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It is questionable to our minds if some of our college customs do not savor slightly of agedness or are not in their "dotage." Somethings repetition causes to become sickening to the taste. Somethings serve their purpose and outlive their usefulness. Some college customs have distinctively served their purpose and have been a benefit. We believe in class spirit and class distinction and we are heartily in favor of any custom which will lead to the correct feeling in this direction and at the same time keep abreast the spirit of modern college life.

The annual flag scrap, to our minds, has outlived its usefulness. It is on its last legs and ready to tumble, and we would like to