

Olivet Co-Eds Hold Airy Track Meet While Nosey Persons Sleep

Olivet, May 23.—By the dim light of the well-known silvery moon and with the eye of no man within four city blocks, co-eds staged the most exciting track meet in the history of Olivet.

The first event, a 220-yard sprint, was started at promptly 3:30 Wednesday morning, while the college boys, who have vowed that they would witness this track meet or bust, were busy snoring. Just as the early risers about the institution plodded past the athletic field the maidens were coming back to town, having pulled off ten exciting events.

Of course no pistol was used to start the fleet runners, the simple word "go" being all the signal necessary to send a half score of co-eds speeding down the cinder path. No cheering was allowed until late in the morning.

Adrian college copped the meet, being just three points ahead of Olivet in the summary. Only one or two girls would be on the Albion team, so the Methodists didn't have a fair chance to win. Vera Shrigley, of West Branch, was the chief point winner for Adrian, this young woman coming in first in the 100-yard dash, second in the broad jump, and running the last lap of the relay race which resulted in a victory for her quartet of speed girls. "Peggy" Gordon, of Traverse City, was just a few points behind Miss Shrigley and was the "big noise" on the Olivet track squad. She hurled the javelin forty-five feet, and tossed the shot twenty-two feet.

The meet was conducted by Miss Marion Keese, young woman's physical director of Olivet college.

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