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### EDITORIAL.

One of the most interesting problems ever brought before the college world is now faced by Swarthmore, namely, the choice between endowment and athletics. The question has often debated, but seldom does it come to a college in the real and perplexing form in which it now appears to Swarthmore. By the will of Miss Anna T. Jeanes, late of Philadelphia, the college is entitled to coal lands valued between one and three millions of dollars, with the apparently simple condition that intercollegiate athletics be abolished. The college authorities have taken till the first of December to decide, and we may imagine their predicament.

Were such a choice placed before Penn State, especially in the light of Saturday's victory over Cornell, we

believe that the choice would not prove so difficult as Swarthmore finds it. Our athletics and our general welfare are so closely interwoven that it would be difficult to separate them. True, it would be possible for this college to exist and do good work without intercollegiate athletics, yet the lot would not be an enviable one.

Swarthmore will find the question all the more difficult because of the fact that her athletic teams have always been strong. They have made many records in the past of which they can justly be proud. The real and vital question is whether she can afford to give up that element of college life for all time. May such a choice never come to State.

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### CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

6:30 P. M. Altoona Club. Room 15 Eng. building.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

1:30 P. M. Cider Scrap. 1910 vs. 1911.

2:30 P. M. Football, Beaver Field. State vs. Lebanon Valley College.

7:00 P. M. Debating Society, 340 Main.

8:00 P. M. Auditorium Italian Boys' Orchestra, with Elbert Poland.

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

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

6:15 P. M. Y. M. C. A., Old Chapel.

TUESDAY, OCT. 29

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

7:00 P. M. E. E. Society. Room 20 Eng. Building. Talks by D. R. Simpson, W. E. Hoff-C. N. Abel, and Prof. J. P. Jackson.

8:00 P. M. Natural History Club.

### Track Meet.

A large number of candidates participated in the fall trials for the track team last Saturday afternoon, but owing to the poor condition of the track, it was difficult for the new men to make a good showing. Bubb, a former Mercersburg star, made excellent time in the 100 yard and 220 yard dash. The records were as follows:

100 yard dash—won by Bubb; second, Rees; third, Geyer. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdles—won by Armsby, '11. Time, 19 3-5 seconds.

One mile run—won by Berkebile; second, Rhoads; third, Imel. Time, 5 minutes, 6 seconds.

220 yard dash—won by Bubb; second, Rees; third, G. C. Smith. Time, 23 seconds.

One half mile run—won by O'Neil; second, Allison; third, Lindsay. Time, 2 minutes 7 1 5 seconds.

220 yard hurdle—won by Geyer; second, Armsby, '11; third, Faber. Time, 29 3-5 seconds.

440 yard dash—won by Miller; second, Berry; third, Maddox. Time, 57 seconds.

Two mile—won by Maine; second, Thomas. Time, 12 minutes, 35 seconds.

Pole vault—won by Maurhoff; second, Graham. Height, 9 feet, 9 inches.

High jump—won by Geyer, second, Powell; third, Amidon. Height, 4 feet 10 3 4 inches.

Broad jump—won by McIntyre; second, Rees; third, Loomis. Distance, 18 feet, 8 inches.