

THE CHRISTMAS TRIP.

Itinerary of Musical Clubs and the Entertainment Received.

The Christmas trip of the musical clubs this year was one of the most successful ever taken. The concerts were universally good, the audiences appreciative and the reception of the clubs by the alumni in every stopping place, very hearty and enthusiastic.

The trip embraced concerts in the following places: December 16, Long Island Historical Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y. December 17, American Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Pa. December 18, Lehmann's Hall, Baltimore, Md. December 19, Carnegie Hall, Pittsburg, Pa. December 21, Auditorium at Columbus, O. December 22, at Odeon, Cincinnati, O. December 23, in Temple Theatre, Louisville, Ky. December 24, Entertainment Hall, St. Louis, Mo. December 26, Chatterton's Theatre, Springfield, Ill. December 28, Central Music Hall, Chicago, Ill. December 29, St. Cecelia Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich. December 30, National Union Auditorium, Toledo, O. December 31, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Cleveland, O. January 2, Jermain Hall, Albany, N. Y.

Many social affairs arranged for the pleasure of the members of the clubs in the various cities by Yale alumni and friends as usual went far towards making the trip one of the pleasantest ever taken. This year the alumni were even more enthusiastic than ever and displayed their loyalty to Yale by the many smokers given the clubs.

The clubs were entertained as follows: Brooklyn, dinner at the Hamilton Club given by S. R. Kennedy. Philadelphia, smoker at University Club given by Yale Alumni Association. Baltimore, tea by Mrs. F. M. Colston, and privileges of Baltimore Club. Pittsburg, small dinners and smoker at University Club given by Alumni Association. Columbus, tea by Mrs. George W. Sinks and smoker by the Alumni Association. Cincinnati, luncheon given by Mrs. S. C. Ayers, reception by Mrs. E. Howard Hinkle, and smoker by Yale alumni at

University Club. Louisville, luncheon given at the house of Mrs. and Miss Leach, reception by Mrs. Cowan and a smoker at the Pendennis Club by the Alumni Association. St. Louis, dance given by Mr. Lawrence Butler and privileges of Mercantile, St. Louis and University Clubs. Springfield, Ill., matinee dance by Mrs. Stuart Brown, and smoker by Yale Alumni. Chicago, private reception at La Grange by Mr. and Mrs. David B. Lyman, luncheon by Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, tea at Evanston by Mrs. M. M. Kirkman, dance by Mrs. J. G. McWilliams, smoker at University Club by alumni and privileges of Chicago Athletic Club. Grand Rapids, reception by Mrs. E. F. Sweet and dance at St. Cecelia Hall. Toledo, reception by Miss Anna Rodgers and dance by Mrs. Schenck at Collingwood. Cleveland, dance at Roadside Club by Yale alumni and dance by Mrs. W. W. Andrews. Albany, tea by Mrs. Norton, informal supper by Mrs. Burlingame and smoker at the Fort Orange Club.

The teas, dances and receptions were all pleasant and it is hard to make any distinction between them. At the smokers many alumni responded to toasts, and in several instances special entertainments were provided, such as the humorous selections rendered by Mr. Seward at Pittsburg.

The audience at the Chicago concert was the largest which greeted the clubs. At Albany, where one of the best concerts of the trip was given, the audience rose to its feet and cheered at the close of the concert.

The merchants of Baltimore have subscribed \$239,500 to Johns Hopkins University to tide the institution over the difficulties of the present, which are largely due to the issue of its investments in Baltimore and Ohio railroad stock.

NOTES ON SHAKESPEARE.

[Yale Record.]

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends," remarked Jinks as he beheld the fine form of the end rushers.

HARVARD-PRINCETON DEBATE.

For the Third Successive Year the Crimson Wins.

The third annual debate between Harvard and Princeton was held in Alexander Hall, Princeton, N. J., on the evening of Friday, December 18 and resulted in a third consecutive victory for the Crimson. About 1,500 people were present and showed a keen appreciation of the merits shown in the arguments and rebuttals of the speakers.

The question under discussion was: "Resolved, That, assuming the adoption of adequate constitutional amendments, the United States should institute a system of responsible cabinet government." The speakers for Princeton, favoring the affirmative, were: Messrs. H. H. Yocum, R. F. Sterling and R. M. McElroy; for Harvard on the negative, the following men spoke: Messrs. S. R. Wrightington, F. O. White and C. Grik. The judges of the debate were: Senator Joseph R. Hawley, Provost C. C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, editor of the Outlook. The presiding officer of the evening was Mr. T. Alcott Williams of Philadelphia.

The Alumni Princetonian sums up the debate as follows:

"It was a close debate, but Harvard had the strongest team both in clearness of argument and in rebuttal. Princeton's debaters stated their point clearly and forcibly in favor of their system, but were defeated in rebuttal. It seems to have been won by Harvard, because they had by all odds the best side of the question, and did not have to prove nearly so much, but only needed to defend what was already in existence and in a large measure satisfactory. It was the uncertainty of the position which Princeton had to maintain, that made their part so difficult."

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Yale Interscholastic Cup Awarded.

At a meeting of the Connecticut Interscholastic Football Association held in Hartford on December 5, the Yale cup was presented to the New Britain High School as an acknowledgement of the championship of the League. A banner was also presented to the New Britain school.

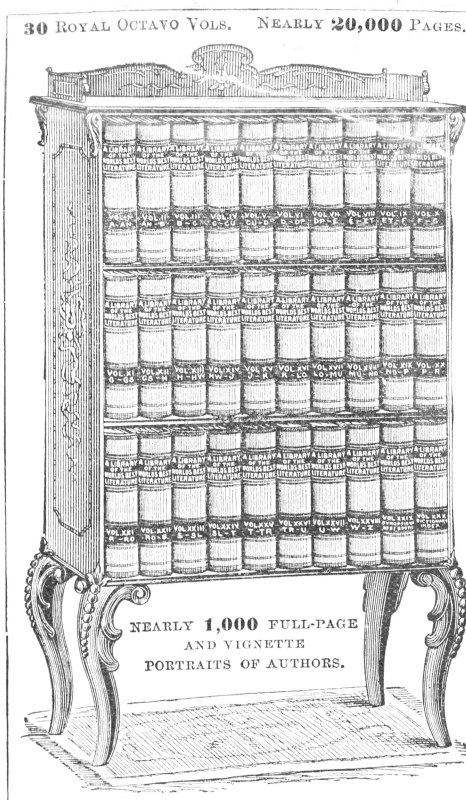
The statement of receipts and expenses showed a surplus of about \$400 to be divided between the eight schools of the League.

Mrs. Baldwin's Illness.

Mrs. Baldwin, wife of Dr. Charles Sears Baldwin, assistant professor of English and Rhetoric in the Academic Department, is recovering from a critical illness, and is now thought to be out of danger. Mrs. Baldwin went to the New Haven Hospital over a month ago, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. She became worse and at one time it was feared that she would not be able to recover. During the last few days, however, she has regained much of her strength and now it is confidently expected that she will get well.

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