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Concerning Our Motions. During the present collegiate year two important motions have been passed in mass meetings in connection with our Athletics. At the adoption of the Minor Sports' Constitution, a certain section therein providing for the awarding of an tSt to the varsity tennis men was included. Evidently this section, although stated in the columns of the Penn State Collegian and posted on the bulletin board, was not fully understood by the student body, as the motion was later revoked.

Also some dissatisfaction has been expressed from numerous sources in regards to voting basketball into the Minor Sports' Constitution at a Wednesday morning mass meeting. The question of placing basketball in the Minor Sports' Constitution was discussed in a mass meeting held just previous to Easter vacation. The proposed change was posted, as is constitutional, for at least one week's time on the college bulletin board, and was voted on and was passed Wednesday morning. It seems to us that when a matter so important as placing basketball in the Minor Sports' Constitution is to be voted upon, a definite stated time for the action should be thoroughly posted, and by doing this the opposition can at least be prepared by attendance to present their arguments.

Our Support. We like to talk of the rapid strides that Penn State has made along advancement in athletics and in student conditions. These strides have been very marked, but the good derived from them and others that are to come is doomed unless sufficient support is given by the student body. The bulletin board proposition was a good thing, yet it failed financially, the promoters barely making expenses; interclass basketball, a sport that formerly made money for the classes, was almost a complete financial failure this year; thus far, the spectators at the interclass baseball games have been few; and although a fairly large crowd saw the first tennis match, the greater number present refused absolutely to pay. What is the answer to this state of affairs. Should the student body discountenance Minor Athletics? Or must some method of laying a

general assessment at entrance, to finance such projects, be installed?

Three New Men. At a recent meeting, the "Collegian" Board elected Derl Hess '14; J. R. Mathers '15; and W. S. Parkinson, Jr., '15, as the new members of the Editorial Staff. During the past three weeks these men have shown their ability in everything they have attempted, and they will make a strong addition to the editorial force. We wish them much pleasure and success in their duties as Associate Editors. There were twenty-one applicants, for the positions, from which the Board found it difficult to select the three best men, but after impartial consideration, it feels that the men best qualified have been selected. Competition for "Collegian positions was never greater and we wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks for the interest and efforts so many have shown.

A Thought. Fairness is the one thing that characterizes Penn State in all her relations to others, whether rival colleges or the public. We have been congratulated time and time again, by teams we have defeated or lost to, upon our willingness to give a square deal. The decision of our Student Council in regard to the "Bonfire" question showed that the rights and property of the town-people are respected. Thus we must be ready to uphold this reputation both in athletics and in our relations to the public.

Few of us are aware that this reputation is constantly thrown into danger by a few careless ones. It is not at all an uncommon sight to see several students walking abreast and thereby forcing students, or what is worse, a town-citizen to the road or a bordering lawn. Occasionally it happens that women are subjected to this ill treatment. This is especially true around the "Co-op corner," where groups of students are wont to gather in order to review the bulletin board or engage in a short "bee" with their friends. The result is that persons passing here, are forced to plow through the crowd, or take to the street.

We too, encounter this trouble, but since the wrong is done by our own friends or fellow students, the same effect is not produced upon us. No doubt we ourselves do the same thing and place others in the same embarrassing position. However, there can be no other reason for this unpleasantness than mere thoughtlessness, for no one with an unprejudiced mind will say that Penn State men willfully behave in a rude manner. There is room for all of us.

Improvements on Our Campus. Few things have been done here recently that have added as much to the beautifying of our campus as that done by the Landscape Gardening Department at the entrance to the college grounds, the corner of Allen Street and College Avenue.

This department, under charge of Prof. Gregg, has indeed killed two birds with the one stone, for not only have they added materially to

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the appearance of our campus, at this important point, by the addition of ornamental shrubbery and sodding, but they have eliminated, we have every right to expect, the disfiguring path, that has always existed at this point, leading towards Main Building.

Fortunately for us, we have a campus that is a gift from nature. Nowhere in the state and, perhaps, nowhere in the country can any other institution boast of superior natural scenery. So much is this true that our grounds have been left largely to their own fate and yet by our visiting friends, their praises are always among the first to be sounded.

Penn State men have always been loyal to their institution, and eager and willing to do anything to further her progress. Now fellows, since the Landscape Gardening Department has met us more than half way, let us do our part. If it is necessary that we "cut campus" let us, for once, be inconsistent and follow no special course.

Band Concert.

The last band concert of the season before Commencement was given in the Auditorium, Sunday evening. It was attended by the largest crowd of the year, all of whom were well pleased with the program rendered.

The band, under the direction of P. M. Snively, is to be commended for the many pleasant entertainments that they have given to the students and townspeople.

On May 1, the sophomores defeated the juniors in baseball by the score of 10 to 9.

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