

With Our Future Opponents.

On Saturday our good eleven plays the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and football is now on in earnest, for games with Bucknell, West Virginia and Pitt follow, with a slight possibility of Lafayette also. The Red and Blue had a hard fight with Brown last Saturday and we only hope that their battle with us three days hence will prove an even harder one for the Quakers.

In fourteen contests on the gridiron Old Penn has always come out victorious over our White and Blue heroes but there have been a number of games when only Dame Fortune's propitious smile turned the tide of victory Penn's way. Last fall Captain McCleary's eleven gained equally as much ground as the Quakers on real football and the outcome was very doubtful until one of Ballou's punts was blocked and Gaston fell on the pigskin behind our line. That was the only score Pennsylvania made and the final tally was only 6 to 0 against us. Carl Forkum's '04 eleven held the Philadelphians to the same score.

A number of our sturdy old teams have scored on Pennsylvania. Captain Holey's eleven was the first to do this in 1893 when a well earned touchdown was made against the Quakers, and "Hennie" Scholl's '00 eleven, as well as Earle Hewitt's '01 team turned the same trick. The fact that Scholl, is at present a varsity coach may help us to cross our opponents line as he knows how it was done almost ten years ago. Away back in '95 Captain McCaskey's team made a field goal on the Red and Blue but we have never succeeded in holding Pennsylvania even to a tie score. This time we are relying on "Big Bill" to send down to Philadelphia an eleven that will give his Alma Mater the battle of a decade.

The big University at the eastern

end of the state has been scored on only once this season and its record looks formidable:

1st	vs. Penn State	10 to 0
Sep. 25	vs. Penn State	10 to 0
Oct. 1	vs. Penn State	10 to 0
Oct. 8	vs. Penn State	10 to 0
Oct. 15	vs. Penn State	10 to 0

Let us hope and pray that our gridiron heroes will come back with a very welcome scalp after Saturday's meeting.

Lafayette downed Swarthmore last Saturday 22 to 0. It was the first time these teams had met since '06 and the Eastonians lost then 28 to 0. Old State has not met Lafayette since 1898 when the Maroon and White went down before Captain Murray's eleven by a score of 5 to 0. Indeed we have won four of the six football games played with Lafayette in our football annals and the Eastonians will have an opportunity to retrieve past losses should they decide to accept the reasonable offers made them and play the White and Blue on Oct. 30.

Pittsburg triumphed over Bucknell 18 to 6 at Pittsburg last Saturday and as the Bucknell touchdown was acknowledged after the game to be a gift of one of the officials through a wrong decision, it would seem that we are going to have a more difficult task in getting away with the Thanksgiving game than that of Nov. 7. However, as has been stated, the Lewisburgers will prepare for the State game as no other on their schedule and we may meet with a little bit of a surprise when that "football special" leaves for Bucknell in a little over two weeks.

West Virginia easily disposed of Shippery Rock Normal last Saturday 40 to 5, yet the fact that such a weak team as the Normal School scored on the Mountaineers would indicate that they are not yet playing the kind of hard football they always produce on Beaver Field. We can certainly look forward to the

best home game of the year when West Virginia appears for the final contest previous to the Thanksgiving windup.

We note that two of our old and honored rivals got into trouble last week. Cornell lost to Fordham 12 to 0 and the Navy was defeated by Villanova 14 to 0. More than likely our own sturdy team could turn the same trick on Cornell and the Navy this fall if they had been included on our schedule.

The Horticultural Inspection Trip.

On Tuesday, October 3, a party of 25 students in horticulture under the charge of Professors Watts and Wright started on an inspection tour of Adams and Franklin counties. Wednesday and Thursday were spent in inspecting the orchards of Adams county and Friday the orchards of Franklin county.

A careful study was made of the various methods employed by the different growers of planting trees, of spraying, of pruning, of picking and packing, of cultivating the orchard, and of different diseases of the apple and peach trees. The San Jose scale is prevalent in this section.

The spirit prevalent among these fruit growers was very noticeable in that it tended toward the perfection of fruit growing rather than toward the accumulation of money. Although the people were in the busiest part of their work, many of them took two days off to show the party around. An informal meeting of the Adams County Federation of fruit growers was held for the benefit of the students. Here various problems were discussed, relating to the growing of fruit. The members of the society showed the greatest willingness to answer the questions put to them by the students, and after the adjournment of the meeting tendered a reception to the party, and served refreshments.

The vast opportunities of fruit