

NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES.

HARVARD.

The Harvard University catalogue announces several important changes in the heads of departments. Professor Francke replaces Prof. Bartlett as Chairman of the Department of German; Professor Sumichrast replaces Professor Bocher as head of the Department of French; Professor Macvane gives way to Professor Taussig as Chairman of the Division of History and Economics, while the latter is replaced by Professor Ashley in his former position as head of the Department of Political Economy; Professor Norton retires from the Chairmanship of the Department of Fine Arts and is replaced by Professor Moore; Professor Eyerly succeeds Professor J. M. Peirce as head of the Division of Pure and Applied Mathematics; while as Chairman of the Mathematics Department the place of Professor Byerly is taken by Professor Osgood. The Chairmanship of the Department of Natural History, left vacant by the death of Professor Whitney, is filled by the appointment of Professor Farlow.

The Harvard Corporation has under consideration the extension of the Class day exercises into three days. The object of this plan is to allow each man a better opportunity to entertain his friends and it is thought that by this means also the class as a whole will be better able to furnish entertainment. At present the crowd on Class day is immense, causing serious inconveniences and depriving the day of its pleasure for every one. This difficulty would be removed by the prolongation of the exercises. It is also proposed that on one of these days a championship baseball match should be played at Cambridge.

The sixth ten of the Institute of 1770 from the Class of Ninety-Nine at Harvard was taken out last Thursday night in the following order: 1, J. E. Brooks, Milton, Mass.; 2, D. H. Catlin, St. Louis; 3, P. Jewell, 2d, Boston; 4, W. S. Simpson, Dallas, Texas; 5, G. M. Sargent, Boston; 6, P. L. Brown, Belmont; 7, G. D. Marvin, New Rochelle, N. Y.; 8, H. Williams, Boston; 9, H. H. Shaw, Wellesley; 10, L. G. Coleman, Rich Hill, Mo.; Honoraries, H. C. Hazeltine, '99; D. Fairbank, '99; F. R. Plumb, '99; B. E. Schlessinger, '99; C. S. Butler, '99.

An exceedingly enthusiastic meeting of candidates for the Harvard Mott Haven team was held at Cambridge last Tuesday evening. Addresses were made by W. H. Vincent, '97, Captain of the team for the coming year, and by a number of Harvard graduates, prominent in track athletics. Two hundred and fifty men handed in their names as candidates for the team.

The famous Louisburg cross, which mysteriously disappeared from the Harvard Library a year ago last October, was returned in an equally mysterious manner last Tuesday morning.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A new dental building is being erected at the University of Pennsylvania which will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country. In the preparation of plans a committee from the Dental Faculty visited eleven of the most prominent colleges in the country. The structure will consist of two parallel rectangular buildings connected by a staircase wing.

The main building, which has a frontage of 180 feet and depth of 45 feet, will have two floors and a basement. The operative clinic room, containing 110 dental chairs, will occupy the entire second floor. On the first floor will be the general mechanical laboratory, plaster and moulding rooms, vulcanizing rooms, an examining room for patients, the administration offices, special laboratories, class rooms, the extracting room and impression room. The basement will be given over to various laboratories. A special dining room, metallurgical room, crown and bridge work room and storage rooms.

The wing will contain a large lecture amphitheater capable of seating five hundred. There will also be in this part of the building, laboratories for histological and bacteriological works, the library, museum, janitor's apartments and the laundry.

It has been decided by the Track Committee of the University of Pennsylvania to hold an intercollegiate relay race meeting at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on April 24th. The races will be conducted on much the same plan as those held last year. Invitations will be sent to all of the Eastern colleges and schools interested and to some of the Western universities. There will be a five-mile championship race open to teams of four men. In addition to these races the different colleges entering will be grouped to compete against each other in mile team races. There will be also mile races for school teams and a mile championship race open to all recognized academic and preparatory schools.

The report of the Treasurer of the U. of P. Athletic Association shows receipts from all sources, for the year ending September 30, '96, \$80,286.00; football receipts and guarantees, \$33,446.81; baseball receipts and guarantees, \$2,110.85; rowing receipts, \$3,076.99; track athletic receipts, \$3,762.81; gymnastic team receipts, \$887.32; dues, \$3,675.00. Total expenditures exclusive of Harvard and Cornell games, \$12,551.65.

Professor Theodore G. Wormley, for twenty years a member of the Medical Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania and a toxicologist and chemist of wide reputation, died on Sunday morning, January 3.

William Inglis, Captain and Giant Guard of the Washington and Jefferson Football team, will enter the U. of P. Medical School next Fall.

The University of Pennsylvania is making special efforts to stimulate the growth of its graduate club, which meets in Houston Hall.

GRADUATE CLUB FEDERATION.

The Federation of Graduate Clubs of America met December 29 and 30, at Johns Hopkins University. It was reported that in reply to circulars which had been sent to the larger institutions of learning in this country asking their opinion upon the subject of honorary degrees, fifty out of ninety-six had responded that they were in the habit of conferring honorary degrees, while but eleven were in favor of conferring them. The Federation adopted lengthy resolutions to be sent to the various colleges and universities. These resolutions were pronounced in their opposition to the promiscuous conferring of honorary degrees. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. D. Forrest, Chicago; First Vice-president, J. H. Boynton, Harvard; Recording Secretary, N. E. Bolton, Wisconsin; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Bartol, Michigan; Treasurer, Mr. McCracken, University of New York.

OTHER NOTES.

The team races to be held at the B. A. A. meet on February 6, are as follows: Harvard vs. U. of P.; Yale vs. Princeton; B. A. A. vs. Knickerbocker A. A.; First Regiment vs. Naval Brigade; Harvard class teams; Amherst vs. Williams; M. I. T. vs. Brown; Holy Cross vs. Georgetown; Worcester A. C. vs. Harvard (second team); E. B. A. A. vs. Cambridge G. A.

The Cornell Sun announces a number of vacancies in the University Band, which must be filled in order to insure the regular trips of that organization this term. Two years ago the band was presented with an entirely new set of instruments by the University at an expense of \$6,000.

It is probable that J. V. Crum, the sprinter, will coach the University of California track team for its field-day next Spring.

Athletic Treasurer J. J. Elliott has made the statement of the Princeton Football Association, showing receipts, \$31,781; expenses, \$17,048; balance, \$14,733. Princeton's share of the Harvard game profits were \$10,277; Yale game, \$14,156.

IT APPLIES BOTH WAYS.

(Journal and Courier.)

President Simmins of Fargo College in North Dakota is calling for subscriptions towards its better endowment in the East, on the ground that North Dakota stood up for sound money in the presidential campaign, faithful among the faithless States of the new West. President Penrose of Whitman College in Washington, nothing daunted, calls on the East to subscribe in aid of his institution, because Washington did go for free silver, and therefore is plainly in need of better educational facilities. There is no beggar so good at his trade as a Western college president, and perhaps there is none with a better cause to beg for.

The Baltimore Athletic Club will send an eight-oared crew to the Henley Regatta this year, the expenses being defrayed by a member of the Club. This crew last year won the championships of the Potomac, Schuylkill and Patapsco rivers, and at Saratoga, the championship of America, in the National Regatta. On July 4, last year, they defeated the Bohemian crew of New York.

FROM THE SCHOOLS.

The Berkley (N. Y.) Folio says: "The school opens this year with the largest number of new boys in its history—between eighty and ninety—and a considerable number of applicants had to be refused admission, especially in the upper classes. Never, probably, have so many large boys—from 15 to 18—entered any school in New York in one year. We have seventy-five boys in the two Senior classes, about 70 of whom will be presented for college entrance examinations next June in finals and preliminaries. In our next number we shall be able to give the number of candidates for the various colleges. Yale is very strong in the list this year."

The same paper has the following concerning the muddle over the championship of the New York Interscholastic League:

At the completion of the games in the two sections, the football committee unanimously awarded the championship of the first section to Berkeley and of the second to Trinity, and appointed Friday afternoon, November 20th, for the final championship game. The result of the games for the first section was as follows: Barnard beat De la Salle 6 to 4; Berkeley beat Barnard 24 to 2; and Berkeley and De la Salle played a tie game, 6 to 6. The percentages, therefore, were as follows: Berkeley first with 750, Barnard second with 500, and De la Salle third with 250. To the surprise of our captain notice came two days later that we were to play off the tie game with De la Salle. We obeyed orders and did so, and the result was 6 to 0 in favor of De la Salle. Then, although the football championship had been definitely awarded, it was announced that the second game with De la Salle was to be counted in place of the tie, which would leave a tie all around in the first series. Not only was the gross injustice of this action on the part of the association manifest, but the team which De la Salle lined up against Berkeley was a totally different one from that which they presented in their game against Barnard, as the scores themselves would indicate, and Berkeley protested George H. Miller of De la Salle, who acknowledged by the Registrar of De la Salle Institute to have entered that school on October 30th, after the two first games of the series had been played, thus violating the spirit of the constitution and rendering De la Salle liable to the extreme penalty. Not a single argument was rebutted, and yet the protest was not sustained. The football committee, in direct contradiction with their first ruling, ordered a new series to be played over, and that Berkeley should meet Barnard on November 20th. No course was open to the school consistent with its dignity and the position which it has always taken in the interests of fair play and honorable sport, except to default to Barnard, which it promptly did, offering at the same time to play Trinity for the championship, or to play them a friendly game to decide the supremacy of the schools in the league. Our challenge Trinity declined to accept."

Fire in a Freshman's Room.

A fire occurred last Tuesday noon in the upper floor of Mrs. Corning's students' apartment house, 233 York street, and caused considerable damage. The flames started in a room occupied by W. E. Tracy, 1900, who together with R. S. Palmer, 1900 and M. D. Budd, 1900, the occupants of the room below, was at a recitation during that hour, so that the fire was not immediately discovered. The upper room was completely burned out and the lower one greatly damaged, both by fire and water. The students place their loss at \$100, while a rough estimate of the damage done to the house is between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

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GEN. WALKER'S FUNERAL.

Many Prominent Men Present at the Ceremony.

The funeral services of the late General Francis Amasa Walker were held at Trinity Church, Boston, at noon on Friday, January 8. The Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., and his assistant, the Rev. William Dewart, officiated.

The pallbearers were the following Technology students: Benjamin Hurd, H. W. Allen, H. A. Noble, Carl Schuttlee, Lewis Stuart, Edward Johnston, Jr., F. C. Field, O. W. Sawtelle.

Behind the casket walked the honorary pallbearers, as follows: representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, His Excellency Governor Roger Wolcott; the City of Boston, His Honor Mayor Quincy; the National Academy, Prof. Asaph Hall; the corporation of the institute, William Endicott, Jr.; the faculty of the institute, Prof. John D. Runkle; Amherst College, President Merritt E. Gates; Yale University, Prof. George J. Brush; Harvard University, President Charles W. Eliot; military Order of the Loyal Legion, Colonel John C. Hazard; Museum of Fine Arts, Colonel Henry Lee; Massachusetts Historical Society, the Hon. Samuel A. Green; military Historical Society, of Massachusetts, John C. Ropes; the St. Botolph Club, Solomon Lincoln; executive committee of the corporation of the institute, Colonel Thomas L. Livermore.

The service was the brief service for the dead, of the Protestant Episcopal church, without eulogy. The church was filled, and many were compelled to stand.

A delegation of the corporation and faculty of the Institute of Technology was present and the column of students, alumni and undergraduates extended half a mile as it slowly filed into the church shortly before noon.

The colleges and organizations represented by delegates were: Harvard University, Yale University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Public Library, the National Academy of Sciences, the Loyal Legion, the St. Botolph Club, the Commercial Club, the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, the American Historical Association, the American Statistical Association, Wellesley College, the English Bimetallic League, and the Round Table Club.

The delegates from Yale University were: Professor George J. Brush, director of the Sheffield Scientific School, Prof. W. H. Brewer, Prof. O. C. Marsh, curator of the Peabody Museum, Prof. H. W. Farnam and Prof. A. T. Hadley.

The delegates from the National Academy of Sciences were: Prof. O. C. Marsh of Yale University, Prof. John Frowbridge of Harvard University, Prof. George L. Goodale of Harvard University and Dr. S. C. Chandler, Jr., of Boston.

The management of the Glee Club has received a request from McGill University, Canada, that they should send up a quartette to sing at the concert to be given on February 15th.