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EDITORIAL.

At the annual election of the Collegian board held recently, the present editor-in-chief was re-elected for the college year of 1908-09, and N. B. Higgins, '09, was elected business manager to serve during the same time. The assistant editor, H. A. Hey, '09, feeling that he could no longer spare the time for the work, formally tendered his resignation. Mr. Hey has done faithful, consistent work during the past year and to him belongs no small share of the credit for any improvement which the paper may have made during that time. Mr. J. K. Barnes, '09, who is editor-in-chief of the 1909 La Vie, has been chosen to fill the

position and will share the editorial work for the coming year.

The editorial policy for the year will not differ materially from that of the past. Briefly stated, our endeavor will be to publish a weekly that is worthy of our college and of all that it represents. In this aim we ask the criticism, the encouragement, and the support of our readers, particularly of the men who have gone forth from our college halls into the active work of life.

We wish to remind alumni that the college paper is one of the best means of keeping in touch with events at the College. We believe that the next few months will witness changes of vital importance to the institution. A new president will take up his work within a few weeks; new buildings are being erected; the number of students is increasing as never before; the name of Pennsylvania State is spreading throughout the country. Do you wish to keep in touch with these phases of college activity? Let us help you.

An Important Change of Schedule.

At a meeting of the General Faculty held April 23rd, the special committee to whom was referred the recommendations of the school of engineering made their report and upon motion the following seven recommendations were adopted:

First. That a total of time, not to exceed fifty hours per week—including time spent in recitation and private study, and in investigation, laboratory, forensics, or other so called practicum work, but exclusive of military drill and gymnasium practice—be regarded the maximum of required time in this College.

Second. That two and one-half

hours be regarded as the unit, or credit, which unit may be wholly practicum or may consist of a recitation hour together with one and one-half hours of private study.

Third. That the value of one unit be given to two and one-half hours spent in laboratory or other practicum work, with the understanding that each instructor in a practicum subject be required to reduce, by an equivalent amount of time, the time spent in shops, laboratories, drawing rooms, etc., if he require any outside work in connection with such practicum subjects.

Fourth. That twenty such units or credits shall constitute, so far as time is concerned, the work of one week.

Fifth. That credits for work done in each department be assigned on this basis.

Sixth. That these recommendations shall not stand in the way of any student whose capacity is such as to enable him to do more work, provided he maintains grade in his regular work.

Seventh. That each School endeavor, so far as possible, to see to it that the instructors of its several departments secure from the students under their instruction a reasonable compliance with these recommendations.

The Faculty also voted that hereafter credits be given for military drill and gymnasium work on the same basis as for practicum subjects.

A Successful Baseball Season Opened.

After opening the baseball season here with Carnegie Tech. on Saturday April eleventh in a game which ended 24 to 1 in State's favor and which was characterized by the heavy hitting of captain "Burde" Cree's team, the varsity indulged in several good contests with captain Ryan's scrubs, and on Thursday of the next week left for the Southern trip.

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