

## STATE COLLEGIAN

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### EDITORIAL.

The next issue of the Collegian will appear on Thursday April 11th.

The spring vacation will be declared on Wednesday, March 27th at 11 a. m. and will extend to the same hour on Wednesday April 3rd.

In a few days the baseball team will leave for Mercersburg to open the season of 1907. From the initial game State will have to put forth every energy as the schedule is longer and more difficult than any that has ever been arranged for a Penn State nine.

All indications point to an eminently successful season and we hope that it will turn out well, making this a banner year in State's athletics.

Visitors to the college are usually impressed with the abundant college spirit displayed by our undergradu-

ates, but many have mentioned the lack of a strong, stirring college song, a much prized possession of our sister institutions. Those who have heard Princeton's "Old Nassau" sung with all the reverent earnestness accorded it by the adherents of the Tiger will appreciate what it means to a college to possess such a heritage.

We have two songs, neither of which is much used or highly valued by the majority of our student body. The reason most often assigned for this state of affairs is that the tunes of both lack the dash and spirit necessary for a successful college song. Since new music would probably necessitate a revision of the words now in use, the best remedy would seem to be the adoption of an entirely new song. Now Penn State is big enough and strong enough to be worthy of the best efforts of the composer, and let us hope that before another college year opens we may have a song which will express in full measure the love and loyalty that every son of State feels towards his Alma Mater.

To this end the Collegian invites suggestions as to the improvement of our present songs or the adoption of a new one. The Co-op prize of fifty dollars is available for the latter object. By all means let us have a college song that we can use gladly and with some spirit.

### Debating Club.

The question discussed last Saturday evening at the meeting of the Debating club was: Resolved that State College should establish a course in domestic science for the benefit of the young women of

Pennsylvania. The chosen debaters were McCoy '10 and Miller '07, affirmative; and Dry '08, and Gross '09, negative. Both sides presented many very forcible arguments and when the debate was thrown open for general discussion every man availed himself of the opportunity to air his opinions on the subject. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Fisher '10, talked on current events and A. M. Myers '08, on parliamentary law.

A debate has been arranged for the second team with Juniata College. The question will be the same as that which will be debated by the first team with Dickinson.

### Calendar.

#### THURSDAY MARCH 21.

8.00 P. M. "The Brixton Burglary," by the Thespians, in the Auditorium.

#### FRIDAY MARCH 22.

8.00 P. M. "The Brixton Burglary," by the Thespians, in Bellefonte.

#### SATURDAY MARCH 23.

7.00 P. M. Debating Club. 340 Main.

8.00 P. M. Freshmen—Sophomore basketball game. Armory.

#### SUNDAY MARCH 24.

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—For Whom Do I Live?

#### MONDAY MARCH 25.

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

#### TUESDAY MARCH 26.

6.30 P. M. Chess Club in Room 106 Main.

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

#### WEDNESDAY MARCH 27.

11.00 A. M. College closes until 11.00 A. M. on Wednesday, April 3.