

speaking, it is after the game with Bucknell has been played. We reach our objective point and then the rest is a farce. This, surely, should be our Thanksgiving game if we desire to end our season in a creditable manner.

The *Orange and Blue* in a recent issue bemoaned the fact that college teams were so frequently and so heavily padded. Why, if this is the sentiment of the student body of our sister institution, should not measures be taken to adopt a set of rules, mutually agreeable, in which the qualifications of a player shall be clearly set forth and in which arrangement shall be made for strict adherence to them.



IT has frequently been said that "the unexpected always happens," and certainly the old adage was not disputed by the results of the Bucknell-State game. Of course it must not be inferred from this that State did not expect to win, for the very contrary is true. Yet the person who, before the contest, would have dared to predict a score greater than that of the season of '95 would have been looked upon as a dreamer. Indeed, there were not a few on both sides who were expecting a repetition of last year's programme. Such wild notions as these were caused by the comparative records of Bucknell and State during the part of the season just spent. The former, with but a few exceptions, had made up to that time a very creditable showing, as far as scores went. State, on the other hand, had been less fortunate, having won but a single game. The mistake in judging the relative strengths was that while Bucknell had played with teams more nearly in her own class State had hotly contested with U. of Pa., Princeton, Lafayette, and Cornell, against whom she could at best make but a mediocre record. In fact, the spirits of her supporters drooped considerably after the game with the Ithacans, so that they were totally unprepared for the sudden revulsion of feeling attendant upon the next contest. Strangely enough, for once, the element of luck did not enter, and State won solely and entirely upon her merits.



ONE of the most successful and at the same time one of the most pleasing entertainments which it has been our good fortune to enjoy was that given in the College chapel on the evening of November twenty-seventh by the Boston Ladies'