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## BUCKNELL AGAIN.

### Athletic Relations Again Resumed Between Bucknell and Penn State.

A contract between Bucknell and Penn State has been entered into by which these colleges will again meet in the various athletic sports. This agreement is the result of a series of negotiations extending almost throughout the entire year and meets with the unanimous approval of both institutions. The Bucknell committee, composed of Mr. J. M. Wolfe and Mr. E. M. Heim, and the State committee, composed of Mr. H. R. Higley and Mr. P. O. Ray, met at the College last week and drew up the contract which was ratified by State at once. A few days later Bucknell ratified the agreement thus closing a deal which has long been desired by both colleges.

The contract covers football games for a period of two years with the understanding that the agreement is self-perpetuating for two years more unless objected to by one or both institutions before April 10, 1910. It fully covers, also, the questions of traveling expenses, gate receipts, eligibility, and officials. The contract in brief is as follows:

A football game is to be played at State on the first Saturday in November, 1909, and a game in each place on alternate years thereafter. Two baseball games are to be played each year, one at each institution, the dates for these games being arranged for by the managers of the respective teams. There are to be two games of basketball each year beginning with 1909. One of

these games will be played at State and the other at Bucknell, the dates being decided by the managers.

The eligibility clause of the contract provides that no person shall play in any of the games who has not been duly registered as a bona fide student in the institutions concerned within thirty days from the beginning of the college year; nor shall anyone be eligible who has represented any college team for a period of four years. This agreement goes into effect at once.

The officials for the baseball and basketball games are to be competent and neutral men selected by the home team and paid by the home team. Notice of the selections made is to be given to the visiting team at least twenty days before the date fixed for each game, and any objections to the selections so made must be filed by the visiting team not less than ten days before the game scheduled. In the football games, however, there are to be three officials appointed by the Central Board of officials. This board is the same one from which practically all of the colleges and universities obtain their officials, and a square deal is thus assured. This committee is elected every year by the delegates sent to the meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States. For this year the committee consists of the following men:

Dr. J. A. Babbitt, of Haverford.  
E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth.  
Prof. C. W. Savage, of Oberlin.  
Prof. J. T. Lees, of Nebraska.  
Prof. W. L. Dudley, of Vanderbilt.  
Dr. H. L. Williams, of Minnesota.  
H. B. Hackett, of West Point.

In regard to gate receipts, arrangements have been made by which State will receive an extra percentage on the football games played at Lewisburg because of the existing conditions which prevent State from obtaining much support outside of the student body when games are played on the home grounds.

A glance at these conditions of the contract will show that every care was taken by both sides to guarantee justice, and it is up to us now to show Bucknell that same State spirit which has characterized our relations with other institutions.

### The State Educational Association.

Arrangements are being completed for the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association which will be held at the College from July 7 to 9 inclusive. The organization, of which Dr. Joseph B. Richey, Superintendent of the McKeesport Schools, is president, includes the most eminent educators of the state. Among those engaged to speak at the convention are Dr. G. Stanley Hall, Hon. James A. Beaver, Dr. Theodore B. Noss, Miss Sara C. Lovejoy, Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Dr. W. Scott Nearing, Dr. Joseph S. Walton, and Dr. Stanley Brown.

The most of these speakers are so well known that little need be said as to the character of the convention. While few students will be able to attend and the visitors will not see the College while work is being carried on, they should at least carry away a most favorable impression of our college surroundings.