

## NEW YORK YALE CLUB.

## Membership and Aims of the New Organization.

Yale men in the neighborhood of New York have long felt the need of a Club which will supply the demand for a common meeting place, afford more opportunity for the renewal of old associations, and form a center of activity in the interest of the University. The need has been felt naturally most strongly by the younger alumni, because, while the older graduates have numerous club affiliations, formed in the course of long residence in the City, the younger ones, and especially those who have only recently settled in New York, have no such privileges, and there is at present no way for them to secure the advantages which necessarily follow from contact with alumni of more mature years.

The present movement comes naturally from the younger men. For some years they have regarded with envy the advantages afforded the Harvard alumni by the Harvard Club of New York City, and have pointed to the success of that organization as sufficient demonstration that their present plan cannot be regarded wholly as an experiment, nor its success regarded as conjectural.

The Harvard Club is now finishing the tenth year of its existence. During this time it has exerted an active and increasing influence in the affairs of Harvard University, and has grown from an original membership of 350 to a present membership of over 1,000.

Its annual dues since its inception have been fixed at \$20 for resident graduates of five years' standing, and \$10 for all others. The initiation fee is \$10 for all members.

From the beginning it has maintained a club house, with bed-rooms for non-resident members; a restaurant, where inexpensive meals may be obtained; a large room for meetings, and the customary conveniences of a Club House. Monthly entertainments of an educational or literary character followed by a supper, are held throughout the year, and an annual dinner to which all Harvard men are invited to attend.

By thus offering a congenial atmosphere at moderate cost, it has proved particularly attractive to the younger men who cannot afford a greater expenditure, and to this feature its success in great measure has been due.

## THE GENERAL SCHEME PROPOSED.

In accordance with the general scheme followed in the case of the Harvard Club, a number of recent Yale graduates a few days ago drew up and submitted to their immediate acquaintances for their approval, the following plan:

A Club to be organized for social purposes.

To be controlled by a Board of Managers to be elected by the Club.

Any person is qualified for membership who has received a degree from the University, or who, being twenty-one years of age and upwards, has been connected with any department at Yale University as a student or instructor for at least one year. But no student in any department of the University shall be eligible unless he shall have already received a degree from the University.

Persons resident in New York City or Brooklyn shall be resident members. All others shall be non-resident members.

The entrance fee shall be ten dollars for all members. The annual dues shall be twenty dollars for resident members who have been five years out of the University, and ten dollars for all others and for non-resident members.

Visitors may be admitted as follows: Non-residents, on introduction by a member, may enjoy the privileges of the Club for a period not exceeding two weeks. Residents may, on invitation by a member, enter the Club as a visitor with such member, and pass any part of the day or evening in the Club in company with him. No member shall have more than two such guests at any one time.

## THE GROWTH OF MEMBERSHIP.

After this plan had been signed by 300 graduates, it was submitted to the general body of the alumni by means of a circular letter from Noah H. Swayne, 2nd, Class of 1893 (address, 120 Broadway), who is acting as temporary secretary, and the list has now grown to more than five hundred, distributed as follows:

Classes of 1896 and 1896S.....	33
Classes of 1895 and 1895S.....	60
Classes of 1894 and 1894S.....	55
Classes of 1893 and 1893S.....	36
Classes of 1892 and 1892S.....	45
Classes of 1891 and 1891S.....	24
Classes of 1890 and 1890S.....	15
.....	268
Previous to 1890.....	235
Total.....	503

Among these names are Benjamin D. Silliman, '24, oldest living graduate of Yale; Champion Bissell, '50; Ellis H. Roberts, '50; Isaac H. Bromley, '53; Charlton T. Lewis, '53; Dr. E. W. Lambert, '54; Thomas G. Ritch, '54; Charles T. Catlin, '56; J. Everts Tracy, '57L.S.; Robert M. Galloway, '58; W. A. Stiles, '59; Francis Delafield, '60; William H. Hurlbut, '60; James W. McLane, M.D., '61; Frederick A. Ward, '62; Hon. Daniel H. Chamberlain, '62; Henry Holt, '62; M. C. D. Borden, '64; M. G. Hyde, '65; Dr. L. Duncan Bulkeley, '66; Joseph T. Whittlesey, '67; Allen W. Everts, '69; Charles W. Gould, '70; William C. Gulliver, '70; Walter S. Logan, '70; John B. Uhle, '71; Henry C. Deming, '72; Frank L. Hall, '72; Clarence D. Ashley, '73; Eugene H. Lewis, '73; Henry W. Farnam, '74; Thomas T. Sherman, '74; Timothy Davenport, '75; Dwight A. Jones, '75; James B. Dill, '76; Otto G. Bannard, '76; George M. Tuttle, '77; C. M. Clarke, '77; Dr. H. Holbrook Curtiss, '77S.; Roger Foster, '78; James P. Pigott, '78; Julian W. Curtiss, '79; Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, '79; Henry W. Taft, '80; David C. Lines, '80; Sherman Everts, '81; Philip G. Bartlett, '81; Arthur L. Fisk, '83; Thomas L. Southworth, '83; Maxwell Everts, '84; Ellsworth Elliott, Jr., '84; Emile Schultze, '85; E. L. Richards, Jr., '85; Arthur L. Shipman, '86; H. B. Ketcham, '87; Henry L. Stimson, '88; W. A. McQuaid, '89; A. Henry Mosle, '89; Charles H. Sherrill, Jr., '89; Herbert Parsons, '90; Lewis S. Haslam, '90; G. Beekman Hoppin, '91; Robert W. Pomeroy, '91; W. P. Hamilton, '91S.; William N. Runyon, '92; O. A. Schreiber, '92; Moses Taylor, '93; Noah Swayne, 2nd, '93; Derby Rogers, '93; George B. Case, '94; L. S. Stillman, '94; Frank L. Polk, '94; Lamont Dominick, '95; Sherman Day, '96; S. L. Quinby, '96S.

Graduates who may wish to join this Club, may communicate with the temporary Secretary above named.

## English Department Changes.

Next year will see some important changes in the English Department of the University. New courses will be offered, the old instructors will be given slightly different work, and one new teacher will be added.

Professor Albert S. Cook, who has been at the head of this Department for a number of years, will devote himself almost entirely to work in the Graduate School. He offers only one course next year, "Old and Middle English," in the Academic Department. This is open to both Junior and Senior classes. His courses in the Graduate School have not yet been announced. This change will undoubtedly strengthen the Graduate School in English to a great extent.

Professor William Lyon Phelps, who has had the Sophomore class in English this year, will hereafter give his entire attention to the upper classes. He offers five courses, two of which are new, "English Literature of the Seventeenth Century," open to Seniors, and "American Literature," open to Juniors.

Professor H. A. Beers offers several new courses. His "English Verse-Narrative" for Juniors has never been given in the University before. Besides this, he has a course in "Modern Drama" for Seniors, "Shakespeare" for Juniors and "Victorian Literature" for Seniors.

Mr. H. A. Smith will give a new course in "English Literature of the Eighteenth Century" next year, and an entirely new course will be offered in "Troilus and Criseyde, and the Troy Story in English," of which the instructor has not been assigned.

In the Sophomore class, the work will be under the charge of Mr. Charlton M. Lewis and Mr. H. A. Smith. The Freshmen will have a new instructor in Mr. Edward B. Reed. Mr. Reed is a graduate of Yale in the class of '94. While in college he was an editor of the Yale Literary Magazine, and showed great proficiency in the study of English. After graduation, he studied in the Graduate School, receiving the degree of Ph.D. last year. Since that time he has been studying abroad at Munich and Paris. The course of instruction in the two lower classes will not be materially changed.

In the Sheffield Scientific School, Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury, head of the Department, has been granted a leave of absence by the Corporation, and his place will be filled by Dr. Wilbur L. Cross, who has been his assistant for three years. The course of instruction will cover a period from Chaucer to Wordsworth.

## NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES.

## HARVARD.

A meeting of Harvard graduates was recently held in New York to consider the plans for a new boat house. A committee was appointed to raise \$25,000, if possible, and to draw up the plans. No immediate action will be taken.

To celebrate its fifteenth anniversary the Crimson held a dinner at the Vendome, Boston, on April 16. Mr. F. M. Williams, President of the Crimson Alumni Association, was toastmaster. Mayor Higginson, Mr. Lehmann, Dr. Brooks and W. K. Otis, '98, President of the present Crimson Board, were among the members who spoke, and all seemed to appreciate the opportunity of the college daily to center the interest of the University in the most worthy direction.

J. S. Mason, '98, was invited to represent the Yale News, but was unable to attend.

The Senior Class at Harvard has voted to give up Friday, June 26, Class Day and to hold the exercises of that day on the preceding Thursday.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Professor Edward Drinker Cope, the distinguished paleontologist and professor of zoology and comparative anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania died on April 12. His literary work along his line of activity has made him an authority. His name as a paleontologist is associated with those of Baron Cuvier, of France, and Sir Richard Owen, and Professor Marsh of Yale.

Edward A. Paulton's "Very Little Red Riding Hood" is being produced with great success by the Mask and Wig Club. Their first performance was at Atlantic City, on April 17.

## OTHER NOTES.

Stanford will not compete in the Mott Haven games this year, as several of their best men would be debarred by reason of their short connection with that institution.

College base ball games on Saturday, April 24, resulted as follows: Dartmouth 4, Harvard 3; Princeton 11, State College 1; Cornell 44, Union 5; Pennsylvania 15, Lehigh 5, Wesleyan 10, N. Y. University 4.

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