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EDITORIAL.

Now that college work is well under way and the enrollment nearly completed it is possible for the first time to understand the conditions at the beginning of the college year 1907-8. With the largest freshman class in the history of the institution and a total gain in enrollment of fifteen per cent. the capacity of every building is greatly exceeded and it has been found necessary to erect a number of temporary structures to receive the overflow. In spite of the fact that the last Legislature made the largest appropriation for maintenance and expansion that this college ever received, the sum was far from adequate to provide proper facilities for the continually increasing numbers who choose State as their college home. These conditions cannot be remedied until suf-

ficient financial support is forth coming. In the meantime, let us make the best of the circumstances as we find them and endeavor to so educate the people of Pennsylvania to the needs of their own State College that the next Legislature can no longer withhold an adequate appropriation.

With the passing of the thousand mark in enrollment Penn State enters the ranks of such institutions as Princeton, at least in numbers. Why not make this a year of advancement in other lines as well? Earnest cooperation toward raising the standard of social, moral, and intellectual life is not only the duty but also the privilege of every member of the college community. In this isolated location we can make these things just what we wish them to be. No effort should be spared to make our college a worthy representative of the great state in which we live.

Lack of space in last week's issue prevented a definite announcement of the plans for this year's Collegian, a brief outline of which we shall now give.

First of all, we have determined to produce a paper which shall conform as nearly as possible with the ideas of our readers as to what the paper should be. We want it to be interesting, and the way in which this can best be accomplished is for every student and faculty member to take an interest in it. A box is being placed in the door of Room 130, just inside the main entrance, where news items and contributions of every sort may be placed. Don't be afraid to use this box freely.

Open letters will be welcomed at any time if they are accompanied, for our information, by the name of the writer.

A new departure which we believe will be very successful will be the issue of several special alumni numbers during the year. These numbers will differ from the regular issue in size, cover, and general make up, and should be of special interest to all alumni and friends of the college.

A directory of all the college organizations will be published within a few weeks. Other special numbers will appear, while an increased number of cuts will be used throughout the year.

Finally, we shall be glad at any time to receive suggestions as to improvements in the paper. We need your help and we want you to need us.

CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3

Mass meeting for Indian game.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

Mass meeting for Indian game.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

Football--Carlisle Indians vs. State on Seminary Field, Williamsport.

SUNDAY, OCT. 6

11:00 A. M. Chapel; Dr. Benjamin Gill will preach.

6:15 P. M. Y. M. C. A.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8

6:30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. 529 Main Building.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Reading Club has organized for the year's work with 32 members, 11 of whom are freshmen. Berks county is well represented in the college.

P. B. Postlethwaite and H. H. Acheson were elected to represent the junior class on the student board.