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Ever since its erection, Old Main Terrace has been minus some fitting approach or steps at any of the entrances, and until lately such a feature has been noticeably lacking.

The new stone terrace at the west entrance to Old Main has been completed recently, and it serves, admirably, the two-fold purpose of providing a much needed entrance and of beautifying the building. A new concrete walk leading from the steps to the main walk contributes to the beauty of the portion of the campus surrounding it as well as to the terrace.

During the process of construction of the terrace, some discussion concerning the necessity of such an addition in a time of so many needs, resulted. However, since its completion, there seems to be no doubt of the urgent need of such an improvement, and of the advisability of making the same.

The cost of building was somewhat increased, and completion was delayed by the breaking of a college custom—that of the confining of class numerals to the Armory roof. Someone inscribed class numerals upon the newly lain cement, and thus necessitated the expenditure of extra labor and expense to remove them. In the future, for the sake of keeping college customs and of lessening improvement expense, such acts should be abolished.

Because of the fact of the interest shown in the coupon contest of the last two weeks, and since there still remains over a week before the close of the same, the "Collegian" contains a third series this week. Remember the two students, who secure the highest number of votes get their transportation and expenses to the game with the University of Pittsburgh. The contest closes next Monday.

Our guests Sunday Evening and the student body of Penn State will be given what promises to be a concert of unusual quality next Sunday evening.

Concerts given in churches or held in auditoriums at other places on Sunday are not necessarily approved of by the audience with outbursts of applause. Furthermore, in previous years this was not the custom in our own magnificent Auditorium. An earnest appeal is made that in the future, and especially next Sunday evening, we refrain from this act.

Penn State has been unduly criticized, especially this fall for her standard of athletics. From our opponents many knocks have been forthcoming. The majority of these causes of misrepresentation have been true where the writer of such articles knew absolutely nothing of the true conditions, which now exist at our college. Nevertheless, whether true or not, they did our standing no special good.

In a college community, as in any other, a small story will quickly spread and and just as quickly multiply in its charge. We have learned a lesson by realizing how hard it is to wear the wrong shoe. Should we not apply this lesson? Let the consensus of opinion of the student body increase in fairness as has our athletics. No story about another institution, however probable, should be circulated and believed until its truth is established.

The game with the University of Pittsburgh is just a week away. Stories have frequently come to us of the misuse of Forbes Field previous to games on it. These are continually told without the authority of our Graduate Manager and the Alumni Advisory Committee. Forbes Field, being new and having a poor system of drainage, has been very hard to drain. The condition is now being looked after by the Pittsburgh Board of Control and prominent alumni of that institution, who are making every effort to put Pitt athletics on a high plane.

Those new in control of our athletics at Penn State have confidence that these men will succeed and that athletic relations between the two institutions will be on a high standard. Let us, as a student body, therefore put forth every effort in the future to be fair minded in connection with what we may hear said of others.

The Student Council has taken another step in regulation of student matters by adopting a motion that in future students who do not attend games on the trips, shall go to classes. This action will do away with hard feeling that exists sometimes between fellows who do take trips and those who are less fortunate and who are not excused from classes as are the former.

Henceforth classes will not have the power to prohibit men from attending classes at the time of athletic trips or banquets.

The student body of Ohio State University, Game due to the result of the unfortunate ending of last Saturday's game with Penn State, was placed in a very embarrassing position. However, from the attitude that was taken by them and by the efforts made to show their true spirit, even though it was in direct opposition to that of their coach, the Ohio State student body is to be congratulated by us. For them, too, our student body extends the sincere desire that the action of one man for personal interest alone, placing, as it did for a time, a black mark on athletics at Ohio State may be quickly forgotten by friends and alumni of that institution.

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After the football game at Columbus, a committee consisting of E. H. Payne, of New York, President of the Ohio State University Athletic Association; George W. Rightmire, Graduate Manager of Athletics; Professor Tuttle, representing the Faculty; and N. J. Steffin, of the student body, called upon President Sparks at his hotel to present an apology for the action of a freshman and some town boys on burning the Penn State colors. It had long been the custom to allow these boys to tear the colors from the posts, but never before had they been burned. The committee expressed its profound regret and promised to take action against the offenders.

The committee then went to the Union Station and presented the apology to Captain Mauthe, Coach Hollenback, and others of the team. Upon the matter being presented to the General Faculty of The Pennsylvania State College at its meeting on Monday evening, a committee was appointed to acknowledge the receipt of the apology. The action of the Ohio State coach in withdrawing the team was not touched upon, since that was an official action resting with the athletic management of the University.

R. H. Radcliffe, '15, recently was awarded the scholarship of \$300 a year which is given by Thomas W. Barlow and Edward Hutchinson of Philadelphia.

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