## FOOT BALL

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The largest score against us this season was made by Cornell at Ithaca, on October 30 , and never was a result more surprising. In the first place, the weather was the very opposite of that which one would wish for on the day of a game. During the entire contest an icy drizzling rain fell, making the ball heavy and slippery. Worse than that, the effect on the players was rather discouraging. Then, too, the element of ill-luck which has attended State during this season was not absent on this occasion. In the first half Cornell had the wind at her back to aid her, then, strangely enough, when play was called for the opening of the second half the wind had shifted to the opposite point of the compass and was again whistling merrily along in favor of our adversaries.

Moreover, to culminate this conspiracy of the elements against us, darkness fell on the gridiron long before the end of the game, and aided by this cloak of gloom Cornell was able to score a final touchdown in a most novel manner. When Mechesney kicked off the Cornellians at once bunched together, and while State was vainly searching for the ball Whiting, with the pigskin neatly tucked beneath his sweater, was making tracks for our goal line, which he reached in safety, to the intense amusement of the cold, shivering spectators. The line-up:


