

STRONGER STAND AT PRINCETON.

The Main Points in Eligibility Rules There.

(Correspondence of Yale Weekly.)

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 30.—The eligibility rules at Princeton have not been printed nor reduced to a systematic form. This has not been done because they have for some time past and are still to a certain extent under advisement over some point on which there is likely to be a change. Therefore a complete and exact statement of the rules as they exist would not be possible nor would it be advisable as it might give a statement of some parts which will not be in existence a few months hence or might omit some rules which are likely to be passed before long.

It is possible, however, to give the main characteristics of the rules now in existence which are in addition to the regular amateur rules which govern college athletics as follows:

1. A student coming from another college cannot represent the University in championship games until he has pursued a course occupying not less than a year.

2. A special student, by this is meant a student not a candidate for a degree, cannot play in any of the championship games until a year after entrance.

3. A student forfeits the privilege of representing the College in athletic contests in case he play, either in term time or in vacation, in games at which gate money is taken, as a representative of any other organization.

4. No student under conditions is allowed to engage in championship games. A lightly conditioned student is allowed to play in practice games but before he can represent the college in championship games every condition must be removed at the time of the above mentioned game.

5. A dropped student shall not be eligible to play on any athletic team for one year after the time he has been dropped.

It must be remembered that the above is not an exact statement of the Princeton eligibility rules but simply their main features. The last mentioned has been passed recently and there is every reason to believe that there will be some other additions before the close of the present college year.

The committee at Princeton take a stand for a more complete supervision of athletics and a greater subordination to the curriculum duties. The general feeling at Princeton is for a common agreement among the large universities especially Harvard, Yale and Princeton governing the eligibility rules in regard to class standing as well as in regard to the amateur question.

Graduate's Club Nominations for Officers.

The Graduates Club of New Haven, will hold its annual meeting at the club house on Chapel street on Tuesday evening, February 9th, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The nominating committee, consisting of Henry B. Sergent, '71S., (chairman), Dr. Newman Smyth, Bowdoin, '63; Thomas Hooker, '69; William J. Comstock, '79S., and Samuel H. Fisher, '89, have posted the following nominations: For president, Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey, '72; for first vice-president, Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines, '72; for second vice-president, Prof. Bernadotte Perrin, '69; for the governing board, Dr. Newman Smyth, Bowdoin, '63; George D. Seymour, Columbian University, '86; Leonard M. Daggett, '84, and Harry G. Day, '90S.; for committee on admissions, Burton Mansfield, '75S., Prof. Louis V. Pirsson, '82S., Prof. Gustav F. Gruener, '84, Lewis Sheldon Welch '89

Those whose terms of office expire this year are: president, Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury, '59; first vice-president, Rev. T. T. Munger, '51; second vice-president, Prof. T. S. Woolsey, '72; governing board, John K. Beach, '77; George D. Seymour, Columbian University, '83; Herbert A. Smith, '89; and Eli Whitney, Jr., '69; committee on admissions, Bernadotte Perrin, '69, Francis G. Beach, '83, Samuel H. Fisher, '89, and Rev. E. S. Lines, '72.

J. W. Cross, 1900, of New York City, has been appointed temporary captain of the Freshman crew in place of J. P. Brock, who is now rowing with the University squad.

Essex County Alumni Dine.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of Essex County, New Jersey, was held at Davis's restaurant, Orange, N. J., on Friday evening, January 29, 1897. The meeting was well attended by members residing in the Oranges, although there were not many from Newark or Morristown. This Association holds occasional informal meetings during the year for the cultivation of the Yale spirit and good-fellowship among its members, and the annual meeting partakes of the same character.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Dickinson W. Richards, '80; members of the executive committee, Class of 1901, David A. Kennedy, '74 and Arthur E. Bostwick, '81; nominating committee 1898, George M. Gill, '88, Wilfred E. Eaton, '85, Richard S. Storrs, '85. President Richards made a few remarks thanking the Association for the honor of a re-election and requesting its continued co-operation.

Mr. Malcolm MacLear, '91, reported that a Yale association had been formed in Newark. It was not intended that this should in any way interfere with the County Association, but it was hoped that it would increase the zeal of the Yale men in Newark who did not find it easy to attend the meetings in Orange. Yale men in Newark should be "as lights set in a dark place," almost wholly given over to Princeton influence. The meetings of the two associations would be held in such a way as not to conflict; the members of one should be "ipso facto," members of the other, and the Newark Association would turn out in force at the annual banquet held under the auspices of the County Association and make the occasion even more successful than these dinners have been wont to be. It was voted that the executive committee be authorized to take such steps as it should deem expedient to further the objects of the new organization.

After the business had been transacted the Association sat down to an admirably served chafing dish supper consisting of raw oysters, chowder, lobster a la Newburg, chicken a la terrapin, celery salad, welsh rarebit, cheese, ice cream, and coffee.

At the close of the spread the president called upon Dr. Thomas W. Harvey, Princeton '73, for some remarks. Dr. Harvey spoke at some length of Princeton's debt to Yale who had furnished the original impetus to the formation of a college in New Jersey—a number of presidents and trustees. He expressed the hope that soon an arrangement might be brought about by which all athletic contests might take place at the grounds of the universities instead of making a hippodrome show of our athletes in New York. He made an earnest plea for banishing the slightest taint of professionalism from college athletics.

Mr. Henry B. Closson, Dartmouth, '79, spoke of the still greater debt that his alma mater owed to Yale than Princeton had done. He dwelt upon the statements made recently that Yale and Dartmouth are no longer colleges for poor men. The spirit of these institutions had not changed; even if more money was required than was formerly necessary to go through college, and more was spent than formerly upon comfort, it was not more than should be expected from the growth of wealth in New England.

Mr. Charles A. Mead, '84, gave some account of the scene at Henley last summer when Yale made her plucky fight and told of the hearty cheers which came to the defeated crew. According to custom, the shade of St. Elihu was invoked with songs and jests until a late hour, and it was the unanimous vote of those present that informal re-unions were a great success.

Second Banjo Club.

The following men will compose the Second Banjo Club for this year:

- Banjoaurines—G. S. Chappell, '90, leader; Elliot Watrous, '99, R. S. Hume, '98, H. B. Wilcox, '98, P. S. Potter, '99, E. P. Campbell, '98S.
- Banjos—M. W. Dodge, '99, R. F. Grant, '99S., P. N. Welch, Jr., '98.
- Piccolos—E. A. McCullagh, '99S., J. F. W. Blumenthall, 1900.
- Guitars—E. Q. Trowbridge, '99, A. R. Baldwin, '98, W. H. Stuart, '97, G. P. Docker, '99S., G. W. Hubbell, 1900, F. B. Humphreys, '99 S., T. H. Spence, '99.
- Mandolins—J. L. McLaren, '98S., C. M. Chester, '97S., E. D. Pouch, '98S., A. E. Philbrick, '98S.

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Lecture and Musical Program.

In addition to the lectures and concerts announced in the schedule of last week the following events have been scheduled:—

February 5.—"Aim of Literary Study," by Prof. A. J. George before the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

February 12.—"The Construction and Use of the Stereopticon," Rev. W. F. Dickerman, in Boardman School.

February 16.—University Chamber concert by the Kneisel quartet of Boston.

February 19.—"Slide Making," Rev. W. F. Dickerman, in Boardman School.

February 25.—Concert of Euterpe Choral Society, conducted by Prof. H. W. Parker.

February 26.—"Science of Light," Prof. E. W. Scripture in Boardman School

March 3.—"Alexander and Napoleon," Prof. A. M. Wheeler, in Boardman School.

March 12.—"Clay: Its Uses as a Building and Paving Material," Mr. Felix Chillingworth, in Boardman School.

March 17.—"Explorations of the Deep Sea Bottom," Prof. A. E. Verriil, in Boardman School.

March 25.—"The Construction of High Buildings," Mr. L. W. Robinson, in Boardman School.

April 6.—University Chamber concert by the Kneisel Quartet of Boston.

April 7.—"The Sierra Nevada Mountains," Prof. W. H. Brewer, in Boardman School.

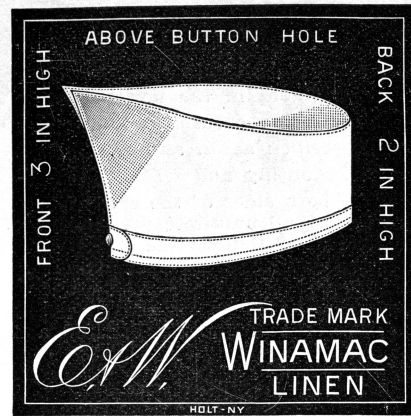
April 27.—University Chamber concert by Kneisel Quartet of Boston.

April 28.—"The Great Basin," Prof. W. H. Brewer, in Boardman School.

May 5.—"Greenland," Prof. W. H. Brewer, in Boardman School.

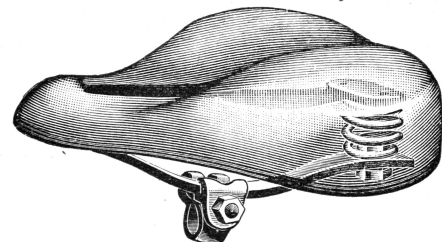
Prof. Hoppin's lectures in the Art School have been temporarily postponed.

The Freshmen crew management recently received a proposal for a race with the Annapolis cadets some time in May. No satisfactory date could be arranged so the invitation was not accepted.

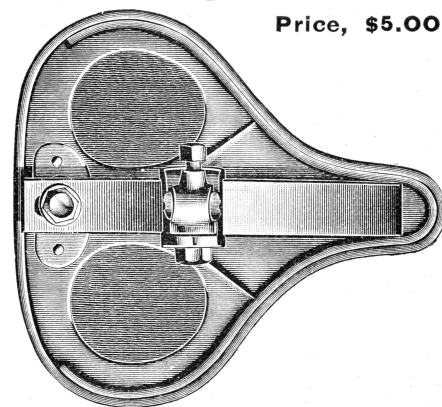


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