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The Close of the Season.

Last Thursday saw the close of the very best football season that Penn State has ever experienced. Our institution has created an enviable reputation throughout the entire country and one that every Penn State alumnus and undergraduate is proud of. To the high place that the Blue and White athletics now holds too much credit can not be given to the student management and Graduate Manager, the most excellent coaching system, and lastly to the type of men who have battled on the gridiron this year and during previous years for their revered Alma Mater.

The closing game brought out distinctly several highly commendable features in addition to the brilliant victory of a still more brilliant season. The rooters of the University of Pittsburgh showed wonderful spirit in backing their team, when towards the latter part of the contest, little chance of victory was apparent. We congratulate them on their loyalty. Pittsburgh papers paid no small tribute to our team as a whole, also to individual stars on the eleven. The "Dispatch" refers to Coach Hollenback's machine as best in the country.

Another noticeable feature of the last trip of the season was the good conduct of our student body at Pittsburgh and on the special trains going and returning from there. With the exception of a very few cases, every man present remembered his mission of placing his Alma Mater in its true light before the eyes of Pittsburghers. The return trip Sunday night was made under the most favorable conditions that ever characterized a truly happy and victorious Penn State student body returning after a football trip.

As a whole, the season has been one of greatest importance to us. All factors have been incorporated into making the 1912 football record of Penn State one that will long be remembered by every lover of the Blue and White.

Smoking in Mass Meeting.

Last year it was decided to abolish all smoking during mass meetings. The reason for this action was because of the injurious effect upon our athletes of tobacco smoke. Recently several fellows have been guilty of this offense, and their act of disrespect to some of the best athletes that ever represented Penn State has been particularly noticeable. The abolishment of smoking in the Armory during wrestling meets, as was done last year, will also mean much to the success of our mat team of 1913.

College and Class Yells.

Long usage prevails in the custom of giving class yells at all interclass athletic contests. Probably due to the misunderstanding of class cheer leaders the college yells have been given on several occasions this fall with the numerals of one class or another at the end. Since the few good yells that we have are for the purpose of varsity contests, classes should avoid the use of the same at interclass contests.

Prospective Glee Club Trips.

The most extensive trip ever made by a college glee club is being planned for Penn State's organization, and if arrangements can be made, thirty-five men will travel to San Francisco as guests of the Santa Fe Railway, giving concerts at the company's Y. M. C. A.'s along the main line. Glee clubs of two hundred and fifty colleges have applied to the Santa Fe for this trip, and of all these the choice lies between Penn State and Fairmont College, of Witchita, Kansas. If secured, the trip, which will be made at Christmas time, will be a wonderful achievement for the college, yet one fully deserved because of the excellent showing made this year by our musical organizations under Prof. Robinson.

Besides this, Philadelphia alumni are negotiating with a Philadelphia church to give a spring concert in that city. The club will surely make at least one of these trips.

BY THE WAY.

The entering class at Amherst this year was the tallest in the history of the college, averaging 5 feet 8.7 inches. The average weight of the new men was found to be 136 pounds. In spite of this pessimists persist in saying that the human race is depreciating in stature.

The Indians lead all teams in points scored. Including the game with Toronto, the Carlisle eleven has rolled up 416 points. Princeton is exactly 100 less. Cornell has scored only 54 points against 115 totaled by visitors.

Recent statistics taken at Yale show that the average freshman spends $1141, sophomore $1136, junior $1156; and senior $1169 per year.

The Cosmopolitan Club of Syracuse University, at a meeting held last week, inaugurated plans for building a house in the vicinity of the campus to cost about $18,000.

Arthur H. Ogle, editor of the Daily Illini, the student publication of the University of Illinois, has been arrested by order of Judge Philbrick of the Circuit Court, on the charge of contempt of court.

Ogle has been charged with contempt of the court on account of an editoral which appeared in an issue of the Illini warning students to be careful what they told the grand jury, which was investigating the theatre riot in which the Illinois students participated a few weeks ago.

Judge Philbrick took exception to this statement, "Students should be on their guard before such a tribunal."

A plan for limiting the number of college activities in which any student may participate has been proposed by a special faculty committee of Allegheny College. The suggestion of such a measure was made at the convention of the National Association of Registrars held last summer in Chicago and such a system is already in use in a number of the more progressive colleges and universities of the country.

Mr. Sterling Fowler.

Mr. Sterling Fowler, '03, died at his home in Berwick, Pa., November 18. Mr. Fowler was a former instructor in the Mechanical Engineering Department, being located here for four years. After leaving the college Mr. Fowler's health failed and recently he had been unable to engage in active work. Mr. Fowler's death takes from the list of alumni a young man who made an enviable record as an instructor of splendid ability at Penn State.

Tau Beta Pi desires to announce the following recent initiations: from the class of 1913—K. P. Fuhrman, W. G. Goodenow, C. A. Grabe, J. M. Harman, J. E. Pfalzgraff, E. T. Smith and P. G. Thayer; also the engineer ranking highest in the junior class—S. R. Sellers.

1909 Man Married.

Miss Flora H. Mac Quarrie and Karl H. Marsh, '09, were married in Grace Bay C. B. Nova Scotia, November 19. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will live at 8409 Decker Ave., Cleveland Ohio.

Christmas Vacation.

Our Christmas vacation begins Dec. 20 and ends Jan. 2.

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8.00	3.40	....	Lv. HARRISBURG Ar.	2.25	5.15	1.55
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†2.00	†10.15	†6.30	Lv BELLEFONTE‡ Ar.	8.50	12.50	6.00
2.07	10.20	6.35	COLEVILLE	8.40	12.30	5.50
2.12	.....	6.38	MORRIS	8 37	.....	5.47
2.17	.....	6.43	STEVENS	8.35	.....	5.43
2.21	.....	6.46	HUNTERS PARK	8.31	.....	5.40
2.26	10.34	6.50	FILLMORE	8.28	12.18	5.35
2.32	.....	6.55	BRIARLY	8.24	.....	5.30
2.35	10.45	7.00	WADDLES	8.20	12.10	5.25
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3.20	11.10	7.35	STATE COLLEGE	†8.00	†11.50	†5.00
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