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The rules for the wearing of the various athletic "S's" are so time-worn and useless that they might as well be out of existence. Indeed they are nearly so when a Senior has to request their publication. A fruitless search for the constitution of the Athletic Association forced us to take the rules from the College handbook which is said to give an exact copy of them.

Considering the rule for the football "S" alone you will find that it is a very poor one. This rule makes the game with U. of P. what is known as one of the S games. Now the game with Penn comes at a time in the year that makes it possible for some players to win his S because he makes a good showing at first, and is probably underserving after a time. According to this rule, the games with Dickinson and Annapolis count no more than one with such a team as Allegheny brought here this year. Again what gives the Thanksgiving game its prominence? Formerly this was played with a professional team and that counted more than a game with a rival college. A fixed rule specifying certain games is not sufficient.

What is needed is a standing committee on the awarding of S's. This committee should be composed of men closely connected with athletics and should have the power to specify the games in each yearly schedule which will count in the winning of the letter. Then instead of the promiscuous downing of these emblems of the 'Varsity it would be well if a certain official be designated to award the S in a short ceremony of appropriate nature.

THE ENGLISH OF IT

Those who are interested in the contrast of New World progress with Old World conservatism might do well to read a letter written to the editor of the *Engineering Record* by E. Kilburn Scott, A. M., Inst. C. E., Inst. E. E., of London. The letter is headed, "A Britisher's Impression of the Sky-scraper," and was published in the *Record* for October 1st. It shows with what reluctance the Europeans give up the aesthetic for the practical.

VOTERS!

As the Presidential election draws near, the student voters are looking forward to a little visit at home. Each voter will be excused from duties for whatever time is necessarily required to go home to vote. Division officers should be consulted.

JUNIOR MINERS ORGANIZE.

At a meeting held Friday, Oct. 7, the Junior Miners organized a foot-ball team. Gibson was elected captain and Braddock manager. Practice for the section games will be started soon.

AT BUCKNELL.

A Bible and Mission Study Institute will be held at Bucknell on Saturday and Sunday next under the charge of W. J. Miller, the State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

YALE 24 STATE 0.

Newspaper reports of the game with Yale were very gratifying to State men but they were not half good enough for the way the team worried the Blues. And should we not feel elated when the eleven prevented from scoring in the first twelve minutes and forty seconds of play one of the strongest and best coached teams in the world? Again when this team outweighed ours by a quarter hundred weight per man is there not room for congratulation?

The spirit of the team at the Yale game must have been such as we never witness. And this is wonderful when one considers that the White and Blue players saw lined up on the side of the field at least sixty substitutes who looked, as one man said, "each as big as Shevlin." The task of confronting the Yale 'Varsity was hard enough without such an array to dampen the ardor. Despite all these discouraging surroundings the team showed so much fight that Hogan, Glass and a number of others asked Coaches Golden and Fennell how they managed to infuse such spirit into the men.

In the first half Yale won the toss and Forkum kicked off. After a few minutes of play in which Yale gained some ground they lost the ball on downs. State advanced the ball steadily for 10 yards and was then penalized 20 yards for holding. Not being able to make a first down Forkum was forced to kick. After this the ball moved slowly into State's territory. Yale lost the ball several times on downs, but her weight began to tell. In the thirteenth minute of play the first score was made. Moscrip was disabled and taken out of the game soon after this touchdown. Wray took his place with great ability. Yeckley was also injured but he