



Varsity Football

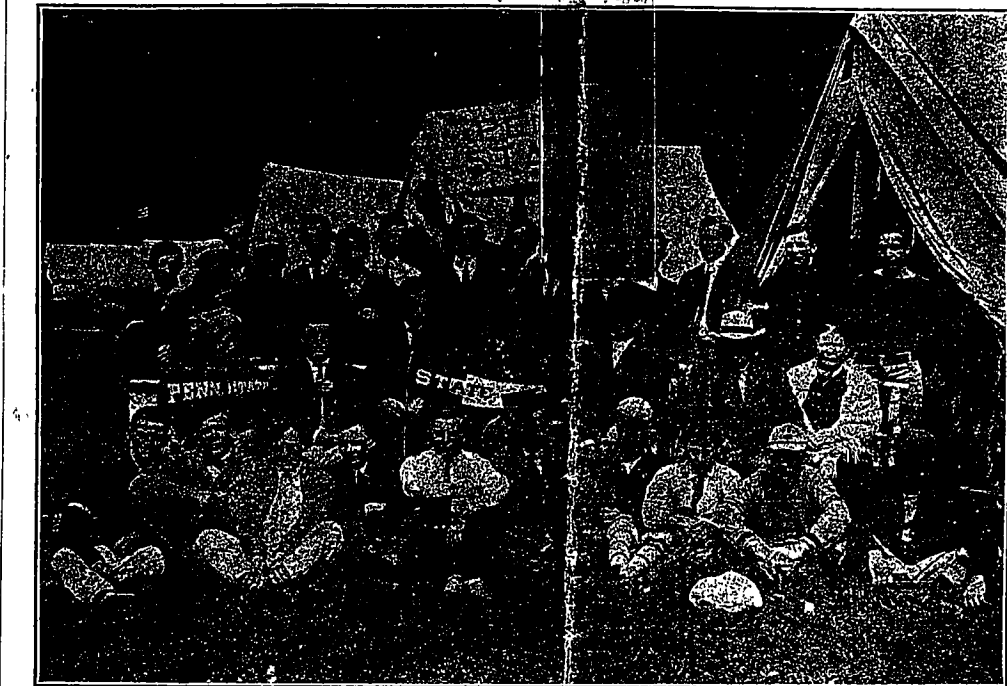
Candidates Rapidly Getting Into Shape; Old Men in Good Form and Many New Men Look Promising.

Beaver field has again become alive with gridironists and the undergraduates of Penn State are eagerly awaiting the opening game of next Saturday with Geneva. Head Coach "Bull" McCleary and Advisory Coach "Bill" Hollenback have been hard at work three weeks with the squad that will mean so much to us this fall.

The development of the eleven between tackles presents a problem to the coaches, as they will have to use men who have not played varsity football. Captain "Dex" Very, '13, the wonderfully speedy and heady end; Dick Harlow, '12, the powerful tackle of last year's team; Lester Mauthe, '13, end, who last season was forced to give up the game because of injuries, who, however, thoroughly demonstrated his ability as a player by his consistent back field work in 1909; and "Dad" Engle, '13, tackle, the sturdy varsity half, will prove a wonderful nucleus from which to build a formidable line. As substitutes on last season's team, for the guard positions, there are Lesh, '12, Hansen, '13; Bebout, '14; McVean, '14 and Vogel, '14. From this material the coaches should find no difficulty in developing a strong pair of guards. Clarke, '14, at center position is playing a good game and bids fair, after a little more experience, to equal the work of "Burly" Watson. The end men who will compete with Very and Mauthe for the positions seem likely to be chosen from among Rutstein, '15, Hirshman, '15; Weston, '13 and Shupe, '14. Two valuable men have already been lost from the team, temporarily, in Goedecke, '12, a strong contender for the position in 1910, and Wilson, '13, a fast end. The coaches feel reasonably certain that both men will be able to report later in the season for active work.

In the back field the team is greatly strengthened by the return to college of "Dutch" Hermann '12, the quarterback who made a name for himself on New Beaver field among such stars as McCleary '10, Vorhis '10 and Hirshman '10. "Fritz" Barrett, fullback, by his speed and brilliant open field work will be a tower of strength in the offense, while the midget quarterback "Shorty" Miller '14, can be relied on for some phenomenal dashes aided by his wonderful ability to bounce away from tacklers.

"Pop" Golden and the coaches have lined up a large number of new men, several of whom will strengthen both the line and the back field. Barry '14, a pitcher and back at Villanova and last year a star on University of Pennsylvania's freshman will increase the speed of the backfield greatly, should he make the team. King '14, a Mercersburg man and last year at Penn too, will certainly make good for the reason, that at Penn, critics thought him as good as several varsity backs of the 1910 team. Marks '15 from Grove City is a promising candidate for the line. Lamb, who also came from Grove City this year, is the giant of Beaver field. Six feet and



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four inches in height, he built in proportion and, should his injured knee get better, will aid in the amount of beef. The backs, Tobin '15, Johnson '14, Quirk '14, Fleming '14, Allison '12, Welty '15 and Berryman '15 have all shown by hard work and skill in taking out ends in interference that they are very valuable men.

Although we lost such men as Captain Gray, Piollet, Watson, Johnson, Keller and Riddle by graduation last year, Weaver, a varsity tackle for four years, and Barron who left college this fall, the followers of Penn State are very fortunate in having such competent coaches to build up the gaps which are left by the absence of these men. Besides Head Coach McCleary and Advisory Coach Hollenback, there are also with the squad "Henny" Weaver '12, who was a remarkable tackle on four consecutive teams; "Mother" Duin, State's only All-American center; and "Mal" McIlveen, a famous half-back. Even though it will require some work to develop a team, with such men to aid, Penn State will have a team of which we may indeed be proud.

Previous to the opening of college the attention of the squad was directed toward tackling the dummy, falling on the ball and other rudiments of the game. However now that scrimmage has started the second and third teams are almost daily sent against the varsity. Barrett and Mauthe appear to do the best punting, sending their punts on an average of 40 to 45 yards. Foster '14, is a consistent drop kicker.

Manager F. W. Orr, is to be highly commended in connection, especially, with the football schedule. At last the student body are loud in praise over the fact that they will see so many big games on New Beaver field. The complete schedule for the season of 1911 is as follows:

- Sept. 30, Geneva College, at State College.
- Oct. 7, Gettysburg College, at State College.
- Oct. 14, Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y.
- Oct. 21, Villanova College, at State College.
- Oct. 28, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

- Nov. 4, St. Bonaventure College, at State College.
- Nov. 11, Colgate University, at State College.
- Nov. 18, U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis.
- Nov. 25, practice game, Varsity vs. Reserves, at State College.
- Nov. 30, University of Pittsburg, at Pittsburg.

Last Friday evening the Young Men's Christian Association tendered a reception in McAllister, to the old and new students of the college. It seemed as though every student was there for the hall was well filled. Mr. Evans, of 1912, opened the evening by introducing President Sparks as the first speaker. In his address the President extended an especial welcome to the new students, and commended to all, both old and new men, to become good citizens by developing along mental, physical, and spiritual lines, with the tuition of the respective departments of the college. Dr. Sparks emphasized the fact that spiritual development, invigorated by the Y. M. C. A. was rapidly increasing instead of declining.

Following the opening address, Mr. Alex. Gray, 3rd, favored the audience with a vocal solo.

General Beaver, introducing himself as a perpetual member of the freshman class, accorded with President Sparks, in extending a sincere welcome to the class of 1915. He explained the general attitude that a freshman should assume toward the college as a whole, and at the same time he pleaded with the new men to come in close touch with one another, and to develop honorable college and class spirit.

After selections rendered by the Glee Club and the Orchestra, Mr. Very, captain of the football team, hastily summed up the college athletic activities of the past year, and spoke of the outlook for the coming year.

Coach Hollenback, the next speaker, in discussing football, urged the freshmen to come out for the squad and he also proved how intimate the connection of the Y. M. C. A. with athletics was, by naming some of the most prominent

State athletes who had been members of this association.

After singing the "Alma Mater" and the "Blue and White," those assembled partook of the refreshments, which were served at beautifully decorated tables placed around the sides of the hall. These were presided over by the families of the faculty, and also by various ladies of the town.

As the entire reception was so extremely successful, all of those who lent their assistance to make it so, should be complimented. We may safely assert, that every student present appreciated the kind hospitality of the Y. M. C. A. We urge every new man to ally himself, at his earliest opportunity, with the largest organization of its kind in the world, so that he may receive some of the good influence which it gives forth.

WE WONDER.

If it would not be a wise plan for all of us to save money now so that everybody could see at least one of the games away from home.

If we are not glad that re-examinations will be less expensive for some of us.

Why we had to wait so long to see the posters.

Why there are so many injured members of the freshman class.

If the "Hep's" Army enjoys the late hours.

Why we cannot give the teams more room on the football field.

If the enrollment will rise from 2000 to 3000 as quickly as it has done from 1000 to 2000.

Penn State Athletic Guides.

The men chosen to guide the Blue and White athletic teams during the collegiate year 1911-'12 are:

President of athletic association—J. F. Eberlein '12; graduate manager, Ray H. Smith '05.

Football—Head Coach, "Bull" McCleary; advisory coach; "Bill" Hollenback; captain, Dexter W. Very '13; manager, F. W. Orr '12.

Basketball—Captain, John Had-dow '13; manager, J. T. Gordon '12.

Wrestling—Captain, F. T. Lesh, '12; manager, C. C. Knight, Jr., '12.

Baseball—Captain, J. F. Eberlein '12; manager, J. H. Devor '12 or B. C. Detchon '12.

Trials on the Track

Many Promising Freshmen—Names of Men Excused From Drill—Castaneda Here.

By keen and exciting competition in most of the events, the freshmen were able to make a favorable showing on the fast track of New Beaver field last Saturday. Only three sophomores reported for the trials—a very poor showing for 1914 considering the large amount of good material in this class. Shetrone '14 did well in the mile run, and Hoffman '15 ran the 440 dash in excellent time. Keen competition was lacking in the hurdles and there is a great possibility for new material in this week spot. Castaneda, the well known Indiana Normal athlete, who scored 17 1-2 points in the Interscholastic meet held on New Beaver field last May has entered college and will appear on the track with all the dash and spirit that characterizes a Penn State man.

The summary follows:

100 yard dash—Hendrick, first, Thorne, second; Cornell, third. Time 10 3-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Hoffman, first; Neily, second; Whetstone, third. Time 56 seconds.

Half Mile Run—Sharpe, first; Parke, second; Metzger, third. Time 2 min. 12 seconds.

One Mile Run—Shetrone, first; Fisher, second. Time 5 minutes 5 2-5 seconds.

Two Mile Run—Foster, first; Allen, second; Kriebel, third. Time 11 minutes 5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Carpenter, first; Kennedy, second. Height 9 feet.

Running High Jump—Hancock, first. Height 5 feet 2 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Clemmer, first. Distance 20 feet 8 1-2 inches.

16 Pound Hammer Throw—Knights, first.

16 Pound Shot Put—Jestler, first; Ewing, second.

A complete list of those men who have been excused from drill as a result of their track ability is given below. Sophomores, Ashbrook, Carpenter, Chamberlin, Hays, Henny, Kaiser, Keyser, Leyden, Reinhart, Savery; freshmen, Allen, Cornell, Clemmer, Ewing, Entwisle, Fisher, Hoffman, Hendrick, Hancock, Jesler, Kriebel, Kennedy, Metzger, Neily and Parke.

Civil Feed.

As is the custom, the odd year Junior Civils entertained the odd year Freshmen Civils at a cider feed near the Stone Quarry on Saturday evening. Mr. Ray O'Donnell, 1907, was the first speaker of the evening. Mr. O'Donnell spoke concerning the origin of the custom and, to his mind, the benefit to the Freshmen which an evening spent in good fellowship will do. "Stew" Stewart acted as chief Cider Passer and called for sentiments from "Dex" Very, A. F. Fischer and other prominent Junior Civils. One pleasing feature of the evening was the expression of the manner in which the new men seemed to take hold of the customs and ideas of Penn State. As a token of success on the part of the Civils, there are at least one hundred and fifty men who became acquainted with each other in such a way that new acquaintances will not be soon forgotten.