

## YALE ATHLETICS.

### A Meeting to Consider Means of Improving Them.

On Monday, July 3, the Captains and Managers of the Yale teams for 1899-1900, with the exception of Captain McBride of the Football team and Captain Johnson of the Track team, met in one of the rooms in Dwight Hall, with a few graduates who had been called in at the eleventh hour to talk over the athletic situation and try to devise plans for its improvement in the coming year.

It was an absolutely unanimous feeling that the existing conditions, resulting from an attempt to run things in a University of 2,500 men on the plan of their conduct in an institution of half the size, were not defensible on any grounds and could not be continued.

It was agreed that some system must be found by which athletics could be conducted with reference to years to come, and also in such a way that the different branches would co-operate to the general good more effectively; and also, so that a greater unity of action may be secured between graduates and undergraduates; and still further, so that the different Faculties may work more harmoniously with the students.

Only a handful of graduates were present at the meeting, because it was called on so short a notice; but those who were present felt that on the general questions considered they could safely speak for practically the entire graduate body, inasmuch as the matter had been much discussed for three years and with increasing frequency and earnestness in the last twelve months.

A committee was therefore appointed to carry out the purpose of the meeting. The plans considered are at present so intangible as to make it absolutely impossible to make any definite announcement. Things can not take shape yet for two or three weeks, owing to certain conditions in the University.

It may, however, be stated, with a great deal of emphasis, that there is not the slightest possibility of founding a chair of athletics at Yale and of placing Walter Camp in that chair. Inasmuch as that rumor has gained considerable credence in the press, it may be as well to say that Mr. Camp would accept no such position.

There was also no talk of a series of mass meetings or anything of that sort.

Those present were Mr. Rockefeller, President of the Football Association; Mr. Schweppe, President of the Boat Club; Mr. Twichell, President of the Baseball Association; Mr. Dana, President of the Athletic Association; Mr. Allen, Captain of the Crew; Mr. Camp, Captain of the Nine, and of the graduates the following: Mr. Walter Camp, '80; Mr. Ray Tompkins, '84; Mr. Lewis S. Welch, '89; Mr. Edson F. Gallaudet, '93; Mr. Frank Butterworth, '95, and Mr. D. C. Twichell, '98.

A number of telegrams were received expressing heartiest sympathy with the purpose of the gathering. It can be said that there is no disposition to interfere with established principles of running Yale athletics.

### New Corporation Members.

Rev. Newell M. Calhoun, who was elected by the clerical members of the Corporation to succeed Rev. Joseph W. Backus, resigned, entered Yale with the Class of 1872, but in his second year failing health compelled him to leave. Later he returned and graduated from the Divinity School in the Class of 1874. He has held important pastorates in Milford, Conn.; Canandaigua, N. Y.; Cleveland, O., and Winsted, Conn., and now lives in the last named town.

Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. George Leon Walker, is a graduate of Bowdoin College and of the Andover Theological Seminary. He was first settled over a Presbyterian church in Quincy, Ill., where he began a career in authorship which he has kept up until the present time. He has written several volumes of sermons and an important work on social ethics. Dr. Smyth has been pastor of the Center Church, New Haven, about fifteen years, and is one of the best known clergymen of the State. He

is recognized as a man of marked ability.

Mr. Alfred L. Ripley, elected to the unexpired term of the late E. G. Mason, is a graduate of Yale in the Class of 1878. Mr. Ripley was Assistant Professor in German in the Academical Department of Yale from 1885 to 1888. He is at present Vice-President of the Hide and Leather National Bank of Boston.

Mr. Henry F. Dimock, who was elected for six years, succeeding Hon. F. J. Kingsbury, Yale '46, resigned, is a graduate of Yale in the Class of 1863. After practicing Law several years in New York, he became Manager of the Metropolitan Steamship Co., and has been prominently identified with the transportation service till the present time. He is a Director of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., the Western National Bank and the Dominion Coal Co.

A fuller sketch of Mr. Dimock's life appeared in the March 1st issue of the ALUMNI WEEKLY.

### University Club Addition.

Plans are now being drawn by Mr. L. W. Robinson, Yale '97, for a \$5,000 addition to the University Club and work on it will be begun in the Fall. The object is to make room for a permanent University training table; which shall be under the control of college managers. The experiment of establishing the baseball and crew table at the club last Spring was very satisfactory, excepting in the point of room, and to get over this difficulty the addition, which will give ample space for the kitchen and the dining room, will be built.

A detailed sketch of the building will be published in the August number.

### Reward of \$25.00.

A reward of \$25.00 will be paid, and no questions asked, for the return of the sights of the two guns of the U. S. Cruiser Yale, which were stolen from the pieces during Commencement week, when the guns were on exhibition in the Gymnasium. The forward barrel sight of "Handsome Dan," and the breech sight of "Eli" are the ones missing. The reward is offered by the Yale Cruiser Fund, and will be paid upon the delivery of the two sights at the office of YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY, 6 White Hall, New Haven.

### Candidates for Admission.

The WEEKLY is able to give, as it goes to press, the figures of final and preliminary examinations in the Academic and Scientific Departments of the University. A comparison is made with the figures of last year:

#### ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

	July, 1898.	June, 1899.
Final .....	379	334
Preliminary .....	344	304
Totals .....	723	638

#### SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

	July, 1898.	July, 1899.
Finals .....	217	208
Preliminary .....	179	201
Totals .....	396	409

These figures will be considerably changed before the Fall, and it is believed the entering classes will be about the same as those of last year, possibly a little smaller.

### Capt. Stewart B. Camp.

After the New York game Stewart B. Camp, 1900, was elected Captain of next year's Nine. Mr. Camp comes from Winsted, Conn., where he prepared for Yale. He has played on the University Nine for the last two years; is 21 years old, 5 feet 7½ inches tall and weighs 157 pounds.

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### Poughkeepsie Winners.

The University of Pennsylvania won first honors in the regatta at Poughkeepsie June 26 and 27. On the first day of racing her four-oar crew beat that of Cornell on a two-mile course by 1½ lengths, in 11 minutes 12 seconds. The Freshman race of the same day was won by Cornell over Columbia and U. of P. in 9 minutes 25 seconds, Columbia second. On the 27th the University race was won by U. of P. The University of Wisconsin crew was a very close second, while Cornell was third. Time, 20 minutes 4 seconds.

### Yale's Large Purchase.

The University has recently purchased from various owners on College street, above Wall, and on Grove street, various parcels of land, paying in aggregate nearly \$150,000. The most important purchases were from Catharine A. Atwater and the Kingsley Trust Association, the prices paid being, \$82,000 and \$25,000 respectively. Yale now has possession of College street from the Kingsley Trust Association's lot north to Grove street and along Grove street about 150 feet. It is not unlikely that the new Alumni Hall will be built here. Space does not permit of detailed description in this number of the location of the new purchases.

### Harvard Oratory.

At the last dinner of the Yale Alumni Association of Chicago Mr. Wm. C. Boyden, President of the Chicago Harvard Association, represented the Harvard Alumni, and very wittily touched upon some of the issues between the two colleges. He referred to the football score as follows: "It took Harvard men on Yale ground to discover that the Heaven born ratio was not 16 to 1, but 17 to 0, and on account of this discovery it is rumored that President Dwight has resigned and Mother Yale has left New Haven, and can now be found in a Chicago Department store,

where she is engaged in the more profitable occupation of beautifying the weaker sex. Even the Sons of Yale are turning their thoughts to the betterment of the human race. If a man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, deserves the thanks of his fellow men, how much greater the deserts of that loyal Son of Yale who is now engaged in stirring up our livers, before whom the grip germ flees as the mist before the sun, and who makes our pains a lullaby. Harvard takes off her hat to Chas. L. Bartlett, the introducer of "Orangeine."

Hon. Frank H. Jones, ex-assistant Postmaster General and a prominent Chicago lawyer, says: "I carry 'Orangeine' always ready to 'head off' colds, headache and nervous exhaustion. It is 'great.'"

Hon. Frank Hamlin, one of Chicago's brightest lawyers, says: "The best 'bracer' during and after a tedious lawsuit, with no reaction later, is 'Orangeine.'"

Mr. William Gillette, the great actor, says of "Orangeine": "A most wonderful remedy; the only certain headache cure and the only one with absolutely no bad after effects."—Adv.

## Connoisseurs Agree

that the best cuisine in the city is to be found at the cafe and dining room of George F. Fleming, 930 Chapel St., opposite Trinity Church. The table service is excellent and the quality of board at \$7 per week could hardly be improved upon. Its central location makes it an ideal place for students and their fathers and their mothers. He has also had great success catering.