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Great Football Honor!

Penn State recently achieved the most signal football honor in her entire athletic history and our great center-rush and Varsity captain, "Mother" Dunn, won the proudest laurel that may come to any college player. Walter Camp of Yale in his official selection of an All-American eleven for the season of 1906, unhesitatingly picked Dunn for his first All-American team. We all know full well how much Captain Dunn deserved this honor, and every State man, the country over, is proud of the record made by Dunn, and happy that the White and Blue has at length been recognized by the foremost Eastern grid-iron critic as worthy of All-America. Naturally, the wonderful success of State's eleven during the season just past is in large measure responsible for this honor; with this point in mind, every man on our Varsity squad deserves his share of this grand Xmas gift to our College. It has been a magnificent season and this honor coming to Captain Dunn at its close puts a fitting climax to the year's good work.

The following is the estimate of the work of Captain Dunn, given by Walter Camp in Collier's Weekly, issue of December 22nd:

"Dunn of Penn State was the best center of the season, and it was he who led his team to such remarkable results, a good deal of it depending upon Dunn himself. He weighs just under two hundred, is something over six feet in height, and absolutely reliable in his passing, secure in blocking, active in breaking through, and in diagnosing plays.

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W. T. DUNN, '08.

State's Captain and the All-American Center for 1906.

Harrisburg Club Banquet.

The Harrisburg club held its annual banquet at the Lochiel hotel, Harrisburg, on the night of December 21st. This is one of the largest clubs here at State and as there are a number of graduates located at Harrisburg, there were about fifty men present to help in the good cheer. A number of prospective students were the guests of the evening.

W. G. Child, '03 acted as toastmaster and called for the following toasts: "Our Club," G. W. Groff, '07; "State," Shank, '07, "Athletics," B. D. Kunkle, '07, "Alumnae," V. M. Weaver, '99.

Dr. Wadsworth was present as the guest of the club and gave an impromptu talk commending the Harrisburg men on their work.

Franklin & Marshall vs. State.

Once more has State upheld her reputation on the debating platform by defeating the team which represented Franklin & Marshall college in Lancaster on Saturday evening, Dec. 15th. The disputed question was, "Resolved, That the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution should be repealed."

F. and M. upheld the affirmative, while our side argued for the negative. The decision of the the judges who voted two to one in favor of State, seemed to be entirely satisfactory. The judges were L. S. McGinties, Supt. of the Steelton schools, President Aikens of Susquehanna University, and Prof. Simonis, of the Pottsville schools.

F. and M. was represented by A. W. Bailey, '07, L. L. Reist, '07, and W. A. Schneder, '08. Our representatives, of whom we have every reason to be proud, were G. W. Groff, '07, W. Wentzel, '08, and H. M. Braucher, '08. with A. A. Borland, '09, as alternate. The debate had been scheduled for Friday evening, but because of difficulty in securing judges, was postponed until the following evening. An interesting feature was the cheering at different times throughout the evening, for the members of both teams. Immediately following the debate a reception for our debaters was held by the literary societies of F. and M. college.

The next event of this character will be the contest between State and the winner of the Dickinson-Swarthmore debate. Our men deserve great praise for the earnest work they have done, and we hope that the result of the final contest will be same as it was last year.