

discard what should ever be a memento of the best four years of their lives.

Recognizing this, a movement is now on foot to educate the present Undergraduates, and in this way the future ones, to refrain from speaking of the University as "Varsity," and a feeling has been created in favor of calling our *Alma Mater* by her proper name.

In no branch of academic life, can this movement receive greater encouragement, than in athletics. As has been said in these columns before, the lacrosse, baseball, and other teams which wear our colors in contests with the American colleges, always use the "Toronto" yell published last fall, instead of the "Varsity" call which rubs over the athletic field.

In the interests of our Graduates and of our University, we ask the students to do all in their power to make the name "Toronto" as significant as the words "Harvard" and "Yale." The time must come when the man who has graduated at Toronto, will hold that name in the same reference as another, who has spent his college days in Ithaca, does the no more significant "Cornell."

A LIBRARY ON GYMNASTICS.

RARE COLLECTION OF BOOKS PRESENTED TO UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

A library of 1,400 volumes, covering the whole department of gymnastics and its connected branches, has just been presented to the University of Chicago by Walter H. Wilson, of Chicago. The library, one of the few in the country on the subject of gymnastics, will be placed in the new Bartlett gymnasium now in construction at the university.

The collection of books comes from Leipzig, where it was formerly the property of Carl Euler, director of the Royal Turnlehrerbildungsanstalt in Berlin. The development of the gymnastics of the German people during the last century is presented in the collection.

Many of the volumes are rare, original editions, and there are also complete sets of all the leading continental periodicals on gymnastics. There is also a collection of gymnastic song books and athletic plays and games.

CHESS.

The second game of chess in the city Chess League series took place at the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Thursday evening. The University of Toronto and the Y.M.C.A. clubs were the contestants. The match brought out some very good games. The equality of the clubs is shown by the fact that both matches this year have resulted in a tie. Beck played a brilliant game and Clappison won out although he was a piece behind for a considerable time. Hunter and Brown won their games by steady aggressive play.

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Prof. Hutton.....	o	Willans.....	1
Clappison.....	1	Crompton.....	o
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The University of Toronto Chess Club has had an exceptionally successful year so far. The tables were in constant requisition before Christmas, and more players have shown an interest in the game than ever before. The club is arranging for the purchase of a number of sets of chessmen before opening the Handicap and Open Tournaments. The Beginners'

Tournament, which has been running along very slowly, will be closed at once. It is hoped that before the season is over more Undergraduates will have qualified for positions on the tournament team.

NOTES OF COLLEGE SPORT.

Heyd is getting back into shape rapidly, and will soon be in the game again.

Leland Stanford, Jr., University, is to erect a new gymnasium at a cost of \$500,000.

Georgetown University, which has developed so many notable baseball players, will have another strong team this year.

Cornell students are showing great interest in hockey, and the match with Yale, scheduled for January 20, was the subject of lively speculation.

Hugh Jennings, the well-known professional baseball player, who is coaching Cornell's team, already has the men working, and over 40 have turned out for places.

At Columbia, special interest is being taken in the track team this year. There is a larger number of candidates than last year, and the men are showing splendid form.

In the first Intermediate game of the Inter-College Hockey League, R.M.C. defeated Queen's II. by a score of 14 to 4. Chaucer Elliott was referee.

The Dining Hall Hockey League has been reorganized, and a new set of rules and regulations adopted. The match will begin this week.

The Kingston papers are talking about the ability of Queen's to "retain the Inter-College Championship." Can anybody tell us when, where and how they won it?

The University of Toronto beat Picton on Saturday night in a fast game by 8 to 7. Gilbert did not play. His loyalty to his home town is still too strong to allow him to oppose it.

The Executive of the Athletic Association, at Queen's, are considering the advisability of hiring a coach for their football team next fall. The veteran, Guy Curtis, is mentioned as a probable man for the job.

University College will put only two teams in the Jennings Cup series this year. That will serve to even up matters, as the other colleges have been getting too big to be fairly met by the Single Year's in U.C.

It is very probable that Harvard-Yale will send a track team to England this year to meet the Oxford-Cambridge combination. It will be remembered that the two big American Universities combined, defeated the Englishmen last summer, and the latter beat the combined teams of McGill and Toronto.

The McMaster-Toronto II. match in the Intermediate series of the Inter-College League, scheduled for last Thursday, was postponed until Monday afternoon, on account of clash of fixtures at the rink. The Toronto III.-Hamilton II. game was changed from January 15 to January 21 for the same reason.

James J. Corbett, the ex-champion of the world, who had been giving a monologue at Shea's all last week, came up to the gymnasium nearly every day and sparred with several of the students. He gained great popularity with the boys, and the running track and floor of the gymnasium were crowded everyday.

The Inter-College Athletic Conference was held last week in the Harvard Union, with representatives present from Harvard, Cornell, Brown, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Princeton. A committee was appointed to further consider eligibility rules, and the propriety of allowing First Year students to make places on the teams.