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### EDITORIAL.

We wish that we might emphasize more strongly the necessity of a strong delegation at the Wilkes-Barre game on Saturday. At the rate which has been obtained from the railroad, the trip can be made at a very reasonable cost. If any member of the team is asked as to the inspiration which comes from the ringing cheers of a strong band of "rooters," the sentiment will be unanimous. Many a victory has been won by the support of the loyal State men along the side lines, and if the team can receive such support in this game the prospects are good for a victory in this, the first important contest of the season.

In another column will be found the Calendar, a schedule of events for the next ten days. Societies, clubs, and all college organizations

are asked to help us in making this as complete as possible. This feature of the paper will be continued permanently throughout the year.

### Trustees Elected.

In June six members of the Board of Trustees of the College were elected for the term of three years each: H. Walton Mitchell, Esq., of Pittsburg, James L. Hamill, Esq., of Columbus, Ohio, John Franklin Shields, Esq., of Philadelphia, constituting the Alumni members; Colonel John A. Woodward, of Howard, Pa., was re-elected by the delegates of the county agricultural societies; also the Hon. Charles M. Schwab, the donor of the Auditorium, who has from time to time aided the College financially in other ways. The Hon. Charles W. Stone, of Warren, Pa., who served the College many years as Trustee, declined a re-election and in his stead Mr. William H. Patterson, of Clearfield, Pa., was chosen. Mr. Patterson has long identified himself with the commercial and industrial interests of the state, and is a prominent lawyer in Clearfield. He has a son in this institution, Raymond Lynn Patterson, of the class of 1910. The Hon. Vance McCormick of Harrisburg, a graduate of Yale, who is closely identified with the agricultural interests of the state, was also elected to membership in the Board.

### Free Delivery Probable

It is not unlikely that State College will have free delivery by January 1 of the coming year. The requirement for such delivery is that a town or city must have ten thousand inhabitants or that the annual post office receipts must be ten thousand dollars or more. In this case the latter requirement has been fulfilled, since the receipts of the local office are more than the amount named.

Before the post office authorities will take up the matter, all the streets must be named, the names must be posted at the street corners, and the buildings numbered. The borough authorities have taken these matters in hand, and most of the houses have been numbered. The street names will be posted within a short time, and the post office department will then be notified that everything is ready for the installation of the new service.

It is not likely that the free delivery can be begun before January, but it is hoped that it will be no later than that date.

### An Important Change.

Some complaint has been made that under the present system one man can hold two or even more scholarships at the same time. This complaint led to the action taken recently by the executive council which makes it impossible for a student to hold more than one scholarship. This action goes into effect September 1909, and after that time a student holding one scholarship and winning another will have to choose between them which he wishes to hold. This applies to senatorial appointments also. If the holder of one of these accepts another scholarship he must give up permanently his senatorial appointment.

### Y. M. C. A. Visitors.

The Central District Y. M. C. A. Convention is to meet in Bellefonte on October 16 and 17. At noon on the 17th the delegates are to be brought by special train to the college where they are to be given a luncheon by President and Mrs. Sparks. In the afternoon a session will be held in the auditorium at which Dr. Green will speak. The buildings will be inspected and the football game with Geneva college witnessed before the delegates return to Bellefonte. About seventy-five delegates are expected.