

NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES.

HARVARD.

As a means of obtaining better trained substitutes for the University nine, Captain Dean of Harvard has decided to organize in place of the usual second team, a college nine, which is to have a separate management and will play games with these several college teams. In this way more men will be able to display their ability, and it is expected that greater interest will be shown, for it will be to this team that the University nine will look for substitutes. Formerly the Faculty would not allow any team, save the regular University nine to schedule games at any distance from Cambridge, but this year the objection has been laid aside and the second team has already arranged several games.

Chairman Beal, of the Harvard Athletic Committee, has announced the vote of the Corporation to grant the petition for the erection of temporary seats on Holmes Field. There are two conditions, attached to the vote; first, that the seats shall be built on a steel frame work, and second that they shall be removed by the first of July of this year.

Professor Barrett Wendell of Harvard, in his speech before the Beacon Society recently, suggested that some time in the future Harvard and the Institute of Technology might combine their forces with mutual benefit. This same proposition was made about twenty-five years ago, but was defeated and according to President Eliot there is no reason now why each should not continue its independent existence in perfect amity.

It is thought now that the Corporation of Harvard University will not entirely abolish the old custom of "scrimmaging for flowers" about the "Flower Elm" on Class Day, but that the main features will be allowed to remain. The Weekly may print a more detailed account of this matter in a later issue.

PRINCETON.

The Princeton Faculty have recently adopted a new system of cuts which allows the members of the Senior and Junior classes ten cuts and eighteen chapel cuts each quarter of the academic year, and the members of the Sophomore and Freshman classes eight cuts and fourteen chapel cuts for the same period. No excuse for absence will be received except in extraordinary cases, and then the excuses must be offered in person to the committee on attendance.

A delegation of about twenty men from the Princeton Sophomore class, principally of the Hawk Club, will attend the inauguration of President McKinley in Washington on March 4.

COLUMBIA.

The trustees of Columbia have presented the University with a \$500,000 gymnasium, which is to be built immediately on the new site of the University, Morningside Heights. The gymnasium is to be the largest and best equipped in the country, and is to be a part of the great University hall, the entire cost of which is to be more than \$1,000,000. The plans provide for a hall 170 by 130 feet, with a ceiling 35 feet high. A running track, nine laps to the mile and 12 feet broad, will be suspended above the main floor, which will be entirely free from obstructions, save for a pillar in the center of the room which supports the roof. The swimming pool, a semi-circle 100 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep, will be built in the basement. It will also serve as a rowing tank.

At a meeting of the Columbia Athletic Union held last Monday evening it was decided after a somewhat stormy session to maintain a crew this year.

President Gilman's Tribute to Prof. Dana.

In connection with the service for university men held in Calvary church, N. Y. City on Sunday, January 10, a "Yale Day" was held at the Students Club on Lexington avenue on the afternoon of the same day. Over one hundred and fifty college men were present and listened to an address by Mr. Daniel C. Gilman, '52, president of Johns Hopkins University, on the subject of "Reading." He considered that the world of to-day was astray on the subject of reading, and expressed himself in part as follows:

"In the whirl of modern civilization people seem to find little time for reading and when books are read they are of the light, ephemeral type, or such as can be easily carried in one's pocket, and read at odd moments. The habit of reading the big books of the world seems to have passed away. By the big books of the world I mean those that age after age have moulded the minds of men and the institutions of society. To-day it is the number of books rather than the kind of literature that the popular mind estimates.

"There are many of these big books, and some of them are extremely suggestive as well as easily adapted to the hurry of modern times. Among these I should name Coleridge's "Aids to Reflection," "The Life of Bishop Westcott," and the "Memoirs of J. F. D. Maurice."

President Gilman said that there was great need of a life of Philips Brooks, and that a full account of his labors in this country and abroad would prove a stimulus to the younger generations. He added that the wealth of biographies of the present day was a response to the demands of a reading public, and pointed to the fact that biography reading is constantly becoming more general. "No one can estimate the amount to be gained from the study of the lives of those men who have succeeded," he said.

After speaking of the last years of Darwin's life and the fact that he lost interest in poetry, music and religion, President Gilman referred to the late Prof. James D. Dana, of New Haven. Said he: "There has recently been placed in my hands Prof. Dana's unpublished books, manuscripts, and letters. He was almost as great a scientist as Darwin, and he gave up as much of his life to investigation and study, but with the opposite result. Just before his death his interest in poetry and music was as intense as ever. In 1850 he lamented the fact that infidelity was so widespread."

President Gilman closed by saying that when Prof. Dana's life was published it would prove an exemplary character study.

Sheff. Freshman First Division.

The following men of the Scientific Freshman class comprise the first division in the first section: W. M. Ames, J. F. Archbold, W. J. Backes, H. C. Backus, Franklin Ballou, Jr., J. B. Bassett, A. M. Bell, H. E. Boardman, W. McK. Brown, W. H. Buell, D. P. Cameron, H. S. Canby, C. J. Carroll, R. G. Church, R. G. Clapp, H. S. Clark, U. R. Clark, F. S. Coe, C. C. Conway, G. N. Crouse, Jr., P. T. Dashiell, H. L. Davis, L. W. Dodd, R. J. Donnelly, J. M. Fiske, Jr., H. DeB. Forbes, W. E. Ford, Jr., H. C. Gause, B. Goodwin, R. M. Graff.

Those in the first division of the second section are: E. J. Grant, R. F. Grant, W. S. Gregory, Dudley Guilford, F. B. Harrison, C. G. Hart, J. M. Henderson, H. T. Herr, R. J. Hopper, H. A. S. Howarth, F. B. Humphreys, J. C. Jefferys, A. de T. Jones, F. M. Jourdan, W. W. Knight, Clifford Langley, A. W. Morse, H. B. Moses, W. W. Mursick, H. A. North, T. A. O'Brien, W. M. Sanders, F. E. Seeley, D. W. Wadhams, William Walker, F. P. Warren, C. E. Weaver, Samuel Wolfe.

The New Haven Water Company has asked the Connecticut legislature for the power to prohibit whenever it shall become necessary, the use of Lake Whitney and Lake Saltonstall for any purposes, such as boating, etc. These bodies of water are frequently used by the Yale Navy for the Spring and Fall regattas.

WORK OF ATHLETIC TEAMS.

Crew Candidates with Statistics.
Baseball and Track Notes.

During the past week the training of the crew candidates has steadily become more vigorous both in general exercise and in rowing in the tank, in line with the plans made at the beginning of the season. The number of candidates for the University crew is still the same and all have been rowing daily since Jan. 19. The coaching has been done entirely by Captain Bailey. The outdoor runs have been made longer and harder than last year. The men have sometimes run in two squads; the light men under H. G. Campbell, '97, and the heavy men under Captain Bailey. The training table will begin during the early part of March, about the same time as last year.

The crews were fortunate enough the first few days of their work to be able to row upon the harbor. The work was done in the light barge and in pair oars. Since the last cold wave, however, the harbor has been frozen over so that the crews have been confined to tank work.

The first and second crews have been made up as follows:

First crew—Stroke, D. Rogers; 7, Griswold; 6, Whitney; 5, Patterson; 4, Slokovich; 3, Brock; 2, Campbell; 1, McLaughlin.

The second boat—Stroke, Hewitt; 7, Marsh; 6, Parkhurst; 5, Cadwalader; 4, Marvin; 3, Abbott; 2, Wilcox; 1, Wright.

The statistics of the men now in training are as follows:

	H.	Age.	W.
G. P. Baker, '99,	5:11½	22	170
C. W. Abbott, '99,	6:00½	19	183½
J. P. Brock, 1900,	5:09	17	178
H. G. Campbell, '97,	6:00½	21	170¼
W. E. S. Griswold, '99,	6:01	20	165
T. D. Hewitt, '99,	6:00	19	159
A. C. Ledyard, '98,	6:00	20	160
A. B. Marvin, '99,	5:11½	20	158
G. T. Marsh, '98,	6:00	21	170
H. Parkhurst, '98S.,	6:00	20	169
D. F. Rogers, '98,	6:00	20	164
G. W. Slokovich, '98S.,	5:09	21	171½
A. F. Way, '99,	5:10½	21	153½
H. B. Wilcox, '98,	6:00	22	156
P. Whitney, '98,	5:10½	20	175½
T. Wright, '99,	5:09	19	175
W. W. House, '99,	6:00½	19	163
S. Patterson, '97,	6:01	22	173
P. H. Bailey, '97,	6:00	23	182
T. A. McGraw, '98,	5:11	21	160
B. L. Cadwalader, '98,	6:01	21	176
J. C. McLaughlin, '98,	5:07	22	165

The candidates for the Freshman crew now number between forty and fifty and are under the special charge of J. O. Rodgers, '98, who does most of the coaching, aided by Captain Bailey and J. H. Simpson, '97. The training table will not be started until after Easter vacation. The first crew is rowing as follows: Stroke, Flint; 7, Niedeenleaf; 6, Greenway; 5, Cross; 4, Niedecken; 3, Bell; 2, Jackson; 1, Verrill and Patterson.

At present writing Capt. Keator, of the Baseball nine, has called out for winter practice only the candidates for battery positions. These men began work this week and practice regularly in the cage two days in the week.

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The candidates for the Track Athletic team have commenced the regular Winter training, consisting of out door runs and indoor practice in starting. The material so far as can be judged at present is good in all branches except the sprints. The work at present is of course, very light the object being merely to keep the men in fairly good condition. No strict training has been enforced and the regular training table will not be started before the later part of April.

At the annual Winter games of the Yale Athletic Association to be held in conjunction with the Connecticut National Guard in the Second Regiment armory on Saturday, March 13th 1897, the following open events will be contested: 50-yard dash, 880-yard run, one mile walk, 50-yard hurdle, one mile run, relay race, putting the 16-pound shot, running high jump, pole vault. The events for the Connecticut National Guard only will be: 50-yard dash, relay races, boxing—heavy, middle and light-weight. Handsome prizes will be given for each event.

The University of Pennsylvania has been invited to take part in these indoor games of the Yale Athletic association.

Comment on Dr. Barnard.

In the "International Review" for January, 1874 Ray Palmer said of Dr. Henry Barnard:—

"Perhaps no man in the United States has done as much to advance, direct, and consolidate the movement for popular education. In looking back to the commencement of his life-long labors, it would seem that he must contemplate with eminent satisfaction the progress of public sentiment, and the good results already attained, as well as the brightening prospects for the future. He has done a work for which his country and coming generations ought to thank him, and do honor to his name."

G. P. Elliott has been elected captain of the Andover football team for next year.

The Yale Basket Ball team defeated a team from Trinity College in a game played at the gymnasium last Thursday evening. The score was 13 to 14.

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