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## BEAVER FIELD

**Our New Field Dedicated by a Successful Interscholastic Track Meet.**

Last Friday was indeed a gala day in Penn State's history. Beginning with the drill in the morning and ending with 'The Wizard' at night, there was something doing every minute. The weather man was very kind and had a nice day for us, and a nice dry field for baseball. Capt. Hay's regiment never did better than they did that day, nor did any crowd here enjoy itself more.

Our New Beaver Field comprises more than 17 acres of ground, lies more than 1200 feet above sea level, has fine mountain views in two directions, and with the elegant quarter mile track, the perfectly drained football and baseball grounds, and the tennis and lacrosse sections, will mean much to State men in the future.

The exercises were opened at 1:30 p. m. with an address by the Hon. J. B. McClain, ex-speaker of the House, the man who was directly responsible for the \$15,000 appropriation for the new field. After short remarks by J. C. Meyer of Bellefonte and President Sparks, the Stars and Stripes, together with State's banner, were formally raised, while our band played the Star Spangled Banner and the Alma Mater.

The meet was now under way, and the large crowd found something "doin'" every minute. Of the nine schools entered, Dickinson Seminary carried off the first place. The points record were as follows: Dickinson Seminary 29, Middletown H. S. 21, Bellefonte Acad-

emy 20, Juniata College Prep 15, Milton H. S. 14, Altoona H. S. 13, Danville H. S. 12, Berwick H. S. 8, and Du Bois H. S. 5.

The visitors found the track fast and everything that could be desired, and made creditable records in the hundred-yard dash, mile run and shot put, as is shown in the following results of the meet:

100 yard dash—Emmert, Juniata Prep, 1; West, Middletown H. S., 2; Frantz, Berwick H. S., 3; time, 10 3-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdles—Hodgson, Dickinson Sem., 1; Brindle, Dickinson Sem., 2; time, 19 4-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—Hodgson, Dickinson Sem., 1, Showacre, Dickinson Sem., 2; Aradt, Milton H. S., 3; time, 30 seconds.

220 yard dash—Frantz, Berwick, H. S., 1; Hazlett, Juniata Prep, 2; Sprague, Bellefonte A., 3; time, 24 2-5 seconds.

Mile run—Dunsmore, Du Bois H. S., 1; Corbin, Altoona H. S., 2; Bubb, Milton H. S., 3; time, 5 min. 4-5 seconds.

440 yard dash—Reinhart, Altoona H. S., 1; Sprague, Bellefonte A., 2; Hazlett, Juniata Prep, 3; time, 57 3-5 sec.

Two mile run—Heinen, Milton H. S., 1; Yocum, Bellefonte A., 2; Lucas, Dickinson Sem., 3; time, 10 min. 55 4-5 sec.

Half mile run—Bubb, Milton H. S., 1; Gehrett, Juniata Prep, 2; Showacre, Dickinson Sem., 3; time, 2 min. 21 1-5 seconds.

12 lb. shot put—Ryan, Danville, H. S., 1; Metzger, Middletown H. S., 2; Dillon, Bellefonte A., 3; distance, 38 ft. 9 inches.

Pole vault—Shellenbarger, Middletown H. S., 1; Park, Middletown H. S., 2; Little, Dickinson Sem., 3; height, 7 feet 6 inches.

12 lb. hammer throw—Ryan, Danville H. S., 1; Metzger, Middletown H. S., 2; Hutchinson, Altoona H. S., 3; distance, 114 feet 11 inches.

High jump—Sprague, Bellefonte A., 1; Reinhart, Altoona H. S., 2; Shellenbarger, Middletown H. S., 3; height, 5 ft. 1 in.

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## Interclass Debate Tonight.

It is the duty of every undergraduate to support his class team in the annual debate which will be held this evening in the Auditorium at 8 p. m. The teams are evenly matched, the question is an even one, and applause counts with the judges. The question, "Resolved, that the United States should Levy Tariff for Revenue Only" is the most important political topic before the country today, and every student should be on hand to hear the discussion and support his favorite team. The bigger the house, the better the debate.

The affirmative will be upheld by the Freshmen, their representatives being D. J. Dickinson, G. De Charms and H. S. Adams. The sophomore team is composed of W. D. Meikle, W. R. Rhoads and F. Kershaw, with R. C. Riblet as alternate. The presiding officer will be Professor F. L. Pattee, and the judges are Professors J. H. Frizzell, G. A. Whittemore and M. M. Garver.

Both teams have been working long and hard on their arguments and support by their classmen is as essential to success as to any athletic team. Show your class spirit. Seats will be reserved on the right for the sophomores and on the left for the freshmen.

## The Regimental Inspector.

Captain Michael J. Lenihan of the General staff will inspect the Cadet Regiment on Friday, the twenty-eighth of May. The inspection may continue until Saturday morning, but must be finished by noon, as Captain Lenihan is due at Newport on Monday. There are twenty-five colleges on his inspection list this year.