

Rules Explained.

The Inter-collegiate Football Rules Committee at a meeting last week issued the following interpretation of the new football rules.

Under the decision of the committee the second umpire may be dispensed with under Rule 1. by an agreement of the athletic managements of the two institutions represented.

Considering Rule 5, it was voted that in putting the ball in play the centre rush may pass the ball back to one side and need not necessarily snap it between his legs. In either case the ball must leave his possession while he is on the line of scrimmage and must go first to a man who is behind the line of scrimmage. Under the same rule it was voted that in case of a punt out the catcher of the kick need not raise his hand as a signal for a fair catch.

The committee declared that the rule preventing hurdling is intended to apply only to a man carrying the ball, and was passed to prevent a dangerous play. It is intended to allow under "hurdling in the line," stepping over a prostrate player one foot at a time, even though both feet of the runner be momentarily off the ground at the same time.

The section under Rule 11, which provides that no player of the side which has the ball shall be in motion at the moment when the ball is put into play is construed to mean that this will not prevent a player from running backward from the scrimmage line toward his own goal line.

Under the section of Rule 11, which provides that none of the five men occupying the middle positions, center, guard or tackle, may drop back from the line scrimmage on offense, the committee declared:

"If a captain during the progress of the game wishes to change a center, guard or tackle to a position in the backfield, or to the position of end, he may do so by speaking

to the referee; but no player thus vacating the position of center, guard or tackle, shall thereafter, during the game, go back to any one of those positions."

In discussing Rule 14, exception 1, the committee decided:

"When a forward pass touches the ground in the field of play without touching the player at either side the ball is dead and goes to the opponents on the spot where the ball crosses the goal line without touching a player of either side, when it is touch-back. In both instances the penalty may not be refused.

"In all cases of unlawful forward pass, where the ball goes to the opponents on the spot where the pass was attempted, the ball is dead."

Debate Trials.

State will be represented in the inter-collegiate debate this year by G. W. Groff, '07, W. F. Wentzel, '08, H. M. Braucher, '08, and A. L. Borland, '09, alternate. These men were chosen after an interesting and warm trial debate in the Old Chapel last Friday evening. A second team, composed of C. E. Myers, '08, Lams, '10, Long, '10, and Haven '09, alternate, was also picked to represent the College in a debate for which arrangements have not yet been completed.

That State has good debating material is shown by the fact that fourteen men contested. These were divided into two sections, each discussing the question of the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The principals on the first team are the same men who won victory for State in the inter-collegiate debate last year. Borland, however, is a new man, taking the place of Palm, who held the position of alternate last year.

Prof. F. L. Pattee acted as presiding officer and the judges were Vice-President Welsh, and Professors Runkle, Pattee, Foster and Ray.

Pertinent Questions and Their Answers.

Is there any college in this country where the work is harder than it is here? No.

Can any student do good, consistent work on poor, unwholesome food? No.

Can really good food be furnished on a small scale for \$2.50 or \$2.75 per week? No.

Will a saving of about \$9.00 or \$18.00 per college year repay a student for a loss of health? No.

Then, why in the name of good common sense don't you try "Mother" Dunn's \$3.00 per week board at McAllister Hall; where because of the food-stuffs being purchased wholesale, the best of quality is secured, and then prepared by "Scotty," an expert chef?

Stop and Think!

The majority of sensible State men are now eating "Mother" Dunn's food, but there is room for two hundred more in McAllister Hall. Get in line!

Football

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Annapolis vs. Penn State, at Annapolis.

Princeton vs. Dartmouth, at Princeton.

Harvard vs. Brown at Cambridge.
Yale vs. West Point, at West Point.

Pennsylvania vs. Lafayette, at Philadelphia.

Wesleyan vs. Springfield, at Middletown

Amherst, vs. Mass. Aggies, at Amherst.

Bates vs. New Hampshire, at Lewiston, Me.

Indians vs. Syracuse, at Buffalo.

Swarthmore vs. Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore.

Lehigh vs. Dickinson, at South Bethlehem.

Bowdoin vs. Tufts, at Tufts.

Oberlin vs. O. S. U., at Oberlin

West Virginia vs. Geo. Washington, at Washington.