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The International Meet.

Saturday the international meet was held between the New York and London Athletic Clubs at Manhattan Field, in which the English were defeated in every event. Our own John V. Crum competed in the hundred and 220 yard dashes, but owing to his injured leg, was unable to win either event, coming third to Wefers and Bradley in the hundred, won in 9 4-5 seconds, and second to Wefers in the 220, won in 21 3-5 seconds.

It is generally conceded that had Crum been in condition he would have won the 220, and possibly the hundred yard dash also, as he is believed to be superior in form to Wefers.

By looking at the article on Crum in Saturday's issue it will be at once noticed that his records of two and three years ago were nothing phenomenal, but we can see how much has been gained by hard and energetic work, and conscientious training, and hope some day to find another Crum among our track team.

The following were the events and the records. The track was in excellent condition and the day perfect. Following so close on the yacht racing the enthusiasm was intense, and a great crowd was present.

Wefers won the 100 yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds, breaking the amateur record of America (10 seconds). Bradley of England was second. Crum was third.

In the 880 yard run, Chas. Kilpatrick, American, won; F. S. Horan, British, second. Time, 1:53 2-5. This breaks the world's record.

The running high jump went to M. T. Sweeney, American, who made six feet; S. A. Ballhassar, American, and Reginald Williams, British, tied for second at five feet 10 inches. Then Sweeney as an exhibition made a new world's record—six feet 5 1/2 inches.

In the mile run the starters were T. H. Conneff and G. W. Orton, American, and W. E. Lufyens, British. Conneff took first; Orton, second; Lufyens, third, 120 yards from home. Time, 4:18 1-4. British record time, 4:17. American and world's record, 4:15 3-5, by Conneff.

Wefers won the 220 yard dash in the record-breaking time of 21 3-5. Crum was second and Jordan of England third.

Putting Sixteen Pound Shot—G. R. Gray, American, first, 43 feet 5 inches; W. O. Hickok, American, second, 42 feet; J. W. Glennie, British, 54 feet 7 inches. This gives the Americans the majority of the eleven contests.

Hundred and Twenty Yard Hurdle—Stephen Chase, American, first; Godfrey Shaw, British, second. Time, 15 2-5, which beats the world's record.

Throwing Sixteen Pound Hammer—Mitchell, first; Cross, second; Robertson, third. Distance, 137 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Four Hundred and Forty Yard Run—Starters, T. J. Burke, G. M. Sands, American; W. Fitzherbert, Gideon Jordan, British. Burke, first; Jordan, second, Sands, third; Fitzherbert, fourth. Time, 49 seconds; world's record, 48 1/2 seconds.

The Mass Meeting.

A fair-sized audience, made up mostly of students and professors, assembled at Close Hall Saturday evening. Professor Loos presided, and in a fitting manner stated the condition of our athletics.

Judge Wade gave a history of S. U. I. athletics, and of the disadvantages under which we have labored. He said among other things, "I am in favor of foot ball. When I came here we had no athletics. I am a firm believer in athletics in connection with an educational institution. All sentiments that have been developed have been against adverse circumstances. Foot ball is recognized as a part of our college athletics. We are in debt and we must get on a business basis." He gave a glowing tribute to Crum, and promised his support in the future.

Judge Seeds was called to the platform, and in a short speech proved that he is a staunch friend to our athletic movements, and ready to do all he can in their behalf. He aptly said, "No student can do good work intellectually unless he has a good physical basis. The University wishes to be known abroad, and often this is done by things subordinate to the main thing. In intellectual lines none of our students have set the world on fire, but Crum has made a great reputation for himself and his University. I sincerely hope you make it a success."

Dr. Littig, Dr. Biering and Mr. Cook made short addresses; and Professor Sims, though little acquainted with our athletic affairs, showed that he is willing to aid them. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and \$210 was the amount subscribed.

Our New Track.

Last Friday afternoon Professor Sims assisted by the Senior class in Engineering, surveyed the ball park and staked out the new track. The track when completed will be a regulation one-third of a mile track, 12 feet wide, with a 220 straight away, and will be covered with cinders. Grading was begun Saturday, and the track will be ready for training soon. With our new track so near there can no longer be any excuse for a good many men not training for the fall field meet, which will be held upon our new track October 12. Now all this is very nice, and all of the students will be proud of the new track, but the expense must be met. The University now registers over a thousand students; if each would give a dollar, the amount would just cover the indebtedness of the Athletic Association. A canvass of the University will be made this week to raise funds for the athletic park, and let every loyal student of S. U. I. respond as generously as he can. As soon as the Association can afford it they will erect a finer amphitheater and club house, then we can be justly proud of athletic grounds second to none in the state. Help a good cause and give what you can.

Mr. Davenport goes into newspaper work this year and will not return to S. U. I.

Y. W. C. A.'s Entertain.

Close Hall was the scene of a very pretty reception given by the members of the Y. W. C. A. to the University girls last Wednesday afternoon from three until five o'clock. The purpose of the reception was that the girls might become acquainted with each other and with the workings of the Association. Judging from results, this happy idea was carefully planned and successfully carried out. The tower room was tastefully decorated with hops, nasturtiums and other flowers, and throughout the rooms were scattered books and pictures of college interest. Lemonade was served in one room. After about an hour of introduction and conversation, the President, Miss May Henry welcomed the new girls in a few cordial words. Cora Dorcas explained briefly the five fold nature of Association work—Physical, Business, Social, Intellectual and Spiritual, — and showed what the local Association has to offer its members. Libbie Seymour in a few earnest, forceful words told why she was a member of the Y. W. C. A., and Beulah MacFarland in a logical, convincing manner gave a number of reasons why Association work should be put before church work by college girls.

Thursday afternoon this same hospitable organization gave a five o'clock tea at the home of Miss Gertrude Preston, '98. Fully sixty girls responded to the invitations issued, and for two hours or more the scene was very animated. Dainty gowns, gay flowers, and bright faces made a most pleasing and attractive picture. Elegant refreshments, among which the "tea" was conspicuous by its absence, were served in the dining room. The presence of the State Secretary, Miss Ankeny, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Favors, in the shape of nasturtiums, were given to each girl as a memento of the gathering, which all declared a very successful one.

Medical Department.

There are at present four members in the Sophomore class.

The Senior class will consist of 48 members, the largest class in the history of the Medical Department.

At present writing the enrollment is about 170 students in all classes in this department.

Mr. Eiker left yesterday for Rush Medical College, Chicago, where he will enter the Senior class.

Messrs. Keith, Proctor and Dredge, of '96, will enter Rush Medical College this fall.

Mr. Bailey, '97, will continue his medical studies at Chicago this year.

Miss C. R. Petersen, of '95, has returned to continue her medical studies with the Junior class.

Attorney O. C. Anderson, of Chicago, visited with his brother W. A. Peterson, over Sunday, on his way to Des Moines.

Dr. L. W. Littig favored the class in Practice with a pleasing address about "Crossing the Ocean," introductory to his lecture last Saturday morning.

The new standard of the Medical Department has compelled several students to return home. The standard is higher this year than ever before, and will place the Medical Department among the very best schools of the west.

In Memoriam.

A fatal accident deprived the class of '97 of one of its brightest members this summer. Leonard Blinn, who came here from Toledo, Iowa, met his death while out hunting with a friend near Long Point, through the accidental discharge of a gun behind him. Mr. Blinn was one of the exceptionally attractive students of the University, and will be long remembered by those students and classmates who were fortunate enough to know him.

Notice.

All students of the Collegiate Department who have had one year in German or its equivalent are invited to visit the first session of the Germania Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Professor Wilson's room, Central Building.

HENRY DITZEN, Pres.

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W. T. EVANS,
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Cornell has been the scene of a sensational suicide this week. Henry Davis, a youth just entering the College, took his own life shortly after his arrival. The following extract may explain his motive: "Late developments in the suicide of Henry Davis, at Mt. Vernon, lead to the belief that it was a love affair. He was engaged to a young lady, of Manchester. On account of their youth their parents objected to their marriage, and it was decided that each should go to school for a year. The young lady was sent to Iowa City and young Davis to Mount Vernon. Davis was opposed to going to Mount Vernon and wanted to go to Iowa City. The coroner's jury found he killed himself while temporarily insane, caused by sickness, he having been prostrated by heat."

The *Daily Republican*, of this city, contains the following interesting bit of information as to the character of our students: "The cosmopolitan of the University is noticeable. Representatives of nearly every nationality are in attendance. The states are finely represented. In the Medical Department alone the following states are represented: Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Minnesota, Illinois, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, New Mexico, Tennessee and Pennsylvania."

J. B. Becker, Law '95, was married to Miss Carrie Mackey, on September 12, at the home of the bride in this city. The couple will make their home in West Bend, where Mr. Becker is employed as railroad attorney for the B., C. R. & N.

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Crum's defeat on Saturday was anything but pleasant news to us, although not at all unexpected. Numerous reports concerning his condition had led us to believe that he was far from being in such form as he was when he made his brilliant record last spring. It would be useless for us to attribute any exact cause for this, but we are well aware that it was through no fault of his own that he failed to be in perfect condition. Perhaps had it been possible for him to remain under the care of Moulton all the time things would have been otherwise. Moulton learned to know Crum better than any other man, and the fact that he was obliged to give him up at this critical moment no doubt had considerable to do with his defeat. While we deplore the defeat which Crum sustained, we are proud to say that it has detracted none from the brilliant record which he made while a student in our University. His name will always appear among the list of college athletes as one who was always honest in purpose and who worked hard for the glory of the institution which he represented. His careful method of training, his temperate habits and his modest ways, may well be accepted as a model for our athletic students to follow. His series of victories on the athletic field while a student in the University have commanded the attention of the world, and in no institution has his record been equalled. However serious his defeats may be since he has left the University, they cannot detract from the work which he has done in the field of college athletics.

Most of the students are aware of the fact that there is a lecture bureau at the University and that the course will begin soon, but we are certain that there are many who underestimate both the merits of the course

and the importance of attending every lecture and entertainment it affords. This year, especially, the work of the members of the Bureau promises to be more effective than formerly in securing a list of men every one of whom has a national reputation. All that has been said on former occasions may be repeated this year concerning the benefits a lecture course affords, and besides that we may affirm that the course will be better than before.

The lecture bureau is conducted by the literary societies of the University, and its management under them is in most excellent hands. Even when as in the past year, circumstances combine to render the course financially a burden to the societies, they have accepted the responsibility of the debt and paid it immediately. So far as we are aware no member of the Faculty has ever interfered either with his influence or shekles, nor has any one outside the societies been solicited in any form, to pay a cent for which he did not own he had received full value. These things being true, we feel it doubly our duty to urge a proper support of the societies in this great work. Not that they wish donations or anything of the sort, but that they ought to receive the support of every student to the extent of a season ticket. No argument is necessary further than what we have said as to the true merits of the lectures, yet it may not be impertinent to remark that the money thus paid, besides securing more than its full value to the spender, will in no case be utilized for anything which will not redound to the credit of the University.

Roland Reed, a favorite actor, brings his new comedy, and said to be the best success he has ever had, to the Opera House this evening. The piece is a satire and is called "The Politician." It is the joint work of the late David D Lloyd and Sydney Rosenfeld. Mr. Reed of course plays the leading character, and as General Josiah Limber, of Illinois, stamper of conventions, groom of dark horses, carpet bagger and professional politician, he is said to have created a great comedy role.

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Fact and Rumor.

John Hull, C. '95, has returned for Law.

W. H. Brunn, C. and L. '96, arrived yesterday.

Thurlow Pope has returned to the University.

Miss Clyde Cobb, '97, returned Saturday evening.

L. B. Robinson, L '95, has located at Sioux City.

C. H. Burton, L '95, is practicing at Mason City.

Miss Lyde Ady will be in the University this fall.

E. C. Saylor, '98, returned to the University Monday.

Huntington, C. '95, has charge of engineering work at Oelwein.

Morrison, C. '95, expects to take a course in medicine at Chicago.

Ray P. Lee has secured a position to do engineering work in Chicago.

Will Calvin, son of Professor Calvin, is here from Chicago on a short visit.

Miss Daisie Kimball is in Vermont and will not return to the University.

Miss Belle Shaw expects to teach this year and will not return to the University.

The familiar faces of Budrow and Stover were again seen on our campus Monday morning.

W. E. Lamb, L. '95, visited the University the first of the week. He is practicing at Northwood, Iowa.

Claude Sweinhart, '97, is managing his father's carriage factory at Tipton, and will not be in school this year.

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Eight students were refused admittance to the Medical Department from inability to meet the raised standard

Miss Virginia Swan, C. '94, who has been spending the winter in California, has recently returned to her home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Nellie Startzman Biggs, a former S. U. I. student, who has gone through a serious illness this summer, we are glad to report is some better.

At a joint meeting of the Zetagathians and Hesperians it was decided to put a number of valuable improvements in the hall. Work will begin at once.

The first regular program of the ladies literary society will be given Saturday evening by the Hesperians. All University students and friends are cordially invited.

At a meeting of the Hawkeye Board yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend to the class that the alumna staff be reinforced by the addition of two members.

A business meeting of the Mission Circle will be held Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, at Close Hall. All members and those interested in missions requested to be present.

In our first issue we stated that W. H. Bender, C. '95, was principal of the high school at Carroll. We find that we are in error, as Mr. Bender fills the position of superintendent instead.

The S. U. I. lecture bureau have been unable to secure Archbishop Ireland; but in his place they have been fortunate enough to secure Murat Halstead of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*.

The Hesperians have elected Miss Ora Horine, Recording Secretary, Miss Clara Gonwick, Treasurer, and Miss Lillie Hulsebus, Corresponding Secretary, to fill the places of Daisy Kimball, Lydia McCutchen and Mina McNaughton, who will not return this term.

On Wednesday, September 11, occurred the marriage of Anna M. Gillis and George B. Thompson, both graduates of the Collegiate Department of the University, Mr. Thompson being also a graduate of the Law Department. They expect to make their home in Omaha, Nebraska, where the groom already has a successful practice.

Dr. A. W. Harlan, Secretary General of the World's Columbian Dental Congress, editor of the *Dental Review*, and formerly professor of materia medica in the Chicago Dental College, has been secured as lecturer on materia medica in the Dental Department. Dr. Harlan has a national reputation in his profession, and will make a most valuable addition to the Dental Faculty.

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