation begins.

## Clubs.

The Pittsburg club has arranged for a reception and dance to be held in the Conservatory of Music, Pittsburg, on December 26th. The affair is to be in the nature of a reunion of alumni and students from Pittsburg and vicinity. The club is also working up a plan for the systematic advertisement of the College in the western end of the state.

The Camera club held the first of a series of interesting and profitable sessions last week. Mr. Hood gave a talk and demonstration on "Toning in Natural Tints." It has been decided to open the membership in the club to Sophomores and Freshmen.

The Chester and Westmoreland County Clubs organized during the past week and elected officers. In an effort to put State before prospective college students, it was decided to place La Vies and catalogues in all the principal high schools of the respective counties, and a banquet to be given by each club during the holidays will serve to bring State men together for the further advancement of the interests of their Alma Mater.

### Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The third entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, Dec. 14th in the Auditorium. Dr. E. B. McDowell will give an illustrated lecture on "The Panama Canal," some of his views being moving pictures. If President Roosevelt thought the canal worthy of a personal inspection, surely it ought to be worth while for you to know about it, and such a lecture as Dr. McDowell's is the best way of learning about Uncle Sam's big ditch. This personally conducted tour to the canal will cost you only thirty-five cents. Remember the date and save the price.

### Christmas Concert.

Miss Atherton has completed the arrangements for a sacred concert to be rendered in the Auditorium this coming Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Selections will be given by the Orchestra, Glee Club, and Chapel Choir, and the concert promises to be one of the best of the year.