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Football.

With the thermometer raging at the 85 mark, and "Old Sol" beating fiercely down upon Beaver Field, our 'Varsity eleven played some fine football last Saturday afternoon against the California Normal team, a good husky lot of players, who also displayed considerable football ability. The day was really far too hot for football, and it was desperately hard work for the players to get into the battle with the right sort of speed and ginger.

In the first half State's team played miserable football, getting their plays off aimlessly and fumbling outrageously, the only redeeming features being Wray's line plunging, Miller's 35 yard dash around the end, and Henry's running back of punts; also the fast, hard game put up by the California boys, who took advantage of all State's mistakes and did not allow them to score during the first period. Between halves State Coaches and Captain Yeckley gave the 'Varsity squad a spirited talking to, and the men looked determined when they came out for the second half.

A wild outburst of cheering greeted Old State's warriors as they dashed out from the Track House Captain Yeckley in the lead; and urged on by the enthusiasm of 700 loyal students, the 'Varsity jumped in and played some real football. "Cal" Moorhead's snappy, aggressive work at quarter-back put new life into the tired, perspiring fighters, and as McGee kicked off to California's 20 yard line every man was down the field with a business like stride. Harmon caught the ball and sped back for 8 yards coming

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Saturday's Game.

Some interesting conclusions may be drawn from a comparison of the scores made on Saturday last by Carlisle, Dickinson and W. U. P. with that made by our own team on Beaver Field against California Normal. The Indians, for instance, ran up 35 points against Villanova. This is just one more touch down than State made against a team which is probably the equal of Villanova in every respect. By this fact, of course, nothing is proven, for, of all things, an attempt to estimate the relative strength of two teams by a comparison of scores is most useless. However, there is certainly nothing in this score that need scare us, or cause us to regard the red skins as being more than a good match for the Blue and White. Dickinson defeated the Western University of Maryland 26-0. If any conclusion can be drawn from this score, it must be that Dickinson is as usual, out with a good strong team and likely to put up a stiff fight against State or any other of the smaller Colleges. The surprise of Saturday's games to many was the small score: 6-0 made by "Wup" against the Butler professionals. If any one takes this game as an indication that "Wup" is weak, however, he had better stop and consider several things; first, that in looking over the list of "Wup" players one can find the names of a good many of the men who helped in the "smear" of last Thanksgiving day; second, that it was the policy last fall of the Pittsburger's to withhold their real strength in games with weaker opponents, and lastly that the Butler team is composed largely of old col-

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Dr. Pond Returns.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Pond returned to college last Wednesday, after having spent the summer abroad. They sailed on the Baltic from New York for Queenstown June 21 arriving in that port June 29, and, after visiting at Cork and Dublin for a short time, crossed to England. Here they visited Chester, Lichfield, Stratford-on-Avon, London, Oxford, Cambridge and Canterbury where they saw the famous Canterbury Cathedral and were entertained by Dean Wace.

In London Dr. Pond was in attendance at the convention of the Society of Chemical Industry. The president of this Society is this year, for the first time, an American, Dr. William H. Nichols. During their stay in London Dr. and Mrs. Pond were present at several receptions for members of the society, notably the one given by the Lord Mayor of London and his wife. They also met W. H. Walker, '90, who was in London at the time.

During their stay in England they were received at the home of the late Lord Tennyson and met the present Lady Tennyson; and also met the great novelist, Sir A. Conan Doyle.

From England they crossed to Antwerp and traveled through Belgium, Germany, Austria, and up into Denmark, visiting Brussels, Berlin, Vienna, Cologne, Copenhagen, and many other famous and interesting places. In Berlin alone they stayed a month visiting neighboring points of interest and during their visit saw the Crown Prince and his bride.

After an altogether delightful summer, they sailed from Bremen on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, arriving in New York Tuesday afternoon, September 26, and came at once to their home in State College.