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EDITORIAL.

This first issue of the Collegian for the College year 1909-10 is presented to the largest enrollment that the Pennsylvania State College has ever had. The members of the three classes which were in college last year know its aim and its importance, in furnishing the correct accounts of all the events of the year, various notes and articles on class and section affairs and general notes of interest to students.

To the old men we appeal for continued support. To the new men we appeal for their support. This year the paper will be put out in this new form, and the staff can promise a good, strong, paper every week that it is issued. The price of subscription if paid before October 31, is \$1.25. After that it will be \$1.50. Hand subscriptions to the Business

Manager or mail to the Collegian, box 565.

It is with much sorrow that we learn of the death of Miss May Benedict '09. She worked hard to finish her course here and was just commencing to get along in her work when she was stricken with appendicitis. It is, indeed, a great blow to her family and friends. The operation was made at Cleveland, Ohio, and she died on Sept. 15. The funeral services were held at her home in Girard, Pa. on Sept. 18.

Capt. Lenihan's Report.

It will be remembered that Captain Lenihan of Washington, D. C. inspected the regiment of Cadets on May 25th last. In his report to the Military Department concerning the battalion he says that the military spirit in the college is developed to a considerable extent and that the military duty is performed with satisfactory zeal. He pronounced the general appearance of the cadets at inspection "very good" and sums up his impression of the cadets as showing "considerable interest in the work of the military department of the college. They are intelligent, neat and well-mannered young men." He advises the continuance of the military detail at the college. In his general remarks Captain Lenihan says: "I was courteously received by the President of the college and afforded every facility for making the inspection. The exercises consisted of escort of the color, regimental review and inspection, regimental drill in close order, battalion and company drill in close and extended order. The march past at review was excellent in spite of the fact that a heavy rain storm came up just as the review started. The general appearance was very good. Arms and equip-

ment, in very good condition. Clothing, generally neat. Set-up, fair. Students were well instructed in the nomenclature of the rifle. Arms were handled at inspection with snap and precision. The drills were invariably very good.

"Captain Hay, the detailed officer, is now closing a tour of four years at this college. By industry, tact, and good judgment he has succeeded in bringing the student organization to a high state of efficiency and increasing the interest of both faculty and students in military work. The present excellent condition of the college regiment is a credit to Captain Hay and to the college authorities who have sustained him. Beginning with the college year 1909-1910, military drill will be scheduled as a regular college exercise and students given credit towards graduation for the scheduled number of hours of drill."

Are You a Debater?

In the coming intercollegiate debate between the Pennsylvania State College and Franklin and Marshall college the subject for debate will be "Resolved, that the U. S. congress should pass a law providing for a progressive inheritance tax, the constitutionality conceded." Any member of the student body is eligible for membership in the debating team. Any one wishing to try for the team should hand in his name at Room 270 Main, before Sept. 30. The time and place for holding trials will be posted upon the bulletin boards.

Dr. J. E. Tuttle to Speak.

Next Sunday the student body shall have an opportunity of hearing Dr. J. E. Tuttle, D. D. of York, Pa. Dr. Tuttle was for some years the college preacher at Amherst, and later the pastor of a prominent Congregational church of Denver, Colorado. He is now with the Presbyterian church of York and is known as an eminent speaker.