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Alumni Fund Prospects.

A well attended meeting of the Directors and Class Agents of the Yale Alumni Fund Association was held at the Yale Club in New York City on Tuesday evening, February 1st. Among those present were Payson Merrill, '65; William W. Skiddy, '65 S.; Alexander Cameron, '69; Thomas Thacher, '71; William M. Barnum, '77; Julian W. Curtiss, '79; Howard T. Walden, '81; Henry B. Platt, '82; Henry W. Calhoun, '83; Henry S. Brooks, '85; Oliver G. Jennings, '87; A. Rene Moën, '89 S.; Lewis S. Haslam, '90; Edward H. Floyd-Jones, '92; J. G. Phelps Stokes, '92 S.; Noah H. Swayne, '93; Guy R. McLane, '95, and Amos R. E. Pinchot, '97.

Reports were made by the Class Agents of the work done and the number and amount of contributions in their respective classes since January 1st, 1898, and there was much discussion of an informal nature in regard to methods to be pursued for increasing the fund. From the reports made at this meeting it appears that the number and amount of contributions received during the month of January compare favorably with the figures for the same period in previous years, and encourage those interested in this work to hope that this will be a prosperous year for the Fund.

This Fund has in the past few years been of the greatest assistance to Yale in a way the importance of which is becoming more and more appreciated by those who watch the financial affairs of the University. It receives contributions from the alumni, for the most part in small amounts of five or ten dollars, frequently of even smaller sums, thus enabling all alumni, according to their means, to contribute to the support and growth of Yale. The sums thus realized are devoted to the general purposes of the University, thus benefiting all departments alike, and have in the past averaged about \$10,000 a year. The great value and importance of this work is indicated by President Dwight's statement in a recent annual report, that but for the assistance given by this Fund there would have been an actual deficit in the finances of the University.

Graduates' Club News.

A meeting of the Graduates' Club was held on Tuesday evening for the election of officers for the coming year. The result follows: President—Professor Theodore S. Woolsey, '72; Vice-President—Rev. Edwin S. Lines, '72; Second Vice-President—Dr. Newman Smyth, Bowdoin, '63; Governing Board for three years ending 1901—Wilbur F. Day, Jr., '92 S.; Dr. Henry W. Ring; Morris F. Tyler, '70; Edward V. Reynolds, '80 S. Committee on Admission for two years—Dr. William H. Carmalt, '81; Dr. Leonard C. Sanford, '90; Frank L. Bigelow, '81 S., and Henry Brewer, '94 S.
Dr. James Locke, Yale, '90; Dr.

Charles W. L. Johnson, Johns Hopkins, '91, and George A. Mirick, Amherst, '87; were elected resident members at the last meeting of the Committee on Admission. The following were also elected non-resident members: John S. Phipps, '96; A. M. Byers, '94; Dr. H. M. Painter, '84; Hugh A. Bayne, '92, and Robert J. Cook, '76.

Yale-Princeton Debate.

Princeton last week announced the subject of the annual Princeton-Yale debate as follows: *Resolved*, That national party lines should be disregarded in the choice of councils and administrative officials of American cities." Yale has the choice of sides, but as yet has not made the decision.

Princeton will select a list of twenty men to act as judges and from this list Yale will choose three judges and three alternates.

The debate will be held at Princeton this year on March 25th. The preliminary trials for men wishing to be members of the Yale team will be held in Osborn Hall Friday, February 18th, in which trials each candidate will be allowed five minutes for debate. In the finals trials, which will take place Saturday, February 26th, also in Osborn Hall, each man will be allowed to speak ten minutes. Princeton will select her team February 25th.

"Lit." Contents for February.

The contents of the February number of the *Lit.* are as follows:

Poems—"Companionship," by Kenneth Bruce, 1900; "Complaint of Love," by H. Mason, '99. Essays—"Lowell and His Political Poetry," by Isham Henderson, '99; "Chaucer and Zola," by B. B. Moore, '99; "Abuse of the College Story," by H. Mason, '99. Stories—"A. L. C. E.," by F. H. Winters, 1900; "Obituary Dicta of Augustine Birrell," by H. A. Callahan, '99; "International Billiards," by O. M. Johnson, 1900. "At Mangard," by R. Hooker, '99; Portfolios—"Secret," by K. Bruce, 1900; "Blasphemy," by R. Hooker, '99; "A Great Pre-Raphaelite," by B. B. Moore, '99; "Object Lesson," by R. Hooker, '99; "Master Trevaillon of Rue St. Sulpice," by H. A. Callahan, '99; "Dr. Heidegger's Experience," by C. E. Hay, '99; "The Head of Orpheus," by B. B. Moore, '99.

The College Pulpit.

The following men will occupy the pulpit in Battell Chapel for the next three Sundays:

February 13—Mr. D. L. Moody.
February 20—Rev. Dr. C. M. Lamson of Hartford, Conn.
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