work. Such benefactors are of inestimable value to our colleges and universities.

Mr. Thomas C. Sloane, in his will, which was filed for probate in New York yesterday, bequeaths to the trustees of Yale University $400,000 as a trust fund for his widow. At her death or marriage, $300,000 of it will revert to the University. A further bequest of $75,000 is made to the Sloane Laboratory of Yale.

The members of the Sophomore class, at Columbia, have adopted the mortar board, and will wear it at college for the first time on the Monday after Thanksgiving. A red button with a black tassel will be the distinguishing class mark.

Rutgers is to have a new athletic field. A large plot of ground has been loaned the College by a benevolently disposed gentleman. One thousand nine hundred dollars was raised in a short time among the students and Faculty, and the alumni increased the amount to $5,000, which sum is to be applied immediately in fixing the grounds, and building a grand stand. The track will be a quarter mile.

A Lafayette Sophomore, while attempting to invade a Freshman's room, was struck with a baseball bat in the hands of the latter, and fatally injured.

The President of the United States, four members of the Cabinet, every member of the Supreme Court, 44 of 80 Senators, and 164 of 329 Representatives are college graduates.

In 1879 Yale defeated Harvard by one goal kicked by Thompson, a Yale half-back, from the centre of the field. This was the last time a team of fifteen men was played. They were distributed as follows: 7 forwards, 5 half-backs, and 3 backs.

President Andrews, of Brown, has instituted a new marking system in his Psychology Class. Eight members of the class mark the recitations of their classmates, and these are then averaged, and the result constitutes the student's mark for the term. There is, also, another novel scheme recently introduced. Each member of the Senior Class gives his opinion respecting the occupation each of his classmates should engage in upon leaving college. In most cases there has been a decided majority for a particular thing.

The record of the Phillips-Andover eleven for this year is as follows: Games won, 8; games lost, 3; total score of Andover, 185; total score of opponents 66.

The following men competed for the Harvard Graduate Cup for goal kicking: Lee, Lake, P. Trafford, B. Trafford, Frothingham, Burgess, Heard, Upton, Cranston, Goldthwaite, Shaw, Shea, Henry, Bangs, Crosby, Blanchard, Dean, Sherwin, Hallowell, Davis, and Newell. B. Trafford and Corbett were the winners.

An inter-fraternity convention will be held in New York this fall by a large number of Greek fraternities, for the purpose of adopting measures which will tend to elevate the standing of Greek Letter Societies. Among the questions for consideration is that of expulsion. It is intended to adopt a method by which men who have ever been expelled or who have ever resigned from one fraternity will be ineligible for membership in any other.

Four of the leading Universities of the North-West have combined to form the Northern Oratorical League, providing for an annual contest to be held at each college in rotation, commencing on the first Friday in May. These colleges are the Universities of Evanston, Michigan, Oberlin, and Wisconsin. At the request of the Michigan University, last June, delegations from the colleges met some time since at that place and drafted the constitution, which was adopted yesterday by the four college associations. The prizes are to be $100 and $50 in cash. Ann Arbor was chosen as the place for the first contest.

At Ann Arbor Thursday, November 13th, a riot took place between 1,000 students and a squad of militia, in which one Freshman was killed and several very badly hurt.