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THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1907

## EDITORIAL.

We have been pleased to learn that a good supply of gymnasium equipment has been ordered and will be in place within a short time. The apparatus will include basketballs, foils, masks, a punching-bag, boxing gloves, etc. It will be our duty to see that the equipment is used, and not abused. If it is properly taken care of there will be no necessity for complaint by those who use the gymnasium.

During the week previous to the interclass football game the question of playing varsity men was the subject of much discussion but it was found impossible to reach any satisfactory decision. Sentiment in

both classes seemed strongly in favor of not using "S" men and no good reason has been advanced for playing them. Such questions should not be left till class spirit is worked up to a high pitch over the coming contest, because the question cannot receive fair discussion under these conditions.

No arguments need here be advanced in favor of the proposed change, but one feature of such action which has not received general attention might be mentioned. With varsity men out of the game, practice could go on without regard to the intercollegiate football season and the game could be held earlier in the year. This would make conditions far more favorable for steady practice and would prevent the necessity for playing the game in a sea of mud. The result would be a faster, snappier game and more general satisfaction on all sides. If played on Pennsylvania Day the contest would be an added attraction to visitors.

The question is one which should and doubtless will be settled this year. At any rate it should not be allowed to go unsettled until within a few days of next year's game.

In another column is found a condensed statement of contemplated changes in the constitution of the athletic association. We believe that the majority of these amendments should be adopted. Our athletic relations have assumed such form that it is no longer possible for one assistant manager to perform all of the duties incumbent upon him. For the same reason the requirements for winning the varsity S

should be raised. As to the granting of the letter to members of a tennis team or in any other new form of athletics, we believe that no definite action should be taken until that branch has been permanently established.

## CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

6.30 P. M. Camera Club. Room 15 Eng. building. All who are interested in photography are urged to be present.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

7.00 P. M. Berzelius Society in Chemistry building.

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

8.00 P. M. Intercollegiate debate, Dickinson vs. State. Auditorium.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

7.00 P. M. Wyoming Seminary Club. 532 Main.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

11:00 A. M. Chapel Rev. Armstrong of Williamsport will speak.

6:30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. 529 Main. Topic: Hypocrisy in College Life.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

6:15 P. M. Y. M. C. A. 529 Main.

Owing to the fact that we need a few copies of issue No. 5 to complete our files for the Collegian, itself, will any of our subscribers who have copies of this issue and who are not keeping files of Collegians, themselves; kindly send the same to us and thereby greatly oblige us.

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