## THE STATE COLLEGIAN

## Football.

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Field of an exceptionally husky squad of gridiron warriers under the direction of Coaches Golden and Scholl make the outlook very bright this fall for a great eleven to represent the "White and Blue". In Captain Edgar A. Yeckley, of Dubois, is found a leader of unusual grit and aggressiveness; and the infusion of his spirit into the Varsity team will mean an aggregation of nervy fighters for "Old Penn State."

Five strong men were lost from last year's team; Forkum, Saunders, White, Moscrip and Honhart, but Yeckley, Barr, Smith, McGee, Moorhead, Partridge, Dunn, Woodward and Wray are again back in harness, forming the nucleus for a winning eleven. In addition to these old Varsity men, the new material, consisting of about twenty Freshmen, is by far the best looking lot of youngsters seen on Beaver Field for many years; so that the coaches feel greatly encouraged at present. Rigid training has been entered upon, and the squad now at the Track "training-table" numbers House thirty-two. It will take a great eleven to win the majority of the games arranged by Manager Bair.

The recent showing made in practice work by Head, the 250 pound candidate from Warren High School, has caused Coach Scholl to chuckle contentedly in his sleeve. Head is twenty years of age and stands six feet two, being extremely active for his tremendous build, and has shown thus far a sufficient amount of fight and aggressiveness to warrant him one of the very best guard candidates seen on Beaver Field for many a day. Just at present Coach Scholl is devoting every moment of his time to the line men. giving special attention to the guards and tackles. To see State's big ex-tackle dodging and bumping back and forth in the midst of a dozen perspiring, gasping young giants, is a mighty strenuous spectacle, much more strenuous to the muscular pupils than to the interested on-looker. When the "Collegian's" representative asked Coach "Henny" for his opinion concerning the husky new bunch of linemen, State's old gridiron star simply dropped one eye-lid slowly and gently in an extremely expressive wink. Nothing in all this round globe of ours will please "Henny" Scholl more than a record-breaking '05 eleven for "Old State," and we venture to predict that if the right material is here, this loyal son of the 'White and Blue'' will do some wonderful work in developing what all State is praving for, an eleven to defeat Dickinson and W. U. P. !

During the past week Coach Golden has devoted as much time as possible to working out candidates for quarter-back. Recognizing the great importance of this position every effort has been made to get rid of the surplus material without much ceremony, since a few men must soon be selected and thoroughly drilled to accept the responsibility of running the Varsity eleven. Thus far four men are definitely picked out. Two or three of these will be retained throughout the scason on the Varsity squad. Every football man knows the value of a good quarterback. During the past four years State has possed some grand field generals in Hewitt, Elder, Saunders and Honhart; and to develop a man on a par with such stars as these is the task which now confronts "Pop" Golden. Moorhead, Henry, A. Yeckley and Brandt are doing the Continued on page 7.



