

Fifth Annual Cross Country.

The annual cross-country was run off on the 13th of November. In the seniors it was generally expected to be a close race between Schramm and Mair, but the latter's condition plainly put him out of it. Duggan was held to have the best chance in the juniors, but he failed to keep ahead of Hoyles mi.

The juniors were started at about a quarter to three, Duggan taking the lead which he kept increasing till after the tow path was left, where Hoyles mi passed him. When the Brewery was reached the youngsters had a considerable lead, which was increased till the finish. Counter disappointed his numerous backers, who expected him to be an easy winner. His failure is to be entirely attributed to the heaviness of his spirits, which he foolishly took with him, as Mr. Williams had that morning given him eight verbs to write out for betting on himself during class.

The seniors started a few minutes after the juniors, Mair, Schramm and Trench keeping well together. Trench's running was a great surprise to all, he finishing third after running a hard, plucky race.

Cooke's fine showing was greatly due to his careful training, but it is a pity that he should have been so careless as not to win or even to finish.

The following is the order:

Seniors.

1. Schramm.
2. Mair.
3. Trench.
4. Bourne.
5. Lye.

Juniors.

1. Hoyles mi.
2. Duggan.
3. Nersworthy.
4. Mackenzie mi.

N. B.—Try to find Cooke's name in the list. You'll have to try hard, so start early.

There can be no doubt that the supper proves a great attraction for competitors.

The supper was the best part of the race. No wonder the "niggahs" in the minstrel show said that our new cry should be: "Oysters, Oysters, Rah, Rah, Rah."

The supper this year was a great success, notwithstanding the absence of several noted members.

Schramm gave one of his usual bright and interesting speeches, which are now becoming quite noted.

I am sure the Board should feel much relieved to know that Corey (1st Form) con-

siders that "From an educational standpoint the College staff is perfectly *co-efficient*."

Wells made a really good speech, being called on quite unexpectedly, as were Smith, Wade and several others. Wade's speech in support of the fair ones would have done credit to a lady herself.

Probably a great cause of Cooke's inability to make the great hit that was expected from so dignified an orator was that he had unfortunately left his hair off, and as his ideas of himself consequently rose, his words and thoughts became correspondingly light; but the Senior House Master nevertheless caught it pretty hot.

But what are such trifles as these when the sublime fact still remains to be told that the ginger ale and soup were simply "all the way!" What more could one wish at an oyster supper?

Following is the toast list:

The Queen.

Athletic Association—Football XV—Proposed by Howitt; responded to by Cooke and Hoyles ma.

Winners—Proposed by Smith pri; responded to by Schramm and Hoyles mi.

Prefects—Proposed by Kerr; responded to by Nersworthy.

Form IV.—Proposed by Mair; responded to by McLeod

Form III.—Proposed by Baldwin; responded to by Curry.

Form II—Proposed by Charles; responded to by Wells.

Form I.—Proposed by Suckling; responded to by Corey.

Detention—Proposed by Maclaren ma; responded to by Elliott.

Ladies—Proposed by Stayner; responded to by Wade.

Masters—Proposed by Doolittle; responded to by Messrs. Miller, Michell, Hendry, Wood.

THE ACTA reporter has been unable to gain admittance to the private workshop of C. O. W. McWilliams, the distinguished inventor. As he keeps his plans and work shop so private, no one has any idea what his latest invention will be. It is rumored, however, that he intends to fit up the "Snail" with aerial power. All his admirers hope that it may be faster than his famous ice boat.