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EDITORIAL.

The results of the "cider scrap" last Wednesday night bring up before the college body once more the inadequacy of the rules which were recently adopted by the upper classes to govern inter-class contests. In every contest of this or any kind some loop-hole will be sought and found until the rules have been so amended that they will seem altogether different from the original draft. What must be capacity of the Freshman cider barrel? This should be decided at once by the upper classes so that there may be no dispute on this point next year. The decision of the upper class presidents and Prof. Leete stands this year but the classes that passed the original rules should insert a clause stipulating the size of the barrel.

There are just nine days left before the football team goes to Williamsport to battle with our old enemy, Dickinson; and every student in college should be thinking about going to the game. If the fellows will turn out and support the team this game will undoubtedly be

the best State has ever played with Dickinson. We have as good a team this year as has ever been sent to Williamsport, and it deserves the lively support of every student. Every one who can should go to the game; and every one, no matter whether he can go to the game or not, should turn out to the mass meetings and help with the songs and cheers. Don't let the other fellows do all the practicing—turn out and help. We can't all play football but we can help to win the game. Every student who is proud of the team should be willing to do something to make the Williamsport game the greatest success State has ever won. If every one in college will do his duty, there is no doubt but that this game will be the greatest victory that State has had in years. It will be just what the students make it—it is up to them.

The awarding of the Varsity "P" to members of the debating teams is a question that is being discussed at the University of Pennsylvania. This same subject came up at State last year and immediately fell flat and rightly, too. For years it has been the custom to present the varsity initial to only such men as play in so many games and consequently the latter has become peculiarly interwoven with athletics. To award this symbol to debating teams would destroy this exclusiveness and not only cause confusion but also weaken the value and honor of the letter. General opinion is in favor of leaving things as they are. If the suggested innovation should be brought about in any college, whatever, it will not be long until we find glee clubs, orchestras, bands and all other organizations clamoring for the same privilege.

The fellows who removed athletic material from the track house probably meant to borrow it but they do not realize the great inconvenience

in which they are placing the Varsity football men. Up to date there are missing five head-gears, three pairs of shoes, several sweaters besides an assortment of other athletic material in fact enough to equip a full team. It is the belief that the articles were wanted by students to participate in the section games but this practice is certainly to be condemned. It is imperative that the men return the material at once.

COLLEGE ORBIT.

Amherst has dropped basketball from her athletics.

Princeton students are compelled to attend morning chapel only two times a week.

Arthur Duffey the noted Georgetown athlete has confessed that he is a professional.

The Dickinson freshmen eluded the Sophs and held their banquet last week instead of during the winter term as has been customary.

Illinois is playing baseball this fall in order to have her men in training for next spring. All but two of last year's team are again on the diamond.

The upper classmen at Michigan inaugurated a new custom during registration week. All freshmen on Main street were informed, that according to an old Michigan custom all freshmen found on Main street were expected to furnish refreshments for upper classmen. In almost every case the coup was successful.—Ex.

The following is a list of the colleges and universities with the number of times they have been represented on the All-American football team from 1889 to 1905, selected by Walter Camp of Yale: Yale, 57; Harvard, 43; Princeton, 39; Pennsylvania, 28; West Point, 5; Columbia, 3; Chicago, 3; Michigan, 3; Cornell, 2; Carlisle Indians, 2; Dartmouth, 1.