

THE VARSITY.

THE CENTURIES.

Ye spirits proud, that fain would rule the earth,
 And deem Minerva's throne your place of mirth
 Since learnèd Sophomore has curbed desires,
 That, ruling here, would light Stygian fires,
 Presumptuous mortals, keep thy presence mute,
 Till future seasons turn one mighty round.
 Till then, plead thy sad case with tender lute,
 That sues propitious Fate with mournful sound;
 Then bound, like frenzied charger close restrained,
 That champed the foaming bit, and vainly yearned
 For wider pastures green, erstwhile unearned,
 And chafed 'neath nobler hand that firmly trained;
 Then up, like meteor flash, aside your pennons green,
 Retrieve the honors lost in yonder vile ravine.

SILAS WARNER.

ANNUAL GAMES.

Was the games' procession a success? Why, certainly it was, so is everything Varsity does. From the gaily decorated carriages of the School of Science at the head, to the enthusiastic "Century Club" at the rear, there was plenty of shouting and blowing of horns. The "school" went in for decoration on a grand scale, both their drags, and Marshal Roy Stovel was covered with "yellow, blue and white." The Dental College followed in a well decked drag; the years of '97 and '98 in drags, with Varsity "blue and white," and '99 attended in carriages, one of which, well covered with the "yellow and black" of Residence, boasted the possession of the largest horn. Victoria was represented by a van full of enthusiastic shouters. Pharmacy was also there and surprised the citizens with a most formidable war cry, which sounded very like a list of drugs. The Century men, as became the Freshies, brought up the rear in an extremely quiet and orderly manner (?)

The games themselves were a great success and the time in all the events good considering the weather and the condition of the track.

100 yards run—first heat—V. G. Mollins, A., 1; W. F. Hubbard, T., 2. Second heat—J. Troupe, S.P.S., 1; A. C. Caldwell, D., 2. Final—A. C. Caldwell, 1; W. F. Hubbard, 2; V. G. Mollins, 3; time, $10\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

Broad jump—V. G. Mollins, 1, 19 ft. $5\frac{1}{2}$ in., equalling the record; S. P. McMordie, A., 2, 18 ft. 11 in.; B. Harris, S.P.S., 3, 18 ft. $10\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Hop, step and jump—S. P. McMordie, A., 1, 42 ft. 8 in.; — Harris, S.P.S., 2, 42 ft. $2\frac{3}{4}$ in.; V. G. Mollins, A., 3, 40 ft. $3\frac{1}{4}$ in.

220 yards run—A. C. Caldwell, D., 1; J. S. Korrman, S.P.S., 2; R. C. Bain, D., 3. Time, $25\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Putting 16 lb. shot—R. R. Bradley, A., 1, 37 ft. 1 in.; A. C. Caldwell, D., 2, 36 ft. 3 in.; S. P. McMordie, A., 3, 35 ft. 1 in.

Half-mile run—D. M. McIntosh, S.P.S., 1; S. McKinnon, Pedagogy, 2; R. C. Bain, D., 3. Time, 2.10. The time no doubt would have been faster if McIntosh had been more closely pressed.

High jump—S. P. McMordie, A., 1, 5 ft. $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.; J. C. Devett, D., 2, 4 ft. $11\frac{1}{2}$ in.; T. E. Reid, graduate, 3, 4 ft. $9\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Graduates' race, 220 yards—R. Hooper started alone and ran the distance in $25\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Throwing 12 lb. Hammer—A. C. Caldwell, D., 96 ft. 5 in., 1; A. Sanderson, S.P.S., 87 ft. 11 in., 2; S. P. McMordie, A., 81 ft. 7 in., 3.

Preparatory School Championship 440 yds.—J. C. Johnston, Harbord, 1; J. C. McCollum, Parkdale, 2; R. Biggs, Parkdale, 3. Time, $55\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

120 yards hurdle—A. C. Caldwell, D., 1; E. H. Watson, A., 2; S. P. McMordie, 3. Time, 20 secs. The time in this race would have been beyond a doubt two or three seconds faster if the men had not been afraid of injuring themselves on the very crude hurdles over which they had to run.

One mile run—D. McIntosh, S.P.S., 1; R. Laker, D., 2; Reed, McMaster, 3. Time, $4.51\frac{1}{5}$. McIntosh's performance both in this and in the half-mile stamp him as a very fast man.

Pole vault—S. P. McMordie, A., 1, 8 ft. 5 in.; A. C. Caldwell, D., 2, 8 ft. 3 in.; C. McLaughlin, D., 3, 8 ft. 3 in.

Quarter-mile run—W. F. Hubbard, T., 1; C. E. Blackley, D., 2; A. M. Mitchell, A., 3. Time, 56 secs. This was a very pretty race and Hubbard deserves a great deal of praise for his hard won victory.

Fatigue race, 50 yards and return—Curry and Jackson, 1; Munroe and Hinch, 2.

Team race, three-quarter mile—School of Science, 1; Dental, 2; '97, 3. McMaster also sent in a team.

A. C. Caldwell may now claim the title of Varsity's best athlete, as he easily won four first prizes and two seconds and the championship. His style in all the events was remarkably easy and graceful. S. P. McMordie, of '99 Arts, deserves great praise for the successful manner in which he acquitted himself. He stood second for the championship.

The officials of the meet, to whom so much of its success was due, were: Starter, James Pearson; time-keepers, G. M. Higginbotham, George Lyon and J. H. Doane; judges, Dr. Needler, Dr. Fick, Edward Gillis, B.A.; clerk of the course, J. C. Breckenridge, B.A.; announcers, B. A. C. Craig, B.A., C. Frank King; measurers, C. H. C. Wright, B.Sc., D. B. Macdonald, B.A., J. G. Merrick, B.A.; referee, J. D. Webster. Committee—A. F. Barr, B.A., F. H. Scott, J. L. O'Flynn, P. H. Thom, G. Hume, J. Jennings, T. M. Leask, H. W. Gundy, C. McMichael, A. C. Kingstone, B.A., C. C. Bell, B.A., J. W. Hobbs, C. McBeth, W. Scott, F. H. Barron, W. M. Martin, A. H. Robinson, F. McNulty, A. C. Caldwell, J. L. R. Parsons, B. French and R. Bilton.

Senior (at the Y.M.C.A. reception the other night)—Professor — has acquired some reputation as an independent thinker, hasn't he? Freshette—Yes; he thinks independently of logic.

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