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## That Yale Game.

For the first time in "Old Penn State's" football history we have turned out an eleven fully able to cope with Yale. Last Saturday at New Haven our Varsity eleven not only fought the sons of Old Eli to a stand still, but outplayed them at every point, and lost the battle only through a couple of unfortunate fumbles, and some decidedly incompetent work on the part of Referee Hammond. The New York, Philadelphia, and New Haven papers are a unit in declaring that State's superior play was deserving of victory; and cold facts show this up very clearly, indeed, since throughout the game State gained, by rushing the ball, 203 yards while Yale totaled only 110 yards, and in two twenty minute halves State had possession of the ball fully three quarters of the time, thus placing Yale on the defensive almost entirely. A 30 yard run by Shevlin on a fumble gave Yale a chance to score in the first half, and another by Jones made the trouble in the second period, while State reached Yale's twenty yard mark no less than three times by the finest sort of hard, consistent line-plunging, only to lose the pig-skin on two tries for goal from field, and the referee's elastic decisions. It was truly the toughest sort of luck for "Old State," but her Varsity men fought a grand fight, and have the satisfaction of knowing that even Yale men acknowledged the superior strength of the "White and Blue." State's ground gaining was done almost entirely through the effective line plunging of Captain Yeckley, Miller, McGee, Gotwals and Ray,

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## The Lotus Glee Club Recital.

The first entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course was given on Friday evening by the Lotus Glee Club of New York City. The recital consisted of quartettes and solos, together with readings by Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith. The musical part of the program was remarkably good and encores were called for, both in solos and quartettes. The cantata, "The Grasshopper," was extremely funny and completely captured the audience. Too much cannot be said in praise of the work of Mrs. Smith, the elocutionist, whose readings were well chosen and splendidly executed, and who received many encores. The "Midnight Courtship" brought down the house. Mr. Smith, at the piano, played the accompaniments with skill and a large part of the success of the recital was due to him. Altogether the company is of a high order of excellence and the audience was more than satisfied with this, the first of the Y. M. C. A. entertainments.

## Rev. C. T. Aikens Honored.

Rev. Charles T. Aikens who last year had charge of the Lutheran church at Pine Hall was installed as the President of Susquehanna University last Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Aikens is well known here being very active in local real estate dealings.

## A Record Breaker.

Very few have an idea of the amount of food necessary to supply one meal at the McAllister Dining Hall. Caterer Housel served twenty-eight hundred fried oysters at supper last Sunday evening. It took just forty minutes to fry and eat the bivalves.

## Reserves 35—Bellefonte 0.

Our reserve football team, better known as "the scrubs," defeated the Bellefonte Academy eleven in a one sided game last Saturday afternoon. Although the Academy lads did not make near the showing they made last year they put up a plucky fight. Their play showed the result of good training and coaching but they were entirely too light to cope with the heavy scrub team which daily lines up against the Varsity. For Bellefonte none especially excelled but all played good consistent football. Their light weight, however, handicapped them too much.

For the reserves A. Yeckley played a good game at quarter and showed good generalship in directing the players. Hargest at left half did some good line plunging, while all the line men seemed to be able to break through at will. In the second half many substitutions were made on the scrubs to give every man a chance in the game. The final score stood 35-0, twenty minutes being the time for each half. A large delegation accompanied the Academy boys from Bellefonte.

## Miners Feed.

The Mining Engineering Society banquetted at the Track House at nine o'clock Saturday night. The "feed" was given to the Seniors by the Juniors. Dr. Wadsworth was unable to be present but Mr. Linville addressed the society, as did also "Henny Scholl, '01, who was guest of the Miners for the evening, and who told of his experiences as a mining engineer in the west. Several members of the society also gave short speeches, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.