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WAR FEELING AT HARVARD.

Prominent Athletes Among Those Connected With Companies.

[Correspondence of YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY]

Cambridge, April 25.—The University began the final term of the year today, after the week of recess. The return of the students finds the opening of the war interfering with the College attendance, as well as with the athletic interests. A large number of students are members of military organizations and others have joined a company which has been formed among the undergraduates, or are drilling in unorganized squads. The fever for war seems to spread rapidly and students are talking of enlisting who could not possibly pass the physical examination required for army service.

A few students who belong to the Naval Militia have already been called into active service, while a much larger number will leave their work as soon as the Massachusetts infantry are called upon. The First Corps of Cadets includes about twenty Harvard students and many graduates. Battery A of the First Artillery has a large representation of Harvard men and Battery C also numbers Harvard undergraduates on its roll. Besides those who are members of Massachusetts companies, there are many who are enrolled among the militia of other States, and some of these have not returned to the University.

As is natural, there is a large percentage of athletes among the members of the military companies and there will be vacancies hard to fill in the various teams. A majority of last year's Football Eleven are either in the Naval Militia or members of the Harvard company. Six of the oarsmen are members of the Harvard company and the track team is also represented. The Captains of the Crew, Football and Baseball teams are in the number and there are two ex-Captains on the list. Two of the pitchers on the Ball Nine are included.

Captain Rand of the Baseball Team is at the head of the company. Among the Harvard men in Battery A, which will be one of the first artillery companies to be called upon, is D. Grant, who is the main stay of the Track Team in the long distance runs.

It is reported that all students in the Senior class, who have a standing at the present time which, if maintained, would entitle them to a degree, will be given their degrees in course, if they leave before graduation to serve in the war.

No formal action has yet been taken to recognize the honor conferred upon the University by naming one of the United States ships "Harvard."

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Buffalo Yale-Harvard Dinner.

The Yale and Harvard Alumni Associations of Buffalo held a joint dinner at the Ellicott Club on Saturday evening, April 16th. It is the first time the two Associations joined in an entertainment, and it proved a very memorable occasion. The large dining room of the Club was decorated with blue and crimson bunting, and on each side of the hall were large flags and shields representing the two Colleges.

Mr. George Garham, the President of the Harvard Association, proposed a toast to President McKinley, which was responded to with great enthusiasm. He then introduced as Harvard's Toastmaster, Mr. H. P. Bissell.

The President of the Yale Association, Mr. S. M. Clement, '81, introduced as their Toastmaster, Mr. S. T. Viele, '68. On behalf of the Harvard Association Mr. Bissell presented a handsome glass loving-cup to the Yale Alumni Association, and Mr. Veile presented a similar cup to the Harvard Association, bearing their shield and the words of their cheer.

Mr. Viele then introduced Messrs. Wright, of Rochester, N. Y.; David Grey and H. A. Bull of Buffalo, to speak for the Harvard men, and Messrs. W. S. Bissell, '69; Ansley Wilcox, '74, and Rev. G. B. Richards, '88 S., for Yale, were presented by the Harvard Toastmaster, Mr. Bissell.

The speeches were all rather serious, and referred principally to the pleasant relations which have recently been renewed between the two Colleges.

About 56 Yale men and some 40 Harvard men were present.

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