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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1910

The awarding of the varsity "S" to our athletes last Monday evening sent a thrill of pleasure thru every State man's blood, yet the closing of the impressive ceremony brought with it a pang of dismay in the realization of what it means this year.

Six men who have proudly worn our colors thru victory and defeat, who never again honor our gridiron in playing uniform, and the full appreciation of our loss is felt keenly and accepted with most profound regret. The basketball team will lose two men who for four years have been stars, and each has led the Blue and White to victory time and again. Our baseball and track men are still winning new laurels for us and the time is not yet opportune to mourn their loss, but nevertheless, the fact stands strongly before us

that the number of veterans that will leave us from these athletic departments, will be fully as demoralizing as those who were stars in football and basketball.

Next fall there will have to be new men to fill these vacancies and as yet it is most uncertain as to whom they will be, but this brings out the point that you can benefit your college and aid in the promotion of its athletic reputation. Many prominent athletes from the leading preparatory schools in the state are in a quandary each fall as to what college they shall choose, and in every case State is a strong candidate for election. You know these men; why not use your influence and give them your own idea of State College? Just your little persuasive talk may finally decide the question for them, and they will find a welcome at Old State.

The Glee and Mandolin Club Trip.

The combined Glee and Mandolin clubs journeyed to Lock Haven last Thursday and to Williamsport on Friday and furnished very acceptable entertainments at both places. On account of the conflict with other amusements in both towns the audiences were not as large as desired but those who attended these performances were gratified with the quality of the music, and spoke highly of the talent existing among the members of these clubs. The men showed both skill and practice in giving the numerous and difficult numbers that were on the program.

Solos by Mr. Gray and by Mr. Roop took well with the audience, showing that the individual selections could be produced with as much satisfaction and bring forth as much applause as those of the combined organizations. The Glee club

and quartet under the direction of Mr. Roop sang several numbers selected for the occasion and they made a decided hit with the people.

It is hoped that in the future the Glee and Mandolin clubs will be fortunate enough to be able to arrange dates that will not conflict with other shows, thereby securing the crowded houses that they deserve.

Busy Baseball Times Ahead.

Tomorrow Dickinson will be met for the twenty-ninth time on the diamond. The game with the team from Carlisle will be a part of the entertainment arranged for the visiting athletes entered in tomorrow's Interscholastic Field Meet here and it is hoped that our nine will continue its excellent record against the red and white. Eighteen of twenty-eight contests in the past have been State victories and the fact that thirteen of the last seventeen games were won by the blue and white indicates how far we have outdistanced the Dickinsonians of late. Last year captain Hirshman's team won a splendid 6 to 4 victory after an exciting game.

The Dickinson-State baseball game on New Beaver Field will start early tomorrow in order to allow the team to get away for Annapolis, where the Navy is met on Saturday. In the three contests with the Midshipmen in the past, our colors have waved above theirs on every occasion and we feel that the string of victories will not be broken on May 7.

Next Tuesday Manager Sutton will take his tossers on a four game trip in the East. This journey includes Pennsylvania on Wednesday, Seton Hall on Thursday, Albright on Friday and Bucknell on Saturday. To repeat "Bucknell on Saturday" at Lewisburg—last but not least.

The college band will give a sacred concert on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. on the front campus.