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EDITORIAL.

Several months ago a plea was made in these columns for the establishment of an infirmary, or at least some place suitable for the proper care of the sick. Since that time, action has been taken in the matter although the fact may not have become generally known. The following note has been received in regard to the opening of the new infirmary, and the situation is so well set forth that we publish the note verbatim.

"The Pennsylvania State College Infirmary opened its doors to its first patient on Thursday, May 2. Mr. Clarence H. Pennell, a member of the sophomore class, who was the initiatory patient, was removed from the fourth floor of McAllister Hall, where he had been taken suddenly ill with symptoms of pneu-

monia, and placed in charge of a trained nurse.

"This little infirmary was formerly used as a college dormitory and was familiarly known as the "Bright Angel." Whether it deserved that reputation when occupied as a dormitory is open to question, but in its new capacity it surely is proving itself worthy of the appellation in the best sense of the term. Its first patron is finding within its walls just the repose and cheer which he needs to restore him to health.

"By the establishment of this little hospital, a long cherished hope of at least some of "State's" good friends have been consummated. In days gone by there have been a number of pathetic experiences because the college had no facilities for properly caring for a sick student. Although it is hoped that there will not be the necessity for a large patronage, yet it will be a comfort, especially to parents, to know that cases of serious illness can have proper and prompt attention.

"The wards of the little building are not large but are of convenient shape, light and airy; the walls are freshly painted in white and the furniture is also white; there is a commodious bathroom, telephone, electric light, and steam heat; in fact, the whole place has a sanitary atmosphere. The ward fitted up by the Woman's Club contains an excellent quality of bedding, etc. As yet the supply of small articles is rather limited, but these will gradually be added as necessity requires. And now, just suppose that some of our friends who have plenty of money to spare were to make this worthy little friend a small endowment!"

In one of the most signally successful journeys that any of our Varsity teams have ever taken, our baseball nine on the recent Northern trip defeated Dickinson, the Carlisle Indians, and Cornell, the latter victory resulting only after 17 innings of magnificent ball playing. Our Varsity surely deserved the enthusiastic home coming tendered them last Friday morning, for the work done for Penn State on this recent trip was of the very finest character.

Calendar.

FRIDAY MAY 10.

7.00 P. M. Mechanical Engineering Society. Engineering Bldg.

SATURDAY MAY 11.

7.00 P. M. Debating Club. 340 Main.

SUNDAY MAY 12.

11.00 A. M. Chapel. A. W. Staub will speak.

4.30 P. M. Episcopal Service. 130 Main.

6.15 P. M. Y.M.C.A. 529 Main. A. W. Staub of the Student Volunteer Movement will speak.

MONDAY MAY 13.

Baseball. State vs. West Virginia University on Beaver Field.

TUESDAY MAY 14.

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 15.

Baseball. State vs. West Point at West Point.

6.30 P. M. Electrical Engineering Society. Engineering Bldg.

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

Have you a "Ghost of an Ide" who "The Minister's Wife" is? She will be at the Old Chapel Friday evening, May 17th, at 8 p. m.

C. D. Flickinger, '06, was in town for a few days last week.