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## The Dual Meet.

WE LOSE TO GRINNELL IN THE FIRST MEET.

The first annual meet of the Iowa Dual Athletic League took place at our fair grounds Saturday afternoon and resulted in a victory for Grinnell. The day was rather cool for best results and the track was far from being as smooth as it should have been. The attendance was not large and we would infer that by the time expenses are paid the gate receipts will be about exhausted.

The first event was the 50 yard dash. The entries for Grinnell were Smith, Wheeler and Whitley, and for S. U. I., Smith, Crum and Virtue. At the crack of the pistol the men raised together, but Crum soon took the lead and held it, winning by several feet in 5 2-5 sec. Smith, of Grinnell, won second, followed very closely by Virtue.

The next event was the 16 pound shot put, with Grinnell, Gray and Rush to contest for Grinnell, and Kepler, Littig and Leighton for S. U. I. The final left Gray, Grinnell and Littig to contend, and was won by Gray, Grinnell second and Littig third; distance, 34 ft. 10 in. Littig was far from his best as he had not been feeling well all morning.

The running broad jump found Wheeler, Smith and Harris entered for Grinnell, and Virtue, Gibbs and Miller for S. U. I. Virtue set the mark at 29 ft. and 6 in., and won easily, the next best jump being 19 ft. 7 in., made by Harris; Smith won third.

The 100 yard dash was interesting as it was anticipated that Crum would beat the State and American Inter-Collegiate records, which are the same. This he succeeded in doing, making the distance in 10 seconds flat, with no one near him at the finish. Smith, of Grinnell, and Whitley, won second and third places respectively.

In the half mile bicycle race we had but two starters, Garrison and Bloom; Culver, Spaulding and Wright started for Grinnell. Garrison won in 1:14 1-5, followed closely by Bloom. Spaulding came in third a considerable distance behind.

The half mile run found us with but two entries again, Van Epps and Toll, with Clyde, Palmer and Farmer to contend for Grinnell. As had been generally expected Clyde and Palmer won first and second respectively. Van Epps led until into the stretch, where he was passed, but finished a good third.

The 220 yard dash had Rush, Whitley and Shepard entered for Grinnell, and Crum, Smith and Herrig for S. U. I. Herrig was unable to make even a fair showing, owing to a lame knee. Crum won in the easiest kind of a manner in 22 2-5 seconds, beating the State record again. Whitley won second and Rush third.

In the high jump another disappointment awaited us. Miller, of whom so much had been expected, was in no shape at all and fell out at a low mark. As usual, however, Dey was an easy winner in this event; Har-

ris and Wheeler tied for second place. The height was 5 ft. 5 in.

The hammer throw was an event in which we were far inferior to our opponents. Blodgett, Gray and Grinnell swung the hammer for Grinnell, and Leighton, Collins and Mullin for S. U. I. Blodgett succeeded in placing the hammer 100 feet from the circle, thus breaking the State record. Grinnell won second and Collins third.

The mile walk brought forth a surprise, as well as a disappointment to our men. Grinnell had Henry, Marsh and Risser entered, and S. U. I. had Allison, Smith and Moore. The event was won by Henry, with Allison a close second. Much dissatisfaction arose as to Henry's gait, which at times appeared to be a run. We will not attempt to express any opinion in regard to the matter, as we do not feel competent to judge. We hope that before another year this event will be excluded, as there is invariably trouble in determining between a walk and a run. Marsh won third in this event.

In the 120 yard hurdle Grinnell had Reed, Haines and Stevens, and S. U. I. had Robinson, Hobbs and Howell. Robinson was an easy winner in 19 1-5 seconds. Haines saw a shorter way out under the hurdles, and finished second, but was ruled out, which we think was perfectly proper. If a man can run under or over we had better include letting him run around the ends. Reed was given second place and Hobbs third.

The pole vault was another of the many disappointments to our men. Ende who made such a good showing at home field meet had been suffering from a lame leg and waived his turn until the bar was something over 8 feet, and then failed to clear it. Howell, the only other entry we had, surprised everyone by vaulting over 9 feet, and winning second place for us. Reed won first at 9 ft. 6 in.; Shepard third.

The 440 yard run was a good race. Whitley won in 49 4-5 seconds, which was only four fifth of a second from State record. Rush finished second and Merriam third.

The mile run was another event upon which our men had not counted winning better than third place. Clark and Gray were all the entries we had. Clyde, Palmer and Farmer started for Grinnell. Palmer and Clyde led all the way with Clark third, and they finished in this manner in 5:12 3-5.

The two mile bicycle race was won by Spaulding, of Grinnell, through some skillful management on the part of the Grinnell riders and not alone on his ability as a rider. Wright, of Grinnell, led for the first mile and a half with Spaulding second, followed by Garrison and Bloom. At the head of the stretch the last time Wright dropped, back, thus placing Garrison in a pocket; by the time he got out of this the distance was too short for him to recover the loss. Had he and Bloom pulled out for the final spurt earlier in the race we have no doubt the result would have been different.

In the 220 yard hurdle race Crum was another record breaker, winning first in 26 4-5 seconds the State rec-

ord being 28 seconds. Clark, of Grinnell, finished second, with Robinson, S. U. I., a close third.

The last event was the running hop, step and jump, and was won by Wheeler, Virtue and Miller winning second and third respectively. Distance, 43 ft. 4 in.

The first place in all the events counted five points for the team winning it; second two points, and third place one point. In summing up the total number of points it was found Grinnell had won 76 to our 60.

The causes for our defeat are many. In the first place we didn't have enough men in training. We had a few men who were sure winners in their events and we relied upon these men to win everything for us. We did not have enough men to compete for second and third places; some of the events we did not have three men in. So long as we do not consider second and third places worth striving for we are not going to have a winning track team. We realize the serious disadvantage our men are placed in in not having a suitable park to train in near the University, and we hope that by another year we will not be hampered by this restraint. We never will get the best available material so long as all the training has to be done over a mile from the center of town. To have a winning team we must have a large number of candidates to choose from and not rely upon a few good men to do all the work. The police management on the grounds Saturday was far from being good; as is too frequently the case the crowd were allowed to gather upon the track. It seems to be useless to appoint students as police; they either can not or will not keep the crowd back. If two or three men had been hired to do this work and given instructions to keep the track clear we have no doubt that it would have been done.

## An Interesting Letter.

The following is an extract from a very interesting letter received by Professor Currier from Irving B. Richman, '83, now Consulate General of the United States at St. Gall, Switzerland. Mr. Richman made a trip into Italy and describes his visit to Pompeii:

"\* \* \* I think Pompeii on the whole the most interesting spot we have seen. Its beautiful location and the wonders within it are something one cannot tire of. A new house was just being excavated as we reached the city, and the impression made by it was of a dwelling in course of erection not of one in course of resurrection. There were beautiful marble tables, lavers, fountains, statues and frescoes on the walls of the trichinum as fresh and bright as though done yesterday. The water pipes for the fountains were all in order and as modern looking as any in Iowa City. Of course we climbed Vesuvius and we did it in the good old way—on horse-back—disdaining Thos. Cook & Son and their wire railway. When within half an hour of the crater we had to abandon the horses and take to chairs supported on poles, which in turn rested on the shoulders of four brigand-like Italians. At the crater

the sight was fine—the hot lava, stones and ashes spouting up grandly. \* \* \*

## Erodelphian.

The Erodelphian program last Saturday evening was opened by a vocal solo by Mr. Bowman, which was greatly enjoyed. The audience being in rather a melancholy state of mind for reasons best known to those who attended the Dual Meet, Mr. Bowman, in responding to the encore, promised to give them a cheerful song. This second song was as much appreciated as the first.

Zue Kostomlatsky gave in her usual interesting manner "Honorable William Johnson's Lecture on de Comet."

Four Junior girls debated the question, "Resolved, that education will do more for the elevation of the lower classes than higher wages."

Clem Otto maintained that evil and crime are greatest among the ignorant and that to do away to a great extent with these, people must be educated.

Lulu Holson held that the material condition of man must be advanced before he is able to obtain an education for himself.

May Henry closed the debate for the affirmative. She said that the masses cannot rise above the level of their intelligence, and that the man of education can be content and happy without wealth.

Mary Collson by an able argument closed for the negative. She showed that if a man received higher wages it would not be necessary to work so many hours, and that therefore he would have time to devote to mental improvement. But the first step necessary is the raising of wages.

The debate was followed by a declamation, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," by Elena MacFarland.

The last number, a vocal solo by Margaret Van Meter, received a well-merited encore.

The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

## Polygon Anniversary.

The members of Polygon celebrated their second anniversary in the tower room of Close Hall, Thursday evening. An elegant spread was served after which F. W. Beckman, who acted as toast-master of the evening, made a few appropriate introductory remarks and called upon Professor Hale to respond to the toast "Our Eponym." The Professor told the members of his connection with a similar organization of the same name while a student in college, and traced the numerous advantages to be derived from such work. His remarks were listened to with a great deal of interest by those present. Harry Keefe next responded to the toast "Polygon" with a few appropriate remarks and Fanny Davis toasted the "New Members" in a very happy speech. "Our Seniors" was the subject of Mr. Hamann's remarks, and he did the subject justice with a very fitting speech. "Future Polygon" was responded to by Dr. Egge. He made many valuable suggestions as to methods of work which the members might pursue with best results in the future. After a brief time spent in conversation the meeting adjourned.

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The field meet of last Saturday demonstrated to us again our serious need of an athletic park. Men will not go out to the fair ground to train as they should. It has been the complaint of every track team manager and captain we have had that it is impossible to get a sufficient number to train in order to secure the best material available. Had we a suitable park convenient to the University we believe there would be at least double the number of men training, and it would not require more than half the time to do the same amount of training that is done now. It is a general complaint among students when asked why they do not do some athletic work that they do not have the time to spare, and we can hardly blame them when they are obliged to walk over two miles to do that training. Grinnell has a suitable park convenient to the college, and its effect is seen in the large number of well trained athletes which they have each year. They do not have any great number of phenomenal record breakers but they do have a large number of well trained men who will make a hard fight for second or third place if they cannot secure first. Not unfrequently many of our students have a vacant hour either in the morning or afternoon, and in most instances this time is spent in lounging around in the shade and rarely in study. Had we a place near by where these men could jump, put the shot, throw the hammer, etc, we have no doubt they would be doing that instead of sitting down discussing what the athletes are doing in other schools. This would be time spent in valuable physical exercise which otherwise in nine cases out of ten would be spent in idle gossip. It would have a tendency also to develop new men who, finding that they were proficient in some line, would proceed to train carefully. We hope that before many

years our University may be able to realize the advantages of such a park, for we believe that this is the only possible way for us to have the best available track teams.

**Senior Collegiates vs. Junior Laws.**

The Senior Collegiates and the Junior Laws met on the diamond Saturday morning and played the second class game of the season. The result of the game was never in doubt after the first inning, when the Seniors scored five runs. These they gradually increased until at the end of the game the score was 17 to 8 in their favor.

Among the features of the game were the catching of Converse, Hull's double play on first, Pratt's remarkable catch of a hot liner at short, and a pretty catch by Hirons on third.

For the Laws Carpenter and Brown led the batting and Stillwell and Nothe the fielding; the latter assisting in a pretty double play.

The men played in the following positions.

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Kepler, 3 b.	Hirons, 3 b.
Carpenter, s. s.	Pratt, s. s.
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from her sister, Mrs. Mason.

Miss Jennie Sawyer, of Muscatine,  
is visiting with Nellie Bowen.

Freshman Zet-Irving contest will  
be held to-night. All are invited.

Thomas Littig, brother of Victor  
and John, spent Saturday in the city.

Joseph Novak, L. '95, of Cedar Rap-  
ids, returned 1-st week and will gradu-  
ate with his class.

I. M. Pritchard, L. '94, now practic-  
ing in Armstrong, Iowa, attended the  
Dual Meet Saturday.

Miss Kate Bostedo, ex-'95, now of  
Chicago, is spending some time with  
her sister, Mrs. Professor McConnell.

John Crum left Sunday night for  
New York, where he will take part in  
the Mott Haven races the last of the  
week.

Oscar Aldrich, H. T. Ripley and  
Harry Walters came over from Tip-  
ton, Saturday, to witness the Dual  
Meet.

C. D. Reimers, ex-'94, now one of  
the editors of the *Daily Citizen*, of  
Centerville, Iowa, is visiting Univer-  
sity friends in the city.

At their last business meeting the  
Zetagathians elected Moon, Hanson  
and McAlvin as debaters for next  
year's inter-society debate.

Mary C. Holt returned yesterday  
morning from Minneapolis, where she  
had been attending the Delta Gam-  
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Judge Geo. G. Wright, of Des Moines, gave his popular lecture on "Early Law and Lawyers in Iowa," at Close Hall, last Thursday afternoon. Judge Winslow, of Newton, introduced him in a forcible and eloquent speech.

A fine bronze bust of Dr. W. G. Hammond arrived Thursday and will be placed with the cases of books constituting the Hammond Historical Law Collection, in the Law Library. It cost \$800, and the artist was R. P. Bringhurst. Although the fund has not been completed Chancellor McClain and the trustees received the bust on their own responsibility.

**Irving.**

The audience that assembled at the north hall last Friday evening had the pleasure of listening to a good program.

After two excellent cornet solos, rendered by Mr. Nicking, S. A. Coldren gave a speech on "The Question." Mr. Coldren's talk was interesting; he showed himself well posted on his subject.

The debate on the question, "Resolved, that the government should own and control the telegraph lines of the United States," was affirmed by Messrs. L. A. Swisher and G. W. Lawrence, and denied by Messrs. F. W. Browne and F. R. Hubbard. The speakers all ably defended their respective positions on the question. The negative won the decision of the judges.

"Hypnotism" was the subject of a speech given by C. E. Dakin, who, as usual, held the closest attention of his auditors.

The chairman then announced a few impromptu speeches. Thereupon J. B. Shorett spoke on "Our recent base ball defeat at Chicago." C. E. Wood spoke on "The Coming Vacation." These speeches proved quite interesting and were well received.

Mr. M. H. Cohn followed with an entertaining piano solo which concluded the program.

**College Notes.**

Bowers, of Yale, will coach Oberlin again this year.

Ohio State University has just received a donation of \$10,000 to be used in equipping an observatory.

The oldest college periodical now published is the Yale Literary Magazine.

The University of Pennsylvania has opened a two hour course in newspaper practice for Freshmen and Sophomores.

The largest class ever graduated from an American college was graduated at Michigan University—a class of seven hundred and thirty-one.

Some of the larger colleges are advocating the organization of an intercollegiate bicycle association.

Of the twenty-three men who received honors at Harvard this year, eleven are prominent athletes.

The faculty of Iowa College have decided to require all students to attend nine o'clock chapel exercises.

A court has been organized by the students of Northwestern University for the purpose of investigating cases of cheating in examinations and of recommending punishment to the faculty.



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