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## Hockey.

The Collegian publishes, in another column, a letter from one of the hockey enthusiasts, in which the question as it now presents itself to the student body, is ably discussed.

There has been much argument over the advisability of placing hockey on the list of college sports here at State. The strongest advocates of the game are mostly Pittsburg men, and have been used to the game ever since they began to skate. Because of restriction of material to the Smoky City, some of the men in College argue from a selfish standpoint that support of such a team should be in the hands of the same men. But there is another side of the question that comes up here. To most of these men, hockey is the only game in which they can show the skill and ability which they possess, and also get into the

field of athletics. Other games may be barred because of many reasons. The fight for recognition that they have made is to be commended.

The question of putting hockey on the list of sports will be decided at the meeting of the Athletic Association tomorrow. To the fellows in general this question may not be interesting in the least. But before casting a vote every man should consider the question from the standpoint of how much good will come to the College, and to the men who participate in it. Will the advertising due to hockey games be of value? Will there be any expenditures for the sport that will mean a deficit to be paid by the Association? Are there enough men interested to make it a success? And last, shall we have hockey?

In answering these questions, we must look at them well. To the first, we can say that, at Princeton, Yale and Penn the support is strong and the letters H. T. are given with the Varsity letter. At Pitt and Tech the regular letter is given. These colleges have met the question before, and have seen fit to promote the sport.

That the expenses of the team will be nothing to the Association, is evident. Furthermore in view of the fact that "Pop" Golden has practically guaranteed that next year there will be a swimming pool here which can be used for skating when frozen, the question of expense is still further simplified.

In answering the third question, we can say truthfully that there are enough men interested to make a success of the venture, for over thirty men were out for practice. There

are in College now, some men who are expert players and the results which a hockey team would show would no doubt attract others to State, who would desire to get into fast company.

In answering the last question, the vote tomorrow will decide the final disposal of it. Let every man think the matter over, hard and strong.

We wish to call the attention of our readers again to the fact that all communications to the Collegian may be addressed as such and dropped in the Faculty Exchange in the Business office.

In the Y. M. C. A. Club room, 273 Main, may be found the many exchanges received by the Collegian each week. Papers, both daily and weekly, and monthly publications from many colleges and prep schools can be found there, as well as many high school journals. They are kept there for the convenience of the students as a means of keeping in touch with the outside school world and with their home school if it happens to be represented. Lack of space prevents the Collegian from maintaining a permanent "exchange column" so we take this opportunity of calling the attention of our readers to the fact that these papers are available to all.

In accordance with the custom of past years there will be no Collegian during examination week. The next number will be issued on Feb. 3.

Announcement is made of the engagement of former professor G. E. Monroe to Miss Maude Sweeley of Mackeyville. Mr. Monroe is in the employ of the General Electric Company at Schenectady.