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EDITORIAL.

It may be well to call attention to the work of some person, or number of persons, who use the library selfishly and in some cases maliciously. We refer to the cutting of articles and pictures from the magazines, and the use of fountain pens which must be shaken vigorously to make the ink flow, and which, of course, splash ink on the floor and furniture.

The first evil can be corrected by concerted action on the part of all who use the library. Vandallism in this form should not be tolerated.

The second evil is not less mischievous in its working, for the sight of ink spots on the bare floors is very unpleasant to visitors and those who take pride in the appearance of our College buildings.

To correct this evil the remedy

lies in the hands of the users of the library. Pencils are cheap enough, if one owns a fountain pen of doubtful quality.

Most librarians make it a rule that ink is not to be used at all within its walls except by the clerical force. Even in case this is the rule here, the enforcement would be almost impossible, as all parts of the library cannot be observed at all times.

Therefore, the only remedy for the misuse of the library is in the watchfulness of everyone.

Treat the library as if it were a part of your own home. Protect it as if it were your own property. Only in this way can the service of the library be maintained efficiently.

Thanksgiving.

Again we have reached the day set apart as a day of thanksgiving. To some of us it means a big football game; to some, "Turkey Day," and to others it means a real day of meditation and thanksgiving. The first is the natural inclination of most of the sport loving, out-of-doors Americans. The second is the aim of everyone and for those who have not the wherewithal it is hoped that some means will be provided to help them celebrate the day in traditional fashion. Coming now to the third, we can look back and see the things for which we of State College should be thankful.

First and foremost we should be thankful for our institution itself.

The spacious campus with its many buildings, its trees and walks, its distant views of mountain and valley and its spots that bring back memories that will last as long as

our lives, all these we should be thankful for.

Our "Prex," our faculty, our student body, our grand record of achievement on the athletic field, our hopes and ideals, and more than these, the true spirit of "Old Penn State" that makes our College stand out for recognition along all lines, for all of these things we should give thanks.

Our College has passed successfully through trials that threatened its welfare, and is pressing on to greater glory. Let us, therefore, meditate upon these things and offer thanks for all the blessings that have been showered upon us.

The McAllister Scholarships.

The McAllister Scholarships, established by Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Hayes of Bellefonte, will be awarded for the year beginning in 1910 to the following five counties: Centre, Dauphin, Lycoming, Franklin and Wyoming.

These scholarships amount to \$100 each and are supported by the income from the \$10,000 donated by Dr. and Mrs. Hayes. They are paid during the Freshman year only and are assigned yearly to the five counties of the state showing the highest ratio of the population of the counties to students in the Pennsylvania State College during the preceding year.

Our reserve football team on Saturday easily defeated the Newberry A. C. of Williamsport, composed chiefly of ex-high school players. The score was 10 to 0, and was primarily the result of the training which our Reserves had. Their efficient coaching was evident at all times, a point which the visitors lacked. At no time was the Reserve's goal line in danger, for the line held like a rock at all times.