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Athletic Brevities.

Owing to the bad weather last Thursday and Friday, the Class Field Day had to be postponed. The grounds were so muddy by Saturday that it was impossible to do any work upon them. The time is being utilized by different members of the college classes to a good advantage, and the enforced delay will add to the merit of the occasion when it does come off, in a better quality of work as the result of more practice.

The interest in track athletics among the aspirants to places on the track team is increasing. Captain Evans has his men out on the grassy plot between the "Ad." building and College Hall regularly every afternoon, and if all signs do not fail, there is a fine lot of material being toughened into shape that will give the other track teams of this state and Idaho something to surprise them. A training table has been organized at the crib, and the track men live on regulation diet there, prepared by the skillful hand of Mrs. Flanary. This obviates a difficulty hitherto very much felt in the success of our track athletics. It is practically impossible to maintain a training table at the Dormitory dining hall. The cook cannot prepare special diet for one table, when he has so many to provide for. This new arrangement fits the case exactly, and the good effects are noticeable.

A new, double-handled sixteen pound hammer has been purchased, a regulation circle from which to throw it has been placed on the grounds, and records will be made here in hammer throwing this year.

The outlook for a winning base-ball team grows brighter all the time. The most recent addition to the force is Mr. D. S. Lougheed, of Spokane, who has just recently enrolled in the School of Mines and Mining. The readiness with which he picks up the flying sphere convinces Manager Outman that we have another man on the force who can play real base-ball.

Owing to the recent rains, practice on the diamond cannot be held to a very good advantage. Batting and catching practice is kept up daily, however, on the grass plot between College Hall and the crib. "Scrub" games are the regular order of the day, and during vacation most of the men who hope to win places on the team will remain here and apply themselves assiduously to preparation for our record season.

For the following items regarding changes in base-ball rules, which will be well for all our players to get thoroughly in mind, we are indebted to the *Whitman College Pioneer:*

The following change of base-ball rules has been adopted by the National League and will therefore govern the inter-collegiate base-ball games this spring:

Rule 17 is changed so that a catcher shall not be allowed to stand over ten feet behind the batter at any time and this distance shall be marked by a line to define the position.

Rule 43. The first and second foul balls shall, if not caught, be counted as strikes; after the second, no more fouls to count as strike except attempted bunt, as heretofore.

Pitched ball hitting the batsman shall be called a ball.

Rule 32. 1. The pitcher shall not delay the game over twenty seconds on penalty of having a ball called.

2. The pitcher shall not throw the ball to any player except the catcher, if the batsman is ready, except to catch a baserunner, on penalty of having a ball called.

In Memoriam.

Again the spirit and life and vigor of our college has been clouded by the untimely call of an esteemed comrade from the scenes of mortal activity. At seven o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, March 19th, Roscoe E. Swank departed this life after a painful illness. He came to college from his home near Uniontown and registered at the beginning of the present semester. About ten days afterward, he was taken ill at his room in Ferry Hall with inflammation of the bowels. A severe attack of the grip followed, attended by serious complications of lung trouble. His parents immediately came to his bedside, and no care or medical aid was spared in the effort to restore him to health. His vigorous constitution made a manful struggle against the disease, but in vain, and he succumbed after having been sick a little over three weeks.

Roscoe E. Swank was a native of this state, and had lived the greater part, at least, of his life on a farm near Uniontown. He was only sixteen years of age at the time of his death. The following resolution was drawn up by his class:

Since in the death of Roscoe E. Swank we have lost an esteemed classmate and comrade; be it

Resolved, by the Junior Preparatory class that we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their great affliction and that copies of this resolution be given to the family, spread on the minutes of the class meeting, and published in the EVERGREEN.

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Preps vs. State Normal.

The debate between our Preparatory School and the State Normal School at Cheney has been finally arranged, and aspirants for position on the Prep team are straining every nerve in preparation for the preliminary contest. There are eight or ten candidates for the three positions, and their fate will be decided by a contest early in April.

The subject for a debate is, "Shall Cuba be Independent?" Cheney having the choice, has chosen the negative side of the question. The date of the debate has not been finally determined, as it is difficult to forecast an open date very far into the future. It will be held early in May, however. The judges for the occasion will probably be Mr. Ernest Reiste, of Medical Lake, chosen by the Normals; Prof. W. E. McCroskey, of Palouse, who is the choice of the Preps., and the third judge, the joint choice of the other two, will be either Principal Blair or Superintendent Saylor, of Spokane.

Social Gathering.

On last Saturday evening a number of the students enjoyed a most delightful evening at the home of Mr. M. J. Chapman, in the city. Mr. Chapman's spacious house is an ideal place for an evening's entertainment, and the student merrymakers thoroughly availed themselves of an opportunity for having a splendid time. Parlor games were the order of the evening, and toothsome refreshments were served, until the most advanced hour of "safety" in view of the duration of light at Stevens Halll. Those present were, Prof. Watt, who chaperoned the crowd, the Misses Denny, Wheeler, Frazier, Pickrell, Mabel Price, Nixon, Carpenter, Doyle, Watt and Irma and Hazel Browne; Messrs. Anders, E. Young, Sargent, Wheeler, B. G. Mashburn, L. J. Anderson and W. H. Williams.

Teacher—"What's the meaning of 'equinox?'"

Latin Student—"Equi means horse and nox means night; nightmare,"—The Critic.

Two Seniors discussing the verbs lay and lie.

First Senior—"I lay."

Second Senior—"You lie."

First Senior, indignantly—"I do not."—The Crucible.

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