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PREPARATIONS FOR THE SESQUICENTENNIAL.

A Large Procession to be Organized by the Students.

The second day of the Sesquicentennial celebration is to be devoted particularly to the interests of the undergraduates. Professor Libbey, who has been appointed by the trustees, Grand Marshal of the exercises, April 13th called an informal meeting of representatives of all the classes to discuss plans for a torch-light procession in the evening of the second day. It is proposed to form a brigade of at least two or three hundred men. This will form the nucleus for the company. Col. J. C. Owens '68, Inspector General of the troops of New Jersey, has kindly agreed to take charge, and if the numbers enlisted warrant it, the company will be divided according to classes for short drills twice a week. It is hoped to make this parade emblematic of the Princeton of Revolutionary times, and to adopt the old picturesque blue and buff uniform with cocked hats and knickerbockers.

The success of the whole plan depends on hearty cooperation this spring, for regular drilling will be requisite to make the marching a success. Representatives of all four classes are to canvass the college for the next few days for enlistments, and it is hoped that a large number will sign their names to the enrollment blanks, which read as follows: We the undersigned members of the class of—agree to join an organization to perfect the arrangements for the students procession at the sesquicentennial celebration. We further agree to assemble in University Hall, to drill for this purpose, twice each week between this date (April 15th) and the beginning of examination week, and also next fall.

The exact plans have not yet been completed as to details, but it will be an elaborate affair, and will do much to make the celebration more attractive and worth seeing. The Students' day will be on Oct. 21, and another attraction of this day will be a football game with some strong college team on the 'varsity field. It is also likely that several other colleges will be asked to participate in the procession. Every means will be used to make the scheme a success. The very best instruction and equipment will be provided, and nothing will be spared by those in charge to make the Student procession the most perfect given in any American university. The universities of the Old World have been famous for their torch-light processions, and these will, to a certain extent, be used as a model, with the exception that every-

thing will be thoroughly Princetonian. It will be hard work to make a creditable procession, and will require much practice and drill; but as it is one of the few ways in which the students will be able to take part in the celebration, the work will be undertaken and a procession will be formed worthy of the occasion. The matter has been laid before the students in the light of a duty, and unless very much different from the students of the past, the duty will be performed cheerfully and well, as it will be taking part in the celebration and making the occasion memorable. This naturally raises the question of alumni participation in the procession. This subject is now under consideration by the sub-committee on the alumni and further announcements will be made later. The chairman of this committee is M. Taylor Payne, '77, and the secretary, Prof. H. D. Thompson, '85, Princeton, N. J. A great deal will depend upon the classes which determine to have reunions at that time, and the number of alumni who will actually be present. The representations from the different classes will likely be large, and together with the students ought to make an impressive procession.

DR. PATTON PREACHES IN PHILADELPHIA.

On last Sunday, April 12, President Patton occupied the pulpit of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. In the evening he preached a sermon on the tendency of humanity toward higher things, taking as his text the 13th verse of the 5th chapter of Ecclesiastes. He said that just as Ecclesiastes, in reality a pessimistic book, nevertheless taught optimism, so does humanity tend upward, although recognizing the doctrine of the fall of man. Dr. Patton next dwelt upon the inventive achievements of the human race, leading to the truth that "knowledge is power." "But," said he, "simple prudence should not make a man a Christian. The man who is to be truly altruistic and benevolent should consider the life to come; and if he is going to pursue education as a means to that end, it is not complete unless it has received religion at that end." The inspirational movement going on under God himself is merely the way in which He is carrying on His great university of the world. We take a fragment of Leviticus, and wonder why the blood must be shed and why the sacrifice must be made in such ways; and it is not until we come to Paul, Christ's great preacher, that the whole of Leviticus can be put into a terse sentence, "that man cannot be saved without the shedding of blood." Dr. Patton closed his remarks with mention of the moral tendencies of the times, which makes it easier to keep the ten commandments than in the middle ages.



ROBERT GARRETT, JR.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

The Games Ended: Americans Carry off many Honors.

All the events in which Princeton's representatives entered in the Olympic games have taken place, and the showing which they made is one to be proud of. They have done much better than was expected of them, and have brought great glory to the college. Their complete record is first in throwing the discus by Garrett, first in putting 16 lb. shot by Garrett, second in 400 meter run by Jamison, second in pole vault by Tyler; second in broad jump, and also a tie for second place in the high jump by Garrett. Lane won a trial heat in the 100 meter run, but failed to get a place in the finals. Princeton's versatile captain carried everything by storm, and won the admiration of the vast crowds present by his excellent work in putting the shot and throwing the discus, in the latter of which he defeated the much-boasted Greek champion. He certainly deserves great credit, not only for his work in winning his events, but for the labor of training, captaining and managing the team sent over. The Boston A. A. men have also come in for their share of the honors. The Americans won every event of any importance in which they entered, except the long distance run from Marathon to Athens. The events which the Boston men won are: 100 metre run by Burke, high jump by Clarke,

broad jump by Clarke hurdle race by Curtis, pole vault by Hoyt, rifle and revolver contest by the Payne brothers, and the 400 meter run by Burke. Although the games end on April 15, the events which the Americans entered were finished on Friday night, and the Princeton team will sail for home this week. The following are the results of the games won since the account given last week:

The 100 meter race was won by Thomas E. Burke of Boston in 12 seconds. Hoffman, the German champion, was second.

The high jump was won by Ellery H. Clark of Harvard, a member of the Boston team, who cleared 181 centimetres.

The hurdle race of 110 metres was won by Thomas P. Curtis of Boston in 17 3/5 seconds; Goulding, the English athlete, was second.

The contests on the parallel bars were won by Flatow, a German, and Zutter, a Swiss.

The prizes for climbing the pole were won by the Greek athletes Andri, Koupoulos, and Xenakis.

The pole vault was won by W. W. Hoyt of Harvard and the Boston Athletic Association, who scored 3.30 metres. A. C. Tyler of Princeton University was second, with 3.20 metres.

The Payne brothers of Boston won the rifle and revolver contests.

In the high jump James B. Connolly

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ANOTHER attempt has been made to start a lacrosse team. This has been tried for the last few years without success, and it seems likely from the number of candidates that interest has died out in that branch of sport, and that the days of Princeton as champion in lacrosse are past.

THE preliminary junior oratorical contests in Whig and Clio Halls took place on April 15th. Quite a large number of men competed, and although the present junior class does not have as good orators as competed last year, the contest was very good. The decision will not be announced until next week, when the faculty will have decided upon the men.

NEXT week will be the preliminary Lynde debates, and their outcome will be watched with interest, because of the training the present senior class has received in the intercollegiate debates. The men have had more practice in debating than ever before, and although not very successful, the effect has been to bring debating into greater prominence.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

With the successful concerts given last week in New York and Englewood, the work of the varsity musical organizations is practically over, although they

will give another concert during Commencement week. The season has been a particularly successful one, especially the Spring concerts, which have made a better impression than ever before, on account of the excellence of the selections and their rendition. A great variety of new pieces were used this year without discarding the well known Princeton songs. The faithful and earnest work of the members, under the efficient direction of the leaders, has done much to bring about this success. The continuous daily practice for the greater part of the year is no light task, and the men who have endured this deserve great credit for the good they have done the university. Unlike practice in athletic, the preliminary work of the musical organizations is done in a comparatively quiet way, and there is not the stimulus given them in their work as encouragement is given to football by the crowd. The pleasure which may be derived from a rapidly succeeding series of concerts on a long-continued trip is certainly due to the members, and is, perhaps, only a poor return for the faithful and painstaking work they have done in behalf of the college.

The Glee Club organizations play a most important part in bringing before the outside world the interests of Princeton. Very much of the advertising which the college obtains is the direct result of this branch of college organization, for a deep impression is of necessity made wherever they go. These clubs are the direct representatives of Princeton and exercise a widespread influence on the future of the college. They also serve as a centre about which the alumni may renew their interest for the advancement of Princeton's welfare, and so bring about a closer relationship with the undergraduate body. In this respect the musical organizations of this year have exercised a great influence. And not only because of this, but also on account of the general excellence of their work, each and every member, the leaders and the management, are to be heartily commended and congratulated.

THE GREEK GAMES

The Grecian games of 1896 are a thing of the past, and judging from the reports that have come from Athens they have been a great success. They have been watched with interest over the whole world, and have without doubt become a permanent factor in athletics. The outcome is one which is gratifying to Americans, and especially so to Princeton men. Our representatives have surpassed our highest expect-

tations, and have gained for themselves and their college a world-wide reputation. The achievements of the Princeton team, especially the captain, were among the most important feats of the entire games, and they created quite a sensation among the spectators as well as those interested in the games the world over. Everyone regards it as one of the greatest feats in the athletic history of Princeton, and even those who were in doubt as to the advisability of sending a team to Athens are compelled to think that it was to the best interests of Princeton to do so.

Further, America has carried off most of the honors of the game. The place held by the stalwart ancient Greeks has been surrendered to the Americans. The other nations have seen the laurel wreaths carried off by Americans, and henceforward the cherished traditions of classic strength will be mingled with stories of modern achievements. Our country has attained an enviable position among the nations of the world; the more so because so few representatives from this side of the Atlantic participated in the games.

One of the effects likely to follow the revival of the Olympic games is that there will probably be a more universal system adopted by the athletes of the world. A greater variety of events will be introduced, and a more general physical development result from the additions to the regular list of events. International rivalry will also be greatly increased, and when the games next occur it is likely that a larger number of entries will be made by all the nations of the world. The absence of valuable prizes will also tend to eliminate professionalism, and make those who compete do it for the love of the sport and the glory they obtain.

LETTER FROM ATHENS.

Letter from Tyler Describing the First Day's Events.

A letter was received from Athens Monday by the Associated Press written by A. C. Tyler, '97. The letter was dated April 6 and gives some additional details of the contests on April 6, in which three of the Princeton team scored victories.

At about four o'clock the twenty-one competitors for the 100-metre race appeared and were divided into three heats. As F. A. Lane (Princeton), Thomas P. Curtis (Boston), and Thomas F. Burke (Boston) won their heats easily, amid the hand-claps, there were cries of "Bravo, Americans," over the vast arena. The hop, step, and jump followed. J. B. Connolly (Suffolk Athletic Club, Boston,) was the only American competitor. He placed his sweater on the mark to take off, but the officials would not permit it to remain

there. The applause was deafening when, at the last jump, he was the first victor in the new games.

Then, in turn, the men of Greece, France, and England, and finally Robert Garrett (Princeton's Captain), hurled the discus. The letter says:

"The efforts of the English novices were ludicrous. Garrett had practised a little during the forenoon, but he had not even seen a discus before to-day. Consequently, you may imagine our joy when the American competitor's first hurl was 27 metres, 53 centimetres. The Greeks almost tied themselves in knots in preparing for a throw, and then suddenly stretched out, and the discus sailed through the air. The best Greek threw 28 metres 51 centimetres. Garrett's second and third tries were unfortunate, the discus first flying crooked, and the third time dropping from his hand as he pitched. But Garrett's first effort was sufficient to secure him a place in the finals. His two opponents were native Greeks, and one of them was the champion for many years at discus-throwing. The other Greek was a famous weight lifter. Both were men of magnificent physique. The Greek champion, in the finals threw first and scored 28 metres 88 centimetres. Our champion, Garrett, followed with 28 metres 72 centimetres. The third man was so provoked at Garrett's success that he was only able to throw 27 metres 48 centimetres. The champion of Greece then threw the discus 28 metres 95 centimetres, and the other Greek hurled it 28 metres.

Then came the final effort, and we all held our breath as Garrett carefully prepared for the throw. By this time he had caught the knack of hurling the discus, and had complete confidence in himself. He put all his energy into the last cast, and as the discus flew through the air the vast concourse of people was as silent as if the structure were empty. When the discus struck there was a tremendous burst of applause from all sides, and we joined in it with right good will. The applause of the Greek champions, however, was decidedly feeble. The throw was measured, and the announcement was made that Garrett had thrown 29 metres 15 centimetres, and had beaten the Greeks at their own game.

"In the first heat of the 500 metres run two competitors started before the pistol was fired, and were put back 2 metres. H. B. Jamison (Princeton) was placed the farthest from the pole, but, owing to the others having been put back, he was enabled to jump inside and directly behind Poleman, a German, who tried to foul the American. The only result of Poleman's tactics was that he allowed Jamison to gain the lead, and the Princeton man maintained it to the end. He was heartily cheered as he crossed the line.

FRESHMAN MUSICAL CLUBS.

The manager of the Freshman Musical Clubs has arranged the following concerts:—May 1, Model School, Trenton, N. J.; May 2, Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J.

of the Suffolk Athletic Club and Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, each scored 1:65 metres.

The distance race was won by Louis, a Greek peasant. Vasilakos, another Greek, was second. The time of the winner was 2 hours and 48 minutes, which comes very near the world's record for the distance, a little over twenty-six miles. Blake of the B. A. A., who started in this race, was compelled to drop out. This victory over the historic road has done much to soothe the disappointment felt by the Greeks over the downfall of some of their champions.

A banquet was given in the palace on Sunday in honor of the victors in the games, the guests at which included the members of the various committees and the press correspondents. All the members of the Princeton and Boston teams were present. After the banquet King George toasted M. Averog, the rich Alexandrian, who made such liberal donations for the restoration of the Stadium, as well as other donors to the same purpose. He also made a speech in French, in which he made the following reference to the foreign contestants: "Let me express the pleasure that all feel in seeing you come here to take part in the Olympian games. Your reception shows how the Greek people rejoiced to receive you. I seize this occasion to extend my warmest congratulations to the victors. Soon you will return to your homes. I will not say adieu to you, but *au revoir*. Keep a good souvenir of us, and do not forget the enthusiastic reception we have given to you." The Queen was indisposed, and therefore unable to attend the banquet, but she sent her good wishes to the contestants.

INDOOR ATHLETIC GAMES.

Indoor athletic games were held at the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, New York, on Monday, under the joint auspices of the Regimental Athletic Association and Bay Ridge A. C. Each of the twelve events was well contested. The track is one furlong in length and the time made was considered remarkably fast. The half mile run was won by J. F. Chapman, 23rd Regiment A. A.; second, C. C. King, Bay Ridge A. C.; Hanlon, Princeton, '96, secured third place. Time, 2 min. 9 3-5 sec.

The quarter-mile run, handicap, was won by Jerome Buck, New M. A. C., with Colfelt, Princeton, '99, second. Time, 52 4-5 seconds.

A special event of the evening was a three-quarter mile run, won by E. W. Hjertherg, N. J. A. C. Time, 3 minutes 12 2-5 seconds.

Besides Hanlon and Colfelt the following men were entered from Princeton:—R. Derr '97, in the 75 yds. and 220 yds. dashes. H. Brokaw '97, and A. Graver '97, in 440 yds. runs and W. F. Young '99 in the one mile run.

Pell '98 is working on a cover for the *May Lotus*, an intercollegiate publication on the style of the *Chap Book*.

BASE-BALL NEWS.

The Work of the Men. The Boston and New York Games.

The base-ball team, after their return from the Southern trip, rested only one day before their next game. The result of the trip, while gratifying to almost every one, showed that some of the men were not competent to fill their positions, and several changes have been made in the team. Wayave, who played second base in the South, has been replaced by Smith, who has not strengthened the team much except by his heavy batting. Sankey, who has been laid up with a sprained knee, will be out again this week, and the position will doubtless be finally filled by him, because of his quick fielding and heavy batting. Ward at short-stop is playing an excellent game, but Kelley at first will need to improve greatly. Titus behind the bat is improving rapidly, and has played very good sometimes, but he does not take advantage of the many opportunities given him for good plays. All the other men are doing well, especially Easton and Wilson in the box. They are an excellent pair of pitchers, and can be counted on to do some good work in the championship games. The other two, Altman and Jayne, are pitching fairly, and will officiate in all the minor games, in order to save Easton and Wilson for hard games.

The professional coach, Earle, left this week, and from now on the team will be without the services of a coach. Earle's work has been very effective, and the men have profited very much by his proficient instruction. He is the most practical coach that has ever been employed by a Princeton team, and leaves many friends because of his pleasant methods.

The Boston Game.

The first game after returning from the South was played with the Boston league team on Friday afternoon. The Princeton men played a rather listless game, which was due, no doubt, to the strain of playing five games in as many days, and not having sufficient time to rest after the return trip. The game started out beautifully for Princeton, and in the first inning by several well placed hits two runs were scored by the home team and one by the Boston men. After this the team practically went to pieces, and made one error after another. Hardly a man on the team played his usual game, and let many excellent chances go by for making easy plays. The Boston team hit Altman rather hard until he was replaced by Jayne, who was also an easy mark for them. After the first inning the Princeton team failed to hit the ball until the last inning, when two more runs were made, and the final score was 13 to 4. Princeton made 6 hits and Boston 14. Easton made several phenomenal catches of long flies in left field.

The Game With New York.

After the poor playing on Friday the team surprised everybody on Saturday by playing a strong game against the New York league team. The game

was played on the polo grounds before 700 spectators. The New York team played poor ball in many respects, and were completely at the mercy of Easton and Wilson except in the seventh inning, when they bunched four hits which, together with two wild pitches, scored four runs. The professionals kept well in the lead until the ninth inning, when the score stood 10 to 3. Titus, the first man up, made a single, and Kelley did the same; and these, with Bradley's two-base hit, scored four runs. The bases were filled by Wilson getting his base on balls, and the score was tied by Gunster's two-bagger. The side was retired without any more runs. In the latter half of the inning, after two men were out, Smith dropped a short fly, which permitted another man to cross the plate, and the game was won for New York.

The Princeton men deserve a great deal of credit for the good game they played, both in the field and at the bat. Kelley, Altman, Ward and Bradley did the best batting of the day, and Ward played a fast game at short-stop. The result would have been different but for some inexcusable errors in base running by the Princeton men.

The tabulated score is as follows:

	r	1b	po	a	e
New York	2	2	2	2	2
Glendon, 2b	2	2	2	2	2
G. Davis, 3b	4	2	3	1	0
Tiernan, r f	2	1	0	0	0
Connaughton, 1 f	0	1	1	1	0
H. Davis, 1b	0	1	1	0	1
Van Hal'n, c f	1	3	1	1	0
Pfeffer, s	0	0	1	2	1
Seymour, p	0	0	0	3	0
German, p	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, c	2	1	9	2	1
Totals	11	11	27	12	5

	r	1b	po	a	e
Princeton	1	5	1	0	0
Ward, s s	2	1	4	0	0
Easton, p, 1 f	3	3	0	0	0
Altman, r f	1	3	12	0	1
Kelley, 1b	1	3	0	0	0
Bradley, c f	0	2	5	2	0
Smith, 2b	1	0	0	1	0
Wilson, 1 f, p	0	1	0	3	0
Gunster, 3b	1	1	3	3	2
Titus, c	1	1	3	3	2
Totals	10	13	26	17	5

*Winning run scored with two out.

New York	1	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	1	—11
Princeton	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	—10

Earned Runs—New York, 5; Princeton, 6. First base by errors—New York, 3; Princeton, 3. Left on bases—New York, 7; Princeton, 9. First base on balls—Off Seymour, 3; off German, 1; off Easton, 4; off Wilson, 3. Struck out—By Seymour, 7; by German, 2; by Wilson, 2. Two base hits—Ward, Kelley, Bradley, Gunster, Titus. Stolen bases—Glendon (2), G. Davis (2), Tiernan, Connaughton (2), Van Hal'tron (2), Wilson, Ward, Altman. Hit by Double play—Wilson and Glendon. Hit by pitcher—By Seymour, 1; by German, 1; by Easton, 1; by Wilson, 1. Wild pitches—Wilson, 2. Passed balls—Titus, 3. Umpire—Hoggins. Time—2:25.

'98 BRIC-A-BRAC.

A meeting of the '98 Bric-a-Brac committee was held April 9th in 3 E. M. W. M. F. Loofbourrow was elected permanent secretary. It was decided to have an illustrated account of the sesquicentennial celebration as a special feature of next year's Bric-a-Brac. Arrangements were made to canvas the senior class in order to secure orders for books to be delivered C. O. D. at time of publication.

CONFERENCE OF COLLEGE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS.

T. S. Evans, '97, represented Princeton at the Conference of College Association Presidents of the East, held at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., April 9-12.

The association includes the entire field of New England, New York, New Jersey and Canada.

Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Cornell and thirty-one other colleges were represented, either by their association presidents or secretaries. The object of the conference was to consider various methods of carrying on the work in colleges. All the time of each day's session was fully occupied in an informal discussion of committee work and other topics of special interest and importance to those who are actively engaged in association work.

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