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YALE UNION OFFICERS.

Elections for the Second Term.—Pres. Studinski's Address.

At the regular meeting of the Yale Union held last Friday evening, January 29, the election of officers for the ensuing half year took place and resulted as follows: President, Charles H. Studinski, '97, Pueblo, Col.; vice-president, H. Bingham, Jr., '98, Honolulu, H. I.; secretary, Edward L. Smith, '97, Hartford, Conn.; treasurer, Herbert W. Fisher, '98, New Haven, Conn.; executive committee, E. H. Hume, '97, New Haven, Conn.; R. E. Hume, '98, New Haven, Conn., and J. K. Clark, '99, Brooklyn, N. Y. The treasurer's report read at this meeting showed that the expenditures for the past term were \$99 and the receipts \$154.34, leaving a surplus of \$60.34 in the treasury.

Mr. Studinski, upon taking the chair as presiding officer of the Union, showed his intense interest in the work before him in the following remarks:

"The Union deserves to be congratulated for the position it holds in our University life today. We have triumphed for the first time over our old-time rivals, Harvard and Princeton. The history of our past year has been glorious. It is for us to see that the future is a fit partner of the past.

"In the Spring debates, if the men who represent us meet our opponents convinced that they have the undivided support of the University, then even if we are beaten, defeat will be victory; while if the team feels that it has the half-hearted support of the University in case of winning, even then victory will be defeat.

"Prof. Hadley speaks of the fact that the high stand man works for himself and is selfish, while the athlete works for his college and is patriotic. But his charge will not hold against the debater. The debater's position in the University is unique. He is primarily a thinker, and thus takes his place by the side of the student. But he tries also to promote the interests of his college; and is as loyal and patriotic as the athlete. Both together are fit representatives of the Yale type of man—the one representing the brawn, the other the brains, and when the University recognizes each alike we shall be working toward an ideal that deserves to be commended."

About the U. of P. Challenge.

Manager Abbott, of the University of Pennsylvania Basket Ball team, is quoted in the Philadelphia Press as having said recently in regard to the correspondence between Yale and Pennsylvania about a basket ball game:

"The only correspondence held between Yale and Pennsylvania was without any mention being made of a guarantee. I wrote to Dr. Anderson, asking him if it were possible to arrange a game between the two universities, and Manager Marshall replied that as the Yale Basket Ball team had not been recognized by the Yale Athletic Association they could not do anything for the present.

"I would have been willing, and I know that our athletic association would now be willing, if our Faculty Athletic Committee acquiesced, to play Yale without any mention of the financial end, either in Philadelphia, New Haven or elsewhere. No mention of a guarantee was made nor could any be taken from anything I wrote."

This conflicts somewhat with the statement in the last Weekly, which

was secured from officials, and which gave as Yale's reason for not accepting the challenge the lack of sufficient guarantee. Manager Marshall of the Yale team, when further interviewed upon the matter, made the following statement: "I wrote Pennsylvania that I could not definitely arrange a game until I had seen the captains of the various athletic teams of Yale to see what support they would give me, as I didn't care to bring up Pennsylvania without proper support."

Mr. Marshall further said that the fear of not being able to make the trip a financial success was a motive for declining the challenge, although he may not have so explained to the Pennsylvania manager. Hope is not abandoned of arranging a game between these two universities, and if proper arrangements can be made this end will undoubtedly be brought about.

Senior Promenade Committee.

The Senior Promenade committee was elected last Monday night. The following were on the informal ballot: E. Hill, Jr., 52, W. Darrach 49, A. R. E. Pinchot, 47, A. F. Judd 45, J. P. Sawyer 39, F. M. Crosby 39, W. L. Goodwin 35, J. R. Judd 33, L. Hinkey 31, G. P. Day 31, R. de P. Tytus 29, J. I. Lineaweaver 29, F. F. Russell 29, A. J. Draper 29, R. F. Ely 28. The final election resulted in the choice of the following nine men to compose the committee:

Franklin M. Crosby of Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman; William Darrach of Germantown, Pa., floor manager; James P. Sawyer of Rutland, Vt.; Albert F. Judd, Jr., of Honolulu, H. I.; Ebenezer Hill, Jr., of Danbury, Conn.; Walter L. Goodwin of New York City; Amos R. E. Pinchot of New York City; James I. Lineaweaver of Philadelphia, Pa.; James R. Judd of Honolulu, H. I.

Damages Denied for Football Injury.

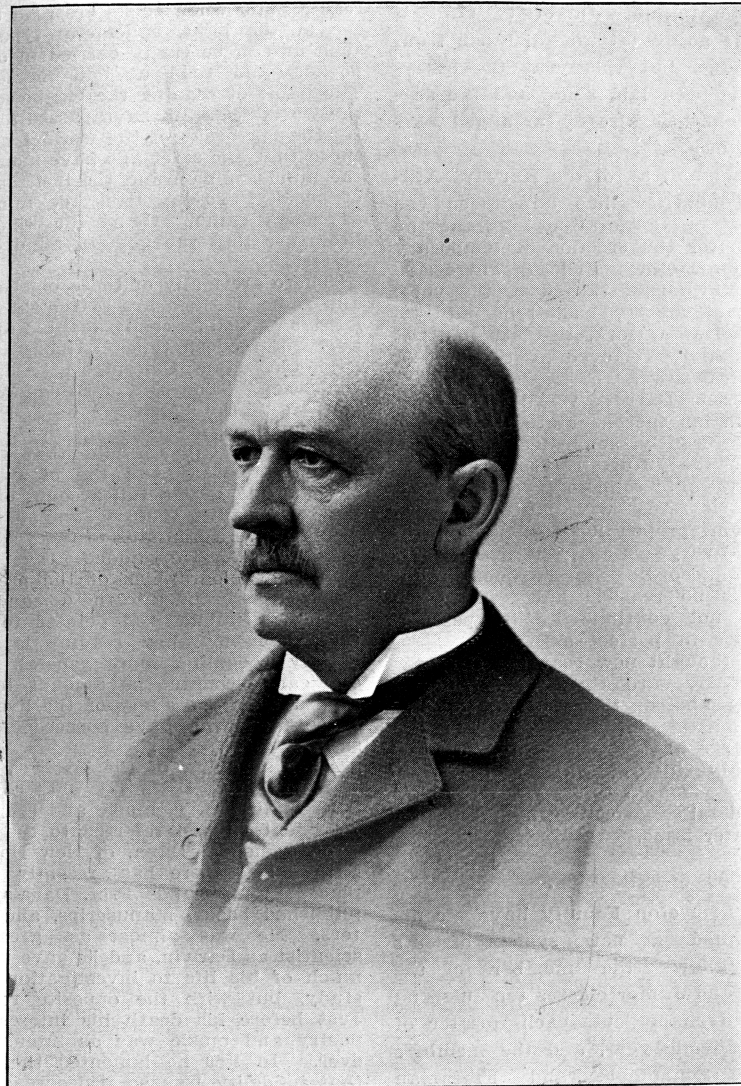
An interesting case was recently tried in the courts of Minneapolis, Minn., in which Costello, a member of the Duluth High school football team sued P. B. Winston, Jr., of the Minneapolis Central High school eleven, for \$50,000 damages for injuries received in a football game, played between the two teams in 1893. During the course of the game Costello was injured and taken from the field. The injury caused paralysis, and during the past summer Costello instituted a damage suit against Winston, the son of P. B. Winston, a wealthy contractor and ex-mayor of Minneapolis.

It was supposed that the defence would be founded on the fact that the game was a rough one, in which the defendant knew the danger, but several witnesses were found, who swore that Costello was not touched after he fell, in spite of the claims of the prosecuting attorney, who tried to prove that after Costello had fallen, Winston kneed him, causing the injury.

In the course of the trial the testimony was in favor of the defence, and the jury took but an hour to award a verdict in favor of the defendant.

University Football Officers.

The following officers of the University Football Association for the college year 1897-98 were elected last Friday evening: President, D. C. Twichell, '98, Hartford, Conn.; vice-president, H. F. Benjamin, '98S., Garrison-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer, Ord Preston, '99, Englewood, N. J.; assistant manager, Jamot Brown, '99, Chicago, Ill.



PROFESSOR WILLIAM G. SUMNER.

PROF. SUMNER OPPOSED.

But He Will Serve Again on the State Board.

Prof. William Graham Sumner of Yale, has been reappointed by Gov. Cooke to a position on the Connecticut State Board of Education. After the nomination had once been confirmed by the State Senate, as a matter of course, it was reconsidered on the request of Senator Marigold of Bridgeport, who thought it unwise for Republican senators to appoint to this position a man who held such economic theories as Professor Sumner. At a later caucus of the Republican senators who had voted to reconsider merely on the personal request of Senator Marigold, it was developed, so it is reported, that the Bridgeport senator was the only one who ventured to question the fitness of Professor Sumner for the office in which he has so ably served the State and it was voted to again approve the nomination. Senator Marigold's attack resulted in expressions in the State press of strong disgust for what was called peanut politics and warm eulogies of the Yale professor. The New Haven Register, (Dem.) and Hartford Courant, (Rep.) were the strongest in their expressions.

Prof. Sumner is quoted by the New Haven Palladium on the matter as

follows: "I shall not feel like throwing up my position on the Board of Education because it would be giving up a public duty which I am able to perform; but if the legislature saw fit to drop me I should be very glad. I have been busy with other things and have not given any thought to this matter. I am a more radical free trader now than I used to be; but I do not know what that has to do with this business."

On being shown this statement by Professor Sumner, Senator Marigold, according to a press dispatch from Bridgeport, said:

"Then he will not receive my support. To have the Republicans appoint Professor Sumner on our State Educational Board, would be virtually to endorse his theories. The present condition of our country is due to the attempt to put into practice such doctrines as Professor Sumner has long been teaching. He is one of the most formidable obstacles in the way of prosperity and Republicanism. When the unwisdom of his course has been so plainly shown as it has been during the past four years, and he insists that he is more than ever determined to continue teaching his free trade heresies, I think it would be a grave mistake for the Republicans of Connecticut to honor him with a place on the State Board of Education. He will never get my vote."

A bill making it a misdemeanor to play football was introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature last week.