

**THE DEBATING OUTLOOK.**

**Prospects in the Union—Debaters who are now Prominent.**

The Union's prospects this year are very bright. There is no doubt that the Union will have the honest support of the whole University. With every year the debating interest becomes stronger, and the men realize more and more the honor of being on one of the debating teams against Harvard or Princeton. Hard work, however, must be done this year in order to capture the debating prizes. Several strong speakers have graduated, the debate with Harvard will be at Cambridge, and not at New Haven as last year, and the Harvard debaters, their eyes opened by last year's performance, will spare no effort to win in the coming one.

It is the intention this year of the Union to develop strong second teams, for on the strength of the second team, as in football, lies the main chance for the first team's success. It is also hoped that more men, outside of the regular debaters, will speak from the house, thus becoming more accustomed to speaking off-hand, and that the Union as a whole, will devote more time and study to each of the regular debates.

The course of lectures is expected to help on the cause of debating in the University. Already two of these have been delivered. Colonel Nickerson spoke on "Bimetallism," arguing from the standpoint of free silver, and Professor Schwab delivered the other lecture on "An Examination of Bimetallism," from the point of view of sound money.

It will be the aim of the Lecture Committee to obtain other speakers, such as these, to address the Union on questions of public interest.

**INTERCOLLEGIATE ARRANGEMENTS.**

Last Spring an Intercollegiate Debating Conference was held on May 23, in which Princeton and Harvard, as well as Yale, were represented. Agreements were here drawn up to govern a series of contests in which each of the universities should meet the other, and the following dates have been arranged: Princeton vs. Harvard at Princeton, December 18; Harvard vs. Yale at Cambridge, March 26; Princeton vs. Yale at New Haven, May 7.

The subject for the Harvard-Princeton debate has been chosen. It is, "Resolved, That, assuming the adoption of adequate constitutional amendments, the United States should adopt a system of responsible cabinet government."

The outlook for speakers to represent Yale in her two contests this year is very good as several of last year's debaters have returned. Two out of three of the regular members of each of the teams which met Harvard and Princeton last year, and three of the alternates are still members of the University. The question of restricting these teams to under graduates has been agitated but no decision has yet been reached. If such a provision were adopted, four of these seven speakers would be excluded from the teams.

The men who are now prominent from their ability to debate, with their previous records in brief, are the following:

**WALTER HAVEN CLARK, '96.**

Walter Haven Clark of Hartford, Conn., was prepared for college at the Hartford High School. He entered Yale in the class of 1896, and became a member of the Freshman Union. While he was a Sophomore, he debated on the Yale team against Harvard at Cambridge, in January of 1894. The next year also he debated against Harvard. In the Spring of 1895 he became President of the Yale Union, holding this office through two terms. In the Spring of 1896 he again debated against Harvard on the team which first succeeded in defeating that University. Mr. Clark is now in the Yale Law School.

**ROGER SHERMAN BALDWIN, '95.**

Roger Sherman Baldwin of New York City, entered Yale in the class

of 1895, and is now in the class of 1897 in the Yale Law School. During Freshman year in the Academic Department he belonged to the Freshman Union, and afterwards was a member of the Yale Union, being Vice-President in his Junior year, and President in his Senior year for two terms. He was one of the speakers for the De Forest Medal in 1895. Last year he debated on the Yale team in the Yale-Harvard debate.

**AUSTIN RICE, '97 T. S.**

Austin Rice is from Danvers, Mass. He is a graduate of Amherst College of the class of '94 and is at present in the Yale Divinity school, this being his third year there. During his first three years in Amherst he took up a course in debating, under Henry A. Frink, Professor of Rhetoric and public speaking and in his senior year won a place among the eight men of the Hardy Prize debate. He was last fall one of the regular debaters on the Yale team which met and defeated the Princeton debaters.

**C. S. MACFARLAND, '97 T. S.**

Charles Stedman Macfarland of Boston, Mass., is a member of the Senior Class of the Theological School. After graduation from the public schools of Boston, he was in business for a time. He spoke and debated in the public schools, and was a member of the Young Men's Congress of Boston, and speaker of the Young Men's Congress of Melrose for several years. When he was twenty-one he was candidate for the Massachusetts Legislature. He helped organize the Leonard Debating Club in the Theological School and this Fall was elected its President. He was second alternate in the Yale-Harvard debate last Spring.

**CHARLES UPSON CLARK, '97.**

Charls Upson Clark, '97, comes from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he prepared for college at the Polytechnic Institute. He was a member of the Freshman Union, and in his Sophomore year was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Yale Union. As a Junior Mr. Clark took part in the Yale-Princeton debate of 1895, which Yale won. He was also a speaker at the Junior Exhibition last Spring. He was elected President of the Yale Union at the election of officers last year, and now holds that office.

**EDWARD HICKS HUME, '97.**

Edward Hicks Hume, '97, comes from Bombay, India, and having fitted for college at the Newton, (Mass.) High School, entered Yale in the class of 1897. He joined the Yale Union in his Sophomore year, and has been a member since then. He is now chairman of the Lecture Committee of the Yale Union. Last Fall he was chosen first alternate of the Yale-Princeton debate.

**CHARLES H. STUDINSKI, '97.**

Charles Heitler Studinski is a member of the class of '97, and was last week elected its class orator. He was born in Ohio in 1876, but he now lives in Pueblo, Colorado. He entered the University of Colorado, interesting himself in the debating societies, and speaking frequently. After two years' study at that University, he entered the Junior Class of Yale in the Fall of 1895, and has since then held a prominent position in the Yale Union. He is now chairman of the executive committee.

Professors Ladd and Fisher were made honorary members of Whig Hall at Princeton during the recent celebration.

The Peabody Museum has been given a number of specimens of Cubirides from Nassau in the Bahamas.

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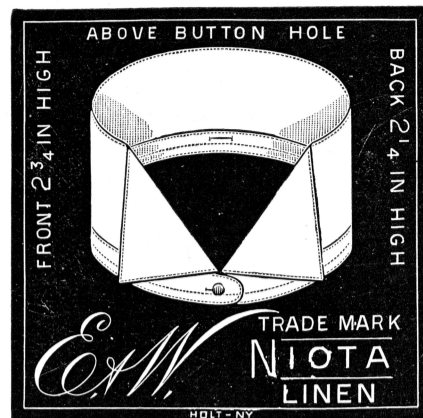
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