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GIRLS' GYMNASIUM TOURNAMENT.

Miss Ivy Boering Wins Cup.

The ninth annual gymnastic tournament of the young women of the State University was held on Saturday afternoon, May 20th, at 3 o'clock. Lieutenant James Lindgren, graduate of the Royal Central Gymnastic Institute of Stockholm, Sweden, addressed the audience on "The Medical Feature of Gymnastics," and gave some interesting and valuable suggestions.

The first part of the tournament was taken up with what is known as "free gymnastics," the Indian club and dumb-bell drills, the English Extension drill, etc. After these, the class was allowed a rest period while Lieutenant Lindgren spoke. Immediately following this was the heavy apparatus work on the horse and parallel bars. The final part of the tournament consisted of the classic dancing, with the addition of two folk-dances, "The Dance of the Jumping Jacks," and "The Tyrollese."

The class as a whole did excellent work, considering the very great disadvantage of an exceedingly warm afternoon. At the conclusion of the tournament, those who had been selected for the Greek dances filed out of the gymnasium, while the others remained to hear Professor A. S. Mackenzie, head of the English Department of the University of Kentucky, who spoke on "The Sacred Dance in Literature and Art."

Following his remarks, the students in Greek dress gave a programme of classic dances, finishing with that of Annie Laurie, composed by the Director. Those who took part in the Greek dances were Misses Jo Boering, Sallie Pence, Beryl Schwarzberg, Sarah Chenault, Irene Hughes, Dolly Battaile, Rebecca Cockrill, Jean Field, Margaret Exum, Anne Millward, Tallitha Chenault, Alice Cary Williams, Eloise Ginn, Ruth McChesney, Katherine Wyard, Edith Stivers, Lucile Sidener and Rubye Marcum.

At the conclusion of the Greek dances, Mrs. Stout asked for the decision of the judges, which was as follows: The cup was awarded to Miss Jo Boering, and honorable mention was given to Misses Eloise Ginn, Alice Cary Williams, Irene Hughes and Mar-

garet Exum. The work was judged from four standpoints, accuracy of movement, strength of movement, grace of movement, and that movement showing the strongest mental control. President Barker presented the cup to Miss Boering with a happy speech of congratulation.

The judges for the occasion were: Lieutenant James Lindgren of Louisville, Miss Mary Anna Bean of Lexington, and Dr. George Sprague, also of Lexington. The Medical Society of Lexington, the Ministerial Association, the heads of departments and the women of the city were cordially invited, while a special invitation was extended to the young men of the Senior class.

SENIORS NOTICE.

Baccalaureate Day.

On next Sunday, May 27th, the Baccalaureate sermon to this year's graduating class will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. The services will be held at the Central Christian Church at 11 o'clock. The regular choir of this church will be assisted by the Senior quartette, which will render several selections. The Seniors composing this quartette are E. L. Becker, first tenor; V. Y. Moore, second tenor; J. M. Foster, Baritone, and Paul Francis, bass. In addition to this music, Miss Elizabeth Rout, the talented sister of Grover Rout of this year's graduating class, will be the soprano soloist.

The parade, consisting of the Seniors and Faculty, will march in a body to the church. The procession will form at Patterson Hall. All participants of this will wear cap and gown, and will leave the hall at 10:30 A. M. sharp. All the Seniors and Faculty are requested to be at the meeting place by 10:15 A. M. A section of seats will be reserved for all those that take part in this procession. Everyone, whether Faculty or Senior, is required to wear cap and gown. These can be obtained at the University Book Store either Friday or Saturday.

It is urged that all Seniors attend this service, as this will be the only occasion in which this class will attend divine service in a body. It is

true nearly all of this year's class attend some service on Sunday, but it will be one of the most pleasant memories of commencement week if they all attend the same one. No Senior will be so little or narrow-minded as to think that it will portray a bit of weakness if he or she is seen at the Baccalaureate sermon. Be men and women, and do not think you are harming someone by staying away. The Senior who misses this service with their class will regret having done so.

Remember! Be at Patterson Hall at 10:30 A. M., in cap and gown.

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STATE HAS TWO MORE BASE BALL GAMES.

The "Wildcats" still have two more games of baseball to play on Stoll Field, one on Saturday with Wesleyan and Monday with Transylvania. It is highly important that we win both games, in order to clinch the championship of Kentucky.

Mendors will pitch Saturday, and Beatty will be on the mound Monday.

Miss Alice Cary Williams will entertain informally at her home on Linden Walk, Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6, in honor of the girls of the Senior class.

STATE WHITEWASHES GEORGETOWN TWICE.

GOOSE EGGS ARE VISITORS' PORTION IN DOUBLE HEADER.

Two Homers Are Hit.

The State University baseball team won both of two seven-inning games with the Georgetown College team on Stoll Field Saturday afternoon by the scores of 9 to 0 and 6 to 0, and by winning both games practically clinched the state championship.

Wesleyan College defeated Central University in Danville Friday afternoon by the score of 9 to 7, which further aided the locals in clinching the championship. State has only two more games to play, one with Wesleyan Saturday, and one with Transylvania May 29. Both games will be played on Stoll Field, which, with State's good lead in percentage, adds to the chances of the Blue and White.

Gets Two Home Runs.

Captain Meadows was on the mound for the locals in the first game, and besides pitching a good game, got two home runs over the right field fence, and a three-bagger out of four times at bat.

After the first inning of the second game Steele was sent in to pitch for Georgetown, and R. Judd went to first base in place of Anderson, who retired from the game.

Ten Hits Off Steele.

Steele was also hit freely, ten hits coming off of his delivery in the remaining five innings.

Standing of Clubs.

The standing of the clubs in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Association, with a prospectus for the State-Wesleyan game next week is as follows:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
State	5	2	.715
Wesleyan	3	2	.600
Central	3	2	.600
Transylvania	4	3	.568
Georgetown	0	6	.000

If State wins from Wesleyan, the standing of the two teams will be:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
State	6	2	.750
Wesleyan	3	3	.500

If State loses to Wesleyan, the standing will be:

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Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Kemper, rf.	R. Judd, p-1b.	Barnett, c.	Herdon, ss.	Pulliam, 2b.	McKinney, lf.	Herring, cf.	Steele, p.
Wesleyan	4	2	.666	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	5	3	.625	2	0	0	7	1	0	0
The box scores for Saturday's games are as follows:										
Georgetown—			AB. R. H. PO. A. E.							
T. Judd, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, 1b.	2	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kemper, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
R. Judd, p.	3	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Herdon, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jennings, 2b.	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
McKinney, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herring, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total										
State—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.									
Scott, 3b.	4	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Burruss, 2b.	3	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meadors, p.	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gower, c.	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giltner, cf.	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preston, ss.	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rice, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, lf.	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, 1b.	3	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Score by Innings.										
Georgetown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State	3	0	3	0	1	2	x	9		
Summary.										
Two-base hits—Meadors. Three-base hits—Burruss, Preston. Home runs—Meadors, 2. Bases on balls—Off Judd, 2. Stolen bases—T. Judd, McKinney, Preston, 2; Burruss, Giltner, 2. Struck out—By Judd, 5; by Meadors, 3. Left on bases—Georgetown, 3; State, 4. Sacrifice hits—Anderson, Barnett, Giltner. Double plays—Scott, Burruss. Passed balls—Barnett. Hit by pitcher—Jennings. Time—1:20. Umpire—Vallandigham.										
Second Game.										
Georgetown—			AB. R. H. PO. A. E.							
T. Judd, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Anderson, 1b.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

An attempt to establish the full adoption of the honor system at Columbia was recently made by the Junior class. Negotiations were opened with the faculty by a special undergraduate committee, but the Faculty Committee on Instruction deemed it unwise to grant this request, owing in the lack of unanimity of the students in favor of the system. This committee stated, however, that if at some future time the class should be practically unanimous in its request, they would gladly give the matter further consideration.

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WILDCATS TRIUMPH.

TRANSYLVANIA TRACK TEAM HUMBLED.

Score—Kentucky 74, Transylvania 25.

There was no class whatever to Transylvania's track team, and consequently a one-sided track meet took place on Stoll Field last Thursday afternoon. This meet was intended to furnish entertainment for the visiting Knights Templar and their ladies.

The weather conditions were ideal and the track was in ideal condition. Promptly at 4 o'clock Professor Mustaine, who was starter, called the men entered for the 100-yard dash, to their marks. At the crack of the pistol Needy jumped into the lead. The finish was close, with Needy first and Kohn second. At no time did Transylvania get ahead, and it soon became evident that the "Wildcats" would have little trouble in winning.

In the mile run, Captain Collins was the star performer. He followed his usual tactics of letting his opponent set the pace and then running away from him during the last quarter mile. In the 220-yard dash "Possum" Watkins ran completely away from his Crimson rival. More points were won for State when Harrison and Chambers tied for first place in the 120-yard low hurdle. In the shot-put Patterson for Transylvania was first and Douglas of State second. May, for State, outjumped his rival and succeeded in going over the bar at 5 feet 4 inches. In the half-mile Transylvania won the only other first of the meet, Moody capturing this event. In the pole vault "Deaf" Shanklin cleared the bar at 10 feet 3 inches, with Barnett second. The broad jump also went to State, with Moore first and Shanklin second. Both of these men have jumped further in practice than they did at the meet. "Dick" Webb won both the discus and the hammer, with "Big" Johnson second in the latter event. Johnson also won the quarter-mile in easy fashion, and had his competitor beaten by 100 yards.

The meet closed by State winning the half-mile relay, with Nadinger, Kohn, Needy and Johnson, running in the order named.

Summary of Events.

100-yard dash—Needy (K), first; Kohn (K), second. Time—:10 2-5.
 Mile run—Collins (K), first; Thomas (T), second. Time 4:55 4-5.
 220-yard dash—Watkins (K), first; Warren (T), second. Time—:24 2-5.
 High jump—May (K), first; Moody (T), second. Height—5 ft. 4 1-4 inches.
 120-yard low hurdles—Harrison (K), and Chambers (K), tied for first. Time—:15 1-5.
 16-pound shot put—Patterson (T), first; Douglas (K), second. Distance—34 ft 6 1-2 inches.
 Half-mile run—Moody (T), first; Strong (K), second. Time—2:12 1-5.
 Pole vault—Shanklin (K), first; Barnett (K), second. Height—10 ft 3 inches.

Broad jump—Moore (K), first; Shanklin (K), second. Distance—18 ft. 10 inches.

Discus—Webb (K), first; Maiden (T), second. Distance—84.6 ft.

16-pound hammer—Webb (K), first; Johnson (K), second. Distance—116.3 feet.

440-yard run—Johnson (K), first; Thomas (T), second. Time—:56.

Relay—Won by Kentucky: Nadinger, Kohn, Needy and Johnson.

Officials.

Referee—Prof. Monroe, T. U.
 Starter—Prof. Mustaine, K.

Judges—Van Meter, Hinton, Cruse.
 Timers—Heinz, Turner.

Marshals—F. Marx, G. Shanklin, W. T. Young.

Clerk of Course—Engle.
 Announcer and Scorer—Becker.

Below is given a list of points as won by the "Wildcats:"

Webb	10
Shanklin	8
Johnson	8
Needy	5
Moore	5
May	5
Collins	5
Watkins	5
Harrison	5
Strong	3
Earnett	3
Chambers	3
Douglas	3
Kohn	3

1911 KENTUCKIAN OUT.

YEAR BOOK OF THE SENIORS MAKES ITS APPEARANCE.

Shows Much Work.

On Tuesday morning the "1911 Kentuckian" made its formal appearance. The book is bound in green suede leather and gold-leaf letters. The book shows the result of months of careful labor and forethought and reflects much credit upon the editor, Mr. Taylor, and his corps of assistants. The admirable manner in which the business end of the publication was handled is due to Mr. Cassidy and his assistants.

The book is divided into six parts, each of which treats of some particular phase of college life. The engraving this year is much better than heretofore and the three-color work is especially attractive. Each Senior has his name printed in gold on the cover. The Senior writeups are all very catchy, and no attempt was made to say unkind things.

NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES.

Brown gives a banquet each year to the Seniors of the neighboring preparatory schools.

The University of California won the Pacific Coast championship from Oregon, Washington and Stanford.

The Athletic Association at Princeton is holding a punting and drop-kicking contest for varsity football

men.

Columbia Law School alumni are trying to raise \$100,000 for the purpose of buying additional books for the law library.

Harvard has lately been the recipient of an anonymous gift of \$25,000, which will be used in the construction of a fire-proof library.

The faculty at Michigan have distributed a set of thirty-seven questions relative to student finances, to be filled in by the undergraduates.

The Yale Dramatic Club will present at the commencement play, this year, "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," by Beaumont & Fletcher.

Michigan.

By order of the State Legislature the University of Michigan will soon open a department for the training of degenerate children.

An innovation has recently been made in the scientific department of the University in the establishment of a new course in wireless engineering which will be begun in the near future.

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**REMEMBER SENIORS!
YOU ARE "WILDCATS."**

Within another week the present Senior class will be numbered among the alumni of this University. Many will go away never to return. Some will teach, others travel, still others take up the work in their chosen profession. They will go to all parts of this continent, and some will strive for honor in a foreign land. Each Senior has his or her ideal of what they shall strive for. None are expecting adversity. To tell one of these expectant graduates of the trials that they shall go through with, would be cruel and the possibility that they believe you is very small. The enthusiasm of youth is in their veins, and why attempt to discourage?

You, Seniors, will soon leave to fill different positions and shall make new friends and form new associates. You will virtually be Freshmen in the great University known as the "World." You cannot afford to fail in passing from one class to one higher, for in so doing you lose the confidence of the people, who are the faculty of this great University. Each one with whom you come into contact with will leave some mark of his handiwork on your career, however small that mark may be, whether it be good or bad you will have gained something by this contact or association. If you are strong in mind and follow your own honest convictions you will not be troubled with evil thoughts and deeds. If after a successful term known as "your life work" you are able to take the vacation which comes to those who have succeeded you will know that you have graduated from this greater University, and your diploma has been granted by the most critical body known: the Public.

Now for a few words of advice. Always bear in mind the following facts: Once a Kentuckian always a Kentuckian. Your College, our University will be judged by the character of work which you do.

With these two important facts in mind; act accordingly. Be courteous and live up to the grand old name of gentlemen. Never think yourself too exalted to do an act of kindness, even though it be of no great importance. The people of this State will be judged

by your conduct. You would not have the fair name of this grand old State smirched.

Secondly: Being graduates of the State University of Kentucky you have a prestige to uphold and raise higher. If you do a misdeed the greatest harm will not come to you but to the institution from which you came. You would not impair the progress of this school if it lay in your power to prevent it? To succeed is a hard task for the weakling. We may not all become presidents or prominent educators or engineers, but all of us have some part to play in routine of this world. In words of "Josh Billings," "Konsider the ability of the postage stamp to stick to a thing until it gets there." Remember you are "Wildcats," and as such conduct yourselves. Do not become discouraged. In the words of the "Westerner," "Life ain't in holding a good hand but in playin' a poor hand well."

Fellow classmates, let us all do our best and eliminate the word "fail" from our vocabulary.

TOWNSEND ELECTED.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING.

W. C. Wilson Also Chosen.

For the first time in history a State man was elected to the presidency of the Kentucky Debating Association. Mr. W. H. Townsend, a Junior in the College of Law, was elected to this position. Mr. Townsend is a well known student, having been editor-in-chief of The Idea during the past year, as well as a prominent member of the Patterson Literary Society. He was also a member of the victorious debating team that won over Georgetown last year. It is indeed fortunate that Kentucky has been recognized, and all students feel proud of this honor. Mr. W. C. Wilson, a Sophomore Science student, was elected secretary-treasurer.

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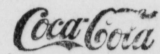
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ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES.

Seniors Take Notice.

By authority of the President of the University, and the Committee on Commencement Exercises, the following regulations will govern the Commencement Exercises on June 1, 1911:

1. The procession of Trustees, Visitors, Deans, Faculty, etc., will form, between 9:45 and 10:00 A. M., June 1st, 1911, on the driveway between the Gymnasium Building and the Department of Education. The column will face the main building, and the head will rest at the steps at the southwest corner of the Gymnasium. The procession will form in column of twos in the following order, and will move promptly at 10:00 o'clock up the driveway to the tent where the exercises will be held:

- (a) The Board of Trustees, led by the Governor and the Marshal.
- (b) Distinguished guests and those upon whom degrees are to be conferred.
- (c) President and Vice-President, followed by the Deans.
- (d) Faculty.
- (e) Senior class. The Senior class will form in the following order and the following subdivisions: Graduates in Arts and Science, Agriculture, Education, Civil Engineering, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Law.

2. Between each of the subdivisions mentioned in Paragraph 1, there will be a distance of 5 paces. Each Dean will designate a Senior to lead the subdivision from his college. This leader will be provided with a list of the graduates in his subdivision, and will notify the Marshal, Lieutenant Kelly, when his subdivision is all present and ready to move.

3. All persons in the procession, except the Marshal, must wear a cap and gown.

4. It is the opinion of the Faculty and the Committee on Commencement Exercises that no presentations of flowers or presents should be made to graduates during Commencement Exercises. It is requested, therefore, that no such presentations be attempted.

5. In presenting diplomas and conferring degrees the following system will be used: At the proper time the Dean of the College of Arts and Science will obtain his bundle of diplomas from the rack and taking a position on the platform to the left of the President, will direct the graduates in Arts and Science to come forward. The graduates will rise from their seats, move to the open space in front of the platform, and form in one or more lines, as may be necessary, and facing the platform. The Dean will then select a diploma, call the recipient by name, and hand the diploma to the President. The latter will then confer the degree upon the recipient student in question, who will have moved forward, in the meantime,

to the front and center. After receiving his diploma the graduate will return to his place in line. When all from that College have received their diplomas the Dean will direct them to retire to their seats and will himself retire. The Dean of the next college will then step forward and follow the same procedure with his college graduates. The following order of precedence will govern in conferring degrees:

- (1) College of Arts and Science.
- (2) Agriculture.
- (3) Education.
- (4) Civil Engineering.
- (5) Mechanical Engineering, and Electrical Engineering.
- (6) Mining Engineering.
- (7) Law.
- (8) Honorary Degrees.

6. All persons mentioned in Paragraph 1, will be seated upon the platform, except the Senior class, which will occupy chairs immediately in front of the platform, taking their places together by Colleges.

7. The Y. M. C. A. room in the Gymnasium Building will be available for the use of the Trustees, Visitors, Faculty, etc., in putting on their gowns.

8. Deans of Colleges are responsible that all persons concerned, in their departments, are made familiar with the contents of this circular.

9. In case of inclement weather the procession will be dispensed with and persons mentioned in Paragraph 1 will assemble in the tent without formality, and in time for the exercises to begin at 10:00 A. M.

HUGH M. KELLY,
Marshal.

SENIORS TO BANQUET.

GRADUATING CLASS TO GATHER AROUND FESTIVE BOARD.

Dinner To Be Held at Country Club. Next Tuesday night the Senior class will give a banquet at the Country Club, which promises to be one of the most pleasant features of commencement week. This will be the last time that each member of the class will have the opportunity of enjoying the exclusive companionship of their classmates.

This is a custom that each class should follow. There are but few opportunities in the whole college course that such an exclusive social function is given by the class.

It is urgently desired that every Senior be present. After commencement day it will be impossible to ever again get the class together, and all Seniors should avail themselves of this last opportunity of being just "class mates" and nothing more.

The banquet is in charge of a committee of which W. L. Lurtey is chairman. All those desiring to attend this banquet should see him at once. The car leaves for the Club at 6 o'clock. All Seniors should be at the car center at the appointed time. The banquet will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. If anyone misses this car they will be too late for the banquet. Be sure and be there.

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The fortunes of State's athletic teams this year have been very good, and in fact better than ever before.

During the football season the "Wildcats" only lost two games, one to St. Louis and one to Central. Under the tutelage of Mr. E. R. Sweetland, a combination was developed that was hard to beat. Under the captaincy of "Dick" Webb the team played consistent ball and no petty jealousies were manifest. A strong schedule has been arranged for next year, and Captain Earle will have his hands full to keep the hair of all his "Wildcats" in place.

The basket ball team experienced a disastrous start, but under the careful teaching of Coach Iddings, they wound up the season in a blaze of glory, with the title of champion tying between State and Central. None of the basket ball team are Seniors, and Captain Harrison should have a very fast quintet next year, owing to the experience of this season.

In track, considering the inadequate equipment, very good work was done. Coach Iddings succeeded in developing an increase in the interest of this new sport, and next year should prove a prosperous one for our boys.

In baseball, with Coach Ingle at the helm, the "Wildcats" have been "eat-in" 'em up" in great style and the championship of Kentucky is already

within their grasp. The baseball team will lose only Burruss, second baseman, by graduation, and this fact bodes well for the success of the team next year.

The finances of the past year have been very good, and next year the Athletic Association will start the season free of debt.

SENIOR ISSUE.

One More Issue to Appear.

This week's issue of The Idea was prepared by the Seniors on the staff, who are Becker, Baird, Brenner and J. O. Lewis. These men will be missed next year, and their absence will be noticed. All these men have labored and done much for the success of this year's paper. With all due respect to the editorial staff, too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Sprigg Ebbert for the excellent manner in which he has handled the business end of the paper, and his work will be sorely missed next year.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. BARKER TO ENTERTAIN.

To-night President and Mrs. Barker will entertain in honor of the Senior class, from 8 to 10 P. M. The affair will be strictly informal, as it is the wish of "Prexy" and Mrs. Barker that all Seniors feel perfectly at home. The reception will be held in the parlors of Patterson Hall, and it is hoped that all Seniors will attend.

GALA WEEK.

COMMENCEMENT FESTIVITIES BEGIN SATURDAY.

Fine Program Prepared.

Beginning with the baseball game Saturday, between Wesleyan and State, the gala week of 1911 will commence. The Mechanical Engineers will give their annual dinner on Saturday night. Sunday will be Baccalaureate day and all Seniors will attend divine service in a body. Monday the baseball game between the Seniors and Faculty will be played. On Monday night will be the Senior ball, which is the most dignified college dance of the year. Tuesday will be Reunion day for old alumni, and on Tuesday night the Seniors will have their class banquet at the Country Club. On Wednesday the class day exercises will be held in the morning, and on Wednesday night the alumni will entertain with a banquet and reception.

Thursday will be the last day of gala week, and is the one toward which all Seniors have looked forward to for four years. At 10 o'clock the commencement exercises will take place. The address will be delivered by Judge Alex. Humphrey of Louisville. On Thursday afternoon the farewell cadet hop of the year will be given, and this will mark the close of commencement activities, and another

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batch of graduates will be turned loose upon the world.

TIGER vs. WIDOW.

While the Princetonian and Sun editors were chatting with each other between innings, the Tiger and the Widow endeavored to play a short game with one another together. Needless to say the exhibition could not begin to compare with the real article put up by the two major nines, and the Tiger lived up to its lifelong custom and lost. The score stood 6 to 4 at the end of the third in the Tiger's favor, but by an exciting batting rally in the final inning, the Widows drove in three runs, winning by the score of 7 to 6.

The University of Nebraska senate has decided that class standings will take place of final examinations.

In the dining halls at Yale during the last five months, 120,000 quarts of milk, 216,000 eggs and 14,000 pounds of table butter have been consumed.

A faculty committee has been appointed at Oberlin to look into the general efficiency of colleges.

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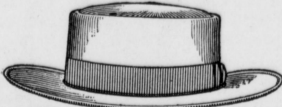


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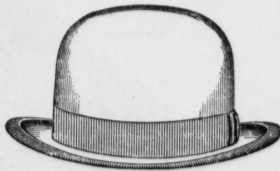
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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES. YALE.

The annual spring football training at Yale was brought to a close on Saturday, when Captain Arthur Howe held the kicking contests. About forty new men have reported daily for signal formation and kicking drill since the call for candidates was made and they have been coached by Captain Howe, Harry Vaughn and members of the Varsity team.

Silver cups were given to the winners of first place. The punting for distance was won by Anderson, a former All-Western halfback from Minnesota, who will be eligible for the 1911 team. His distance was 163 feet, 6 inches. The drop kicking contest consisted of six tries at various angles and distances, and was won by E. W. McDevitt, guard of last year's Varsity, who was successful in five out of six tries.

Minnesota.

Mr. Henry J. Hadfield, who coached the cast of "The Comedy of Errors" at Princeton this year, is now engaged in training the students of the University of Minnesota for a May Festival. The fete will be a gigantic project, in which practically all the undergraduates of the University will take part. The main feature will be a mammoth pageant, but there will also be several minor spectacles.

New York University.

There is to be a summer course in news gathering and writing in the New York University summer school this coming season. It will be given by Professor George B. Hotchkiss, who has charge of the Department of Journalism in the University School of Commerce. It is especially intended for those who desire a general knowledge of the methods of writing articles for the press and also practical experience in the work.

California.

Members of the Glee Club of the University of California will depart from Berkeley for a European concert tour on the evening of May 17. Following the trip across the Continent, in which they will sing in many of the principal cities of the United States, the club will sail from New York on June 14 for Cologne, Germany. Fourteen members of the organization will make the foreign tour. Entertainments will be given in Paris where the club will remain for ten days. Crossing the channel, the club will give concerts in London, and from there they will touch Berlin and Hamburg for short stays. The entire itinerary covers five weeks abroad, and the club will return to Berkeley in time for the fall opening of college in August.

Cornell.

A new policy for selecting cheer leaders has been adopted at Cornell as a result of much agitation from the old method of appointments. The plan is to have the selection based on an actual competition which started recently. The candidates will be composed of one Junior sent out from each fraternity, ten Junior independents appointed by the president of the Junior class, and any other independents who aspire to the position. A preliminary trial will be held from which 30 men will be selected who will be used at the baseball games for this year, and the final twenty will be elected from this number next fall by the two upper classes.

Harvard.

A new degree has been devised at Harvard, that of "Associate in Arts." This degree will be awarded only to those students who shall complete the course in the new department of university extension.

Columbia.

Nearly two hundred members of the faculties and administrative officers of Columbia University were present at a dinner given in honor of President Nicholas Murray Butler on his tenth anniversary as president of the University last Monday evening at the Hotel Astor, New York.

The track management has recently announced that the annual Indoor Winter Relay Carnival, which was omitted this year because of the inability to secure Madison Square Garden at an advantageous date, will be held again next winter on Saturday evening, February 17.

Lafayette.

At a meeting of the Lafayette board held recently, the officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Editor-in-chief—G. R. K. Day; Managing editor—Herman Dann; News editor—J. B. Amberson; Associate editors—Caldwell, Wysham, Gregg, Kilough, Ellis and Smith. At the same meeting the constitution of the paper was changed to the effect that all officers should hereafter be elected by the entire board, instead of by the Executive Committee of three men alone.

Johns-Hopkins.

William Gail was elected captain of the Johns-Hopkins lacrosse team for the coming year at a reception given to the entire squad recently by Captain Hubert of this season's eleven. Gail has been a member of the team for three years and is considered one of the best all-around players in the East.

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STATE GLEE CLUB

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The farewell concert of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs of State University was an artistic success. The recital was given Saturday evening in the College Chapel and an appreciative audience was in attendance.

College melodies and instrumental selections were rich in harmony, and the quartette sang as only good fellows can. The vocal number of Miss Lorena Proctor of this city was greatly enjoyed. The following program was rendered:

The Program.

PART I.

"Dry Yo' Eyes".....S. Landsberg
Glee Club.
"March".....G. Benkhart.
Mandolin Club.

Solo—

"In the Garden of My Heart" . . . E. Ball.
Mr. E. H. Smith.
Selection—Ever-Empty Wake'em Ups.
Solo—

"Son of the Puszta" (Hungarian). Bula
Mr. H. Tyler Watts.

"My Lady Chlo".....H. C. Leighter.
Glee Club.

PART II.

"Irish Melody".....C. Burt.
Mandolin Club.

"Phyllis Dyed Her Tresses Black"
.....C. T. Steele.
Glee Club.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lorena Proctor.

Quartette—

"A Father's Lullaby".....Dennee.
"Hypnotic Waltz".....K. Koschna.
Mandolin Club.

"On the Campus".....I. Witmark.
Glee Club.

"STROLLERS' ELECTION.

GOOD MEN SELECTED FOR OFFICE

Prospects for Next Year.

On last Saturday afternoon the "Strollers" met and held their election of officers for the coming year. Mr. J. B. Sanders presented the statement of the financial condition of the club, which was very encouraging. The Strollers, next year, will be without the services of such men as Sanders, Business Manager; Francis, Advertising Manager; Becker, Stage Manager, and Haswell, Electrician. The loss of these men will be keenly felt, and their places will be hard to fill. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed this year the above offices can be filled, and with the support of the student body a successful season can be expected. The men elected for the coming year have all had experience in their several lines, and should prove capable of holding their positions.

The officers elected were as follows:

President—H. E. Melton.
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