

The Indoor Meet.

The Annual Indoor Meet, which took place at the Gymnasium last Thursday evening, was one of the most successful of these meets ever held at the Institute. A great deal of interest was manifested by the members of the Faculty and the students at large, as well as by a large number of enthusiastic participants. Dr. and Mrs. Pritchett and many members of the instructing staff were present and also a considerable number of students. Among those present was Mr. Arthur Duffy of Georgetown University, champion 100-yard sprinter of the world. The Mandolin Club was also on hand to play whenever it was possible to do so without interfering with the contests. The Freshmen won the meet, scoring 29½ points, and to some extent wiped out the memory of Field Day by winning the relay race from the Sophomores.

The first event was the trial and semi-final heats of the 35-yard dash. Seven preliminary heats were run and two semi-finals, the time being 4½ seconds in all the heats but one, in which it was 4¾. All the heats were closely contested and in many instances it was difficult for the judges to decide on the order of finishing. After the high jump the final heat was run off, the time being 4¾ seconds. The places were as follows: 1, Lightner, '06; 2, Lang, '04; 3, Noyes, '07; 4, Richards, '07.

In the high jump R. D. Farrington, '05, succeeded in clearing 5 feet 7 inches, Curtis, '04, following closely. Emerson, '05, and Burleigh, '06, tied for third place, Emerson winning the toss for the cup.

The next event was the 35-yard low hurdles. As it was possible to run only four men to a heat and there were a large number of entries, five heats were necessary. Much good material showed up in this event, a new man, Noyes, '07, doing especially promising work. The final took place after the shot-put, the time being 5 seconds, ¾ better than was done last year. The work in the shot-put was not up to the standards of previous years. Barrows, '07, won with a put of 34 feet 3 inches, which is four feet less than was done at the Indoor Meet a year ago. It is very essential to the success of the track team that either the men now at work improve considerably, or that a number of new men of promise come out for this event. Immediately

after this event Dr. Pritchett presented the winners of the events then completed with the handsome cups which were awarded as prizes.

The trials for the potato race were then run off, the cross country men showing up well. The final was won by Howe, '06, and the three other places were taken by members of the Cross Country Team. The pole vault was won by Curtis, '04, who cleared 10 feet. Two new men, Tetlow, '07, and Kenway, '06, showed considerable promise of ability in this event, the former tying with Farrington, '05, for second place. The remainder of the prizes were now distributed and then the score by classes was announced. First places scored 5 points, seconds 3, thirds 2, and fourths 1. The score was: 1904, 17; 1905, 17; 1906, 12½; 1907, 19½.

The relay race, scoring 11 points for the class winning, was therefore to decide the class competition. Since 1904 had no relay team, 1905 team was required to run over the course in order that an absolutely fresh team might not race against one tired with a close contest. The first race was between 1906 and 1907, eleven men to a side, each running 40 yards. The race was very close and exciting. At first the Sophomores led by a couple of yards and then the Freshmen led, but in the final lap it was very even, 1907 winning by about six inches.

The final race between 1907 and 1905 was then run. 1905 led for the first three laps, but then, in spite of the advantage they had in not having been in another race, they fell behind and the Freshmen won by from three to four yards. This gave the Freshmen the highest score, 30½ points.

Summary of events:

35-YARD DASH — FINALS.

1st, Lightner, '06; 2d, Noyes, '07; 3d, Lang, '04; 4th, Richards, '07. Time, 4½ seconds.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

1st, Farrington, '05; 2d, Curtis '04; 3d, Emerson, '05, Burleigh, '06. (Tie for third place.) Height, 5 feet, 7¾ inches.

35-YARD HURDLES — FINALS.

1st, Noyes, '07; 2d, Haynes, '04; 3d, Farrington, '05; 4th, Needham, '04. Time, 5 seconds.

PUTTING 16-POUND SHOT.

1st, Barrows, '07; 2d, Paquet, '05; 3d, Curtis, '04; 4th, Baker, '04. Distance, 34 feet 3 inches.