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PROM present indications the interest in athletic sports will be redoubled this coming season. Already the authorities of the college have been petitioned for a site which seems well adapted to the purpose. Encouraging words are being spoken on all sides, and everything bespeaks an active season. The base ball diamond is to be placed in a new position; that is, with the backstop towards the southwest, and several tennis courts are to be built. As soon as spring opens up, the work of construction will be begun and rapidly pushed towards completion.

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MUCH interest is taken in the Mills' tariff bill question at present, and many are the discussions as to its benefits and detriments. It is right that each man should form an opinion of his own on such leading questions of the day. Let this opinion be well settled upon before taking a stand. A discussion once in a while serves to strengthen one in his convictions and does one an im-