

NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES.

HARVARD.

Harvard's athletic team this year will be unusually strong, and few of last year's team, who left college, will be missed. In the sprints, Bigelow, '98; Redpath, '98; Denholm, '97; and Roche, '99, are the promising candidates, with Gould, and Dunstan, two Freshmen, close behind. All of last year's quarter-milers together with a few new men are now working regularly with very satisfactory results.

Candidates for the mile run are scarce and the only man of any prominence in this event is Grant, who broke the Harvard record last spring and took third in the Mott Haven games. In the hurdles Harvard is very weak as her three best men have left college. The prominent candidates are: Williams, '97; Clarke, L.S., Morse, '99; Rice, '98, and Hubbard, 1900.

On the field events, however, the team will show up well. Putnam is the only one of the high jump men who has left college and this year great reliance is placed in Morse, '99. Mason, '96, has been the only serious loss in the broad jump, as E. H. Clark, J. G. Clark and A. Stickney have cleared over twenty-two feet. Hoyt, who won at Athens last year, is forcing his competitors to hard work in the pole vault. F. Shaw and Patterson are the only two men who can throw the hammer with any proficiency, and of these Shaw alone is eligible, since Patterson, is a graduate of Cornell, in 1895.

Captain Dean has taken to the base ball training table the following men: Scannell, A. P. Davis, Paine, Haughton, Stevenson, Chandler, Hayes, Rand and Burgess. These men have received orders to be measured for uniforms.

Mr. R. C. Lehmann, a former editor of the London "Punch," has received an honorary election to the Lampoon Board.

CORNELL.

The Cornell crew is rowing as follows: Stroke, Bentley; 7, Tatum; 6, Spillman; 5, Johnston; 4, Crawford; 3, Moore; 2, Chriswell; bow, Ludlam. The alternates are: Stroke, Jeffers; 5, Sweetland; 4, Fuller; 3, Newell; bow, Crum.

Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge is to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at Cornell this year.

PENNSYLVANIA.

At the recent meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, a most significant action was taken, which will enable the Law Department of that Institution, to make the Biddle Memorial Library one of the most complete libraries of legal works and reports of Common Law in the country. The original gift made in 1887, included nearly all American and English reports. Since then quite a sum has been spent on texts and various reports. The late appropriation provides for the expenditure of \$20,000 in the next two years, in making still further additions.

Fence Orator and Fence Rush.

At a meeting of the Sophomore Class, held last Monday evening, Edward Theodore Noble, of Wichita, Kan., was elected fence orator for that class at the presentation of the Fence to the Freshmen in June.

When the Sophomores came out of their meeting they found the Fence in possession of the Freshmen. An attack was at once made. A very lively class fight took place, in which nearly every one involved received damages of some kind or other. Some escaped with only loss to clothes, while others may bear marks of the fight on their faces and limbs for several days to come.

The tussle lasted about half an hour, the Sophomores coming no nearer the Fence than when they began, and was finally brought to a close by the intercession of members of the Senior class. The Freshmen were persuaded to withdraw under the threat that their athletic privileges might be still further restricted if the fight resulted at all seriously, and with the consolation that they had at least for a time held possession of the much-coveted Fence.

The Tax Question Pushed.

The action of the New Haven Assessors in listing certain pieces of college property, not previously taxed, has been appealed to the Superior Court by the University's attorneys, Bristol, Stoddard & Bristol. There is little doubt that the case will be carried to the highest court by the losing party, no matter which way the Superior Court renders its decision. Both sides are determined to contest their point to the very last.

PRINCETON DEBATERS.

Three Men Chosen to Speak for the University.

The final trials of the Yale-Princeton debate were held in Osborn Hall last Tuesday evening. The judges were Prof. A. T. Hadley, Prof. L. O. Brastow, and Dr. E. V. Reynolds. Sixteen men spoke in the following order: F. R. Lehlbach, '97; N. A. Smyth, '97; N. Candee, '97 L. S.; J. M. Satterfield, '98 S.; H. W. Fisher, '98; O. H. Dowell, '98 S.; A. M. Hall, '97 T. S.; H. Bingham, '98; C. L. Avery, '97 L. S.; E. L. Smith, '97; A. E. Fraser, '98 T. S.; L. M. Bass, '97; E. H. Hume, '97; E. E. Garrison, '97; T. H. Cobbs, '97 L. S., and Dean Sage, '97.

The following men were chosen to represent Yale in the debate: Herbert Wescott Fisher, '98, of New Haven, Conn.; Edward Hicks Hume, '97, of Bombay, India; and Arthur Elieida Fraser, '98 T. S., of Sioux City, Iowa. C. L. Avery, '97 L. S., and E. L. Smith, '97, was selected as alternates.

THE THACHER PRIZE.

The Thacher prize of \$75.00 was awarded to H. W. Fisher, '98, as the best speaker from the Academic Department.

Eighty-Seven Decennial.

The class of '87 will hold its decennial reunion in New Haven on Tuesday, June 29th, 1897. Arrangements have already been made for the use of Lenox Hall and the Wheeler & Wilson band of Bridgeport has been engaged for the day. The class will attend the base ball game between Yale and Harvard in a body, accompanied by the band. Dinner will be served immediately after the game with Stewart as caterer. The ceremonies will close with fireworks and speeches. Although the speakers have not been announced, some great speeches are expected. Judging from the members who have already responded, a large attendance is assured. The committee having the reunion in charge are, George E. Hill, secretary of the class, Sanford E. Cobb, Oliver G.

Jennings, James R. Sheffield and Professor William Lyon Phelps.

Prof. Palmer to go Abroad.

Arthur H. Palmer, professor of German language and literature, expects to be granted a leave of absence by the corporation for the term of one year. He will leave for Europe at the close of the college year and will spend the winter of 1897-98 in Germany. No one will take the place of Prof. Palmer during his absence. The work will be so condensed as to be under the charge of the remaining German professors and instructors.

Princeton has chosen the following judges for the Yale-Princeton debate from the last submitted to them by the Yale Joint Debate Committee: Mayor Quincy, of Boston; Colonel G. A. Waring, of the New York Street Cleaning department, and Mr. Carroll D. Wright, the United States Commissioner of Labor.

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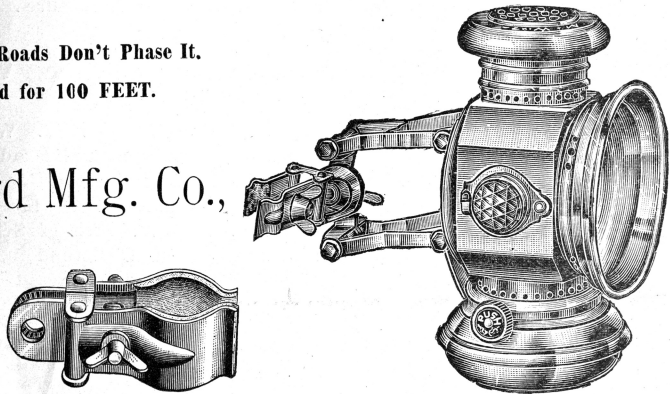
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