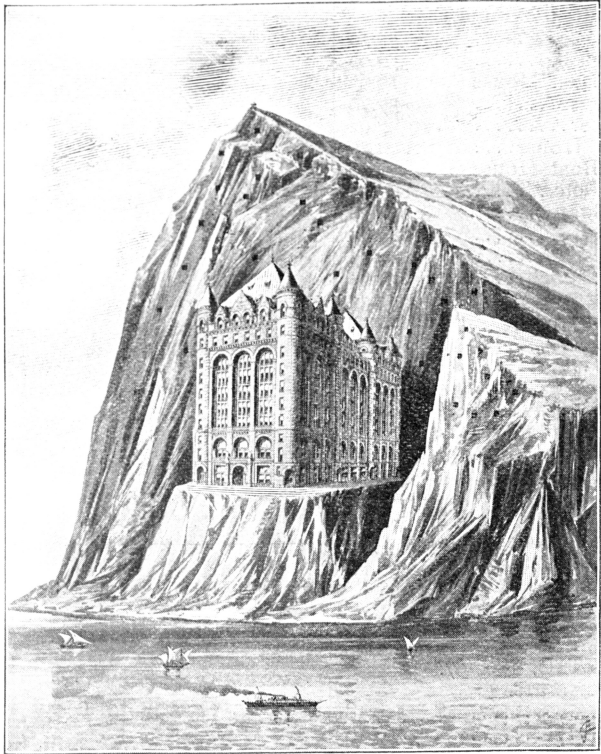


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PREPARATION AT PRINCETON.

Team Definitely Settled—Drilling in Individual and Team Work.

Princeton, Nov. 8.—Princeton has played her last game before she meets Yale on the 20th. The Lafayette game on Saturday was the last of the season but one. In that game the fondest hopes of Princetonians were surpassed. When the news came to Princeton two weeks ago that Pennsylvania had defeated Lafayette by 46—0, Princetonians were unanimous in agreeing that Princeton would not be able to duplicate the performance. The first half of Saturday's game did not tend to dispel that belief, but in the second half and particularly toward the close of it Princeton simply surpassed herself. The players saw that they could beat Pennsylvania's score and they went in with heart and soul to do it. Such fast football was never before seen on Princeton's gridiron, and when the score reached 57 the undergraduates and players were full of enthusiasm. This is the highest score of the season.

AS TO TEAM WORK.

But to the outlook. A great deal remains to be done by Princeton's eleven during the coming two weeks. The personnel of the team that will meet Yale is practically settled, and all attention from now on will be put upon team work and the development of the "eleven men in every play" idea. Princeton will send a very good team to meet Yale, but it will not be an eleven that could have defeated the Ninety-Six team. Even a surplus of "veterans" cannot always be made into a superlatively strong eleven.

PERSONNEL OF ELEVEN.

This is the team that, barring accidents, will line up on the Yale Field, November 20th: l. e., Creigh; l. t., Holt; l. g., Crowdis; c., Booth; r. g., Edwards; r. t., Hillebrand; r. e., Cochran; q. b., Baird; l. h. b., Bannard; r. h. b., Reiter; f. b., Wheeler. It will thus be seen that two of the best men will not be able to line up. Kelly and Armstrong are both in the hospital, and it is not likely that either of them will be able to participate in the Yale game. Kelly's place will be very capably filled by Reiter, who is really the best half-back at Princeton to-day, but Edwards is not a player of Armstrong's ability.

Baird is a great success at quarter-back, and he and Wheeler work together excellently. Baird has improved very much in his punting of late, this notwithstanding the apprehension felt in the early season that he could not duplicate his work of last season in this respect. Baird will do all the kicking for Princeton.

The line is comparatively strong, although it is weak at several points. Creigh and Holt are not nearly up to University playing form as yet. Bro-

kaw, of last year's team, will coach Creigh right up to the Yale game, while Lea, captain of the Ninety-Five team, will be here for ten days to coach the tackles. Crowdis is in about the same form as last year—strong in defense, but not so much so in offense. Booth has improved greatly at center, and though he will not be Gailey's equal, he will make it interesting for the player opposite him. Edwards is an old Lawrenceville guard and knows the position, but is too clumsy to be very effective. Hillebrand and Cochran are both playing a strong game.

The last week's practice has brought about a gradual improvement in team play, especially along the line of interference. The men are putting opponents out of the way when they strike them, consequently there is less of the tackling from behind, which has prevented so many long gains in games. The formations start quickly, move quickly when under way and are harder to break up than they have been at any previous time this Fall. The forwards are beginning to divine the direction and point of attack of an opponent's play, and every man gets into a play and works until the ball is downed.

INDIVIDUAL COACHING.

This week the individual men will be coached very carefully. Before lining up each day, the University team will be divided into groups and drilled by coaches who are the most competent that can be had. The center rush, quarter-back, half-backs and full-back will constitute one squad; the tackles and ends another, while the guards will be in another. Balliet, '94, and Prof. Fine will watch the work of Booth, Smith, '97, will coach Baird, while Alex. Moffatt, '84, Dougal Ward, and John Poe, '95, will coach the other backs. Frank Morse, '95, Brokaw, '97, McCaulay, Warren, Holly, W. Church, Cook, Walter Cash, Lea, '96, and George will also be on the field during the next ten days. The squad of coaches at Princeton was never before so large or so competent.

Two halves of hard practice will be played every day from now on to the 19th, and much of what the Princeton team of Ninety-Seven is to be will be decided by these next ten days of practice.

Corporation Meeting.

The regular Fall meeting of the Yale Corporation was held yesterday afternoon. By a vote of the Corporation Dr. Lafayette B. Mendel was promoted to an assistant professorship in Physiological Chemistry, in which department he has been an instructor.

It was decided to establish the degree Master of Science in the Scientific Department. This degree will be given to graduates of two years standing who have taken a first degree in Science and have pursued a higher course of study under the direction of the governing board. This will involve a year's residence of graduate study.

YALE IN NEW YORK.

The New Club—Class Reunions—Interest in Football.

During the past week the membership of the new Yale Club has passed the six hundred mark with many names still on the waiting list. While this advance has been most gratifying to the officers, a still further increase is looked for in the near future, now that the younger graduates have returned to town and see and appreciate the advantages the club holds out to them. Indeed it is upon the younger men that the club now chiefly relies for its new membership, and no effort is being spared to make the club especially attractive to them, while at the same time the claims of the older alumni are not overlooked. A further increase in the non-resident membership is also expected, and indeed should be an assured fact when the conveniences at the disposal of out-of-town members are considered. From the outset several bed-rooms have been set apart exclusively for transient use, and the moderate prices charged for these apartments, coupled with the excellent situation of the Club, and the low tariff of the restaurant, should attract a large membership of this class. To further aid in securing this the officers have placed in operation a cheap cab service in connection with the club.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The appointment of a Library Committee some time since has given an increased interest to the furnishing of the house. A donation of Yale memorabilia was announced at the meeting of the council on Monday evening, and the committee are in hopes that they will not have to reiterate their appeal. Among the first contributors to the library was Mr. Edmund Clarence Stedman, '53, who gave a complete set of the Hutchinson and Stedman "Library of American Literature." For the decoration of the house the Century Company and Harpers have contributed loan collections of artists' proofs by De Thulstrup and others.

CLASS REUNIONS.

One of the foremost arguments urged for the formation of the Club was the need of a suitable place for reunions of Yale men in New York, and on Saturday evening last the first of these meetings was held, when between twenty and thirty members of the Class of Ninety-Three came together for an informal meeting. From present indications Ninety-Seven will be the next class to hold a smoker, an entertainment of this kind having been announced for Saturday evening, November 27th.

INTEREST IN THE BIG GAMES.

As a matter of course football is now the chief topic of conversation at the Club. In general the showing made by the team last Saturday has greatly en-

couraged the "faithful" in New York. For the benefit of those who cannot see the Harvard and Princeton games the Club has made special arrangements with the long distance telephone service to have every play reported direct from the fields in Cambridge and New Haven to the large room on the first floor of the Club, where it will be announced first and then bulletined.

CLUB NIGHTS.

As previously announced in the WEEKLY, the question of Winter entertainments is being carefully considered. As the matter stands at present four club nights are now assured, but whether or not this number will be extended has not as yet been decided by the council.

NINETY-SEVEN CLASS MEETING.

A meeting of the alumni of Ninety-Seven residing in New York and vicinity was held at the club house last Friday evening to take action upon the death of Theodore Moore Barnes, Jr. A committee consisting of E. S. Harkness, R. deP. Tytus, G. P. Day, A. W. Lawrence and E. E. Garrison was appointed to draw up resolutions. These will be published in a subsequent issue of the WEEKLY.

Fire in Welch Hall.

A small fire broke out on Monday evening a little before eleven in the basement of the south entry of Welch Hall. The cause is unknown. The fire did very little damage beyond destroying a bicycle which was stored there. A large number of students gathered in front of Welch and encouraged the firemen in their work.

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