

## Work On Athletic Field Now at Standstill

### Cold Weather Causes Cessa- tion of Activities

Work on the new football and athletic field which is being done by John Phillips, local contractor, has come to a temporary standstill.

The force at work took advantage of the good weather that prevailed for weeks and narrowed the work down to within one day of completion before the recent cold wave forced them to stop.

The work of grading consisted of removing 3000 yards of dirt from the south end of the field to the north. Tile have been laid from the southwest corner of the field thru the length of the field to give sufficient drainage.

What was a year ago an eyesore on the campus will be transformed by next fall into a spot that will add to the appearance of the campus. The tennis courts which are situated just north of the field will be newly equipped.

The erection of a fence around the field has been definitely decided upon but as yet the material of the fence is under consideration. Property holders in the vicinity of the field object to the erection of a board fence and it is probable that a steel fence of adequate size and strength will be finally placed around the field.

### ANOTHER SHORT STORY

Her head was resting on the back of the chair. The dark lashes which fringed her violet eyes were wet with tears. He leaned over her. He could feel her hot breath which came in short gasps. He placed one hand on her smooth white forehead. He caught hold of her chin with the other. She struggled frantically, desperately, to free herself, but his overpowering strength held her still. At last a short, quick struggle—and—"I thought that tooth was never coming out," said the dentist to the child.

## DOING WELL

States off Younited,  
Septober, da 10.

Mine dear Hans,

I take me up mine ink und pen und rite you mit a led pencil. Ve do not liff vere we liffed before, ve liff vere ve moved. I am so offully sorry since ve are separated together und vish ve vere closer apart. Ve are having more vether up here than ve had last year.

Mine dear aunt Katrinka is dead. She died of new monis on New Year's day, fifteen minutes in front of five. Her breath all leaked out. De doctors gave up all hopes of saving her ven she died. She leaves a family of two boys und two cows. Her sister is having de mumps und is having a svell time. She is near death's door. De doctors tink dey can pull her through. Hans Brinker vas also sick de other day. De doctor told him to take something so he vent down town mit Ikey Coen und took his vatch. Ikey got him arrested und got a lawyer. De lawyer took de case und vent home mit de vorks.

Mine brudder jüst graduated from de cow college. He is an electrocution enginere und stenografter. He got a job in a livery stable estonografting hay down to the horses. De other day he took our dog up to de saw mill. De dog got in a fight mit a circular saw und only lusted vun round. Ve haf a cat and three chickens. De chickens lay eggs und de cat lays by de radiator. De college vas cold de other day so called up de janitor and made it hot for him. I am making money fast. Yesterday I deposited a hundred dollars und today I vent down town and wrote myself a check for a hundred dollars und deposited it so now I haf two hundred dollars.

I am sending your over coat by express. To save charges, I cut off de buttons. You vill find dem in de inside pocket. I can tink of nudding more to rite. Hope dis finds you de same. Your cussin,

Fritz.

P. X. If you don't get this letter, rite und I vill send another.

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## Superior Games on Basketball Calendar

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has the knack of putting over winning quintets.

### Next Week Brings Two Good Games

One of the superior games on the home schedule will be played here next week when Mt. Union comes here on Friday night. Mt. Union has a team that it believed by critics of the game to be of championship caliber. Mount has already taken some of the foremost Ohio Conference teams across the slate.

The Mount men will come here with recollections of the football game played between Ashland and Mount Union last fall and will be expecting a tough battle. Mt. Union without doubt is the strongest team that the Purple and Gold will meet on the home floor this season.

### Defiance Also Here for Game Thursday

Defiance College will be played here on next Thursday night and this contest will furnish plenty of excitement for students and fans. Defiance was defeated by a 61-0 score in football last fall and will be out looking for revenge.

Defiance has been playing good ball this season and tops the League of which they are members. R. G. Vanderseoff who coaches the Defiance quintet has had wide experience and any team of his production may be expected to be a stiff proposition.

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