Athletics

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HE Athletic Department of any college is necessarily one which requires much conscientious labor and sacrifice to make it a success; and if properly conducted it cannot fail to be the institution's greatest pride and glory. In these modern days intellectual life and grade of scholarship are not the only things taken into consideration by a young man about to enter college, and undecided where he will enter; he also studies the athletic records of the different institutions, and is most apt to select one which is prominent on the baseball and football fields. It may confidently be asserted that the college which does not use every effort to promote its athletics has fallen short of its highest usefulness as an educational factor. The responsibility rests alike upon faculty and student body, which should co-operate in the work of placing good teams in the field to compete with neighboring institutions. To attain this result, it is necessary that the students give the Association not only financial aid, but a hearty sympathy and support, which will work wonders.

One of the best signs of athletic activity is a large number of candidates for the different teams. Every position should be competed for by several men, thus insuring a strong team and securing good material for future use. Oftentimes an excellent player is found where one would little expect it. This condition also tends to develop a greater number of the students, which is preferable to the production of a few prize athletes.

While a healthy spirit of rivalry is greatly to be desired, still the competing schools should be careful that no bad feeling is created. A spirit of jealousy and spite between two schools defeats the object of athletics and causes many incidents which are afterwards looked upon with regret.

The attainment of success necessitates hard work and much sacrifice, but it cannot fail to bring good results; and if continued, will sooner or later place athletics upon a firm basis.



Chemical Club

Artful appropriator of abstractable apparatus, . Andrews
Perpetual producer of phenomenal precipitates, MORRISON
Calamitous creator of coliquative concoctions, Cross
Earnest eliminator of excessive exertion, ELDRED
Fallible filterer of formidable fluids, FRY
Sloppy shaker of slimy solutions Steere
Investigator as to the nature of the tri-nitro-hydroxy-
oxy henzoic pyrogallic diphenyl aldehyde, Morrison
Synthetic investigator of rubber,
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Chemical Apparatus
Retort (Large) Bosworth
Blowpipe, L. CLARKE
Gas generator,
Night-ric acid, Owen

Base Ball.

HIS sport has, ever since the earlier days of the College, been the object of much interest, and a pardonable pride has been taken in the efforts of the team.

Last season our nine was peculiarly successful, winning six out of eight well-fought games. This team, in its individual makeup and team work, was the best nine that has ever represented the College on the diamond during previous years.

At the beginning of the season less than half of the old team were in College, and upon these as a nucleus the present team is built. A goodly number of candidates have competed for the various positions and by the regular practice it is hoped the team will make a creditable record for itself.

The schedule as given below contains seven games, the first of which was a walkover for the College.

Sames Scheduled

April 22.	R. I. C. vs. Bulkeley H. S.,	30- 5
April 29.	R. I. C. vs. Rogers H. S., 6 innings,	6- 2
May 6.	R. I. C. vs. E. G. A., 10 innings,	7-6
May 13.	R. I. C. vs. W. A. A.,	1-13
May 20.	R. I. C. vs. Storrs College,	Cancelled.
May 27.	R. I. C. vs. Friends School.	
June 3.	R. I. C. vs. Storrs College.	
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June 3.	R. I. C. vs. Storrs.	

Base Ball

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C. B. MORRISON,								. MANAGE
	· V.	1RS.	IT.	Y 1	V/	NE.		
C. S. Burgess (Capt.)						. Third Base.
A. A. DENICO.								. Pitcher.
C. C. Cross,								. First Base.
J. J. FRY, .								
W. F. OWEN,								
R. S. REYNOLDS								Short Stop
W. C. PHILLIPS,								. Left Field.
J. E. DUFFY, .								Center Field.
L. F. BELL,								. Right Field
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A. E. MUNRO						R	B	MACKNIGHT

L. E. WIGHTMAN.



BASE BALL TEAM.

Football

HE football season of the fall of '98 gave great encouragement to those interested in college athletics. A schedule of five games was played without a defeat. Our record was one which we are proud of and in after years we shall look back upon it with pleasure.

This year's team has an advantage which previous teams have always lacked—good, continious coaching. Mr. Marshall Tyler, Amherst, '97, began his services as one of the college corps of instructors this year, and it was owing to his interest and efficient coaching that the success of our team was made possible.

At the beginning of the season only three of the '97 team were in college. Owing to this state of affairs it was necessary to develop players from new material. From what at the beginning seemed a hopeless task great success was attained, a team being developed which was worthy of the college. This making of a good team from a list of candidates consisting almost entirely of new men, was one of the most encouraging features of the season.

Throughout the season the regular team practiced against a strong second one. This was the best possible training and also the means of bringing good substitutes to the front.

The great interest of the student body and faculty was shown by a large attendance at the games and by good financial support.



FOOT BALL TEAM.

Football

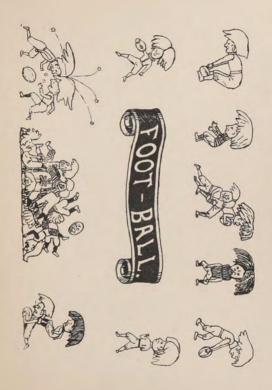
B. MORRISON, .			MANAGER
W. F. OWEN (Capt.))		. Full Back.
J. J. FRY,			. Right Half.
L. W. KNOWLES, .			. Left Half.
R. N. Soule, .			Quarter Back.
C. C. Cross,			Right End.
J. EMMETT, .			Kight Tackle.
A. A. SHERMAN, .			Right Guard.
R. B. MACKNIGHT,			Centre
R. E. GRINNELL, .			Left Guard.
W. M. HOXIE, .			. Left Tackle.
R O. BROOKS,			. Left End.

Substitutes.

F. HOXIE,	A. E. STEERE,
A. A. DENICO,	L. J. REUTER,
R. N. MAXSON,	C. S. BURGESS

Sames Played

Oct. 7.	R. I. C. vs. W. H. S.,	12 to 6
Oct. 15.	R. I. C. vs. W. A. A.,	33 to o
Oct. 29.	R. I. C. vs. Providence High,	16 to o
Nov. 5.	R. I. C. vs. Brown, '02,	5 to 0
Nov. 12.	R. I. C. vs. E. G. A	20 to 2



The following review of the individual players will possibly be of interest to the reader,

Capt. Owen, '99, at fullback was the backbone of the team. He was a reliable line bucker, the man for the position.

Sherman, '01, at right guard was a strong player, especially good in defense.

Emmet, 'oo, at right tackle was an old veteran. His weight and knowledge of the game made the team strong at this point.

Cross, 'oo, at right end was a good ground gainer and sure tackler.

MacKnight, '03 for a new man was a sturdy centre, who throughout played an honest, aggressive game.

Grinnell, 'or, left guard, was a strong player.

Hoxie, '03, left tackle, was the strongest man in the line, and sure of good gains when given the ball.

Brooks, '99, played a clean game at right end.

Soule, 'oo, at quarterback was an acquisition. He combined good passing with clever headwork.

Fry, '00, right halfback, was a good runner, quick to notice an opening in the opponents' line.

Knowles, 'co, was a good gainer on end plays in his position as left halfback.

As substitutes, Reuter, '01, Burgess, '01, and Steere, '00, were on hand as backs, while F. Hoxie, '03, Denico, '01 and Maxsou, '02, were held for use in the line,

On the whole the condition of athletics shows a very creditable advance over the preceding seasons and a considerable rise in school spirit.