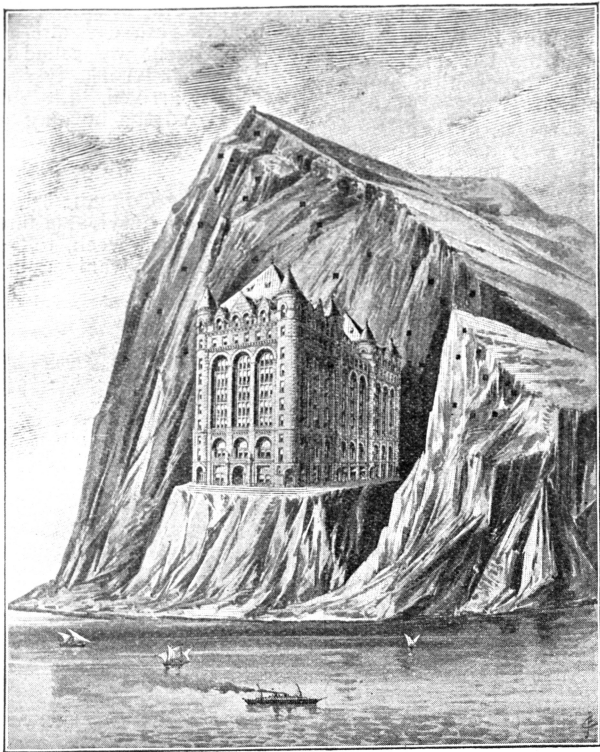


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YALE CLUB AFFAIRS.

Increase in Membership—Ninety-Two Smoker—Program for "Club Night" on Friday.

While there has been little doing on the surface among the New York alumni during the past week, the officers of the Yale Club consider it to have been most satisfactory as regards the advancement of the Club. Several reasons have contributed to this, chief among which may be mentioned further evidence of the growth of a desire that the Club may have a library worthy of the name and another advance in the membership figures, which have been watched carefully and anxiously by the committee throughout the Fall. It will be remembered that on the opening night the membership was announced as 525, and the Treasurer stated his hopes that these figures would be increased to 700 before the New Year. These expectations have now been practically realized, there being at the date of writing 680 fully paid-up members and almost fifty names on the list waiting to be passed upon by the Committee on Admissions. This advance is naturally most gratifying to those in charge, and would seem to show that the Club is rapidly overcoming whatever opposition may have existed to it at the start. A most encouraging fact is that new applications are being received all the time, and that the privileges accorded non-residents are appreciated is shown by the increase in out-of-town names on the rolls.

PAST AND FUTURE EVENTS.

As already stated there has been little or nothing doing as regards reunions, etc., during the last week. Almost the only entertainment was a meeting of '92 men on Saturday evening, which was largely attended. The affair dif-

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ferred from the '97 gathering of the week before, in that it was a dinner instead of a smoker, or rather, perhaps, a combination of the two. There was plenty of enthusiasm manifested, and the entertainment was voted a complete success.

The event of the present week is "Club Night," a brief announcement of which appeared in the last number of the WEEKLY. This will occur on Friday evening, beginning at half past eight o'clock, and will, it is expected, bring together a large crowd such as assembled at the formal opening of the house. The project of having one of the University Faculty come down from New Haven to read a paper or deliver an address has been given up, and in its place has been substituted a plan for an informal discussion by several well-known graduates on the subject of how the Club can be rendered most useful in furthering the best interests of Yale. Aside from the interest speeches on such a timely topic should have for all graduates, the debate, if it may be so styled, should be welcomed by the members as giving them a chance to hear such well-known public speakers as Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Mr. George A. Ade, Judge Henry E. Howland, Mr. William B. Davenport, President of the Yale Alumni Association of Brooklyn, and Professor Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, all of whom have been invited to speak. Professor Hadley's address is expected to be particularly interesting as representing the view of the University Faculty.

The evening's entertainment will be preceded by a dinner and brief meeting of the University Alumni Fund Association at the Club House, and after the speaking above mentioned the meeting will be very informal with singing, etc., as on the first of these "nights" held earlier in the Fall.

"Outing" for December.

Bright, seasonable, and handsomely illustrated, *Outing* for December well sustains the reputation of the world's magazine of sport and pastime. Among the many good things it contains are: "Christmas Week Among the Lagoons of Louisiana," by Andrews Wilkinson; "International Speed-skating," by R. Tait McKenzie; "The Old She Bear of Bayou Seche," by Harry Ball; "With the Quail in December," by Ed. W. Sandys; "Basket Ball," by J. P. Paret; "The Trend and Drift of Yachting," by A. J. Kenealy; "River Duck Shooting in Winter," by John W. Knevels; "Through Europe Awheel," by W. T. Strong; "A Snowshoe Hunt in Blue-nose Land," by Frank H. Risteen; "A Pilgrimage to Crater Lake, Oregon," by S. G. Bayne; "Lodgings to Let," by Dorothy F. Blomfield; "The Year's Golf," by Price Collier; "Cherokee Indian Ball," by A. G. Robinson; "The Bull-Dog," by H. W. Huntington; and the usual Editorials, poems and records.

NOT FOR DEBATE.

At a time when the universities are measuring swords on the platform instead of opposing "foot and eye in dubious strife" on the gridiron, it would be pleasant to be placed in harmony with the existing conditions and join in the general spirit of vigorous contention and debate.

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The "Banner" for 1897-98.

This year's *Banner*, of which F. M. Gilbert, '98, and H. W. Hinks, '98, are the editors, will be distributed at the Co-op. next week. The number of photographs, which are really the feature of such publications, has been much increased, making this issue one of unusual interest. The photographs of the football Captain, football coaches and the Glee and Banjo Clubs of this year and last, are innovations. There will be the usual views of the Campus and Society buildings, including the new York Hall.

The book will contain the photographs of the football squad, and the University, and last year's Freshman crew. The frontispiece is an excellent half tone of President Dwight. The book is the same size as last year's issue, and is bound in crimson buckram, stamped in silver with an entirely new design. It contains about 400 pages, or 70 more than last year. Among the advertisements at the back of the book are a number of cuts taken from back numbers of the *Record*. The contents are arranged as follows:

Calendar, the Corporation of the University, Faculty and Instructors, Graduate and Undergraduate Departments, Summary of students by Departments and States, Directory to rooms, University Directory, Commencement exercises, including list of degrees; the speakers and premiums, historical memorabilia, Societies, publications, including half-tone cuts of the Board of Editors of each, Athletic Department, containing the usual records and statistics with photographs of various athletic teams, pictures of musical organizations, miscellaneous organizations, including the various University, School, State and Eatings Clubs.

Sheff. Senior Class Committees.

A meeting of the Senior Class of Sheffield Scientific School was held in North Sheffield Hall last Monday afternoon, for the purpose of electing Class committees. President G. C. Greenway presided. The elections resulted as follows:

Class Day Historian: F. J. Tytus, S. S. Day, Lawrence Fitch, J. L. Howard, W. P. Stewart.

Class Day Committee: P. R. King, Jr., J. L. Thomson, E. D. Pouch, F. T. Gause, W. L. Worrall.

Class Book Committee: E. T. Tefft, H. H. Porter, Jr., J. E. Ridgway, Jr., F. V. Chappell.

Statisticians: Cooper Wood, W. M. Murdoch, J. C. McFarland.

Class Book Historians: C. L. Sherwood, E. Roesler, Lawrence Fitch, G. C. Greenway, F. J. Tytus, O. H. Dowell.

Dance Committee: A. K. Alford, G. C. Thrall, G. H. Milliken, B. R. Ruggles, G. W. Dulany, Jr.

Picture Committee: C. G. Atha, W. F. Jelke, D. F. Buckingham.

Supper Committee: M. B. Young, R. Ayres, J. L. McLaren.

Graduation Committee: F. G. Ferrey, J. M. Satterfield, R. F. Dyer.

Triennial Committee: R. D. Reynolds, N. S. Ferry, D. F. Buckingham.

Class Cup Committee: W. P. Sloco- vich, J. L. McLaren, R. E. Stone.

Dr. William S. Tyler Dead.

Dr. William S. Tyler, the widely known philologist, died November 19th, at the home of his son, Professor J. M. Tyler, in Amherst, Mass. He was born in Hartford, Penn., Sept. 2, 1810, and graduated from Amherst with the Class of Thirty. He spent two years in Andover Seminary, and was licensed to preach in 1836. While waiting for an opportunity to go West as a missionary he was offered a tutorship at Amherst College, where he taught until 1892, a period of 56 years. Professor Tyler had entire charge of the Greek Department at Amherst.

He received the degree of D.D. from Harvard in 1848, and in 1871 his alma mater gave him the degree of LL.D. Dr. Tyler was actively interested in educational matters outside of Amherst.

He held the following positions: President of the Trustees of Mount Holyoke College, Trustee of Smith College, of Williston Seminary and of Maplewood Institute. He was also an author of note. Among his works might be mentioned, "Histories of Tacitus," "Theology of Greek Poets," "History of Amherst College," and "Prayer for Colleges." Professor Tyler was known as the "Amherst Socrates."

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