

For Gymnastic Championship.

The intercollegiate gymnastic contest for the championship of the United States will be held March 24, in the gymnasium of New York University, University Heights. It will be the first meet of the kind ever attempted, and the place to be occupied by college gymnastics in the future will depend largely on its success.

In each event the contestants will be given a certain number of points according to the excellence of their work, and to the three having the greater number of points at the end of the contest, will be awarded cups as first, second and third prizes. The man making the highest score will hold the intercollegiate all-round championship for a year. Cups will also be given to the winners of first, second and third places in each event.

The Yale team will probably consist of six or eight men, three of whom—R. G. Clapp, '99 S., Captain; W. L. Otis, 1900, and E. L. Eliason, 1901—will compete for the all-round championship. The other members of the team will be chosen later, and will probably be entered in only one or two events.

The three men above mentioned are better fitted to compete for the championship, because they have not devoted their time to any one apparatus, but have become almost equally proficient with all of them.

There will be the customary list of events: horizontal bar, parallel bars, side-horse, tumbling, flying rings, and club swinging.

A gymnastic exhibition has also been arranged between Columbia, Princeton and Yale, to take place at the new Columbia gymnasium, March 10. This will be considered the formal opening of the gymnasium. The exhibition will be followed by a dance and the Glee and Banjo Clubs of Columbia will render selections at different times during the evening.

Yale and Columbia will work on the horizontal bar, parallel bars, flying rings and horse, while Princeton's time will be devoted to the flying and double trapeze. All three teams will close the program with exhibitions in club and baton swinging, tumbling and pyramids.

A Unique Menu.

The menu of the Long Island Alumni Association dinner held in Brooklyn, March 3, got up in the shape of a Yale examination paper, is printed below in full:

YALE UNIVERSITY.
ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS IN ELECTIVE COURSES.

LONG ISLAND ALUMNI.
Friday, March 3d, 1899.

Students are expected to dispose of any eleven of the following.

I. *Mechanics.*
OYSTERS. (Students may consult the Horse (radish) and use the (Blue) points acquired from the Chef). Let the valve B; and the soft body, C. Apply six units of kinetic energy and compute the result. (Corollary. Should the said valve contain thermal units sufficient to raise 1 pound of water 100° C., then let the valve be D—).

II. *Modern History.*
GREEN TURTLE SOUP. The meat of this topic having been in hot water and subjected to a hot fire, comment on its analogy to the Spaniards and the Filipinos; and explain the phrase "In the Consommé," noting its historical value.

III. *Trigonometry.*
NORTH RIVER SHAD, planked (on a logarithmic table). (a) What sines denote the Angle R? (b) When to the Angle R is added Imagination, $n+1$, get onto his curves and plot them. (c) Why doesn't he use Plane Figures? (NOTE.—In this examination avoid the trigonometrical scales, if any).

IV. *Greek.*
Σάδδλε ύφ λάμβ, μίντ σαύς.
Νύ Βερύβα ποτήτως, Ούλλανδαισε.
Τωμῆτως, στύφφεδ. Κλάρετ.

Scan and translate the above to your native tongue. Digests may be used freely.

V. *Algebra.*
 $\sqrt{\text{Binomial artichokes} + XYZ \text{ Sauce.}}$ Extract the root.

VI. *Geology.*
SORBET DWIGHT. (a) Absorb it and describe the accumulation of rocks, stratified, igneous, metamorphic and financial in the vicinity of New Haven. (b) Explain the accretions of Yale sand there. (c) Are there ever any quartz in the sand?

VII. *Astronomy.*
CIGARETTES. (This is a light subject. Two hours optional.) Use Lucifer in conjunction to illuminate the dark body and illustrate the creation of nebulae. (Observe the nebulae through glasses at any subsequent time of the evening.)

VIII. *Political Economy.*
GOLDEN PLOVER. What advantages are derived by working the game for all it is worth? Illustrate by following Lucillian examples and note the inapplicability of Tammany methods to this proposition.

IX. *English.*
ICE CREAM. Explain the origin and use of the following colloquialisms: "Marble heart," "cracked ice," and "frozen palm;" and dissertate upon their application to Nov. 12 and Nov. 19, 1898. Students are requested to limit their use of plain Anglo-Saxon herein; and—"Forget it."

X. *Roman Antiquities.*
CAMEMBERT and GORGONZOLA. State why Tarquinius Superbus, architect of the foregoing, was in bad odor with the Roman people.

XI. *Chemistry.*
Dissolve Saccharose $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ in a decoction of Caffeine, $C_8H_{10}N_4O_2$; decant the resulting A1 solution PDQ and, without a retort, determine the Specific Gravity (or humor) of the speeches which follow.

Freshman Debating.

A challenge was sent recently by the Yale Freshman Union to the Harvard 1902 Debating Society. This challenge was promptly accepted by the Harvard Freshmen. The Faculty of Harvard are, however, opposed to all intercollegiate Freshman debating, and at a recent meeting refused to ratify the Harvard Freshmen's acceptance. It is well known from the last report of President Eliot that he is opposed to all forms of Freshman intercollegiate contests and especially to Freshman debating. This will, without doubt, put a stop to all further attempts to secure a Freshman debate between the two colleges.

Chi Delta Theta Elections.

The following men have received elections to Chi Delta Theta, in view of the merit of their literary work during Senior year: George Shepard Chappell, '99, New London, Conn.; Lee Wilson Dodd, '99 S., New York City; William Henry Field, '99, Rutland, Vt.; Guy Mortimer Carleton, '99, Hartford, Conn.; and Howard Chandler Robbins, '99, Springfield, Mass.

Captain McBride's Men.

Captain McBride issued his first call for candidates for next year's football team Wednesday, March 8th. Fifty-five men responded. No practice will be given these men immediately, but soon after the Easter vacation, candidates for positions back of the line and

for end rush will be called out. W. T. Bull, '88 S., who is studying in the Medical School, has consented to coach these men and especial attention will be given to kicking.

Scrub Crews Begin Work.

The work of the various scrub crews is being organized under the management of the Dunham Boat Club and it is expected that there will be about eighteen crews, aside from the University College and Freshmen eights, in training for the Spring Regatta to be held at Lake Whitney late in May.

Passports.

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After Dinner Speaking.

This is rather the season for it in College, and the best banquets, at which it is heard, are more and more held at the New Haven House. There is a roominess and a good atmosphere about the hotel that commend it to undergraduates and to graduates.

Another Thaw

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