

**PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI.**

**They Meet for the Twenty-Ninth Annual Banquet.**

The Yale Alumni Association of Philadelphia held its twenty-ninth annual banquet on Friday evening, February 5, at the Hotel Bellevue. There were about 120 alumni present, of which 100 were from Philadelphia. A quartet from the Yale Glee Club, composed of Messrs. Lapham, '97, Schreiber, '98, Wadsworth, '98, and Taylor, '97, was present and sang the old college songs, in the chorus of which the alumni joined heartily.

President Dwight, who had been expected to attend, was unable to be present, and Professor Andrew W. Phillips came in his stead, and was the guest of honor. He spoke of "Yale," and gracefully turned his toast to an acknowledgment of the University's debt to Philadelphia, referring to the Society of Philosophy and Science, which took its origin and early encouragement from the eminent Philadelphia body—the American Philosophical Society. He paid a tribute to graduate clubs, which, he said, had become a vital force in the University's development.

Henry Hobart Brown responded to the toast, "Harvard," and in speaking of the athletic differences between the two universities, said that they could not be at odds very long, would get together on the question of athletics, and would continue their natural relation, one of harmony and concord.

"Princeton" was responded to by Philippus W. Miller, who reviewed the events of the last year at that University.

C. Stuart Patterson in responding to the toast, "Pennsylvania," took occasion to deplore the spirit of social unrest that had evinced itself in the late political contest.

T. De Witt Cuyler responded to the toast on "The Association." His speech was fraternal, encouraging and practical. A hint of its tone was given in the verse printed on the menu after his toast:

"Come, turn out and no repining,  
Alma Mater bids us fete;  
And the price for all this dining  
Is but five per man per plate."

H. Ledyard, of the Class of '97, spoke on "The Undergraduates," and short addresses were also made by Prof. William D. Marks, Judge Willson, Dr. E. W. Holmes and Thomas Darling.

**How Other Colleges are Taxed.**

In connection with the recent action of the Town of New Haven in listing certain portions of University property for taxation, the Yale Daily News has published statements from the leading Eastern colleges in regard to the portions of their property that are taxed. The following is a summary of these replies:

At Harvard all property owned by the University, except that which is not used for University purposes (such as a number of stores in Boston) is free from taxation. This exempts the athletic fields, the dormitories and the houses of professors, in case the rent of the latter is subtracted from the salary of the professor.

At Princeton in 1852 the town assessors levied a tax on all property not used strictly for educational purposes. The Supreme Court of New Jersey decided that everything necessary to the proper management of the institution should not be taxed. By this decision all houses of professors, athletic fields, dormitories, libraries and society houses are exempted from taxation.

At Amherst College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the same taxation laws are in force as at Harvard.

At Brown the University property was taxed last year for the first time, and the University has brought suit to recover damages.

At Williams the taxes were laid a few years ago under protest and suit was brought against the town, which was decided in favor of the College. The case has been taken to the Supreme Court and is still pending.

At Johns Hopkins University all property used for University purposes is exempt from taxation, all income yielding property is taxed.

The rules for taxation at Columbia are the same as at other colleges in New York State. Dormitories and other college buildings are free from taxes, but the athletic fields are taxed.

**Lecture and Musical Program.**

The following lectures and concerts are open to Yale students:—

February 11—Mrs. Sidney Lanier, wife of the Southern poet, will read from her husband's writings, United Church Chapel.

February 12—"The Construction and Use of the Stereopticon," Rev. W. F. Dickerman, in Boardman School.

February 14—"Principles of the Puritan Faith," by Dr. George A. Gordon of Boston, at the United Church, 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Men's Club.

February 15—"Primitive Religious Expression: in the Rite," Prof. D. G. Brinton, M. D., LL.D.

February 16.—University Chamber concert by the Kneisel quartet of Boston.

February 16—"Egypt; Cairo and the Pyramids of Gizeh," by Prof. D. Cady Eaton, in the Scientific School.

February 17—"The Great Quadrilateral: an Interpretation of the Bishops of the Anglo-American Church," Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Rochester, N. Y., in Trinity Church.

February 17.—"Journalism," by Arthur R. Kimball, '77, of the Waterbury American, in the Phi Beta Kappa course.

February 18—"The Fall of the Second Empire," by Mr. Isaac H. Bromley, of the New York Tribune, in College Street Hall at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Kent Club.

February 19.—"Slide Making," Rev. W. F. Dickerman, in Boardman School.

February 19—"Egypt; Sakkara to Beni Kasan," by Prof. D. Cady Eaton, in the Scientific School.

February 22—"The Lines of Development in Primitive Religion," Prof. Brinton, M. D., LL.D.

February 23—"Scenery in United States Forest Lands," by Prof. W. H. Brewer, in the Scientific School.

February 24.—Christ's Preaching and the Apostolic Church," Rev J. Lewis Parks, D. D., of New York City, in Trinity Church.

February 25—"The Modern Novel," by Prof. Wm. Lyon Phelps, in United Church at 8 p. m., under auspices of the University Extension Society.

February 25.—Concert of Euterpe Choral Society, conducted by Prof. H. W. Parker.

February 26.—"Science of Light," Prof. E. W. Scripture in Boardman School

February 26—"Food Adulteration in Connecticut," by Dr. E. H. Jenkins, in the Scientific School.

February 28.—Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Boston will speak in the United Church under the auspices of the Men's Club.

March 2—"Egypt; the Ruins of Karnak, Luxor, and Thebes," by Prof. D. Cady Eaton, in the Scientific School.

March 3.—"Alexander and Napoleon," Prof. A. M. Wheeler, in Boardman School.

March 4.—Concert by the New Haven Symphony Orchestra in the College Street Hall.

March 4—"The Russian Novel, illustrated by the works of Ivan Turgenyev," by Prof. Wm. Lyon Phelps, in United Church at 8 p. m., under auspices of the University Extension Society.

March 5—"Egypt; From Abu-Simbel back to Cairo, Gizeh Museum," by Prof. D. Cady Eaton, in the Scientific School.

March 7.—Lecture by Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston in the United Church under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening Club.

March 9—"The Battle of Gettysburg," by Mr. Huber Grey Buehler, in the Scientific School.

March 11—"The Polish Novel, illustrated by the works of Sienkiewicz," by Prof. Wm. Lyon Phelps, in United Church at 8 p. m., under auspices of the University Extension Society.

March 12.—"Clay: Its Uses as a Building and Paving Material," Mr. Felix Chillingworth, in Boardman School.

March 12—"Bjornsen, Daudet, James; a Study in Literary Times-Spirit," by Mr. Richard Burton, in the Scientific School.

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