Nearly 40,000 people witnessed the preliminary contest held at Athens to select the representatives of Greece in the Olympic games.

The plans for the restoration of the University of Virginia Buildings have been completed, and work upon them will begin in a short time.

Entrance for the Olympic games thus far include 21 Americans, 23 English, 18 French, 42 German, 6 Swedish and Austrian, 7 Italian and 5 Danish athletes.

The Faculty of the University of Michigan will offer a prize for general excellence in athletics. It is to be in the form of a trophy, which will become the property of the winner.

The Popular Novel Course at Yale has been abandoned. Over three hundred men have been availing themselves of the opportunity of having stories read them. Doubtless they will miss this difficult subject.

The American college world is somewhat startled by the sudden use of the Metric System which has been introduced into Athletics at the Athens competition. One now reads of the one hundred metre dash and the twenty kilogram weight!

The faculty of Williams College has accepted the constitution for an honor system in the college examinations as amended by the student body. Williams is the second of the New England colleges to take this step. Wesleyan has had this system in successful operation since the college year 1892-93.

As a preparation for the Intercollegiate Athletic meet Williams is holding a series of informal games similar to those Technology held last year.

'98 has a fine schedule of ball games this spring, and if they are to be played, the class at large must support the team financially and by attendance at the games, admittance to most of which is free.

From twenty to twenty-five men are in training for the Sophomore Baseball nine. It is earnestly desired that men shall come out regularly, as the management wishes to play a practice game each day.

The following men have gone into training for the '99 track team: 100 and 220 yard Dashes, Dwyer, Sawyer, West, Hoxie; Quarter-mile Run, Morse, Burch; Half-mile Run, Campbell, Robinson, Lathrop; Hurdles, Ferguson, Copp, Farnham; Running High Jump, Ferguson; Shot put, Kimball; Pole Vault, Davis; Mile Run, Gray, Winslow, Robinson.

The management of the University Boat Club announces that passage has been engaged for the Henley crew on the American line steamer Berlin, which is booked to sail from New York on June 6th. Five state-rooms have been engaged in the waist of the ship, and through the courtesy of the American line special rates have been secured which enable the management to have their shells carried over free of charge, and which will permit the crew to return on any of the company's steamers at any time during the summer when the regatta is over.—Yale News.