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Referring again to the above photograph, Mrs. Taft is sitting next to the President-elect on the rear seat, the ølder children, Rebert and Helen, are sitting in the revolving seats, and Charlie, the youngest child, is sitting next to the driver, H. N. Searles, who has been in charge of President Roosevelt's White cars for two years. It Becomes Carbonized y Extent. ws, or ought to know. his motor should never o any extent: that they flushed out is imperadone in the following gs and place pistons at e stroke or at the outer

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- With one entry for the proposed Briarcliffe automobile race next spring already announced and with the new conditions recently adopted satisfactory to at least a majority of those manufacturers who are interested in the event, there is every probability now that there will be another competition for the trophy, whereas for the past month there had been much uncertainty entertained because under the original rules adopted the event would be open practically to high-powered European racing machines of the type not generally manufactured in this country, thereby offering practically no chance at all for a car of American make to be among the leaders at the finish line.

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ing new restrictions on bore, stroke, wheel base and weight the Briarcliffe race will be strictly a stock-car affair, with bore and stroke to restricted that the cars designed for the big European races of the coming year will not be eligible to the coming year will not be eligible to compete. But one thing remains in the way at the present time and this is a certain clause in the conditions governing the gift of the trophy, which reads in part that:

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or have built and have had ready for delivery, at least thirty days before the date of the contest in the year 1909, at least ten cars similar in each and every re-spect to the car offered for entry. The donor of the cup, Walter W. Faw of Briarcliffe Manor, will be asked to agree

o the climination of this condition for while the new rules permit of stock cars only, the American machines which enter nevertheless will, in the majority of instances, have to be specially constructed with certain parts of the mechanism differing widely from fering-widely from the present marketable product.

The maximum bore was placed at four and three-eighths, inches, a maximum stroke of six inches was adopted, with a minimum wheel base of 118 inches and a minimum weight of 2,300 pounds. of interest were many, There was a particular attraction for them at the

particular attraction for them at the Moon space, because for the first time in the motor car's history college cars' were on exhibition.

There is a trio of them, representing Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth. It is said that a Harvard car was bulk for the occasion, but that there was not room enough for it on the stand. The Yale cars are painted a deep Yale blue, with running gear of white.

The Princeton Moon is colored a pale orange and lusterful black, while Dartmouth embodies green and white. True, white predominates in the latter's painting, but the upholstery and trimming paint is of a good old Hanover green.

Can't Resist Those Cars.

"It will be very strange, indeed, if these cars are not sold to men, according to the colleges that the cars represent," said

a bystander.

Just then a tall, stalwart, peculiarly broad-shouldered man approached those in charge of the exhibit. Standing beside the Yale car he asked a few questions. Finally he prepared to go and, unbuttoning his coat, reached for his card case. As he did so he revealed at his fob end the unmistakable leal of old Eli.

The bystander saw it. "No loyal Yale man could resist that car," he said.

ANOTHER RACE FOR SAVANNAH

Motocyclists Will Compete in Curtain Raiser to Auto Event. Providing the stock touring par race is

held at Savannah in the spring, as usual. it is proposed to hold as a curtain-raiser to this event a motocycle race of 250 miles. This event will be held on the ten-mile course over which the light touring car race of this fall was recently held. It is proposed to hold this race the day previous to the stock-car race and to allow an entry of at least 250 machines. The entry fee will be made very light, and, owing to the distance and the speed of the course, it is considered highly probable that a big entry list will be secured. The opportunity of such a race to bring about splendid results to the motocycle industry is exceptional, and it seems very probable that the makers of motocycles will take up the event and make it a huge international success.

The contest will be started with from eight to ten machines in a bunch at one minute intervals, and the spectacle would be an exceptionally interesting one, as the road is wide enough—throughout to allow of this. The course has but four turns, and the highest possible speed of the motocycles would be attained throughout. The four curves are well banked and may be taken at this event a motocycle race of 250 miles.

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Such a contest as is proposed has never been held in America, and an international spectacle of the character sugarded would bring universal interest throughout the United States and the entire world.

The popularity of indecycling is not to be questioned, and it seems as though such a race to the industry itself would lead to splendid results. Several prominent members of the Savannah Automobile Club and a number of the prominent city officies of the city of Savannah, when appealed to in regard to the matter, stated that they considered the proposition very favorably and that when the meeting of the executive committee was held the matter would be taken up.

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