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Crum Again to the Front.

Saturday was ladies' day at Travers Island, and more than half of the 5,000 guests of the New York Athletic Club were of the fair sex. The weather was cool and bracing, making almost a perfect day from a sporting standpoint. The English athletes who were so badly beaten last Saturday, as well as several of those who will take part in the games between Cambridge and Yale Universities next Saturday, were present, and the fact that some of them were entered in the competitions, attracted an unusually large crowd. In the afternoon it was announced that Wefers, the crack sprinter, would not run in the 50 and 120 yard dashes, as he was reserving himself to make a new world's record in the 300 yards run, which was the seventh event on the program. This he accomplished with a magnificent burst of speed, although he was conceding liberal handicaps to the other contestants, in the time of 31 1-5 seconds. Crum, of Iowa, did not start in the short dash, but he lined up for the 120 yards handicap run, which he won with an allowance of one yard in 12 seconds, and he exhibited no symptoms of the leg trouble, of which he complained last Saturday.

The hurdle races attracted much attention, as Stephen Chase and Godfrey Shaw were the scratch men. Chase won the first trial heat from Oakley, to whom was conceded four yards, in 15 1/2 seconds, which equalled his own world's record. In the second heat Shaw was second to Hatch. The final heat, however, was a magnificent race between Chase and Shaw, and the world's champion beat the Englishman by five yards and broke his own record by one fifth of a second.

In the mile and a half run, handicap, Wilkins' victory was a popular one, as it was the first winning made for the English visitors since they arrived here.

First event, 50 yard dash, final heat: C. W. Stagg won; C. A. Bradley, 2d; E. B. Bloss 3d. Time, 5 4-5 seconds. Crum did not start in the short dash.

600 yards run, handicap: Burke, (scratch) 1st; Lyons, (10 yards,) 2d; Bannister, (28 yards,) 3d. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Two-mile bicycle, class A, handicap: Ehrich, (230 yards,) 1st; Dickey (30 yards) 2d; Roome, (60 yards,) 3d. Time 5:06 2-5.

120 yard run, handicap: First trial heat won by Oakley (5 1/2 yards); second heat, Stagg (2 1/2 yards); third heat, Brokaw (5 yards); fourth heat, Crum (scratch).

Semi-finals: First heat, Stagg (2 1/2 yards), 1st; Garvin (5 yards), 2d; time, 12 1-5; second heat, Crum (scratch) 1st; Lee (2 yards), 2d. Time 12 seconds.

Final: Crum (1 yard), 1st; Stagg (2 1/2 yards), 2d; Lee (3 yards) 3d. Time, 12 seconds.

120 yards hurdle, handicap, final heat: Chase (scratch), 1st; Shaw (scratch), 2d; Hatch (4 yards), 3d. Time, 15 3-5 seconds. This beats the world's record.

Running broad jump, handicap: Rogers (3 inches), 1st, distance, 23 ft. 1 1/2 in. actual; Lyon (1 foot) 2d; Still, Jr. (3 feet), 3d.

1,000 yards run, handicap: Kilpatrick (scratch), won; Dalby (30 yards) 2d; Brewster (40 yards), 3d. Time, 2:15 3-5.

300 yards run, handicap: Wefers (scratch), won; Sands (2 yards), 2d; Brokaw (4 yards), 3d. Time 31 1-5. This breaks the world's record for this distance by 2-5 of a second.

Throwing 16 pound hammer, handicap: Clark (25 feet), 1st, distance, 152 feet; Mahoney, (15 feet), second; Mitchell (scratch) 3d.

Putting 16 pound shot, handicap: Wuttrich, (6 feet), first, distance 44 feet 3 inches; Clark (6 feet), 2d; Mitchell (2 ft. 2 2/2 in.), 3d.

Mile walk, handicap: Duran (50 sec. 1st; Donovan (50 sec.) 2d; Libbgold (scratch), 3d. Time, 7:33 3-5.

220 yard hurdle, handicap, final heat: Chase (scratch) 1st; Cohen (12 yards), 2d; Winship (17 yards), 3d. Time, 27 2-7 seconds.

Hop, step and jump, scratch: Bloss, 1st; distance, 47 feet; Lyon, 2d, 45 feet; Clark, 3d, 42 feet 3 inches.

Running high jumpy, handicap: Sweeney (scratch), 1st, 7 feet 2 inches; Clark (5 inches), 6 feet 1 inch, 2d; Reilly (5 1/2 inchs), 6 feet 1/2 inch, 3d.

One and one-half mile run, handicap: Wilkins (90 yards), 1st; Orton (59 yards), 2d; Fitzpatrick (150 yards), 3d. Time, 6:56 4-5. Wilkins ran a beautiful race. Orton challenged him on the final lap, but the plucky Englishman won by a yard, with the crowd running after him. Orton nearly fainted when he crossed the line.

Pole vault for height, handicap: Thomas, (1 foot 3 inches) and Paulding (1 foot 3 inches) tied for first at 10 feet 9 inches; Blaze (8 inches), 3d. Paulding got first, and Thomas failed to jump off the tie.

The Coming Debate.

It will be remembered that owing to some difficulty last year the annual debate between our University and the Minnesota University had to be abandoned. There is some misapprehension existing, however, as to the effect of the misunderstanding. The League is still in existence, and will hold a contest this year at Minneapolis. At the suggestion of both parties to the contest some needed changes will be made in the constitution so that the recurrence of the misunderstanding will be impossible.

Minnesota will submit the question again and we will choose the side. It is uncertain just when either the preliminary or the final debate will occur, but it is desired to have them at an earlier date than last year. No doubt the interest both parties will take in the contest will be augmented by the matter of last year. We sincerely hope the students here will give every possible aid to our team in their attendance at the preliminary. Everything promises a good debate.

Hesperian.

Many friends of Hesperia assembled in south hall to hear her first program for the year, last Saturday evening.

After roll call, Miss Minnie Cook favored the audience with a well appreciated violin solo.

Miss Gertrude Howell, who was the presiding officer of the Hesperians last spring, in a few choice remarks, introduced the incoming president, Helen Stewart, who then took the gavel, and in a neat and winning manner expressed her high estimation of the honors conferred upon her. She briefly reviewed the aims and purposes of Hesperian, and placed a high standard for future effort.

Miss Gussie Gray delivered a recitation entitled "Defense of Susan B. Anthony." Miss Gray gave this in costume, and her interpretation of the spirit of the selection was very pleasing.

Miss Jennie Bishop next declaimed "Trouble in the Amen Corner," in a manner which demonstrated her ability to handle it. Her voice and manner were sympathetic.

The ladies' quartette rendered "Way down upon the Swanee River," which received a well merited encore.

The debate on the subject: "Resolved, that European powers should not allow the Sultan of Turkey to exercise sovereign authority in his Christian provinces," was affirmed by Ora Horine and Marion Davies, and denied by Mary Hornbrook and Clara Gonwick. The subject is a live one, and elicited the close attention of the audience. The way in which the debaters handled the subject showed careful research and consideration. Perhaps not all the points were brought out on both sides; however, it was a credit to all of the girls. Marion Davies made the most convincing argument of the evening, and won the decision of the judges for the affirmative.

The next number was a speech by Margaret Van Metre, who gave a most entertaining account of the life and work of the unpronounceable "Sonya Kovalevsky."

The literary part of the program was closed by Amy Zimmerman's declamation, "Separate Visions of Bishop of Beaurais and Joan of Arc." This was pronounced by many to be the best number on the program. Miss Zimmerman is to be complimented on her stage presence and the manner in which she entered into the spirit of her selection, which was a good one.

Miss Harrison closed the program with a well rendered piano solo.

South Hall looks well in its newly added decorations. Hesperia extends a most cordial invitation to her friends to be present at her next bi-weekly program.

Medical Department.

Dr. Hironing spent Sunday in Davenport.

Harry Blunt is taking the course in Practice given by Dr. Littig.

Dr. Brown, of Marengo, Iowa, was a guest of Mr. Clarissa last week.

Dr. Littig and wife visited over Sunday with the Doctor's parents in Davenport.

Messrs. Corn and Schmidt, of the Junior class, and Mr. Tamacia, of the Senior class, are late arrivals.

W. L. Scripture was confined to his room last Saturday from injuries received while playing foot ball.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson was absent over Sunday, having been called out of the state on professional business.

At the Junior class election Monday, the following were chosen: President, W. L. Hearst; 1st Vice-President, Gregg, 2d Vice-President, Downs; Secretary, Parker; Treasurer, Johnson; Historian, Keehl; Orator, Decker.

Dr. Shrader left Saturday for Denver, Colo., where he was sent as a delegate to the American Board of Health, which holds a several days session this week. The Doctor is much broken down in health, but hopes to recuperate by his trip. He will be gone about ten days.

The Senior class elected the following officers at the class meeting last Saturday: President, J. W. Harrison; 1st Vice-President, A. L. Hoyt; 2d Vice-President, J. E. O'Keef; Secretary, G. H. Branch; Sergeant-at-arms, J. W. McKone; Door-keeper, "Oscar Wilde."

The Freshman Medical class elected the following class officers last Friday: President, F. B. Willsey; Vice President, F. E. Lambert; Secretary, T. H. Allen. Class motto adopted:

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Homeopathic Medical Department.

The Senior Dental students will take their Surgical Pathology lectures with the Senior Homeopathic under Dr. Gilchrist.

The clinical work opens up promisingly. The surgical clinic has already presented nine cases, the medical three, and the eye and ear five.

The work in the nurses training school has commenced in earnest. There are two Seniors, three Juniors and five pupil nurses in attendance.

The actual attendance to date is as follows: Post-Graduate, 2; Seniors, 16; Juniors, 21; Sophomores, 7; Freshmen, 19. Out of the 26 Freshmen of last year 21 have returned, and of 28 Juniors, 16.

E. E. Best, A. E. Wyrick and J. W. Fulton, all ex-'95, have received appointments as demonstrators in Histology in the Chicago Homeopathic College. We are sorry to lose our students in this manner, but we must acknowledge the compliment paid our department.

The classes have all reorganized and elected officers for the year as follows: Seniors: S. B. Hoskins, Pres., O. A. Hansen, Sec. Juniors: W. L. Bynater, Pres.; Grace Stouffer, Sec. Sophomores: L. A. Miller, Pres.; Ida H. Bailey, Sec. Freshmen: P. L. Marble, Pres.; A. P. Ruggles, Sec.

Dr. F. N. Horton, of Sanborn, Ia., was married on Thursday, September 26th, to Miss Harriet M. Smiley, of Iowa City, Rev. S. N. Watson officiating. Dr. Horton graduated from the Homeopathic Department with the class of '93, and was house surgeon of the hospital the following year. The bride was a member of '95 of the nurses training school. They will be at home at Sanborn, Ia., after Oct. 20th.

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As announced in a recent issue the Y. M. C. A. has adopted a novel method for increasing its membership, and no doubt it will have the desired result. Each year the students come to feel the necessity of taking advantage of the numerous privileges offered by this Association. For some time after the erection of Close Hall the Association was burdened with a debt to an extent which made it impossible to offer such privileges, as it would like to have done. The last few years, however, have gone a long way toward placing the Association on a sound financial basis, and although it is far from being a wealthy organization at the present time, by careful management and a united effort on the part of all students and friends of the University it has been placed on a sure road to prosperity. The privileges offered each year by the Association are being improved annually, and it is becoming more universally recognized as a worthy University organization. Students who do not take advantage of a membership in the Association fail to realize the numerous benefits which they might receive for the small sum of money.

In a recent issue of the VIDETTE, in speaking of the prospects for foot ball during the coming year, we took occasion to mention what is an undoubted fact, that we should be much crippled by the debt contracted by managements of the past, and moreover, that we blamed the guilty parties, whoever they might be, and particularly the financial management. There seems to be no question as to the deplorable effect the matter is having upon our foot ball prospects, as is evidenced by facts which are constantly developing. Especially has the loss of the suits purchased last year seemed inexcusable. The *Quill* took occasion to concur in this view in an editorial of

last week's edition, but in the same issue criticises us for our remarks, even questioning our motive in publishing the matter as we did. Now we do not feel called upon to explain to any great length the motives which actuated us. Suffice it to say it was the same which we always recognize, that is, combining truth and fairness to give the facts. If this object is incomprehensible to the *Quill*, we are sure it is no affair of ours. The matter was no more pleasant to us than to any one else, yet in the interest of pure athletics we published the facts as we learned them and propose to continue doing so. The *Quill*, however, claiming we are unfair, states the books of the manager are all right, even having withstood the test of the eagle eyed scrutiny of the official auditor, without a sign of misgiving. Now we do not question the accuracy of the books, we never did that, and especially after this somewhat officious personage declares he finds no fault in them, we would be heathen to doubt. It is not that matter to which we referred, however, as we have said. The books were undoubtedly, from the evidence, all right, but the fact remains that a good deal of money was lost. That the incompetence we charged has that to account for, it seems to us evident. We do not see how this faithful scrutinizer of the *Quill*, though he spends faithfully his days and nights "personally examining the books," can change that fact. At the end of the time the "Annual Deficit" would confront us still.

It has, we believe, been a characteristic of the VIDETTE-REPORTER to adhere closely to the facts, and to strive for improvement in those matters it undertakes. In doing this it is not always possible to agree with our neighbors. This recent attack of the *Quill*, however, bears far less resemblance to a true difference of opinion than an attempt of a not over scrupulous business management to create and utilize an unfair prejudice. It would seem, though, that even if the end were justifiable the means adopted reflect little credit either upon the prudence or self respect of its author.

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Instructor Smith spent Sunday in West Liberty visiting his sister.
C. E. Jones, of Fort Madison, entered the senior class of the department of Pharmacy Monday.
Dr. S. A. Maxwell, M. '95, left yesterday morning for Pueblo, Colorado, where he will practice.
F. R. Werthmueller, of Burlington, arrived yesterday, and will enter the Collegiate Department.
M. E. Geiser, L. '96, is reading in a law office at Independence, and will not be in school for a week.
The Dental Department now numbers 194, and the indications are that the 200 mark will be reached shortly.
Among the late arrivals of the Dental Department are H. N. Kelly, '96, H. A. Tobie, '96, and L. L. Paston, '96.
The first meeting of the year of the Hahnemannian Literary Society will occur next Friday evening in the lower lecture room. A short program will be given, followed by election of officers and reception of new members.
The Junior Laws met Monday afternoon for the purpose of organization, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, U. S. Alderman; Vice-President, J. A. Miller; Secretary, B. C. Keeler; Treasurer, Ike Petersberger; Historian, A. O. Wakefield; Sergeant-at-arms, Thomas A. Mugan. All seemed well pleased with the officers chosen, and after the meeting a spread was given.

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The Annual Board has had several meetings, and the work has been laid out for the different departments. The present indications are that the Hawkeye for '97 will be the best yet published.

The Hawkeye Board met Saturday morning and elected new members to fill vacancies. The alumni and humorous departments were also increased by one member each. The following were elected: Mr. Hammon and Miss Van Meter, on the Alumni Department, Miss Rita Stewart and Mr. W. C. Keeler, on the Humorous Department.

Notice.

All members of Polygon are urgently requested to meet in the Tower Room, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Important business must be transacted.

University Lecture Course.

This year the Lecture Course will be composed of the best talent in America: Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, Redpath Grand Concert, Will Carleton, Rabbi Emil G. Hirsh, and Murat Halsted. Students can save a dollar by buying a season ticket.

Walker Whiteside.

Polite playgoing circles of the metropolis are agog at the forthcoming Shakespearean presentations of Walker Whiteside, at the Herald Square Theatre the end of the month. Whiteside appeared here several seasons ago, and while the reception was respectful to a degree, few critics were sufficiently bold to mete him his due. When he modestly withdrew after a brief season public and critical sentiment kindled to his worth, and many a word of glowing praise found its way into print from writers who hesitated to incorporate the praise directly in their criticisms of his performance. There is no misjudging the undercurrent of interest tiding toward him now. His appearances are to be graced by poetic scenic conceits and appropriate costumes. Hamlet is spoken of among his first offerings, with Richelieu to follow.

Mr. Whiteside will appear at the Opera House early in December, Manager Clark having completed arrangements to that effect.

A Chicago lady, formerly of Cedar Rapids, is the Midland Monthly's October type of midland beauty. The inside workings of the Associated Press, illustrated by the famous artist, Carpenter; the Rhine Journey, by the editor, with thirteen pictures; a strong paper by a brother of Edwin Coppoc (who was hung with John Brown), charging the poet Richard Realf with the betrayal of Brown; "Lincoln as a Lawyer," with Robert T. Lincoln's favorite picture of his father; Col. Keatley, on the Canoe Life of the Alaska Indians; a vivid picture of the Battle of Allatoona, and four good stories, are announced as leading attractions in the October Midland Monthly, Des Moines. This is a magazine to include in your list for '96.

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