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EDITORIAL.

The main topic of conversation now is the mid-year examinations. We have been working for some months in preparation for them and now they are upon us. Do we find ourselves prepared? That is a question everyone can answer for himself. If we do, we have nothing to worry about and can have a considerable amount of self-confidence. But if we do not, we should take advantage of the few remaining days and make a determined effort to finish with a clean slate. No one wants to be "dropped by the wayside" as a result of the examinations. It is a sad occurrence when that happens, and it has happened time and again. Strive to make this year a famous year, and let us have just as many on our rolls in three weeks as we have today.

Examinations after all don't amount to much as far as your education goes. It is what you learn in your study during the year and in your review after the holidays which educates you. A good, hard "grind" now for a week or ten days will do wonders toward fixing your subjects in your mind. Let every man beat every other man to do his best. Remember that if you do not want to review, somebody else probably does.

Our Hockey Team.

On Christmas night the State hockey team was defeated by the fast Carnegie Tech seven at Duquesne Gardens at Pittsburg. As the Tech team has played together for the last four years, their victory came as no surprise, besides this was our first attempt on the ice. The team showed promise of future strength, but they did not play together and lack of practice was evident.

On New Year's night State crossed sticks with the Pitt team. Although beaten 2 to 1, our team showed surprising improvement. The result was in doubt until the last minute of play when a Pitt substitute caged the deciding goal on a fluke. During the entire game, State's forward line skated rings around Pitt but luck seemed to be against them and they could not get the puck into the net.

State is not making a rash move in taking up hockey. As a college game it has made rapid strides in the last few years. Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Penn, Harvard, West Point, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Tech, Pitt and many other colleges have placed it on their athletic lists. The State team is entirely self-supporting, as the management of Duquesne Gardens has guaranteed full expenses to the team on account of

their joining the league with Pitt and Tech. Every Saturday evening two of the teams meet, each team playing ten games in all. While in Pittsburg, the team was coached and picked by Lorne Campbell, a Canadian professional, and one of the best in the business. The players elected Baetz captain and Stevenson manager.

As long as the ice lasts, practice will be held every afternoon on New Beaver Field at 4:15. All new candidates are urged to report at once as the ice may melt at any moment.

Wrestling Match With Penn.

The University of Pennsylvania wrestling team will appear here on Saturday, January twenty second. This is a big event and one that every student should turn out to see, especially as it will give us a little diversion from the examinations, which begin on the twenty-first. Much, or nearly all, of our chance to get into the Intercollegiate League with Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Penn and Columbia, depends upon the favorable outcome of our contest with the Quakers and each one of us can well afford to give captain Brown's team some encouragement before and during that meet. Shortly after the examinations Cornell will be met on the mat and then Lehigh.

Interest and spirit in wrestling have been decidedly on the increase since the holidays; new men have turned out and the bouts have been well fought and interesting. In order to select two teams to work together, the final trials will be held as early as possible. The management has set apart 7:30 p. m. Monday night as the time for the finals and these trials will be in secret.

The Hon. Henry Houck, who had been expected to give the address at the opening of the second semester on Jan. 31, has been obliged to cancel all his engagements, owing to illness.