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FOR THE NEW YORK GAME.

Final Preparations Made by Yale and Princeton.

As the Weekly goes to its readers there remain only forty-eight hours before a large portion of Yale and Princeton Universities will begin to pour into Manhattan Field to witness the annual football struggle between Yale and Princeton. The final arrangements have been made in New York, by the Graduate Committee in charge, for disposing of the spectators and at each University the efforts of the players and coaches are strained to the utmost to add the finishing touches to the eleven men which are to meet their old foes on the gridiron.

As nearly as can be told at present the two teams will face each other as follows:—

Princeton.		Yale.	
Bannard ★	Brokaw ★	★ Conner	Benjamin ★
★	Church ★	★ Murphy (capt.)	★
	Crowdis ★	★ Chadwick	Hinke ★
Baird ★	Gailey ★	★ Chamberlin ★	★ Fincke
★ Smith ★	★	★	★
	Armstrong ★	★ Murray	Hine ★
Kelley ★	Hillebrand ★	★ Rodgers	★
★	Cochran ★	★ Bass (capt.)	

THE YALE TEAM.

During the past week considerable change has been made in the make-up of the Yale eleven back of the line, caused by the absence of Hinkey, who has been ill with tonsillitis since Monday of last week, and the development of a new man at half-back. The latter is Hine, '98 M. S., who had been playing full-back on the College side and captained the Freshman team last year. When Hinkey was forced to retire, Fincke was moved from quarter to full-back, Hine was played at left half-back and Ely at quarter-back, while the position of right half was contested for evenly by Mills and Benjamin.

This formation played very successfully together, Fincke proving himself a very strong runner and a hard man to stop. Hine also seems to have developed more speed and determination to play hard than he has shown before and is now almost the only man behind the line who is successful in end runs. He has, also, a very good knack for drop kicking goals from the field and in practice games has been very successful in this line.

On Thursday of last week the team played a very hard game indeed and the coaches and entire audience gained much encouragement. On Friday and Saturday, however, the work was not as good. Fincke and Hine both proved uncertain in punting and the ends allowed the kicks to be returned on one or two occasions. Hinkey began to attend recitations last Monday and played his first regular practice on Tuesday. He seems to have recovered entirely and his presence at full-back will be very welcome on account of his abilities at punting and line breaking. It is probable that he will start in the game at this position,

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PROMENADE ARRANGEMENTS.

Juniors Obtain the Armory—Method of Alloting Boxes.

Through the kindness of Lieutenant-Colonel Callahan, who has used his influence with the State authorities, the Junior Promenade Committee has been enabled to obtain the use of the Second Regiment Armory on Meadow Street for their Promenade Concert, to be held on Tuesday evening, January 19. Last year it was stated that the State would very likely prohibit the use of this Armory for any but military purposes, so that the above announcement will set many minds at ease on the matter.

In order to save Juniors as much as possible the necessity of paying exorbitant prices for choices of the Promenade boxes, as has been the custom in previous years, the Committee has adopted a new system of allotment. Members of the Academic and Scientific Junior classes can apply for choices, which will be awarded to a limited extent by lot, and the applicants can then take whatever box is most desirable, a set price being paid for each according to their relative advantages from location, etc. The prices set upon the boxes will be determined according to how freely the Juniors subscribe through buying tickets. It is considered that each man should buy three tickets in order that the box prices may be set moderately low.

After the Juniors have been supplied in this manner the remaining boxes will be auctioned off in the usual way to the Seniors and Sophomores.

Phi Beta Kappa Stand Raised.

The Phi Beta Kappa society held a meeting in Phelps hall, on Monday evening. The various amendments relative to the change in the requirements for membership were brought up for settlement.

Article 2, section 1, of the constitution was amended in such a way that hereafter, beginning with the class of 1900, the stand requisite for membership in the society will be 3:30 instead of 3:15 as formerly.

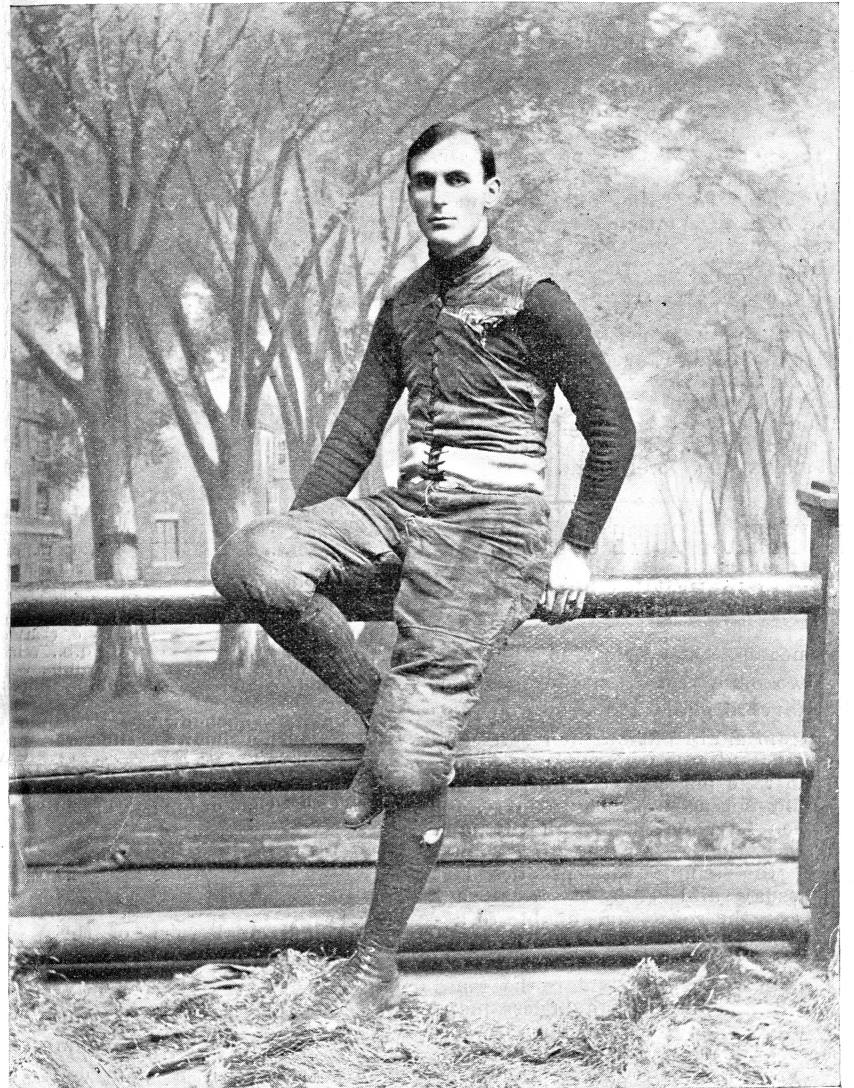
This will tend to reduce the membership in the society and many men, who would have become members in former classes will not be elected. But it is believed that the honor attached to membership will be much increased and the general stand of the classes raised.

Corporation Meeting Postponed.

For the first time in many years the annual Fall meeting of the Yale Corporation was omitted this year owing to the absence of President Dwight, who is still in Europe. The regular date for the meeting was Wednesday, November 11, but as the business to be transacted was simply of routine matters it was considered best to postpone the meeting until the return of the President. The letter of Chairman Alexander Troup of the Connecticut Democratic State Central Committee to the Yale governing body relative to the Bryan incident on the Green, which was printed in the last issue of the Weekly, will also lie upon the table with the other routine business until the next meeting is called in January or February.

The University Treasurer's report will not appear until after the meeting of the Corporation sometime next term.

YALE'S FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.



Fred Towsley Murphy, '97.

[From a photograph by Pach.]

LEADER OF THE ELEVEN.

His Athletic Career and Work as a Captain.

The captain, who will lead the Yale team on Manhattan Field, day after tomorrow afternoon, is Mr. Fred Towsley Murphy, of Junction City, Kansas. Mr. Murphy began his athletic career at Andover, where he played on the baseball team for three years, being its captain the last two seasons. He played on the football eleven only one year, then appearing for practice only two weeks before the close of the season. He played the position of tackle, and in his Freshman year at college made the University team at the same position, which he has played ever since. He also played on the University baseball nine in his Freshman year at second base, and last year was requested again to put on his baseball clothes by Captain Quinby, when towards the end of the season, he seemed the only man capable of filling the position behind the bat. Last Fall, after the close of the football season Mr. Murphy was unanimously elected captain for the present season. As a captain Mr. Murphy has en-

tirely won the confidence and respect of his team and the coaches, and the admiration of the undergraduate body for his generalship of the team in games, the strong control which he has over his men, and his power to encourage and drive them on to hard work at critical points. Of his superb individual playing no football man need be reminded. He plays largely on his nerve and especially at critical moments is most effective in breaking up opposing plays, often bringing down both the interference and the runner at one fierce lunge. It is to be doubted if a tackle superior to Murphy holds a place on the football field this season.

As a man, Mr. Murphy holds a high position in his class socially and has demonstrated his ability in other than athletic lines by his election as Business Manager of the Yale News. He was also a member of his Junior Promenade Committee.

Elections to Corbey Court.

The following ten men from the Junior class were elected last week into the Corbey Court Society of the Law School; W. A. Arnold, E. W. Beattie, Jr.; W. B. Boardman, C. D. Boss, W. H. Clark, C. T. Clemons, W. N. Drown, G. W. Duncklee, W. B. Ford and T. H. Russell.