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## FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

**Many Old Men and Much Good New Material are Working Hard. Bellefonte Game Probably on Saturday.**

With a large, promising squad of football candidates, an excellent corps of coaches and a shortened schedule, we feel that Captain "Larry" Vorhis '10, with a strong eleven, is going to make one of the best records this fall ever made on the gridiron by a State team. Most of the football men have now been at work for almost two weeks and the opinion of those who ought to know is that our White and Blue is going to show up surprisingly strong, notwithstanding the loss of such men as Cyphers, Fuhs, Ballou, Barr, Harrington, Hipple and McClellan.

Of those who upheld our colors last year on the football field Vorhis, Hirshman, McCleary, Watson, Gray, Smith, Mosser, Hermann, Johnson, Brown and Weaver have already reported at the training table. Harlow, Doster, Keller, Estep, Klepfer and James, prominent among the players of last season's underclass elevens are also out working for the varsity on Beaver field these sunny afternoons.

Of new men there is a goodly number and their work is impressing the coaches favorably. Hansen of Central Manual (Phila.) and Dolan of Johnstown H. S. at center; Walton of Philadelphia Central H. S., Johnston of Mercersburg and Kärcher of Allegheny H. S. for the line; Very of Mercersburg, Barrett of University school (Cleveland) and Dunsmore of Dubois H. S., Wilson

## CALENDAR.

In order that the Calendar may be made as complete as possible, all college organizations are urged to hand in notices of meetings

SATURDAY, SEPT 25

3.00 p. m. New Beaver field, Football: State vs. Bellefonte Academy.

SUNDAY SEPT 26

11.00 a. m. Auditorium. Rev. John E. Tuttle, D. D. of York, Pa.

4.00 p. m. Room 114 Main. Episcopal Service of Prayer

6.30 p. m. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A.

TUESDAY SEPT 28

6.30 p. m. 529 Main. Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting.

of Bellefonte Academy and Troxell of Williamsport H. S., all ends; and Engel of California Normal, Manthe and Vossey of Dubois H. S., Rogers of Johnstown H. S., Patrick of Stroudsburg Normal, Tunnington of Erie H. S., Lesh of Oil City H. S., backfield men, are among those who are appearing most prominently of those who are playing for the first time on Beaver field. All in all, no less than sixty candidates have reported and there is bound to be warm arguments for each and every position.

In securing coach Hollenback we may consider ourselves extremely fortunate, as last season's Pennsylvania captain is going to make every effort to give Penn. State the best aggregation in history. "Big Bill" knows football from every standpoint; he has played every position during his four years at U. of P. excepting quarterback and such versatility can do nothing but aid him greatly in giving us a well

rounded team. Already Hollenback has introduced "Eastern football" to an appreciable extent and we should have little fear concerning even the Redskins in the open game. Every man who has known the sterling character, "Tommy" Fennell, our coach for six seasons past, must regret the loss of such a man and leader; we can only wish Hollenbach such success with his team and such devotion from his players as his predecessor had.

As graduate advisory coaches no better selections could have been made than H. C. McIlveen '07 and George McGee '06. The former will be with us all season and his reputation as a football halfback, baseball pitcher and basketball guard, has made for him a name known throughout the world of intercollegiate athletics. To have such a strong man with State's team—one who is respected and revered by all—will insure efficient coaching at all times.

In McGee, who played fullback while "Irish" McIlveen and "Ed" Yeckley were the halves, we are peculiarly fortunate in having a third coach of no mean ability. A clean-cut, sturdy athlete of the characteristic "State type;" McGee played in many of the greatest football victories achieved by our elevens in the past years. He will be followed here by other old stars such as "Eddie" Whitworth, Carl Forkum, "Henny" School, "Mother" Dunn, "Ed" Yeckley, Earle Hewitt, etc. While McGee will of necessity be with us only a few days more on account of business, there should be little trouble in getting back other graduate coaches, who are willing to