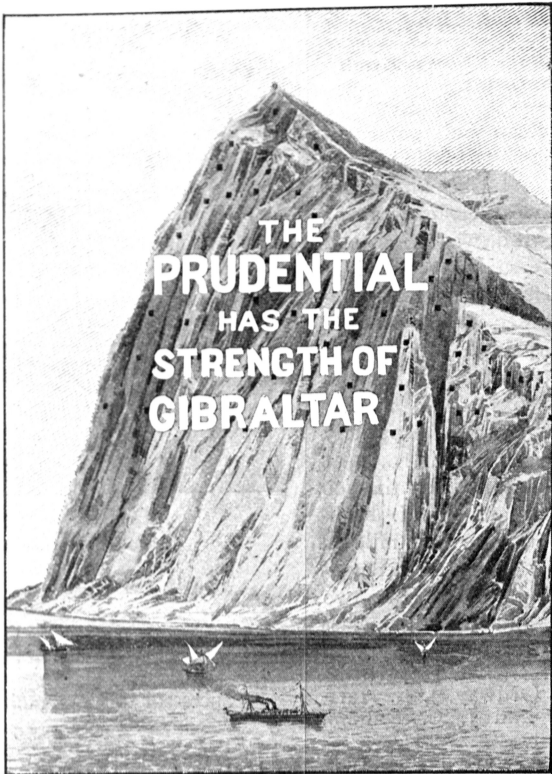


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## PROF. CHEYNE'S LECTURES.

A Notable Series to be Given at Yale This Month.

A notable series of lectures will be given at Yale in the latter part of November, by Professor Thomas K. Cheyne, M.A., D.D., of Oxford University, one of the foremost Biblical scholars of the age. Professor Cheyne came to this country on the invitation of the committee in charge of the American Lectures on the History of Religions, under whose auspices Professor Brinton gave his interesting lectures on the Religions of Primitive Peoples last January. Yale University is represented on this committee together with six or seven of the leading universities of the East. It aims to secure for each annual course the leading scholar of the world, and to have him deliver the same series of lectures at each university represented on the committee.

There is no doubt that in securing Professor Cheyne (pronounced Chainey) the committee has been exceptionally fortunate. His rank in the scholarly world is at the head. He is essentially a pioneer and is therefore often the champion of opinions which seem radical and unsatisfying to the average man, but he is also a man of such enthusiasm, religious earnestness and suggestive power, that those who cannot accept his opinions are strengthened and broadened by his words. An interesting article regarding him written by one of his students, is published in the *Outlook* for October 23d.

Professor Cheyne's lectures will be six in number, given on the evenings of Nov. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 in College Street Hall. The general subject of the course is "Hebrew Religious Life and Thought after the Exile." To this period of Hebrew history—the five centuries before the birth of the Christ—Professor Cheyne has devoted the best work of his life. It is one of the least known but most interesting eras of Biblical development. The rise of Judaism proper and its gradual preparation of the way for Christianity are only two of the subjects naturally involved in its careful study. The literature as well as the history of the period will be treated by the lecturer as none but he can do it.

Such a lecturer as Professor Cheyne is not obtainable under ordinary conditions by even a wealthy university. Only on the combined invitation of several academic centers would he consent to leave his chosen pursuits for the sake of giving these lectures. To hear him is a rare opportunity which is not likely to be given again to those who cannot go abroad freely.

The University gave a liberal support last Spring to the course given by Dr. Brinton. It is to be hoped that the College Street Hall will be crowded with those desirous of hearing his eminent successor.

FRANK K. SANDERS.

## Preliminary Trial Debate.

The preliminary trials for the Yale-Harvard debate from the Academical Department were held Friday, Oct. 29, at Osborn Hall. The subject for the debate was: "Resolved, That the United States should annex Hawaii," which will be the question of the debate on Dec. 3.

Twenty-seven men spoke, of whom the following eight were chosen to speak in the final trials which will be held Friday, Nov. 5: Hiram Bingham Jr., '98; Kenneth Bruce, 1900; Herbert W. Fisher, '98; George M. Ripley, '98, spoke on the affirmative side; John K. Clark, '99; Charles L. Darlington, '99; Fred E. Richardson, '98; Barry C. Smith, '99, spoke on the negative side. Each man was allowed six minutes for speaking. The judges were Prof. Charles H. Smith, W. H. Clark, '96 and G. L. Parker, '96.

The trials for men to represent the Law School in the finals were held Monday evening and the following five men were chosen from the fourteen speakers: G. L. Hedges, '98; M. Shepard, P. G.; Graham Sumner, 1900; E. P. Arvine, '99; N. T. Gorham; the last two being chosen as alternates. The men were allowed to speak eight minutes and the judges were, Mr. Bruce Fenn, Mr. H. E. Benton and Mr. Root. Before the judges made their decision Dean Wayland made a short extemporaneous address.

The Sheffield School trials were postponed from Tuesday until Wednesday night.

On Tuesday evening two men were chosen from the Divinity School to compete in the finals, C. W. Ferris, '98, and H. A. Jump, '99, speaking on the affirmative. J. E. Whitely, 1900, speaking on the negative, was chosen as alternate. The judges were Prof. Barstow, Prof. Bacon and C. U. Clark, '97.

The Harvard committee has chosen the affirmative side of the question, to be represented by the following speakers: C. Grilk, '98; J. A. Keith, Sp.; and W. Morse, 1900, with P. G. Carleton, '99.

## Mr. Robinson on the Football Situation.

To the Editor of the YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY. Sir:

A correspondent of the Associated Press from New Haven suggests another mass meeting about football. Fudge and nonsense! Chin music doesn't win touchdowns. We have a good team and they may be heard from yet with effect. The time to strike twelve is at twelve o'clock. That is, just when the big games are played and not before. Many of the alumni who are watching things with interest would be rejoiced to have Mr. Camp give the boys three or four days' instruction. His way of making good individual players work in concert is what we need, and all we need, to enable us to certainly win one, and probably both, of the games.

H. C. ROBINSON, '53.

Hartford, Nov. 1.

## Gymnastic Directors Meet.

A meeting of delegates from a number of the principle college gymnasiums of the country was held in New York on Saturday, Oct. 30, for the purpose of discussing the gymnastic work in the various institutions which they represented.

The delegates agreed to form an organization, to be known as "The Association of American College Gymnasium Directors," the object of which will be to unify the methods of gymnastic training in the different colleges and universities, and to bring the American system of physical education into favorable competition with other systems. Dr. Jay W. Seaver of Yale, was elected President and Dr. Savage, of Columbia, Secretary.

A constitution will be drawn up which is to be submitted to the Association at the next meeting, to be held in New York during the coming Winter.

It is the hope of the members that the Association may be the means of bringing about a classification of gymnastic work, and of adopting a common system of terminology. It is also intended that it may be a factor in bringing about compulsory gymnasium work in colleges and universities, and that a definite system of gauging strength tests may be established which shall be used universally.

There were present at the meeting; Drs. Seaver and Anderson and Mr. Sharpe of Yale; Dr. Sargent of Harvard; Dr. Savage of Columbia; Mr. George Goldie of Princeton; Dr. Linhart of University of Ohio; Professor Marvel of Wesleyan; Professor Cann of University of City of New York.

## Senior Class Committees.

A meeting of the Senior Class was held on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, and the following officers and committees were elected:

Class Poet, Forsyth Wickes; Secretary, Henry Burt Wright; Orator, Samuel Eliot Bassett; Ivy Committee, Charles Edward Ives, Julian Starkweather Mason, Herbert Budington Wilcox; Triennial Committee, Adelbert Stone Hay, Alexander Ingersoll Lewis, Robert Harvey Gay; Cup Committee, Frank William Sheehan, George Tracy Marsh, Robert James Turnbull, Jr.; Historians, Jewett Hamilton Scranton, Julian Starkweather Mason, Arthur Douglass Baldwin, Philip Walbridge Hamill, Franklin Atkins Lord; Supper Committee, Josiah Judson Hazen, Frank Hunter Simmons, Worthington Scranton, Henry Hastings Curran, Frank Gilbert Hinsdale; Class Day Committee, Edward Carter Perkins, Frank Hunter Simmons, Morris Upham Ely, Edward Sawyer, Josiah Judson Hazen.

## Notice.

All seats not allotted for the Yale-Harvard game will be put on sale Tuesday, November 9th, at 8 a. m., at Leavitt & Pierce's, in Cambridge, and at Wright & Ditson's in Boston.

The Management wishes to state that the information given on the reverse side of the small diagram enclosed with each Princeton application blank is incorrect in stating that the terms of the New Haven House are \$2.00 per day. The regular rate of \$4.00 per day will not be changed in any way.

## Sheffield Freshman Elections.

At a meeting of the Freshman class of the Sheffield Scientific School, held for the purpose of electing officers for the year '97-'98, the following men were elected: President, James Duane Ireland, of New York City; Vice-President, Henry Stuart Hotchkiss, of New Haven, Conn.; Secretary and Treasurer, Ira Richards, Jr., of North Attleboro, Mass.

At a meeting of the Senior Class of the Medical School the following class officers were elected: President, J. H. Hurst; Vice-President, J. J. Guilshan; Secretary, W. E. Ray; Treasurer, H. C. Rowland.

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