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THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1907.

EDITORIAL.

The honor system is a living issue at State. At the present time no question occupies so prominent a position in the minds of our student body as this much mooted proposition. In fact it has received more or less attention at every other college in the country until it has by this time pushed itself to the fore as an important problem of college life.

Some institutions have found the honor system satisfactory, some have rejected it after a trial, while others have refused it peremptorily. We do not know just what grounds have justified the action in any of these three cases, but it does seem advisable that State take up the proposition and test its worth.

There seem to be several forms of the honor system in vogue at the present time but the most generally accepted one puts every man on his honor not to cheat and then attempts to strengthen itself by requiring every other man to keep his eye on

his fellow classmate for fear that he will "crib" in spite of his pledge. Many men advocate such an honor system; others do not.

Since the recent examinations there has been a great deal of private discussion along this line. It is high time that action be taken, either to adopt some method of eradicating "cribbing" or else to drop the honor system altogether, at least for the present.

The large number of candidates for positions on the baseball team seems to indicate that the organization will be a strong one this year. With only a few men left from last season Captain Mason has recruited his ranks until now it appears that the team will be as good as, if not better than, the one which had such a successful season in 1905.

Although the schedule was an exceedingly difficult and trying one nevertheless every player entered into the contests with a will and succeeded in gaining prominent victories, notably the one at Princeton, which was a shut-out. The sixteen inning game at Ithaca confers as much glory on Penn State as it does on Cornell, and the close struggle at Yale bears witness to the assertion that State is as good as any in the land.

We hope to have some outdoor practice this year preliminary to the opening game but should such an opportunity be prevented we have confidence that the team of 1907 will nevertheless come up to our expectations.

Calendar.

THURSDAY FEB. 7

6.30 P. M. Class in parliamentary law, 384 Main.

FRIDAY FEB. 8.

8.00 P. M. Basketball—State vs. N. Y. University Law School. Armory.

SATURDAY FEB. 9.

7.00 P. M. Debating Club. 340 Main.

7.00 P. M. Civil Engineering Society Banquet.

7.30 P. M. Indoor Athletic Meet. Armory.

SUNDAY FEB. 10.

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. Subject. "The Church Militant."

MONDAY FEB. 11.

Basketball—State vs. Harrisburg at Harrisburg.

TUESDAY FEB. 12.

6.15 P. M. Y.M.C.A. 529 Main.

7.00 P. M. Camera Club. 20 Engineering Bldg.

Basketball—State vs. Swarthmore at Swarthmore.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13.

6.30 P. M. Electrical Engineering Society.

8.00 P. M. Natural History Club, 205 Main.

Basketball—State vs. Lehigh, at Bethlehem.

ALUMNI NOTES.

R. B. Arnold '06, has left East Orange, N. J., where he has been with the Sprague Co., and is now working for the Greensburg Machine Co., at Jeannette, Pa.

R. M. Caswell, '06, has left the Davis Coal and Coke Co. to accept a position with the Davis Colliery Co. at Coulton, W. Va.

Natural History Club.

Under the title of "The San Jose Scale and its Control," Mr. C. H. Graves spoke of his work along this line at the West Chester nurseries, with which he has been connected since completing a special course in agriculture last year. The fact that Mr. Graves was formerly a member of the club made his remarks doubly interesting to all the members of the organization.