The weather man was silky today, and in consequence the attendance at the Med was small.

The finish was good — much better than could have been expected on such a chilly day.

The mile run was especially good, everything considered. Owing to the costumes of the day, but four men started. The finish was very close. Mants winning in 5:10.4. Brown with the half-mile run in 2:14.6.

Owing to the condition of the track the bicycle and hurdle races were called off.

Following is the list of officials:

President and Judge of Waiting — Professor A. V. Stan
Starter — G. W. Clark
Judge — E. E., H. E., Rebouh, Lieutenant Ry.

Falling is a summary of events with winners named in order, and best time of winner:

**5 Yard Dash.** Four started — Pratt, Chase, Mitchell, Tullis.

**10 Yard Dash.** Four started — Pratt, Chase, Mitchell, Tullis.

**Half-mile Walk.** Two entered — Williams, Bundy.

Running High Jump. Three started — Louis, Neal, Brooks. 5 ft. 6 in.

Running Broad Jump. Three contestants — Louis, 21 ft. 6 in.; Neal, 17 ft. 11 in.; Hunter, 20 ft. 2 in.

Hammer Throw. Four contestants — Neel, 72 ft., 6 in.; Brockway, 65 ft., 5 in.; Barber, 52 ft., 3 in.

**220 Yard Dash.** Five starters — Pratt, Allen, L. H. '98, 23.5 1/2.

Running High, Step and Jump. Four contestants — Louis, 41 ft., 6 in.; Williams, 41 ft., 4 in.; Robb, 40 ft., 10 in.

**Pole Vault.** Three contestants — Shaver, 8 ft., 5 in.; Neel, 8 ft., 6 in.; Hunter, 7 ft., 7 in.

Pratt made the most points, 15 in all.

The points were divided among the classes as follows:

Junior College — 46
Freshman College — 29
Sophomore College — 12
Senior College — 12

Total — 103.

The Juniors keep the cup.

The I. S. C. Student said in their account of the game with Nebraska:

"The game with Nebraska University was to no small extent a satisfactory one to the students and supported contrasting with the opening game, to all practical purposes of both schools, and contributed a fairly just criterion upon which to discuss the merits and demerits of both teams. In comparing the condition of the team, this with that of last year, at this time, a most easy task before the students was to write, and however pronouned his own views may be, he must realize that in the presence of hundreds of lungs earning pride in both the theory and practice of the game, any idea advanced other than those conforming with the strictest conservative would class him as preoccupied to say the least. Yet attempts to say that the condition of the teams at this season of the year, while comparing favorably with the team of '97, cannot be classed as equal. The Nebraska team is a good one. They have been thoroughly trained, and, on that account our own victory can largely be credited. As a general man of fellows, you can have no possible rivals. They play a good clean game, and we predict that their future work will be in no small degree successful." 

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EXAMINER, Ia. Spec. — Day old for foot ball. Boys determined to win by fast playing. Game called at 2:30. 4:23 p. m. Northwestern scores a touchdown; kicks goal. Boys playing a good clean game, and we predict that their future work will be in no small degree successful.

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**SEASON TICKETS ARE BEING R BianR D DIPLOMED OFF.**

The season tickets for the coming Lecture Course were placed on sale yesterday, and from all reports a phenomenally quiet and heavy sale is being made. This speaks well for the course, but perhaps is mainly due to the fact that the present Bureau pledge themselves that the number of tickets sold will end this year, as formerly, be greater than the number of seats in the Opera House. This, of course, is something everyone who purchases a ticket a season without fail.

This, together with the fact that the demand for single tickets at the present time is so great that the Bureau feels obliged to limit its course tickets, makes it especially desirable for those wishing to attend to obtain their tickets immediately.

**Philo·tans**

The Philo program opened last night with a mandolin solo by Mr. T. W. Hickenlooper. Its appreciation was manifested by the hearty applause.

A declaration, "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" was then given by Mr. R. H. Tull.

The rhyme given by Mr. W. D. Scheek indicates that we have a poet of some ability in our midst.

The debate on the subject: "Resolved, that teachers should be pensioned after twenty years of active service. Messrs. G. W. Humphrey and B. E. Schmidt spoke in favor of the question, and Messrs. Jno. Meissner and O. N. Olson opposed it. Humphrey and Schmidt are both new men, and they did courageously well, winning the unanimous decision of the judges.

The last number on the program was a declamation entitled "Rogues to the Carthaginians," given by Mr. H. E. Albert. Mr. Albert is a forcible speaker and a strong society man.

The closing mandolin solo by Mr. Hickenlooper was received even more heartily than the first.

**IrvIng**

Despite the oppressive heat of last night, a large audience was present at the I. V. program.

The program was opened with an artistic instrumental number by Professor Edwards.

A selection entitled "The Doctor's Story," was declared by Mr. Kemmer. This piece, with its sentiment, was beautiful in its appropriateness.

Mr. Kemmer, with rare talent, declared the nut but beautiful story of "The Faint." This gentleman is certainly a declaimer of special merit.

The discussion upon the question: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the policy of annexation," was at times animated, and while upon a rather old question, the debate was very well presented. Messrs. Cole and Kingland adhered to Messrs. Miller and Garrett desired. The debate was decided at the negative.

An oration on "Evolution" was then delivered by W. W. Lowery.

This production was one of the best heard in Irving for a long time. The speakers were very well received. Mr. Horack then kept the audience in up with his colored "Disproof of Cartesianism." Messrs. Jayne and Kelley then closed the program with an exceptionally fine and popular duet.

**Zetagaphis**

A large and appreciative audience gathered in South Hall last evening with a mandolin solo by Mr. T. W. Hickenlooper. Its appreciation was manifested by the hearty applause.

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**Field Day Records.**

Field Day Records were not set this year; the records were set inIU女星 last year, however, the larger one of his characteristic piano solo.

**SOUTHEAST SOCIAL.**

The climax of the student's social in South Hall Thursday evening. The affair was formal throughout. The chairman of the social committee announced each succeeding course in a very humorous and pleasing manner.

Various games were indulged in, and light refreshments were served as the final course. Such gatherings should be continued, and I am there end, but there is not the fault of the committee, who deserve much credit for their willing and skillful efforts.
From colleges all over the country comes a wall of despondency over the lack of enthusiasm for college athletics. With but few exceptions, all the college newspapers coming into the office of the Vidette-Messenger, complain of the same thing. The Wisconsin Cardinal issued an extra edition last Tuesday with the single purpose of appealing interest in a mass meeting for consideration of the question of athletics, and methods only less drastic have been employed elsewhere.

Yell-Master.

One of the moans looked upon most favorably in several of the larger institutions is that of appointing certain individuals to act as "yell-masters" at the foot ball games. Such yell master selects and organized a dozen or so of his fellow-students into yelling-squad, each squad yelling under the direction of its leader. The several squads are to be posted at various points around the field and yell alternately, or in unison under the direction of the head yell-master.

In speaking to a mass meeting of students at Michigan last week, one said "Every yell means a gain of five yards." Inasmuch as enthusiasm has been at a premium at S. U. I. of late, perhaps we can profit by this suggestion.

One Old Cat

But since this lack of interest in college athletics is so wide spread and general among students, is it not conceivable that there is something wrong with college athletics? May not, in fact, editorials in college papers seem to be based on the postulate that the maintenance of strong athletic teams with which to compete with other colleges is the sole qualification of college existence.

In his speech at the meeting of the Athletic Union, last week, Judge Wade suggested that the Athletic Field of the University is not to be regarded as the special property of the foot ball team, but that it is a place where the University students, generally are free to take exercise in any way they see fit, by running, walking, playing "one old cat," or any other simple and vigorous game. Indeed, in most of the speeches delivered upon the subject of college athletics by persons outside the student body are assertions that all students, or at least a very large part of them, participate in athletic sports. As a matter of fact, every student knows that not more than twenty per cent of the entire number of students take as much exercise upon the athletic field as they take upon the roofs of college buildings. Those who are on teams, or are trying to get on them, provide entertainment, and the rest go and look at them, as much as they would watch the hired base ball players supposed to represent some neighboring city.

That this is not the most desirable condition for college athletics to be in goes without saying. Whether or not it can be altered may be a question. But of one thing we may be certain: as long as things are as they now are, so long will there be a "lack of proper spirit and enthusiasm" among the great body of students in American colleges. The man who can devise a means of getting students generally to go out and play "one old cat" or "scrub" is the man who will relieve athletic associations of debt, and at the same time will do more to improve the physical qualities of Americans marred by our system of courses and trainers has ever done.

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