

EASTERN NEW YORKERS.

Their Annual Dinner at Albany—A Flourishing Association.

The annual banquet of the Yale Alumni Association of Eastern New York was held at the Fort Orange Club, Albany, on Tuesday evening, March 15th. The Committee of Arrangements for the banquet were: Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, Chairman; Henry T. Nason of Troy, James W. Eaton, Lewis R. Parker, Clarke T. Durant, and Col. George Curtis Treadwell. In the absence of the President, Judge William L. Learned, Col. Francis N. Mann of Troy, the Vice-President, presided at the head table, at which were seated the invited guests: Prof. H. M. Reynolds of New Haven, F. Joseph Vernon, Julian W. Curtiss and N. H. Swayne, 2d. The table and room were beautifully decorated with flowers and palms, and presented a very attractive appearance.

It was a source of great disappointment that Judge Henry E. Howland of New York City was unable to be present owing to business engagements. There was no stated toast, but Prof. Reynolds, representing the University, was called upon to make a few remarks, which he did to the great enjoyment of those present. Prof. Reynolds contrasted the methods of instruction of the present day to those of twenty years ago, his remarks being listened to with great attention. Julian W. Curtiss was the next speaker and gave an interesting talk full of Yale spirit and accompanied with amusing anecdotes and stories bearing upon Yale life. It was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Lieut. Gov. Woodruff made a few remarks, followed by J. P. Ord of Schenectady, and Congressman Cochrane of Hudson.

Upon the conclusion of the banquet the officers were elected for the following year: President, Hon. William L. Learned, '41, of Albany, Vice-President, Judge Henry T. Nason of Troy; Secretary and Treasurer, Col. George Curtis Treadwell, '93 S., of Albany; Executive Committee, Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, '79; Hon. James W. Eaton, '79; Col. Francis N. Mann, J. K. Howe, '71 S., and C. A. Sheldon, '90.

The members then adjourned to one of the larger club rooms which had been hung in Yale blue and American flags, where the members of the Fort Orange Club were invited to join a "smoker," and the entertainment following, which consisted of songs from a quartette from the Yale Glee Club and by N. H. Swayne, 2d, Walter Lapham, James B. Olney and others. Joseph Vernon contributed a number of amusing character sketches. Julian W. Curtiss presided as informal toastmaster, calling upon whomsoever he chose to add his contribution to the amusement and enjoyment of those present. Speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Parks, Hon. Frank D. Pavay, Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, J. P. Ord and Noah H. Swayne, 2d.

In this manner a very delightful evening was passed until 12.30, when a cold supper was served to the members of the Association and their invited guests of the Club.

The attractiveness of the evening's program was added greatly to by the presence of a quintette from the Yale Glee Club, composed of Messrs. E. G. Stalter, H. E. Butler, F. W. Sheehan, H. Borden, and Louis S. Treadwell.

The Association is in a very flourishing condition with a membership on its rolls of about 135. It is confidently hoped that it will increase largely during the coming year, and the members were urged to send the names of those recent graduates residing in their neighborhood who cared to join the Association.

Those present were as follows:
Invited guests—Prof. Horatio Reynolds, '80; Julian W. Curtiss, '79; Joseph Vernon, N. H. Swayne, 2d, '93; Col. Archibald Rogers, W. M. Parks, Henry Newman, Rev. G. H. Allen, Louis D. Tourtellet.
'41—Hon. William L. Learned.
'48—John H. Pumpelly.
'54—James B. Olney.

'70—Rev. E. G. Selden, George D. Miller, Dr. S. R. Morrow, Prof. H. P. Warren, Hon. F. N. Mann, W. H. VanSchoonhoven.

'71—John K. Howe, William Townsend.

'71 S.—Horace Andrews.

'73—Jeremiah Day, Henry A. Strong, J. P. Ord.

'74—Frank S. Witherbee.

'75 S.—Clarence F. McMurray.

'76—Frank E. Wheeler.

'77 S.—John A. Weeks, Jr.

'78—James B. McEwan.

'79—James W. Eaton, A. V. S. Cochrane, Timothy L. Woodruff.

'80—Walter C. Witherbee.

'82 S.—C. P. Williams, Jr.

'83 S.—James Lyman.

'84—F. C. Hughson, Hon. F. D. Pavay.

'85—L. B. Gleason.

'85—Wallace S. Clark.

'86—W. W. Capron, Hon. Henry T. Nason.

'89—Eugene E. McCandliss.

'90—Clark T. Durant, James A. Warner, C. A. Sheldon, Henry M. Sage.

'90 S.—Julian DuBois.

'91—H. J. Ackroyd, Amasa J. Parker, Jr., Ray B. Smith, L. H. Tucker, Jr., Prof. Arthur Marvin.

'92—Lewis R. Parker.

'95 S.—W. H. VanSlyke, George W. VanSlyke, Edgar A. Vanderveer.

'96—W. C. Morgan, Philip C. Peck, George C. Treadwell, James Wilson, H. S. Cower, Fred C. Wolcott, E. G. Stalter, L. S.

'97—Percival C. Liscomb.

'97 S.—Charles E. McElroy, Duncan Douglass.

'98—H. E. Butler, Howard Borden.

'99 S.—L. S. Treadwell.

Strict Eligibility Grounds.

The Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association met at the New Haven House in this city on March 12, to consider the reply of Cambridge University, England, to the challenge sent last Fall for an international meet. The question of registration in the A. A. U. was also discussed, but nothing was decided upon. The letter received from Cambridge follows:

To Oliver Shiras:

In acknowledging the challenge you sent us from the American universities, I promised that the matter should receive our fullest attention, and said that we were already in communication with the Oxford University Athletic Club.

The two committees have considered the various difficulties to be overcome. In some of the points they were willing to consult our convenience; others will no doubt be removed by subsequent arrangement.

But there is one great difficulty which we fear makes it impossible to arrange at the present time any meeting between the American and English universities. The status of representatives of this club as amateurs and as students is, and is rightly required to be beyond suspicion. But, if we are properly advised, these points are not equally clear in the case of some American universities and colleges. We gladly recognize that some of your colleges are doing their best to remove such difficulties, and your letter further assures us of your wish to render the status of your members above suspicion. We trust that this result may soon be attained, but for the present we feel that the most prudent course in the interest of amateur athletics, both in America and in England, is to decline your proposals under the existing conditions.

We thank you for your letter and your invitation, and hope that at no distant date it may be possible to arrange such a meeting as you are good enough to propose.

F. L. CALLER,
President Cambridge University
Athletic Club.

A committee was appointed to draw up a letter to be sent to Cambridge, asking what they considered strict grounds for eligibility in an international contest. The letter will be considered by the committee at the next meeting in New York on March 25th, before it is sent.

A Committee composed of E. Q.

McVitty, Princeton; J. D. Winsor, Jr., University of Pennsylvania, and B. H. Hayes, Harvard, was appointed to investigate thoroughly the charges of Everett Brown, of the University of California, against the Eastern colleges. Final action will be taken by this Committee at a future date.

Oliver Shiras was appointed manager of the Intercollegiate athletic games and bicycle races. The time and place to be determined by him.

The members of the Committee present were: I. N. Swift, Yale; B. H. Hayes, Harvard; E. Q. McVitty, Princeton; J. D. Winsor, University of Pennsylvania; B. C. Barringer, N. Y. University, and J. T. Williams, Columbia.

A Look Towards Next Fall.

The candidates for next year's football team were called together by Captain Chamberlain in the Trophy room at the Gymnasium on Wednesday, March 16th. This preliminary meeting was held in order to get an idea of the available material for next Fall, and did not include the members of last Fall's squad who will be in College next Fall. The men were especially cautioned about keeping their scholarship stands well up the rest of the term. Light practice will commence soon after Easter, when special attention will be given to candidates for positions behind the line. Following are the names of the men who reported:

Ends—J. T. Walker, '99 S.; W. W. Hoppin, Jr., 1901; S. L. Coy, 1901; R. D. Carey, 1900; D. R. Francis, Jr., 1900; E. N. Snitjer, 1900 S.; R. Townshend, 1900 S.; Paul Thompson, 1901; R. F. Weichert, 1900; H. M. Poynter, 1900; Z. M. Crane, 1900; D. B. Casler, 1900; S. B. Elkins, 1900; F. M. VanWicklen, 1901; G. W. Hubbell, Jr., 1900; R. J. Schweppe, 1900; D. L. DeGolyer, 1900 S.; M. P. Gould, 1900; R. H. McCormick, Jr., 1900.

Tackles—R. B. Hixon, 1901; P. L. Mitchell, 1901; T. A. Learey, 1900; R. A. Eble, 1900; H. Richards, Jr., 1900 S.; J. W. Clark, 1900.

Guard—A. J. Young, 1901.

Center—G. R. Hall, '99 S.; H. O. Walton, 1900 S.

Quarter-backs—L. E. Stoddard, '99; J. H. Wear, 1901; H. S. Wallace, 1901; Keyes Winter, 1900; W. B. Hubbard, 1900 S.

Half and full-backs—A. H. Atha, '99; L. L. Beard, '99; S. A. Gilmore, '99; W. Allen, 1901; J. C. Phillips, 1900; H. Auchincloss, 1901; H. T. Birch, Jr., 1900; D. B. Casler, 1900; T. E. Franklin, 1900; A. C. Newcombe, 1900; H. B. Warner, '99.

Official Baseball Schedule.

The official University Baseball schedule for this year was announced to-day by F. H. Simmons, '98, President of the Baseball Association. The first game will be played at New Haven on April 2d. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, April 2, Wesleyan at New Haven.

Easter Trip, Wednesday, April 6, Manhattan College at New York; Thursday, April 7, Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.; Friday, April 8, Hampton at Hampton, Va.; Saturday, April 9, University of Virginia at Richmond, Va.; Monday, April 11, University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; Tuesday, April 12, Georgetown at Washington, D. C.

Saturday, April 16, Springfield at New Haven; Wednesday, April 20, Williams at New Haven; Saturday, April 23, Amherst at Amherst, Mass.; Wednesday, April 27, Brown at New Haven; Saturday, April 30, Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn.; Wednesday, May 4, Lafayette at New Haven; Saturday, May 7, Dartmouth at New Haven; Wednesday, May 11, Wesleyan at New Haven; Saturday, May 14, Brown at Providence, R. I.; Monday, May 16, University of Virginia at New Haven;

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Wednesday, May 18, Columbia at New Haven; Saturday, May 21, Orange A. C. at East Orange, N. J.; Wednesday, May 25, Georgetown at New Haven; Friday, May 27, Newton A. C. at Newton, Mass.; Saturday, May 28, Andover at Andover, Mass.; Monday, May 30, Brown at Providence, R. I.; Saturday, June 4, Princeton at New Haven; Wednesday, June 8, University of Vermont at New Haven; Saturday, June 11, Princeton at Princeton; Saturday, June 18, Princeton (in case of tie) at New York; in case of no tie, Orange A. C. at East Orange; Thursday, June 23, Harvard at Cambridge, Mass.; Tuesday, June 28, Harvard at New Haven; Saturday, July 2, Harvard, (case of tie) neutral.

Baseball Squad Reduced.

The University Baseball squad was reduced on Tuesday, to the following men: J. J. Hazen, '98; C. A. H. deSaulles, '99 S.; S. B. Camp, 1900; J. W. Wadsworth, '98; J. W. Wear, '99; H. B. Wallace, '99; C. G. Bartlett, '99; E. S. Bronson, 1900; M. L. McBride, 1900; E. M. Eddy, '99 S.; G. A. Lyon, Jr., 1900; E. Atkin, '99; N. M. Burrell, '99; P. C. Kiefer, 1901; G. L. Cadwalader, 1901; L. W. Robson, 1901; G. M. Clarke, 1900; G. N. Whittlesey, 1900; A. C. Newcombe, 1900; G. Hecker, '99; F. C. Hecker, '99; C. E. Sullivan, 1900; C. M. Hall, '99 S.; M. L. Fearey, '98; and G. S. Chauncey, '98 S.

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