

a side. In the fall of '89, however, football attained a higher place in the school, and mainly under the inspiration of C. H. Bosler, a varsity eleven was organized, and on November 23, '89, having gone over to Newark in the old "chariot," the boys went thence to Wooster, where Denison's first intercollegiate football game was played. But practice and coaching (their own coach playing with them) helped the Wooster team to victory, and the final score was 48 to 0 in their favor. The line-up of the team was as follows: Rushers, F. Mardis, W. C. Carr, F. Brown, K. B. Ringle, C. H. Bosler, R. D. Treat, O. A. Wilkinson, A. A. Thrasher. The quarterback was our own Prof. W. A. Chamberlin. Halfbacks were E. P. Childs, who was also Captain, and F. Withoft. G. D. Hutson was the fullback. The courtesy of the Wooster boys is deserving of special mention. Also the perseverance of our own team, who had no coaching, had to pay for their own suits, such as they were, and foot the bills of the trip themselves. The next game was a return game in Granville December 6, '89, when Denison was again trounced by the score of 50 to 0. At this time Denison was one of four colleges in the State to have a football team. Football was played on in such a way without coaching until F. M. Black was secured from Newark to coach them. He had played with Cornell. His coaching, however, met with great dissatisfaction, and for a long time no other regular coach was procured until the services of August Holste were obtained for this purpose. He organized the team and gave the boys much needed experience. The following year our present coach, Mr. Stanton, of Bucknell, was secured and the team has been showing the results of skilled coaching.

Basketball was first introduced in Denison in '99. The team, however, was greatly handicapped by the lack of a fit place for practice. Practice was first held in what is now Orndorff's livery and feed stable, but this place proved to be too cramped, and so they moved to the ground between the dormitories, out in the open air. Here a sort of practice was maintained, and several games were played with the Newark Y. M. C. A. in their hall in Newark. Kenyon again proved to be our first college rival in this sport, our boys traveling there for their first college game on February 17, '00, only to be beaten by the score of 18 to 7. The Denison line-up was: G. Jones, r. g., H. D. McKibben, l. g., J. J. Runyan, c., F. Van Voorhis, r. f., E. J. Cherney, l. f. The game was then abandoned with the exception of another defeat by Kenyon in the following year, and was not revived until the completion of Cleveland Hall furnished commodious quarters.

All these forms of athletic exercises tend to develop the body, and at the same time increase our mental capacity. Let us take a lesson from the perseverance of the past in maintaining these sports and rally to the support of our teams, and give our hearty and earnest co-operation to the management, even if we do not entirely approve of it. Let the "knocker" be banished and Denison athletics will boom!