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## A REVIEW

What we Have Accomplished This Year in Football. Five Star Players to be Lost by Graduation.

"Perhaps no college in America has made such wonderful strides in development as State College. The institution represents everything that is liberal, progressive, intellectual" and it represents the best there is in athletics, too, might have been added by the Philadelphia "Public Ledger" writer when he stated the facts as he did. Especially is Old State's athletic superiority to be noticed in the record of the past football season.



Manager "Muckle" McKee

All over the East our successful Blue and White eleven is being ranked anywhere from the third to the eighth best college team. And the rating is certainly just, for "Larry" Vorhis's fighting aggregation has the record of winning five games, tying two and losing none. Until this year a State team has not gone through a football season un-

defeated since 189+ and we are only too willing to pay tribute to an eleven which is generally conceded



Capt. "Larry" Vorhis

to be the best in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the season of 1909.

What kind of a team will State have this fall?" was about the commonest question to be heard three months ago. At that time football prospects looked very bright because Old State had secured two wonderful coaches in "Big Bill" Hollenback, U of P '08, and Mc-Ilveen, Penn State '07, and her captain "Larry" Vorhis was generally expected to prove one of the generals of the year, which he did. A strong nucleus of the '05 eleven returned to school-Vorhis, Mc-Cleary, Hirshman, Gray, Smith, Weaver, Piollet, Watson, Johnson, Hermann, Brown, Riddle and Harlow, while Mauthe, Very, Engle, Barrett, Klepfer, Doster, Rogers,

Lesh, Estep, Arnold, Boudon, Hansen, Goedecke, Keller, Pátrick and Tunnington showed themselves to be more or less deserving of varsity honors also. In bringing the squad around into the winning form it displayed through the entire season, the help of "Hennie" Scholl '01 was especially good, and the services of George McGee '107, "Johnnie" Gotwals '07, "Saundie" Saunders '05 and "Pud" Read '92 were loyally tendered at opportune times.

On October second Grove City was taken over in the first football game on the New Beaver Field by a score of 31 to 0, exactly the same score as 'Bull' McCleary's warriors had rolled up on the Western



"Dutch" Hermann

Pennsylvanians a year previous.
Then one week later seven hundred students went to Wilkesbarre and witnessed one of the greatest struggles we have ever had with the