

THE ALUMNI FUND.

Statement of Directors Showing Yale's Pressing Need.

(From the sixth annual report of the Board of Directors of the Alumni University Fund Association of Yale University.)

The Alumni University Fund was opened in June, 1890. At the Alumni meeting at Commencement in that month this Association was formed, and later, directors having been appointed by the President of the University, its organization was perfected, and its first appeal was issued.

The receipts to date (expenses paid by directors not included) amount to \$53,233.40. This amount has been contributed by about 1,200 members, while the living alumni number over 8,000.

The fund is applicable to any uses of the University. Other gifts are, as a rule, restricted to particular departments or uses.

Everyone who has been a student in any department is asked to contribute. Any amount, large or small, will be gladly received at any time; but the fund, especially reaches after small contributions, which it is hoped will be continued annually. No promise of continuance is asked. Reminders are sent to all members in January of each year.

The policy of the Board is to apply the yearly receipts (so far as not restricted by the donors) to meet the yearly expenses of the University. The alumni themselves are regarded as the endowment, and the yearly receipts as income.

The board applied as income in 1892, \$5,000; in 1893, \$12,500; in 1894, \$12,500; in 1895, \$10,000. This year the amount so applied is \$11,517.39, the entire amount so applied is \$11,517.39, the entire amount available as income.

The receipts since June 15, 1895 amount to \$9,013.31, being greater by \$2,463.61 than the receipts for the previous year.

The number of contributors and the aggregate contributions to date, by classes, are as follows:

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Class.	No. of Contributors.	A'gate	Am't.
1824.....	1.....		\$20.00
1829.....	1.....		50 00
1822.....	1.....		25 00
1833.....	3.....		140 00
1834.....	1.....		125 00
1835.....	2.....		25 00
1836.....	2.....		30 00
1837.....	1.....		500 00
1838.....	1.....		10 00
1839.....	4.....		95 00
1840.....	2.....		20 00
1841.....	2.....		315 00
1842.....	6.....		1,155 00
1843.....	3.....		60 00
1845.....	2.....		1,300 00
1847.....	1.....		400 00
1848.....	1.....		25 00
1849.....	3.....		66 00
1850.....	3.....		1 00
1851.....	4.....		2,065 00
1852.....	10.....		495 00
1853.....	5.....		120 00
1854.....	4.....		240 00
1855.....	12.....		1,030 00
1856.....	4.....		685 00
1857.....	7.....		250 00
1858.....	6.....		1,380 00
1859.....	4.....		345 00
1860.....	9.....		940 00
1861.....	13.....		350 00
1862.....	8.....		451 00
1863.....	17.....		1,950 00
1864.....	11.....		430 00
1865.....	27.....		3,507 50
1866.....	18.....		2,460 00
1867.....	23.....		1,675 00
1868.....	14.....		620 00
1869.....	4.....		229 00
1870.....	18.....		1,625 00
1871.....	25.....		1,765 00
1872.....	20.....		620 00
1873.....	29.....		1,574 00
1874.....	13.....		1,523 00
1875.....	22.....		865 00
1876.....	21.....		864 00
1877.....	36.....		1,070 00
1878.....	14.....		405 00
1879.....	25.....		1,447 00
1880.....	69.....		2,302 00
1881.....	46.....		1,909 78
1882.....	32.....		719 58
1883.....	37.....		1,134 50
1884.....	42.....		1,932 00
1885.....	31.....		695 40
1886.....	31.....		541 00
1887.....	24.....		795 00
1888.....	16.....		325 00
1889.....	13.....		112 00
1890.....	20.....		33 00
1891.....	36.....		438 00
1892.....	36.....		3 6 15
1893.....	27.....		212 00
1894.....	2.....		345 00
1895.....	27.....		222 00

SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

Class.	No. of Contributors.	A'gate	Am't.
1855.....	1.....		\$0 00
1863.....	1.....		15 00
1864.....	3.....		13 00
1875.....	2.....		1,015 00
1878.....	3.....		65 00
1879.....	3.....		55 00
1892.....	2.....		145 00
1870.....	3.....		

1871.....	1.....		15 00
1873.....	9.....		1,930 00
1874.....	3.....		110 00
1875.....	3.....		130 00
1876.....	7.....		125 00
1877.....	4.....		55 00
1878.....	3.....		60 00
1879.....	6.....		42 00
1880.....	4.....		120 00
1881.....	4.....		75 00
1882.....	4.....		175 00
1883.....	3.....		65 00
1884.....	3.....		13 00
1885.....	4.....		23 00

ALUMNI UNIVERSITY.

Class.	No. of Contributors.	A'gate	Am't.
1886.....	10.....		175 00
1887.....	1.....		1 15
1888.....	7.....		135 00
1889.....	4.....		35 00
1890.....	10.....		125 00
1891.....	6.....		70 00
1892.....	18.....		145 00
1893.....	4.....		25 00
1894.....	5.....		50 00
1895.....	65.....		205 00

Class.	No. of Contributors.	A'gate	Am't.
1891.....	1.....		100 00

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Class.	No. of Contributors.	A'gate	Am't.
1843.....	1.....		15 00
1856.....	1.....		30 00
1871.....	1.....		10 00

LAW SCHOOL.

Class.	No. of Contributors.	A'gate	Am't.
1861.....	1.....		5 00
1867.....	1.....		5 00
1877.....	1.....		25 00
1879.....	1.....		5 00
1880.....	4.....		23 00
1883.....	1.....		35 00
1885.....	1.....		5 00
1894 Board of Yale Alumni Weekly.			2 00

Contributions received from Alumni Associations have been as follows:
 Colorado Alumni Association..... 5 00
 Essex Co. Alumni Association..... 755 00
 New York Alumni Association... 1,000 00

The President of the University re-appointed Messrs. Skiddy, Cuyler, Calhoun and Bolton, whose terms of office as directors expired last June.

The terms of office of the directors expire as follows: Messrs. de Forest, Thacher, Bannard and Brown, 1896; Messrs. Merrill, Adey, Jennings and Judson, 1897; Messrs. Skiddy, Cuyler, Calhoun and Bolton, 1898.

The board desires again to express its appreciation of the services of the gentlemen who have acted and are acting as Class Agents, whose names appear in the appendix.

YALE'S PRESSING NEED.

Yale never had greater need of money. The increase in the number of undergraduates in the last five years is over seventy per cent. Cost of education increases. Greater variety of instruction is demanded, and higher salaries must be paid. To raise the term bills might be to exclude the class of students for which Yale does most and from which she receives the largest credit. Students must continue to pay only a share—and probably a smaller and smaller share from time to time—of the actual cost of their education. Obviously, therefore, increase in the number of students must be met by increase of income.

The fund has been of very substantial benefit already. But there are 7,000 alumni yet to hear from. Yale needs the support of her alumni. She deserves it. Shall she not have it?

Payson Merrill, '65; George A. Adey, '67; Thomas Thacher, '71; Otto T. Bannard, '76; Henry W. Calhoun, '83; Percy R. Bolton, '86 S.; William W. Skiddy, '65 S.; Robert W. de Forest, '70; Thos. DeWitt Cuyler, '74; Walter Jennings, '80; Wm. Adams Brown, '86; William F. Judson, '90 S.

Directors—William W. Farnam, '66, treasurer, New Haven, Conn.; Lewis S. Haslan, '90, secretary, 120 Broadway, New York.

New York, June 15, 1896.

Freshman Committee.

The committee, which will have charge of the religious interests of the Freshman class, has been appointed as follows: R. K. Askew, Chairman; F. B. Adams, L. Barbour, W. S. Coffin, H. Heinz, B. Henry, G. A. Lyon, D. C. Tenney, C. L. Tiffany, 2d, and R. D. Twichell. These men will serve until the regular class deacons are elected, which will be in October of Sophomore year.

The annual meeting of the Dunham Boat Club was held in 72 S. M., last Friday evening and the following officers were elected for 1896-7: President, Joseph S. Wheelwright, '97; Captain, John R. MacNeille, '97; purser, Worth Scranton, '98.

CENSURE FOR PROF. SUMNER.

A Reader of the Chautauquan Rebukes the Yale Teacher.

The following is a letter (accurately reprinted) received a day or two ago by the person addressed. It seems to be not altogether without contemporaneous interest:

Bozeman, Mont., Oct. 1st, 1896.

Prof. W. G. Sumner, LL. D., New Haven:

Sir:—Did you know what ridicule your article in the October number of the Chautauquan held you to, you would have given the matter some study before expressing yourself; you would not have allowed narrow bigotry to expose your ignorance. It is easy now to understand the rowdy actions of your students when they have such men as professors.

Don't you know that the price on gold is just what the mint pays for it? Don't you know that the government buys gold, paying for it in silver certificates, treasury notes and other monies?

Don't you know that if the Government, under unlimited free coinage of silver, 16 to 1, bought silver bullion at \$1.29 per ounce, that the price could not go below the mint price?

Don't you know that prior to 1873 that gold and silver were at a parity?

Don't you know that scoundrel John Sherman your great financier said in '78 that this country could not absorb more than fifty million silver dollars and today WE HAVE OVER FIVE HUNDRED MILLION and I have never seen the person who was overburdened with it.

I am astonished that such an arrogant jackass as your article would indicate you are, can occupy a chair in a college like Yale.

For heaven's sake study up this question or express yourself truthfully or else you will have the thinking and intelligent people of this great country exclaim as I do now "I am thankful that such bigots do not have the teaching of my boys." I am

Yours, &c.,
 GEO. P. DIER.

University Musical Club Elections.

The Glee Club will be composed this year of the following men. Newly elected members' names are starred:

First Tenors—E. G. Stalter, P. G.; *G. L. Draper, '97; W. J. Lapham, '97, President; G. G. Schrieber, '98; D. B. Eddy, '98; *D. H. Gillespie, '98; *E. Learned, '99; *A. J. Baker, 1900.

Second Tenors—*H. Ledyard, '97; P. Hinckle, '97; E. Hume, '97; M. B. Young, '98S.; *W. P. Keeler, '97; *H. E. Butler, '98; L. H. Voorhees, '97S.; C. E. Parker, '98S.

First Basses—H. C. Jackson, P. G.; F. E. Carey, '97; F. Scheehan, '98; *D. D. Eddy, '98; *J. W. Wadsworth, '98; *F. T. Van Buren, '98; *H. C. Cheney, '99.

Second Basses—G. B. Taylor, '97; E. H. Brewer, '97S.; *L. G. Mead, '97; *T. F. Russell, '97; *T. Lawson, '97S.; *J. M. McLaughlin, '98; *R. A. McGee, '97S.

The trials in competition for vacant positions on the University Banjo and Mandolin Clubs took place last week. The following men will compose the clubs for the current year:

Banjoists—L. G. Fisher, '97; J. E. Shaw, '97S.; J. H. Porter, '97S.; C. F. Neergaard, '97; H. G. Campbell, '97; G. R. Holden, '97; W. S. Coffin, 1900.

Banjoes—H. A. Draper, '97; J. W. Walsh, '98; J. C. Greenleaf, '99S.

Piccolos—L. L. Kountze, '97; Leeds Mitchell, '99S.

Mandolins—M. D. Eames, '99; M. T. Clark, '97S.; F. J. Tytus, '98S.; R. P. Loomis, '99; C. C. Conway, '99S.

Guitars—H. D. Kountze, '97; S. R. Kennedy, '98; J. B. Tytus, '97; W. B. Ford, P. G.; C. M. Fair, '99; W. F. Dominick, '98; H. M. Morgan, '99; J. V. Miller, '97; D. C. Byers, '98.

At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard 6, Williams 0; at Princeton, N. J.—Princeton 4, Rutgers 0; at Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 40, Bucknell 0; at Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell 22, Syracuse 0; at Schenectady, N. Y.—Laureate 14, Union 0; at West Point, N. Y.—West Points 27, Tufts 0.

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