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## 'WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND IS FOUND WANTING'.

Three years' experience on The Idea staff has taught us that there are three separate and distinct classes of students attending the University. These classes are as follows:

(1) Those students who say they will subscribe for The Idea, sign a subscription blank, and pay the subscription money.

(2) Students who say they will subscribe for The Idea and sign a subscription blank, but do not pay the money.

(3) Those who say nothing, sign nothing, and pay nothing.

Class (1) is composed of the loyal students of the institution. Its members will be found supporting all affairs of the institution that deserve their support. For them we have no words save those of praise.

We now pass to class (3), which we regret to say is by far the largest of the three. Many of its members never support any University project, no matter how deserving. They cannot bear the thoughts of giving up one or two visits to the Opera House, which would probably be caused by subscribing for the University paper. This class also contains a large number of "cheap sports," who try to make a big showing in University social life, but who in reality never "deliver the goods." The more said, the smaller becomes this class in our mind, so we will pass to the class with which we have to deal at present.

At a first glance it would appear that class (2) is still worse than class (3), because one might think that the members of this class are trying to get The Idea for a year without paying for it. This, however, is not true. Their intentions are good, but it is a well-known fact that the road paved with good intentions is not the straight and narrow way. It is only the sidewalk to the broad and crooked road. But it is not our office to judge, so we had, therefore, best get down to our duty and prepare a list of de-

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## DR. SMITH OF JOHNS-HOPKINS

Addresses Students in Chapel.

At the chapel hour Monday, Dr. Smith, professor of Latin in Johns-Hopkins University, gave a very learned discourse on the subject of Ovid, one of the greatest of the Latin poets. He spoke of the youth and the maturity of the poet, who lived in the first century before the Christian era, his cruel banishment into exile, where he could understand the speech of no one and where his own mother-tongue was greeted with laughter upon the streets. This was the fate of a man who rejoiced in the fellowship of his associates. As Dr. Smith showed, the cause of his banishment is unknown, but perhaps it would be well to remember the ever-ready advice "cherchez la femme." Some, at least, have accredited the imperial edict to this cause. However, we can only surmise now as to the source of the poet's misfortune.

Dr. Smith also dwelt upon the merit of Ovid's verse, quoting several passages and explaining their import and their revelations as to the Roman life of the time, and in a humorous vein he touched upon the "art of love-making," as laid down by the poet some hundreds of years ago.

Dr. Patterson introduced Prof. Smith with some interesting remarks about Johns-Hopkins University, and quite a high compliment to the ability and reputation of Dr. Smith himself. The chapel was crowded with an attentive audience of students and faculty.

## J. C. S. BLACKBURN

ADDRESSES LAW DEPARTMENT.

Subject, Panama Canal.

On last Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, Hon. Joseph Blackburn lectured to the students of the Law Department, on the Panama canal. The court-room, on the third floor of the Science Building, was packed, a great many out-in-town people having come to hear the distinguished statesman and orator.

Senator Blackburn discussed this

great national enterprise from every stand-point. He told of the many plans for the development of the canal which had been considered in Congress, while he was in the Senate. He then unfolded to the audience the enormous task which the United States began and has now about completed. He told of the climatic conditions; the stupendous loss of life caused by the various epidemics; the manner whereby these diseases were finally stamped out; the physical condition on the country and the attitude of the natives toward our nation. Lastly, he expressed his views upon the question as to whether the canal, when completed, should be fortified—his view being emphatically in the affirmative.

No man, in all our country, is more competent to discuss questions of national importance than Senator Blackburn. For many years he has been engaged in public undertakings. He has received every high office which the admiring people of his State could give, and after having been Governor and Senator, he was appointed by a President, of opposite political views, to the position of Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

## THE GREAT COMMONER.

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN SPEAKS  
TO STUDENTS IN CHAPEL  
THURSDAY MORNING.

Enthusiastic Audience.

On last Thursday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, the students of the University enjoyed the long-looked-for privilege of hearing the man who is generally accepted as "The First Orator of America." Mr. Bryan was given a rousing reception upon entering the chapel and was presented in a few graceful and well-chosen remarks by President Barker. Mr. Bryan took "Oratory" as his subject and paid a high tribute to Kentucky, as being the home of orators. He said that in some states the number of orators was perhaps as high as sixty-five per cent, but in the Blue Grass State—if such were possible—the number of public speakers would amount to one hundred and fifty per cent. The lecture was by far the best and most instructive one of its kind ever heard in our chapel. For more than an hour

the entire student-body listened with rapt interest to the lofty principles and inspiring sentiments spoken by this wonderful man. The commanding appearance, the earnest, fearless countenance, and the deep, melodious, sincere tones of Mr. Bryan won to him the hearts of everyone present. And never before did the realization appear more forceably that he is a man of firm convictions; a man who looks above the common things with a vision which few possess, and that he pursues the way which seems right to him, regardless of the petty quarrels, quibbles and ambitions of smaller men.

## Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Joint Session of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting, Tuesday night, was well attended. It was a joint session of the men's and women's associations. Both societies aided in the program, making it longer than usual. The interest was good throughout, and was certainly helped by the presence of the ladies.

Musical selections were rendered by a trio of young men and a solo by one of the young ladies. The general theme of the meeting was "Keeping in Touch." One of the International Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Corbin, was present and spoke briefly on one phase of the subject.

Next week's meeting will be announced in due time—for men, next time. It will probably interest you, however. Put a postage stamp on the calendar for May 9, so you will remember the date.

## HAMILTON NOTES.

Mr. J. M. Williams of Columbus, Indiana, spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Alma Williams.

Miss Susan Bond spent Sunday in Paris, Kentucky.

Miss Day Bailey of Shelbyville, Kentucky, came Saturday to visit her sister, Vestina Bailey, and to attend the Senior reception.

Mr. N. C. Bainum of Carmi, Illinois, spent Sunday with his niece, Miss Roblye Powell.

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Our real purpose is not to humiliate any one, but to remind those who are forgetful that they owe us the small sum of one dollar.

Should there be any names printed by mistake we will gladly offer our apologies in the next issue of The Idea, if the owner of the name can show us that we are wrong. Be sure that you have positive proof of our mistake, as we have a little slip of paper signed by you and not marked "paid."

The list will be printed from now to the end of the year. See that your name does not appear in next week's issue. See one of the subscription managers before Tuesday next.

We have delayed long enough, so here goes:

Alres, Miss M. K.  
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Atkins, J. W.  
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Shawhan, H. W.  
Shoemaker, C. H.  
Tichenor, W. R.

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Waird, Miss K.  
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White, K. D.  
Working, R. J.  
Worthington, E. F.  
Wiard, Miss Katherine.

## STATE GETS BEST OF BASEBALL ASCENSION.

BOTH CINCINNATI AND LOCALS BLOW UP AND THE VISITORS LAND HARD.

Final Score is 7 to 6.

In the most successful baseball aviation meet ever held in Lexington, held Thursday afternoon on Stoll Field between the teams of the University of Cincinnati and the State University of Kentucky, the Cincinnatians twice succeeded in going up in the air several thousand feet higher than the local boys did on their one high flight, and as a result the locals won a slow and erratic game by the score of 7 to 6.

The game started at 3:45 o'clock in a slow drizzling rain, which continued to drizzle throughout the two hours and ten minutes it took to play the eight and one-half innings. Only a small number of the most loyal supporters of the Blue and White came out, but the little bunch of fans hoisted their umbrellas and patiently looked on.

### State Makes Ascent.

When the State team took its early high flight, following the first one of the visitors in the fourth, the whole aspect of the game was changed, and the little bunch of on-lookers waited through another inning and a half just to see which team would finally take the honors of the day for the highest soaring.

Beatty pitched an excellent game until he gave his first base on balls to the first man up, the next man was safe on an error, and the third man up got a hit. Then the gas bag burst for fair, and by the time the remnants of it had gone above the low flying rain clouds and had got back to earth again the visitors had scored six big, large, juicy runs, which was one run in excess of the five runs scored up to that time by the locals and looked fair to decide the contest for the Ohioans.

### Ohioans Go Up.

Everything went along smoothly with both teams until the beginning of the fourth inning. At that point the Ohioans were suddenly caught up by a gust of wind from the throats of the fans on the grandstand, and without further delay went sailing up in the air as if to break the records of Grahame-White and Ralph Johnson for altitude. One hit by the locals, coupled with several generous errors by the visitors allowed five wearers of the Blue and White to cross the pan before the third out was made.



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From then on to the eighth, neither side scored, and it looked like nine goose eggs in a row would surely be the portion of the visitors. But the rain had grown harder and several of the few in the grandstand got up to leave, so the State team, one Mr. Turner by name at the head of the movement, concluded that to go up in the air would make the game more interesting, and would keep the teams from playing to empty benches in the last two innings.

**Visitors Score Six.**

Beatty gave his first pass of the game to Binder, his opponent in the box. Turner contributed a nice juicy error, which he repeated thrice more during the inning, and the trick was turned and the visitors had scored six runs and the hastily departing fans had even more hastily come back to witness the results of the explosion.

The State team was crippled to start the game, and before the game it was generally conceded that Cincinnati had the game sewed up. Even with the patched line-up, the locals put up a better article of ball than the visitors, and were entitled to the honors of winning.

**Beatty Pitches His First.**

Beatty pitched his first game for State and is entitled to no little praise for his good work to the eighth inning. Captain Meadows had a sore arm and could not start the game pitching. He went to right field, where he is as much at home as in the pitcher's box. He fielded perfectly, got three hits out of five times at bat, and when Rice, who was put in during the eighth in place of Beatty, had also blown up, Meadows was put on the mound in the ninth inning, and retired the side without further scoring, striking out the last two men at bat.

Schlemmer, the visitor's second sacker, was the one bright star of the visiting team. He fielded well, ran the bases like a whirlwind and garnered four hits, one a two-bagger, out of five times at bat.

**Battery Is Disappointing.**

Pitcher Binder and Catcher Thau, the two men the visitors always count on to deliver the goods, and who, by

the way, have been seen in Lexington and elsewhere on other than a college team, were rather disappointing to themselves as well as to their teammates.

Burruss was in bed Thursday morning, believed to have measles, but he appeared on the field at the beginning of the third inning, and was put on second in place of Wesley. Wesley was switched to left field in place of Bryson.

**Score of the Game.**

The box score of Thursday's game follows:

Cincinnati—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Reuter, ss.	5 1 0 2 1 4
Buchanan, rf.	5 1 1 0 0 0
Schlemmer, 2b.	5 1 4 4 1 1
Pollard, lf.	3 1 0 0 0 0
Hall (Capt.), 3b.	5 0 1 1 4 0
Fostick, lb.	4 1 0 7 0 0
Fowler, cf.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Stewart, cf.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Thau, c.	3 0 0 9 2 0
Binder, p.	2 1 0 0 0 0

Total	36 6 6 24 8 5
Kentucky—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Scott, 3d.	3 1 1 1 1 0
Gower, c.	4 1 2 10 2 0
Meadows, rf-p.	5 0 3 0 0 0
Giltner, cf.	4 0 0 5 0 0
Young, lb.	4 1 1 5 0 2
Wesley, 2b-lf.	3 1 0 0 0 0
Burruss, 2b.	3 1 1 3 1 1
Bryson, lf.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Turner, ss.	3 1 0 0 1 4
Beatty, p.	3 1 0 3 0 0
Rice, p.	0 0 0 0 0 1
Robinson, rf.	0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals	33 7 8 27 5 8
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**Score by Innings.**

Kentucky	0 0 0 5 0 0 2 x—7
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0—6

Two-base hits—Meadows, Schlemmer. Bases on balls—Off Binder, 3; off Beatty, 1; off Rice, 1. Stolen bases—Schlemmer, Pollard, Fostick, Stewart, Burruss, Turner. Struck out—Beatty, 4; Meadows, 2; Binder, 5. Sacrifice hits—Pollard, Giltner, Wesley, Rice. Passed balls—Gower. Hit by pitcher—Thau. Time of game—2:10. Umpire—Robbins.

**BATTING AVERAGES.**

Burruss Leads With .428.

Up to the time the team left on the trip, the following are the compiled batting averages. Burruss leads with the fine average of .428. Captain Meadows is the only other man above the three hundred marking, averaging .333. The following are the averages:

	AB.	Hits.	Average.
Scott	18	4	.222
Reese	18	3	.166
Burruss	21	9	.428
Meadows	21	7	.333
Preston	16	3	.187
Young	20	5	.250
Caesidy	3	1	.333
Wesley	7	2	.286
Robinson	8	1	.125
Giltner	19	2	.111

Lee	3	0	.000
Gower	9	2	.222
Farmer	3	0	.000
Bryson	1	0	.000
Turner	3	0	.000
Rice	1	1	1.000
Beatty	3	0	.000

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### THE SENIORS' EARLY EXAMINATION.

This is indeed a time of very great importance to all the students—with examinations so near at hand, and especially is this true as regards the Seniors. Only a few days more and they will be put to the final test to be given them by the school, which is to decide whether they shall go out from here with the diploma and full recommendation of the alma mater or whether some shall fall by the way-side. Let us hope that none, however, shall suffer this fate.

The school has seen fit to give the Seniors this year a much needed concession. They are to be given all their examinations by May 10, and so will have the last few days of their college life unhampered by the restraint that reviewing and examinations place upon one. We are very glad to see this favor granted to the Seniors. It has been long needed and deserved, for when a student has spent four years in pursuance of his college training and has come through it all unscathed, he certainly does merit especial consideration and privileges not permitted to be enjoyed by the other students.

Now the Seniors have won a deserved favor and are to be congratulated on their good fortune. The school has smiled upon them and has done something for them that is really worth while, and it remains for them to profit by it. Only a short time is now left for review and whatever preparation necessary before entering upon the final examinations. This time should be well spent, so that all may acquit themselves as creditably as possible and that none may be so unfortunate as to succumb to failure. All must realize that they have no time and opportunities to squander now, but that they must avail themselves of every remaining chance to insure their final success in school. Not that any one should learn so very much between now and May 10, but that his mind be refreshed by going over again those important things he has learned in the last term. This is what is needed and this can readily be done. Of course everybody knows that it is important to review and thus to

strengthen the grasp of understanding of various subjects. This is taken for granted, but sometimes we need to be reminded that there are certain slight precautions to be used that might mean much to us. Let us never forget nor neglect them, for little things are often of more importance than we realize.

We are all very glad that the Seniors are to take their examinations early. That is one favor that has been much needed, and its bestowal comes now very opportunely. But there are other things are well that the Seniors deserve. They should be granted further concessions. They should not be required to take the last term's examinations. If they have successfully passed the Christ mas examinations and have done acceptable class work, then they deserve to be exempt from further test. This method is in vogue in many colleges, and we think Kentucky might well follow their examples. Indeed, we hope that it may soon be the case, and that the benign faculty may engratiate themselves still more in the hearts of future Seniors by this greater reform.

### JOINT MEETING.

Of Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday evening the young ladies' and the young men's Christian Associations rendered a very interesting and instructive program in the Y. M. C. A. room. The national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was present and gave a talk that was highly appreciated. A large number of students were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the entire program. Among the interesting numbers were a solo, beautifully rendered by Miss Byers; a trio by Messrs. Kohnhorst, Smith and Ligon, and one by Messrs. Wedgworth, Cleveland and Kohnhorst. Miss Dean gave a very interesting talk on the influence of good books, and Miss Acker had an interesting number on keeping in touch with music. Messrs. Lewis and Falkner entertained the audience by speaking of great personalities and the influence of nature, respectively.

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The tables were arranged in the shape of a large T. The guests of honor and the toastmaster were seated at the head of the table, while the remaining "Strollers" found their places according to their peculiar habits. The guests of honor were: President H. S. Barker, Miss Julia Connelly of Hamilton College, Mr. Foxhall Daingerfield, Gen. Roger Williams, Miss Kate Pence and Prof. Farquhar. The one sad feature of the evening was that Gen. Williams was called home by the illness of his wife, and could not remain through the evening. Gen. Williams was an ardent supporter, and his absence was keenly felt by all those present.

After a very sumptuous dinner, Mr. J. B. Sanders, in his own characteristic manner, introduced the following speakers:

- President Barker ..... "First Impressions."
- Miss Julia Connelly....."The Strollers."
- Mr. Foxhall Daingerfield.....
- ....."Only a Playwright."
- Prof. Farquhar .....
- ....."What the Faculty Thinks."
- Miss Eloise Ginn.....
- ....."It Was Only Acting."
- Mr. A. J. Gude....."Kentucky Girls."
- Mr. Ernest Becker.....
- ....."Let's Have Quiet, Please."
- Gen. Roger Williams.....
- ....."Suggestions for the Future."

After the regular toast list had been exhausted, the toastmaster called on different members for short talks. Mr. Phister was kind enough to render a solo, followed by Mr. J. C. Mills, in his famous character impersonation. As a fitting climax to the evening and also to the season's work, "The Strollers" elected Miss Julia Connelly and Mr. Foxhall Daingerfield to honorary membership by a unanimous standing vote. These two people have been the staunchest friends "The Strollers" had during their initial effort, and too much praise cannot be given them for their kind work.

After a few more talks and songs the banquetters dispersed, all voting that there was something doing during the entire evening, and that the success of this new organization at State was an assured thing.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE STROLLERS MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN THE FIRST.

Numerous Out-of-Town People Present.

The second performance of "Brown of Harvard," given at the Lexington Opera House, on last Thursday, April 27, proved to be more of a success from a dramatic view-point than the original performance. The house, not quite as large as the first night, was very enthusiastic. A number of out-of-town visitors were present to witness the efforts of State's amateur "Thespians," and all left, high in their praise, saying that the performance was one of the best seen in Lexington. Manager Scott of the Lexington Opera House said that it was the best amateur production he had ever witnessed.

Praise for the success of this year's production has been given to certain members of "The Strollers," but too much cannot be said for the admirable manner in which Mr. J. B. Sanders handled the business end of the play, and Mr. Merchant is also due praise for the very finished way in which he built the production. In fact, every one who was connected with The Strollers did their best, and to speak properly of all who did good work would fill a book. The faculty were also kind in lending their efforts for the play, and no complaint has been heard from them in regard to the success of the play.

**Hagerman Notes**

Ellen Moore.

Miss Gertrude Curd spent the weekend at her home in Wilmore.

Miss Louise Warford visited her father in Millersburg, Sunday.

Miss Louise VanArsdale was with her parents, at her home on the Richmond pike, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nell White spent from Friday until Monday with friends in Danville.

Mrs. Halford Watson and son, who have been with Prof. and Mrs. Hagerman, returned to their home in Chicago, Friday.

Miss Mitchell of Sayre spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Sanders.

Prof. B. C. Hagerman is with his daughter, Mrs. Watson, in Chicago. M. Ellen Moore.

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### BASEBALL TRIP.

#### Three Hard Games.

On Thursday, at 5:10 a. m., our squad leaves over the Q. & C. for Ohio, where they cross bats with three of the most aggressive collegiate aggregations in the Buckeye State. Although crippled by Reese's bad knee and the absence of Scott at third, who was called home on account of the death of his mother, Coach Ingels was optimistic as to the

results of his boys on their swing through Ohio. With his three pitchers all working well, and the support generally, with the return of good weather, becoming better, he sees no chance why the 'varsity should not take all three games. Thursday they oppose Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, where Beatty will probably work on the slab; Friday at Odrian, Ohio, Rice will probably be on the mound against Ohio Northern, saving Capt. Meadors for the game against Cincinnati, Saturday. Gower and Reese will do the back stopping, the majority of the work falling on the former due to the latter's injury. Turner will probably work in Scott's place at third. Captain Meadors, when not working in the box will cavort around right sarden. The team is putting up a fast, clean article of ball nowadays, and working together with machine-like precision. The eleven men will be under the direction of Coach Ingels and Manager Duncan who will look after the financial end of the team. Those making the trip are Captain Meadors, Coach Ingels, Manager Duncan, Reese, Gower, Beatty, Rice, Young, Burruss, Preston, Turner, Wesley, Giltner and Bryson. The squad will probably remain over in Cincinnati, Sunday, to witness the Cincinnati-Pittsburg game, returning home Sunday night.

### TENNIS ACTIVITIES.

At last the Tennis Club can boast of a good court on which to play, they having built a beautiful one next to those laid off by the Y. M. C. A. The Intercollegiate Tournament now being arranged between Georgetown, Transylvania, State and maybe Wesleyan, the followers of the racket are now getting busy and preparing to get into shape. The winners of singles and doubles will represent the University of Kentucky in the big tourna-

ment. The local tournament was started Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., when Miles played Marx and Threlkeld opposed Proctor. Both promised to be hard fought contests. Thursday at 3:30 p. m. W. V. Smith will play Dabney, while at 4:30 Watson will fight it out with Hobson. Friday at 3:30, Barker will play Schimpler, while at 4:30, Friday, Oostenzen and Weisenberger will have the court. The winners of this tournament will be awarded silver cups in the singles and doubles respectively. The Y. M. C. A. have signified their willingness for us to have their courts, which enables us to have three on which to play. Beginning next week, the girls' tournament will be started. Come to the tennis meeting Friday, chapel hour, and hear all particulars. Big doings from now on, so pay your dues and get in on them. Remember the meeting Friday, Chapel Hour, in Prof. Melcher's room. Visitors invited.  
Pres. Hobson.

### DELIGHTFUL PARTY AT HIPPI.

#### "Idea" Board, Staff and Correspondents.

The Idea gave a very delightful party at the Hippodrome Tuesday evening to its Board of Control, Editorial and Business Staffs and representatives from Hamilton, Sayre and Campbell-Hagerman Colleges. For some time this has been looked forward to as an occasion of much interest, and the greatest anticipations were realized. Everyone seems to have had a jolly, good time, and all seemed highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. The performances were all fairly good, some being exceptionally well received, but there was quite a little merriment displayed in the party, some of which, perhaps (?), was not due wholly to the show.

Almost all of those invited were present, although, unfortunately, some were unable to be there, and a large number of representative Idea supporters and workers were thus given an enjoyable evening together. To the Business Manager and his assistant is due, in a large measure, the credit for furnishing so interesting a party.

On leaving the Hipp the party was invited to Sarris', where Messrs. S. C. Ebbert and F. L. Marx were responsible for the entertainment, which all enjoyed and appreciated. After this the party disbanded, all delighted with the generous hospitality.

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TRACK AND FIELD MEET.

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The track and field meet, which will be held at Birmingham, Alabama, May the 6th, will be attended by six athletes representing the State University of Kentucky. These six men will participate in the meet, and are entered as follows:

- Collins—One mile, half-mile.
- Needy—100-yd., 220-yd., 440-yd.
- May—High jump.
- Webb—Hammer, discus.
- Johnson—220-yd., 440-yd., hammer, discus.

Harrison—Hammer, discus.  
Mr. Iddings will accompany the team and look after their interests.

There does not seem to be as much interest in track athletics this spring as there was last spring. This lack of interest is no doubt partly due to the continued wet weather, which has made track work somewhat disagreeable. But, allowing for the weather, the number of men taking active part in track athletics has been extremely small, considering the attendance at the University, and considering also the comparatively large number of students who have braved the elements to go downtown and waste their time on Main street and vicinity.

There are several men in school this year who gave considerable promise last spring of developing into good material. If there should be a Kentucky Intercollegiate meet this year the absence of these men may involve the loss of the relay. If some of them had come out this spring and had done consistent work on the track, we would probably have entered the relay at Birmingham.

There has been considerable talk about the prospects in football next fall. In three years very little football material has come to this institution. It does not seem possible that this condition can continue. We sincerely hope that a large percentage of the next freshmen class will take an active and intelligent interest in outdoor athletics. Unless something unusual happens we can hardly expect to meet with much success next fall in football. We will probably have the nucleus of a strong, active line to start with, but the end and back field positions will be hard to fill satisfactorily. This spring's track athletics was expected to bring out a large number of underclassmen, who might develop sufficient interest and proficiency in outdoor athletics to be available for the football team next fall. While it is not too late yet for a lot of good work to be done,

it is getting rather late, and those who have any intention of taking part in any form of outdoor athletics should begin now.

Outdoor athletics should form a large part of University life. Young men are safest and sanest out in the open, and all who have tried it have found a great deal of pleasure in athletics. The physical danger associated with athletics does not compare with the moral danger of idling. Besides, there is almost no physical danger in track athletics.

A week from next Saturday, on May the 13th, there will be an inter-scholastic meet held at the State University. Only a few schools will be represented, because we were somewhat late in getting started this year in making arrangements. But our visitors should be shown every attention, and the students should make special provision for their entertainment.

The details of the meet will be attended to by Mr. Iddings, and he will ask the assistance of the K. men in looking after the events. Here is an opportunity for the student-body to show the depth of their interest in the welfare of the University. A preliminary meeting will have to be held to arrange for the entertainment of these guests, and the final arrangements will probably be published in the next issue of The Idea.

There is nothing fundamentally wrong with us. We have had our share of victories during the past two years. All that we need to do is to keep up the pace, and increase it from day to day. There are lots of things to criticize. That would indicate only that there is room for improvement, which condition, after all, is but natural. Our rivals are making every effort to surpass us. That is a good thing, too, if we can keep on feeling optimistic, and furnish enough opposition to use up all their surplus energy. The day is bound to come when we shall have no rivals in Kentucky. The greater our loyalty, the more active our interest, the sooner that day will come.

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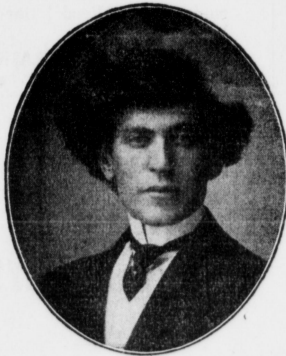
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