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OUR college has opened for the present year under more favorable auspices than ever before in its history. The wonderful improvements about the campus, the new buildings, the increased number of students and enlarged corps of instructors are all signs of the rapid strides which we are making toward the front rank of American institutions of learning.

These things have been so frequently dwelt upon, by our college publications in the past, and are so well known to all who are interested in our welfare that it is needless for us to use space on the subject longer.

We would say, however, to the new men at the opening of the year, remember that at this period when our college is building up the name which is to uphold it in future years, that many of the impressions of it given to the public will be made by the conduct of its under-graduates. Remember at all times that you are students of the Pennsylvania State College, and that as such you have her good reputation to support by your own personal actions.

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IT is with feelings of pride that we can look upon our new Athletic grounds, now in the process of completion, and feel that when finished they will be second to none in the State.

It has been but a few years since the advent of track athletics into our college, and their growth has been greatly retarded by want of a suitable place to practice. This trouble has now been eliminated, and if in future years we do not hold our own in the field of athletics it will be solely the fault of the college men. We have simply to get to work and practice.

Among the large number of men who entered college for the first time this fall there are no doubt many who have a liking for manly exercises, and who would with steady practice make excellent athletes. We would urge those men, if they are not playing foot-ball, to occupy their spare hours in running, high and broad jumping and other field sports, as the opportunity is afforded, so that next spring when our field is in condition we can give a creditable exhibition of P. S. C., athletics.

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