

providing themselves with regulation gymnasium costumes.

Zimmerman recently made the world's bicycle record for two, three, four and five miles, respectively, 4:37 3-5, 7:15 4-5, 9:41, 12:00 2-5. He rode a mile in 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, a quarter in 27 seconds, flying start.

The new instructor in gymnastics, Miss Wilder, has her office in the west end of Grant hall. It has been fitted up with conveniences for caring for any student taken suddenly ill or accidentally injured on the grounds.

New rules in foot-ball: no coaching will be allowed from the side lines; the coacher must retire after warning to behind the ropes; a touch down made and a try at goal having failed, the ball is brought to the center of the field instead of the twenty-five yard line.

The following officers were elected by the Athletic Association, September 24th: president, Charles Stroman; vice president, James Canfield; secretary, F. E. Barnes; treasurer, E. O. Pace; custodian, W. H. Sawyer; board of directors, C. A. Elliott, J. H. Johnston, George Flippin and C. E. Tefft.

A rule in foot-ball has been passed that whether a man misses or kicks goal, the ball is returned to the center of the field. The catcher cannot drop balls punted to him just before goal. If dropped the punt must be made again and if dropped on second time, opponents have kick off at the center of the field.

During the past month, cyclist J. S. Johnson made the following world's records: With flying start, quarter, 26 1-5 seconds; half, 55 1-2 seconds; mile, 1:56 3-6. With standing start, quarter, 31 seconds; half, 58 3-5 seconds; mile, 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$. He uses the elliptical sprocket wheel, which gives a greater gear and, it is estimated, saves ten per cent of the exertion formerly required to drive a wheel.

Sand Burrs.

PREPHOOD DAYS.

The college days are come again
The happiest of the year.
For now Prep. John can see Prep. Sue,
With naught to interfere.
No weeds to hoe, no grass to mow,
No chores to do at night.
And John enjoys life with the boys,
While class-work is so light.

"No, Albert," replied the fond father, in answer to his son's interrogation, "Tufft's College is not a school of correction."

ONLY A CANE RUSH.

Only a battle for glory
Incited by clannish pride;
Only a campus all gory,
Furrowed and torn, far and wide.
Only a few broken noses,
Sprained ankles, black eyes and sore heads,
Only a field strewn with clothing,
And shirts, begrimed and in shreds.
Only some heathenish yelling,
And groans, as they stand or fall;
Oh, no, it's not strikers rebelling—
Simply a cane-rush—that's all.

BEFORE ELECTION.

Oh, 'tis now the politician
Lays away his sleek, silk hat—
No longer wears his broadcloth suit,
Cuffs, collar, or cravat.
He now puts on old overalls,
Stiff boots, and dirty coat,
And walks to rural settlements
To work the farmer vote.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON'S EXHORTATION.

Go, call a coach and let a coach be called,
And let the man who calleth be the caller,
And in his calling let him nothing call
But coach! coach! coach! oh, for a coach, ye gods!

POETRY AND PUGILISM.

When Whittier, sweet singer, died a few weeks ago
And his soul to heaven was hurled,
Each friend that passed by, said to us with a sigh,
He died poor in the goods of this world.
When Sullivan and Corbett fought a few weeks ago
Three nations praised the fighters so bold.
And the papers still ring with "Corbett the King,"
Who received fifty thousand in gold.