YALE MEN CAN'T BE SUPES.

THE FACULTY SHUTS DOWN ON AN OLD UNIVERSITY CUSTOM.

Students Forbidden to Appear on the Stage Without Permission—The Fun They Have Had—Junior Festivities Limited.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 16.—The events of the week have been such as to cause the undergraduates at Yale to wonder what will happen next. First the delegates to the Convention of Christian Workers of the United States and Canada, which has been in session here, have been making Yale students the subject of all sorts of unpleasant remarks about immorality and kindred evils. The idea of some of the delegates, who come from New York, Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans, and other big cities, seemed to be that New Haven, if not the wickedest city in the world, is one of the wickedest. This opinion was capped by the sentiment expressed by the Rev. Mrs. E. M. Poteat that she would prefer to send her sons to hell rather than to Yale College. The next blow came from the faculty, acting through prominent members of the upper classes, and was a suggestion that in future students shall not take part in theatrical performances as supes; and this suggestion was followed by a rule, passed at Thursday's meeting of the faculty, confining the festivities of junior promenade week to two days.

These various manifestations do not affect directly the great body of men at Yale, but apply only to a very small minority of them, who are classed as sports or society men. On the whole, the majority of the students do not find fault with the new rules, and many of them have learned for the first time that some of their classmates have been in the habit of appearing on the stage in the chorus or in minor parts in plays given by professional companies. The custom of suping at Yale is an old one, and has been indulged in to a greater or less extent by members of all the classes for half a century. There is a college law against it, but it long ago became a dead letter, and there are few students who know of its existence until this week. How the custom originated is not known, but theatrical managers with big attractions, demanding a large number of men upon the stage at times, have always looked upon New Haven as a good show town, because supes cost little or nothing. The students have been willing to do the work gratuitously for the privileges afforded.

The men who have usually offered themselves as supes have represented all the various social cliques, and most of them have considered their reward sufficient if they were allowed to make the acquaintance of the chorus girls and have a frolic with them after the show was over. Some of the students have also been supes to obtain an opportunity of meeting the great actors and actresses. Booth, Barrett, Rhea, Jefferson, and Mary Anderson have been the favorites, and it is safe to say that, whenever one of them has appeared here during term time, the supes have been selected from among several hundred students, all anxious to go on the stage. The students did the work for nothing, and in the case of Booth and Mary Anderson, have been known to bribe the employees of the theatre having charge of hiring supes to obtain the coveted opportunity of getting an introduction to a star. There have also been instances where poor students with some dramatic ability have paid in part the expenses of their college course with money earned by acting as supes or taking minor parts. For the most part, however, students have participated in theatrical shows for the fun of the thing, and have often succeeded in making fun not only for themselves, but for the audience as well. If it became known among a man's friends in college that he was to appear as a supe the front rows in the orchestra would be packed, and when he appeared he would be subjected to all sorts of guying, which has at times temporarily broken up the performance.

On some occasions students acting as supes have fallen into the grave of *Ophelia*, forgotten to retire at the proper time, and set up schemes to embarrass the members of the company, as was the case last winter once when the supes were required to assail one of the actors with paper missiles. They used a harder substance, and the assaulted actor was compelled to call for quarter before the play could proceed. The fact that students appeared as supes in the theatres here had become so common and was considered so much in the light of a joke that theatregoers liked it rather than otherwise.

This season, however, the students have been carrying the fun to excess, and, while no open impropriety has been reported, some stories have been circulated of a rather questionable character. It was on this account that the faculty took means to enforce an old college rule that none of the members of the university shall take part in theatrical entertainments except by permission. The origin of this rule is not known, but is supposed to have arisen from the prejudice of old-time Connecticut Congregational ministers against the stage.

An editorial that appeared in the Yale *News* this week referring to suping said:

"It is undoubtedly true that most of the college men who have occasionally gone in for this sort of thing have done so purely and simply for the amusement they got out of it, and thought the experience occasions. But in spite of this fact we believe that we have here a custom full of dangerous tendencies. The ordinary associations of the professional stage are of such a character that they should be avoided and frowned upon by all self-respecting men, and no student can be in the regular performance of a company that is on the road without seeing, even if he does not take part in, a good many things of a degrading character. It is on this account, therefore, that we condemn the practice."

While this purports to express the sentiment of the college men regarding the custom of "suping," it does not express the opinion of a large number of Yale men regarding the associations of the stage.

The reduction to two days of the time allotted to students in which to enjoy the festivities of promenade week comes after much forbearance on the part of the faculty. From a modest dance the junior promenade had grown until the series of events occupied an entire week of the winter term. While recitations went on nominally, the class rooms were practically deserted, and it required an extra week for the men to recuperate before they could again attend to study. The expense had increased correspondingly to such an extent that only the rich men in the university could well afford to entertain, and many men were debarred from the privileges of the week for purely financial reasons.

YALE'S OFFENSIVE PLAY

Relied on to Beat the Tigers—Her Defence Weak Compared with the Nassau Line.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 16.—The last week of practice before the Princeton game has been full of interest to those who have followed Yale's work during the fall. The work has been more snappy and approached nearer to real team play than anything that has been seen on the Yale field this season. Especially noticeable is the improvement at the centre, owing to the addition of "Pa" Cross at right guard. Cross will hold the place beyond all doubt against Sheldon, who has been retrograding rather than improving.

Bass has resumed his old place at left end, where he will play in the Princeton match. Louis Hinkey is tossing up with Hazen for the other end.

Yale men appreciate the difficulties under which Capt. Thorne has been laboring in forming a team from a quantity of unknown material, and no disgrace can attach to his management whatever the outcome.

The sentiment is growing that a victory for Yale must result largely from that uncertain yet often decisive factor, Yale luck. There is no doubt that Yale will gain ground through the plunges of Thorne and De Witt and the line bucking of Jeremas. In short, there is far less anxiety about offensive than about defensive play. A repetition by Princeton's line of the play which characterized the Harvard game must prove fatal to Yale.

With a view to strengthening the defence the practice has been regulated to give the college eleven the ball as much as possible, and it succeeded last Wednesday in working a revolving wedge with great effect and finally scoring on a blocked kick.

As the membership of the special training table at the New Haven House remains unchanged, it may be stated that the probable Princeton team will be the same as the team that played Brown on Nov. 9, Thorne, of course, playing at left half.

Jimmy Barry's Injured Hand.

The accident which occurred to Jimmy Barry of Chicago in his recent combat with "Kid" Madden at Maspeth is more serious than at first anticipated. Barry broke his left hand on that occasion in the second round. He tried to use his famous hook blow for the jaw, but he miscalculated his aim and his hand came in contact with Madden's head instead. As a result the thumb was driven back several inches from its normal place and one of the bones snapped, causing the little bantam champion excruciating pain. Barry's best forte is with his left hand, and the injury is likely to permanently incapacitate him.

"Parson" Davies, his manager, who is in town, told THE SUN reporter that he had received a despatch from Barry's physician yesterday stating that it would be over six weeks before Barry will be able to abandon the plaster of Paris dressing in which his hand is encased, and it will take fully another month before he will be able to use the injured member. He has no fears that Barry will not be able to utilize his hand again, but says Jimmy will have to be very careful with it, nevertheless.

BOWLING.

Dodge & Olcott Lose to the Seabury & Johnson Bowlers.

The Dodge & Olcott team lost the first game of the season in the Wholesale Drug Trade Association tournament at Reid's alleys yesterday afternoon. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

DODGE & OLCOTT.	S.	S. B.	Score.	TARRANT & CO.	S.	S. B.	Score.
Ruddiman	1	5	4	147	Farmer	2	2	6	118
Ely	2	2	5	148	Gregory	2	1	7	123
Olin	2	6	2	134	Williamson	0	1	9	91
Martens	4	2	3	171	Tompkins	2	2	6	124
Howe	1	4	5	153	MacEvoy	3	5	2	276
Totals	10	21	19	773	Totals	9	11	30	682

SECOND GAME.

TARRANT & CO.	S.	S. B.	Score.	SEABURY & JOHNSON.	S.	S. B.	Score.
Farmer	4	2	4	159	Seabury	2	2	6	113
Gregory	1	2	7	102	Sayre	1	3	6	122
Williamson	2	2	6	121	Hapgood	1	1	8	115
Tompkins	2	2	6	111	De Zeller	3	3	4	159
MacEvoy	2	3	5	139	Judge	1	4	4	133
Totals	11	11	28	623	Totals	8	14	28	641

THIRD GAME.

DODGE & OLCOTT.	S.	S. B.	Score.	SEABURY & JOHNSON.	S.	S. B.	Score.
Ruddiman	0	7	3	140	Seabury	3	2	5	121
Ely	3	2	5	133	Benjamin	4	3	3	168
Olin	0	2	8	163	Hapgood	3	2	4	159
Martens	0	4	3	158	De Zeller	0	1	8	127
Howe	3	4	3	156	Judge	1	7	2	162
Totals	9	19	22	702	Totals	14	16	20	738

FOURTH GAME.

COLGATE & CO.	S.	S. B.	Score.	PARKE, DAVIS & CO.	S.	S. B.	Score.
Barnes	0	2	8	102	Fisher	2	4	4	152
Colgate	2	3	6	132	Maringer	3	0	1	188
Ranson	3	5	2	171	Lyle	0	3	7	111
Faulkner	1	2	8	165	Gruber	2	2	6	139
Chrystal	2	2	6	117	Carr	0	4	1	195
Totals	8	18	24	677	Totals	12	19	19	777

FIFTH GAME.

COLGATE & CO.	S.	S. B.	Score.	LAMAN & KEMP.	S.	S. B.	Score.
Barnes	1	5	4	140	Stevens	1	2	6	116
Colgate	1	7	2	160	Thomas	2	1	7	111
Ranson	3	2	5	143	Hallett	3	3	4	144
Faulkner	4	1	5	161	Wilkinson	3	1	6	139
Chrystal	1	4	4	151	Black	2	4	4	115
Totals	11	19	20	764	Totals	11	12	27	624

SIXTH GAME.

PARKE, DAVIS & CO.	S.	S. B.	Score.	LAMAN & KEMP.	S.	S. B.	Score.
Fisher	3	4	3	152	Stevens	3	2	5	189
Maringer	4	2	4	177	Thomas	2	2	6	123
Lyle	0	3	7	108	Hallett	0	3	7	107
Gruber	2	1	7	104	Wilkinson	2	2	6	121
Carr	3	4	2	160	Black	2	4	4	146
Totals	12	14	24	702	Totals	9	13	28	689

The Amateur Association game at Bayonne on Friday night was won by the Elizabeth A. C. team by 162 pins. The score:

Newark Bay Boat Club—Capes, 159; Griffith, 126; Ramsdell, 134; Bouton, 108; Clarke, 158; Woodward, 137; Knowels, 158; Snyder, 138; Holmes, 149; Seymour, 136. Total, 1,402.

Elizabeth A. C.—Ellis, 115; R. Davis, 170; Ogden, 164; Bogert, 160; Kline, 138; Morrell, 163; Wells, 159; Pope, 167; Lane, 145; Dimock, 163. Total, 1,564.

The Suburban Athletic Club Bowling League has been increased to six clubs by the addition of the Riverside A. C. and Summit Casino Club. F. A. Wright of the South Orange Field and H. H. Lake were re-elected President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively. The following schedule has been adopted:

HOME AND ABROAD SERIES.

Date.	Visiting Team.	Home Team.
Nov. 18	South Orange F. C.	Summit C. C.
Nov. 18	Riverside A. C.	Columbia Club.
Nov. 20	Roseville A. A.	Bloomfield C. & A. A.
Nov. 22	Summit C. C.	Riverside A. C.
Nov. 25	Columbia Club	Roseville A. A.
Nov. 27	Bloomfield C. & A. A.	South Orange F. C.
Nov. 29	Riverside A. C.	Summit C. C.
Dec. 2	South Orange F. C.	Riverside A. C.
Dec. 4	Columbia Club	Bloomfield C. & A. A.
Dec. 6	Roseville A. A.	South Orange F. C.
Dec. 9	Roseville A. A.	Summit C. C.
Dec. 12	South Orange F. C.	Columbia Club.
Dec. 13	Bloomfield C. & A. A.	Riverside A. C.
Dec. 16	Riverside A. C.	Roseville A. A.
Dec. 18	Summit C. C.	Columbia Club.
Dec. 20	South Orange F. C.	Bloomfield C. & A. A.
Dec. 30	Columbia Club	South Orange F. C.
Jan. 2	Bloomfield C. & A. A.	Roseville A. A.
Jan. 6	Bloomfield C. & A. A.	Summit C. C.
Jan. 6	Columbia Club	Riverside A. C.
Jan. 8	Summit C. C.	South Orange F. C.
Jan. 9	Roseville A. A.	Columbia Club.
Jan. 13	Summit C. C.	Bloomfield C. & A. A.
Jan. 16	Bloomfield C. & A. A.	Columbia Club.
Jan. 16	South Orange F. C.	Roseville A. A.
Jan. 20	Riverside A. C.	South Orange F. C.
Jan. 22	Columbia Club	Summit C. C.
Jan. 23	Summit C. C.	Roseville A. A.
Jan. 27	Riverside A. C.	Bloomfield C. & A. A.
Jan. 29	Roseville A. A.	Riverside A. C.

GAMES ON NEUTRAL ALLEYS.

Date.	Competing Teams.	Alleys.
Jan. 31	Bloomfield vs. Columbia	Summit.
Feb. 3	Columbia vs. Roseville	Riverside.
Feb. 5	Riverside vs. South Orange	Summit.
Feb. 6	Roseville vs. Summit	Bloomfield.
Feb. 10	Bloomfield vs. Riverside	Roseville.
Feb. 12	Riverside vs. Roseville	South Orange.
Feb. 14	Columbia vs. South Orange	Bloomfield.
Feb. 17	Bloomfield vs. Summit	Columbia.
Feb. 20	Columbia vs. Riverside	Roseville.
Feb. 21	Bloomfield vs. South Orange	Riverside.
Feb. 24	Columbia vs. Summit	South Orange.
Feb. 26	Roseville vs. South Orange	Columbia.
Mar. 2	Riverside vs. Summit	Columbia.
Mar. 5	Bloomfield vs. Roseville	South Orange.
Mar. 4	South Orange vs. Summit	Roseville.

The Schedule Committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs held a meeting last night and arranged the following list of games:

Nov. 23—Tourist, Riverside, and Hudson County.
Nov. 22—Manhattan, Golden Rod, and Atalanta.
Nov. 26—Harlem, Catholic, and Jersey City.
Nov. 29—Prospect, Manhattan, and Hudson County.
Dec. 3—Hudson County, Jersey City, and Atalanta.
Dec. 6—Prospect, Greenwich, and Tourist.
Dec. 10—Manhattan, Greenwich, and Jersey City.
Dec. 13—Greenwich, Riverside, and Atalanta.
Dec. 17—Prospect, Golden Rod, and Catholic.
Dec. 20—Harlem, Manhattan, and Tourist.
Dec. 23—Riverside, Manhattan, and Catholic.
Dec. 27—Harlem, Golden Rod, and Hudson County.
Dec. 30—Prospect, Harlem, and Atalanta.
Jan. 3—Catholic, Atalanta, and Tourist.
Jan. 7—Prospect, Riverside, and Jersey City.
Jan. 10—Jersey City, Golden Rod, and Tourist.
Jan. 14—Greenwich, Hudson, and Catholic.
Jan. 17—Harlem vs. Riverside, Harlem vs. Catholic, Riverside vs. Golden Rod, Greenwich vs. Golden Rod.
Jan 21—Tourist, Greenwich, and Hudson County.
Jan. 24—Catholic, Greenwich, and Jersey City.
Jan. 28—Harlem, Prospect, and Atalanta.
Jan. 31—Manhattan, Riverside, and Golden Rod.
Feb. 4—Riverside, Hudson County, and Catholic.
Feb. 11—Riverside, Greenwich, and Atalanta.
Feb. 14—Jersey City, Tourist, and Golden Rod.
Feb. 18—Prospect, Riverside, and Tourist.
Feb. 21—Catholic, Harlem, and Tourist.
Feb. 25—Harlem, Golden Rod, and Greenwich.
Feb. 28—Prospect, Jersey City, and Hudson.
March 3—Riverside, Harlem, and Jersey City.
March 6—Hudson, Atalanta, and Golden Rod.
March 10—Manhattan, Atalanta, and Tourist.
March 13—Prospect, Golden Rod, and Catholic.
March 17—Manhattan, Harlem, and Hudson County.
March 20—Manhattan vs. Jersey City, Catholic vs. Atalanta, Jersey City vs. Atalanta, Manhattan vs. Catholic.

A meeting of the Morris and Essex Bowling League was held at Roseville on last Monday night. The following schedule was adopted:

Date.	Visiting Team.	Home Team.
Nov. 25	Orange A. C.	Chatham R. and G. A.
Nov. 26	East Orange F.C.	Northern R. C.
Nov. 27	Riverside A. C.	Montclair Club.
Nov. 27	Columbia Club	Roseville A. A.
Dec. 4	Montclair Club	Columbia Club.
Dec. 4	Northern R. C.	Orange A. C.
Dec. 5	Roseville A. A.	South Orange F. C.
Dec. 9	Chatham R. and G. A.	Riverside A. C.
Dec. 9	Orange A. C.	Roseville A. A.
Dec. 10	Columbia Club	Chatham R. and G. A.
Dec. 10	South Orange F. C.	Montclair Club.
Dec. 11	Riverside A. C.	Northern R. C.
Dec. 18	Roseville A. A.	Riverside A. C.
Dec. 18	Chatham R. and G. A.	South Orange F. C.
Dec. 19	Northern R. C.	Columbia Club.
Dec. 20	Montclair Club	Orange A. C.
Jan. 2	South Orange F. C.	Roseville A. A.
Jan. 3	Orange A. C.	Northern R. C.
Jan. 6	Roseville A. A.	Chatham R. and G. A.
Jan. 8	Riverside A. C.	Orange A. C.
Jan. 9	Columbia Club	South Orange F. C.
Jan. 13	Chatham R. and G. A.	Montclair Club.
Jan. 15	Orange A. C.	Columbia Club.
Jan. 15	South Orange F. C.	Riverside A. C.
Jan. 16	Northern R. C.	Roseville A. A.
Jan. 22	Montclair Club	Chatham R. and G. A.
Jan. 22	Columbia Club	Northern R. C.
Jan. 23	Roseville A. A.	Montclair Club.
Jan. 27	Riverside A. C.	South Orange F. C.
Jan. 29	Chatham R. and G. A.	Orange A. C.
Jan. 31	Northern R. C.	Riverside A. C.
Feb. 8	Montclair Club	Roseville A. A.
Feb. 8	South Orange F. C.	Chatham R. and G. A.
Feb. 5	Riverside A. C.	Columbia Club.
Feb. 10	Orange A. C.	South Orange F. C.
Feb. 12	Columbia Club	Montclair Club.
Feb. 11	Roseville A. A.	Northern R. C.
Feb. 14	Montclair Club	Riverside A. C.
Feb. 17	Chatham R. and G. A.	Columbia Club.
Feb. 18	South Orange F. C.	Orange A. C.
Feb. 19	Riverside A. C.	Roseville A. A.
Feb. 20	Northern R. C.	Chatham R. and G. A.
Feb. 21	Orange A. C.	Montclair Club.
Feb. 25	Montclair	South Orange F. C.
Feb. 26	Roseville A. A.	Orange A. C.
Feb. 26	Chatham R. and G. A.	Northern R. C.
Feb. 27	Columbia Club	Riverside A. C.
Feb. 28	South Orange F. C.	Columbia Club.
March 2	Riverside A. C.	Chatham R. and G. A.
March 4	Northern R. C.	South Orange F. C.
March 6	Chatham R. and G. A.	Roseville A. A.
March 6	Montclair Club	Montclair Club.
March 9	Orange A. C.	Riverside A. C.
March 13	Columbia Club	Orange A. C.
March 20	Montclair Club	Northern R. C.
March 16	Roseville A. A.	Columbia Club.

HARVARD'S ELEVEN IN POOR SHAPE

Prospects Are that Pennsylvania's Men Will Win Easily.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 16.—The Harvard eleven is in poor shape, and as the time now left before the Pennsylvania game is too short to permit of any marked improvement, it looks as though the Quakers would have a comparatively easy victory next Saturday. The faculty's action in placing Capt. Brewer on probation was the last act necessary to send the hopes of the Crimson as low as they could go. Student sentiment in regard to this case of discipline seems divided between a tendency to cry out against the faculty and a similar tendency to blame Brewer for his lack of judgment, to say the least, in disregarding all the warnings that he had received.

One of the members of Harvard's Athletic Committee for several years told THE SUN representative to-day that he felt that intercollegiate football contests, as far as Harvard was concerned, were sure to go in the course of time. He said he was rather inclined to favor the introduction of the association game to be played among the classes. An ex-'varsity football captain said in regard to the outlook: "What we are coming to within the next few years amounts, I believe, to about this—that we will have a series of games between the classes, and probably one big game with some other university to close the season."

As to the team itself it has shown no improvement since the Princeton game. A new move was made during the week in getting George Adams out to join the force of coachers. It was understood that he was to do just one thing. He was not to direct any plays or attempt to show the men anything about their individual positions, but he was to try and get a little "ginger" into the playing. He has done more shouting and urging than all the other coachers together, and while he keeps at it the men apparently wake up a bit. But as was shown in the Boston A. A. game, the minute they are let alone they go to sleep again.

The move which resulted in the placing of Beale at quarter back has made this particular fault worse rather than better. Beale has better judgment than Borden in varying his play and can size up his opponents' weak points better, but he seems absolutely incapable of doing anything to keep the play moving fast or to spur the men on when they need it. Charley Brewer does not seem at all certain of playing. In that case Hayes will probably take his place. The latter is running strongly and keeps his feet better than any of the other backs, but he cannot tackle or catch with Brewer. Hamlen, who was tried in the Boston game, was careful in his catching and ran well, especially after he had been tackled, but his tackling was away off and almost cost Harvard the game.

The line is probably a trifle better than it was in the Princeton game. Norton Shaw is a decided improvement over Jaffrey at right guard. Although he has been out only two weeks, he is apparently in prime condition and is the best of the three centre men. Frank Shaw is troubled still with his bad shoulder, and coachers have had to force him constantly in the practice. An accident to him is by no means at the unexpected. Doucette, his substitute, has not done anything lately to inspire confidence in him. He holds poorly and does not know what it is to follow the ball. Edgar Holt has certainly been a disappointment so far. He has had some plain talk from the coachers since the Princeton game, and he ought to play for every ounce there is in him next Saturday. On the whole, the centre is rather better than it was. The Boston A. A. team made big gains for gains, and did not come near stopping a kick.

The tackles are the vulnerable points. When Donald was against Bert Waters it was apparent at once that there was no comparison between the two. There was scarcely a time that Waters did not shut Donald out of the play as it rected against him, while Harvard never made a gain at that point. Left tackle is not decided upon as yet. Hallowell is experienced and plucky, but, like last week, physically; Rice and Stevenson are strong and big enough to make good tackles, but neither knows much about the game. Newell and Cabot are playing the two ends in a way that leaves little fear in that direction. Both follow the ball closely and tackle well, though not as hard as Capt. Brewer. Cabot is just a bit overtrained.

Little Harvard money will be put up on the result with Pennsylvania, unless something as good as 2 to 1 is offered. No Pennsylvania money has yet been seen.

The demand for tickets has been good, though of course nothing like what it would have been had the team not already met with defeat. It seems likely that there may be a few seats left after the application have been attended to. In this case they will be put on public sale, as the object of the faculty in limiting the number of seats was simply to keep away a big crowd and give Harvard men the first chance.

WHEELING.

Will the L. A. W. Give Up Its Government of Racing?

The members of the L. A. W. throughout the country have become interested in the proposal of Chief Consul Potter of the New York State division that the league should abandon its government of bicycle racing. While many members are divided in their opinions upon the subject, a majority are in favor of the league maintaining its control. Secretary-Treasurer Bull of the New York State Division says:

"I do not agree with Mr. Potter. The L. A.W. wants the support of every wheelman. I do not see why we should antagonize the racing men. In the last six or seven years the L. A. W. has distributed $100,000 worth of literature among the farmers in aid of good roads. These farmers have known us as a lot of bicycling dudes. They have learned differently of late. They find now that in order to make their fairs successful it is necessary to have bicycle races, and they have to get the consent of the L. A. W. to hold these races. Therefore they think the league amounts to something after all. I do not believe that the organization is rich enough to do away with any of its elements."

Michael Dirnberger, the class B racing man, discusses the situation as follows: "The L. A. W. Racing Board seems hardly able to take care of racing now. But if the league does not look after it, who will? It would never do for the Cycle Board of Trade to get hold of it. I think that the Amateur Athlete Union might take hold of it, with the understanding that the L. A. W. would foster it."

President Willison of the League of American Wheelmen has been requested to call the next meeting of the national assembly in St. Louis.

The Amphion Wheelmen of Brooklyn will have a track and road racing team next season.

A meeting of the wheelmen of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth wards of Brooklyn will be held on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a club.

The Asbury Park Wheelmen will hold a ten-mile road race on Thanksgiving Day.

The Liberty Wheelmen of Brooklyn will hold a fair in December.

The annual election of officers of the Brooklyn Good Roads Association will take place on Tuesday evening.

The Hartford Wheel Club has elected the following officers: President, F. Bubser; Vice-President, A. S. Schumacher; Recording Secretary, Albert Ohl; Financial Secretary, L. H. Sweet; Treasurer, T. B. Dickerson; Captain, T. W. Latman; Lieutenants, J. L. Cook and H. H. Starkie.

J. ARTHUR BRAND COMPLAINS.

He Thinks His Protest Against the Ethelwynn Should Have Been Allowed.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—In an interview Mr. Brand, the owner of the half-rater Spruce IV., which was defeated by the Ethelwynn, said that he received the fairest of treatment while he was in America. The racing was properly conducted. The steamboats did not interfere in the least, except once, by accident, when the owner of the interfering steamboat apologized.

His only complaint referred to his protest, the refusal to support which lost him the cup. The Ethelwynn in the sixth race, he says, certainly violated rule 34 by not keeping clear. The committee threw out his protest because no body on board the committee boat was able to see any violation of the rule.

The committee, he declares, ought to have taken evidence on both sides before deciding the matter.

The Ethelwynn had just crossed the finishing line in the last race, after the boats had been running with their sheets well eased, when the wind shifted dead ahead, and the Spruce IV. was compelled to peg to windward against the tide to get to the line.

It was this that made his boat's time look so very bad, a fact that the American press had not noticed. Altogether, the Ethelwynn, as an all-round craft, especially for American waters, proved to be the better boat.

Mr. Brand added that an unofficial challenge for another contest had already been issued by him. He will issue a formal challenge if the Minima Club gives its consent, but he will not challenge through any other club.

He is trying to organize a syndicate to build a suitable boat to make another attempt for the cup. She will be a half-rater, and her water line and sail area will be the same as those of Spruce IV.

To-day's Football Events.

United States Engineers vs. Entre Nous, at Paterson.
Lenox vs. Paterson Field Club, at New York.
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ATLANTIC CITY YACHTSMEN.

The Corinthian Club Has Nearly 200 Members and Ninety-two Yachts.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Atlantic City, N. J., was held on Wednesday evening at Woolery's Hotel in that city. There was a large attendance of members, and Commodore W. W. Hollingsworth presided, while Chester Adams acted as Secretary. The reports of the various officers and committees showed the club to be in a most prosperous condition. The Secretary's report showed 182 members, an increase of forty-four over 1894. He also stated that the club fleet numbered ninety-two vessels of all sizes ranging from a 15-foot mosquito boat up to a 40-ton yacht. This is an increase of eighteen boats over last year.

During the season of 1894 sixty-two yachts visited the anchorage of the club, and their owners and guests were made welcome and entertained in the club house. The ocean race, which was a feature of the summer season, was a great success and over twenty yachts took part. In addition the club held fourteen regular and two special races.

The Treasurer's report was very satisfactory, showing a balance of $313 in the treasury and the club free from debt. The election resulted as follows:

Commodore, Dr. W. W. Hollingsworth; Vice-Commodore, H. E. Miller; Secretary, Chester Adams; Treasurer, Leonard D. Algar; Measurer, John Andrews; Fleet Surgeon, Dr. Talbot Reed; Regatta Committee, Lem Wootton, George E. A. Morris, H. E. Miller, and F. A. White; House Committee, H. E. Miller, J. E. Mohrer, Lem Wootton, and William Stimmel; Committee on Medals, Lem Wootton, Jesse Sprow, George Gale, Paul Wootton, Sr., E. S. Reed, and Lem Wootton; Entertainment Committee, William Burkhard, William Stimmel, W. S. Cochran, Charles Gale, and J. E. Mohrer.

After the meeting adjourned Commodore Hollingsworth entertained the members at dinner in the club house.

Corbett's Trainer Talks.

Billy Delaney, Corbett's trainer, does not think the latter is doing right in retiring from the prize ring. In speaking about the matter to THE SUN reporter yesterday, Delaney said:

"In a few days I will start for San Francisco and make my home there in the future. As Jim is not going to fight he will have no further use for me. I'm very sorry that I cannot serve him, for he has always treated me right. I do not think he is doing right in retiring from the prize ring. He can whip a lot of people who think they can fight, if he pursues such a course his troubles will begin anew.

"The public won't have it, believe me. I know the pulse of the people only too well. They will neither recognize Jim as an actor nor a retired champion. They want to see him fight, and mark my words they will make it so unpleasant that he will have to enter the ring once more. Corbett is more popular than you think, and there are a number of people who would like to see him meet Fitzsimmons and defeat him. Jim can beat the Australian easily, mark me, and it won't take him long to demonstrate the fact."

Bolingbroke Club Wants Maher and Fits to Fight at London.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Bolingbroke Club offers £700 for a fight between Maher and Fitzsimmons, and will allow expenses. It also offers £400 for the Maher-Slavin fight, allowing Maher his expenses.

Gossip of the Ring.

There is a letter at this office for John Quinn, backer of Peter Maher.

Subscriber, New York.—A wins, of course. Joe Goddard did defeat him at Coney Island in three rounds.

Jim Kennedy of the Empire A. C. is thinking of arranging a match between Solly Smith and Jerry Marshall as a preliminary to the Walcott-Lavigne bout.

Tommy Dare, who a few years ago was conceded to be a very clever athlete, intends to take an active interest in things pugilistical the coming winter. Dare is developing several heavy weights and light weights, and expects to introduce them to the public pretty soon. George Reynolds, the light weight, is assisting him.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 16.—Dan Stuart said last night that if Corbett refuses to fight under any circumstances, there is nothing to be done but bring Maher and Fitzsimmons to Juarez for a "go." Stuart leaves for San Antonio on Sunday to sign Fitzsimmons for a fight at Juarez, after which he will go to New York to see Corbett and Maher.

Jack McAuliffe has issued a challenge to the world. Jack says that he has concluded to take good care of himself in the near future. McAuliffe adds that he has backing to the extent of $10,000, and agrees to meet any 135-pound white man in the world. In the future McAuliffe says he will not fight any more limited round bouts. All his contests must be to a finish.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 16.—Jack Daly, light-weight champion of Delaware, got the decision over Jimmy Lynch of Brooklyn at Henry's Theatre here last night. Lynch weighed 125 pounds. Daly was nine pounds heavier. About 150 sports witnessed the event, which was for the gate receipts. At the end of the fifteenth round Daly had his man nearly out, but because of Lynch's condition the police stopped the mill.

Steve O'Donnell pays a high tribute to the abilities of Peter Maher, both as a fighter and hitter. O'Donnell told THE SUN reporter that Maher can hit like a mule a kickin', and goes at a person like an infuriated animal. "I'm sure I would have been able to give a better account of myself," said O'Donnell, "had the fight progressed much further. I didn't have a chance to put up my hands when I got a crack on the jaw." O'Donnell would like to have another "go" with some good man, and prefers to meet Joe Choynski above anybody else.

Y. M. C. A. Defeat Adelphi.

The second and last of the handball games between the teams representing the Y. M. C. A. Central branch and Adelphi Academy was played on the court of the Central branch, Fulton street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. For the Adelphis, Beasley played a very strong game and should become a very strong handball player. The Y. M. C. A. team showed decided strength and every member played with great ability. The game resulted in a victory for the home team by 6 to 2. Summary:

First Game—Bencker, 9; Giesley, 21.
Second Game—Hillman, 18; Graham, 21.
Third Game—Forney, 6; Johnson, 21.
Fourth Game—Beasley, 21; Jacobs, 8.
Fifth Game—Bencker, 14; Johnson, 21.
Sixth Game—Forney, 19; Giesley, 21.
Seventh Game—Hillman, 18; Jacobs, 21.
Eighth Game—Beasley, 21; Graham, 15.

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THE OUTLOOK AT COLUMBIA.

Good Work of the Freshmen Football Eleven—Progress of the Chess Tournament.

The football games for the class championship of Columbia College will be played this week. The schedule has been changed on account of '96 having finally decided to put a team in the field. In consequence '96 and '97 will play on Friday afternoon, and a week from tomorrow the winning team will play the winners of the '98 and '99 game, which takes place to-morrow afternoon.

The freshman eleven is doing better than usual this year. The men turn out well for practice and are training faithfully. Although its material is very light, the team stands up well against heavy elevens, making gains by snappy playing and good