

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

HARVARD.

A WEEK OF GAYETY.

Cambridge, Dec. 18 (Special).—The week which has just closed and the few days remaining before the beginning of the Christmas recess have been filled with the customary round of society. On Thursday night the first of the Harvard Assemblies was given in Pease's Hall under the management of F. S. Blake, '93; N. T. Robb, '93; L. A. Frothingham, '93; and R. K. Thomas, '93. Mrs. Arthur Amory, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Alexander Cochran and Mrs. Franz E. Zernahn were the patrons. On the same evening La Conference Francaise presented Molieres comedy, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," in Brattle Hall. The cast was well arranged and the characters trained by Professor de Sunichest, of the French Department.

Friday night the annual fall concert was given by the Musical Club. This practically begins their series of concerts which will be given during the vacation at points between here and Chicago. The clubs start from Cambridge on Thursday and give their first concert in New-York the same evening. On Monday the usual private theatricals for past members will be given by the Hasty Pudding Club in the theatre at the clubhouse. The principal parts will be taken by Wilder, Gade, Tisdale, Bell, Brown, T. Blake, Bardeen, Nichols and Keyes, of '93. The Christmas recess begins Thursday afternoon and lasts until January 3, the day of registration.

Of the four speakers selected by the judges to represent Harvard in the coming debate with Yale the necessary three have been chosen. They are A. P. Stone, '93; E. H. Warren, '93; and C. Vrooman, '93. The first two spoke in the debates last year, and are men of acknowledged ability. The third is less experienced, but may be expected to represent the college worthily.

The coming inter-collegiate chess tournament, to be held in New-York during the holidays, is a novelty in the way of inter-collegiate affairs, and bids fair to be a popular one. The men to play for Harvard are G. B. Wilson, '94, and S. M. Baldwin, '93. Besides these the club will take up the studies J. M. Mackay, '93; E. Goldsmith, '94, and W. L. Van Kiek, '95. Wilson and Baldwin have been playing, by way of preparation, with prominent members of the Boston Chess Club, which offers every facility to them to better themselves in the game.

The season of outdoor athletics closed on Monday with a cross-country run, only the men who had proved themselves the mostest in the recent series of hare and bound runs competed. There were fourteen starters. J. Stanley, '93, and J. O. Nichols, '93, in the last named run, the time being 1 min. 42¹/₂ sec. The distance covered was five and a quarter miles.

SWARTHMORE.

Swarthmore, Penn., Dec. 18 (Special).—The annual junior freshman reception was held in the college parlors on the evening of December 10. The following committee received on behalf of the class of '94: Stuart Wilder, Mary A. Hayes, Frederic W. Gauthrope, Emma S. Chambers, Joseph C. Emley, Mary B. Janvier, Herman Conow, Altha T. Coons, David B. Rushmore, Bertha L. Brostrom.

George H. Stroot, '93, has been elected baseball manager, vice Walter W. Hibbert, '93, who has left college. Mr. Stroot managed the football team this year successfully.

The Delphic Literary Society has resolved itself into a Senate, conducted under the rules of the Upper House of Congress. If the experiment proves successful the work will be continued along this line for several months.

FISK UNIVERSITY.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18 (Special).—Fisk University is rejoicing in the possession of a hall which has been erected for the establishment of the theological department. A recitation room has been furnished by Professor C. S. Beardlee, D. D., of Hartford Theological Seminary, in honor of his father, S. A. Beardlee. Another has been furnished by the Dwight Place Congregational Church of New-Haven, Conn. A number of dormitory rooms have also been furnished by individuals and churches.

Three of the four theological students are graduates of the university. The college and normal departments are increasing steadily in numbers and there are thirty-seven members in the two senior classes.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18 (Special).—There are nearly, if not quite, 1,000 students enrolled, representing twenty-one states. This shows an increase of at least 250 over the enrollment of any previous year, and it is safe to predict that in two years the number will be increased to 1,500, a low estimate, considering the steady growth in population and the standing of the institution.

The new library building will soon be completed. It is a fireproof structure, built of finest pressed brick, and architecturally and in all its appointments is entirely satisfactory.

There are at present four companies in the battalion commanded by Lieutenant J. J. Pershing. Company A, it will be remembered, took the prize in the national competitive drill last season, and there are no indications of the battalion losing its record this year.

The football game at Omaha between the Nebraska and Iowa University teams furnished excitement for Thanksgiving week. Nebraska was at a disadvantage as one of the best players had an injured knee, so some of the members of the team had to give place to the men of the association. The game was awarded to Nebraska because of her former record. This was the last game of the season, and Nebraska now stands second in the Western League.

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

Gettysburg, Dec. 18 (Special).—The Philo Debating Club has chosen the following officers: President, Sellheim; vice-president, Ehrlhart; secretary, Stover; treasurer, Fair; critic, Goss. The officers of the Phoenix Club are: President, Longmeneck; vice-president, Moser; secretary, L. F. Miller; treasurer, Shimer.

A mission band has been organized with Grimes as president and Bastian as treasurer.

More than twenty candidates for the baseball team have reported. Only three of last year's men have returned—Keeler, Nicholas and Gies. Practice will begin after Christmas under Gies, who has been chosen captain.

SMITH COLLEGE.

Northampton, Dec. 18 (Special).—On Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, there was an exhibition of sketches at the home culture room, the work of a class which has existed in Northampton for several summers, under the direction of a New-York artist. The proceeds from the sale of the sketches and the small admittance fee goes to the support of this Home Culture Club, in which the students of Smith College are much interested, many having classes there. Tea and chocolate were served during the exhibition.

DARTMOUTH.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 18 (Special).—At a meeting of the board of trustees held recently in New-York, an important action was taken toward increasing the usefulness of the university. Plans are now being drawn for a gymnasium. It will be specially constructed after the plan of the Cornell Annex. A large sum is being raised for the erection of several new buildings and the further improvement of the campus.

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JOHNS HOPKINS.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18 (Special).—At a meeting of the students in the "Old Chapel" Wednesday last a constitution was adopted for the debating union, and the following men were elected as dispartants in the first debate which will occur January 25: H. C. Pearson, '93, from Psi Upsilon; P. R. Jenks, '94, from Alpha Delta Phi; H. B. Avery, '94, from Phi Delta Theta; G. S. Selden, '93, from Theta Delta Chi; Guy Cox, '93, from Kappa Kappa Gamma; G. H. Pendleton, '93, from Beta Theta Pi; W. F. Hodgdon, '94, from Delta Kappa Epsilon; W. A. Foster, '95, from Phi Delta Theta; J. J. Nutt, '94, from the non-sority men.

The Juniors will be favored next term by courses under ex-senator James W. Patterson in oratory, and Prof. S. C. Bartlett in Biblical history.

The seniors have voted to adopt the cap and gown as a commencement dress, following the custom begun by '92.

Dwight Hall, '94, of Dover, was elected treasurer of the New-England inter-collegiate football association at a business meeting recently held in Boston.

A dramatic club has been organized with J. L. Merritt, '93, manager. The comedy, "The Rivals," will be presented some time during the winter.

BREW LADIES' COLLEGE.

Carmel, N. Y., Dec. 18 (Special).—The Brew V. U. F. Association will hold a bazaar at Sherry's in the near future. Many of the patrons—a list will be published soon—are residents of New-York and Brooklyn, and have a national reputation. There will be a meeting of the association at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. J. Miller Crampion, No. 250 West Thirty-fourth street, New-York, Tuesday evening, January 3, 1893.

Institution by F. F. Jayne, of New-York.

The announced course of ten free lectures began last evening by a lecture from the Rev. James M. Venger, on "Jaunting in the Old East."

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees it was voted to expend immediately \$5,000 in improvements.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Hartford, Dec. 18 (Special).—Professor William Dinsdale Robb, Ph. D., has contributed to the November number of the "London Philosophical Magazine" an article on "Oscillations that Occur in the Charge of a Condenser." The article presents the results of Professor Robb's recent investigation made for the most part last summer in Zurich. These investigations proved that "in a few millions of a second after

the college must pass in order to 'keep up with the procession' for it were to win and hold the confidence of the people." The successful college in its training must give prominence to the cultivation of the faculties of observation, the development of the power of will and the concentration of energy, and the attainment of bodily soundness and development of manners. To do this work for students the college must have healthful surroundings, must be in the midst of such natural environment as to invite to communion with nature, must give prominence to its curricula in the classics, physical science, history, practical science, and the work of fitting the student to be done by men of faith in the future optimistic in their convictions.

At night the college, the student and the many guests from abroad sat down to dinner in Liberty Hall. The coming of Dr. Simpson to the college is believed to mark the beginning of an era of growth and prosperity in the college.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

CHANGES IN THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 18 (Special).—"The Register" for 1892-'93 is now in type and will soon be issued. Among the new features that it will contain are an account of the Summer School, which has been formally placed under University auspices, and a statement of the addition in requirements for admission. The latest addition to the entrance requirements is, in accordance with the rule of the faculty passed about two weeks ago as follows: In and after June, 1894, plane and spherical trigonometry and higher algebra shall be required for admission to the course in architecture and the course in Sibley College. This important action directs attention to the fact that a steady increase in the requirements for admission to Cornell University has been in progress since 1886. Six elementary subjects were then required for admission to all courses; namely, English, geography, physiology, arithmetic, plane geometry and elementary algebra. These requirements have been unchanged. In addition, admission to the course in arts required Greek and Latin and Greek and Roman history; the course in philosophy, either French or German or higher mathematics; Latin and Greek and Roman history, and the course in science and the course in letters either French or German or higher mathematics; the courses in engineering and architecture, solid geometry and conic sections. In 1887 "The Register" announced that in after 1889 admission to the course in science and letters and agriculture will require, in addition to the above, an examination either in science or history and political science, the scientific requirements covering elementary physics, chemistry and botany; history and political sciences covering general history, United States history and civil government. The senior class day election took place this morning, and resulted as follows: President, Lawton A. Hinman; Vice-President, Frank E. Donnelly; Secretary, E. R. Lamson, '93; Two others, Frank E. Donnelly, '93, and E. R. Lamson, '93, will represent Yale in debate with Harvard.

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110 from New-York, 125 from Pennsylvania, 110 from Massachusetts, 90 from Illinois, 61 from New-Jersey, 54 from Ohio, and 42 from Missouri. Forty-two states of the Union are now represented at Yale, one Territory, the District of Columbia, and seventeen foreign countries. The academic department has 970 and the scientific, School 329 students. Theological school 110, Law school 160, Medical school 54, Art school 31, graduate 70.

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YALE.

THE CONTESTANTS IN THE COMING CHESS MATCH.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18 (Special).—The following men have been selected to represent the different colleges in the inter-collegiate chess tournament which will be held in New-York on December 27: Yale, A. Burrows, '93, and A. E. Skinner, '93; substitutes, Ross, '93, and Allen, '93; Harvard, G. C. Wilson, '93, and S. M. Inman, '93; substitutes, J. M. McRae, E. Goldsmith, '93, and W. J. Van Kiek, '95; Princeton, L. Hickey, '93, and B. A. Ewing, '94; Columbia, E. Hyatt, '93, and F. H. Bowman, '94.

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WILLIAMS.

Williamstown, Dec. 18 (Special).—The committee of the New-England Inter-collegiate Athletic Association which was appointed to revise the constitution met in Springfield on Saturday, December 10. F. W. Beckman, of Amherst; L. B. Brown, of Williams, and G. A. Howe, of Trinity, were present, and the work of revision was partially completed. It is probable that the ring of war and the standing and running broad jumps will be omitted in future meets, and the bicycle race will be confined to sprints. The spring games will be either at Springfield or Worcester. With the beginning of the winter term Captain Hollister will commence baseball training in the Gymnasium and lasting cage. Essentially the same system of work will be followed as previous years, and it is expected that a large number will try for the title. The Athletic Association will also begin active work in the "Gym," and the Hare and Hounds Club will be definitely organized.

TUTPS.

Tufts College, Mass., Dec. 18 (Special).—Tufts College is considerably interested in the decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court in the case of the will of Henry B. Pearson. The will, a unique document drawn by Mr. Pearson himself, provides that after certain bequests are paid, the residue of the estate shall be used for the maintenance of a finding school for girls especially, under the direction of the trustees of Tufts College. By a later clause he leaves the entire estate in the hands of his trustees, one of whom is ex-President Miner, of Tufts. The latter has asked the Supreme Court what disposal he should make of the money in his hands, amounting to about \$90,000.

Robinson, '93; Strand, '94; and Dunham, '95, all of whom played on the Tufts victorious football team this fall, according to recent measurements, surpass in strength the best players and coaches of the year. The requirements for admission to the football department, United States history, and civil government, were increased to seven by the addition of American history. The science and history groups for the courses in science and letters were dropped, but candidates were required to take two of the three subjects, French, German and higher mathematics. Instead of one, as before, while to the technical requirements covering elementary physics, chemistry and botany; history and political sciences covering general history, United States history and civil government, the students who had been previously admitted on the six primary subjects alone would, after 1889, be required to pass, at their option, one of the five groups that had been added to the curriculum. In 1887 "The Register" announced that in after 1889 admission to the course in science and letters would be further increased in requirements, in that the optional students would be required, after 1889, to take the full examinations for the courses in science and letters. In "The Register" of 1890 the six fundamental studies required of all students were increased to seven by the addition of American history. The science and history groups for the courses in science and letters were dropped, but candidates were required to take two of the three subjects, French, German and higher mathematics. Instead of one, as before, while to the technical requirements covering elementary physics, chemistry and botany; history and political sciences covering general history, United States history and civil government, the students who had been previously admitted on the six primary subjects alone would, after 1889, be required to pass, at their option, one of the five groups that had been added to the curriculum. In 1887 "The Register" announced that in after 1889 admission to the course in science and letters would be further increased in requirements, in that the optional students would be required, after 1889, to take the full examinations for the courses in science and letters.

PENNINGTON.

Pennington, N. J., Dec. 18 (Special).—On Thursday evening of the Athletic Association was held, at which time Professor J. S. Fullam, exponent of the Wesleyan University football team, was elected manager of the baseball team for the season of '93, and Howard Reiter was elected captain.

MOUNT HOLYOKE.

South Hadley, Mass., Dec. 18 (Special).—Thursday morning a memorial service was held in the chapel for Miss Minnie A. Berry, teacher of chemistry, who died Tuesday evening, after an illness of six weeks. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. H. Birney, minister of Newton, her former pastor. Miss Berry was a member of the class of '95, and had taught at the college since her graduation, excepting one year of study. She will be required to take two of the three groups, French, German and mathematics, and all technical students (for although this action has not yet been extended to the engineering department, it undoubtedly will) will have the same requirements with this restriction that for them one of the groups must be the mathematical group, including trigonometry, plane and spherical trigonometry and higher mathematics.

The great change is made evident by a comparison of the university before the movement toward advancement in the movement toward advancement in the year 1884 under the present legislation. In 1884 practically all the students in the university except a very small number in the course in arts had been admitted on the six primary subjects alone. Nothing more was demanded of the technical students, and while one of the three groups, French, German and mathematics, was nominally demanded of students in science and letters, the requirement was never enforced. In 1894, one subject, American history, will be added to the traditional six primary examinations. All students in science and letters will be required to take two of the three groups, French, German and mathematics, and all technical students (for although this action has not yet been extended to the engineering department, it undoubtedly will) will have the same requirements with this restriction that for them one of the groups must be the mathematical group, including trigonometry, plane and spherical trigonometry and higher mathematics.

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