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SEMINAR RECEPTION.

Formal Opening of the Conant Library.

Last evening the doors of the German Seminar and rooms connected with it were thrown open to those whose generosity has made it what it now is. To all, Professor Williams and his assistants, Messrs. Crowell and Leonard, were ready to explain all the interesting details of the collection and many were the praises that were showered on the head of such a department. The rooms were most tastefully decorated with potted plants and completely mystified most of the guests who held the old idea that places of study and research were of necessity bare and severe. The rooms of the seminar lack nothing to make them as tasteful and comfortable as a private apartment; and in such surroundings it is impossible not to assimilate knowledge from the aspect of the place, which from start to finish is distinctly Germanic.

As soon as the guests were assembled they were shown into the German recitation room, where Professor Williams told of the process of collecting the library and art collection. President Andrews then made a few remarks that were most happy in sentiment and application. The guests then visited the seminar and inspected the collections, after which ice cream and cake were served.

The evening was most successful and gave all the friends of this department an opportunity to see how things were progressing.

Collins, '92, is in Providence for a few days.

The record on lung capacity has again been beaten, Hazard, '94 holding it at 376 cubic inches. Ed Casey is Brown's champion in "leg pulling," strength of legs being 1,100 pounds and that of back 700. Hazard, '94, and White '95, show the most systematic development according to the charts thus far drawn up.

THE HOLIDAY VACATION.

To the Editors of the Herald:

The following announcement, which appeared in the Yale News, has been read with interest by all Brown men:

At a recent meeting of the faculty it was decided to prolong the Christmas vacation five days. It will therefore extend to Tuesday, Jan. 10, instead of Thursday, the 5th, as previously announced.

Considerable feeling was manifest in the student body last year when it was learned that our New Year's Day privileges were abolished. But the feeling was suppressed, because it was believed the arrangement was but a temporary one. The reappearance of the arrangement this year impels me to present a view of the case that has seemingly been left unconsidered.

If Brown were merely a Rhode Island college, it would be perfectly proper to make Rhode Island customs determine the time of the recess. But a glance at the catalogue will show a large per cent of the students come from without the state. In simple justice, the claims of men who have come some distance to college ought to be considered.

By the present arrangement the holiday recess terminates during the holiday week. In Rhode Island not much attention is paid New Year's Day. But not so in other states, especially outside of New England. In the Middle and Western States, New Year's Day is regarded even more highly than Christmas Day. The first day of the year is in many sections the opportunity for family reunions.

In view of the action of the Yale faculty and the general sentiment of the student body, as far as I have been able to learn, a student may venture to present for the consideration of the faculty, the opinion of non-Rhode Islanders. Many, last year by a careful saving of cuts were able to enjoy New Year's Day at home. But our present absence system so exactly deprives us of all freedom that we must march to school like so many grammar school boys.

MIDDLE STATE.

Sophomores 16, P. H. S. 4.

The Sophomore eleven played its first game of the season on the Manning street grounds, yesterday afternoon. Their opponents were the Providence High School team. Two twenty minute halves were played. The Sophomores bucked the center to good advantage and gained a touch-down after about five minutes play. A fine run by Beckford gave them a second touch-down in the first half. A good run by Wood enabled the High Schools to score in the first half.

In the second half the college boys continued their play against the center and made two more touch-downs. As no goal posts were up no tries were made for goals. For the Sophomore, Beckford, Butler and Bement did good work, while Farnham and Wood played a fine game for the High Schools. Hale, '96, acted as referee and Andrews, '95, as umpire.

Thomas Chace Memorial.

There has just appeared a very neat and appropriate memorial of Thomas Chace, late of Brown's faculty and at one time president of Haverford College, Pennsylvania, whose death recently took place in this city. The memorial is very simple, consisting of a brief sketch of the honored career of the deceased and mention of his beautiful character, the whole occupying three pages of notepaper and surrounded by heavy black border. It is understood to be the work of one of his most intimate friends.

The Gym Ball.

The committee on the gymnasium ball has been finally made up of the following men: Aldrich, chairman; Richards, treasurer; Chace, Dorrance, Dyer, George, Mattison, Olney, Sharpe and Taft. About 500 subscription invitations have been issued. The general rate as agreed upon was \$5 for gentleman and two ladies and \$3 for single ticket. The single tickets are

limited to 150. The ball will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 1. The carriage entrance will be from Thayer street, so that the guests can be received at the stone steps.

The patronesses are: Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, Mrs. Arnold B. Chace, Mrs. Charles T. Dorrance, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mrs. J. Augustus George, Mrs. Frederick Grinnell, Mrs. Earl P. Mason, Mrs. Charles Matteson, Mrs. Walter A. Peck, Mrs. William G. Roelker, Mrs. Lucian Sharpe and Mrs. Ellery H. Wilson.

Military Notes.

The first lot of uniforms has arrived and the balance is expected on Wednesday. None will be given out until the whole consignment has been received. By the terms of the contract a perfect fit is guaranteed and a representative from the makers will be here the latter part of the week and correct all mistakes.

Lieutenant Pardee wishes it distinctly understood that the officers will be chosen irrespective of class and solely on merit.

The men who have been drilling thus far are simply to act as drill masters.

Lieut. Pardee expresses himself as greatly pleased by the work thus far done and expects to have the men actively at work in a few days.

The Sophomores will constitute companies A and B, the Freshmen C and D.

Weight of the Foot Ball Players.

After the foot ball practice yesterday the weights of all the men were taken. They are as follows:

Weeks 140 1-2, Smith 198 1-2, Straight 139 1-2, Dennison 147 1-2, McCarthy 150 1-4, John Casey 150 1-4, Chamberlin 153 1-2, Kilvert, 149 1-4, Call 179 1-2, George Mattison 150, Tobin 162, Ed Casey, 160 1-2, Drawbridge, 141 1-4, Robinson 176, Greene 150, Richards 143 1-2, Nott 161 1-2, Hastings 181.

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The work of our eleven was very satisfactory in Saturday's game. With several substitutes in place of regular men, Trinity's strongest eleven was prevented from scoring and the ball was kept in her territory the greater part of the time. Tomorrow occurs a game which our men will strive their utmost to win. The last time we met Tech it was an inferior team that wore the colors of Brown. Since that day our men have improved wonderfully in all points of the game and play altogether a different game than they did on Columbus Day. With this fact in mind it should not be necessary to urge students to attend tomorrow's game. Besides the encouragement that hearty cheers will give our players, the foot ball management is sorely in need of the cash a large "gate" will add to the treasury. The poor weather on the days of the last two games has made a good sized hole in the resources of the association. So much so that unless the attendance is large on Wednesday the management, to save loss, may be compelled to play the remaining games scheduled at home out-of-town.

COLLEGE ITEMS.

General News and Notes from
the College World.

A Prohibition Club has been formed at Princeton.

Stickney, the Exeter coach, has been released.

The rush line of the U. of P. team averages 190 pounds.

The Senior class committees have been elected at Amherst.

A press club has been organized at the University of Wisconsin.

There are 245 men on the waiting list at Harvard Memorial Hall.

The Yale eleven practices in the evening in the new gymnasium.

Harvard offered Amherst \$250 to play another game at Cambridge.

The Yale faculty has decided to prolong the Christmas vacation five days.

The U. of M. accepts students from 82 preparatory schools without examination.

A chair of journalism has been established in the women's department at Rutgers.

An elective system has been introduced at Columbia for the first time this year.

The Seniors at Boston University have voted to have a regular class day next June.

The literary societies at Cornell College, Iowa, subscribed liberally to the foot ball fund.

Arrangements are being made for a game between B. A. A. and Chicago A. C. for Thanksgiving Day.

The Seniors at Harvard won the class championship by defeating the Sophomores 4-0.

A platoon of cavalry has been organized in connection with the military department at the University of Iowa.

The Athletic Association of Northwestern University offers a prize of \$5 to the person suggesting the best college yell.

The grand stand on the new athletic field of Northwestern University cost \$3,000. The field is one of the finest in the west.

Among the lecturers at the U. of M. this year are Robert G. Ingersoll, Thomas B. Reed, Henry Watterson and Lyman Abbott.

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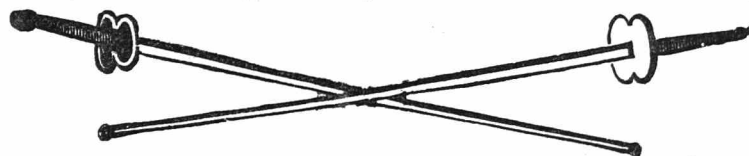
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The test vote at Franklin and Marshall College resulted as follows: Harrison 81, Cleveland 80, Bidwell 11 and Weaver 3.

Since the present system of scoring by points was introduced in 1883, Yale has scored 4,660 points to her opponents 92. Yale has not during this time lost a game to any college.

At the University of London a young Scotch girl of only 20 years of age carried off the honors against 1,600 male students.

Harvard has cancelled the game arranged with the Manhattan Athletic Club for next Saturday. The last game before the contest with Yale will be played Tuesday.

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The salaries of all the professors at the U. of M. have been raised from \$300 to \$500 each, according to length of service. This was deemed necessary to prevent the exodus of good men, who are attracted to other colleges by larger salaries.

Tickets for the Yale-Harvard foot ball game at Springfield, Nov. 19, will be sold on an entirely new plan. Seven thousand moving seats have been erected. The seats are all numbered and lettered and are furnished with comfortable backs. Prices are \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1, including admission. Graduates and under-graduates who send a self-directed envelopes will be furnished application blanks, by which each one may secure two seats before the general sale. Applications, except on prescribed blanks, will not be considered.



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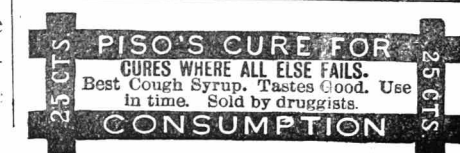
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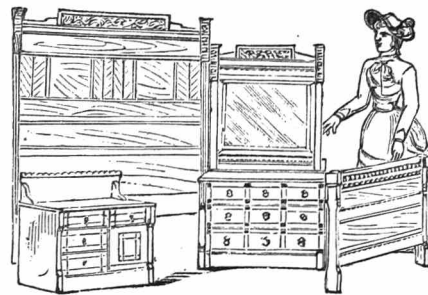
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Pennsylvania 6, Princeton 4.
Yale 72, Wesleyan 0.
Dartmouth 24, Williams 12.
Technology 6, Amherst 4.
Colgate 16, Rochester 0.

NOTICES.

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ENO, '95.

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The list of latenesses and absences from rehearsals of members of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club is posted on the bulletin board. Written excuses for such must be handed to the secretary on or before Friday, Nov. 11. All instances for which excuses are not received at that time will incur the customary fine. Ex-

cuses rendered at the proper time will come before the executive committee for action.

J. S. Fox,
Secretary.

All students who desire to increase their incomes by employment outside the college are requested to confer with the Employment Committee of Y. M. C. A., Reynolds, '93, Gamwell, '94, Wyckoff, '95, and McAuslan, '96.

All those intending to go to Springfield to witness the Harvard-Yale game are requested to leave their names at the HERALD office. If enough signify their intention of going an effort is to be made to secure tickets for the party.

All men not yet measured by me this year must make appointments at once through Wyckoff, '95, in order that the charts may be made out before compulsory class work begins.

Instructor Parker.

Lost, Thursday morning, a small umbrella, with silver handle, and black stick. Finder please return to 4 Slater.

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