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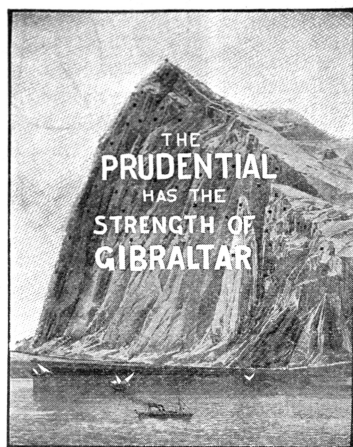
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Alumni Fund Directors Meet.

A meeting of the Directors and Agents of the Yale Alumni University Fund was held at the Yale Club in New York City on March 1st, 1898, at which reports were received from most of the classes. Among those present were: L. F. Whitin, '64; Payson Merrill, '65; W. W. Skiddy, '65 S.; W. W. Farnam, '66, Treasurer of the Fund; Thomas Thacher, '71; W. M. Barnum, '77; O. G. Jennings, '87; A. H. Mosle, '89; A. H. Day, '89 S.; L. S. Haslam, '90; E. H. Floyd-Jones, '92; E. O. Holter, '94; B. S. Cable, '95; M. B. Phelps, '96 S., and Craig Colgate, '97 S.

The reports made at this meeting by class agents of the work done in their respective classes, and the amount of money received indicate a successful year for the fund, though many more contributions, large and small, will have to be received, and much vigorous and persistent work done by Class Agents before June, if the Fund is to reach the figures which the Directors have long considered their minimum annual donation to the University—\$10,000.

Mr. Farnam, who, from his position as Treasurer both of the University and of the Alumni Fund, has full knowledge of the facts, spoke of the very important aid furnished to the University by this Fund, which, though made up largely of \$5 and \$10 subscriptions, has been at times the only thing between the University and a serious hampering debt.

Second Debating Team.

An auxiliary debating team has been organized this year for the first time. The team has been formed to give the best training possible to the debaters with Princeton.

In the past years single men have been picked out to argue against the University team, but a regular team has never been organized for this purpose, and it will undoubtedly prove a great advantage over the old custom.

The second team, taking the Princeton side of the question, will meet the regular team in a debate, and in this way the faults and mistakes of the University team will be shown.

Punishment for Disturbances.

The Freshman Faculty at a recent meeting decided not to allow any Sophomore-Freshman baseball game to be played this Spring. It is not improbable that this game may be entirely discontinued in the future. Last year the game was forbidden, nominally on account of the disorder at the Prom Concert. The real cause, however, was on account of the danger attending such a game and the general disorder which has increased yearly. The removal of the game this year was on that account and not through any misbehavior of the Freshmen at this year's Concert.

The Courant Dinner.

The annual banquet of the Yale *Courant* was held at Heublein's March 7th. Both the outgoing and incoming boards were present. These were, for Ninety-Eight: Forsyth Wickes; Thomas S. McLane; A. D. Baldwin; C. E. Merrill, Jr.; S. R. Kennedy and Gouverneur Morris. For Ninety-Nine, H. B. B. Yergason; F. M. Davies; C. E. Hay, Jr.; R. Hooker and H. C. Robbins. There were present also the following guests: Prof. H. A. Beers; W. R. Betts; D. DeForest Burrell; E. W. Burlingame; H. E. Butler; R. M. Crosby; R. T. Garrison; R. T. Gay; P. W. Hamill; E. Howe; S. W. Jackson; A. Judd, L.S.; F. Kernochan; F. A. Lord; J. S. Mason; J. C. McLaughlin; R. L. Mungler, L.S.; Prof. W. E. Phelps; G. B. Rhodes; J. O. Rodgers; G. G. Schreiber; E. Sawyer; J. H. Scranton; F. Sheehan; H. K. Smith; T. M. Smith; R. J. Turnbull; H. B. Wilcox; F. E. Williamson and L. M. Williamson.

The toasts were as follows:

"The Outgoing Board,"
Forsyth Wickes, '98.

"Smoke up—you're going out!"
—*Bicycling for Women.*

"The Incoming Board,"
H. B. B. Yergason, '99.

"Regarding platitudes," said the Bachelor, wistfully regarding his empty plate.
"Heigho!" said Damasippus.
—*The Ballad-Monger.*

"From a Business Point of View,"
P. W. Hamill, '98.

"Siluo came out *justa lika dis.*"
—*Tales of a Traveler.*

"Consule Planco,"
H. A. Beers, '69.

"Vive les Bocks! Conspuyez, etc."
—*Chronique Scandaleuse.*

"Why I Wouldn't send my Son to Yale,"
S. R. Kennedy, '98.

"I heard the Voice; it said,
'Drink, pretty creature, drink!'"
—*Wordsworth's Night Thoughts.*

"Back at You,"
C. E. Merrill, '98.

"Don't you know? Can't you guess? Is it too hard for you? Try a bluff."
—*The Story of an Untold Love.*

"St. Elihu,"
F. A. Lord, '98.

"Good Lord, deliver us."
—*The Lit—any.*

"Everything Else,"
W. L. Phelps, '87.

"What name Achilles assumed when he hid himself among women, or what song the Sirens sang, altho' puzzling questions, are not beyond all conjecture."
—*Hurle's Spendthrift Miser.*

The College Pulpit.

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

March 13.—Dr. C. Cuthbert Hall, President of Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

March 20.—Dr. Philip S. Moxom of Springfield, Mass.

March 27.—President Tucker of Dartmouth College.

April 3.—Dr. J. W. Cooper of New Britain, Conn.

April 17.—Dr. D. Merriman of Worcester, Mass.

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