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THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1907

EDITORIAL.

Just four year ago we entered into a debating league composed of Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall, Swarthmore, and State. Since that time, notwithstanding the fact that State is not a classical school, we have held our own against the other colleges in the league.

This year, as usual, there will be two intercollegiate debates in which State will take part. In order to put a winning team in the field there should be at least a dozen candidates for every position on the team. Besides the first team we expect to have two second teams who will debate with the first team and with smaller colleges upon the subject debated by the first team.

Our first debate this year is with Dickinson. The subject is: "Resolved, that the initiative and refer-

endum systems of enacting legislation should be adopted by Pennsylvania." There is a long list of references on the subject to be found in the Library. The trials will be held on Oct. 26th in the Old Chapel. Candidates should drop their names in the box at 340 Main stating which side of the question they wish to uphold.

Remember that to succeed in any line of work it is not sufficient that you understand your subject thoroughly. You must be able to express your knowledge in words. Every man who has any talents in this direction owes it to his college to try for the team.

The college papers received by the Collegian are filed regularly in Room 273 Main, where all may read them. The exchanges will be placed there as soon as possible after they are received, in order that the news may be fresh and interesting.

All college organizations are urged to hand in the time and place of meetings and thus help us to furnish a complete calendar of local meetings. The box in the door of Room 130 Main is now available and all are urged to use it freely.

Notice.

All applications for positions on the editorial staff of the Collegian should be dropped in the Collegian box not later than Saturday of this week. A considerable number of applications have been received from seniors and sophomores, but the number of junior applicants as yet is small. Two men will probably be chosen from this class and all 1909 men are urged to try for the positions.

We wish to call attention to the fact that subscriptions must be paid

during the next two weeks to secure the \$1.25 rate. After Oct. 31 the price will be \$1.50, and all are urged to see any member of board and take advantage of the lower rate before that time.

CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

Football. State vs. Cornell, at Ithaca.

1:30 P. M. Football, '08 Civils vs. '08 Electricals, Beaver Field.

2:30 P. M. Track Meet, Beaver Field.

2:30 P. M. Baseball practice. All candidates out.

6:30 P. M. Meeting of Harrisburg Club.

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

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

6:15 P. M. Y. M. C. A., Mr. George C. Hood, Amherst, '07, will address the meeting.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

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

Saturday's Games.

Syracuse went down to defeat before the Indians by the score of 14 to 8. Hauser, for the Indians, kicked two goals from the field and Mount Pleasant played a star game at quarterback.

By defeating Swarthmore 16-8, Pennsylvania wiped out the defeat of last year. Reagan kicked the first goal from the field that Penn. has scored since the Cornell game, 1900.

W. & J. swamped Dickinson to the tune of 43 to 0, on a muddy field.

Yate and Princeton both rolled up big scores against their opponents,—Yale defeating Holy Cross 52-0 and Princeton defeating Bucknell by the same score.

The Navy and Vanderbilt played a tie game 6 to 6, in which the latter appeared to be slightly the stronger.