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THURSDAY, APR 14, 1910

With the coming of spring, baseball has been traveling hand in hand. With the faculty, student and everyone connected with the college, this ideal American game finds highest favor and receives heartiest support, and each year we anxiously await the opportunity to witness Penn. States' demonstration of athletic prowess. At the recent opening games of the season there were a few things that might be criticised and suggestions offered to remedy them. We do not ridicule our own team when an unfortunate error occurs; rather do we encourage it to better efforts by more vehement cheering from the stands. Let us open the season with a good start and show opponents that magnanimity abounds in the State camp. By giving our visiting teams a gen-

erous welcome and making them feel at ease, we will not only see better games, but will continue to hold our high reputation as a representative college in clear and square victories. On the other hand, taking our own team into consideration, let us stay right in the stands until the bats are put away and the game is officially over. And then, throughout the entire game, let every man's voice be heard above his neighbor's in combined cheering, and thus we will give the nine that we are so proud of the right kind of student support, and they cannot help but win!

In a recent letter to the editor of the Harrisburg Patriot, Mr. I. Thornton Osmond, formerly a professor in the Physics department of this institution, gave a brief discussion on the utilization of solar energy. As he states, the real problem is the utilization, for the mechanical power, of the electromagnetic energy from the sun directly as electric energy, without transformation into heat.

He adds that he has presented this problem to hundreds of young men in the engineering courses at the Pennsylvania State College, and that some one of them may solve it some time. In conclusion he believes that no other discovery in physical science would have such economic importance or so revolutionize life as the discovery of how to utilize solar energy directly as electrical energy.

For a number of years past, it has been customary at this season for the Collegian to make announcement of the fact that due to vacan-

cies made on the board by the loss of the seniors, new men are wanted to fill the places. There is demand for one man from the class of 1912 and two men from the freshman class. All students wishing to try for a position on the staff should hand in their names and address immediately. Address to the State Collegian and either mail application or drop it in the Faculty Exchange in the Main Building.

The Rifle Match.

On the Monday evening before vacation some twenty or more colleges engaged in a rifle match. Each college was represented by a team of ten men and the targets were sent to the National Rifle Association at Washington, D. C., where the scores are determined.

Our team is composed of the following men: Rorabaugh '10, Armsby '11, Clapp '11, Corbett '11, Hollister '11, Estep '11, Ward '12, Tobias '12, Hartman '13 and Norris '13. The shooting took place in the Old Chapel and although this was our first attempt and the conditions for good shooting were far from favorable, Capt. Fry is of the opinion that our team made a comparatively fair score. The correct score has not as yet been received, but the average will be somewhere near 39.2 out of a possible 50. Each man had 20 shots, 10 prone and 10 standing.

A very important meeting of the Pharosians will be held in the Auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 6:30. At 7 o'clock trials for ten places in the circle will be held. A catch has been secured who will select the men from the candidates. Tenor singers are in demand, but it is desired by the committee that every man who has any ability whatever will come out. Those having any good stunts or sketches are also urged to be present.