

A SNOW-STORM VALENTINE.

Lightly, softly floating downward  
 Like caresses of the fair,  
 Feathers, airy, fairy blossoms  
 Of this crisp and brilliant air,  
 Cloudborn messengers of heaven  
 Grant this humble plea of mine,  
 Snowflakes' bear this loving message  
 To my own, my Valentine.

Tell her of a love more tender  
 Than the softness of your fall,  
 Purer than the spotless whiteness  
 Of your bright earth-covering pall,  
 Steadfast till the soul's great glacier  
 Melts into the sea of time,  
 Of a love that knows no ending  
 Whisper to my Valentine.

Tell her when the Storm King hurls you  
 Bruised against the window pane,  
 When old Boreas defiant  
 Shakes abroad his silvery mane,  
 When the blast tears madly onward  
 Through the moaning boughs of pine,  
 Softly in her ear then whisper  
 She's my own, my Valentine.

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SOME ATHLETIC STATISTICS.

In view of the great interest the College is taking in track and field athletics this year, it might be well to give a few figures and tabulated statistics that would serve for reference and be something worth knowing to every student. Prof. Hoskins has kindly given us the information and has added a few very pertinent ideas. Part of his contribution the physical measurements of the Freshman class, we take the liberty of publishing among the locals on another page.

The offering of "team caps" which was started two years ago is one of the wisest moves yet made in athletics. It has served as an incentive to effort where other stronger agencies have failed, and the ambition to wear one of these marks of distinction has brought out some of the best of material. We here append a list of the records necessary for winning one of these well deserved prizes and the names of those who have received them with the records made at the time they were

awarded. These records do not necessarily mean the best record ever obtained by the person, and in the majority of cases the winner of the cap has gone much beyond the record given while several hold team cap records in two or more events. The names are given in order as they were won.

100 yds. dash	11 sec.
220 " "	25 sec.
440 " "	58 sec.
1/2 mile run	.2 min. 12 sec.
1 " "	5 min. 15 sec.
1 " walk	8 min. 20 sec.
2 " bicycle	6 min. 45 sec.
120 yds. hurdle	19 1/4 sec.
220 " "	28 3-5 sec.
16 lbs. hammer	80 ft.
16 " shot	32 ft.
Running high jump	5 ft. 1 in.
" broad "	18 ft.
Pole vault	8 ft. 2 in.

WINNERS SINCE JAN. '92.

16 lb. shot	C. K. Cartwright '95	36 ft. 10 3/4 in.
16 lb. shot	C. C. Hildebrand '92	32 ft. 2 3/4 in.
Mile walk	S. H. Brown '93	8 min. 20 sec.
High jump	C. M. Atherton '92	5 ft. 1 1/2 in.
" "	J. J. Connelly '97	5 ft. 1 in.
16 lb. ham.	B. F. Fisher '96	82 ft. 3 in.
" "	I. K. Dixon '96	32 ft. 2 in.
Pole vault	C. M. Thompson '96	8ft 8 1/2 in.
2 m. bicycle	C. W. Heppenstall '95	6 min. 42 sec.
Broad jump	C. E. Aull '92	18 ft 2 1/2 in.
Pole vault	G. W. Stephenson '92	8 ft. 3 in.
440 dash	R. Girvin '96	58 sec.
Pole vault	C. M. Caughey '93	8 ft 10 1/2 in.
2 m. bicycle	G. K. McFarland '95	6 min. 16 sec.
100 yds. dash	J. B. White '94	11 sec.
High jump	E. P. Harder '95	5 ft. 5 in.
	'92 won 5 caps	
	'93 " 1 "	
	'94 " 1 "	
	'95 " 3 "	
	'96 " 5 "	
	'97 " 1 "	

The best records made both indoor and on the field since Jan. '92 when Prof. Hoskins took charge of athletics at the College are as follows:

100 yds. dash	J. B. White '94	10 3/4 sec.
220 " "	J. B. White '94	25 1-5 sec.
440 " "	J. B. White '94	54 sec.