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In athletics there is no such thing as "natural ability." Many cases are on record of exceptionally good performances made by novices, but in almost every case it will be found that the performer had previously indulged in some form of exercise or labor that developed him physically. Although he may not have known it, he had really been "practicing" long before he made his performance.

Good, hard, consistent work is absolutely essential for success in all branches of sport. A green man who is willing to work and learn is universally preferred to the veteran who is so sure of himself that he keeps ragged training and consequently falls down on the day of battle. If you have two good sound legs, good lungs and a healthy heart, there is something wrong somewhere if you are not helping your class or your school by trying for one of the teams.

Try! If you never saw a cinder track or a football; if you never even saw a manila rope—get out your togs today and try! You may not make the team this year. What of it? You have helped the team just as much, for you have made some other fellow work harder for his job. You have helped yourself wonderfully in health and experience, and you stand so much better show for the prize next year.

In looking over the situation of our class teams at present, the Tech finds that the sophomores are showing up better than the freshmen. Here is the former's pitiful state: Tug-of-war, less than a full team; football, about a team and a half; relay team about thirteen men. It is now high time for Field Day practice to be well under way. There is absolutely no "graft" on athletic teams at the Institute. The best men get the positions every time.

At the other large colleges in the East, sixty men is an ordinary showing for a call for football candidates. The freshmen this year break all records as far as numbers registered go, and yet they are way behind the remarkably poor showing made by 1912. Why do these conditions prevail?

Don't be content to be a rooter! There are plenty of that kind. Don't say "I can't, I have never done any of that kind of work before." Begin now! Try!

## EXCHANGES

Philippine trade marks can now be registered in the United States Patent Office, according to the opinion of the acting Attorney General.

All the lyrics and music for this year's Cornell Show, "The Misfit Man" have been chosen and rehearsals are to begin at once.

Because of stiffer entrance requirements and the lengthening of the course by one year, the freshman registration in the engineering department of the University of Minnesota has been reduced from seventy-five last year to twelve this year.

So many underclassmen at the University of Indiana have had their heads shaved in the freshmen-sophomore fights that the committee on student affairs has decided that all settos must stop until the time of the regular annual class fight.

The Minnesota Daily, in a recent editorial, bitterly denounces the president of the athletic association for his disloyalty to his University in deserting the varsity football squad to become a professional.

Dr. James Mark Baldwin, a Princeton man, formerly holding the professorship of philosophy at John Hopkins University, has been chosen the head of a National university to be founded in Mexico City, under Government auspices. He will direct the educational system of Mexico.

Mr. Frederick S. Jones has been appointed dean of the academic department of Yale University.

A gift of \$425,000 for the erection, equipment and endowment of a University Physics Laboratory has been presented to Yale University.

These are the days of class intrigues and political pulls.—Syracuse Daily Orange.

## ATHLETIC RESULTS

### BASEBALL RESULTS.

American.  
Detroit, 8; New York, 4.  
NATIONALS.  
Doves, 1; Phillies, 2 (first game).  
Doves, 1; Phillies, 7 (second game).  
Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 0.  
New York, 1; Brooklyn, 4 (first game).  
New York, 8; Brooklyn, 4 (second game).

### FOOTBALL RESULTS.

(College).  
At New Haven—Yale 12, Holy Cross 0.  
At Princeton—Princeton 12, Villa Nova 0.  
At Providence—Brown 17, Bates 0.  
(School.)  
At Dorchester—Dorchester High 0, Commercial High 0.  
At Newton—Everett High 6, Newton High 0.  
At Dedham—Dedham High 5, Milton High 0.  
At Hyde Park—Rindge Manual 24, Hyde Park High 0.

### THIS IS GOOD.

Show Girl to First Manager—Can I get a job?  
Manager—Can you sing?  
Show Girl—Sing, nothing, all I've got's my shape.  
Manager—Can't use you.  
Show Girl to Second Manager—Can I get a job?  
Manager—Sure, do you wear tights?  
S. G.—wear tights? wear nothing.  
Manager—No you don't, not in this show.

### GLOVES

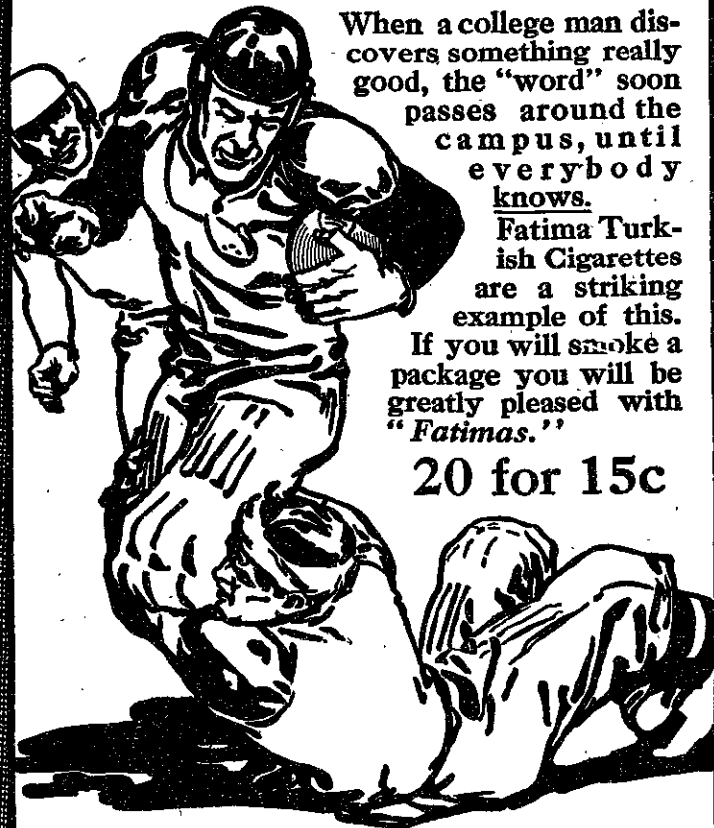
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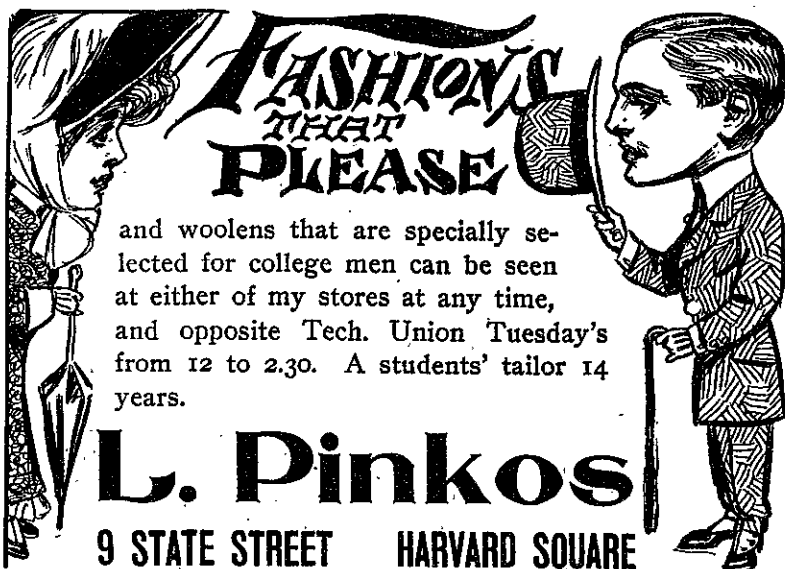
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