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EDITORIAL.

Candidates for the business end of the Collegian staff should report any Wednesday evening at the Collegian room in the library and office.

Two technicians are wanted for the editorial side of the Collegian staff.

Delinquent subscribers are urged to settle at once. The business manager will endeavor to see all in the near future, but to save him the trouble checks can be mailed to the Collegian box and due credit will be given. Pay up and clear your conscience.

The pacing of the stakes and chains across the beginnings of some of the unsightly paths on the campus should serve to remind us of the fact that we should all keep

more-wide awake for the protection and care of the part of the college which impresses visitors most. The annual spring cleaning up has shown us many very necessary improvements on the campus, but the lack of funds makes their accomplishment very doubtful. It is therefore up to every student to take an interest in the condition of the campus. Keeping off of the paths that are beginning to show through, and keeping off the edges of the grass along the paved walks will help immensely.

There is no reason why our campus should not be one of the most beautiful in the country, and it is unfortunate that lack of funds so far has held back the gradual development of some of its natural beauty.

Now that the beautiful singing evenings are upon us, the call for some campus singing is in order. The inspiration of the week that Prof. Cornell spent with us is still strong, and should be let out in a good old "sing." Professor Cornell showed us that we could sing, and since then most of us have been willing, but the opportunity has been lacking.

This is a custom which should be strongly established. At some other colleges campus singing is a sacred custom and it should be here. In looking back on our college days nothing will impress us more than the feelings and inspirations which such gatherings always bring out. Let us have a good "sing" some Friday or Saturday night in the very near future.

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Flag Scrap.

'Twas on yester morn ere the sun was up, the freshmen raised their pole, and flew from its strong and lofty top a sight to cheer the soul, of every fresh who had the nerve to sneak out to J. P.'s and join the other freshmen there lolling at their ease. For true it is not a soph was up, at such an early hour; nay, there was not even one high up in Old Man's tower. "Oh, fudge," said big chief Weaver then, "I fear 'twill soon be seven," but soon there came from out the town, bad sophomores numbered eleven. "All sophomores out!" their shrill cries rang, and soon the crowd poured out, and gathered near the freshmen camp with many a raucous shout. They stormed the camp with much big smoke and dust from flour bags, and pulled and pushed, and pushed and swore, and tore their clothes to rags. Some they crawled upon the rest and scrambled to the mast, but each fell back full sick and sore and weaker than the last. The clock boomed out the hour of seven, "Aha, the scrap is won." The freshmen laughed and danced around their flag pole in the sun.

Now has the valiant sophomore class finished its final fight, and the doughty green capped freshman host sprung into the light.

The Dedication Meet.

In a little over one week we will dedicate the New Beaver field with a great interscholastic field and track meet. Athletic director "Pop" Golden has a ready heard from a number of the best secondary schools in Pennsylvania, who have accepted his invitation, and we can help to make the event a highly successful one by showing Penn State hospitality in its fullest degree to every visitor.

The new catalog will be ready soon for distribution. It will show a total enrollment of 1289 students.