

**The Wayland Prize Debate.**

The annual debate for the Wayland prizes was held in College Street Hall on Thursday evening, May 20. These prizes, established by Dean Francis Wayland of the Law School, one of fifty dollars, one of thirty and one of twenty, are awarded annually to those three members of the Yale Kent Club, who at a public competition, are pronounced first, second and third in excellence as debaters. The order of speaking and the side to be taken are determined by lot on the afternoon of the day of the debate. This is the distinctive feature of the contest.



ROGER S. BALDWIN.

The Committee of Award consisted of Hon. Thomas M. Waller of New London, Hon. S. E. Merwin of New Haven, and Hon. S. O. Prentice of Hartford. The question for debate was: "Resolved: That Congress ought to pass a National Bankrupt Law—with provisions for compulsory as well as voluntary proceedings." The contestants spoke in the following order: Affirmative—E. C. Snyder, J. W. Thompson, R. C. Stoll, C. L. Avery, Jr., H. W. Merwin; negative—M. F. Hatcher, N. Candee, H. C. Bartlett, R. S. Baldwin, T. H. Cobbs. The speakers were allowed ten minutes each. The judges declared the first prize won by Roger Sherman Baldwin; second, Henry Warner Merwin; third, Herbert Clarence Bartlett.

**THE SPRING REGATTA.**

**Freshmen Win Cuyler Cup—The Scrub Crews.**

The annual Spring Regatta was held at Lake Whitney Saturday, May 22, and was an interesting occasion for two special reasons. It furnished an exhibition of the stroke rowed by the University crew, and still further established the success of the scrub crews, which were introduced into the races last year for the first time. The University crew rowed an exhibition race against the Freshmen, winning over the one-mile and a quarter course in 6m. 38 1-5s. The eight rowed a stroke excellent in appearance, easy and graceful, and were loudly cheered by the crowds on the banks. They were three lengths ahead at the finish, and were evidently not pushed to their utmost efforts. The class championship was won by the Freshmen, who defeated the Junior crew by one length, in 6m. 42 3-5s., and thus won the Cuyler cup.

The scrub crew races were over a course seven-eighths of a mile in length. The Vanderbilt Hall crew from '97 won the regatta by defeating the Meander crew from '99, and the Coystrel crew from '98. The best time made by this crew was 5m. 4 3-4s.

**Mr. Lehmann and the Yale Crew.**

Mr. Lehmann's visit to New Haven was not finished without various attempts on the part of newspaper men to secure an expression of opinion from him on the Yale crew. These were quite unsuccessful, and he was even quite guarded in his expressions of opinion to the Yale rowing men. He did say that he saw a great change in the rowing of the Yale men whom he had seen last year at Henley, Messrs. Bailey and Langford, but left the nature of the difference to be inferred. He also made a remark from which some of his hearers inferred that he believed there was much more power in the stroke rowed by the crew this year than in that seen when the Yale crew first came to Henley. It is only fair to add that he did not say this.

Mr. Lehmann's visit was very thoroughly enjoyed by all who met him.

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