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WRITE A GOOD FOOTBALL SONG There are two more home football games to be played on new Beaver field and it is most fitting that we should have the usual number of foot-ball songs to enliven matters on the occasion of these events. You can write a song; why not begin now? Select a good popular air and arrange a catchy song, thus helping in the furtherance of a successful foot-ball season. Everyone must realize how much we need these songs and they must come from the student body, so get your wits working and produce something. Send it to Alex Gray '11, President of the Athletic association and it will be given a trial at the next Mass meeting.

A GOOD SUGGESTION In connection with the difficulty of retaining space for visitors at our athletic events, why not have a certain portion of the grandstand reserved for their accommodation and have two ushers stationed there to aid in seating them. This space could easily be marked out and held in reservation until the game is started; then if there are any vacant seats, the students could move in and occupy them. This plan seems not only feasible but appears to be the only practical solution of ridding ourselves of a very objectionable evil. It is at least worth a trial, and if the student body will give support, there will be no further difficulty in caring for visitors during athletic games at State.

CONDUCT IN THE GRANDSTAND State men should not have to be continually reminded of their duty to the college but apparently, every day brings forth some objectionable feature in connection with common etiquette. At last week's football game, the stands were quite crowded on account of the many visitors who were present from nearby places and it was a certainty, that on account of our limited seating capacity, some persons would have to stand up.

As the case happened a large number of the visitors were ladies and when they came into the stands looking for seats, there were none to be obtained. Only by the open denunciation of some seniors in the upper seats of the grandstand were the men occupying the front seats induced to sacrifice them.

We can do better than that. We do not want a repetition of that, and it therefore becomes the duty of every student to look after the comfort of the visitors.

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STATE DOES NOT NEED IT Of course it is rather deplorable that State does not have a greater variety of college yells, but as this is a matter that falls directly under the jurisdiction of the students and as the fault is due mainly to their own neglect, we can say but little against it. However the fact remains unrefuted that we have some yells that are particularly objectionable from a purely collegiate standpoint and there is no sound reason why we should not eliminate them. In a great many preparatory schools, the student rooters take exceptional delight in "giving 'em the axe" but the average college man is a little more moderate in his encouragement of the athletic teams from the sidelines. "Give 'em the axe" did not sound particularly well on Franklin field last Saturday a week ago and it is distinctly open to question as to whether it was fully appreciated by the thousands of spectators there. From the general sentiment of the majority of the student body, we had better assume the initiative and give the axe yell back to the prep schools where it can be used to far better advantage than it can be at State.

A DISGRACE TO THE COLLEGE There is not a man in the college who does not enjoy real fun and a good old "rough-house" once in a while, but the proceedings of last Monday evening can hardly be considered of this nature. The ruthless destruction of both public and private property as well as the endangerment of life is a criminal offense. Every man who enters college is given the benefit of the doubt of having at least a few scattered brains, but the conduct on Monday night of a number of "lowdies" attending this institution (we hate to think of them as fellow students) leads every right minded fellow to doubt the existence of the least semblance of gray matter in their solid ivory heads. The condition of some of the class rooms on Tuesday morning was such that classes could not be held in them. It seems too bad that college men

have to go to such measures to find enjoyment. Their infantile pranks are more typical of grammar school lads. Not only did these fellows maliciously destroy property to satisfy their foolish desires but by leaving a car on the track of the Bellefonte Central they endangered the life of every passenger on the early morning train. Had not the train been stopped in the nick of time, the perpetrators of this trick might have something to answer for. It is hoped that the authorities will follow up the matter anyway.

Fellows, it is high time that the sane men of the college take it upon themselves to eliminate such proceedings. These men as well as their actions are disgraceful and abominable in the eyes of the majority of the students and misdemeanors of such a character should be done away with. Then, and only then, will the newspaper notoriety, which such actions cause, be reduced to a minimum, and the number of friends of the college will correspondingly increase.

The Cosmopolitan Club.
On Monday evening, Oct. 24, the Cosmopolitan club held its first regular meeting. It was conclusively shown at this meeting, that Cosmopolitanism is an established fact at State. An interesting program for the ensuing year was agreed upon.

The foreign students entering college were given a welcome reception at the beginning of the year and the purpose of the organization was clearly demonstrated by the friendly spirit and good fellowship which prevailed throughout the meeting.

The organization hopes to become affiliated with the Corda Fratres in the near future, at which occasion Mr. Young, a Chinese student of the U. of P. who is vice president of the Cosmopolitan clubs of the eastern colleges, will give a public talk.

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