The Fifth Annual Meet a Great Success.

The Fifth Annual Meet was held at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. The weather was all that could be desired, but the track was in poor condition. The crowd witnessed the largest crowd in attendance at a similar occasion. The amphitheater was filled when the first events were called at 2:35.

The 230 yard hurdle, and 110 yard flat put both were highly contested. The fifth, sixth, and seventh places were won by Collins, 39, distance 39 ft. 1 in.; Wod, D. 94, second, 38 ft. 2 in.; Van, D. 94, third, 38 ft. 2 in.: Wod, D. 94, fourth, 38 ft. 2 in. The hurdle was won by Robinson, 39, time 22 sec., 10 in.; Collins, 39, second, 22 sec., 11 in.; Wod, D. 94, third, 22 sec., 11 in.; L. Hiss, L. 95, and Hobbs, 95, contesting; Chantland and Robinson clinging together until the final sprint for the finish.

The mile run was contested by议员, 39, Burke, 95, and White, 95. The order of the men was Burke, Bailey, White, during the first three laps. Bailey held the lead until the fourth lap was closed, winning by 1 min. 45 sec. during the finishing second.

In the 220-yard dash which followed, Crum, 94, fulfilled the expectations of all with a time of 23 sec., 8 in. to his credit.

The pole vault was contested by Brock, 94; Hatchett, 96; and Crantland L. 93. Chantland won. Distance 6 ft. 2 in. Hatchett, second, 6 ft. 1 in.; Brock, third, 6 ft. 0 in. Chantland did good work but lacked a foot of the State record. Hatchett shows excellent form. His pretty running won him well merited applause. It is certainly encouraging to see the Freshman course, under the leadership of a Freshman coach. We may look for some good work in this form from him in the near future.

In the two mile bicycle race only Garrison, L. 93, Smith, O. 93, and Tangerling, 94, started. Garrison took the lead and kept it for the first half mile. He then gave up the lead to the second half of the field, Tangerling, who left far behind. In the last half of the race, Garrison seemed somewhat fatigued but came in a close second. Time: 6 min. 41 sec.

The 100 yard run was contested by Russ, W. 95; White, 95; Sayers, 95, and Hatchett, 95. White, 95, won the lead. Evans succeeded Robinson third, and Sayers fourth. At the finish the race appeared to be almost over. Hatchett, winning third; Clark, first, Evans second. Time 2 min. 15 sec. This broke the State record by 4 sec., which entitles him to one of the gold medals offered by the University.

The 230 yard hurdle race was not contested closely enough to be interesting. The race started at half past 2 and was won by Robinson, 94, who started out 1 min. 25 sec., coming in first, winning in 24 sec., being compelled to face a likely broom. Robinson won, 94, won without any opposition, and Crantland, 92, second.

The javelin throw was won by Wod, D. 94, throwing 46 ft. 3 in., breaking the State record, which was only 48 ft. 1 in., and was thus the second record set at this meet to win one of the special gold medals offered for breaking of State records. This was the first time that the record has only been practicing two some weeks, and has not been broken during that time; with careful training he should throw 98 ft. by State Field Day. Collins won second place, throwing 85 ft. but stopped out of the ring in attempting to better his record. Van Oosterhout stopped short a step. Alhambra, on whom was much expected, was a particular unlucky in going out of the circle, dropped out of the contest at 8 ft. 10 in.

The running high jump started at 4 ft. 6 in. Run up to 4 ft. 8 in. when Chantland dropped out. Robinson fell out at 4 ft. 10 in. His jump gradually fell, the bar until it stood at 4 ft. 11 in. and on the second trial fell. It smote, and until the cheers of the spectators it was announced that a third State record had been broken for each as 88 ft.

For the mile walk, Radcrson, 94, Smith, 95, and Wod, 94, were the scratch. Wod, 94, soon took the lead, Radcrson second, but before the half mile was past both Smith forgot their spirit then had ahead and held it for three eights of a mile, when he gave way to Wod. Wod, 94, second, Smith, 95, third. When within eight of the finish Wod, 94, fell out and Radcrson pushed Wod, 94, hard to the line. Wod, 94, winning in 1 min. 27 sec., but was very much surprised at the performance. Radcrson seemed comparatively fresh.

The 440 yard run for which the prize was 800 dollars was one of the great races of the day from the start and was contested with a full track. The contest was close, Clark, 94, and Lucr, 95, hassling each other hard for first. Clark won in 1 min. 3 sec., 5 in. Lucr, 95, second; Smith, 93, third. Clark had worked hard in the half mile run and showed his gains on the finish. Lucky surprise won him even his friends and made an excellent sprint when closing into the field. A number of the contestants fell out before the race was finished.

The half mile handicap tournament bicycle race was the greatest race of the afternoon. The time in which it was won was min. 22 sec. Out, L. 94, and Garrison, 94, started from the scratch. Half (1,500 yards), 22 sec. Out, L. 94, Garrison, 94, and Garrison got a lead and finished first; Out, second. The interest in the outcome of this race was intensified by the fact that in the two mile bicycle race Out had beaten Garrison with hard work, and Gcrmess was pleased with the winner as he crossed the line. Garrison was third; Gibbs fourth.

The 200 yard dash was the one in which it was expected that Crum would break the State record. The soft track made matters less easy; however, he held down to a 23 ft. landing. State time. Harring and Robinson finished together, the latter gaining when the line was crossed, but the lead was held; Crum not in the lead. This race was contested with a full track, but Crum kept ahead of the crowd. The running broad jump won by Chantland, 35 ft. 11 in. virtue.

The running hop, step, and jump was won by Virtue, 34 ft. 2 in. Chantland second, 41 ft. 7 in., while Graves upheld the honor of the juniors, reaching 36 ft. 9 in.

The pole vault, for distance, a handicap exhibition, was won by Brock. Distance 20 ft. 3 in., with a handicap of one foot which placed him above Graves (scratch) who jumped 11 ft. 8 in.

In the relay race four men from each class ran each 1 mile. In the first quarter, Day, 94, Davis, 95, Evans, 97, and Myers, L. 94, started. Day, 94, lead at first quarter, Robin­son, 94, first at second quarter; White, 94, first at third quarter; Crum, 94, winning the last quarter and the race. Times: 2:15, 3:05; 3:50; 4:40.

The summary of points won shows Crum, 94, first, having 30, Law, 94, second; 29; 96, third; 20 Law, 99, forth; 16, fifth; 15, 9; sixth; 13; Dental, 94, seventh.

Ridgeway.

Barrett presented an interesting paper on the development of the organs. His subject was illustrated by numerous microscopic sections. After a discussion of the paper, voluntary reports were presented by Irish, on, high explosives. Parsons on a new form of dynamo, and Coo on the habits of the screen of the crocet.

The dash then adjourned until near September.

College Notes.

The Yale medical organizations netted on their recent contest in New York, 841,016.

The University of Michigan has a fraternity which admits both sexes to its membership.

Out of the 122,000 students attending colleges in this country, 77,000 belong to Greek letter fraternities.

John Bailey and R. Cock, 94, two freshmen, who have been our champion tennis double team, have recently entered into a partnership for the practice of law in Chicago.

I. C. has also been the scope of a speech in the form of a "het tsch" between the Sophomores and Seniors. Some of the participants were quite badly hurt.—I. C. Studied.

The Harvard Crimsons has the finest plant of any college paper in the world. It claims to be the only college daily that is sent away in the early morning mail.

The reason for conventions, both State and National, will soon be here. As usual, our faculties are well represented in the Iowa delegation to the following meetings which have already been chosen: Professor J. E. McConnell will deliver an address before the State Professional Teacher's Convention, in Storm Lake. Dean Shrader, of the Medical Faculty, has been the last quarter leading, but Crum kept ahead of the crowd.

The Tech at Zet Hall to hear Mr. George W. H. Hoge, who delivered a lecture on "The Tribe of Iroquois."" His chief thought was that since our modern Christian civilization is so perfect and lack the sinfulness which the ancient does not, it should be able to follow his thoughts closely.

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The question is as to whether or not the University will have an encampment this year must be settled in a few days. The Faculty, we understand, are disposed in regard to the proposition favorably if the trip will be without expense to the University. Now we would derive much to the advantage by having three or four days encampment, and by choosing some favorable place a few miles from town the battalion could march out on Friday afternoon and return about Tuesday noon. Troops cannot be procured from the state for the cost of transport, and some of the merchants have signified their willingness to continue liberally to the military department, and it is believed if the matter were properly presented to them, all would contribute so that the necessary expenses would not be so heavy as to make it cheaper than staying in town.

A paper will be devoluted by the first sergeants of the companies at drill Monday, for the members to purchase at the rate of 100 cents per man. This will be on sale and the money collected will be divided among the members of the companies.

The position of the college newspaper, as to how far it should assist in direct college thought and how far it should be content to remain as mere bulletin board, is a question which troubles college editors. Our conclusion has reached us by some objections which have been made to criticisms which have appeared in these columns on University management, the government of the city and the like. We recognize that limitations are necessarily made on the freedom of any organ which purports to be published in the interests of any organization, be it political or educational. We realize that a certain amount of discretion is necessary in all things, but we cannot be brought to believe that all opinions, not conformable to the columns of the college paper. If it is to be of service of this kind, that it is to be a mere "cuckoo" organ, we are ready to lay down the pen and go those who are content to spend their time in compiling a bulletin, take things in hand. Mistakes are made, opinions are given which are probably wise but that cannot be argued against having opinions.

A former editor of the Divette-Reporter, said to us upon our assuming control: "Try and give the paper some personality. There is an affinity among the papers which I have not been able to overcome." Now that criticism was, we believe, a wise one and worthy of consideration. We have tried to follow his advice. The result must be judged by our readers. We may have too little respect for the opinions of others and their opinion of us, but shall continue to, so far as we are able, discuss questions from the student's standpoint. In the meantime the columns of the paper will be open to anyone differing with us, if they will not put their reasons in suitable language.

The regular devotional service of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the Women's Parlor, Close Hall, Sunday, 10 a.m. The subject of the meeting is "Judge not that ye not be judged." All women are invited to attend.

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