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Edinboro's Football Season at a Glance.

The Edinboro State Normal School is justly proud of her football team for the season of 1912. It is true that only two of the eight games played were won, but it is also true that four of the games which were lost were lost by such small margins that they may be considered almost as encouraging as victories.

Normal, 40; Cambridge 0.

The first game of the season, played at Edinboro with Cambridge High, and resulting in a score of 40 to 0 in favor of Edinboro, needs no comment. From kick-off to whistle it was a series of irresistible line plunges against a weak line. The game was an even more overwhelming defeat to Cambridge than the score shows. Edinboro farmer boys proved conclusively that there is no such thing as the superiority of mind over matter.

Normal 0; Titusville 7.

At Titusville the beginning of Edinboro's hard luck showed itself. The game was lost by a score of 7 to 0, but, more than merely losing the game; Edinboro lost her full back and one half back, two of the strongest men on the team. At the close of the game the ball was within four inches of Titusville's goal line, and ten seconds more of play would have tied the score. Members of the team say that Edinboro kept the ball in Titusville's territory three-fourth of the time and that only a lucky forward pass won for Titusville.

Normal 7; Meadville 26.

Meadville High won from Edinboro by a score of 26 to 7 on the Normal field. Notwithstanding the large score, the representative paper of Meadville High, "Red and Black," states, in a resume of the season, that the game was one to be proud of, and that the game was one of the hardest fought of the whole season. In this game Edinboro's other half back was injured.

Normal 6; Allegheny Reserves 14.

The Allegheny Reserves outweighed the Normal boys by about ten pounds to the man, and furthermore, they had the advantage of previous years of practice. The score was 14 to 6 in favor of Allegheny and is probably a fair representation of the respective abilities of the teams. The Allegheny boys were as clean a bunch as have played on Edinboro's

field this year. What the score would have been had Edinboro been able to play the same team that played Cambridge is only a matter of conjecture. We of Edinboro believe it would have been even more favorable to the Normal than the score of the Cambridge game.

Normal 6; Thiel 31.

At Greenville Edinboro was whipped to a frazzle by a team some twenty pounds to the man heavier. The field was a miniature lake as a result of the snow and rainstorms and in the first quarter the lighter boys in red and white were rushed completely off their feet, the score for the quarter being 19-0 in favor of Thiel. The second quarter gave Thiel six more points and made the score for the half 25 to 0. In the last half the Edinboro boys tightened up and ran the Thiel team down the field for a touchdown and only allowed one touchdown to their opponents. The score for the second half was 6-6 and for the game 31-6.

Normal 6; Warren 7.

Edinboro again fell victim to a wet field in a game with Warren High at Edinboro. The Warren team was light and fast and for this reason was not affected so much by the condition of the field as were the heavier opponents. The score at the finish stood 7-6 in favor of Warren. This game may be considered as a victory for Edinboro. The Warren team was outclassed throughout the game and were returned victors purely by luck. It was one of the easiest games of the season and should have resulted in a very different score.

Normal 0; Thiel 6.

Thiel College came to Edinboro expecting to win the seventh game by such a score as would end Edinboro's football ambitions for all time. The game started with a rush—an Edinboro rush—which carried Thiel rapidly down the field. When she had recovered from her surprise Thiel managed to hold Edinboro for downs, and from then on it was simply a matter of an irresistible force coming in contact with an immovable body. Once Edinboro went to sleep for about three seconds and Thiel promptly ran a punt, which she received, across Edinboro's goal line. The goal was not kicked and the pounding was repeated. The final score stood 6-0 in favor of Thiel. In this game seven of the eleven men had nev-

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Edinboro Reserves.—Outlook for Next Year.

If the record of the Reserves may be taken as the standard for the record of the coming football season of 1913, Edinboro will certainly have a winning team. Two games have been played this season. One at Waterford, resulting in a score of 18 to 6 in favor of Edinboro and the other at Edinboro with Cambridge High, resulting in a score of 26 to 0 in favor of Edinboro. The Waterford game was by far the easier game of the two although the score does not support this statement. Edinboro made her eighteen points in the first half, and would have kept her opponents from scoring had not some one blown a whistle at a critical moment, allowing a Waterford back to score on a forward pass. The ball was kept in Waterford territory throughout the game except for the times when Waterford kicked off and the time at which the touchdown was made. The only thing which kept Edinboro from rolling up a gigantic score was the timely punting of Waterford. Although Cambridge has a much stronger team than Waterford, she was as utterly unable to withstand the line bucking of the Reserves as she had been unable, six weeks before, to withstand the line bucking of the Varsity. Had she not punted continually the score would very probably have been as great as that rolled up by the Varsity. Only once did Cambridge have a chance of scoring and that was on a long forward pass which was caught just in front of the goal line and just outside the side line. The fact that the pass was slightly erratic is all that kept her from scoring. Cambridge had the advantage of having a coach on the field. It may be said that the Reserves have not been scored on this year, for the touchdown made by Waterford was made after the Edinboro boys believed that time was called.

From these two games it may readily be seen that the team which enters the field next fall will very probably be a better team than the one which entered it this fall. It will be a lighter team than the one that played the first game of the season of 1912, but nearly as heavy as the one which played the last game. In addition to the regular Reserves a half back, an end, the full back and the quarter back of this year's team will return. Captain

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THE BRICH ROD

Literary Societies

To the Editors of The Birch Rod.

In your last issue of The Birch Rod I wrote asking for fair treatment for Potter Society at the hands of the Philo editors of The Birch Rod, to which the editors appended a paragraph making a suggestion which I have no disposition to criticize, but ending with these words, "so what are you going to do about it a-n-y w-a-y?" This sufficiently indicates your attitude, revealing as it does that not only is justice to be denied but common courtesy also, and since this is your attitude there is nothing to be done except to endure the situation under protest, however.

CHAS. SCOTT,
President Potter Society.

Philo Everett Society.

The last regular meeting of the society for this term was held December 7. The program, which was one of the best given this year, was as follows:

Roll call answered by Proverbs.....	
Current Events.....	Clara White
Essay.....	Ruth Mahan
Recitation.....	Lepha Parker
Geography Contest.....	
Wilda Sadler, Bruce Patterson	
Piano Solo.....	Madeline Scott
Continued Story—Part III.....	Catherine Crawford
Vocal Solo.....	Stuart Graham
Reading.....	Geneva Babcock

The contest, which was very interesting and instructive, was decided in favor of Wilda Sadler.

The hall was well filled with visitors. On account of the Dixie Chorus at 8 o'clock, the business meeting was postponed until Monday evening. At that time the following officers were elected for the winter term: Charles White, president; Marjorie Fisher, vice president; Ethel Case, secretary; John Harbaugh, critic; Leo Amagost, treasurer; Ella Mays, editor; Jerome Rusterholtz and Stewart Graham, tellers.

With the society in the hands of these enterprising leaders we look forward to a successful term. We do not know what new and original surprises to expect, but of this we are certain, that nothing that will make the society better and stronger will be left undone.

Philo has received a very cordial invitation to Potter hall December 14. The society will gladly accept the invitation.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and invite you to come to our next regular meeting, January 4, 1913.

Miss Roberts (in German)—"Why was Mary Stuart in prison?"
Corns—"Because she couldn't get out."

Lavery Oration Contest.

The Lavery oration contest which was announced some time ago has been definitely set for the first Saturday afternoon in February of 1913. Mr. Lavery, the founder of the contest, is one of the active members of the present board of trustees. His long remembered "Go early, stay late and sit close" speech of last year perhaps had as much influence in matters of ceremony among students, and in particular between students and faculty, as any words ever uttered from the chapel stage.

Mr. Lavery is particularly interested in the matter of delivery. He has announced that he will have the orations judged very largely from the standpoint of delivery. It rests upon every participant to spare no pains in making his presentation the best in finish.

Several students have signified their intention of entering the contest. It is highly probable that a half dozen people will take part. Those who have signified their intention of becoming candidates for the substantial prize are of such standing in the student body that a first class contest is assured.

Mr. Reeder Talks To Students.

Isaac R. Reeder, the only living trustee who served on the board of 1861, gave a very interesting and thoughtful talk in chapel hall Wednesday morning, December 4.

Mr. Reeder although 80 years of age still enjoys the blessings of good health and a strong clear mind. His talk was very impressive. He spoke of the tendency of children to pattern after teachers, and what a responsibility rested with those who were preparing for that pro-

fession; if each succeeding generation was to be stronger mentally and morally.

These thoughts, grand as they are, were even more forceful, being given by one who has lived to see in many cases where one's character was formed by doing as the teacher had done. The speaker also emphasized the thought that those who were going out as teachers would be responsible for the ideals that are placed in the minds of those who will be at the head of our nation in the future.

NORMAL LECTURE COURSE FALL TERM

Sept. 28.....	Haig Arklin
	Art and Art Interpretation.
Nov. 11.....	Hon. Frank J. Cannon
Dec. 7.....	Dixie Chorus

WINTER TERM

Jan. 18.....	Seumas MacManus
February 19.....	Aida Quartette
March 1.....	Byron J. Piatt

SPRING TERM

April 14.....	Edward Reno
	The Magician
May 2.....	Edward Amherst Ott
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Alumni Notes

Laura Allen, '08, is teaching in Harbor-creek.

Miss Lettie R. Odell, '91, has charge of the mathematics department of the High School in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. M. T. Young, a former student of Edinboro and a teacher in 1900-'01, has charge of an agency of the Aldis Magazine Agency in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Bernice Brant, '11, is teaching in Rome township, near Titusville.

Ferndale, Washington, Dec. 1, '12.

Dear Friends:—I read Frank McEntire's letter in the last issue of The Birch Rod and determined that I should let my friends know in which part of the globe I am situated.

I am teaching in Ferndale, Washington, a small town with about a thousand inhabitants. It is situated on the Nooksack River near the foot hills of the Cascade Range. On clear days we can see the Selkirk mountains in the north, Mt. Baker and other snowy peaks of the Cascade Range in the east; the Olympic mountains in the south, and the Pacific Ocean in the west. It is surely an inspiration to teach in the midst of such surroundings.

The climate here is very mild. We have had a few frosts but none severe enough to hurt the roses, which are still blooming in profusion. There are also many pansies, sweet peas, asters and many other fall flowers. At present the rainy season is just beginning which lasts about three months.

I have a position in a large new high school, consisting of a few more than a hundred students. I teach six classes and like my work very much.

I join with Mr. McEntire in urging the readers of The Birch Rod to write, as we who are so far away certainly appreciate hearing from you.
JULIA W. COLVIN, '12.

Recent College News.

Dr. H. W. Temple, of Washington and Jefferson, was a successful candidate for congress on the Washington party ticket in the last campaign.

With the opening of her new gymnasium Bowdoin has turned over the old athletic building, the Sargent gymnasium, to the boys of Brunswick.

Harvard's academic year is the longest of all the colleges, and the recesses embrace 32.05 per cent of the fifty-two weeks. Other colleges follow in the order named: Dartmouth, 32.33; Yale, 33.15; Princeton 33.83; Brown, 33.97; Pennsylvania, 34.52.

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While we mention the above departments particularly, we do not mean that they should overshadow the many other departments in the store which are showing equally as interesting Fall Merchandise---Men's and Women's Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Flannels, Corsets and Gloves, Upholstery and Curtain Dept., 2nd floor, Shirt Waists and Muslin Underwear---all contribute their quota to the fall display.

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ALUMNI EDITOR	David S. McGuire
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I wish to express my appreciation of the support given me by the members of the varsity and the second team during the football season which has just closed.

The consistent work of Captain DeRemer was an incentive and an encouragement to the team and also to me. I have never seen a team lose over half their games as ours did, and then begin to improve in their playing and end their season by winning the last game. Football is a "grind" when a team is losing, yet the men took their defeats in a cheerful and sportsmanlike manner. Our line was exceptionally strong and did better work than any of our opponents' lines. The work of the back field was handicapped somewhat by changes due to injuries. Toward the end of the season the team was working as a unit, and while several of the men were playing a star game they were working in perfect harmony with the other players. The second team proved its ability in the game with Cambridge Springs, and if all of the second team men come back next year it looks like a winning team for Edinboro in 1913.

R. F. HAYES.

Those who have scrutinized the "protest" in the edition of November 28 will wonder what we have been doing that was so scandalous.

Indeed the editorial staff was chosen by a disinterested committee from the student body. The said committee maintains that the societies

were not taken into consideration when the staff was appointed.

If Potter has not had fair treatment in The Birch Rod whose fault is it? We have published every item that they have handed in. If they feel slighted we advise them to elect an editor that will do the work satisfactorily. During the present administration there has been no way of judging which society is entitled to first place. To my mind it would be absurd to give the oldest society first place because it was the oldest. Such an arrow would pierce the very heart of emulation and kill society spirit dead as a door nail. There would be nothing to arouse rivalry between the societies and we have seen to our sorrow the effect of that condition in the past.

We maintained that Philo was entitled to first place in The Birch Rod at the first of the term because she was doing most of the work. And, moreover, if she does more and better work than any other society she is entitled to hold first place in school. Is that not absolutely fair? Now, understand, we do not maintain that Philo is far superior to Potter nor are we convinced that the contrary is true. The contest showed that both societies have reasons to be proud of the work that they are doing.

We have this suggestion to propose to the societies. Make the fall term contest an annual affair, and the society that wins is entitled to first place in school for that year.

Wade Frat.

Charley looked very sad when he returned from the Dixie Chorus Saturday night. The reason for this was not known until Hiram returned Monday evening and informed us that he had the pleasure of relieving Charley from escorting his lady friend home.

The (infantry) is steadily growing smaller as Roy has not been home for two weeks and Don and Nevin are not going home next Saturday.

Tuesday night Don and Nevin went to bed about 7:30 o'clock, having the alarm clock set for three, to get up and study. Charles and Silvan knowing this, visited their apartments about 11 o'clock and set the little wasp alarm for a few minutes after that time. Pretty soon the little thing began its clatter and rattle. This awoke Don enough to make him rub his eyes and say, "Nevin, it's morning; get up and build a fire." Nevin obeyed promptly and they both got dressed and studied two hours before they discovered the fact that they had arose at 11 o'clock.

Miss Zola Bauman, of Chicago, Ill., a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, has been chosen to fill the vacancy made by Miss Hauser's resignation.

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THE MODEL SCHOOL.

The term now closing has seen very creditable work done in the Model School. The enrollment remains the same as that of last year, but it is not, of course, as large as might well be desired. The fact that unity and enthusiasm in the school life are maintained under disadvantageous circumstances is a tribute alike to the earnestness of the teachers and the interest of the pupils. The writer of this review has never seen more conscientious effort than has been displayed by a very fair proportion of the Senior student-teachers. It is true that the largest efficiency in the teaching service cannot be attained either here or elsewhere except on the basis of adequate training, both academic and professional, and prolonged and varied experience. It is equally true, on the other hand, that the great State of Pennsylvania, after a regime of reaction, is only now arousing to a reasonably keen perception of its duty to safeguard amply the preparation of its public school teachers. The "system" is at fault, not its products. The Model School teachers do not merit censure for conditions of training or apprenticeship for which they themselves are by no means primarily responsible. Rather do they deserve full credit for their earnest, conscientious, and withal capable effort to interpret and execute their full duty.

The interest displayed by the pupils has been equally gratifying. Attendance has been reasonably regular, deportment, uniformly good; class work, with few exceptions, has been satisfactory. The introduction of manual training as a required subject for the advanced grades has proved to be a fortunate experiment. Morning chapel exercises, conducted on the plan of last year, have provided valuable drill in declamation. Special recognition is due for their efficient services to the members of the Normal faculty who have supervised instruction in their several subjects. Withal it has been a good term, fruitful alike in effort and accomplishment.

Presentation of Official Letters.

Saturday morning in chapel Mr. Baker presented the official letters to the football team. Mr. Baker made a short speech, in which he expressed his appreciation of the loyalty of the team and the loyal support given to the team by members of the school. He also spoke of what a letter should mean to a student.

The following men were awarded the white block letter "N": Bentley, '13; DeArment, '13; DeReamer, '13; Graham, '13; Green, '14; Hood, '14; Jewel, '14; Johnson, '13; Leach, '13; Marsh, '13; Matthews, '14; Obert, '13; Richey, '13; Shriver, '15; Skelton, '14; White, '13.

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Reeder Hall Notes.

Ned Dearborn, '12, and his friend, Mr. Baker, were welcomed at our hall Saturday, December 7.

Mr. LaBounty has again recovered, after an illness of almost six hours.

All the boys except Dickey and Gorman are able to go to the dining hall now.

The snow is a special delight, or should I say horror, to the Spanish boys. They enter into the game of snowball with sheer enthusiasm, but soon the smile changes to a frown and they beat a hasty retreat for the Dormitory, with such expressions as "No like," "Cold."

The last game that the Reserves played with Cambridge High was not published in The Birch Rod, for reasons that have not been expressed. The result was that several enthusiastic players, who have an ever-abiding desire for popularity and especially delight in seeing their names in the paper, were very much offended. They formed a conspiracy against the editors, with the intention of personal injury as a punishment for neglect of duty. The plans were thwarted, and as yet no harm has been done.

Almost any hour at night, and all hours in the day, the corridors echo and re-echo with quotations of select passages from Il Penseroso.

Guess what's happening in Reeder Hall! Well, since you can't guess, if you promise not to tell any person or persons who are not subscribers of this, our own dear Alma Mater's periodical, I will state a brief resume of the history now being coined, which will live long in the history of the school—a history chiefly of Me—e's and I's, also several unfortunate victims. The history as entered is as follows:

Our nice little Dickey Hummer-of-a-bird started the ball rolling, which proceeded to travel with great speed to the Blakes-Lea, without any abatement in speed, rushing across Acers without any Delay and passed onward, leaving a Gorrie-man nearly dead in its tracks. Then low and behold! The ball seemed to change character—becoming yellow—almost "jaundicum," and was literally inhaled by the hall Bellows. Later to his great regret he felt it necessary to take a slight vacation, and beat a quick retreat to his home. The various calamities and illness caused by this rolling missile of woe produced a perfect chain of disastrous ills, each link unerringly following the preceding link with an interval of five or six days. Now after a month and a day the more serious wreckage caused by this ill-timed ball of miseries, has been, in a measure made over and repaired, but nevertheless it has left all the unlucky participants thin, almost "skeletal" with sad dreary eyes that blink and falter at the slightest glimmer of light. The

only remedies for this are, according to Miss Sweet, either a dark room or those grumpy wizzards called smoked spectacles, that so alter the few human characteristics possessed by these gorillas that they are really a very startling sight as they falter and limp down the promenades of their respective floors, endeavoring to look exceeding wise and healthy. But I am sorry to say they fail in these their divine ethics.

There has been lately more or less rumors of war in certain portions of this our beloved shanty (I should say palace). On Tuesday night a distant growl was heard from room No. 31 which was soon followed by a startling scream which resembled that of a cat after receiving from some hostile hand a drenching deposit of ice water on its back. This occurred at 9:30 o'clock, and one-eighteenth of a second later our motherly step father on second floor arrived at this scene of action. But to his surprise he found only a studious pair of contestants, one drenched to the skin the other with an innocent look (which, by the way, is ever abiding) on his downcast visage. After brief but pointed inquiry "pater Snyder" unraveled the mystery and proceeded to deliver to his audience, namely, Marsh and Leach, a composition of sublime prose far exceeding any poetry, even Milton. Then after receiving necessary promises to be quiet in the future our most thoughtful father returned to his room.

Tragedy in One Act.

Scene: Third Floor.

Time: 11 p.m.

Noise from within—Miller's room.
Deep moans and giggles.

Mr. LaBounty (kicking with his slippers toe against the door) "Villain, I am here and demand an entrance at once."

Door slowly unbarred and more reluctantly opened.

A sudden rush and scurry.

A shriek and then a deep villainous laugh.
Most certainly Mr. L's.

Mr. L. exits with Miller's scalp.

Mr. L. to bystander—"Green, Miller's room mater, himself is hoarse croaking the fatal entrance of myself—but Miller shall sleep no more for I have his scalp."

Miss Theme (hesitating after reciting two lines of Il Penseroso), I can't think of the next word."

Mr. LaBounty—"I thought something like that was the matter."

Green—"When I was in the eighth grade the kids all called me Corns."

Marley—"Why was that?"

Green—"Because I was always at the foot."

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Edinboro Reserves.—Outlook for Next Year.

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Green, at quarter, is expected to duplicate his cool headed game of this season and to grow a little bigger next summer. Matthews and Hood have shown what they can do as full and half backs and Shriver has proved a fast and reliable end. On these four men depends much of the effectiveness of next year's team, and those who have seen them play do not hesitate to place this trust in their hands. There will be competition enough in the back field to keep things moving. In the Cambridge game Hayes showed the winning variety of quarterback brains, and that the loud voice which Mr. Snyder finds so much fault with is a very valuable asset in a football game. In the same game Jewell showed what a small man with a pair of very short legs can do when it comes to carrying the ball rapidly down the field. At Waterford Babcock's head long plunges into the ranks of the enemy did much to win the game. Miller's beautiful passes and accurate kicking have received applause from all who saw. On the line the work of Daley, Gorman, Alegre, Soety, Pattison, Skelton, Coulter, McKee and others has attracted attention and won games. Competition will be stronger in the line than anywhere else, owing to the equal strength of the different men. At end Blakeslee and Kilbane will be expected to beat this year's men out of their positions. Blakeslee's game against Cambridge won for him the regard of his fellow students. At center, Harbaugh will play a game unsurpassed in the history of Edinboro football.

These remarks are intended to give some idea of the probable strength of next year's team, and is not intended as a prediction of the line-up. Nothing would please The Birch Rod editors better than to learn next fall that men had been found who were able to make every man fight for a position, and the members of this year's team will feel that the ambition of a lifetime has been realized for each of them when Edinboro wins the championship of the surrounding states.

Honor Roll of Students.

The following students were not reported absent from chapel or classes during the month of November:

Agnew, Mary	Kilbane, Zoa
Autate, Mary	Lamb, Lucy
Amidon, Angeline	Lockard, Esther
Andrews, Lena	Lockard, Lillian
Baker, Mabel	McIntosh, Gladys
Baptista, Edward	Mitchell, John
Batchelor, Grace	Monderau, Emmett
Batchelor, Macie	Morgan, Ellen
Biemer, Regina	Morton, Mabel
Blakeslee, Carlyn	Mosier, Helen

Bowersock, Freda
Bowser, Ethelyn
Boyle, Madonna
Burns, Teresa
Carman, Nevin
Case, Ethel
Compton, Alice
Comstock, Joy
Copeland, Fern
Coulter, Leon
Crouch, Ethel
Culver, Twila
Davis, Susie
Diehl, Rachel
Fisher, Marjorie
Fleishman, Irene
Frame, Cynthia
Gebhardt, Erma
Glenn, Lulu
Griswold, Mearl
Haight, Margaret
Harbaugh, John
Harvey, Florence
Hasbrouck, Ora
Harrison, Leo
Hood, Harold
Johnson, Arthur
Joslyn, Mildred

Peck, Nellie
Peterson, Elsie
Pieper, Matilda
Query, Lucinda
Quirk, Anna
Reed, Estella
Rickard, Alta
Robinson, Margaret
Roudebush, Lelah
Sammons, Edna
Sammons, Mabel
Seavy, Edna
Schruers, Velma
Shively, Perry
Sigworth, Bess
Sigworth, Ina
Silfies, Estella
Smith, Grace
Steverson, Hazel
Terrill, Luciel
Vincent, Quiney
Wade, Marjorie
Webster, Marie
White, Clara
Whiting, Helen
Whitman, Walt
Wood, Ivis
Wood, Sarah

Nervous About Parcels Post.

The postoffice department is making great preparations for the "parcels post" which goes into effect January 1. The plan practically puts the government in a position to do business and without much capital to use. The express companies have expensive outfits of horses, wagons, automobiles and experienced employees; the government has not. Some postmasters fear that their offices will be "swamped" with a vast amount of business which they cannot handle.

The strength of the army is 82,305 men, an increase of about 8,000 during the year.

It cost \$1,110,952 to elect Woodrow Wilson president, according to the Democratic campaign treasurer's final report.

Helena (looking at the meat on her plate) "What makes them give me lean meat? I like Fat."

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Football Season at a Glance.
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er played football until two months before. These men were pitted against men twenty pounds heavier than themselves—men who had played at least one season of football previous to this.

Normal 5; Titusville 0.

The last game of the season was played at Edinboro—with Titusville—and resulted in a score of 5-0 in favor of Edinboro. The Titusville boys were confident of winning and the Edinboro boys were determined to redeem themselves for a season of defeats. The Edinboro team was slightly the heavier of the two but the visitors had the advantage of years of practice. In this game, as in the Thiel game, seven men had never played football until this season. The only thing that saved Titusville from a severe thrashing was the fact that she resorted to punting and kept at it throughout the game.

Although fighting against hard luck from start to finish, neither team nor school showed the least disposition to quit. As man after man was disabled and obliged to stop playing, man after man was found eager to fill the vacant place. Under difficulties which would have caused most managements to cancel, every game was met and played on schedule time. After losing for half a season the team showed improvement in each successive game until, with only five men of the original team in the game and with an entirely new back field the last game of the season was won. The spirit shown by the school was magnificent and gained force with each successive defeat. Not a little is due Coach Hayes. With a man of less ability and weaker personality in charge it is extremely doubtful if a team could have been kept in the field. By his tireless energy and absolute squareness Mr. Hayes has won the admiration of every member of the football team and the respect of the student body.

Bonnie made his first appearance yesterday after his sick spell. We rejoice in the fact that we see him again romping over the campus. For some time his nurse was puzzled to know whether the sickness was due to eating too much on Thanksgiving or measles. If the former the fresh air will do him good, if the latter we caution exposure too soon lest the cold air may work unfavorable results.

Mr. LaBounty (in Lit.) "What would you do if I asked you who was Salmasius, and counted twenty-five per cent on that question?"
Pupil (to himself): "Flunk."
Miss Ham—"Of what does a river consist?"
Freshman—"Water."

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