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EDITORIAL.

At the annual election held this week Arthur W. Fisher, '10 was chosen editor-in-chief of The Collegian for the ensuing year, and F. H. Berkebile, '10 was elected business manager. The former will have charge of the editorial work after the Easter vacation, while the new manager will work in conjunction with the present manager during the remainder of the college year, and will assume full charge in September.

In this the last issue to be published during his term of office, the editor wishes to express his appreciation of the support given during the last two years by the members of board and by the students, and to bespeak for the new editor the same loyal support. Weeks must come

in the routine of college work when news is scarce, when apparently nothing happens outside of the usual daily occurrences; and only those who have been in the work can appreciate how hard it is to get out an interesting and readable paper at these times

The hearty co-operation of President Sparks has been given at all times, and it is only because of his kindness that we have been able to secure news which it would have been possible to get in no other way.

On behalf of the men who will have charge of the paper in the future, we ask your continued support, in the hope that the paper may continue to grow in usefulness, and may become an indispensable part of our college life.

Because of the time required to print the financial statement of the football department this week's issue of The Collegian has been delayed. We believe that the Graduate Manager's report will be of such interest to our readers that they will gladly bear with us for the unavoidable delay caused by publishing it.

On account of the Easter vacation The Collegian will not be published during the next two weeks. The next issue will appear on April 22.

Pharsonian Minstrel Show.

The spring performance of the Pharsonians was given Friday night before a large audience. Many of last year's favorites were on the bill, and a number of new faces made their first appearance. The circle, with Heltman '10, as interlocutor, though hardly up to last year's high standard, caused many a good laugh, and introduced a

large number of new songs. Six end men created the usual merriment. McCoy, Breese, Nicholson, Von Senden, Waha and Armstrong received most favor at the hands of the appreciative audience, with their songs.

In the olio, Foster and Armstrong as Crane and Barton in the sketch "On and Off," came in for a good round of applause, and the musical melange given by Ober, Chapman and Snavely was a big success. Snavely proved himself a versatile musician, and the comedy part was well carried by the other members of the trio. Waha, in a song sketch, made a hit.

The final scene, The Lamb's Club entertainment, was the best part of the evening's program. The members of the club were presented in a grill room scene, which was most effectively staged, and had some unique lighting effects. The songs introduced in this act were very appropriate, and Foster, as Senorita Inez Panatella in her latest dance, brought forth much applause by rendering the nearest approach to a Salome dance seen in State College.

Though the show dragged a little owing to frequent changes of costumes and stage change, it was a big success and merited the many approving comments it has received.

New Publication.

A new publication—a comprehensive student and faculty directory, such as is issued at many of the larger colleges, will make its initial appearance this week. The directory will contain the name, class, course, college, and home address of every student, and similar information of the faculty. Much other useful college and local information will be found in this booklet. No one can afford to be without a copy of this valuable publication. On sale at Meek's Drug store. Price five cents.