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COLLEGE NOTES.

Candidates for Yale's crew have been taken to the training table.

The interstate oratorical contest will be held this year in Columbia Mo.

The football bill introduced in the Missouri legislature, was almost unanimously defeated.

Wm. J. Bryan has been invited to deliver the commencement address at the university of Virginia.

Princeton has reduced the number of her baseball candidates to twenty. From these the nine will be chosen.

A bill has been introduced in the South Carolina legislature to abolish all fraternities on the ground that they cause clannishness.

Caspar Whitney the head of the sporting department in Harper's Weekly, was married on March 3, to Miss Cora Adele Chase of Chicago.

University of California has received an additional \$250,000 per year by an appropriation bill which passed through the state assembly.

It is estimated that the sum of \$10,000,000 will be needed to erect the buildings contemplated for the American university at Washington.

Yale will enter a team at the track carnival at Chicago, April 20, and will run in the relay race, against the university of Wisconsin.

Upsilon chapter of Delta Gamma, has just been established at Leland Stanford university. This is the fourteenth chapter of this sorority.

A cup has been offered at Harvard to the man who shall show the greatest improvement through the coming year in any branch of athletics.

Cornell has purchased a naphtha boat which will be used for paleontological research in the lakes of central New York and in southern waters.

W. J. Bryan has offered to send the Yale debaters all the material he has at hand to aid Yale in her arguments for the approaching bimetallic debate with Harvard.

Lawrence Hutton, the New York writer, has presented to Princeton university his entire collection of death masks, which is said to be the only one of its kind in existence.

Princeton has challenged Harvard to a football game next fall, but so far the challenge has been ignored. Yale is the only one of the big four with whom Princeton has yet a game.

The Harvard crew will race in an English built boat. The boat has been constructed after the ideas of their coach, Mr. R. C. Lehman, and will arrive on the same steamer as Mr. Lehman, this month.

The coach of Michigan's football team has issued a call for candidates for positions on next year's team to come out to engage in light spring practice. The work to be done will consist mainly of forming and following interference and punting.

William McKinley who is an honorary member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is the fifth president who has been a member of a Greek letter fraternity. Garfield, Arthur, Harrison, and Cleveland were all connected with some college fraternity either as active or honorary members.

The board of assessors of New Haven has placed Yale's taxable property at \$439,782. The value of this property as fixed by the university authorities is \$28,916. On account of the wide difference in estimates there will probably be a contest in the courts.

By the will of the late William Lampson, Yale has received the sum of \$150,000 to be expended in the erection of a building on the college campus for commencements and other public exercises. In addition to this gift the remainder of his estate has been devoted to the foundation of a fund in Yale college the purpose of which is to endow professorships in Greek, Latin and English literature.

Yale's annual outdoor contest was held at New Haven last Saturday. Yale won the team relay race from the university of Pennsylvania. Yale took about three-fourth of all the prizes. The summary:

Half mile run—Winner, A. Grant, U of P (scratch). Time 2:03.

Quarter mile run—Winner, Hamilton F. Benjamin, Yale (16 yards). Time 0:55 1/2.

Putting the shot—Winner, E. O'Donnell, Yale, (5 1/2 feet); Distance, forty-three feet five inches.

One mile walk—Winner J. P. Adams, Yale. Time (not caught); second W. B. Petterman, U. of P.

Fifty yards dash—Winner, R. F. Dyes, Yale, (7 feet). Time 5 2-5 seconds.

Fifty yards hurdles—Winner, E Perkins, Yale, (scratch). Time 3 2-5 seconds.

Pole vault (ten entries)—Winner, W. G. Cook, Yale, (12 inches); distance eleven feet three inches.

Running high jump—Winner, W. G. Morse, Harvard, (scratch). Distance, 5 X feet one inch actual jump.

One mile run—Winner, Dick Grant, Harvard, (scratch). Time 4:37.

Team relay race, Yale vs. U. of P., won by Yale, time, 3:40.

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