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THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1907

### EDITORIAL.

It seems to us that a word will not be out of place just here in regard to football prospects. Saturday's game, if judged from the score alone, without taking other things into consideration, was a decided victory for the Indians. Such judgement, however, would be decidedly unfair to our team. First of all, the Carlisle Indians are to all intents and purposes a professional football team. They do not play under a four-year rule, and there are absolutely no restrictions as where or how long a man has played. Some of the men who played in Saturday's game have been members of the team for six or seven years, others have come from strong Western teams, while several have had years of professional football.

We are offering no apology for the work done by Captain Burns and his men, for it needs none. Our line work was just as steady and consistent as theirs, and had it not been for the forward pass and their kicking, the score would have told a different story.

As for the hard games which remain to be played, we should feel nothing but encouragement. Our men are playing with a grit and determination which cannot accept defeat, and unless our judgment is far wrong, the rest of the season will show a list of scores worthy of comparison with that of last year.

Once more the campus cutting evil is becoming serious. A number of deeply cut paths have appeared and if protective measures are not adopted at once they will become permanent ones. When the ground is soft in spring and fall promiscuous cutting does great damage. If those who prefer short cuts would follow the common sense rule of scattering over a wider distance no sharp path would be worn. A few extra steps will preserve the beauty of our campus. Will you take them?

As announced last week, several positions on the Collegian staff are open to members of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. These will be filled by competitive work on assigned topics and the choice made without partiality of any kind. A number of names have already been handed in and any others desiring to compete should drop a note in the box at Room 323 Main at once.

### CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

7:00 P. M. Philadelphia Club.  
Room 20 Eng. Bldg.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

7:00 P. M. Mechanical Engineering Society. Room 20, Eng. Bldg.

8:00 P. M. Sophomore-Freshman Wrestling match, Beaver Field.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

2:30 P. M. Football. State vs. Grove City, Beaver Field.

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

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

6:15 P. M. Y. M. C. A., Old Chapel. H. M. Braucher will lead.

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

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

### A Communication.

To the Editor of the State Collegian:  
I wish to say a word to the State College public concerning the course of free lectures which will be delivered in the Auditorium during the present academic year.

The sum of nearly \$400 has already been subscribed for the purpose of defraying the expenses of this course. Additional subscriptions are being received daily. Of this sum \$250 have been given by members of the Faculty and by others officially connected with the College. The remainder represents the contributions of other friends of the College, mainly citizens of State College and Bellefonte. That so considerable a sum can be raised entirely by voluntary subscriptions is evidence of the generosity and public spirit of our community. As treasurer of the fund I wish to take this opportunity to thank the subscribers for their liberality and their interest in this enterprise. It is hoped that the fund will be sufficient to provide one good lecture for each month of the college year.