the Association, and their efforts to make our stay both agreeable and entertaining.

The New Football Rules.

The Spalding Official football guide for 1909 shows few changes in the regulations for the coming season. The work of the Rules committee seems to have been confined mainly in perfecting the old rather than in forming any new rules.

The forward pass although much discussed, was left intact except for one rule which is simply for the convenience of the officials. This regulation provides that there shall be a zone more than a foot and less than a yard yard back of the end of the scrimmage line in which position an end is not eligible to receive a forward pass.

A very important change was the provision made for a side having a kickout. Heretofore, when a team had been forced to make a touch-back trey had to kick out from the 25 yard line, while their opponents stood waiting to make a fair catch or failing in that, to still have a chance for a drop kick. Even if they failed to score a field goal the ball would probable drop behind the goal line of the defending team thus placing them in the same difficult position as before.

The most radical change made was in regard to the scoring of a field goal. goal from the field has always counted 4 points, but it has been reduced this year to three points, thus making two field goals equivalent to a touchdown and a kicked goal.

These seem the most vital changes in the rules for this year. Other changes of more or less importance have been made, chief among which is the rule prohibiting an official from blowing his whistle calling a foul after a play has been started,

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The 1910 La Vie

Both new and old students have no doubt noticed the 1910 La Vie at the Athletic Store. It is on sale there now and should become part of every student's library. This college annual and class book, published by the Junior class of last year has proved to be one of the best of its kind in the United States. "State" Alumni are all proud of it and so are "State" students. Orders for copies have been sent in by alumni as far away as Panama, and reports come from everywhere that it the "best ever".

The ooze-sheep, soft leather binding, the cream tinted paper, the colored order on every page and the workmanship throughout give it a rich appearance, while the excellent arrangement of material, the quality of material, the many pictures, the fine drawings, and the "right size" make it absolutely the best and most original ever issued here.

To the new students it will be valuable as a means of getting acquainted with the present Seniors, all of whom have an individual picture, cartoon and write-up. They can learn of all the branches of college life and activity by the many pictures and jokes. The old students should hold it valuable as a record or the past year.

It will make, indeed, an excellent Christmas present and now is the time to buy those presents. Students who did not get their books last June should get them now at the Athletic Store. They will be sold there to everybody now at \$2.00 per copy.

L. W. Mattern '94, was married on Sept. 15 to Miss Elma Henderson, of Warriorsmark. The couple will live in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Mattern is director of chemistry in the McKinley Manual Training school.