

**WESTERN NEW YORK BANQUET.**

**Yale and Harvard Men Will Dine Together Next Year.**

The annual mid-winter banquet of the Yale Alumni Association of Western New York was held on Friday evening, March 5, at the Genesee Valley Club, Rochester, N. Y.

The menu was most unique. Instead of the usual list of viands and wines, the diners were left to solve the names of the courses from references to an enigmatical series of signs, printed in blue on a white card. On the face of the menu appeared the historic elms the "Brick Row" and the old Fence. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Dr. Henry S. Durand, '81; Stephen W. Clement, '82; J. S. Hunn, '76; William B. Wright, '92, and William S. Roby, '90S. Dr. H. S. Durand acted as toastmaster.

The toasts responded to were:  
 "Yale," President Dwight, '49.  
 "Harvard," H. A. Bull.  
 "Genesee Valley," F. A. Hamlin, '69.  
 "The Past," Theodore Bacon, '53.  
 "The Old Graduate," F. L. Durand, '36.

President Dwight, in the course of his remarks, said: "The pictures remind me of the growth of our College. Since the days of the older men Yale has become even a greater institution than it was in their day. It is a new place. The young men have entered into larger privileges and a happier life than we of the older time ever knew. I am persuaded that these young men, with better privileges, are a better sort of men than we were, and yet we were a pretty good sort. "The 'Old Brick Row' is an emblem of our external growth and it is an emblem of our larger life within. The old elms suggest that while trees remain buildings perish, and the trees typify the life-long friendships which are formed beneath their spreading branches. When I meet the older men I find with joy that our friendship is still unimpaired, that our associations are still bound together with as firm ties as in college days. The old trees remind me of the permanence and richness of the life we enjoyed together and as I look into the years to come I rejoice that we know the blessings that those who come after us will have under the elms."

After a toast to President Dwight, Dr. Durand read a communication from the Harvard Alumni Association of Western New York, inviting the Yale graduates to participate with them in a dinner to be held next year. This invitation was unanimously accepted. The joint banquet will be held next year in Buffalo.

Seated at the tables, which were arranged in the form of a Y, were: President Timothy Dwight, '49; Dr. H. S. Durand, '81; Dr. A. H. Strong, '57; James H. Grant, '57; Henry R. Durfee, '61; William Kent, '87; J. C. Sawyer, '94; W. H. Glenny, '94S.; A. H. Bull, Henry A. Covell, '83S.; S. B. Roby, '88; A. R. Pritchard, '87; James S. Havens, '84; Rev. Charles H. Dickinson, '84 T. S.; William B. Ellwanger, '76; John E. Durand, '76; Henry S. Bacon, '93; J. L. Roseboom, '76; J. S. Hunn, '76; Arthur E. Clark, '75S.; George P. Sawyer, '72; Hollis B. Frissell, '74; William B. Wright, '92; Dr. A. M. Jewett, William H. Hotchkiss, '75; Jesse C. Dann, '88S.; George N. Guthrie, Ryland M. Kendrick, '90; Ernest B. Millard, '92; Leonard W. Bacon, '88; Rev. F. N. Lindsay, '89; F. L. Durand, '36; Theodore Bacon, '53; Sheldon T. Viele, '68; F. H. Hamlin, '69; George W. Hamlin, '95; Lucius L. Button, '92S.

Laurence Hutton, '92 Hon., has given a valuable gift to the Princeton Library. It consists of eighty-five death masks, and is the most complete collection of its kind in existence. Mr. Hutton began making his collection more than thirty years ago. He had accidentally come upon two or three in an old curiosity shop abroad, and conceived the idea of making what was then a unique collection. The collection includes masks of Napoleon, Washington, Goethe, Daniel Webster, Luther, Queen Elizabeth and Thackeray.

**In the College Pulpit.**

The following preachers will occupy the College pulpit during the winter term:

- March 14—Rev. Chauncey W. Goodrich, of Orange, N. J.
- March 21—President M. W. Stryker, of Hamilton College.
- March 28—Rev. Henry A. Stimson, of New York City.

**A "Statement" from the Signers.**

Yesterday's News contains the following statement from the students who signed the letter to James J. Corbett:—

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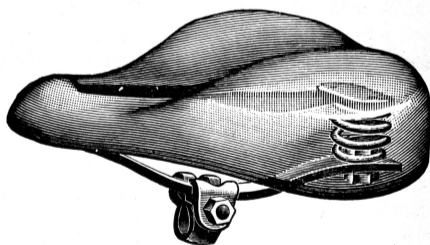
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