



REVIEW OF CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

Reprint of An Article by R. S. Ferguson, M. D., From "The National Athlete"

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the 1923 Cross Country season is the remarkable impetus which the game has received, due to the increased number of schools and colleges represented by teams in this sport. Before the war the game was fairly well confined to the schools located in the Eastern States but recently there has been a continued spread of interest in Cross Country Running to the Middle-west and the South. Letters from friends of the coaching profession as far West as Nebraska indicate a continued increase of interest which this sport is commanding in that locality. Even in the short space of a year there has been a notable increase in interest by the fact that one year ago there were but eighteen colleges entered in the I. C. A. A. A. championships, while this Fall over twenty-seven colleges were represented; in addition many smaller colleges, not members of the I. C. A. A. A., are promoting the sport in earnest.

There is evident need of an enlarged outlet for the enthusiasm created by this healthful sport. At the present time the only fixture in the way of an annual championship is that conducted by the I. C. A. A. A. and practically limited as to entries by the far Eastern location of the event. The Big Ten Conference and the schools of the Missouri Valley also conduct annual championships and in the Pittsburgh district very complete dual meet schedules are arranged by most colleges. This would indicate to my mind that if it were possible to bring together the team winners of these and other districts in an annual championship, more centrally located than in New York City, that much good would accrue to the sport. I fully realize the financial and other difficulties in the way of such a proposition. To my mind, however, the National Collegiate Association could well afford to sponsor such an event utilizing for the purpose some of the surplus funds annually available from the Spring Track championships in Chicago.

At this time of the year many coaches and sport writers are afflicted with the more or less national ailment of All-Americanitis and many individuals are prone to be overly critical of such individuals for presuming to name the best teams or individuals in any given sport. If the naming of all star teams was done purely for selfish reasons, the criticism would be justifiable, but to my mind, most in-

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Following is the Varsity basketball schedule:

January 26, Mansfield at Alfred
 January 31, Co. K at Hornell
 February 1, Pending at Elmira
 February 2, Mansfield at Mansfield
 February 7, St. Bonaventure at Allegheny
 February 12, Hobart at Alfred
 February 14, Westminster at Alfred
 February 19, R. S. O. at Alfred
 February 21, Co. K at Hornell
 February 23, Mechanics Institute at Alfred

February 28, Canisius at Buffalo
 February 29, Pending
 March 6, Davis-Elkins at Alfred
 March 11, St. Bonaventure at Alfred
 March 13, Co. K at Hornell
 It is also possible that St. Francis and Canisius will be seen on the Alfred court during the last half of the schedule and perhaps some of the bigger intercollegiate fives will be brought in late in the season. Games are also pending with the University of Rochester and the University of Buffalo.

A. U. FLOORMEN TO BATTLE HOBART

Team Loses Three Last Year Letter Men

The next home game for the Varsity tossers is slated for Feb. 12, when Hobart will come here in an attempt to repeat their early season victory over the Purple five at Geneva.

With the team trying to gain a balance after the loss of Lobaugh and Babcock, the time intervening between the present and the day of the Hobart game, together with the possibility of the three games of last week, ironing out the rough spots, should improve the playing quality of the Varsity cagers remarkably. Then, too, there is the possibility of the two forwards being able to play. The team, however, suffered another blow when last year's Captain Gardner was advised to give up the court game due to injuries received in football.

The loss of three letter men to any team is a hard knock and would make any teams chances look dubious. However, with a little luck and lots of hard work, the team should come back at Hobart and administer a beating.

The Frosh, after losing their fifth straight game of the season, to Friendship High, will attempt a comeback when they stack up against the fast Hornell High five at Hornell on the night of February 8. With the Varsity playing a series of games with the Company K team of Hornell, the contest between the yearlings and the high school boys of the neighboring city should provoke more than usual interest.

PURPLE QUINT DEFEAT MANSFIELD ON HOME COURT

Capt. Peterson High Scorer

Alfred defeated Mansfield Normal, Saturday night, Jan. 26, on the local court in the first home game of the season. The game was marked by much fumbling due to the chilly condition of Alumni Hall.

At half-time the visitors led by a score of 7 to 6, but Alfred, with a burst of speed at the opening of the second half scored twice and were never afterwards headed.

Captain Peterson was chief scorer for the Purple quint, caging three pretty shots for a total of six points. The team as a whole, showed much improvement and the remaining games should prove interesting to basketball followers.

The line up:
 Alfred Mansfield
 R. F. O'Keefe (3)
 Buck (2) L. F.
 Young (5) Lorimer
 C. O'Hara (3)
 Peterson (6) R. G.
 Foti (2) Williams (6)
 L. G. Decker (2)
 Chamberlain (2)
 Referee—Hewitt, Rochester.

JUNIOR PLAY

On February 16, the Junior class presents "Billeted," a war play in three acts. The setting is the Manor House in Petworthy, England, in the summer of 1914. It is a well-known lively comedy which never fails to keep the audience in merriment.

CAST

Mrs. Taradine Elizabeth Richardson
 Penelope Moon Alma Wise
 Colonel Preedy Stoneson Grant
 Captain Rymill Irwin Conroe
 Miss Emmeline Lippincott
 Ruth Whitford
 Rev. Ambrose Liptrott Mr. Stickney
 Mr. McFarlane Duane Anderson
 Rose Ada Mills

ALFRED LISTED AS A CLASS A COLLEGE

Alfred University has received a copy of the first edition of the College Blue Book which gives the classification and much other valuable information in regard to American colleges. It lists Alfred as a Class A college, approved by the Association of American Universities, the Association of Colleges of the Middle States, and various other classifying agencies.

SHATTUCK SPECIAL FEATURE TO BE FURNISHED BY A. U. JUNIORS

Present "The Neighbors"

As the special feature in conjunction with the regular Keith's vaudeville at the Shattuck on the evening of February 12th, members of the Junior class will present Miss Zona Gale's play, "The Neighbors."

This production has been placed by eminent critics as one of the best American plays. It depicts a typical American community peopled with characters so real that we must laugh with them when they laugh, and sorrow with them when trouble darkens their doors.

The cast has been chosen with great care and all indications point to the fact that the players will do credit to themselves.

The Cast

Grandma	Esther Bowen
Mis' Abel	Ruth Whitford
Mis' Moran	Eleanor Craig
Inez	Margaret Kinney
Mis' Trot	Elizabeth Richardson
Peter	William Navin
Ezra	Duane Anderson
Carrie Elsworth	Winifred Stout

W. A. TITSWORTH HEAD OF SUMMER SCHOOL

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of Alfred University Prof. Waldo A. Titsworth was appointed as Director of the Summer School for 1924. Prof. Titsworth has accepted this appointment and will proceed at once to arrange for the Summer School faculty and for the publication of the Summer School catalogue.

The new ruling of the State Education Department whereby high school graduates can not be licensed as rural school teachers without at least four summer school terms of six weeks each, will doubtless reduce the number of Summer School students who are planning to teach in rural schools. Other departments of Summer School work will, however, receive special emphasis so that it is hoped the loss of rural teacher candidates will not long cripple the Summer School enrolment.

DEATH OF FORMER ALFRED PROFESSOR

Word has been received of the death last week in Chicago of Prof. Claude I. Lewis. Prof. Lewis will be remembered as an Alfred University teacher who followed Prof. A. R. Crandall, when he left here. Prof. Lewis was the first professor in Alfred to offer a course in agriculture, and from his small beginning has come our present School of Agriculture.

Mrs. Lewis was Miss Marie Berry, a former training class teacher in Alfred Academy. Prof. Lewis had been sick for several months. He was acting as editor of an agricultural paper published in Chicago.

score of 17 to 14. Another rough game was encountered here, foot ball tactics being the favorite method of attack. Young and Nichols divided honors each scoring twice from the floor. Nichols showed up well in his first Varsity game and with a little seasoning, should prove a valuable addition to the Alfred squad.

The score:
 Alfred Mansfield
 R. F. Larimer (5)
 Young (5) Nichols (4) L. F.
 Babcock O'Keefe (6)
 C. O'Hara (2)
 Peterson (1) R. G.
 Foti (1) McConnell Decker (4)
 L. G.
 Chamberlain (2) Williams
 Referee—Berdenk, Penn State.

SIXTY-EIGHT PER CENT OF COLLEGE MEN TAKE PART IN ATHLETICS

Need More Equipment

Reasons why Alfred University needs more facilities for the physical training department is shown by the increased demand of the students for athletic work.

In a mass meeting held in the early part of this school year, "Doc" Ferguson urged all students to make use of the apparatus and gymnasium to which they now have access, as the best means of proving its inadequacy and paving the way for the accession of new equipment. That his suggestion has been acted upon is shown by the following facts:

Of a total enrollment of 275 men, there are, approximately, 187 taking part in winter sports representing over 68 per cent of the men in college. 112 play basketball and 40 have shown unusual interest in wrestling while 35 fellows, who have not the necessary ability or time to be members of teams, are consistently doing gymnasium work.

Physical training of some type is required of all freshmen and sophomores and the size of these classes this year has shown conclusively that the present equipment is insufficient to meet the demand.

Next year, it is planned to add boxing and hockey to the list of winter sports already maintained.

During the fall, 104 men played football, while 37 ran cross country and in the spring, track will include a larger number than ever before.

Plans for extensive improvements on the athletic field are progressing as rapidly as possible and it is probable that, with the opening of college next year, the field will have been enlarged and there will have been installed additional dressing room facilities together with the equipment for maintaining a hockey team. \$2,500 has already been received from Mrs. Wallander Hines for the erection of a memorial grandstand on the field.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENT OF THE YEAR

Pennsylvania's Thirtieth Annual Relay Race Carnival will this year be finer than ever. Cambridge University, England, has sent word that they will be represented. W. R. Bristowe, the captain of the Cambridge team, wrote that as yet they had not decided on what distance they will choose. It is probable, however, that they will decide on the two mile distance as they have in college, Mountain, ex-champion half miler of England; and Lowe, both of whom have run the half mile in 1 minute 55 seconds. It is also said that Griffiths, who won the British half mile championship last July, is at Cambridge. If he is there, Cambridge should have a wonderful two mile relay team. Cambridge will compete in one of the medley relay championships on Friday, April 25th, the first day of the meeting. This means that their great athlete, Abrahams, will accompany the team. Abrahams has done 9 4-5 seconds for 100 yards, 21 4-5 seconds for the 220 yards, 49 3-5 seconds for the quarter and 23 feet 8 3-5 inches for the broad jump. He won three events in the Cambridge-Oxford, Harvard-Yale meet last July and is one of the greatest track athletes in the world. Pennsylvania has also invited Eric Liddell, of Edinboro University, Scotland, the British 100 yards and 220 yards champion to compete at the Carnival. Liddell holds the British records for the above distance at 9 7-10 seconds and 21 3-5 seconds respectively. If he accepts, his meeting with the best of our college sprinters will be of the keenest interest.

The University of Havana, Cuba, is sending up a team to the Carnival. Continued on page four

N. Y. S. A.

Lawrence Gaynor, ex-'24, is visiting in town for a few days.

Prof. George Robinson expects to have some eggs in the machine in about a week.

The Federal Board men are planning to hold a smoker Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th, to which all Ag School men are cordially invited.

Clinton J. McAhon, more familiarly known as "Bucky," has left Alfred and moved onto his farm near Wellsville, where he intends to go into the poultry business.

The first month of the new year already gone! Commencement day looming on the not far distant horizon! Spring almost within hailing distance! Time may creep along in some places, but it surely does seem to rustle around pretty fast at Ag School.

The Newtown 2400 egg incubator, which has recently been installed in the new incubation building, is being run on test for two weeks in order that the students may become familiar with reading and regulating the temperature in the different compartments, and will the various other operations necessary for successful incubation.

The men who took the January short courses have completed their work at Alfred. Although a month is not a great deal of time in which to become familiar with the new surroundings, they have set us a good example by the earnest way in which they have studied while here, and we know they will be loyal boosters of N. Y. S. A. in their home communities.

Why not look through your collection of books, and if you have accidentally carried away any of the hymn or song books which rightfully belong in the assembly hall, return them to

their proper place. Remember, not everyone knows the songs by heart, and the supply of books seems to be getting smaller each week.

During the week of Jan. 28-31, class basketball teams of the Ag School exerted their energies toward the school championship, resulting in the Seniors being declared victors by virtue of their victory over the Juniors, who had previously defeated the Freshmen.

The Frosh, with so few men to pick from, fought gamely but bowed in defeat to the Juniors by a score of 22-18. The Seniors, on the succeeding evening, severely trounced the victorious Juniors to the time of 32 to 7, thereby winning the right to meet the winner of the College interclass series for the University championship.

THETA GAMMA

The Gamma chapter wishes to announce the initiated members who were received into the fraternity on Monday night:

Brothers Chester Brandt, Roy Clifford, George Hillman, Roland Kellogg, Melvin Merton, Milton Stucklen, James Weber.

On Tuesday evening, Doc. Adamec and William Navin, members of the Klan Alpine, were guests at dinner at the Chapter House.

On Thursday evening Charles Britin and Henry Wehrle, members of the Federal Board club, had dinner with the members.

TAU SIGMA ALPHA

Miss Helen Wheathy of Attica visited her sister Ida over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Kinyon of Middleport has been spending a few days with her sister Gladys.

Several friends have been visiting Doris Clark over the week-end.

We wish to thank the people who

were so kind in helping to make our plays a success.

The Tau Sigma Alpha girls had an opportunity Saturday night to demonstrate their histrionic ability before a large and appreciative audience at Firemens Hall, and did so through the medium of three excellent one-act comedies. The performance was a success in every way, and showed the results of hard work and painstaking rehearsals.

The cast:

Fads and Fancies, direction Miss Truman
A Day and a Night, direction Mrs. Agnes Clark
The Burglar, direction Miss Ethel Bennett

Fads and Fancies

Jennie Presby Arietta Totten
Margaret Fulton Gertrude Sweet
Miss More Clarisa Powers
Miss Thorn Florence Pierce
Florella Rosamond Wyant
Miss Mary Milton Josephine Bergen
Lobelia Love Marian Garter
Dorothy Davis Rose Lavery
Julia Horton Hazel Lampe
Mrs. Rosamond Drew

Josephine Drew
Dorothy Stevens
Diris Miltin Roberta Clark
Millicent Ray Mary Fitch
Evelyn Richards Rose Lavery
Liuisa Lawrence Clarisa Powers
Brdget O'Brien Vernice Reynolds
Vera Rose Johnson

A Day and A Night

Dorothy Brice Gladys Kinyon
Miss Mary Clancy Isabel Farewell
Jennie Grace Wanamaker
Gertie Priscilla Hurlbut
Isella Warbler Ida Wheatley
Theodora Sweet Ethel Dye
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Local opinion would seem to indi-
cate that the function of the Fiat is
to serve students of the University
first and incidentally, the alumni. So
far this year, very little space has
been devoted to the activities of Al-
fred University alumni due to the fact
that great difficulty has been ex-
perienced in securing the assistance
of a person so situated as to be in
close touch with the majority or
even a large number of graduates.

Upon the alumni, depends, to a great
extent, the success and reputation of
a college. It is they who influence
high school students to select this
as their college. We cannot help
but feel that A. U. grads stand ready
to back us to the limit and, as the
best means in the hands of the pres-
ent students, we can not do better
than to devote a column for the pub-
lication of articles from them.

In view of these facts, Mrs. Muriel
Earley Sheppard has kindly consented
to undertake the work of alumni
editor. Mrs. Sheppard wishes to call
attention to the following:

If you would like to become ac-
quainted with some of the old grads,
it would be the great pleasure of the
Fiat to attempt to perform the office
during the next few months. Of
course we have tried to keep you in-
formed of major happenings to the old
friends, such as the transformation of
Jimmy Jones from a real estate
broker into a proud father, and
the migration of the Browns from an
eastern village to a western city or
that one of our erstwhile companions
has secured a high salaried and covet-
ed position. We realize that such
notices appeal mainly to our alumni
readers who can supply the proper
associations to go with the name. But
we would like to make you all ac-
quainted, present students and absent
alumni, and how could we accomplish
this better than by letting those who
are away talk to you now and then
and tell about themselves. They are
doing and seeing some interesting
things in widely scattered parts of
the world and we want to hear about
it.

That most interesting of class con-
tests, the intra-mural basketball
series, is to begin the week of Feb-
ruary 11. The winners of this series
will play the Ag Seniors for the
championship of the University.

Unusual interest has been shown
thus far in class court circles. Teams
have been practicing faithfully for
several weeks and some excellent
basketball is thereby assured. The
week of Feb. 3 to 9 will give the
teams time for final practice and it
behoves every participant to show

up at all practice sessions and help
put his team in the running.

The class basketball cup is held
at present by the Senior class, and the
fourth year men are determined to
hold it for another year, despite the
keen competition promised.

THE BRICK

Hilda Zylstra of Paterson, New Jer-
sey and Charlotte Deagon of Pennsylv-
ania, two new freshmen girls, arrived
in Alfred Saturday. They will both
live at the Brick this coming semester.
Frances Otis, '23, who is teaching at
Cohocton this year, spent the week-
end at Alfred, visiting her many col-
lege friends.

Edna Eustace '24, spent the week-
end with Adele Peterson '27, at her
home in North Elmira.

Margaret Peck spent her vacation
with Charlotte Rose at the latter's
home in Canisteo.

Margaret Newman took advantage of
her vacation to visit relatives in
Olean.

Evelyn Tennyson went to New York
City Tuesday night to spend her va-
cation at home.

Jean Trowbridge went to her home
in South Beach, Conn., Wednesday
night to stay until the new semester
begins.

Elizabeth Babcock is at her home
in Leonardsville.

Gwendolyn and Rhoda Vossler visit-
ed their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.
H. B. Vossler, at their home in Wells-
ville, recently.

PI ALPHA PI

Miss Bleiman spent her vacation at
Cornell.

Miss Binns acted as our house mo-
ther during Miss Bleiman's absence.

Frances Otis of Cohocton was a
guest of Iras Hogue over the week-
end at the sorority house.

Hilda Zylstra dined at the sorority
house on Sunday.

Vida Randolph was a dinner guest
at the house on Sunday.

Ruth Bull, Viola Buhmaster and
Helen Pound of '27, visited the sorority
house on Monday.

Ada Carter, Esther Bowen and Lois
Conklin started to walk to Hornell,
but did not, however. After many ad-
ventures, returned to the Brick with
household improvements.

Lost—Five milk bottles; offender's
name will be disclosed if property is
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regard to such matters. You might
write to Miss Beatrice Fairfax, giving
full details.

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REVIEW OF CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

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Individuals contributing thought along this line are purely interested in stimulating interest in the particular game involved, in order that constructive comparisons may be made. To my mind any publicity that may accrue to the sport of Cross Country Running through an attempt to compare teams and individuals in this sport is well deserved. With this in mind and purely for the good of the game, I shall attempt to review some of the outstanding figures in the field of Cross Country Running during the past season. While I have much information with regard to the status of the game in the Middle-west, I shall have to confine my selection to the Eastern States for the obvious reason that I would not be competent to judge of those individuals whom I have not seen in action. In picking an all-Eastern Cross Country Team, I would say that I have seen, this Fall, every one of those deserving consideration in such a review.

The matter of picking a ranking team in the East this year is absurdly easy. Syracuse University, under the tutelage of Coach Thomas F. Keene, succeeded in repeating its well deserved victory of a year ago in the I. C. A. A. A. A. championships. Syracuse did not lose a single dual race and, in addition, won the Niagara district A. A. U. championship on their own course. The all-important essential in any Cross Country team is the matter of balance, which term indicates the ability to finish at least five men within the shortest possible time of each other. In this regard no team in the East can compare with Syracuse who placed their first scoring man in the big Intercollegiate Run in fifth position in the time of 32' and 58". Their fifth scoring man finished for twenty-fourth position in the time of 33' and 53", demonstrating a most unusual type of balance. No other team in the race came anywhere near placing their men as close together as this.

In picking what I consider the strongest all-Eastern Varsity aggregation I must say that the matter is extremely difficult and anyone is privileged to differ in this matter. I will, however try to indicate my reasons. For the No. 1 man in the first Varsity team, the crown, of necessity, goes to Verne Booth of Johns Hopkins University. His splendid victory in the Middle-Atlantic States Inter-collegiate Run and in the I. C. A. A. A. A. stamps him as a champion without question.

Second choice in the all-Eastern team goes to Howard E. Dykeman of Carnegie Institute of Technology of Pittsburgh. Dykeman is a splendidly built and powerful runner whose victories this year include a dual meet with Alfred University, a triangular meet with the University of Pittsburgh and Allegany, and a dual meet with Lehigh. In addition he placed second in the I. C. A. A. A. A. Run at New York City. Due to the error of wearing the wrong competitor's number in this latter race, his teammate, Bright, received all the credit in finishing second. It is too bad that a runner of Dykeman's splendid ability should not be recognized by those writing sports for the larger papers without the aid of numbers.

Third place I would award to Augustus Hillman, captain of the Hobart College Cross Country team. Although he did not compete in the Intercollegiate, due to the fact that his college is not a member, he has been undefeated this year with the exception of a single loss to Case of Syracuse in a dual meet, winning each of the following: dual meets with Hamilton, Colgate, Alfred, and a clear cut victory over Case of Syracuse in the Niagara district A. A. U. championships. Through other comparisons I find that Hillman is slightly the more consistent performer than Case of Syracuse.

Fourth place is a toss-up between Ryan and Hillman, both of the University of Maine. These two sterling runners raced shoulder to shoulder the third and fourth places in the I. C. A. A. A. A. championships taking the measure of Case of Syracuse by a few seconds.

Sixth place goes to Case of Syracuse who has been headed by an opponent in dual races but twice this year; once

by Herrick in an early season race and once by Hillman of Hobart. In addition Case ran a splendid judged race to finish fifth in the I. C. A. A. A. A. championships.

Seventh place goes to Herrick of Alfred University who consistently outran all of the above runners whom he had met with the exception of Dykeman, Hillman of Hobart, and Case with whom he has an even score. In addition Herrick placed sixth in the National Senior A. A. U. championships in a race which was comparatively much faster than the Intercollegiate championships.

My choice for a second all-Eastern Varsity team is as follows:

1. McLane of Pennsylvania
2. Powell of Rutgers
3. Middleton of Syracuse
4. Masters of Georgetown
5. Schmidt of Columbia
6. Moore of Columbia
7. Gottlieb of Syracuse

The Interscholastic field presents a wealth of material for examination with regard to all-Eastern honors. It is possible here, as in the discussion of the colleges, to point with ease to the ranking team of the East. This honor rightfully goes to Hutchinson Central High School of Buffalo whose splendidly balanced team carried away first honors in the National Interscholastic Run on November 29th. Without going into detail it is fairly easy to pick two representative all-Eastern teams. Before so doing however, one should pause and pay tribute to the splendid performance of Gerald Vincent, Ottumwa High School, Ottumwa, Iowa, who journeyed all the way to Philadelphia to compete in the big Interscholastic Race and finished a splendid second to William Cox of Mercersburg.

First honors for the mythical all-Eastern Interscholastic team falls to Cox of Mercersburg who has yet to meet defeat in any school-boy Cross Country Race.

Second place goes to L. Gregorie of Ithaca High School whose victories this year include the Alfred Interscholastic, Cornell Interscholastic, and a third place in the National Interscholastic. The remaining places on the first team, without much debate, should go to the following men:

3. L. Brown, Newton, L. I.
4. Higgins of St. Benedicts High School, Newark, N. J.
5. Offenhauser, West Philadelphia High School
6. Merenbeck, Northeast High School, Philadelphia
7. Schillke, Hutchinson Central of Buffalo, N. Y.

A representative second team would include:

1. R. Boyle of Brooklyn Technical High School
2. Joho Shaw of Hutchinson Central of Buffalo
3. Mann of Mercersburg
4. Garner of Hutchinson Central
5. Health of Schenectady
6. Fitzgerald of Olean, N. Y.
7. Horne of Mexico High School, Mexico, N. Y.

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TRACK AND FIELD EVENT OF THE SEASON

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Cuba is not strong in track athletics and they will be put in a class race. Occidental College of the Pacific Slope, has also stated that they will have a team in the quarter, half and one mile relay championships. Occidental has a very strong squad of sprinters and will be hard to beat in these events. Canada will also be represented. Thus with Canada, Cuba, England and Colleges as far west as California represented, half of the globe will be interested in the results of Pennsylvania's great Carnival. It is probable also that Australia will send a college team, these men being on their way to the Olympic games in Paris next July.

The invitations to the Carnival have been out only a week, and already more than sixty colleges have sent word that they will be on hand. It looks as if last year's record, when 112 Colleges competed at the Carnival, will be broken, as many colleges are still to be heard from.

The invitations to the schools will go out this week. Judging by the early inquiries, more schools than ever will attend. Last year, there were over 450 schools represented. It is going to be very difficult to handle the games in the two days allotted to them.

The Carnival will be of especial importance this year, because of the keen competition for the Olympic team that will represent this country in Paris this year. The Relay Carnival will give the college athletes of the entire country a chance to show their ability and the results will no doubt have a bearing on the ultimate decision of the Olympic committee in choosing the American team.

Any schools or colleges desiring to attend the Carnival may do so as all are invited by writing to the Manager of the Carnival, George W. Orten, 3301 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FIFTH DEFEAT OF THE SEASON

The Frosh suffered their fifth setback of the season at the hands of Friendship High, when that team turned in a 26 to 18 victory. The game, at times, reverted to a brand of more or less real old fashioned football, at which the High School team proved the more adept.

Friendship started off like a whirlwind, and at the end of the first half, the Frosh were on the short end of

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8:40	1:40	†7:15	Alfred Sta.	5:45	11:00
9:00	2:00	†7:30	Almond	5:30	10:45
9:15	Ar. 2:15	†7:45	Hornell	Lv. 11:00	5:15 10:45*

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a 20 to 4 score. However in the second half, the yearlings registered seven counters from the field to three for Friendship. In the last quarter, the High School team was unable to ring in a single basket.

Nichols proved the bulwark of the Frosh offense, netting four field goals while Fenner and Buck each counted twice. Cline and Hamilton each caged four from the field for Friendship.

Frosh	Friendship
	R. F.
Fenner (4)	Hamilton (8)
	L. F.
Buck (2)	Hills
	C.
Hamilton (4)	Cline (10)
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