THE STATE COLLEGIAN

"Teaching the Young Idea."

During the recent trip which State's foot ball squad enjoyed among the mountains, a visit was made by about a dozen members of the party, led by Manager Thompson, to the school house at Pine Grove. The teacher was much pleased by this interesting visitation, and called upon some of the more prominent members of the party for speeches. The children hearkened with open-mouths to the wise sayings which followed. Manager Thompson made the first "spout" (Grade A) about as follows:

"My dear boys and girls: I am highly delighted to see before me, this afternoon, so many happy, clean, intelligent faces, and to see that you have such a very nice teacher. (Loud applause.) Study hard, obey your teacher, and all come to State College for your higher education. I must now give way to Dr. Campbell, who seems very anxious to speak to you." (More applause.) Then strode Campbell, State's sturdy right end, to the platform, and solemnly spoke in this wise:

"My dear boys and girls and teacher: it warms my heart to see you all here imbibing knowledge. You children have a big advantage over me, for when I was your age and went to school, I had to walk eleven miles, and sometimes wade through six or seven feet of snow and ice, and then, perhaps, be beaten by my cruel teacher, who was not anything like yours." (Sobs among the smaller pupils.) "But be good; always tell the truth, and you may finally get to State College." (Great rejoicing.)

It was then vainly suggested that "Baul" Reese, '07, and "Bobby" Burns, '08, favor the children with a vocal selection; but finally the meeting adjourned with the rendition of the State yell, which shook the school house several feet from its

foundations. We are all pleased that State's foot ball men are thus doing effective missionary work for their Alma Mater.

Campus Talk.

Will our next appropriation be cut to buy handsome cushions and golden cuspidors?

Because a student summers at the sea shore, no one should be led to believe that he is a "shark" in his studies.

There were eleven men at Yale,

Who considered themeselves very hale;

But when they met State, It is sad to relate,

They were blown like chaff in a gale.

Some students remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, but don't bother about the other six.

TEMPERATURE REMAINS CONSTANT

"I don't understand why the people are worried about the new method of spelling" remarked a Junior.

"No," replied a Senior, "It will be just as warm if you spell it with one "l" or two."

PECULIAR

Some men run so hard for office that they can do nothing but rest after they get there.

Never hit a man when he has you down !

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"Did you hear about the accident on the Bellefonte Central?"

"No, what was it?"

"Why, the train ran from Bellefonte to State College without leaving the track."

A Freshman swallowed a spoon yesterday and hasn't been able to stir since.

OF COURSE

First Freshman: Did you come out of the cider scrap all right?

Second Freshman: Oh yes, about five or six times.



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