

Track Athletics

THE year nineteen hundred and five was in reality the first that Denison ever received recognition in her track work. In previous years frequent attempts had been made to have a representation in track athletics, but the efforts had proved fruitless. Much credit can be given to Lyman W. Rogers, who, as Captain, organized a team out of some very doubtful material, and made it a success. Under his efficient training a team was developed which was a surprise to the friends of Denison. The season's schedule was greatly interfered with by reason of bad weather which prevailed during the early part of the spring. This necessitated the cancelling of several meets. But in spite of the unpromising conditions Ohio Wesleyan was defeated on Beaver Field by the score of 58 to 51. Another dual meet was held at Westerville, where Denison won from Otterbein by 58 to 56 points. Although the season was short, yet some excellent material was developed, which can be used this season under the careful training of Coach Stanton and the leadership of Captain Roy S. Binkley. The prospects for a winning team this season are bright. Heretofore there has been a noticeable lacking in weights, but this year that part will be greatly strengthened by the addition of William Ellor, the giant tackle, to the track team. Great work is expected in the dashes and high jump. Much interest is being shown in the work of this department of our athletics. Negotiations are nearly completed with several colleges for track meets. In all probability Notre Dame and Denison will come together on the track.

The following schedule has been arranged by Manager DeClerque:

May 12—Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware.

May 19—Wooster at Granville.

May 26—Kenyon at Gambier.