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It will be remembered that the Institute grounds are bounded on the north by Vassar St., running parallel to the river and on the east by Tech St., running parallel to Massachusetts avenue. The field is located in this corner with its long dimension parallel to Tech St. The stadium that is being considered is immediately east of the Institute. Three of Mrs. Butler's May festivals will be held in front of the stadium. There will also be ample room for a baseball diamond. Probably the vacant lots which are reserved for future extension will be laid off into two other diamonds. Space for tennis courts have been provided for between the dormitories and the gymnasium.

The field will be enclosed by a fence of concrete and will have a seating capacity of four thousand. It is three hundred feet long, fifty-two feet wide at one end and eighty feet wide at the other. This means that it will be possible in the near future for every man in the Institute to attend Field Day accompanied by a friend. As far as actual running surfaces goes, the track in the Harvard Stadium is probably the finest in the country today. The running surface of the track at the new field will represent the best that can be had, in addition to which it will have two distinct advantages over Harvard's track; the amount of space will allow the curves to be much longer; the 220 yard straight-away will be wide enough to accommodate five runners instead of four in the hurdle races. A concrete curb around the inside of the track will be one of the particular features of modern construction.

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