



## THE NINETY-EIGHT PROM

**It was a Good One—The Quality of Visitors, Supper and Decorations—Names of Several Hundred of the Guests of Yale.**

The Junior Prom of Ninety-Eight, which was brought to a close yesterday morning in the 2d Regiment Armory at 4 o'clock, practically ended the festivities of the social week at Yale. The affair, like most of its predecessors, was a complete success, and great credit is given by all competent critics in attendance, including the "oldest living graduates" present, to the Ninety-Eight Committee, whose plans were laid so well. The members of this committee were as follows:

William E. S. Griswold, Chairman, of Erie, Pennsylvania; Frederick H. Brooke, Floor Manager, of Birdsboro, Pa.; Henry T. Bowles of Springfield, Mass.; Harold C. Cheney, of New Haven; James M. Magee, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Carroll F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Alfred G. Vanderbilt, of New York City; Charles H. Welles, Jr., of Scranton, Pa.; William F. Whitehouse, of New York City.

A departure was made this year in the decoration of the Armory which was very striking in effect. Instead of the more delicate shades of color in use in past years, a shade of dark red was used alternately with white, running from floor to eaves, on the walls. In the middle of each bar of red was a Japanese panel of black and gold draped with white; the ceiling was hung with a light blue, while from the galleries draperies of white over red were suspended, the latter edged with a heavy gold-brocaded border. The iron girders were wreathed with smilax. Banks of palms and potted flowers were used to decorate the entrance and numerous boxes.

Maresi of New York catered and Lander's orchestra and band furnished the music, the former generally playing the dances and the latter the intermissions. At times both were combined in a tremendous volume of tone with inspiring effect.

The supper invoked less maledictions than usual. Some went hungry away, using gutturals, but most who had a modicum of patience got something to eat and all of it was quite edible. Often the coffee was warm. The stag room sent forth its usual steady roar, but the football practice there was not over severe or too long sustained.

The surplus after paying all expenses for these years' Prom will fall considerably lower than for several past, being estimated at something near \$800 compared with \$1300 in 1897. This is due partially to the lack of generous subscriptions, this source of revenue yielding several hundred dollars less than the lowest noted for many years.

The personal equation of critics enters so largely into any judgment comparing the personal appearance of the visitors with those seen at other Proms that a judgment on this point is to be given with caution. One recent graduate, of finely trained powers of observation and exquisite taste, gave it as his judgment that the number of fair visitors present, who might be classed as beautiful, was not as large as last year and some other years, but that there were sundry young women in attendance of extraordinarily attractive appearance. Another good judge said that it was perfectly evident that such a galaxy of beauty was never beheld at any Uni-

versity function. One of these two statements, or something between them, is unquestionably the correct judgment on this point, and would need only a few modifications. You ought to have been there, to see for yourself.

Incidentally it might be said that livery bills were kept down a good deal by the weather, which was so beautifully fair on both Monday and Tuesday, barring only the snow storm on the night of the Prom itself, when carriages are always necessary.

### SENIOR GERMAN.

Immediately after the Promenade Concert about fifty members of the Senior Class with their partners went to Lenox Hall, where the Senior german was held. The dancing commenced shortly before eleven o'clock. The cotillon was led by Messrs. Frank Hunter Simmons and Horace Wilder Wilcox.

The hall was tastefully hung with ropes of smilax and decorated with palms.

Supper was served at 12.30, after which the dancing was resumed and continued until four o'clock.

In all there were five favor figures, two of which were souvenir, as follows: Boutonniers for men, aigrettes for girls; ash receivers for men, vinaigrettes for girls; souvenir figure, the favors for which were presented by Mrs. F. H. Betts, Japanese tobacco pouches for men, feathered fans for girls; second souvenir figure, for which Mrs. R. G. Dun presented as favors silver-mounted shaving brushes for men and cut glass bonbon boxes with silver covers; and cordial bottles for men, leghorn hats for girls.

The couples danced together as follows:

Grenville Parker with Miss Daisy Greer of New York; James Otis Rogers with Miss Mary Brooks of Cleveland; Isaac Newton Swift with Miss Stockton of Chicago; Hayes Quincy Trowbridge with Miss Charlotte Lowe of Plainfield; Lewis Mason Williams with Miss Julia Cobb of Cleveland; Julian Starkweather Mason with Miss Theodora Cheney of South Manchester; George Gebner Schreiber with Miss Eunice Terry of New York; Archibald Cary Harrison with Miss Perkins of New York; Edward Clark Streeter with Miss Plummer of N. Y. Thomas Allen, 3d, with Miss Harriet Brown of Baltimore; William Lockwood Barnett with Miss Edith Barnett of New Haven; Ashbel Hinman Barney with Miss Susan McCook of New York; Wylls Rosseter Betts with Miss Ada Godfrey of New York; Charles Edmund Merrill, Jr., with Miss Elizabeth J. Burlingame of Albany; Wilson Kelley Chisholm with Miss Cora Hale of Cleveland; William Francis Dominick with Miss Alice Dominick of New York; Robert Graham Dun Douglass with Miss Lucy James of New York; Adelbert Stone Hay with Miss Edith Hyde of Plainfield; Robert Reynolds Hitt with Miss Gertrude Sard of Albany; Frederic Kernochan with Miss Anne Potter of New York; Theodore Alexander McGraw with Miss Estelle Barbour of Detroit; Jay Chandler McLaughlan with Miss Harriet Bigelow of Brooklyn; Orlando Paul Metcalf with Miss Christine Metcalf of Pittsburg; Seth Minot Milliken with Miss Margaret Wilder of Elmira; Arthur Douglas Baldwin with Mrs. Alfred Hartwell of Boston; Clifford Dudley Cheney with Miss Hubbard of Cambridge, Mass.; Gilbert Sedgwick Cowan with Miss Carolyn Hooker of New Britain; Raymond Moreau Crosby with Miss Helen Crosby of Grand Rapids; Marshall Jewell Dodge with Miss Pierson of Hartford; Morris Upham Ely with Miss Virginia Toler

of Brooklyn; Herbert Draper Gallaudet with Miss Marion Gallaudet of Washington; Alexander Ingersoll Lewis with Miss Madeline Evans of Morristown; Francis Sherwood Male with Miss Florence Lounsbury of New York; William Stevens Ray with Miss Harriet Evans of Morristown; Julien Ashton Ripley with Miss Susan Kennedy of Brooklyn; Frederick Theodore vanBeuren, Jr., with Miss vanBeuren of New York; John Welles with Miss Georgianna Welles of Wethersfield; Henry Burt Wright with Miss Alice Wright of New Haven; Albert Francis Judd, Jr., with Miss Madeline Hartwell of Boston; Luther Guy Billings with Miss Else Ely of Brooklyn; Richard Nicholls Barnum with Miss Charlotte Barnum of Lime Rock, Conn.

The stags were Messrs. Byers, Hitchcock, Butler, Meigs and Winthrop.

### THE JUNIOR GERMAN.

The Junior german was held in Alumni Hall closely following the Prom Concert, and was danced by nearly a hundred couples. The hall was decorated with palms, ferns and other potted plants, massed on the platform and at the corners and windows, and the ceiling and girders were draped with smilax.

The german was led by F. H. Brooke, '99, and W. E. S. Griswold, '99. Two favor figures and three dances were danced before supper, which was served by Maresi of New York. After supper there were three favor figures and two dances, lasting until about 4 A. M. The souvenir favors were silver match boxes engraved with the class numerals for the gentlemen, and silver pin trays engraved in the same way for the ladies. The prettiest of the fancy favors were the Yale calendar frames for the ladies. The music for the german was furnished by Louis Weil of New Haven. Following is a list of those who danced: C. W. Abbott, '99, with Miss Alice Houghton; M. T. Adams, '99, with Miss Katharine R. Wood; A. K. Alford, '98 S., with Miss Katharine Rising; S. D. Ames, '99, with Miss Mary C. Greer; L. D. Armstrong, '99, with Miss Elizabeth Brown; W. A. Barstow, '99, with Miss Florence Day; C. G. Bartlett, Jr., '99, with Miss Emma Grant; C. A. Belin, '99, with Miss Anna Barker; W. F. B. Berger, '99, with Miss Daisy Smith; H. M. Bissell, '99, with Miss Ethel Smull; H. T. Bowles, '99, with Miss Georgiana W. Adams; D. M. Boyd, '99, with Miss Margaret Putnam; C. A. Brayton, '99, with Miss Julia Cobb; S. M. Buckingham, '99, with Miss Olive Young; J. E. Bulkeley, '99, with Miss Marion Fish; C. H. Burtis, '99, with Miss Nellie C. Tait; E. P. Campbell, '98 S., with Miss Violet Lithgow; B. C. Chamberlin, '97 S., with Miss Charlotte Barnum; G. S. Chappell, '99, with Miss Feitner; F. V. Chappell, '98 S., with Miss Mary Chapin; G. S. Chauncey, '98 S., with Miss Florence Lee and Miss Adelaide Chauncey; H. C. Cheney, '99, with Miss Alice Cheney; W. F. Cochran, Jr., '98 S., with Miss Mabel Cawning; C. E. Coffin, '99, with Miss Mabel Ritzinger; L. Coggswell, Jr., '99, with Miss Cornelia Coggswell; C. H. Conner, Jr., '99, with Miss Julia Lawrence; W. B. Conner, '99, with Mrs. J. Verner Scaife; R. Darling, '99, with Miss Julia Ensign; C. P. Dodge, '99, with Miss Lucy Pierson; G. W. Dulany, Jr., '98 S., with Miss Celia Main Hayden; M. D. Eames, '99, with Miss Olive Eames; J. L. Evans, '99, with Miss Mary Weston; C. M. Fair, '99, with Miss Alice Walton; G. A. Farley, '99, with Miss Louise Allen; L. Fitch, '98 S., with Miss Henrietta Erling; R. E. Forrest, '99, with Miss Marie Louise Register; F. T. Gause,

'98 S., with Miss Florence Ingraham; G. C. Greenway, Jr., '98 S., with Miss Sarah Greenway; W. F. Gibson, '98 S., with Miss Edla Gibson; S. M. Hawley, '99, with Miss Daisy Smith; J. P. Henry, '99, with Miss Annie Henry; C. J. Herrick, '99, with Miss Helen Herrick; W. O. Hickok, 4th, with Miss Marion Watts; E. F. Hinkle, '99, with Miss May Denton; R. Hooker, '99, with Miss Carol King; F. Hotze, '99, with Miss Rosa C. Vincent; R. R. Howard, '98 S., with Miss Gertrude E. Howard; E. R. Ingraham, '98 S., with Miss Leontine Thomson; W. S. Johnson, '99, with Miss Ethel Reynolds; P. R. King, Jr., '98 S., with Miss Bessie Brown; E. F. Leeds, '98 S., with Miss Mabel Platt; E. H. Lewis, '99, with Miss Ella Clark; O. B. Lessig, '99, with Miss Margaret Burtis; R. P. Loomis, '99, with Miss L. S. Welles; J. M. Magee, '99, with Miss Bessie C. Donnelly; E. T. Noble, '99, with Miss Rogers; G. S. Oliver, '99, with Miss Maud Watrous; H. L. O'Fallon, '99, with Miss Marion Watts; H. Parkhurst, '98 S., with Miss Harmonie Twichell; W. S. Peck, '99, with Miss Anna W. Gilmore; E. S. Pickett, '99, with Miss May Burtis; H. Platt, '99, with Miss Margaret Buck; R. Platt, '98 S., with Miss Ethel Carney; J. S. Porter, '99, with Miss Agnes Van Ostand; E. D. Pouch, '98 S., with Miss Susan Ward; C. A. Powers, '99, with Miss Ada Powers; Ord Preston, '99, with Miss Helen Bulkeley; John Reid, Jr., '99, with Miss Mabel Canning; L. H. Rogers, '99, with Miss Mae Condé; C. B. Spitzer, '99, with Miss Clara Hotze; L. E. Stoddard, '99, with Miss Rebecca Darlington; S. Stoddard, '99, with Miss Johnson; R. E. Stone, '98 S., with Miss Elizabeth Parker; W. K. Sturges, '98 S., with Miss Frederica Chamberlain; J. L. Thomson, '98 S., with Miss Elizabeth Hyde; H. H. Tomkins, Jr., '99, with Miss Nellie Reid; E. Q. Trowbridge, '99, with Miss Gertrude Harrison; F. J. Tytus, '98 S., with Miss Helen Hamlin; A. G. Vanderbilt, '99, with Miss French; C. H. Walker, '99, with Miss Smith; H. B. Wallace, '99, with Miss Florence Abbott; E. Warner, Jr., '99, with Miss Ethel Warner; M. A. Watterson, '99, with Mrs. C. M. Bushnell; E. Watrous, '99, with Miss Sarah Whitney; A. F. Way, '99, with Miss Louise Warren; C. H. Welles, Jr., '99, with Miss Frances Winton; F. W. Weston, '99, with Miss Helen Warren; R. S. White, 2d, '99, with Miss White; W. L. Worrall, '98 S., with Miss Elizabeth Parker; W. M. Wheeler, '99, with Miss May Allen.

### SOPHOMORE GERMAN.

The Sophomore german was held, as in previous years in Warner Hall. The oars of last year's Freshman crew and several class banners were hung on the walls, while the stage and stairways were banked with palms. The favors were arranged about the fireplace, where the patronesses were seated, Mrs. William Rockefeller and Mrs. C. T. Barnev of New York City, and Mrs. H. L. Hotchkiss and Mrs. W. W. Farnam of New Haven. The favors were made by Mrs. Collins of New York City and consisted of wreaths of violets with tinsel aigrettes, silk banners with the class numerals etched in gold, large spiders of different colors, and parrots with variegated plumage mounted on gilded sticks for the ladies; and boutonnieres, whistles and bells, small spiders and rosettes to correspond for the gentlemen. The souvenirs were cut glass ink-wells with silver tops, on which the Yale seal was raised and the numerals engraved, for the ladies; and silver key rings with small Yale seal for clasps for the gentlemen. The cotillon was danced by