FOURTH FIELD MEET.

The regular annual Sophomore-Freshman Field Meet takes place at the Athletic Field next Tuesday, May 4. A great many will be seen by a glance over the program which is appended below, every event is full, and those who attend will see some swift races. The case-race between twenty members from each of the four classes will be an attractive feature. The admission will be 15 cents, and the proceeds will go where so much needed, to the Athletic Union.

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FOURTH FIELD MEET.

FIFTEEN EVENTS AND A LARGE NUMBER OF EXTREMEs.

Michigan Foot Ball Bill.

University of Michigan students are greatly agitated over a bill which is before the State Senate prohibiting football meetings. The bill is known as the Backwood bill, and originally provided for the prohibition of gym classes and state athletic meets. Last week the Senate in committee of the whole amended the bill, making it include foot ball, making no changes in the second reading and is now on the order of the day. The Senate was in a jocular mood when the amendment was adopted, and it said and the amendment may be stricken off, but at the same time Michigan is fearful that it may slide through. They are hopeful, however, that if work comes to the worst it will be vetoed, as Governor's son is a half-brother of the Michigan eleven. If the bill should be passed, the University of Michigan, which has for several seasons been champion of the West on the gridiron, would be in a peculiar condition, and there would be great disappointment among the students.

Manager Hughes, of the Michigan foot ball team, has been visiting at Oak Park, and today in a Chicago Tribune reporter: "I am in receipt of a telegram announcing the action of the Michigan Senate upon the measure. It is a decided surprise to me, as I know of no protest from the game from any quarter of the state. I am going to Chicago; and will, of course, confer with Prof. Knowell, Chairman of our Board of Control of Athletics; and, if necessary, we will send representatives to Lansing if necessary. There are so many people interested in foot ball, I should think that it would be possible to have permissive provision made, such as was permitted under the amendment." Hughes said.

"There are still several, who are desirous of having their subscriptions. We feel that it is but necessary to call the attention of those to the fact in order to secure a prompt remittance. Many have doubted intended to pay before, but have had difficulty in finding the Business Manager. We take this opportunity of announcing to all who have not yet paid that the Business Manager may be found at the Republican Printing Office, 2d Wash. St., will be in the office every afternoon of this week. From parties outside, any form of remittance that will pass our careful book will be acceptable." Hughes said.

Debate Coming.

The Delta league team will be in Bloomington Thursday afternoon. Admission 25 cents.

Grinnell Reel Saturdays.

A game has been arranged to be played at Grinnell for Thursday, and the game here will be the second one with Grinnell this season. It will be "nice little town," and, since the Grinnell boys have put forth an extra effort this year, the game will probably be close.

By a two-thirds vote of all the college delegations the state legislature has failed to full membership in the State Collegiate Association, and will be fully represented at the State in May.

Business men in the cities find that five hours per week spent in a gymnasium saves sick time, improves their health and increases their capacity for work. The city is the busiest place in the world today, and the business man finds that his greatest return is from the hours spent in the gymnasium.

Baconian.

"Some Characteristics of Modern Physics." The subject of the paper was "Some Characteristics of Modern Physics." Like all science, physics has had, for its origin, and still has for the reason of its existence, an economic motive. Man is ever striving to attain that condition which minimizes his expenditure of energy. The distinct characteristic of modern physics is that it has become quantitative. It is no longer content with mere experiment and classification; it now insists upon the exact measurement of energy and forces. The great and ting that physicists are now working after is increased efficiency in the transformation of energy. Not long since philosophy and physical science were synonymous terms, but the modern physicist is no philosopher. He is strictly himself to the observation of the actual facts. If he has theories he does not mention them. Today in physics is a day of observation.

In the discussion of the paper Dr. Andrews commented upon the importance of one of the points brought out in the essay, namely, the present insufficiency in the transformation of energy. The locomotive, for instance, utilizes only about two per cent of the energy of the coal it consumes. Upon the call for volunteer reports, Professor Yelton discussed a new invention in telegraphy, notice of which has recently appeared in the scientific papers. By means of this invention six thousand words per minute can be transmitted over one wire. Transmitted over one wire. This purely scientific invention, not an accident. If not already a reality in the fullest sense of the word, it is at least not a doubtful step that can be taken. The trouble, however, has been on account of induction sparking; this is overcome by the use of alternating currents. One of the inventors, Prof. A. G. Crocker, is the author of a text book (used in this University) on alternating currents.

Professor Nutting described an exposition which was performed by Sir John Llllodge to ascertain the extent of communication among ants. It has long been known that they communicate the idea of "follow-me," but the result of this experiment tend to show that they cannot communicative use of any quantity what.

After the appointment of a committee, consisting of Professors6. Nutting, Veblen and Smith, to report on the subject of printing the College meetings, the meeting adjourned until next Friday, the last meeting of this year.

Notice.

All persons connected with the mixed show are requested to meet at the Opera House to sight at 7 o'clock sharp. Full dress rehearsal must begin at that time.

Grinnell Items.

Saturday's Des Moines News contains the following news concerning Grinnell:

Grinnell stock in the coming State Meet went up several points last week when it was learned that they had secured the services of an expert printer from the west, who will take immediate charge of the team and prepare the different members for the final struggle which occurs here in May.

Grinnell men seem determined to be one of the strongest teams in the state and have perfected arrangements for a dual meet with the University of Minnesota, to take place early in June at Minneapolis. This is one of the strongest schools in the United States, and Grinnell's showing will be marked with a good deal of interest.

Such, Grinnell's famous opetre, will take part: in the inter-collegiate track events. The race will be under it when it is held in the quarter mile in which he will be content, and probably of the man who has never yet been beaten at highdistance.

The friends of Rush who have never seen him race will get the chance on his race will be one of the events of the Chicago meet, and the man who wins will be easily the champion of America for the quarter mile.

College Notes.

The Grinnell University Meet has decided to give an open handcap meet at Columbia Oval, William Bridge, N. Y., on Saturday, May 4.

Special attention will be given at the nineteenth convention of the Music Teacher's National Association which is to be held in New York, May 24 to 26, to a contest on the ideas of the relation of music study to what is usually termed a liberal education. If W. R. G. the energetic president, has planned this convention upon a broad scale and the several features are calculated to bring the profession and general public not only the proofs of the progress and achievements of the past, but to suggest the unlimited possibilities before the American people in musical art, education and enjoyment.

A conference of educators will be held during the convention, and the work of arranging for it is in charge of George Coleman, the leading members of the musical profession in Europe to extend the conference and in the discussions relating to the department of music study in public schools, colleges and institutions devoted exclusively to the study of music. The musical exhibition to the quarters saved are aimed at the range, Lexington Avenue and 3d street, is another feature of an educational and practical character, and the general idea of the exhibition is to give the energies of the devotees of the art universal.
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