

given to Denison, the score being 5 to 3 in her favor at that time. The next game was also with Kenyon in '72, who seemed to be our most ancient rival. Baseball continued to be the favorite sport, altho having its ups and downs until 1890, when the Denison team was at its best and took the championship of the Ohio Intercollegiate Athletic Association, having won seven out of a series of eight games played. Our records in baseball since that time are familiar to all.

Track events received their first real impetus in April, '81, when it was at last decided to institute a field day at commencement. This, the first field day at Denison was witnessed by a large concourse of people assembled on the campus June 28, '81. The program was as follows:

Heavy dumb-bell throwing, won by W. C. Sheppard, '84; 27 feet, 1 inch; for "Ballads of Beauty."

Baseball throwing for league ball, won by F. D. Barker, '82; distance, 319 feet, 8 inches.

Hundred-yard dash for Austin's silver cup, won by A. R. Morse, '85.

Boxing, won by Robinson, '84, and Shultz, '82.

Best-drilled cadet, won by Jury, '86.

Running long jump, won by G. K. Goulding, '84, for \$3 photo; 18 feet, 4½ inches.

Wrestling, won by Kitchen, '86; prize, silver cup.

Indian club exercise, won by C. H. Carey, '81; prize, gold pen.

Hop, step and jump, won by A. R. Morse, '85; prize, Jean Ingelow's poems.

Half-hour go-as-you-please, won by F. D. Barker, '82, distance, 4¾ miles; prize, silver goblet.

High jump and standing long jump, won by Kitchen, '86.

Sack race, clock to W. C. King; scarf pin to Max Robb.

Wheelbarrow race, napkin ring to A. V. Gear; scarf pin to W. Owens; *Times* to C. Malone.

The silver cup for the ugliest man in college was given to W. C. King. J. T. Phillips captured the bag of peanuts for being the best-looking man in college. J. G. Ditmars was given the moustache cup for the best moustache raised during the year. The second field day the following year was even better than the first, and for that year at least Denison was ahead of the other colleges of the State in this kind of gymnastics. Field day has continued to be an extremely popular feature of the commencement exercises, and there is great hope for the future. Last year a track team was organized, and, considering its first season, was a credit to Denison in every way. This portion of our athletics is worthy of more attention at the hands of the students, and we hope it will receive it.

Football had been introduced in Denison as early as the seventies, but was in the "chrysalis" stage of development for a long time. Games were played merely for the exercise, with thirty or forty men on