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Campus Gleanings

Another beautiful poster from the pen of Phil Harrison is being used to advertise the Junior Prom, February 10th. The poster is the best Phil has yet produced and is an excellent piece of work.

The Palladian boys held a meeting in the hall yesterday morning during chapel hour and discussed plans for their program that will be given in about three weeks. A committee was appointed to take charge of the matter.

The Freshmen class has begun to show symptoms of a political campaign and the busy amateurs are trying to corral votes for their respective candidates. From the present outlook, however, Harry Swan of Omaha has by far the largest following and his managers and supporters are a strong bunch of fellows, which, together with his strength as a logical candidate, makes him almost sure to land the presidency at the coming election.

FOOTBALL RULES FOR 1905.

(George Ade in New York Inquirer.)

Under the revised rules, which I am now submitting through the medium of your valuable paper, the test of a player's ability will be his class standing. It is hoped that these rules will be approved by the W. C. T. U., Prof. Harry Thurston Peck and that vast army of editorial writers whose knowledge of the game has been obtained by reading the headlines. Walter Camp may object to some of the provisions, but what care we?

RULES FOR 1905.

Selection of players—The eleven players constituting the team shall be selected by the faculty, and the student who has received the highest grade in Greek anthology shall be captain of the team. No student shall be eligible for the team unless he is up in all his class work and has an established reputation for piety.

Weather conditions—In case of rain, snow, high wind, extreme heat or extreme cold, a contest may be indefinitely postponed or transferred to a classroom.

Preliminaries—When a team appears on a field for a contest, it shall greet opposing team with the Chautauqua salute, which consists of waving the handkerchief. After this a few minutes of social intercourse, with friendly chats concerning books and writers, may precede the opening of the game.

Substitute for "the toss"—Instead of tossing a coin to determine which side gets the ball, the two captains shall be called upon to extract the cube root of a number given out by the professor of mathematics. The captain who is first to hand in the correct solution gets the ball.

Advancing the ball—The ball having been placed in the centre of the field, the umpire, who must be a professor of geology, exhibits to the team having possession of the ball a fossil. All members of the team who think that they can name the geological period to which the fossil belongs hold up their right hands. The umpire selects a player to name the period. If he answers correctly, he advances the ball two yards. If, in addition, he gives the scientific name of the fossil, he advances the ball five yards. If no member of the team can answer the questions propounded by the umpire, the opposing team shall be given a trial. If successful it is given the ball.

Rotation of umpires—After each touchdown there shall be a change of umpires so that the questions asked of a team may, during the progress of a long and exciting game, cover the class work in zoology, applied metaphysics, veterinary science, Sanskrit, obstetrics and other useful studies.

Offside plays—Any player who makes a grammatical error, mispronounces a word or seeks assistance from a fellow student shall be deemed guilty of an offside play and his side shall be penalized at least five yards.

Substitute for kicking goal—After a touchdown has been made, the team making it shall be credited with five points and the captain of the team shall translate 500 words of Caesar's commentaries. If he does so without an error his team is given an additional point the same as if a goal were kicked. If he fails the ball goes to



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Resuming play—On resuming play after a touchdown, one of the players to be known as "it" is blindfolded and the other players join hands and circle around him, singing:

"London bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down,
London bridge is falling down,
So farewell, my ladies!"

While the players are circling about, the player known as "it" touches one of the other players in a gentlemanly manner and asks him three questions, which must be answered. Then he tries to guess the name of the player. If he succeeds, he picks up the ball and advances it 15 yards.

Conduct during game—No pushing, scuffling or boisterous conversation will be permitted. Both players and spectators must maintain absolute silence during the mental tests.

These rules probably will require further elaboration, but as they are given herewith they are sufficient to start the game on a new and humane system.

Ralph Rose of the University of Michigan, holder of the world's record for the twelve, sixteen and twenty-four pound shot put, and who has practically won several meets for Michigan, has been declared ineligible to represent Michigan in athletics for all time to come. The decision was made because Rose competed in a professional meet at Madison Square Garden, representing the Chicago Athletic club.—Ex.

The literary societies at Iowa have been requested to keep better hours. The ordinary meetings continue until midnight. They have been requested to close at 11 o'clock.

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