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YALE'S RESPONSE.

Definite information concerning the amount of the fund for the gift to the United States cruiser Yale is properly reserved for the mass meeting to-morrow night, when all pertinent facts will be laid before the University's graduate and undergraduate members. But the main fact is known: The Committee have for some time been discouraging subscriptions. Where associations or collections of alumni have promised definite amounts, they have, of course, been accepted and incorporated in the estimate of funds available, but very many offers for further work or further money have been gratefully declined. In the long list of subscribers now in the records in this office, one could pick out scores who stand ready to increase an already generous subscription.

To say that Yale could have fitted out an entire battery of three and six pounders is not putting it too strong. One appeal went out through the WEEKLY for one dollar subscriptions; another followed when the idea of the guns was adopted. Along with these requests for contributions the word was passed to the different associations and collections of alumni the country over. That was all. The difficulty is explained elsewhere. Everybody insisted on subscribing, and alumni associations were not satisfied with the extent of their assessment. They often raised it 25 to 100 per cent. We do not know that anyone ever doubted the loyalty of Yale men to their country or to their alma mater. We nevertheless consider this little incident worth remembering. It will be in order in another issue to ask suggestions as to the proper disposition of a surplus, after gifts of about six thousand dollars in value have been presented.

YALE LUCK.

Just at present "Yale Luck," as it is called, seems to be in the exclusive possession of the United States cruiser which has adopted the University's name. She is avoiding difficulties and doing things. The part of Yale which is at home trying to keep up the good old business on land and sea does not find her lines falling to her in pleasant places. Our track teams sends a few good members into Brother Jonathan's

service, then trips up in one or two unexpected directions and succumbs to her ancient and honorable foe. The Nine moves over to Providence (where unpleasant things have happened before in recent years), gets into a heap of trouble and the fears born of two unhappy seasons on the diamond are re-creating in large form.

We share these and other fears, as long as the rank and file of the University do not attend to business. The war is disturbing. To send to the front a whole platoon, and then squads of ten and twenty at a time, of some of the best men in the University, does not conduce to earnest attention to home duties. Men read war extras, which they despise, get very mad and condemn the North Atlantic Squadron and the University Nine in the same breath, as inefficient organizations under the command of short-sighted leaders.

The Yale men at Camp are attending to their business very well. They have already won the same kind of a place in the opinion of their fellow soldiers as they will hold in the opinion of their superior officers, when they have had enough time for training, after the old-fashioned Yale way. It is likewise true that the men on the teams and on the crews are doing their part with zeal. Let their friends in the Senior class and others who have developed a critical spirit, remember what it is that makes Yale win—the thing that makes squadrons and armies win. If there is not the same kind of discipline all through the College that there is around the training table, if there is not unquestioning and enthusiastic support of leaders known to be qualified for their task, then Yale will begin to eat up her own reputation.

Some information about one of the most important of Yale's Departments of education is given elsewhere. It does not make one think any the less of Yale education to read it. Other articles will follow it, reviewing in the same way what Yale is doing along some of the other great lines of the University's educational scheme.

YALE'S DEFEAT.

Due to Marked Weakness in a Few Events.

Cambridge, May 14.—Harvard defeated Yale in the dual track meeting on Holmes Field this afternoon by the score of 56 to 48. The result came as a surprise to Harvard men, for it was generally felt here that Yale would make a stronger showing. When Captain Bigelow's team finally pulled out a victory, the students celebrated the achievement with the more zest because the opportunity was not anticipated.

The Yale team lost because of marked weakness in a few events. The plucky work of the majority of the team made the slump in the final events of the afternoon most disappointing. The showing in the track events was, as a whole, excellent. Although Harvard's runners and hurdlers showed unexpected strength, the Yale representatives fought for every point, and frequently came to the front at the finish when their opponents looked like winners.

WHERE YALE WAS WEAK.

In both the high and broad jumps the Blue was outclassed, while in the hammer throw an inferior performance proved sufficient to force Yale into second place. When Yale is shut out of the high jump with the bar at 5 feet 9½ inches, and the best distance jump on the part of a Yale contestant is 21 feet ½ inch, it is not surprising that Harvard is able to win. In the hammer, too, a throw of 123 feet 10 inches, proved more than two feet better than Yale's best.

Another fact which was emphasized in the meeting this afternoon was the better showing of the new material at Harvard. In most scores, the points made by Yale were scored by the veteran athletes. Gleason was the notable exception. Harvard's new blood, on the contrary, was frequently in the fore, and Robinson, Nickerson, Hollowell and Ellis added 15½ points to the Crimson total.

The best work for Yale was done by Gleason and Blount in the sprints, Captain Perkins in the hurdles, Fisher and Ordway in the middle distance runs, McCutcheon and Wear in the bicycle race, and O'Donnell in putting the shot. Yale's pole vaulting team took all the points and deserves especial commendation. It has never been equalled in any college.

The outcome of the meeting leaves the standing in the series for the present trophy cup 4 to 3 in Harvard's favor. As the cup becomes the property of the university winning it the largest number of times in nine years, Yale must now win twice in succession to secure permanent possession. The summary of events is as follows:

100 YARDS DASH.

First heat—Won by E. J. Green, H., time, 10 2-5s.; R. M. Graff, Y., second; D. G. Harris, H., third.

Second heat—Won by A. W. Robinson, H., time, 10 1-5s.; F. A. Blount, Y., second; run off of tie for third place between C. C. Conway, Y., and F. H. Bigelow, H., won by C. C. Conway, Y.

Final heat—Won by A. W. Robinson, H., time 10 1-5s.; F. A. Blount, Y., second; C. C. Conway, Y., third.

120 YARDS HURDLES.

First heat—Won by E. C. Perkins, Y., time, 16 1-5s.; J. W. Hollowell, H., second.

Second heat—Won by F. B. Fox, H., time, 16 4-5s.; J. J. Peter, Y., second.

Final heat—Won by E. C. Perkins, Y., time, 16 1-5s.; F. B. Fox, H., second; J. W. Hollowell, third.

220 YARDS HURDLES.

First heat—Won by W. G. Morse, H., time, 26 1-5s.; E. C. Perkins, Y., second.

Second heat—Won by J. W. Hollowell, H., time, 26 2-5s.; J. L. Bremer, H., second.

Final heat—Won by J. L. Bremer, H., time, 25 2-5s.; W. G. Morse, H., second; J. W. Hollowell, H., and E. C. Perkins, Y., third.

220 YARDS DASH.

First heat—Won by E. J. Green, H., time, 23 1-5s.; I. Richards, Jr., Y., second; C. J. Gleason, Y., third.

Second heat—Won by C. C. Conway, Y., time, 23 1-5s.; F. H. Bigelow, H., second; F. H. Warren, Jr., Y., third.

Final heat—Won by C. J. Gleason, Y., time, 22 4-5s.; E. J. Green, H., second; F. H. Bigelow, H., third.

LIBERALITY IN LIFE INSURANCE.

A case in point is the recent announcement of the New York Life Insurance Co., concerning the effect on policies in this company held by those who might enlist in the army or navy of the United States, in case of war. The company has sent out a notice that all those now holding its policies and all who may secure its policies between now and the actual outbreak of hostilities, if that time ever comes, would receive the full benefit therefrom, without the payment of any other than the regular rates now in force.

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440 YARDS RUN.

Tie for first place between H. H. Fish, H., and T. R. Fisher, Jr., Y.; J. L. Bremer, H., third. Time, 51s.

880 YARDS RUN.

Won by C. E. Ordway, Y., time, 2m. 4s.; C. D. Draper, H., second; S. H. Bush, H., third.

ONE MILE RUN.

Won by D. Grant, H., time, 4m. 26 1-5s.; C. B. Spitzer, Y., second; H. B. Clark, H., third.

TWO MILE BICYCLE RACE.

First heat—Won by J. H. Wear, Y., time, 15m. 15s.; W. McCutchen, Y., second.

Second heat—Won by R. B. Howard, Y., time, 6m. 22 3-5s.; H. P. White, H., second.

Final heat—Won by W. McCutchen, Y., time, 9m. 45 2-5s.; J. H. Wear, Y., second; H. P. White, H., third.

SHOT PUT.

Won by E. E. O'Donnell, Y., distance, 40 ft. 5 1-2 in.; S. G. Ellis, H., second, distance, 39 ft. 6 3-4 in.; S. F. Mills, H., third, distance, 38 ft. 8 in.

POLE VAULT.

Won by B. Johnson, Y., height, 11 ft. 3 in.; R. G. Clapp, Y., second, height, 11 ft.; C. T. Dudley, Y., third, height, 10 ft. 3 in.

HIGH JUMP.

Won by A. N. Rice, H., height, 5 ft. 11 3-8 in.; S. G. Ellis, H., second, height, 5 ft. 9 3-4 in.; W. G. Morse, H., third, height, 5 ft. 9 3-4 in.

BROAD JUMP.

Won by A. L. Nickerson, H., distance, 22 ft. 10 in.; J. G. Clark, H., second, distance, 22 ft. 1-2 in.; W. F. P. Berger, Y., third, distance 21 ft. 8 1-2 in.

HAMMER THROW.

Won by W. D. Hennen, H., distance, 123 ft. 10 in.; G. Cadwalader, Y., second, distance, 121 ft. 7 in.; S. B. Sutphin, Y., third, distance, 118 ft. 8 1-2 in.

SUMMARY.

	Yale.	Harvard.
100-yard dash.....	3	5
120-yard hurdles.....	5	3
440-yard run.....	3½	4½
880-yard run.....	5	3
220-yard dash.....	5	3
Mile run.....	2	6
220-yard hurdles.....	0½	7½
Two mile bicycle race.....	7	1
Pole vault.....	8	0
Shot put.....	5	3
Hammer throw.....	3	5
High jump.....	0	8
Broad jump.....	1	7
	48	56

J. WESTON ALLEN.

The editors of the *Yale Law Journal* have appointed the following officers for the coming year: Chairman, Knox Maddox, 1900, L.S., of San Francisco, Cal.; business manager, C. H. Studinski, 1900 L.S., of Pueblo, Col.