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College Sports.

In the few games that the M. A. C. Base Ball Club has played this year, it has made a very creditable showing, considering the limited practice its members have had.

After playing a practice game with the Amherst College Team, the club opened the season on May 14, with a game with the North Amherst's, a team made up of good material. This game was an interesting one throughout, and proved a victory for the Aggies.

The score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No. Amherst	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	5-10
M. A. C.	3	0	0	3	0	2	5	4	..-17.

Base hits M. A. C. 17. No. Amherst 8.
Errors M. A. C. 9. No. Amherst 13-

The next game was on May 18, at East Hampton, with the Williston Seminary Team. This game was the best that has been played so far, notwithstanding several of the regular players were absent. The playing was of a good order generally. The noticeable feature of the game was the battery work of Newman and Bliss. Towards the end of the game the Williston boys tried the "rattling" tactics, but with no avail, as the Aggies would not rattle.

The following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. A. C.	0	2	2	1	4	0	2	0	1-12
Willistons.	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	4-10.

On May 26, a second game was played with the North Amherst. This was a victory for the North Amhersts, owing partly to the inability to hit Roberts delivery with effect, when men were on bases, and partly owing to several costly errors. Roberts of the N. A's, pitched a good game and was well supported by Kellogg.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No. Amherst.	0	4	0	0	4	2	3	1	2-16
M. A. C.	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	3-11

The Freshmen Team defeated the High School Team in a rather loosely played game, on Wednesday, May 25. It was any ones game up to the eighth innings, when the Freshmen made five runs. Seeing that they were surely beaten the High Schools tried to induce the Umpire to call the game on account of darkness. This he could not as it was light enough to play a half hour longer. The Freshmen were awarded the game 9 to 0, as the High Schools refused to play.

Score by innings.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Freshmen.	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	5	..-15.
High School.	1	2	1	0	3	2	2-11,

CRABS.

As crabs approach old age and no longer increase in size, their shells, which in youth wrenched frequently to accommodate growth of body, are often retained several years, and the creatures are liable to fall victims to the strangest sort of parasitism. Barnacles and all sorts of marine growths collect upon the shell, and in many cases almost completely hide the crab. A remarkable example of this may be seen in the British Museum, where has been placed an old crab of the edible species, with some half-dozen oysters of large size fixed to its back, which load, ever increasing, the old crab was doomed to carry to the end of its days. Another curious specimen preserved is that of a hairy crab, which, though not larger itself than a walnut, is saddled with a sponge as big as a man's fist.—Norwalk Hour.

Said a great Congregational preacher
To a hen; "You'r a beautiful creature!"

The hen upon that

Laid two eggs in his hat—

And thus did the Hen-re-ward Beecher.

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EDITORIAL.

In order to present to our readers the Commencement number of The College Monthly in season, we have been compelled to merge the May and June numbers into one.

Owing to the College vacation The College Monthly will not again appear until the beginning of next term.

We wish to announce that in the next edition of this paper we expect to publish a valuable letter from Germany.

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The Class of Eighty-Seven.

We would call attention to this list of present and past members of the Senior Class with their occupations as far as known.

- A. L. Almeida, Bananal, Brazil. Farming.
- E. W. Barrett, Milford. Business.
- W. H. Caldwell, Peterb'h, N. H. } Ex. Sta-
- F. B. Carpenter, Leyden. } tion.
- W. E. Chase, Warwick. (Not known.)
- F. A. Davis, Lynn. Business.
- C. W. Fisherdick, Monson. Farming.
- E. R. Flint, Boston. Experiment Station.
- F. H. Fowler, North Hadley. Business.
- C. S. Howe, Marlborough. } Market Gar-
- C. L. Marshall, Lowell. } dening.
- J. M. Marsh, Lynn. Farming.
- T. F. Meehan, Boston. Studying.
- J. C. Osterhout, Lowell. Business.
- E. F. Richardson, Milis. Farming.
- H. N. Rideout, Quincy. Business.
- F. S. Torelly, Brazil. Farming.
- W. N. Tolman, Concord. Civil Engineer.
- O. H. Watson, Groton. (Not known.)

PAST MEMBERS.

Entered '86.

- O. H. Ateshian, Boston. Merchant.
- W. H. Atkins, Little Silver, N. J.
- W. Ayres, Oakham. Teaching.
- D. F. Carpenter, New Salem. Teaching.
- R. F. Duncan, Albany. Medical School.
- R. B. Mackintosh, Dedham. Business.
- K. Sanborn, Lawrence. Drummer.
- G. S. Stone, Mountainville, N. Y.

Left during or at close of Freshman year.

- D. E. Avery, Plymouth. Student.
- T. R. Breen, Ware. Clerk.
- R. H. Cushman, Bernardston. Farming.
- J. F. Daniels, (Not known)
- T. P. Felton, Berlin. Entered '90.
- G. F. Kasnire, New Bedford. } [Not
- C. E. Merchant, E. Weymouth } known.]
- W. H. Merritt, Amherst. Blacksmith,
- S. J. Nourse, Bolton. Mason.
- G. P. Robinson, Northampton. Clerk.
- N. A. Rose, Fitchburg. [Not known]
- F. E. Stone, Heath, " "
- F. D. Tucker, Monson. Student.

Left during or at close of Sophomore year.

- R. H. Bond, Brookline. Clerk.
- H. L. Brown Peabody, Market Gardening
- C. S. Chapin, Chicopee. Farming.
- S. H. Long, East Melborne. Farming.
- A. W. Paine, Boston. Book Keeper.
- J. J. Shaughnessy, Stowe, Law.
- B. O. Hathaway, N. Bedford. Carpenter.

Left during or at close of Junior year.

- Wm. M. Ball, Amherst. Clerk.
- F. C. Allen, Antelope, Idaho. Stock Ranch
- F. W. Brown, W. Medford. Harvard..
- F. S. Clarke, Lowell. Clerk.
- A. L. Kinney, Ashland O. Freight Agent.
- Thos. Rice, Shrewsbury. ———
- H. J. White, Wakefield. Hamilton Coll.
- A. F. Worthington, Dedham. Nothing.

Left during Senior year.

- J. Martin, Marblehead. Farmer.
- Number when class Entered . . . 53.
- Number entered '86 8
- Graduates 19.

N. B. Owing to a mistake Almeida's occupation, as given at the beginning of this list, is wrong, he being a Planter instead of a farmer.—Ed.

COMMEMORATIVE EXERCISES.
 TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
 of the
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 of
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MUSIC.

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Hon. Justin S. Morrill, U. S. Senator for Vermont.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

Hon. Charles G. Davis, of Plymouth, Mass.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Mr. H. J. Wheeler, graduate of this College, and first assistant at the Mass. Experiment Station, will sail for Germany the sixth of July, where he will attend the University at Gottingen.

—This term there has been a new lawn tennis court laid out west of North College, on the site of the one used previous to '86.

—C. H. Watson has lately recovered from a severe poisoning by ivy,

—The College Grounds, under the efficient supervision of Prof. Alvord, have lately been greatly improved.

—The Governor and staff will attend the Commencement Exercises on Wednesday, June 22nd.

—There is to be a meeting of the Trustees, Wednesday morning, at which the Governor is expected to be present.

—There are some 30 applicants to be examined for entrance to this college next term.

—A letter has been received from Commissioner Colman at the last moment, stating that he has been unavoidably detained from attending the anniversary.

—Rideout, Almeida, and Watson of '87 returned Thursday from Poughkeepsie, where they attended the graduating exercises at Vassar.

—Freshmen night was observed as usual by firing the cannon, ringing the bell, tin horns, sky rockets, a bonfire, and a liberal amount of racket.

—The Drill Hall has been artistically decorated with bunting and flags, for the Alumni Dinner to be held there Tuesday, June 21.

—The Judges for awarding the Kendall Prize are Prof. Frink, of Amherst College, Dr. T. P. Field, and an Alumnus.

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SIFTINGS.

Which of the presidents wore the largest hat?—The one with the largest head.

What is the difference between a mule and a postage stamp?—One is licked with a stick, and the other is stuck with a lick.

What is the first thing a man does when he falls into the water?—Gets wet.

What is the longest word in the English language?—Smiles—because there is a mile between the first and last letters.

When does a blacksmith make a row in the alphabet?—When he makes A poke R and A shove L.

What relation is the doormat to the doorstep?—Step farther.

When is a door not a door?—When it is ajar.

Why is it impossible for a man to thoroughly boil his father?—Because he can only be parboiled.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

AT THE

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1887.

SUNDAY, June 19. Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. C. S. Walker, Ph. D. Professor of Mental Science, at 10-45 A.M. Address before the Young Men's Christian Association, by Rev. Noah Porter, D.D. at 8 P.M.

MONDAY, June 20. Grinnell Prize Examination in Agriculture. (Agr'l Hall) At 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Standing Gun Drill, Mortar Practice, and Sabre Exercise, at 4-30 P.M. Kendall Prize Speaking, at 8 P.M.

TUESDAY, June 21. Alumni Meeting, [Old Chapel] at 8-30 A.M. Commemorative Exercises, at 10-30 A.M. Alumni Dinner at 2 P.M. Battalion Drill, at 5 P.M. Reception at the New Chapel at 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 22. Graduating Exercises At 10 A.M.

Examination of candidates for admission, at the Botanic Museum, Thursday, June 23, and Tuesday, September 6, at 9 A.M.

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