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**EDITORIAL.**

Saturday we saw the first under-class contest of the year. It was the new Pushball scrap, and, like all new things, showed many defects, which, when remedied, will no doubt make it worth while. The ball, in the first place, should not be allowed to remain on the ground, but should be kept in the air all the time. And even with this improvement, the number of participants is too large if the entire two classes enter into the fight.

In another column are noted some suggestions made by observers which might well be considered. It is to be hoped that the defects will be remedied before this time next year. The number of injuries which seemed at first almost appalling was very much exaggerated. A second glance now shows only a few and those few are slight and are im-

proving rapidly. To correct a false rumor circulated at that time we might say that the death which occurred at the infirmary was that of a veteran of the Civil war who has made his home there with his grandchild for some time.

The business manager of this paper has received in the past few weeks altogether too many requests from freshmen to discontinue their paper. As has been noted before, we are sending the paper to every student in college considering him a subscriber and taking it for granted that he will consider himself such. When you came to college you very naturally expected to see a college paper, and we have not disappointed you. Be consistent now and support it. You can find no better way to get the information which you must have to make your college life a true college life. You must know what is going on and what the sentiment of the student body is. You will want to look back some day to see what was going on, and only by getting the paper, and saving all the copies can you do this.

The work our college is doing is made known to other colleges by our exchanges and to our alumni by the subscribers who are helping us along. It costs money to print a paper, but when refusals come in we don't get that money. It is for the welfare of the college that we must have a paper and for that reason we must have good support.

October 31st is the last day for \$1.25. After that the subscription is \$1.50.

In justice to the students of Bucknell University we must say that the

article recently published in a Lewisburg paper did not express the sentiment of the students but of a very imaginative man on the staff of that paper. The absurdity of the article is evident to all who have read it. Let us show them when we go there that we are not in that class and that we know how to act as gentlemen.

**Pharsonian Prospects.**

The Pharsonians are beginning work earlier this year than ever before and expect to produce a show that will eclipse all efforts made so far. The first call for candidates was made last week and brought out a large number of promising men. The following have made good and have been selected for further trials: J. E. Wray, C. W. Kunkle, J. P. Colburn, '10; E. L. Tyson, E. E. Ludwick, '11; E. Carson, R. J. Frantz, F. E. Gray, M. F. Null, F. W. Orr, A. M. Pier, A. L. Solleder, '12; J. E. Arthur, W. L. Bonsteel, N. Easton, A. A. Hansen, R. W. Heim, B. A. Jarret '13.

Mr. Couch will be here again next week to train them and will have everything ready for a first production in about three weeks. Efforts are being made to take a trip at Thanksgiving time in the direction of Pittsburg, so as to end up there in time for the game. If that cannot be done some other trip will be arranged to come in before the Christmas recess.

**Track.**

The postponed track meet will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 4:30 p. m. All track-squad men are expected to compete. Entries will be accepted on the field up to the time of events.

All those who have not come out for track so far this year, and who desire to do so will be given this opportunity to show what they can do. Everybody out.