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ABOUT FOOTBALL TICKETS.

Announcement is made elsewhere of the arrangements for securing seats for YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY subscribers at the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge. Those who wish to secure seats for this or any other event in which the WEEKLY is able to help its subscribers, must read the paper and find out how to get them. Every year there are a number of urgent applications, letters and telegrams sent in after the expiration of the time for their receipt. The WEEKLY is obliged to announce that it cannot comply with the requests contained in any such applications, letters or telegrams, from any source. We have no intention of holding tickets in reserve, in order that some special late comers may be served. We may be able to tell people that they are too late, when they apply in that way, but we cannot guarantee to do even this.

One thing more. The notices printed in this paper are intended to give special and clear directions as to just what must be done in order to secure tickets. Those who do not follow these instructions will probably lose all chance of getting tickets. It is absolutely necessary that a system be rigidly followed. It will be rigidly followed. We wish to do all we can to further the desires of our subscribers in these matters, but we must do these things according to certain rules, or not at all.

THE MEETING.

The athletic captains made a mistake in not speaking at the University meeting. Mr. Curtiss's very straightforward talk and his moving spirit brought into the company of several hundred Yale men a full measure of old-time enthusiasm. They wanted then to hear a word from their leaders and to give these leaders the assurance of their very cordial spirit. It would have brought things together. The failure of the captains to do this is more creditable to their modesty than their good judgment. Self-interest ought to dictate the acceptance of such an opportunity to secure resources

for the University in their particular line. The omission ought to be regretted from their own standpoint, for upon them falls the heaviest measure of responsibility. Whatever is said about Yale spirit and the necessity for its return before anything can be accomplished, the commonplace fact remains that the leader is expected to lead. The captain must use every opportunity to get at material and to infuse his own spirit into those on whom he depends. A remark overheard at the meeting explains the attitude of Yale men on more than one occasion in recent years: "It's all right. The University is willing to follow, but they can't unless they know where their leaders are trying to go." Mutual understanding always helps things wonderfully and when Yale men understand each other, they are pretty sure to work harmoniously in the service of their College and University.

BUSINESS.

This is about our advertising and we would like to have you read it. We have never mentioned the subject before, but there are one or two things which ought to be said, for the conduct of the paper's advertising columns has not a little to do with its reputation and its good name. All Yale people have more or less direct interest in the way in which the WEEKLY is conducted and we have from time to time talked freely about our plans on the news side of the paper for this reason. Now here's the other end of it.

It seems right to have the advertising columns of the paper conducted with unusual discrimination. The character of the advertising clientele should be consistent with that of the paper's constituency, and the quality of the material offered should be adapted to the tastes and needs of that constituency. This is the plan that we are trying to go on. It is fair to the reader and to the advertiser. We try to make sure, before accepting an advertisement, that the advertiser is one who may worthily come before Yale men in this Yale paper, and that what he offers may be properly presented. We will try to avoid any fakes. As we have studied the matter, we have felt more and more this responsibility for the advertising columns. We now feel ready to announce this stand as our fixed policy. These columns will be scrutinized considerably more carefully than ever.

We are beginning to suggest the matter of advertising to Yale men who do a more or less general business. It is in conformity with the ideas of the paper that it should be used to induce and promote as much business connection among Yale men as possible, and we have in mind one or two lines of announcements which may be developed on this principle, in a paper like the WEEKLY.

As you become interested in any of these advertisements of Yale men or of others, can you not take the trouble to let the advertiser know how you became interested. This will help the paper and will be easy for you. The announcements may be about a football, a book, an insurance policy, a brokerage house, a tailor or a furnishing house. There are bits of news about these men and their business which may interest you.

The paper has reached a figure in its circulation, which, taken in connection with the kind of people who read it, and the interest which they have in all parts of it, as they are good enough to inform us, make an opportunity for very valuable advertising returns. It is this fact which makes it worth while now to state our position plainly.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

The Graduate's Family is Always Invited.

The work of sending out invitations to the Alumni of the Sheffield Scientific School to attend the semi-centennial celebration is well under way and answers are already beginning to come in. The Committee having charge of the dispatching of invitations were confronted at the outset by the difficulty of knowing whether or not an invitation was reaching a single or a married man. Therefore the alumni list was followed strictly, but of course the invitation is meant to cover the family of the recipient. Ladies are cordially invited to the address of President D. C. Gilman and to the reception.

The WEEKLY has been requested by a member of the Scientific School Governing Board to make it very plain that the company of the ladies at the address and reception is expected and very much desired.

The local Graduate Committee who will take care of visitors are as follows: William P. Blake, '52 S.; Albert B. Hill, '69 S.; Henry B. Sargent, '71 S.; Thomas H. Russell, '72 S.; C. Purdy Lindsley, '75 S.; John C. Gallagher, '79 S.; Charles E. Curtis, '88 S.; Wilbur F. Day, Jr., '92 S.; Thomas G. Bennett, '70 S.; Eugene S. Bristol, '68 S.; Edward H. Jenkins, '72 S.; Burton Mansfield, '75 S.; Bruce Fenn, '77 S.; Frank L. Bigelow, 81 S.; Wm. C. Wurtenberg, '89 S.; Henry Brewer, '94 S.

The following named graduates of the Scientific School have expressed their intention of being present at the celebration:—

- '52—Henry C. Hallowell.
- '53—D. F. Henry.
- '61—H. Bissell.
- '63—H. S. Manning.
- '66—Wilford Linsly, James A. McDonald.
- '69—Charles A. Brinley, W. R. Belknap, Charles A. Weed, Fred S. Curtis.
- '64—Charles G. Rockwood.
- '73—J. W. Auchincloss, E. J. Hall.
- '71—Prof. J. F. Klein, Harry D. Zeigler, E. C. Terry.
- '75—W. R. Howe, Dr. C. Purdy Lindsley, A. A. Browning.
- '74—E. E. Osborn, E. H. Forbes, William A. Rogers.
- '76—J. L. Houghteling, P. D. Ford, Hiram A. Miller, Dr. Mailhouse.
- '77—F. L. Cowles, Burr K. Field.
- '78—C. W. Canfield, W. L. Cowles.
- '79—G. W. Meeker, William S. Silsby.
- '80—C. M. Crouse, Prof. Dwight Porter.
- '81—Edward Bailey, S. Higgins, L. J. Schiller.
- '82—N. G. Bozeman, S. Lawrence Williams.
- '83—A. J. Wurts.
- '84—W. T. Shepard.
- '85—Irving C. Baldwin, Harry D. Kohn, Truman H. Newberry, F. E. Sands, C. R. Britton.
- '86—A. H. Rudd, Calvert Townley.
- '88—Dr. J. D. Gold, Cyrus Field Judson, P. T. Sherman.
- '89—Dr. J. A. Hartwell, Arthur H. Day.
- '90—Neil Gray, Jr.
- '91—W. W. Heffelfinger, E. O. Sutton.
- '92—R. T. Manning, O. G. Bunnell, George W. Reily, John H. Hammond, W. C. Briggs.
- '93—E. B. Ellesworth.
- '94—William Proctor.
- '95—Richard T. Crane, C. C. Walbridge, Dr. W. S. Barnes, T. T. Vandegriff.
- '68—Alexander Renick.
- '67—D. H. Wells.

Last Year's All-Around Champions.

The title of all-around champion of the University for 1897 has been awarded to J. H. Thompson, '97, by J. E. Sullivan of New York to whom the dispute was referred last Spring. Second place is awarded to R. G. Clapp, '99 S.

Yale Law School.

For circulars and other information apply to

Prof. FRANCIS WAYLAND,
Dean.

WHERE HARVARD IS WEAK.

No Sure Ground Gainers Among the Backs—A Law School Team.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 9.—Football practice during the week at Harvard has been somewhat more strenuous than previously, but the results are not very apparent. One word sums up the main difficulty—"slow." The players work hard, but the play is heavy. There is lacking the life and dash which one grows familiar with on the Yale Field. The men do not run to their positions and the ball is not put in play with a rush. There are other faults which are natural to a team at this season, among them, fumbling, lack of interference and the weakness of the backs, which has been remarked upon in a previous issue.

Ex-Captain Waters took a hand in the coaching on Thursday and instilled some of his energy into the men. This was apparent in yesterday's signal practice. But in the contest with Dartmouth this afternoon the visitors had the home team on a run.

Doucette is not yet able to take his place at center and Burdett, a Freshman heavyweight, and Burden have been substituting. Cochrane was in his place at quarter yesterday and to-day, and Donald, whose position was filled in Wednesday's game by Mills, is again at right-tackle. Brown is still playing in Sullivan's place at right-half.

The two games of the week have been disappointing. Harvard's defense, with rare exceptions, has been good, but the attention that has been given to developing offensive play seems to have been to little purpose.

The game with Bowdoin on Wednesday was uninteresting. The Bowdoin line was a heavy one and in the center proved more than a match for Harvard. At one time, successive rushes carried the ball twenty-five yards toward Harvard's goal. Stanwood, the right half-back, made the best gain for his team.

The best work for Harvard was done by Bouvé, who opened up good holes, and Dibblee, whose long runs were a feature and made Harvard's touchdowns possible. He was the only reliable ground-gainer.

At one time during the game, a fumble nearly cost Harvard a touchdown. Haughton was given the ball at Bowdoin's 5-yard line to carry it over, but he fumbled it just as he crossed the line and Gregson, picking it up, started for Harvard's goal with a clear field. He was run down by Maguire after covering thirty-five yards. The summary:

HARVARD	BOWDOIN
Cabot, I. e. r. e.,	Gregson
Wheeler, I. t. r. t.,	Merrill
Bouvé, I. g. r. g.,	Bodwell
Burnett, c. c.,	Spear
Shaw, r. g. l. g.,	Clondman
Mills, r. t. l. t.,	Stockbridge
Moulton, r. e. l. e.,	Gould
Maguire, q. b. q. b.,	Moulton
Brown, r. h. b. l. h. b.,	Stanwood
Dibblee, Parker, I. h. b. r. h. b.,	Ives
Haughton, f. b. f. b.,	Clark
Sanborn, f. b. f. b.,	Mainard
Touchdowns, Dibblee, Haughton 2,	
Bouvé; goals, Brown 2, Haughton;	
safety, Stanwood; umpire, W. Mackie;	
timekeeper, F. Woods; linesmen, F.	
Richardson and Ordway; time, first	
half, 20 minutes; second half, 15 min-	
utes; attendance, 2,000.	

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SURPLUS	\$26,681,996
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*New Business	} 121,564,987
paid for in 1896	
*Insurance in force	826,816,648

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