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THE MAKING OF STATE COLLEGE

The Abstract of a Paper Read by Mrs. J. P. Jackson, '90 State, before the Women's Club.

The early record of The Pennsylvania State College may be omitted in this abstract as the great development occurred during the past quarter century. Until President Atherton was appointed to take charge of the College, it had been somewhat unprogressive. Rather than gaining students and a constituency of friends, the opposition of the people of Pennsylvania became greater and greater and in some cases quite bitter. When his strong hand laid hold of the reins he instantly instilled new life; and indeed a true history of the College must be, to a large extent, a biography of the life work of its present President.

At the time of Dr. Atherton's appointment, there were less than fifty regular college and slightly more preparatory students. The buildings consisted of the "Old Main" which was then most dismal; three or four residences; the college barns with the pig styes located just back of the present armory; and the pump house. The village contained seven or eight buildings.

The courses of study offered were general science, latin science, agriculture, and chemistry and physics. However, Professor Josiah Jackson who came to the college in 1880 and saw the trend of the times, had organized and equipped, with the aid of the Trustees, a small beginning in the way of shops and draughting rooms. This work was turned over to Professor Reber at about the time of Dr. Atherton's arrival. Profess-

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Senior Electricals' Sleigh Ride.

On Tuesday morning, January 9, immediately after chapel the senior electricals started on a sleighride to Bellefonte for the purpose of taking an inspection tour through the factories and electrical works there. There were twenty-three seniors besides the two instructors, Professor Wood and Dr. Meyers. On their arrival in Bellefonte they went to the Blast Furnaces and then had everything explained to them by the superintendent and his assistant. Next they went through the Pennsylvania Match Factory and had dinner. After dinner they inspected the Commercial Telephone Exchange and also the Bell, and studied the apparatus. They were next shown through the Bellefonte Electric Light Plant and after this they had the rest of the time to themselves. In the evening they went to the theater, to witness "The Office Boy" after which they started home. They reached the College a little after one.

Town Plant in Operation.

The town electric light plant, after a delay of several months, is at last in operation. The first cause of delay lay with the manufactures who failed to ship the alternator on time. Then second cause is also to the factory. On starting up the plant it was found that the aramative windings of one of the two phases heated up considerably. On being inspected the windings were found to be shorter circuited through the insulation. The defect was remedied and the plant was put in operation.

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Athletics.

The question of the hour here is:—"Will State and Bucknell renew athletic relations?" In the fall of 1900 a disputed football game at Williamsport completely severed all athletic relations between these old college rivals, and for six years neither side has manifested any desire to adjust this difficulty, until quite recently Bucknell made some reasonable advances towards a reconciliation.

The probable renewal of athletic relations with State's most ancient rival, Bucknell, has been an animated topic of discussion among the students here during the past week, and the general sentiment seems favorable to the re-establishment of this athletic rivalry which was of such a decidedly warm variety as to excite interested comment all through the East.

In the past 20 battles on both gridiron and diamond, State carried off the laurels in no less than 15, the remaining 5 being Bucknell's share. The summary of these football and baseball records is of interest. Here are the lists. Football record—

YEAR	SCORE	PLACE
1889	State 12, Bucknell 0,	State College
1891	" 10, "	12, Lewisburg
1892	" 18, "	0, State College
1893	" 30, "	18, Lewisburg
1894	" 12, "	6, Williamsport
1895	" 16, "	0, "
1896	" 0, "	10, "
1897	" 27, "	4, "
1898	" 16, "	0, Lewisburg
1899	" 0, "	5, Williamsport
1900	" 6, "	0,

* Game forfeited to State
Total games played—11. Games won by State, 8
Games won by Bucknell, 3 Total points scored—
State 153, Bucknell 55

YEAR	SCORE	PLACE
1888	State 9, Bucknell 0,	State College
1888	" 2, "	5, Lewisburg
1893	" 10, "	2, State College
1893	" 10, "	8, Lewisburg
1896	" 5, "	4, "
1897	" 0, "	6, "
1897	" 4, "	3, State College
1899	" 4, "	3, Lewisburg
1899	" 6, "	4, State College

Total games played 9 Games won by State, 7
Games won by Bucknell 2

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