

# State Collegian.

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## The New Athletic Field.

In the last appropriation which the college received from the state \$15,000 was provided for a new athletic field. A contract was awarded to R. B. Taylor of Bellefonte for leveling the field, putting in the ditches, and laying water pipes so that any part of the field may be reached with a hose. All this was done at a cost of \$3,000, the work being finally completed this summer. The college has undertaken to finish the rest of the field and the work is progressing rapidly. The track has been excavated, large stones were put in the bottom, and over this will be placed a covering of loam and cinders. Inside of the oval in the southwestern corner of the field will be the gridiron, which will be covered with sod by next fall. The baseball diamond is located in the northeastern corner of the field. The inside of the diamond will all be solid, with the rest of the field covered with grass. Temporary bleachers will be built at the baseball diamond, and a grandstand along the woods at the football field. The Track House will not be moved for the present. On the east side of the field will probably be twenty-five tennis courts, all equipped with good backnets.

The old reservoir, built in 1876 to supply water, still serves as a storage place, and cannot be removed from the athletic field until an appropriation can be secured to build a standpipe. A good view of the entire field is obstructed by this reservoir.

When completed this will no doubt be the largest as well as the best athletic field in the country. It

covers seventeen acres of ground and is large enough for four baseball games at the same time.

Much of the success of the work is due to Mr. A. C. Reed, '92, a trustee of the College, who loaned his wagons and scrapers for use on the field this summer, without which the work could not have progressed so rapidly.

It has not been decided yet whether the name Beaver Field will be transferred to the new field. If this is done the old field will be called East Field, and the field beyond the Annex, West Field.

## Programs of Forestry Society for First Semester.

October 27 Reclamation of Oak Barrens, Chas. Bliss; The Future of Oak Barrens, N. M. Goodyear, Current Literature, Chas. H. Zierdt

November 10—Dr. Crane.

November 17—Debate

November 24 Prof. Fulton

December 1—Management of Cut over Mountain Land, F. M. Smith; State Reservations as Recreation Grounds for the People, Wm. Twaddell; Current Literature, Frank Craighead.

December 8 Dr. Hunt.

December 15 Utilization of Non-agricultural Sandy Lands, W. C. Peltor.; Fixation of Sand Dunes, J. R. Brubaker; Current Literature, B. D. Williams.

January 12—Prof. McConnell

January 19 Tree Planting on Coal Lands, R. C. Walton, Current Literature, H. G. Bickley; Election of officers for second semester

All interested in Forestry are invited to attend these meetings.

Signed, J. R. Brubaker,  
Chairman Program Committee

## The Geneva Game.

With points to spare, the varsity defeated Geneva College on Saturday in the fourth annual contest against the Western Pennsylvanians. Fifty-one was the total number of points piled up by "Bull" McCleary's men; but the white and blue eleven played ragged football in spots. On the long end runs the interference was ineffective and quite a few times the visitors worked trick plays for bigger gains than their work merited.

The event that discouraged everyone, however, was the injury which captain McCleary sustained at the end of the first half. When tackled by a Geneva player "Bull" broke his shoulder blade in trying not to fall on his right arm which was already injured. As it was, he came down violently on his unprotected left shoulder and his collar bone was fractured. Every student knows the value of McCleary to State's present eleven, and to say that the popular leader will be very sadly missed is stating it mildly. There are not a great many chances of McCleary's getting into the game again this season.

Mosser's line plunging was a fine feature of the Geneva game. He "smashed things" in good style and was wonderfully aided by Cyphers, who helped every runner to add a few more yards each time he carried the ball. Piollett received a long forward pass once in true Indian fashion. Ballou can pass the ball with accuracy as well as punt well, but the Central High School Star did not let himself out in Saturday's overwhelming victory. The little ends, Brown and Hipple, played