

# College Men

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## Pittsburg Alumni Smoker.

At the University Club on the evening preceding the Thanksgiving Day game in Pittsburg, our alumni there tendered a rousing smoker to the team and to the undergraduates who had come on to attend the game. As the varsity squad had stopped over at Greensburg with Director Golden, they could not enjoy this hospitality extended in their honor by the Pittsburg alumni; but the boys at Greensburg evidently appreciated the courtesy extended them, judging by their magnificent playing the next day against Pitt. At the smoker, amid all the jollity and good fellowship among the one hundred and twenty alumni and fifty-five undergrads who attended, there seemed a strong undercurrent of feeling that Captain McCleary's men were going to display real "State" form against Pitt. And how well this confidence was upheld by our varsity is now a matter of

history. With Captain McCleary, Ballou, Weaver, and McClellan all out of the game, and an eleven averaging many years younger and many pounds lighter than Pitt's, State's alumni went wild over the grand showing made. The University of Pittsburg's partisans cannot yet understand how their eleven was completely swept off their feet, but every State alumnus and undergrad knows—it was the good old Penn State spirit that sent our light crippled team into that struggle with such a dash and determination, that before Pitt knew what had happened, acting captain Larry Vorhis and every other man in our line-up had clinched the victory. It was only then, after our light eleven had worn itself out by continued offensive tactics, that Pitt got an opportunity to show a flash of strength. But it was a great victory, a victory best of all, of State spirit, and the Pittsburg alumni headed by "Pud"

Read, "Ray" Smith, and "Pete" Stevenson are only too glad to get up smokers every other month of the year if, by so doing, encouragement may be lent to the turning out of such typical State teams as that captained by "Bull" McCleary. The alumni hope that a larger delegation of undergrads may accompany the team next fall, and also wish to thank the cadet band and the orchestra for the splendid music furnished at the smoker.

The Philadelphia club will give a smoker at the Hotel Windsor on Jan. 4 to all State men, past, present, and prospective, who may be able to attend. President Sparks will be present and it is hoped that Mayor Reyburn and other prominent men will accept invitations. Anyone connected with the college will be welcome.

The Lancaster county club will hold their annual banquet at the Franklin House, Lancaster, Pa., on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 30. President Sparks will attend the banquet and take part in the program. All alumni or former students who will be in Lancaster at that date are cordially invited to be present.

The Greater Pittsburg club will hold their third annual reception and dance at the Conservatory of Music on Dithridge street on Monday evening, Jan. 4. All alumni, students and prospective students are cordially invited to attend. The committee in charge is R. Buka, B. V. Von Senden, and H. Bole.

Dr. A. R. Reminger ex-'98 who recently removed to the west has returned to Philadelphia and opened an office at 1314 Spruce street.

Andrew S. Hackett ex-'98 is employed with the Water Bureau of the city of Philadelphia, being at present stationed at the Torresdale pumping station in connection with the installation of new machinery.