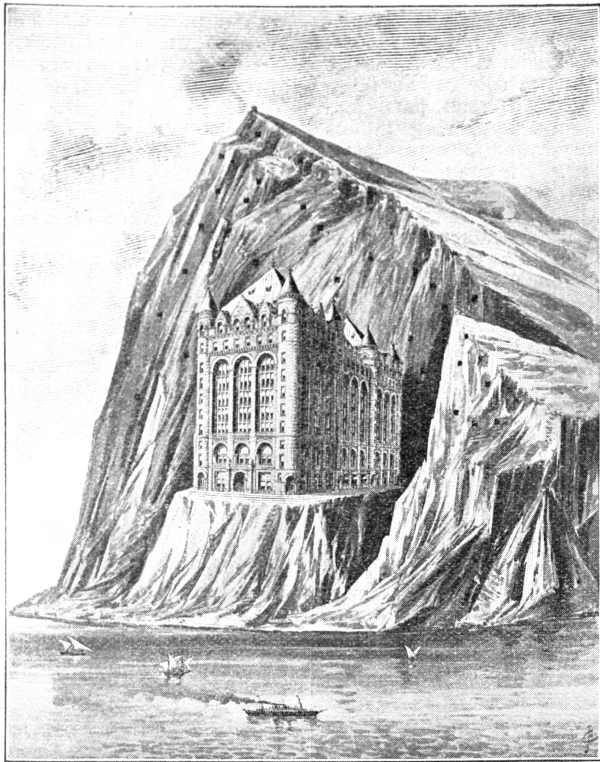


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**Philadelphia Alumni Meet.**

The annual meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of Philadelphia was held Saturday afternoon Dec. 4, at the Bellevue. William H. Ingham presided.

The annual reports showed the Association to be in a very prosperous condition, and a proposition to hold several informal smokers, in addition to the annual banquet, during the Winter was favorably considered. Secretary Brooks announced that for the first time in several years this city will be included in the Christmas trip of the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

The election of officers for the ensuing years resulted in the choice of the following:

President, William H. Ingham, '67; Vice-Presidents, T. DeWitt Cuyler, '74; and G. Hudson Makuen, '84; Executive Committee, Frederick S. Dickson, '71, Sheffield; Sharswood Brinton, '86; George S. Woodward, '87; Edward Brooks, Jr., '90, and James A. McCrea, Jr., '95, Sheffield.

On Friday, Dec. 10, at a meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee, Frederick S. Dickson, '71 S., was elected Chairman of the Committee and Edward Brooks, Jr., '90, was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Yale Alumni Association of Philadelphia.

**Princeton Football Captain Elected.**

At a meeting of the University football eleven Tuesday night, John Baird was elected captain of next season's team.

Captain Garrett Cochran presided over the meeting, and only those men who played in the last Yale game were eligible to vote. The choice was unanimously made and it will receive the enthusiastic approbation of the student body.

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**Lampson Suit Dismissed.**

An Associated Press despatch from Batavia, N. Y., says:

"A decision was yesterday handed down by Judge North, Surrogate of Genesee County, N. Y., dismissing the suit over the will of Wm. Lampson, '62, who died in February of last year. Mr. Lampson left a bequest to Yale University amounting to about \$750,000.

"An aunt of Mr. Lampson's, Mrs. Laura Ann Brooks of St. Paul, Minn., has been contesting the will on the ground of the existence of a State law which forbids foreign corporations to receive bequests where the will bequeathing them was executed within two months before the testator's death, which was the case in regard to the Lampson bequest. Judge North holds that this law does not affect this case. The contestant will appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Surrogate."

**Gymnastic Meet.**

The annual Fall meet of the Yale Gymnastic Association was held in the Gymnasium, Wednesday evening, December 8th. The winners of the various events were:

Horizontal Bar—First, R. G. Clapp, '99 S.; second, W. K. Shepard, P. G.; third, W. L. Otis, 1900.

Long Horse—First, W. K. Shepard, P. G.; second, W. L. Otis, 1900; third, H. P. Shaw, 1901.

Parallel Bars—First, W. L. Otis, 1900; second, W. K. Shepard, P. G.; third, L. DeW. Kellogg, '98.

Rope Climbing—First, W. L. Otis, 1900; second, B. Wilson, '1901; third, A. P. Wright, 1901.

The final scores were: W. L. Otis, 1900, 13 points; W. K. Shepard, P. G., 11 points; R. G. Clapp, '99 S., 5 points; and B. Wilson, 1901, 3 points.

The one winning the highest number of points in this and the Spring meet will be awarded a "Y." The judges were: Dr. Arnold; Mr. John Edward Heaton and Mr. Weislich.

**Symphony Orchestra Concerts.**

A guarantee fund of \$2,500 has been collected to insure a series of five concerts by the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, for the present musical season.

The concerts will be given in the Hyperion Theatre, and eminent soloists will be engaged from the larger cities. The expenses will be greater than heretofore, but the receipts are confidently expected to be larger than was possible in the College Street Hall, which proved insufficient for the audiences of the last year's concerts.

On Thursday afternoons, at 4 o'clock, the concerts will be given, and will be conducted as heretofore by Professor Parker. The first concert will be given

on December 16th. The following artists will appear at the concerts: Gertrude May Stein, contralto; Professor Sanford, Arthur Beresford, basso, and Leo Schultz, violoncellist.

The guarantors will have first choice of seats. Subscribers may select from the remaining seats from Friday, December 10th, until Tuesday, December 14th. After this latter date the sale will be public.

**The Yale Boys' Club.**

The Class of 1900 at the end of the present term will hand over the management of the Boys' Club, which is run under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A., to 1901. During the time that 1900 has had charge of this work many changes in the system of management have been introduced. The most important change was the introducing of the group system which was originated in the San Francisco Boys' Club. Up to this Fall the only aim of the Boys' Club has been to keep the youngsters who meet there off the street during the evening, and to amuse them with pleasant games. The group system, however, introduces the instruction in the simpler arts, such as cane seating and Venetian iron work. The groups, or clubs as they may be more properly called, meet twice a week; the Lincoln Club on Tuesday evening, and the Washington Club on Thursday. The boys in these two groups, there are twenty in each, at their first meeting chose the name for their Club, elected officers and chose their yell. Regularly before each weekly meeting a short business session is held, which teaches the youngsters self government, and then the rest of the evening is spent in working at either the iron work or chair seating. The Yale Boys' Club is indebted to Mr. Rice of the Riverside Boys' Club of New York, for the information necessary to institute the change to the group system.

**Organ Recital.**

Mr. Jepson gave the third of his organ recitals in Battell Chapel on Tuesday, at 5 o'clock. The program was:

Josef Rheinberger—Sonata No. 8 in E major.

1. Fugue.
2. Intermezzo.
3. Scherzo.
4. Passacaglia.

Robert Schumann—Skizzen, op. 58. No. 3, in F minor.

No. 4, in D. flat, major.

J. S. Bach—Prelude and Fugue in E minor.

Camille Saint Saens—Benediction Nuptiale.

F. de la Tombelle; 1. Meditation; 2. Echo.

J. Lemmens—Finale.

The next recital will be given Tuesday, December 21st, at the same time and place.

**Delta Phi Elections.**

The following members of 1900 S. received elections to the Delta Phi Society on December 11th.

Gilnor Meredith Barroll of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Charles Edward Bascom of St. Louis, Missouri.

William Purviance Irwin of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Eben Beers Knowlton of Brooklyn, New York.

Theodore Browning Nisbet of Yonkers, New York.

Howard Richards, Jr., of New York City.

Ira Richards, Jr., of North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Bayard Marston Smith of New York City.

**Kent Club Lecture.**

The first lecture in the annual course of the Yale Kent Club will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in College Street. Mr. Charles H. Clark, '71, editor of the *Hartford Courant*, will speak on "Impressions of Mexico."

Col. N. G. Osborn, '80, and Mr. Henry C. Robinson, '53, will deliver lectures in this course some time in February.

In the semi-final round of the New Haven Golf Tournament, John Reid, Jr., '99, defeated T. M. Robertson, 1901, one-up. R. H. H. Crowell, '98, and Reid will play for the championship this week.

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