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EDITORIAL.

The invitation extended to State to enter the Intercollegiate Civil League ought not to be passed by without some consideration. Composed of non partisan clubs, this organization is endeavoring to impart to its members information about public affairs in order to make college men more familiar with their duties as American citizens and at the same time acquaint them with existing conditions, both local and national.

The importance and widespread usefulness of this movement is shown by the interest taken in it by such prominent men as President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Jacob A. Riis, and others. Letters from these and addresses from prominent local men make the sessions of the clubs comprising the league of interest and of great value.

Fifteen institutions, including the "big six" and Chicago and Michigan, are putting forth every effort to extend the league so that as many colleges and universities as possible may be embraced within its ranks. Will State be represented in the movement? It rests entirely with the members of the student body. There is no doubt but that our college is an excellent field for just such an organization to extend its influence and pursue its work. More than a hundred citizens are being graduated every year. It is desirable that our engineers exercise their rights intelligently in the interest of an honest and efficient public service.

It is the intention of the editors to reserve for communications regarding the honor system a part of a column each week. The interest taken in the recently published letters leads to the belief that in this way an excellent opportunity will be afforded for an exchange of views.

Already a number of open letters have been submitted, some of which contain the same ideas. For this reason it has been found advisable to publish only such parts as deal with new phases or are intended to refute arguments in previous letters.

If any student has a good argument either for or against the institution of the honor system it is his duty to himself, to his classmates and to his college to let that argument be known. If any student thinks that the system should be adopted at State he ought to come forth and tell why; if he thinks the student body is not ready for it or

that there is some defect in the system it is only right that he should give his reasons. Some institutions have rashly adopted the system; then having found out what its enforcement really meant they have been compelled to acknowledge its failure and drop it. We do not desire such a thing at State. If we adopt it let us be sure beforehand that we are willing and able to maintain it so that a success and not a failure will follow.

Calendar.

THURSDAY FEB. 14.

6.30 P. M. Class in parliamentary law, Old Chapel.

Basketball—State vs. Lehigh at Bethlehem.

FRIDAY FEB. 15.

Basketball—State vs. Fordham at Fordham.

7.00 p. m. Mechanical Engineering Society. Engineering Bldg.

SATURDAY FEB. 16.

7.00 P. M. Debating Club. 340 Main

Basketball—State vs. West Point at West Point.

SUNDAY FEB. 17.

11.00 A. M. Chapel. Rev. Wm. C. Hogg, of the First Presbyterian church of Williamsport will speak.

4.30 P. M. Episcopal Service. 130 Main.

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

MONDAY FEB. 18.

8.00 P. M. Agricultural Society Dairy Bldg.

TUESDAY FEB. 19.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20.

6.30 P. M. Electrical Engineering Society.

7.00 p. m. St. Andrew's Brotherhood Meeting.

8.00 P. M. Natural History Club, 206 Main.