

PRINCETON LETTER.

Captain Baird Resigns, Kelly Will Fill His Place—Eligibility Rules.

[Correspondence of YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY.]

Princeton, N. J., February 9.—The undergraduate body of Princeton received a genuine surprise Saturday in the announcement from athletic sources that Baird had resigned the captaincy of the football team, and that Kelly had been elected to succeed him. This proceeding took place Thursday night, and the football men maintained absolute silence on the subject, so that the fact was not known until after the meeting of the Graduate Advisory Athletic Committee which met Saturday and ratified the election. Baird's resignation was brought about by failing health. He has been in poor condition physically since the Yale-Princeton game, November 20th.

The College regrets very much to lose Baird, so much had been expected of him next season. Still, Kelly is a man in whom all Princeton will have absolute confidence, and but for his own opposition it is quite likely that he would have been elected to this position instead of Baird, at first. Kelly's power over the men in a game was splendidly exemplified in the last Yale-Princeton game, when Cochran and Baird had been forced to retire. He is now a Senior, but will return to College for post graduate work next Fall.

Princeton has accepted the invitation of the Brown University Athletic Association to send three delegates to a conference of College men on February 19th. It is understood that the meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of formulating uniform athletic eligibility rules for all the leading Eastern Colleges, and Princeton is heartily in accord with this movement. Princeton has appointed the following delegates to represent her: Prof. Henry B. Fine, chairman of the Faculty Advisory Committee on Athletics, on behalf of the Faculty; W. H. Andrus, '97, University Athletic Treasurer, on behalf of the alumni, and D. S. Cook, '99, next season's football manager, on behalf of the undergraduates.

The second term of the University will begin February 10, and as soon thereafter as possible the baseball candidates will be called out. The Captain and Manager of this year's baseball team have decided to institute a new method of coaching the men this year. Heretofore it has been the custom to engage the services of a National League player for the first month of the season, and after he had gone let the sole responsibility for coaching the team rest upon the Captain. This year there will be no League player regularly engaged. Some League man may be with the team a few days prior to the more important games, but beyond this all the coaching will be done by graduates. Jerome Bradley, '97, has been engaged to serve as head coach, and he will be assisted by Jayne, the leading pitcher on the Ninety-Seven nine. These men had four years of experience with college baseball, and know perfectly well how to deal with college players. This new scheme is expected to yield good results.

Manager Harrison Hall, of the Ninety-Seven football team, submitted his report to the Graduate Advisory Committee Saturday. He reported a balance of \$1,000 from the season's receipts. Of course most of this came from the Yale game. The total receipts were \$16,500.

"Outing" for February.

The contents of *Outing* for February are: "Doris," by Sara B. Kennedy; "Snipe Shooting in the Hammock Lands," by George B. Mallon; "Australian Aboriginal Sports in Woodcraft," by Col. Jno. F. Hobbs; "Modern Ice Yachts," by H. P. Ashley; "Tobogganning," by Ed. W. Sandys; "Winter Work with the Camera," by Dr. Jno. Nicol; "A Week with the Singhalese," by E. M. Allaire; "The Revival of Falconry," by Chas. Turner; "The Airedale Terrier," by W. H. Huntington; "Self Defence with a Cane," by Justin Bonnafons; "From Chicago to San Francisco Awheel," by Margaret deLong; "Fox Hunting in the South," by Hansom Hiss, and the usual editorials, records, and poems.

The Hunt Memorial.

The building known as the Hunt Memorial, which was erected largely from a bequest of \$20,000 of Mrs. Hunt to the memory of Dr. Ebenezer Kingsbury Hunt, '33, her husband, who died in 1889, was formally dedicated and accepted by the Hartford Medical Society Tuesday evening, February 1st.

Dr. Horace S. Fuller, Vice-President of the Society, presided in the absence of the President, Dr. J. Pierrepont Davis, '66, and introduced Dr. Melancthon Storrs, '52, who gave an historical address. Dr. Gurdon W. Russell, '37 M.S., followed him with a speech of acceptance, after which Dr. Nathan Mayar read an original poem. The oration of the evening was given by President Daniel C. Gilman, '52, of Johns Hopkins University.

Among the guests of honor who were on the platform were: Drs. George R. Shepherd, '66 M.S.; Herbert E. Smith, '79 S., Dean of the Yale Medical School; Francis Bacon, '53 M.S., and W. H. Carmalt, '81 Hon., of New Haven, and W. H. Wiggin of New York. George G. Williams, '80 S., and Mrs. Williams, who was a daughter of the late Dr. Hunt, and Benjamin Dimmick, '81, and Mrs Dimmick, who was also a daughter of Dr. Hunt, were among the guests.

The building is situated on Prospect street, and has been designed by McKim, Mead and White of New York, for the purpose for which it is intended. It is of red brick two stories high, and contains an assembly room, a library, and a large laboratory. In the front hall is a mantel given by Mrs. J. Pierrepont Davis, and a portrait of Dr. Hunt painted by Flagg. The building committee was composed of Drs. Gurdon W. Russell, '37 M.S.; Melancthon Storrs, '52, and George R. Shepherd.

Mrs. Hunt by a bequest established and endowed the chair of Anatomy in the Yale Medical School some years ago.

Fairfield County Association.

The Yale Alumni Association of Fairfield County (Conn.) elected the following officers for the coming year:

Effingham H. Nichols, LL.D., '41, New York City, President; Rev. Samuel Scoville, '57, Stamford; Hon. Lyman D. Brewster, '55, Danbury; Hon. F. St. John Lockwood, '49, Norwalk; Hon. Howard J. Curtiss, '81, Stratford, Vice-Presidents; Rev. A. N. Lewis, '52, Montpelier, Vt., Secretary; Hon. George P. Carroll, '83, Bridgeport, Treasurer; Major William B. Hincks, '78 Hon., Bridgeport; Hon. Robert E. DeForest, '67, Bridgeport; Gen. Russell Frost, '77, South Norwalk, Trustees and Managers; William A. Borden, Assistant Secretary and Registrar.

The biennial banquet will take place in May or June. Among the speakers will be Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, Bourke Cochran, Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton and John Wanamaker.

Student Volunteer Convention.

The Third International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions will be held at Cleveland, O., from Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23d until Sunday evening, Feb. 27th. The aim of the Convention is to bring together carefully selected students and professors from all important institutions of higher learning in North America, and leaders of the missionary enterprise both at home and abroad, to consider the problem of the evangelization of the world. Discussion will also be held on questions concerning the promotion and fostering of missionary interest among students and the financial difficulties of missionary work. Among the speakers are the following Yale graduates: Rev. Harlan P. Beach, '78, Educational Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement; Rev. William B. Boomer, '80, of Chile; Rev. Francis E. Clark, '55, President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and Rev. J. J. Lucas, '66 H., of India.

It is expected that the attendance will reach fifteen hundred. Yale will send about twenty delegates, about half of whom expect to become missionaries after their college course. The committee in charge of the Yale delegation

is composed of L. Thurston, '98; Mathew Mills, 1900; L. T. Stone, '99 S.; and A. H. Richardson, 1901.

Law School Chess Club.

A meeting of men in the Law School who are interested in either checkers or chess was held last week and a club was formally organized with the following officers: President, J. K. Blake, '98 L. S.; Vice-President, E. P. Arvine, '99 L. S.; Secretary and Treasurer, H. B. Augur, 1900 L. S. By increasing the interest in chess the Law School hopes to furnish members of the University teams in future years. A chess tournament is at present in progress, the winner of which will challenge the winner of the inter-class tournament.

The Club was originally intended as a checker club, but there were so many men interested in chess in the School that it was thought more advisable to combine rather than establish two clubs.

Senior Promenade Committee.

The Senior class met Wednesday evening, February 2d, in Osborn Hall to elect a Senior Promenade Committee. On the informal ballot the following fifteen men were nominated: F. T. vanBeuren, E. G. Perkins, J. O. Rodgers, A. S. Hay, R. T. Garrison, R. H. Gay, F. W. Sheehan, H. B. Wilcox, M. L. Fearey, S. M. Milliken, E. Sawyer, J. J. Hazen, R. R. Hitt, H. E. Butler, A. D. Baldwin.

The following ten men were elected on the final ballot: Frederick Theodore Van Beuren, Jr., of New York City; Edward Carter Perkins of Hartford, Conn.; Frank William Sheehan of West Haven, Conn.; James Otis Rodgers of Toledo, Ohio; Arthur Douglas Baldwin of Maui, H. I.; Henry Emerson Butler of Ogontz, Pa.; Edward Sawyer of Dover, N. H.; Adelbert Stone Hay of Washington, D. C.; Herbert Budington Wilcox of Summit, N. J.; Josiah Judson Hazen of Haddam, Conn.

Book by Professor Ladd.

George T. Ladd, '81 H, Clark Professor of Moral Philosophy and Metaphysics, is the author of a new textbook on mental science entitled, "Outlines of Descriptive Psychology," which appeared Monday, February 7, from the press of Charles Scribner's Sons. By means of experimental and physiological investigations a complete but summary treatment of human mental life from different points of view is given. The book is divided into two parts, of which the first treats of those elementary forms of functioning which analysis discovers as entering into all mental life. In the second part the author traces the evolution of the principle of the mind.

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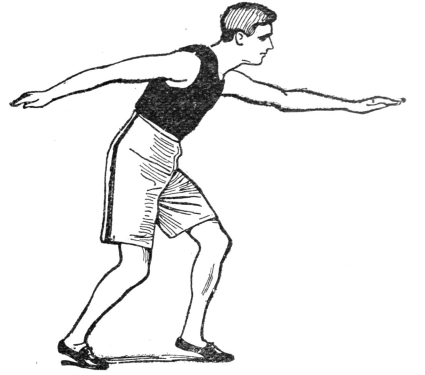
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