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## Great Victory Ends the Season.

When the State man puffs his trusty pipe,  
Oh! many years from now,  
And his happy child looks up and asks  
The where, and why, and how;  
This story will again be told  
Of our heroes tried and true,  
Who fought with dear old "Mother"  
Dunn,  
'Neath our glorious White and Blue!

Battered and bruised by the hardest and most trying gridiron campaign that any State eleven has ever experienced, our invincible Varsity traveled to Pittsburg for the final battle, and achieved the glorious Thanksgiving Day triumph that put a finish to the most successful season in our history.

With 10,000 people looking on at this sensational gridiron struggle in Pittsburg, the giants of State and of W. U. P. grappled with wondrous skill and speed, but without result, until but three minutes of foot ball history remained for the memorable season of 1906.

Then came State's opportunity, and her stalwart sons brushed aside their load of fatigue and injuries, and with the love of Alma Mater in their hearts, swept over the goal, with "Bull" McCleary hugging the oval, and every State warrior at his back, getting every possible ounce of strength into the final, desperate charge of the campaign.

It was, perhaps, the finest exhibition of State College methods, and State College principles, and State College men, ever shown on any gridiron. Surprised by W. U. P.'s wonderful speed, their best of the

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## H. M. Burns, Our New Captain.

At the annual Varsity foot ball banquet held last Thursday night at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg, the unanimous choice for next year's foot ball captaincy was Harry M. Burns, '08; of West Chester, Pa. If any State player has ever earned the honor of the Varsity captaincy by exceptionally daring, gritty, brilliant, consistent foot ball he did not do more than the little left end has done this season. The election is very deservedly one of the most popular among State men ever known. Weighing but 145, Burns is the lightest man on the Varsity squad, and he is also the youngest man elected to a State captaincy for at least four years. Every man in our institution, nevertheless, has unlimited confidence in this modest little fighter, so, "Here's to "Bobby" Burns and his successful eleven next fall!"

## Basketball Prospects.

With the close of the football season, basketball takes its usual place in the realm of college sport. State is now facing an unusual condition in this branch of athletics. Captain Waha is the only member of last year's splendid team now in college, and with only one year of Varsity experience he will be obliged to work up a combination to carry out the hardest schedule ever arranged for State's basketball five.

Practice began last Friday, and over forty candidates have reported. Although it is too early to judge with certainty, there seems to be an abundance of good material available. Only the hardest kind of work can get together a team that will be able to uphold State's reputation on the floor this winter.

## Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The Dunbar Quartet, the second attraction on the Y.M.C.A. course, surely lived up to the claim that had been made for it. A fairly good-sized audience greeted the appearance of these peerless entertainers last Friday night. The program from start to finish was remarkably well rendered and the applause was generous. The quartet music was as good as, if not better than, any ever heard in the Auditorium, and this with the other accomplishments made the work of the four men more pleasing and entertaining. The bell-ringing "stunt" was remarkably exact in its technique and harmony and the encores for this part of the entertainment were repeated again and again. Ralph Dunbar, the violin-cellist is a special feature of the company. His renditions were excellent. The readings and witticisms of Harry Dunbar gave a pleasing variety to an otherwise musical program.

The management of the Y.M.C.A. course is to be congratulated on securing such excellent talent. The splendid quartet music, wonderful bell-ringing, pleasing character sketches and the other musical features formed an evening's entertainment that is always appreciated by college men.

## Berzelius Chemical Society.

The Berzelius Chemical Society will meet Friday evening, Dec. 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the large lecture room. Business of much importance is to be transacted, and it is necessary that every member of the society be present. Sophomore and Freshman Chemists are also requested to attend.