



A NEW SOCIETY.

The Sophomore Wigwam Formed on an Original Plan.

On Thursday evening, January 29th, forty members of the Sophomore class met at Stewart's and organized themselves into a club under the name of the Sophomore Wigwam. The following officers were elected: First Chairman, Owen Johnson; Second Chairman, J. M. Hopkins; Secretary and Treasurer, J. M. McCormick. The following men will serve with the officers on the Executive Committee: J. C. Greenway, C. E. Sullivan, Mathew Mills and Kenneth Bruce.

For the purpose of debating the Club is divided into two equal camps, with captains elected to choose the sides of question and select the leaders for each debate, F. B. Adams and J. D. Dana being chosen from their respective camps to act in this capacity. As planned, a debate will be opened by the leader of the affirmative, who will proceed to outline in a general way the position assumed by his camp. The leader on the negative will perform a like duty for his camp. After this opening the discussion becomes perfectly informal, each member being at liberty to speak once on the side of the question which his camp supports. The leaders will then sum up the arguments advanced and refuted, closing the debate.

The First and Second Chairmen, elected from opposite camps, alternately preside and debate. Each night the presiding chairman selects one member of each camp to constitute with him a board of judges. In this way the officers are not excluded from the debates. The board of judges, too, will be perfectly even, having one night a majority for one camp, with the conditions reversed at the succeeding meeting. The meeting will be entirely informal, the members sitting around smoking. A record will be kept of the results of these contests, and at the expiration of the Spring term the losing camp will entertain the winners in some way.

At the expiration of the debate the Club will go into informal session, the members gathering around the tables and conversing or singing. At a fixed hour the Club will again be called to order, the subject and sides of the next debate announced and the meeting adjourned by all standing and singing "Bright College Years."

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERSHIP.

The membership has been so carefully selected that it is doubtful if a body more representative of the class could be chosen. There is, then, in the Wigwam an opportunity to hear questions of College or Class importance discussed from all standpoints, and as the Club is intended to continue through the College course, it will do much to give a more perfect understanding and unity among all its members.

The object of the Club is to stimulate debating and to bring together members of the class whose interests are diverse, once in two weeks for a common purpose.

The following are the members: F. B. Adams, A. J. Baker, K. Bruce, M. B. Brainard, S. B. Camp, F. Carter, M. S. Cressy, J. D. Dana, Julian Day, H. A. Dow, H. E. Ellsworth, R. Ferguson, E. B. Greene, J. C. Greenway, H. C. Heinz, J. B. Hartwell, Bas.com

Johnson, J. M. Hopkins, Owen Johnson, Preston Kumler, A. D. Leavitt, M. L. McBride, G. A. Lyon, Jr., J. M. McCormick, A. L. McKenzie, M. Mills, C. L. Oglebay, E. W. Ong, C. H. Page, R. D. Ricker, P. A. Rockefeller, R. L. Stevenson, G. M. Shepherd, D. S. Smith, C. Stetson, C. E. Sullivan, C. L. Tiffany, 2d, D. D. Tenney, R. C. Twichell, R. W. Chandler.

University Football Officers.

The annual meeting of the University Football Association for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held in Osborn Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 8th. Jamot Brown, '99, of Chicago, Ill., was elected President and Manager. For Vice-President the nominations were C. A. H. deSaullles, '99 S.; E. E. Marshall, 99 S.; A. F. Corwin, '99 S.; and E. A. McCullagh, 99 S. Charles A. Hecksher deSaullles, of South Bethlehem, Pa., was elected. The nominations for Assistant-Manager were F. D. Cheney, 1900; F. T. Crawford, 1900; and P. A. Rockefeller, 1900. Percy Avery Rockefeller, of New York City, was elected. Frederick Baldwin Adams, of Toledo, O., was elected Secretary of the Association.

First Chamber Concert.

The first of the University Chamber Concerts will be given by the Kneisel Quartet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in College Street Hall. The program of the first concert is as follows:

- Schumann: quartet in A major, op. 41, No. 3.
- Andante espressivo—allegro molto moderato.
- Assai agitato.
- Adagio molto.
- Finale (allegro molto vivace).
- Beethoven: Variations from quartet in A major, op. 18.
- E. Grieg: quartet in G minor, op. 27.
- Allegro molto ed agitato.
- Romanze (andantino).
- Intermezzo (allegro molto marcato).
- Finale (Lento—Presto al saltarello).

Yale Loses Twice.

The University Hockey Team played two games the past week and was defeated in both. The first game was played against the Skating Club of Brooklyn at the Claremont Ave. Rink, Brooklyn, on Thursday evening. The score was 5 to 1. In this game the Yale forwards were slow and did not cover their positions well. Hall played the best game and scored Yale's only goal. The Yale line-up was: goal, R. E. Smith, '99 S.; point, S. Campbell, 1900; cover point, J. P. Brock, 1900; forwards, J. A. Hall, P. G.; W. L. Barnett, '98; A. C. Coxe, Jr., 1901; and H. Palmer, '99.

The second game was played against the Brown University team at the Claremont Ave. Rink, Brooklyn, Saturday evening. This game was very close and exciting and it was well towards the close of the second half that Brown succeeded in scoring the only goal of the game. In this game Brock, Coxe and Hall played the best for Yale. The Yale players were: goal, R. E. Smith, '99 S.; point, S. Stoddard, '99; cover point, J. P. Brock, 1900; forwards, H. Palmer, '99; J. A. Hall, P.G.; W. L. Barnett, '98; and A. C. Coxe, Jr., 1901.

PHILADELPHIA DINNER.

Distinguished Guests—Pres. Dwight Speaks on Yale Democracy.

The thirtieth annual banquet of the Yale Alumni Association of Pennsylvania was held at the Bellevue Hotel Phila., Pa., Friday, Jan. 29. About 150 graduates and guests were in attendance and the meeting goes on record as the most enthusiastic and successful this Association has ever held. The annual report, which showed the Association in a good financial condition, was read by W. H. Ingham, President of the Association. President Timothy Dwight of Yale was among the guests of honor and made the principal speech of the evening. Col. N. G. Osborn, '80, of New Haven, presided. After dinner, toasts were responded to as follows: "Yale," President Timothy Dwight; "Harvard," Owen Wister; "Princeton," Sussex D. Davis; "Pennsylvania," Francis A. Lewis; "Sister Associations," Hart Lyman, '73; "Executive Committee," Dr. C. Hudson Makuen; "Undergraduates," J. C. McLaughlan, '98.

YALE DEMOCRACY.

President Dwight, in the course of his response to the toast "Yale," defined Yale spirit. He said it consisted in "the determination to do whatever he is called upon to do, and to do it whether he likes it or not; in other words, manliness in the best form; brotherhood, everywhere and always among Yale men; and democracy which draws no line of judgment according to a money standard."

The speaker talked at length of this democracy, terming it as the glory and safety of the American nation. It should not be determined, he said, by the cost of board one pays while at college. "If I can afford only \$1.25 a week for board and you pay \$6, we should live accordingly, and respect each other for what we are, as men, whether we have an income of \$100 or \$5,000 a year. This is the kind of democracy that exists at Yale to-day."

In speaking of the erection of costly and magnificent buildings for educational purposes, President Dwight says it is a mistake to fear that such a thing is dangerous. "We are building now for the future generations, and the existence of such buildings is an educational force for those that are to come, which we did not enjoy." In closing, he said it is a fortunate circumstance that Yale closes its second century of existence with the close of the 19th century, and that its birthday is the same as that of the new century. He spoke of the great possibilities that were before the institution, and urged the alumni to make fitting preparations for the coming bicentennial anniversary.

One of the best speeches of the evening was made by Mr. McLaughlan, '98, who spoke for the undergraduates.

The quartet from Yale, which had come on for the occasion, consisted of Messrs. Greenway, Schreiber, McLaughlan and J. Wadsworth, Jr.

Among those present were the following:

- Arthur B. Adams, '85 S.; Samuel S. Allen, '94; Conrad Berens, '80; J. Hampton Barnes, '81; Harry R. Baltz, '82; Arthur U. Bannard, '77; William E. Barrows, '82 Hon.; Alexander Brown, Jr., '96; James C. Brown, '94; Charles A. Brinley, '69 S.; Ferree Brinton, '82; Sharswood Brinton, '86; Edward Brooks, Jr., '90; John Cadwalader, Jr., '94; Otho G. Cartwright,

- '93; Alexander B. Coxe, '87; Charles E. Coxe; Francis T. Chambers, '75 S.; George P. Chandler, '95; Gibbons G. Cornwall, '86; John Curwen, '41; T. DeWitt Cuyler, '74; Arthur G. Dickson, '94; Frederick S. Dickson; Herbert S. Darlington; Edward L. Duer, '57; George Delp, '61; George M. Dorrance, '56; Theodore N. Ely; George Eastburn, '68; George M. Franklin, '68; Frederick S. Franklin, '95; Robert E. Forster, '86 S.; Herbert R. Green, '85 S.; Henry S. Grove, Jr.; Harry T. Gause, '73 S.; Joseph R. Gawthrop, '71 S.; Alfred Hand, Jr., '88; Arthur M. Hyde, '89; E. H. Hunter; Josiah Harmar, '92 S.; Edward W. Hitchcock, '57; H. R. Hanson; Edmund W. Holmes, '72; Charles P. Helfenstein, '41; Charles M. Hemingway, '88 S.; James H. Hoffecker, '71; William H. Ingham, '67; Herbert A. Jaggard, '86; William B. Jacobs, '46; Edward H. Johnson, '76 S.; Hon. John F. Keator, '77; Jefferson E. Kershner, '85; E. F. Kingsley; Max H. Kershow, '95; Jacob D. Kirkhuff, '65; E. B. Leaf, '41; Charles P. Lineaweaver, '94; James I. Lineaweaver, '97; Albert Lucas, '84 S.; Joseph W. Lucas, '89; John M. Longacre, '96; Hart Lyman, '73; James A. McCrea, Jr., '95 S.; William Morris, '71; William E. Martin, '85 S.; George G. Mercer, '78; Malcolm MacFarlan, '65; Robert D. Maxwell, '72 S.; C. E. Montgomery; C. LaRue Munson, '75; Paul D. Mills, '97 S.; Samuel W. McCaulley, '92 S.; Benjamin M. Nead, '70; Hugh M. North, Jr.; Norris G. Osborn, '80; Alfred D. Pardee; James H. Penniman, '84; Ralph D. Paine, '94; LeRoy B. Peckham, '80; George Petry, '89; Guillermo C. Purves, '64; Samuel C. Perkins, '48; Henry W. Raymond, '69; Louis B. Runk, '93; Clement G. Smith, '91; William H. Smith, '79; John K. Stauffer, '95; Prof. Winthrop D. Sheldon, '61; Joseph Shortlidge, '80; Harry T. Stoddard, '92; H. Clay Trumbull, '66; Heber S. Thompson, '61; George B. Thomas, '57; John B. Townsend, '91; Charles P. Turner, '46; Henry C. Townsend, '73; Charles G. Trumbull, '93; Arthur VanHarlingen, '64; George W. Woodruff, '89; Benjamin G. Wells, '94 S.; C. Percy Wilcox, '87 S.; William White, Jr., '90; Charles S. Welles; James H. Wickersham, '77 S.; Horatio C. Wood, '89 Hon.; Horace F. Whitman, '69 S.; William R. Wharton, '75 S.; Samuel M. Wain, '77; George S. Woodward, '87; Harry D. Ziegler, '71 S.

Essex County Association.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of Essex Co., N. J., was held at Davis' restaurant, Orange, Jan. 28, 1898. There was an unusually large attendance. The meeting was called to order by President D. W. Richards about half past nine. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Mr. Emile A. Schultze, Jr.; members of the Executive Committee, to serve four years, Messrs. James B. Dill and Allton H. Sherman; Nominating Committee, 1899, Messrs. Austen Colgate, Percy Edgar, A. H. Wallis.

The subject of the annual dinner was discussed and it was suggested to the Executive Committee that they select some date about the middle of February. It will probably be held on the 16th or 17th. The Committee was requested to invite the members of the present Senior class coming from Essex County to attend the dinner. It would add to the pleasure of the occasion if a delegation from New Haven, in addition to a quartet from the Glee Club, could be present. It would also

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