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Presentation of Medals.

The auditorium of Close Hall was filled last Saturday evening by a large, enthusiastic body of students, who had assembled there to witness the presentation of the various medals to the men who had won them so nobly in the contest of the afternoon, and to hold a sort of athletic love feast, as it were. For a full half-hour before the meeting proper began, the air was made to ring with cheers, and the 'Varsity yell. The cheering would subside only to break out anew whenever the assembly caught sight of some member of the Faculty, or some winner of athletic honors.

Shortly after eight o'clock President White, of the Athletic Association, called the meeting to order and stated that President Schaeffer would present the medals to their winners. President Schaeffer came forward, and in a short speech touched upon the relation between the students and the Faculty, and upon the friendly interest which the latter always had for student enterprises.

After these remarks, Dr. Schaeffer called forward the successful athletes and presented them with their various medals: Messrs. Chantland, Clark Crum, Robinson, Virtue, Cox, Garrison, Bailey, Brock, Wold, Elliott, Dey and Williams receiving gold medals, and Messrs. Cox, Chantland, Emry, Evans, Lary, Hutchinson, Garrison, Robinson, Wold, Collins, Herrig, Radasch and Virtue, silver medals.

Chancellor McClain, of the Law Faculty, was then called forward to present the Inter-Class Cup, which was won by L. '94, last fall, to President Schaeffer. The Chancellor's speech was in a very happy vein, despite the fact that defeat had come to his department, and it called forth hearty applause. President Schaeffer now presented the cup to C. '94, champions of the day, and he was responded to by E. S. White, in behalf of the Seniors.

After a few remarks by both Dr. Schaeffer and Captain Chantland, upon the needs of the Athletic Park Fund, the meeting was adjourned *sine die*, but presumably until June 1, when we should all very much like to hold another similar mass meeting, differing from this only in greater crowds and more unbounded enthusiasm.

Foot-Ball Investigation.

There will be published some time during the coming summer, a volume which will be one of the most important additions ever made to athletic literature. Its purpose will be to show the effects of the game of foot ball on the physical and mental condition of all men who have played in our colleges since the game was introduced in America.

The undertaking was first started by Robert Bacou, of the Harvard Board of Overseers, last fall, at the request of Mr. Croker a prominent Harvard graduate, who was moved by no spirit of animosity to foot-ball, but by quite the opposite feeling. Mr. Bacon saw Walter Camp, of Yale, and persuaded him to act as chairman. A committee was then formed of men of high reputation and influ-

ence, who prepared a set of questions as to the effect of foot-ball, which were sent not only to old players of the three leading universities, but also to the players on the teams of last season at all the American colleges, and to the active players in the leading preparatory schools. The following queries were embraced:

1. How many years, both in school and college, did you play foot-ball?
2. What was the most serious injury you ever received on the field?
3. Was it permanent?
4. Was it received in practice or in a game?
5. Did you consider yourself in good condition at the time?
6. Do you consider the general effect of the sport upon you physically and mentally good or bad?

The following questions were sent to members of the faculty of all the colleges and preparatory schools where football is played:

1. Do you consider the general effect of the sport upon the student physically and mentally good or bad?
2. Do you consider the general effect of the sport upon your school good or bad—(a) in point of scholarship; (b) in point of discipline; (c) in point of physical development?

In this way the committee, it is said, has learned that nearly all the injuries were mere bruises or sprains, and that seventy-five per cent of these were due to the nature of the field, instead of to collisions occurring in the game.

The results cannot yet be tabulated and exact figures and percentages given, but there is a remarkable unanimity of opinion in the more than a thousand testimonials that the game of foot-ball has been beneficial physically and in every other way. The percentage of permanent injuries is very small indeed, and the proportion of serious permanent injuries not large enough to be considered—much less than would be incurred by the same number of men in coasting, riding or hunting. Indeed, the serious injuries which still exist are so few as to have small weight.

Censured by the Faculty.

At a recent meeting of our Faculty resolutions were adopted affecting our base-ball team. We understand that there is no fault found with the athletic work done this season, nor with the managers of our ball team directly, but that the team has not carried out the instructions of the University authorities, and thus caused the following resolutions to be passed:

- Resolved*, I. That the Faculty does not consider the base-ball nine to be a representative team.
- II. That the members of the nine belonging to the Collegiate department be granted no further leave of absence from the University to play ball games.
- III. That the said members of the nine who are not excused for other reasons be directed to report for military duty at once.

Dr. Parker lectures before the Historical Society, Friday night, on "The Early Teachers of Iowa."

The Tabard Picnic.

Tuesday afternoon, the Tabarders gave themselves up to the enjoyment of the Tabard annual picnic, which in several features outdid any former occasion. The fleet left the University Boat House, at five p. m. and by many and divers ways, the company finally assembled at Cave Spring, the nearest way to which is still a subject for discussion. However, all agreed that the safest way was to keep clear of the man with the gun.

Field sports became the order of the day and some astonishing records were made. The medals were presented by the light of the camp-fire. While daylight lingered the camera man improved his opportunities. The crowning event of any picnic was not slighted in the least and nothing but the excitements of a soap bubble contest drew the lingering feasters from the supper.

If the day was a picnic ideal, the night was more so, and as the boats dropped down the river in the moon light the tired revellers by unanimous vote declared the State record on picnics broken.

State Medals.

The gold medals won last year by our athletes have at last arrived, and may now be seen in Coast & Easley's show window. They are ten in number, and consist of a gold bar to which is appended by means of gold ribbon the gold panel, upon which will be engraved the name of the event, the record, and the name of the winner. Three of these medals were won by McCluskey in the 50, 100, and 220 yard dashes, two by Gillette in the hurdles, two by Zollinger in the tennis singles and doubles, one by Ure in the shot put, and one by Hammond in the high jump. Of these six men who won ten first places last year, only Zollinger is in school this year, and his event, tennis, is no longer one of the events of the State Field Meet.

Conclusion of I. C.'s Field Meet.

The program of I. C.'s Field Meet, which was interrupted by the storm of the 7th, was concluded last Friday afternoon.

The events contested were the high-jump, 220-yard hurdle race, 440-yard run, hammer throw, and 5-mile bicycle race.

The records made were as follows: High-jump, 5 ft. 3 in.; 220-yard hurdle, 28½ seconds; 440-yard run, 54 seconds; hammer throw, 90 ft. 6 in.; 5-mile bicycle race, 19 minutes 9 seconds. In this event the last half was made in 1 minute 14 seconds.

Notice to Senior Collegiate Department.

The attention of the members of the Senior Class is called to the following:

1. So as to avoid mistakes, every member of the class is requested to call at the President's office and hand in his name as he desires it to appear upon the diploma. The list must be completed Saturday noon.
2. No diploma will be recommended by the Faculty until the fee (\$5.00) has been paid to the Secretary. This matter should be attended to at once.

CHARLES A. SCHAEFFER.

Yale Beats Harvard.

Saturday the annual field and track games between Yale and Harvard were held at New Haven, and resulted in a victory for Yale. The events were as follows:

One hundred yard dash—Winner, P. Prado, Harvard, 10 2-5 seconds; second, C. Gillette, Yale; third, C. E. Smith, Harvard.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Winner, S. Merrill, Harvard. Time, 22 1-5 seconds; second, P. Prado, Harvard; third, S. K. Gerard, Yale.

Mile walk—Winner, F. Bunnell, Yale; time, 7 minutes, 25 3-5 seconds; second, J. D. Phillips, Harvard; third, C. B. Drew, Harvard.

Running high jump—Winner, C. J. Paine, Harvard; height, 5 feet 10½ inches; second, J. H. Thompson, Yale; third, A. Stickney, Harvard.

Two mile bicycle race—Winner, H. Glenny, Yale; time, 7:01 3-5 seconds; second, F. S. Elliott, Harvard; third, W. P. Brinkerhoff, Harvard.

One mile run—Winner, Joseph Morgan, Yale; time, 4:31 2-5 seconds; second, J. Coolidge, Harvard; third, W. Carson, Harvard.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdle—Winner, W. Garcelon, Harvard; time, 16 seconds; second, E. H. Cady, Yale; third, V. Munroe, Harvard.

Two hundred and twenty yard hurdle—Winner, J. L. Bremer, Harvard; time, 24 3-5 seconds; second, W. Gracejon, Harvard; third, W. Jameson, Harvard.

Half mile run—Winner, W. S. Woodhull, Yale; second, E. Hollister, Harvard; third, E. B. Hill, Harvard; time, 1 minute 59 4-5 seconds.

Sixteen pound hammer throw—Winner, W. O. Hickok, Yale; distance, 113 feet 11 inches; second, Harry Cross, Yale; third, Clarence Chadwick, Yale.

Pole vault—Winner, Herman Thomas, Yale, 10 feet 10½ inches; second, Max Kershaw, Yale; third, G. N. Allen, Yale.

Shot put—Winner, Alexander Brown, Yale, 40 feet 1½ inches; third, O. Coit, Yale.

Running broad jump—Winner, Lewis Sheldon, Yale; distance, 21 feet 9½ inches; second, E. B. Bloss, Harvard; third, H. M. Wheelwright, Harvard.

Total—Yale, 59; Harvard, 53.

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The time for handing in Commencement orations has been extended to Friday evening, May 18.

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The debate with Minnesota will be held in the Opera house, Friday evening. Every student who possibly can should go. Expenses will be heavy, and if they must be borne entirely by the two literary societies, we can hardly expect the inter-collegiate debates to be continued in the future.

The action of the Faculty in censuring the base ball team has been the subject of much comment for the past few days. The manager claims that the unsubsordination which was a cause of bitter complaint among the students in the early part of the season had entirely disappeared and in view of this fact some think the action of the Faculty unnecessarily severe. We think, however, that the faculty should be upheld by the student body. For the benefit of athletics here in future, no backward step should be taken. So long as any man not a bona fide student of the University, is permitted to play upon the team it should not have the support of either students or Faculty.

Schedule of Examinations, Spring Term, 1894.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5.

8-10 A. M.—1. English I. 1. English II (8 o'clock section). 2. Latin. Roman History (Tu. & Thur. Section).

10 A. M.—12 M.—1. Greek. A. Botany. 2. French II. Roman History (M., W. & F. Section). German, Scientific. 3. Calculus. Systematic Zoology. Dynamis. 4. Public Finance.

2-4 P. M.—Animal Morphology.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.

8-10 A. M. 1. English II (9 o'clock section). 2. English III.

10 A. M.—12 M.—1. A. Latin. 1. A. German I. 1. A. French I. 1. A. Analytical Geometry III. 2. A. German II. 3. Greek. 3. English History. 3 & 4. Special Mathematics XV & XVI.

2-4 P. M.—3. Latin.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7.

8-10 A. M.—2. English IV. English Language VI. German VI.

10 A. M.—12 M.—1. B. Latin. 1. B. German I. 1. B. French I. 4. C.

Botany I. 1. B. Analytical Geometry. 2. Greek. 2. B. German II. 2. Integral Calculus IX. Geology III. 3. English Poetry V.

1:30-4:30 P. M.—Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis. Determinative Mineralogy.

2-4 P. M.—Greek-Homeric Studies.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8.

8:50 A. M.—Chapel.

10 A. M.—12 M.—1. C. German I. 1. C. French I. 1. C. Analytical Geometry III. B. Botany I. 2. Physics. German III. Old English VII. 3 & 4. Practical Astronomy VI & XVIII. 3 & 4. Political Science III.

The regular daily recitations and lectures, as also the Chapel Exercises, will be suspended on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but the usual Chapel Exercises will be held on Friday, the last day of the term, on which occasion it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Judge Hubbard, writing on "Kelly's Tramps," and General Weaver, on "The Commonweal Crusade," with a dozen or more photographic snapshots at Kelly's army in camp, will command thousands of new readers for the June *Midland Monthly*. After the recent newspaper discussion of General Jones' war record, Maud Meridith's *Midland* sketch of the General, with portraits, will be read with keenest interest. Henry Wallace has a fine sketch on "The Scotch-Irish in America," very timely in view of the near approach of the National Congress of Scotch-Irish in Des Moines. Much interest attaches to the award of prizes in the *Midland's* April amateur story and poetry competition. The prize story and poem appear in the June number, with portraits and illustrations. A striking story of the war, "The Last Man of the Regiment," by Major Myers, has first place in the number. Other illustrated articles add to the value of the June *Midland*.

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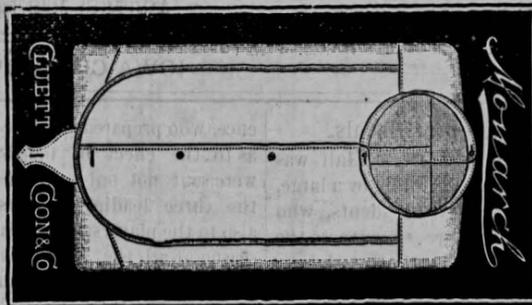
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Fact and Rumor.

Miss Ann Day, '97, returned from Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning.

Professor Loos will act as one of the judges in the Junior Oratorical Contest, to be held at Cornell, soon.

The committee on plans for the new Homeopathic building, selected those submitted by F. E. Wetherell, '93, as the most suitable.

Miss Lena Sutsinger, Special, left this morning, for her home in Tipton. She will teach in the Clinton Schools the rest of the year.

The University of Minnesota's debaters, Messrs. E. P. McCaffrey, W. T. Coe, and F. E. Green, will arrive in Iowa City, some time this evening.

Denny, Sears, Gibbs, and Middleton, were excused from drill Friday, for a week, on account of their good looks and general good appearance in the ranks.

Several students have expressed their intention to attend the oratoris of "Handel's Messiah" to-morrow night, at Cedar Rapids. This will probably be a great musical treat.

Dr. Charles Wachsmuth, one of the world's best authorities on erinoids, is a present at work in our scientific laboratories, examining the specimens secured by the Bahama Expedition.

Zollinger, L. '94, and Bailey, '96, will represent S. U. I. in the Inter-Collegiate State Tennis Tournament, to be held at Grinnell, to-morrow. We hope that all who can will go and encourage them to win.

The members of the Polygon celebrated the first anniversary of their organization with a "spread" last Monday evening, and also initiated two new members, Walter M. Davis, '95, and Edwin G. Moon, '97.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

College Notes.

President Elliot, of Harvard, suggests that the student's day should have ten hours for work, eight for sleep, three for meals, two for outdoor exercise, one for minor details.

At Leland Stanford, the frats and non-frats drew lines on electing their foot ball manager and President of Associated Students. The result is that the places have been filled by non-fraternity men.

Among the many and extended Glee Club trips that are being undertaken this year we notice that the Amherst boys are outdoing all others. They contemplate sailing for South Hampton, England, July 4th, and give concerts through England and Scotland. This is the first trip of the kind ever undertaken by an American college.

A resolution passed recently by the Iowa State Board of Health raising the standard of medical schools will shut out many of the smaller colleges of the State, and redound greatly to the benefit of our own University. The resolution is as follows:—"Resolved, That no medical college shall be recognized as in good standing until it has maintained a reputable existence for five years, provided this regulation shall not apply to colleges already so recognized."

The University Stentor gives a very fair and interesting article on Coxeyism. Several weeks since, a bill was introduced into Congress providing that "after July 1, 1894, no army officer shall be permitted to remain at or be detailed to any educational institution unless quarters or commutation therefore are provided for such officer without expense to the government." When it came before the House, the friends of the college appeared so numerous and earnest, that, without a vote, the military committee consented to drop the provision from the army appropriation bill.



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