

Open Letters.

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To the Editor:—

Dear Sir:—

In the last issue of the State Collegian an injustice was done to the committee in charge of the football returns.

It should be generally understood that the handling of football returns is a task surrounded with many difficulties. We hope the student body will appreciate the effort made by the committee in handling the returns of the Indian game. It was difficult to report this game satisfactorily on account of the many arguments and disturbances that occurred on the field during its progress. Such occurrences are liable to happen in any football contest. In view of the fact that the committee put forth its best efforts to give satisfaction, any mistakes which may have occurred should be overlooked.

The committee hopes that all such points of dissatisfaction will be eliminated in the future and if the student body cooperates with those in charge of the returns during the time that they are being received few persons will have reason to complain.

In the future, the following arrangements have been made. In addition to the regular desk set installed, a head receiver will be attached to the line, so that two men will hear the returns, simultaneously. In this manner each man can check the other, thus insuring more accurate results.

The system of lights has also been rearranged, so that the exact position of the ball can be shown more clearly and definitely.

The season ticket will be sold for the remaining returns at 40 cents in-

stead of 50, while the single admission will be 25 cents.

Very respectfully,

"The Committee."

The Collegian would suggest that three lights be used to show first, second, and third downs. This, in connection with the light showing the position of the ball will be of great value in keeping track of the players.

"The Misfortunes of Mickey."

On Saturday evening, Oct. 23, the first of the series of Y. M. C. A. entertainments will take place in the Auditorium. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the "Kids' Judge" of Denver, will lecture on "The Misfortunes of Mickey." As Judge Lindsey has gained a national reputation by his work in the Juvenile Court his lecture will be not only intensely interesting, but also exceedingly instructive. The "Kids' Judge," in the short time he has been serving, has broken up gangs of young toughs by working with the individual members, has instituted the probation system, has cleaned up the jails, has found employment for hundreds of reformed boys, has originated improvement clubs, in fact, has made himself master of the boy problem as no one else in the country knows it. None of us can afford to miss a lecture which is sure to be full of entertainment and pleasure.

Pressure Reducing Valve.

The work being done on the water main near the Library is the installation of a pressure-reducing valve. This valve will reduce the pressure, which in the winter months runs up to one hundred and fifty pounds, to the usual service of sixty or seventy pounds. For an emergency, such as fire, an electrical connection at the boiler house will release the weight governing the pressure, and throw full reservoir pressure into the mains. The scheme is one of

Mr. P. H. Gentzel's. He is now completing his work previous to his departure on Dec. 1.

Freshman Physical Examinations.

Physical examinations of the freshmen will begin Monday, Oct. 25. The names will be posted on the bulletin boards the day before such examinations are due. The order of examination will be alphabetical. Watch the bulletin boards.

Freshmen will be excused from class or drill for thirty minutes to attend this examination. All freshmen are requested to be punctual and report at the Physical director's office at the time scheduled.

C. L. Eshelman '05 is located at Cleveland, Ohio, as secretary of the Jandus Electric Co. He has written the Collegian an interesting letter in which he compares a football score of 126 to 0 made recently in Ohio to our score with Lehigh in 1888. In that year Lehigh defeated us by a score of 120 to 0. It was the year that "Petie" Meek of Beliefonte was manager, and he was so ashamed of the defeat that he got off the train at Oak Hall and walked a round-about way to college, to avoid facing the seeming disgrace.

In another column will be found the names of the new fraternity men. Three names were unavoidably omitted: J. S. Miller '13, Phi Tau; W. H. Crawford and C. W. Uish '13, Sigma Chi.

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