

Field Day Exercises.

On Saturday, the 21st, ult., the Y. M. C. A. instituted their Field Day exercises as noted in the last issue of the BATTALION. As these exercises were new to most of the Cadets, and were not very generally understood about the College community—there were not as many either to participate in them or to witness them as was desired; but most of those who did participate, entered into the sports with considerable zest. This is a step in the right direction, and I trust the professors and students will encourage the undertaking. Seats will be prepared by the next time, which will be about the middle of November and the ladies are most cordially invited to lend their presence the occasion. The following program was carried out:

1. One hundred yards Foot Race. Entries were Messrs. Mathews, Burnette, Gilmore, Carson, Sims, Oltorf, Fitzgerald B. Best two in three was won by Mr. Fitzgerald first; Carson, second.

2. Putting the Shot. (Fifteen pounds.) Contestants were Messrs. Barnette, Burney and Sims.

Best single throw—Burney 34.4 feet; best average in three throws—Burney 22.4 feet; second average in three throws—Sims 27.6 feet.

Best Throw with Baseball. The following participated—Mathews, Watts, Sims, H. Coulter, Oliver and Oltorf. Best single throw—Watts, 312.6 feet; best average in three throws—Oltorf, 308.1 feet; second average in three throws—Mathews, 296.5 feet.

4. Best Running Jump. Contestants were Sims, McDonald, Mathews, Hairston and Dwight Carson. Best single jump—Sims, 16.6 feet; best average in three jumps—Sims, 15.1 feet; second average in three jumps—McDonald 15 feet.

5. Potato Race. (Winner to get the 'taters.) The following showed their dexterity and celerity in gathering up and disposing of potatoes: Sims, Wight, Oltorf, Carson, Mathews and W. Coulter. Oltorf got the potatoes.

6. Three Leg Race. Messrs. McNeil and Ahmbeck C., Hutchinson and Cook, Mathews and Oltorf, Carson and Dwight entered. Hutchinson and Cook won; McNeil and Ahmbeck second.

7. Best Foot Ball Kick. Contestants were Messrs. Watts, Sims, Adams, Oltorf, Morse, C. Ahmbeck and McDonald. Best single kick—Sims, 114.2 feet; best average in three kicks—Oltorf, 91.3 feet; second average in three throws—Watts, 85.5 feet.

8. Best Standing Jump. McDonald made best jump, 9.4 feet; best average in three—McDonald, 9.1 feet; second average in three—Carson, 8.8 feet; third average in three—Sims, 8.7 feet.

9. Fat Men's Race. It was expected that the members of the Fat Men's Club would turn out en masse for this race, but something prevented their attendance at the exercises in a body. However, all those who could puff themselves up sufficiently to measure "34" in girth were allowed to enter. An attempt was made to get H. Davis in, but he was found to lack about seventeen inches of being large enough, so the race was between Messrs. Book, McNeil and Cushing won in the order mentioned. Next time the officers of the Club are expected to run. The winner to be declared candidate for president; loser to be presented with a box Anti Fat. It is the intention of the association to have the exercises monthly, and all are cordially invited to assist in making them a success and in that way create more of an interest in the subject of athletics. All of the best educational institutions of the country have their athletic sports. Why not the A. and M. of

Texas. The exercises were under the immediate management of Cadet Sergeant Merriwether, while Prof. Smith and Dan Cushing acted as judges for the occasion.

Our College Athletes.

Marked interest has been manifested in the manly art since the completion of the gymnasium and the A. and M. C. boasts of some crack sparsers. Boys who are scientific in this respect are anxious that their favorite past-time should be represented at the next Y. M. C. A. field day. They think that it is as important for this line of sport to be noticed as that of base ball, foot ball, sprinting, etc. Messrs. Morse, Mathews, Watts and Pittuck, last years' representatives of the manly art at the A. and M. C. are back and are trying to arrange some friendly bouts for next field day. We hope that some notice of this will be taken by the Y. M. C. A. officers.

Foot Ball.

Those interested in foot ball met last Friday night for the purpose of organizing permanent teams for the ensuing year. It was decided that twenty-six members should compose the regular team under the name of "The A. & M. C. F. B. T.," and that two sub-teams should be created from this one, for the purpose of having enthusiastic games regularly so as to put themselves in readiness for any challenge they might receive from neighboring towns or colleges. When the two teams have perfected themselves in playing, the best thirteen men from among the twenty-six are to be selected by the captains, and it will be this team that shall answer challenges from foreign teams. The uniforms will be here in a few days. Match games every Saturday evening. Massenburg and Sims were chosen captains; Bruce, secretary; and Martin, treasurer.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mrs. Fitzgerald visited her son, Fitzerald B., last Sunday.

Cadets Ward, Trimble and DeStaffeno are attending the Dallas fair this week.

Dr. Gillespie left for the Dallas fair on last Monday.

Adjutant B. C. Pittuck spent a few days at his home in Dallas since our last issue.

1st Cadet.—"Say, do you know that there are mountains in the moon?"

2nd Cadet.—"No; there are no mountains in the moon."

1st Cadet.—"Well, get your trigonometry and I will show you."

Who said that Santa Claus comes only once a year? Why we have him with us every day.

What 1st classman was it that said he drove stakes "inclined" to make them flush?

Last Tuesday night quite a number of 1st classmen hired a wagon and went into town to see the thrilling little play, "The Daughter of the Regiment." Oh no, they never had a nice time. Only sixteen were in one wagon. They greatly appreciate the privileges the president extends them.

"A little pleasure now and then
Is relished by the most of men."

Ask Percy if he knows on whose hand the fingers are as 2:3.

There's nothing in a name, is there, Hiram? You had just as soon wear artificial flowers as not, just so W. S. pinned em on, hadn't you?

Miss Kate Parker, accompanied by Mr. J. Roberts, visited the college a few days since.

Miss Sheets and Mr. Derden, while out driving last week stopped a few minutes at the college.