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EDITORIAL.

With the opening of the year of 1907 State looks forward to an era of further prosperity and progress, and hopes for even greater advancement and success than have attended her growth in 1906 and previous years. In scholastic and athletic standing great strides forward have been taken, placing our institution in a position where it rightly belongs as the State College of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And yet we are not satisfied and should not be until this institution is the equal of every other college and university in the country! It is a rather optimistic statement, but there is no reason why the Keystone State, one of the richest in the Union, should send her sons to other institutions outside her borders to acquire a technical education in order that they may develop her great

mineral resources, take charge of her mechanical and electrical industries and assume their work in other lines of business activity.

The administration of the College is doing its work, engaging financial support and building up the several departments. It is up to us also, the student body, to do our little share as strong and loyal sons of "Old State."

Not merely in scholastic pursuits but in athletic abilities as well has the vigorous and growing "small college" forced the "large college" with all its tradition and past history to look to its laurels. The day has passed when the big universities of the East and West could send out football and baseball teams too strong for the athletes of smaller and less noted institutions. In the struggle for recognition and supremacy, which is only the natural trend of all human activities, these despised competitors have come to the front with a rapidity that is astonishing. Not many years ago a football game between one of the "big four" and some small institution such as Gettysburg or Swarthmore or State would have been looked upon as merely a practice game for the large institution. To-day, however, the situation is changed, forcing the former giants to put forth every energy if a victory is to be won.

This steady increase in athletic strength of the small institution asserts itself in no more forcible way than in the appointment of men of her football teams to the All-America teams, selected by Walter Camp of Yale, and recognized by the inter-collegiate football world as the

official choice. Until this year State, one of the so-called "minor colleges," has never been represented on the All-America; the persistent and steady work of Captain Dunn, however, now gives State a football honor of which she is justly proud. Although Dunn may take it as a great personal honor, yet the College and all those interested in State's athletics share a part of the gratification arising out of this recognition of the ability of one of State's football men. It is a fitting climax to a most successful year, the best, taken all-in-all, that we have ever enjoyed. The congratulations of the "Collegian," voicing the sentiment of all interested in the College, are given to State's captain, W. T. Dunn, All-America center for 1907.

Calendar.

FRIDAY JAN. 11.

7.00 P. M. Berzelius Club, Chemistry Bldg.
8.00 P. M. Basketball, State vs. Wyoming Sem. Armory.

SATURDAY JAN. 12.

8.00 P. M. Alton Packard—The Cartoonist in the Auditorium.

SUNDAY JAN. 13.

11.00 A. M. Chapel. Dr. Gill will speak.
4.30 P. M. Episcopal Service, 130 Main.
6.15 P. M. Y.M.C.A. 529 Main.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16.

6.30 P. M. Electrical Engineering Society.
7.30 P. M. Natural History Club, 205 Main.

The "Buttermilks" are now with us once more.