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## VICTORY OVER PITT

**Penn State Finishes Undefeated Season By a Win From Pittsburgh—Mauthe's Field Goal the Only Score of a Remarkable Game.**

Playing on Forbes Field on which the mud was ankle deep on Thanksgiving day, Penn State closed a brilliant football season, ending with a three to nothing victory over the University of Pittsburgh. The twenty thousand spectators who saw the game composed the largest crowd that ever witnessed a game in Western Pennsylvania. The day was ideal for football. The wind that swept across the Schenley oval was not too cold for the spectators, and inspired the two teams on to what was one of the closest and most bitterly contested games ever played by teams representing the two institutions.

Captain Very's illustrious team of warriors won the game and won it because they knew and used better tactics than did Coach Thompson's men. To do justice to Pittsburgh it must be said that the line which opposed the Blue and White was magnificent. Wagner, especially, was a dangerous man at all times. His good tackling and speed in breaking up plays materially aided in holding State to three points.

On our team it would be difficult to pick out the individual stars. Captain Very inspired a wonderful spirit into the eleven throughout the entire game. His work in the last game equaled that shown in the Penn and Cornell games—that consistency which has led the valiant leader of the Blue and White to be chosen as a running partner to White of Princeton on several All-American teams chosen by eastern critics. Wilson also played well at the other end. The total number of yards gained by Pitt around these two men was eighteen. Harlow played his last game for Penn State on last Thursday. Besides playing a strong defensive game, Harlow blocked three kicks on the punters that were looked upon as capable of causing so much trouble to us previous to the game. Engle easily held his own with his heavier opponent. The speed by which the two aggressive tackles got through and stopped plays was wonderful. Bebout, limping because of a sprained knee just before the starting whistle sounded, went into the game and with Hansen at the other guard showed that Penn State had a pair of forwards that could not only stop the majority of plays headed at them, but could break through and hurry plays of the opponents. Clarke showed up in brilliant way against Galvin.

In the backfield Penn State outplayed Pitt. In punts and onside kicks we gained fifty-five yards, while our backs circled the ends for a total of ninety-five yards compared to seventeen for the Pittsburgh boys. As a kicker from placement Mauthe was far superior to Lindsey. Lester tried for goals twice and succeeded in sending a beautiful kick between the posts from the thirty-five yard line during the first period. Lindsey tried for three goals but missed all of them.

Miller displayed rare judgment in running the team and in handling punts. Sometimes it would seem that this small wonder would be put out of the game when tackled by two and three heavy Pitt men,

but he always got up and started singing off signals that kept his team on the jump at all times. We owe it to Miller that Penn State's goal was not crossed by Wagner. This play occurred in the latter part of the game. A forward pass was tried by State, but Wagner intercepted it and ran thirty-eight yards, where Miller, by a speedy dash across the field, was just able to hurl himself at the speedy end and throw him out of bounds on State's thirty-eight yard line. King made several gains around the ends and used the straight aim to advantage in warding off tacklers. As has been said Mauthe kicked a beautiful goal and succeeded in getting his punts off in such rapid order that not one was blocked. On the other hand Pitt had seven kicks blocked out of a possible nine and one of the two successful punts was placed almost diagonally across the field. Barry formed on several occasions good interference and he was a tower of strength on the secondary defense.

Barry was replaced by Hermann, the former having been hurt on a line play in which Mauthe made a short gain. Toward the close of the game, Hermann was placed at full in Mauthe's place, after Robin had by three plays carried the ball within ten yards of the goal line. Berryman replaced Hermann at half.

Although the final score was three to nothing, the Blue and White almost had two touchdowns in addition. The first chance came in the first quarter. The ball had been advanced to Pitt's four yard line on plays by Miller, King and Mauthe. Here with four yards to go in three tries it seemed almost certain that a touchdown was in order. However the Pitt line and secondary defense rose in all their strength and, although Miller seemed to have crossed the line on the third attempt, the ball was declared lost and Pitt booted to Miller. The other chance came in the last quarter when Miller got within one foot of the coveted distance, but again the ball was lost on downs and Pitt kicked. The lineup:—

PENN STATE—3		PITT—0.	
Wilson	L. E.	Wagner	
Harlow	L. T.	Feightner	
Hansen	L. G.	Leady-Blair	
Goedecke		Gebbert	
Clarke	C.	Galvin	
Bebout	R. G.	Smith	
Engle-Laubb	R. T.	Stevenson	
Very	R. E.	Lindsey	
		Graves-Lindsey	
Miller	Q.	Dowd-Connolly	
King	L. H.	Brown	
Barry-Hermann-Berryman	R. H.	Quailey-Dillon	Keenohan
Mauthe-Tobin-Hermann	F.	Soles	
Field goal—Mauthe.	Referee Evans,	Umpire	McCarthy,
Germantown Academy.	Field judge—Cooney,	Princeton.	Time—15 minute quarters.
Head linesman—Moffitt,	Princeton.	Linesmen—Gray,	Penn State; Dillon,
Pitt.			

Dean W. R. Cianc attended the Winter meeting of the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute, held at Fairmount, W. Va., Dec 4-7, and read a paper on "A Method of Testing for Black Damp."

Mr. J. O. Clark, '11, is Assistant Blower at Blast Furnaces of Carnegie Steel company, Ohio Works, Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. H. J. Yeckley '11, has taken a position with the Tata Iron and Steel company, and has gone to the plant which is located in India.

## MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

**Great Success Is Met By Musical Clubs of Penn State and Pitt in First Annual Concert.**

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th the Penn State Musical Clubs and the Pittsburgh Musical Clubs gave a most successful concert in Soldiers Memorial Hall, Pittsburgh.

The numbers were all rendered in a very pleasing style, and the affair was a success not only from the musical aspect but also from the social standpoint. The two most pleasing musical numbers on the program were a solo, by Mr. Cancelliere of the Pitt Glee Club and a Baritone solo by Mr. Gray of the State Glee Club. Mr. Spiegel of State rendered two banjo solos the equal of which has scarcely ever been heard in any concert in Pittsburgh, and Mr. Cratty of the Pitt Mandolin Club clearly proved that he is a finished artist on the mandolin. Other solo numbers which were quite as good were those of Mr. Miller of State and Mr. Kulk of Pitt.

Following the concert a dance was held in the Ballroom of the Hotel Schenley, which was a distinct college affair.

About twelve hundred attended the enjoyable concert and fully one third of this number attended the dance afterward. The dance lasted from ten thirty until two a. m., and any man who did not take in this dance certainly missed one of the most enjoyable features of the Pitt trip.

This is the first year that Pitt and Penn State have ever united to give a concert and the intention of the management of both Clubs is to make the affair an annual one.

### The Thespian Play.

Last spring a prize of fifty dollars was offered by The Thespians for the best play submitted for their use for the coming season. This prize has recently been awarded to James Gibbs, of Harrisburg, an old State man, of the class of '05. Mr. Gibbs has written a two act musical comedy, entitled "The Commandant," which is regarded by the committee as by far the best offering produced by The Thespians in some years. The comedy is laughable. The music, much of which is original, and all of which is adapted by the author, is exceedingly good, and there is chance for a good bit of real acting in the play.

The characters are thirteen in number, ten male and three female, and there is to be a chorus of sixteen. Four of the parts are 'character' parts, and nearly every part calls for some ability as a singer.

The book of the play is now being duplicated and by the last of the week copies will be ready for distribution to those who wish to try for parts. All members of the College except freshmen are eligible. Trials for the cast will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m. in the Old Chapel. Chorus trials will be held in January. Copies of the play, for those who wish to try for the cast, may be obtained from Tanguy, at the S. A. E. house, Trotter, at Phi Delta Theta, Christ, at Phi Sigma Kappa, or Prof. Frizell, 230 Pugh street.

Mr. E. Steidle, '11, has a position in the concentrating Mill of the Socorro Mines, at Mogollon New Mexico.

## Senior Banquet.

One hundred Penn State seniors gathered in the Old English Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, at 11 o'clock Friday night to attend what proved to be an exceedingly enjoyable and successful banquet. The large "S" formed table was decorated with mountain laurel. The college orchestra which could be dimly seen through the massive ferns and palms rendered beautiful music during the evening for the banqueters.

Just previous to Toastmaster Davis' words, "Gentlemen, be seated," the college and class yells were given. The consensus of opinion of the one hundred near-graduates was that the menu was as nearly perfect as possible.

Harold E. Davis acted as Toastmaster and kept the boys in a good humor with his witty introductions and after-remarks. The toasts responded to were: "The Brown and White", R. C. Harlow; "Our Future", R. W. Handley; "The Willow", Jose Osuna; "Thanksgiving", H. M. Schacffer. The places of speakers Watts and Dennis, who were unable to attend the affair, were admirably filled by Orr, Eberlein and Kinney, who spoke on "Football", "Baseball", and "Penn State," respectively. Impromptus were given by DuBarry on "Easy Work" and by Barker on "Pittsburgh."

After the speeches the men gathered around the piano and enjoyed a half hour of singing, ending with "Auld Lang Syne."

## The Pharsonian Trials.

On next Friday evening from 7.00 to 9.30 and on Saturday afternoon from 1.30 to 4.00 the preliminary trials for the Pharsonian Minstrels will be conducted in the Old Chapel by Mr. C. M. Couch, who has in years past turned out some of the best shows given by the organization. The object in having Mr. Couch here is to give everyone an equal chance and to discover new talent. Past members of the organization will be compelled to try for their places together with the new men. There is always a lot of talent about college which never comes out for the trials of the various organizations and to those fellows the management wishes to emphasize the importance of their coming out to show the coach what they can do in the way of singing, dancing or specialties. An accompanist is also needed and the "ivory ticklers" will be tried at either of the above times also.

## Senior Dance.

On Saturday night of this week the first Senior Cotillion of the series will take place. It is urged that as many Seniors as possible attend, so that the success of the remaining dances of the series can be assured. The college orchestra will furnish the latest music including the popular hits heard in Pittsburgh recently. Arrangements have been made with the State College Transportation Co. to convey girls to and from Bellefonte at a very much reduced rate. The dance will be held at McAllister hall at 8-15 sharp. The admission fee will be one dollar. All those bringing girls from Bellefonte see Ohleen at once. Seniors all out to make cotillions success!

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## CROSS COUNTRY RUN

**Entry List for Annual Race Largely Hard Run Expected—Freshmen Have Most Entries.**

The annual interclass cross country run will take place next Saturday, Dec. 9, at two o'clock, the start being at the college entrance near the Engineering building.

The course is about five miles and is the same as that used last year. Accurate blue print maps of the course have been posted on the college bulletin boards. Starting from the Engineering building the runners will go up the main college driveway, turn to the right at the road in the rear of the campus, after a short distance on this road, turn again to the right, coming directly down to College avenue. Then the course extends up the avenue, past the starting point, to the Phi Sigma Kappa House, where it turns to the left, and turns again to the left along the road beyond Lytle's farm. The runners again turn on the road entering college, come up College avenue, and finish at the starting point. This course, besides being very convenient to spectators, is a very good test of a runner's ability covering all kinds of ground and obstacles.

A large number of men of all classes are training for the run, and it will undoubtedly be very closely contested. The freshmen have the largest number of candidates, their team at present numbering about thirty-five. If all the men who are in training now enter the race there will be about fifty contestants. There should be more than this, and the allowing of handicaps give every man a fair chance. Men entering must hand their names to Mr. Lewis today (Thursday.)

A number of prizes for men getting places in the run have been donated by enterprising merchants of the town and are displayed in the show window of the Athletic Store.

### "Alexander's Rag Time Band"

will be sung by the Dunbar Quartet of bellringers and entertainers in the Auditorium Saturday evening, December sixteenth. This famous company of entertainers has been engaged by the Pharsonian Minstrels in order that that organization might make up a large financial deficit incurred last year, to enable to start out the coming season with better prospects. The Dunbars have always been very popular with State College audiences and have this year an entirely new program of both classical and popular, vocal and instrumental selections. They were heard for the sixth time last week by a member of the Pharsonians who pronounces their present program the best yet.

Reserved seat tickets will be placed on sale next week at prices low enough to permit everyone to hear the best entertainment here this winter.

### Basketball.

The first basketball game of the season will be played on the Armory floor on Friday. Albright College is the first opponent of Captain Shore's team.

### What-Ho!

Next Saturday after noon from two o'clock until five, a doll exhibit and Candy sale will be held at the Womens Building for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. of the college.