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THE FOOTBALL MATCH.

Eccc cauti formos alius jacturque plerum.

High was the wind, and cold on the day that we played with the Knoxmen, Played the well-fought tie on the wide-spreading grounds of the Univer.

Snow, too, lay on the field, which made it easy of slipping, And with a crash to the earth brought full many players on both sides.

Strong are the Varsity men and well-skilled players of football, Able to raise the ball o'er the ear of Phoebus Apollo.

Not so strong are the Knoxmen, but playing better together— Charge on the goal like yelling Zulus going to battle. These are the names of the Varsity team that played for the silver.

Cup that is offered yearly by the Association: First on the list is McDougall, the captain of our eleven, Keen of eye is he, a goal-keeper lacking an equal, Swinging a skilful foot, and butts like a ram in the spring time.

Long-legged Knoxmen spilling mid shouts of ear-splitting laughter. Next to him comes Laidlaw, Sec. to the club, and a brave

Canner of many scars to the shins of unhappy players, After him is Laidfoot, man with appropriate surname. Though short in the legs he never misses the football.

Haig will I mention now, a half-back and excellent player, Swift as the wind is he, out-speeding the flight of the roe-buck.

When he flies for his life to escape the chase of the hunter, McKay, too, played for the Univer, taking the place of an absent.

Greatly he frightens opponents as being a player of Rugby, Who fear for their delicate limbs and shun the heroes of Detroit.

Veterans, they, every one, those shin-bruising lovers of football. Milligan, slight of form, by no means plays a bad game.

Works for the Varsity well, and never tinks nor is windied, Nor must I here omit to mention the name of McCallum, If you do not wish to be spilt, charge, him not, be sure to remember.

Next on the list are Carruthers, tall, and broad in the shoulders, Lee, the winner of races, and Elliot, skilful at passing.

And though last on the list, not least, is Neil McEachern, For know well that I give the names not in order of merit, Hot as each suits best the flow of the Homeric rhythm.

Such is the great and glorious team that played with the Knoxites, Played for the silver cup and lost, for quick-running Broadfoot.

Slipped on the snow as he raised his foot to deliver One of his well-aimed kicks, but missing came down on his elbow.

And the ball at once passed through the goal of the Univer; Then there arose a shout from all of the Knoxites, Shout that reached to Phoebus above the roll of his ear-wheels.

As he drove his tired steeds to their crimson stalls in the westward.

Many a day shall see before this match be forgotten, Ere a class shall pass through the halls of non-mearring Univer.

For the memory fade of the match we played with the Knoxmen, Who gave you boast, and forget that pretty Miss Fortune is fickle.

H. G. H. S.

The prizes won at the recent company rifle match have been received and will be distributed in a few days. Color-Sergt. McDougall gets the horse.

MR. WM. ALEXANDER, an old Hamilton boy, who took the Gilchrist scholarship some years ago, and graduated at the University of London, has entered the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

PRINCETON COLLEGE is at last out of debt.

Each recitation at Oberlin opens with a short devotional exercise.

GAMBETTA has been made a doctor of philosophy by the University of Athens.

ONE of Bowdoin's professors has held his position in that institution for fifty-five years.

TWENTY-TWO young women have applied for admission to the Woman's College, Harvard.

The number of students in American colleges in 1856 was 8,438. Now about 30,000 are in attendance.

WM. H. VANDERBILT has given \$100,000 to Vanderbilt University for a scientific hall and a gymnasium.

PROF. VON HOLST, of Freiberg, Germany, the author of the History of the United States, has been elected to the chair of History at Johns Hopkins.

The Yale medical course has been extended from two to three years. The school of fine arts has established a practical course in architecture under a special instructor.

JOHNS HOPKINS University has thus far had seventy applications for admission—two being from Canada and two from Japan. Of the 113 students of last year, a large number have returned.

At the recent Oxford examination, 2,163 candidates were examined, 731 of this number being seniors. 240 of them passed; among them being 220 girls. Of the 1,412 juniors, 850 were successful, 211 being girls.

The collection of books in modern Greek, which has had the special care of the late President Felton and Professor Sophocles, has recently been rearranged for use in the library. It is by far the best collection of modern Greek works in America.

The number of honorary doctorates that are annually issued by the four hundred American colleges and universities is about three hundred. 1818 for 1879 comprise 164 names that have been ornamented by 37 different colleges—78 of them with D. D., 57 with LL. D., and 29 with Ph. D.

In 1800, when Bowdoin College was organized, there were eight students. One building was used as recitation room, dormitory, chapel and presidential mansion, the president being in the habit of warning the students of chapel time by rapping on the stairs with his cane.

The American college papers are busy discussing the presidents' reports of their various seats of learning. It seems the practice there is for the president to draw up an annual report in which he furnishes statistics exhibiting the progress of his college, suggests improvements, and discusses its wants, and the best means of supplying them.

Of the thirty-five seniors at Williams College, twenty-four are First Traders, seven are Protectionists, one is a disciple of Ruskin and one of Malthus. In politics, twenty-four are Republicans, four Democrats, four Independents, one is on the fence, and one rises high and dries above all parties. Two are to become lawyers, five physicians, nine ministers, and four teachers; four are to be business men, one is to be a journalist, and nine are still undecided.