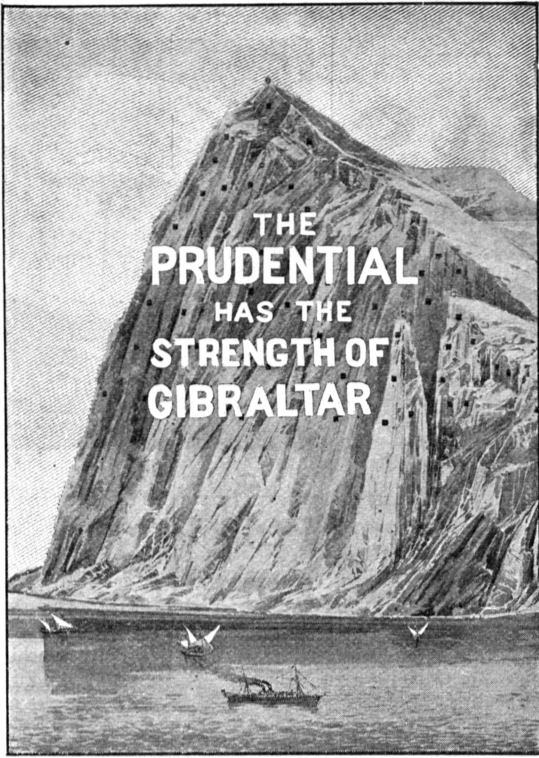


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THE "CAMP FIRE."

First of Yale Club Winter Entertainments at Sherry's.

What was undoubtedly one of the most successful if not indeed the very best of alumni entertainments ever given in New York was the meeting and reception,—or "Camp Fire," as it was called in the invitation,—held at Sherry's new building on Wednesday evening last, in honor of the Yale men who had served in the late war. While the meeting was given under the auspices of the Yale Club and intended primarily for its members, as the first of the regular Winter "Club Nights," provision had been made for a crowd.

President Thomas Thacher of the Yale Club called the meeting to order with a speech, after which the room was darkened and a series of splendid photographs of army operations in Cuba, Porto Rico and Tampa were shown with a stereopticon, placed in the little gallery ordinarily used by the musicians. A few only of the pictures were in colors, but one and all were vivid and gave an idea of some of the difficulties encountered by our soldiers. Occasionally a picture of more especial interest to Yale men would call out a more than ordinary round of applause, such as photographs of John Greenway, '95 S.; E. O. Holter, '94; Stowe Phelps, '90, and the "Yale Battery."

At the conclusion of this stereopticon lecture Mr. Thacher called upon Professor Arthur T. Hadley, '76.

Professor Hadley paid a beautiful tribute to the men of Yale who gave their lives in the service of their country. He began by quoting the only words which he thought might be quoted here, Lincoln's words at Gettysburg—"It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they, who fought here, have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

"We must govern better at home, if we would govern others," said Prof. Hadley, and the applause that followed left no doubt as to the feeling of Yale men in New York.

Professor Hadley, in speaking of the little that was accomplished apparently, by a death like that of G. M. Ives, '96, who came home to die of fever, said that the greatest accomplishment is born of apparent failure. No one could tell, he said, that one single life is wasted "while the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church."

Mr. Thacher then called on Judge Henry E. Howland, '54, to give a short outline of the part taken by the University in the several wars of our country. It was no new thing, he said, for Yale men to respond to their country's call. He recalled the Yale heroes of the Revolution, Sherman, Humphrey, Trumbull, Nathan Hale, and others, and the noble response of Yale men in the unpopular war of 1812, and her devotion in the Civil war, in which 750 of her sons bore arms, more than any other University,—Harvard not excepted. Then he spoke of the men in the camp and in the field, the former often calling for more courage and manliness than the latter, and reported a conversation he had had with the Colonel of the Rough Riders. Theodore Roosevelt, who had said: "John Greenway is my right bower, and the best man in my regiment, and Mr. Howland, you and I have scrapped about athletics a good many times, but I want to shake your hand and tell you that you were right."

Mr. Thacher then got up and told of a committee organized in the Yale Club which kept track of "good men looking for work and good work looking for men," and said that any Yale man who had lost his position by going to war would have another found for him if possible.

Sherry then served the supper, consisting of lobsters, ham and chicken, ice cream, coffee, etc., and everybody sat around the small tables and mixed their victuals with song.

POSITIONS FOR YALE MEN.

The Yale Club Appoints a Committee on Business Information.

To the Editor of YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY:

Sir:—The following is a copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the Yale Club on April 13th, 1898:

Resolved, That a Committee of three members be appointed by the President, to serve until further order, to be known as the "Committee on Business Information," the duty of which shall be to aid communication between Yale men seeking employment and persons in need of service, and to give information, advice and assistance in reference to business relations and opportunities. The Committee shall give attention to applications made to it, and collect information likely to be of use, and shall keep for its own reference, but not for general inspection, a register of names, addresses and other matters, so as to be able to refer to each other all such persons as it deems likely to make business arrangements together. Any other methods to be adopted to carry out the objects of the Committee shall be subject to approval by the Council."

By authority of the above resolution, a Committee composed of Clarence H.

Kelsey, '78; Robert L. Luce, '89, and J. G. Phelps Stokes, '92 S. was appointed. Mr. Kelsey is Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Luce its Secretary. The scope and purpose of the Committee are set forth in the resolution. It is not the purpose of the Committee to assure positions to all Yale men, but rather to afford facilities for better communication between Yale men seeking employment and those having employment to give.

The Committee is now prepared to receive applications for positions from Yale men, and, of course, it is unnecessary to state that all communications received by the Committee will be treated as confidential; access to the books and lists being confined to the Committee alone.

We beg to suggest that those sending their names to the Committee should also send such references as they deem proper, thus enabling the Committee to better classify men in recommending them for positions.

All communications should be addressed either to the Secretary of the Committee at 58 William street, New York City, or to The Committee on Business Information, Yale Club, 17 Madison Square, North, New York City.

We beg to ask such Yale men as employ help to give the preference to Yale men, and when in need of assistants, communicate with The Committee on Business Information.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE H. KELSEY, Chairman,
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