

**STATE FIELD MEET.**

The fourth annual inter-collegiate track and field meet will take place on the university campus next Saturday, May 19.

Teams from four colleges besides the university will compete. Entries are in from Doane, Wesleyan, Hastings, and York, and the records of these colleges in their preliminary contest show that the university athletes will not have a walk away. After the contest Saturday the team will be picked to represent the university at the western intercollegiate meet at Chicago June 2.

The following are the university entries for the intercollegiate meet to be held on the campus Saturday, May 19, 1900:

- 100 yard dash, R. D. Andreson; W. R. Heartt or W. E. Andreson.
- 220 yard, R. D. Andreson, Downer.
- 880 yard run, Hewitt, I. P. Mantz.
- 1 mile run, Mantz, Tukey.
- 120 yard hurdles, Heartt, Mouck.
- 220 yard hurdle, Heartt, Mouck.
- High jump, W. E. Andreson, McComb.
- Broad jump, W. E. Andreson, McComb.
- Pole vault, May, Kellogg.
- Discus, Brew, Wallace.
- 16 lb. hammar throw, Brew, Wallace.
- Shot put, Brew, Wallace.

**ORATORICAL CONTEST.**

The northern oratorical league contest was won by Percy Thomas of Northwestern with an oration, "The American Infamy," which vigorously denounced the lynchings and the mob law of the south. Clarence E. McCartney of Wisconsin took second honors and George W. Maxey of Michigan third place. Iowa led the race for last honors and succeeded in retaining her old position. The officers of the league for next year are Joseph Loeb, Wisconsin, president; Bertram J. Nelson of Minnesota, secretary; C. H. Laartz, Iowa, treasurer. In the interstate oratorical contest at Denver, William S. Westcott of Lawrence University, Wisconsin took first place; Paul Prosser of Central College of Missouri, second; Francis A. Heald, Cornell college, Iowa, third.

**UNTIMELY DEATH.**

The new University of Chicago daily which made its first public bow last Monday has discontinued publication. This action is not the result of financial difficulties for everything connected with the Standard Oil institution is a monetary success, nor is it the result of scarcity of news with which to fill the columns for A. Alonzo

Stagg always has statements to make. The untimely death of the new Midway organ of reform is due directly to the expressed discretion of the faculty and indirectly to the expressed indiscretion of the board of editors. For one issue, that of Monday the Daily Maroon did well, but on Tuesday the maroon had faded to a shade of yellow more pronounced than that of the New York World. The leading article as announced in heavy headlines was entitled "Divinity Scandal" and related how a divinity student at the Midway school had so far forgotten the precepts of John D. Rockefeller as to enter into a matrimonial engagement with a young university woman even while he possessed the heart and promise of a damsel back home in the east. This exposition of the perfidy of the divinity student, although intended for the purification of Chicago morals is what brought the Daily to grief. At a faculty conference at which the chief editors were the invited guests, it was determined to indefinitely suspend publication and leave the reform bureau in the hands of the subsidized city press.—Cardinal.

I walked beside a Boston girl;  
She was a maiden full sedate;  
We talked about all animals,  
Herbivorous and vertebrate.  
No longer will I try to talk,  
And learned statements try to make;  
She blushed, and wept, and left me  
'Cause I spoke about a garter snake.  
—Yale Record.

"No man can be more than half right; the other half is bound to be left."

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