W. O. Hickok, '95 S., has thus far attained the highest standard of physical measurements which has ever been made at Yale.

The German University crews are to compete annually for a trophy, valued at $1,200, presented by the Emperor William.

A race is talked of between Columbia College and U. of P. This is the first year Columbia has had a crew since '89.

In all the Universities in France there are no classes, no commencement days, no periodicals, no glee clubs, and no fraternities.

The profits from the Christmas trip of the Cornell musical clubs will be given to the navy, to aid in sending the crew to England.

The old gymnasium at Harvard is being fitted up as a workshop for the mechanical department of the Lawrence Scientific School.

Harvard has more books than her library can accommodate. About 15,000 old books are stored away to make room for the new ones.

The faculty of Boston University has decided to allow work on the college papers to count as a certain number of hours toward graduation.

The athletic team which the London Athletic Club is to send to America, will probably consist of men from the various clubs and colleges of England.

It is likely that the nines of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Univ. of Penn., and Princeton will each play two games with the N. Y. League team at the Polo grounds in April.

The faculty committee of the University of Penn. has decided that no student can take part in more than one branch of athletics, except under special circumstances as to class standing.

A committee has been appointed at Lehigh to present to the college a practical scheme for self-government, with the intention of having the examinations conducted on the honor system.

Of the thirteen principal collegiate track records, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and the U. of P. each hold three. The odd one is made by a Washington man by a jump of 23 feet 6 inches.

The Columbia Spectator says: "The Spectator now enjoys the distinction of being the only newspaper published in New York whose circulation is not greater than that of any three other papers combined."

A team race has been arranged between Harvard and Pennsylvania, to take place at the indoor games of the Boston Athletic Association on February 9th. No race between Harvard and Yale has been arranged.

Cornell has decided to take the affirmative in the debate against the University of Pennsylvania. The question is: "Resolved, That the most effective means of restricting the liquor traffic is the elimination of the element of personal profits."

The Universities of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia held a chess tournament during the vacation. Each University was represented by two men. It was won by Harvard with 9 points, Princeton and Yale scoring 6 each, and Columbia 3.

The Harvard-Princeton debate will occur on March 22d, at Princeton. The subject of the debate will be: "Resolved, That if it were possible, a reasonable property qualification for the exercise of the municipal franchise in the United States would be desirable." Harvard will take the negative.

The University of Chicago has purchased The Journal of Astronomy and Astro-Physics, the leading journal of the kind published, and will continue to publish it under the title Astro-Physical Journal. The editor will be Prof. Geo. E. Hale, and he will be assisted by professors of astronomy in the leading universities of this country and Europe. Professor Hale is a graduate of the Institute of the Class of '90, Course VIII.