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Sixth Annual State Meet.

GRINNELL WINS THE CUP WITH 70 POINTS.

Some things are impossible to explain. Others we wouldn't explain if we could; well, of this latter order of things was our defeat at the State Meet held at Grinnell yesterday. We were not "in it at all" at any time; Captain Crum was away, handicapping us seriously, and the track men who did go, went with the confirmed opinion that we could not possibly win the cup this year. We did all that we could; we tried hard in all of the events, and gracefully lowered our colors to the victors.

The meet yesterday again demonstrated the fact that no other school in the United States to-day possesses such a united college spirit as does Grinnell College, and that no other school—size considered—turns out so many strong athletes. It was a splendid victory for the scarlet and black, and they deserve much praise for it.

All the schools of the Association were represented this year. U. I. U. sent a strong team of athletes, headed by Wolfe, whose work was remarkable. The S. N. S. school team was led by Prall, who won for himself the track championship. These two teams made a strong fight and finished close thirds and fourths.

Grinnell won the meet with 70 points; our team was second with only 23 points; U. I. U. third with 18; S. N. S. fourth with 13. The remaining 13 were divided between Drake, 3, and I. A. C. 10.

There was an attendance of about 1,800 or 2,000 at the games; the enthusiasm did not reach as high a pitch as it did at the meet of last year, nor was it so interesting on the whole. The arrangements were very good, except that the crowd on the track was entirely too large; they should be kept off altogether.

The day was slightly cool, and while the track was in fine shape for fast time, too hard a wind blew down the stretch.

The first event of the afternoon's program was the 50 yard dash. Eleven men lined up to the scratch. Wolfe and Kidder were set back for a false start. At the second start the men got off together; Smith finished first, Herrig second, and Prall third. The time was slow because of the wind—5 4-5 seconds.

The shot put was a long winded event. There were eight entries. Myers, I. A. C., won first with a put of 35 ft. 5 in.; Gray, I. C., second; Littig, S. U. I., third.

The 100 yard dash men were next called; in a fair start ten men left the scratch. The race was a pretty one from start to finish. Prall, S. N. S., led all the way and finished an easy first in 10 2-5 sec.; Smith, I. C., second; Kidder, U. I. U., third. Prall is a nice runner, and considering the fact that he has never had a trainer's care, his performance was remarkable.

Much interest centered about the half-mile bicycle race, for in the morning of the meet many rumors were afloat about remarkable men;

"dark horses," etc. Eight men started; at the pistol shot the men were off in a bunch. They remained together until the last quarter; here Spaulding took the lead, and maintained it until the finish. He won first in 1 m. 10 sec; Bloom, S. U. I., second; Persons, D. U., third.

The broad jump contest was in progress during the 100 yard dash and the bicycle race. Wolfe managed to land first with a jump of 21 ft. 4 in.; Wheeler second; Hamilton, D. U., third. Virtue was handicapped with an extremely sore leg.

The half-mile run proved to be a record breaker. There were five starters. Van Epps led out and set the pace—a strong one; he led for the first three-eighths of the run, and then Clyde and Palmer closed in. The race down the stretch was a warm one, but Van Epps could not regain his lead and Clyde, I. C., finished first, Palmer second, Van Epps third; the time was 2 min. 3 2-5 sec.

The interest in the mile walk was centered in Allison, S. U. I., and Henry, I. C.; these two having walked a close race at the recent Dual Meet. Allison lead out from the start, and maintained his place until the last 100 yards was reached; here Henry came up even with him, and they finished in this way, Allison in the last yard or two making a strong effort to finish first and succeeding in breaking the string a winner. The time was very good, 7 min. 40 2-5 sec. Henry, second; Marsh, third.

There were ten starters in the 220 yard dash. Prall's 100 yard performance had made him the favorite. He won the race easily with a lead of five yards, Whitley second, Kidder third. Time, 23 seconds flat, equalling the State record in a strong wind.

U. I. U. showed itself again in the 120 yard hurdle race. Wolfe won in the slow time of 18 seconds; Robinson second, Hobbs third.

As was expected, the high jump went to Dey for the fourth time in the State Meets. Wheeler staid with Dey until 5 ft. 5 in. were reached; after this height he refused to jump any more, forfeiting the event to Dey. Dey made an effort to clear 5 ft. 7 in., but failed. Wolfe, U. I. U., won third.

The 16 lb. hammer throw resulted in a victory for Blodgett, I. C., with a throw of 101 ft. 6 in., breaking the State record of 93 ft. 6 in.; Grinnell, I. C., second, Myers, I. A. C., third. This event surprised some; much had been said about Myers and his throw of 110 feet, and he was expected to win the event easily. His throw was only an ordinary one, however, something over 95 feet.

Prall, S. N. S., made a wonderful showing in the 410 yard run; for a time it looked as if the western champion, Whitley, would fail to land this event. Prall had the pole and led from the start until the fifty yard line was reached; his endurance gave out here, and Whitley passed him. Prall finished second, and Kidder, U. I. U., third; the time, 51 3-5 sec., was very good for the race was run in the face of a strong breeze. Merriam, nor Dey, of our team, participated in this event.

The mile run, as was expected, netted seven points for I. C. Clark, S. U. I., set the pace, and held the lead until the 200 yard line was reached; Clyde and Palmer both forged ahead here. The finish between these two men was close and interesting, but Clyde won readily in 4 min. 45 3-5 sec. Palmer got second, Clark third. The State record was lowered 3 4-5 sec.

The prettiest event of the day was the two-mile bicycle race. Every team represented claimed to have a winner, and the most intense interest was manifested. The first mile and three quarters of the distance was a loafing race; no one was anxious to pull away from the bunch, and the men remained close together. When the quarter pole was reached on the last lap, the spurt began, and Spaulding, Garrison and Reed led away from the crowd. For the last 200 yards the race was a warm one; Garrison and Spaulding were not more than six inches apart, the lead being in favor of Spaulding. He maintained this lead, and won by less than a foot; Garrison, S. U. I., came in second; Reed, I. A. C., third. Time, 6 min. 35 3-5.

The 220 yard hurdle race had ten starters; Smith, I. C., won easily in 28 sec.; Kidder, U. I. U., got second, and Clark, I. C., third.

In the pole vault all but Reed, I. C., Ende, S. U. I., and Weaver, I. A. C., dropped out before 9 feet was reached. Ende failed to go higher than 9 ft. 7 in., and was dropped out at 9 ft. 4 in., and Reed won at 9 ft. 8 in. This event was long and tedious, and should in the future be hurried along more.

The hop, step and jump resulted in a victory for Wheeler, I. C., Wolfe second, Hamilton, D. U., third. Distance, 45 ft. 6 in.

Irving-Zet Freshman Contest.

A large audience was in Irving Hall Tuesday evening to listen to the third annual Irving-Zet Freshman contest. Charles S. Aldrich acted as presiding officer.

The program was opened with a piano solo, which was excellently executed by M. H. Cohn. The contest was divided into three parts, viz: oratory, declamatory and debating. The oratorical contest was opened for the Zetagathian society by C. E. Luce; his oration was entitled "Knowledge." Mr. Luce's delivery is rather pleasing, but his modulation is not very good. Irving was represented by W. C. Keeler, whose oration, "John Brown," was excellent. Mr. Keeler's intonation and delivery could hardly have been improved upon.

The subject for the debate was "Resolved, that municipalities should furnish work for the unemployed in times of commercial depression."

J. B. Shorett, of Irving Institute, opened the debate for the affirmative. Mr. Shorett thought that the great question now before the people was, "what shall we do with the unemployed?" The affirmative proposed a plan whereby the unemployed might earn their bread. The unemployed will not compete with the regular laborer because the wages they come to receive will be small.

The affirmative believed their plan to be beneficial to property owners. Mr. Shorett did not make his usual good appearance, nevertheless he made a good debate.

F. Hollingsworth, of the Zetagathian society, opened for the negative. He held that the scheme proposed tended to increase paupers, to produce municipal corruption, and also that it must lead to class discrimination. Further the negative claimed the work to be furnished by the municipality would not be suitable either for those accustomed to manual labor or for women or children. Ms. Hollingsworth made a good appearance.

J. R. Frailey closed the debate for Irving. He illustrated his debate by means of charts. Mr. Frailey contended that the unemployed must be assisted. There were but two ways in which they could be assisted; by public and by private aid, and as private aid had proven unsatisfactory, public aid must be employed. He further maintained that it was the duty of the municipality to protect the unfortunate individual. Mr. Frailey made the best debate of the evening.

The debate was closed by W. H. Plum. He contended that the affirmative's proposal would increase taxation, that it was incompatible with our governmental plan, and that it tended toward socialism. In conclusion he thought that private aid, assisted by trade unions, was preferable to the affirmative's scheme as a solution for the question of the unemployed. Mr. Plum's debate was very good.

The declamatory contest was opened by W. M. Barr for the Zetagathian society, who declaimed "The Chariot Race," in a pleasing manner. Mr. Barr succeeded in revivifying this old selection.

Wilfred Stull, of Irving Institute, followed Mr. Barr. He declaimed "Shamus O'Brien" in a way that was pleasing to every one. Mr. Stull is a very fine impersonator, as well as an excellent declaimer.

Margaret Van Metre concluded the program with a fine vocal solo.

The judges on oration, Professor Wilson, Dr. Egge and Dr. Barrett, decided unanimously in favor of W. C. Keeler, of Irving Institute. The judges of debate, Professor McBride, J. M. Stoke and Hugh O'Hare, decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative, as supported by Messrs. Shorett and Frailey, of Irving. The total markings of the judges of declamation, Professor Shimek, Rev. Dow and Rev. Perkins, gave W. M. Barr, of the Zetagathian society, 1 per cent more than Mr. Stull, of Irving.

Thus ended a contest of which Irving may justly be proud. The victory achieved will have an honored place among its ever-increasing laurels.

Crum wins his Preliminary.

Yesterday's telegrams announced that Crum had won the 100 yard dash in 10 1-5 sec., with Judd, of Pennsylvania, second. He also won the 220 yard preliminary in 22 1-5 sec.

LATER.—A telegram from Brooklyn Park at 1:45 this afternoon announces Crum first in first heat of 100 yards. Time, 10 1-5 sec.

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In a recent issue of this paper we took occasion to remark that the absence of a suitable park conveniently located to the University, upon which our athletes might train, was one of the chief reasons why our track team was not more successful. The Iowa City Citizen, in commenting upon this, admits that such a park would be a "potent agent," but continues to remark that "a quarter section of the best land in Johnson county, fitted with the latest devices for making muscle wouldn't of itself give the boys first place." We are sorry that the editor of the Citizen failed to catch the meaning of our entire statement. We were not contending for a "suitable park" alone, but we added that it should be within a reasonable distance from the University if we wished to realize the best results. We had hoped that our readers would be generous enough to credit us with a sufficient knowledge of the peculiarities of the soil of this county to know that it could not develop athletes in and of itself. We made no particular complaint of the condition of the park where our boys are obliged to do their training at present, it was its location to which we objected. There is no one who will not admit that it is impossible to get as large a number of men to train when they have to walk over two miles to find a suitable place to do the work as could be had if this place were located but a few blocks from the campus. Perhaps our students are open to criticism for this apparently lazy inclination, and undoubtedly they should be more willing to sacrifice their own interests in order to secure better results, but it is an epidemic, and one which is not easily overcome, and we believe that even the editor of the Citizen, however strong his pedestrian proclivities might be, would shirk from this unpleasant task, were he obliged to continue it daily. Our sister institution

on the west has a park located but a few rods from the college, and for us to ask our athletes to compete with the athletes of that institution without affording them equal advantages is like placing a man with a hand printing press in a room adjoining the Citizen's steam press and telling him if he "baths himself plentifully with sweat" he can compete successfully with his neighbor. We do not believe that opportunities alone will invariably give us a winning track team any more than we believe that opportunities alone always makes a successful man. We do contend, however that an absence of opportunities will be met with a corresponding absence of the best results in most every instance, and the absence of this opportunity from our track team is no exception.

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Miss Myrtle Rose is spending the
day at Riverside.

Zel Hutchinson has gone home on
account of sickness.

D. McGillivray, L. '94, has just
opened a law office at Lowden, Iowa.

C. W. Thomas, ex-'97, is renewing
University acquaintances this week.

W. M. Whittemore, L. '94, of Lis-
bon, Iowa, was in town on business
Tuesday.

The Presbyterian choir will render
some special music Sunday evening,
May 26th.

At target practice last Saturday, F.
M. Smith, '98, made the highest score,
Pritchard, '97, second.

Professor Patrick finishes his inter-
esting lecture on "Hypnotism" Mon-
day morning.

Miss Beulah MacFarland is attend-
ing commencement exercises at Col-
umbus Junction.

Jeff Sayers and Harry Gray are
spending to-day at the latter's home
near Springdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Etzel, of Clear
Lake, are in the city visiting some
of the students.

The Y. W. C. A.'s gave a very en-
joyable reception to the Senior girls
at the home of Anna Robinson Mon-
day afternoon.

W. A. Lomas, '94, now a student in
the Medical Department of the Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania, is among the
numerous alumni who are in the city.

LATEST STYLE HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS AT BLOOM & MAYERS.

Rolla Brown, '97, has returned to the University, having been called home several days ago, by the illness of his father. We are sorry to learn that his father is very little better.

Mr. J. E. Kerr, who has been a member of the Junior Law class this year, died at his home in Grundy Center of inflammation of the brain. The class of '96 passed appropriate resolutions on the loss of their classmate.

Constitution of the Athletic Field Association of the State University of Iowa.

We submit herewith a complete text of the Constitution of the Athletic Field Association, which was adopted at a meeting of students and Faculty last Saturday evening, May 18th:

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the Athletic Field Association of the State University of Iowa.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. The object of this Association shall be to secure funds to pay for and improve the following described property, to wit:

As soon as sufficient funds are raised to pay fully for the athletic field it shall be deeded by the Trustees to the State University of Iowa, to be used thereafter exclusively for athletic purposes.

SEC. 2.—Until such transfer is made the property of this Association shall be held in trust by the following trustees: President Charles A. Schaeffer, Chancellor Emlin McClain, Professor Amos N. Currier.

In case of vacancy by resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by vote of the Association, and be approved by the remaining trustees.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1.—Any person may become a member of this Association upon payment of a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00), and signing the Constitution. All persons having heretofore paid at least One Dollar toward the purchase of said property shall become members upon signing the Constitution.

SEC. 2.—The annual dues shall be One Dollar, which must be paid before the member is entitled to vote. Said dues commence after the first year of membership.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1.—The officers of this Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usually falling on these officers, and who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2.—There shall be an Executive Committee of eight (8), consisting of the aforementioned officers of the Association and three additional members elected at the annual meeting. At least two (2) of said Executive Committee shall be business men of Iowa City not connected with the University.

SEC. 3.—The officers of the Association shall be elected at the annual (regular) meeting of each year by a majority vote.

SEC. 4.—The Treasurer shall be required to give bond in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), said bond to be approved by the Trustees.

SEC. 5.—The President, Secretary, and one Trustee shall constitute an auditing committee, who shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer before his successor assumes the duties of his office.

SEC. 6.—The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys received by the Association and disburse the same upon order of the Trustees.

SEC. 7.—The Secretary, in addition to his regular duties, shall register all notes before turning them over to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1.—The regular meeting of the Association shall be held in Iowa City, Iowa, on the last Thursday but two of the last term of the academic year.

SEC. 2.—Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee upon giving at least one week's notice in the College papers.

SEC. 3.—A quorum shall consist of not less than ten (10) active members of the Association.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1.—The officers elected shall be approved by the Trustees before entering upon the duties of their respective offices.

ARTICLE VII.

SEC. 1.—The Executive Committee shall be empowered to appoint a Committee on Membership who shall solicit members, receive dues and subscriptions, and report the same to the Treasurer; and such committee, and the Treasurer, Secretary, or other persons receiving dues or subscriptions shall be furnished suitable books in which to enter the amounts.

SEC. 2.—The Executive Committee shall appoint a committee of twelve (12) from the several classes and departments of the University, whose duty shall be to have general supervision of the conduct and decorum of persons on the grounds; and it shall be the duty of each member to report any misconduct to a full meeting of the committee, who may deny the offending person any further use of the grounds.

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