

their representatives were ready to do whenever reason and expediency seemed to demand it. The captains and managers of all the University athletic teams feel greatly relieved that the uncertainty has now been banished, and that it will now be possible for them to proceed upon their plans for the Spring athletic events.

**PLANS FOR THE SPRING CONTESTS.**

In baseball and track athletics the meeting of Yale and Harvard this Spring is a certainty, and there remain now only a few details to be arranged by the undergraduate managers before the final dates can be announced. It is very probable that the two baseball games will be played, in Cambridge on the afternoon before Class Day, and at New Haven as usual in Commencement week. In case of a tie, the third game is to be played on neutral college grounds, early in July.

The dual track games will be held in New Haven this year, as the custom has been to alternate between the grounds of the two universities and the last games were held at Cambridge two years ago. The original constitution of the Dual Athletic League sets May 15 as the date, but this day will be very inconvenient this year as the Yale-Brown baseball game has already been scheduled for the same date. An effort will be made to change the constitution and it is probable that in a few days the final date will be announced.

The plan of the University Boat Club cannot be known until March 1, at which date, according to the agreement, Harvard is to let Yale know whether she is to become a third party to the Poughkeepsie race or not. In case Harvard finds it impossible to make satisfactory arrangements for this triangular race, the plan of the Yale management is to again enter the races for the Grand Challenge Cup at the Henley Royal Regatta. Either one of these plans, it is believed, would be acceptable to the Yale graduates and undergraduates alike. In some respects it is much more desirable to enter immediately into the agreement with Harvard and at the same time to have a race with Cornell this year. Also the idea of another trip across the water, accompanied, as it must be, by additional expense and an exaggerated publicity of college athletics, is not received with universal favor, especially among the graduates of the University.

On the other hand, a race as now proposed on the Hudson may be undesirable because of its infringement upon Yale's boating policy. Again, if Yale is ever to compete at Henley again (and a large portion of Yale sympathizers certainly hope that she may carry off the Grand Challenge Cup some day), when would a time be more opportune than this coming season, when the prospects point to a good crew, and the knowledge gained last year by the individual oarsmen and coaches would be more useful towards ultimate success than it would be after a delay of at least five years?

**THE STORY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.**

The fact cannot really be expressed too strongly and forcibly that a situation, which looked very dark and unpromising a few months ago, has been solved in a most clever manner satisfactory to all parties interested. It now may well be asked how this ultimate reconciliation has been brought about, and why so long a delay was necessary, before the proper arrangements could be completed in the ordinary diplomatic fashion. These natural queries of one interested in the welfare of college athletics can be answered to a certain degree of satisfaction.

During last Summer and in the early Fall the personal efforts of those interested in accomplishing a reconciliation were made in rather a quiet way, and were followed by considerable success. In November the matter had advanced to a point where Dr. Brooks, a fully empowered representative of the Harvard Athletic Committee, and Mr. Camp, empowered by the Yale management to discuss a reconciliation treaty, drew up a formal agreement calling for a resumption of athletics in all branches for a series

of years, beginning with the coming Spring. The boat race was to be a dual contest, the time and place to be mutually agreed upon by the undergraduate captains and managers, or left to the decision of a referee in the event of a disagreement. In other respects the conditions were substantially the same as in the present treaty, except that no provision was made for playing all field events only on college grounds, but was more general in nature. Dr. Brooks was authorized and willing to sign this treaty in behalf of Harvard, as soon as Mr. Camp should receive the corresponding authority from the Yale managements.

Some days passed without Yale giving Mr. Camp the necessary power to go ahead and complete the arrangement, and during this temporary delay on the part of Yale, Harvard withdrew the agreement of Dr. Brooks and Mr. Camp, substituting in its stead another treaty of somewhat different conditions. At this point the power of Dr. Brooks and Mr. Camp to carry on negotiations came to an end, and they withdrew from active participation in them.

As time went on and occasional correspondence passed more directly between the two managements, matters became more and more involved, until it looked as if, for the present at least, a reconciliation was out of the question. Within the past week the two gentlemen who drew up the original agreement were requested by the authorities at their respective universities to again take up the matter, each one having full power to sign a final treaty. Dr. Brooks and Mr. Camp both consented, and as a result of their negotiations the agreement was reached which is printed above.

**ONE GRADUATE WELL PLEASED.**

Mr. George A. Adee '67 seldom says much. His forte is peculiarly action. Knowing his interest in the resumption of athletic relations between Harvard and Yale, a representative of the WEEKLY ventured to ask him his opinion of the reconciliation and its terms. The result was this statement and only this:

"I'm the happiest man you can find."

**Sentiment of the Undergraduates.**

[Yale Daily News.]

Yale men will welcome the favorable conclusion of the negotiations between Yale and Harvard, which have involved the future athletic relations of the two universities and carried with them the solution of this year's boating question at Yale. \* \* \* We believe we understand the undergraduate opinion at Yale well enough to say that it will unanimously endorse anything, which is so manifestly framed for the best interests of Yale and Harvard in particular, and college athletics in general, as this agreement seems to be.

[Harvard Crimson.]

There will be but one feeling throughout the student body today when it becomes known that the trouble with Yale in athletics is finally and happily settled. That feeling will be one of unmixed joy and gratitude, and it will be as deep and enthusiastic, as it will be universal:

\* \* \* \* \*  
 Forgetting the past and resolving on a generous open-hearted rivalry in the future, Harvard again joins hands with Yale and welcomes her heartily and joyfully to her old place as Harvard's "nearest and dearest foe."

**Baseball Work.**

About thirty-five candidates for battery positions on the University baseball team responded to the first call issued by Captain Keator this year. Among the most promising candidates for catchers are: DeForest, '97; Turnbull, '98; Hecker, '99; Davis, '99S.; Newcomb, 1900; Goodwin, 1900; Sullivan, 1900; and for pitchers: Betts, '98; Greenway, '98S.; Hecker, '99; Wallace, '99; Stewart, '98S.; Dunn, '98S.; Hall, '99S.; Alexander, 1900; Clarke, 1900.

The candidates for the Freshman team were called out last Saturday, and will be coached by F. Simmons, '98. Seventy-two men presented themselves. The candidates for the remaining positions on the University team will be called out on February 23.

**COMPARATIVE REPRESENTATION.**

**Where Yale and Harvard Obtain Their Students.**

The following table gives the comparative representation from States and foreign countries at Yale and Harvard for the years 1895-96 and 1896-97. The tables have been compiled from the University Catalogue. From the figures it will be seen from what sections of the country the gain in the enrollment of the two universities has been made over that of last year:

|                   | Yale. |       | Harvard. |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
|                   | 1896. | 1897. | 1896.    | 1897. |
| Maine .....       | 9     | 22    | 99       | 88    |
| N. Hampshire...   | 19    | 18    | 75       | 76    |
| Vermont .....     | 32    | 28    | 17       | 27    |
| Massachusetts..   | 122   | 152   | 2048     | 2166  |
| Rhode Island....  | 35    | 18    | 71       | 62    |
| Connecticut ..... | 772   | 818   | 42       | 29    |
| New York .....    | 507   | 515   | 354      | 364   |
| New Jersey .....  | 92    | 104   | 43       | 38    |
| Pennsylvania ...  | 162   | 150   | 108      | 102   |

Total .....1750 1825 2875 2952

**Central Section.**

|                 |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ohio .....      | 126 | 124 | 107 | 100 |
| Indiana .....   | 21  | 19  | 22  | 33  |
| Illinois .....  | 122 | 116 | 137 | 124 |
| Michigan .....  | 31  | 27  | 23  | 23  |
| Wisconsin ..... | 20  | 18  | 12  | 11  |

Total ..... 320 304 301 291

**Southern Section.**

|                   |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Delaware .....    | 6  | 10 | 6  | 6  |
| Maryland .....    | 14 | 8  | 6  | 11 |
| Dist. of Col..... | 21 | 19 | 43 | 30 |
| Virginia .....    | 5  | 5  | 12 | 8  |
| W. Virginia ....  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 9  |
| N. Carolina ....  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 8  |
| S. Carolina ..... | 7  | 2  | 6  | 3  |
| Georgia .....     | 7  | 9  | 6  | 3  |
| Florida .....     | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2  |
| Alabama .....     | 2  | 3  | 7  | 7  |
| Mississippi ..... | 0  | 0  | 5  | 6  |
| Tennessee .....   | 13 | 13 | 7  | 9  |
| Kentucky .....    | 17 | 20 | 12 | 13 |

Total ..... 102 99 119 115

**Western Section.**

|                  |    |    |    |    |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Minnesota .....  | 28 | 22 | 23 | 17 |
| Iowa .....       | 14 | 14 | 23 | 25 |
| Missouri .....   | 57 | 58 | 57 | 56 |
| Louisiana .....  | 9  | 12 | 8  | 7  |
| Texas .....      | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| Kansas .....     | 12 | 15 | 21 | 18 |
| Nebraska .....   | 4  | 8  | 16 | 9  |
| Colorado .....   | 23 | 30 | 23 | 22 |
| Utah .....       | 3  | 4  | 9  | 6  |
| Montana .....    | 1  | 4  | 5  | 8  |
| Oregon .....     | 5  | 9  | 2  | 2  |
| California ..... | 16 | 20 | 47 | 44 |

Total ..... 184 207 250 226

**FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

|                   |    |   |   |   |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|
| Canada .....      | 4  | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Hawaiian Isl'ds.. | 10 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Japan .....       | 7  | 8 | 5 | 0 |

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|                   |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|
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| Wales .....       | 6    | 1    | 0    | 1    |
| Ireland .....     | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| New Brunswick.    | 0    | 0    | 7    | 8    |
| Nova Scotia ..... | 0    | 1    | 10   | 10   |
| Ontario .....     | 0    | 0    | 7    | 4    |
| Total .....       | 34   | 29   | 37   | 29   |
| Scattered .....   | 25   | 31   | 27   | 30   |
| Grand totals...   | 2415 | 2495 | 3600 | 3674 |

**Harvard Crew Men Reinstated.**

At a meeting of the Administration Board of the Harvard Faculty held on Monday evening, February 8, it was decided to reinstate the two members of the University crew who had been suspended owing to the celebration with firearms in which they participated a few weeks ago. A petition for the reinstatement of these men had been signed by a majority of the several classes, by which they pledged themselves to refrain from and to suppress any such celebrations in which firearms were to be used during the remainder of their college course.

**Hartford Alumni Smoker Postponed.**

The smoker of the Hartford Alumni Association which was to have been held on Friday evening, February 12, was postponed on account of unfavorable weather. It will probably take place within a month, and due notice will be given when the date has been decided upon.

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