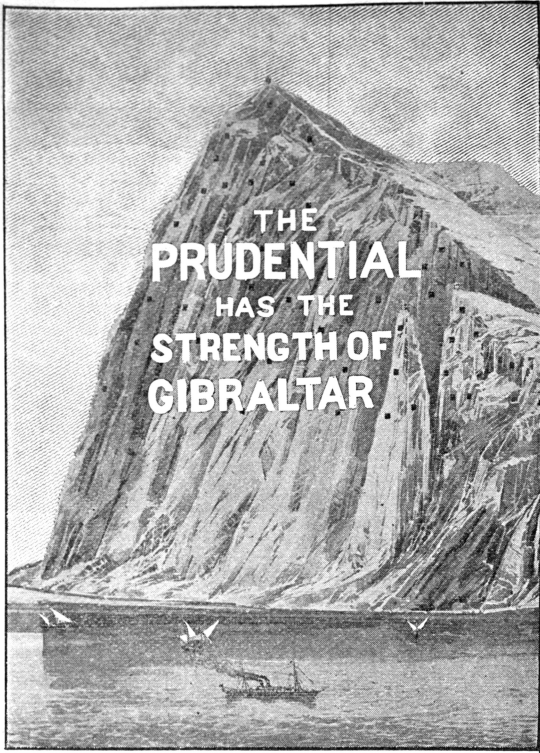


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THE JUNIOR WIGWAM.

First Meeting, and Topic for Debate—Alpha and Omega Camps.

The work of the Junior Wigwam this term has been of a preliminary nature to that which will be pursued during the remainder of the year.

At the regular meeting held at Stewart's on December 8th, the plan of work which will be carried on in the Junior camps was set forth to members of the Sophomore Wigwam, who were present, by the Executive Committee of the Junior club, which is composed of the following men: Chairmen, A. D. Leavitt and E. W. Ong, J. C. Greenway, J. D. Dana, P. Kumler, O. M. Johnson and M. Mills. The camps this year will be composed of the following men:

Alpha—A. J. Baker, K. Bruce, S. B. Camp, F. Carter, Jr., M. S. Cressy, J. D. Dana, J. B. Hartwell, J. M. Hopkins, B. Johnson, P. Kumler, A. D. Leavitt, J. M. McCormick, A. L. McKenzie, M. L. McBride, C. R. Page, C. Stetson, R. Stevenson, C. L. Tiffany, 2d., and R. C. Twichell.

Omega—F. B. Adams, M. B. Brainard, H. A. Dow, C. H. Draper, H. E. Ellsworth, J. S. Ferguson, E. B. Greene, J. C. Greenway, H. C. Heinz, O. M. Johnson, G. A. Lyon, Jr., M. Mills, C. Oglebay, E. W. Ong, W. G. Ricker, P. A. Rockefeller, G. N. Shepard, D. S. Smith and C. E. Sullivan.

J. M. Hopkins was chosen captain of Alpha camp and O. M. Johnson will lead for Omega. The first debate will be held on January 19th, 1899, on the subject: Resolved, "That the United States should enter into an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain." Alpha will support the negative side of the question and Omega will argue on the affirmative. The leaders for the debate will be R. Stevenson for Alpha and C. H. Draper for Omega.

An amendment to the constitution was passed providing for the election of new members to fill vacancies.

Graduate School Growing.

The graduate catalogue, which will appear in a few days, shows marked increase in this Department of the University. The enrollment last year at this time was 254 and is now 285, an increase of 31. This number will also be slightly increased, as a number of students usually come too late for the first enrollment.

One hundred and sixty-one of the students have come directly from Yale and fifteen have received degrees from both Yale and some other University. The other students represent the following universities and colleges: Smith College, 8; Wellesley College, 6; The Doshisha, Japan, 6; Vassar College, 5;

Harvard, 4; Wesleyan University, 4; Amherst, 4; University of Nebraska, 3; Colby, 3; Bethany College, 3; Indiana University, 3; Cornell, 3; scattering, 52.

The growth of the Graduate School during the last few years has been remarkable. In 1894 the students numbered 138; 176 in 1895; 227 in 1896; 254 in 1897, and 285 in 1898. This shows that the enrollment has been more than doubled in four years.

American Economic Ass'n.

The eleventh annual meeting of the American Economic Association will be held in New Haven on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27, 28 and 29, the day sessions being held in Osborn Hall and the evening sessions in the New Haven Colony Historical Society's Hall. The sessions of the American Historical Society are arranged to fit into the sessions of the Economic Association, so that papers read by either Association may not be missed by those interested.

Prof. Arthur T. Hadley, '76, is President of the Association.

American Historical Ass'n.

The American Historical Association, of which Prof. George P. Fisher, Yale '67 hon., is President, will begin its fourteenth annual meeting in New Haven on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the rooms of the New Haven Colonial Historical Society. The closing session on Friday, Dec. 30, will be held at Room A1, Osborn Hall. During the meeting of the Association its headquarters will be in the Faculty room, East Divinity Hall.

Class Book Questions.

The statistical questions for the Class Book of Ninety-Nine were distributed to the members of the Senior class last week. In general they are similar to those of last year, except that a great many of the personal questions have been omitted, while the following ones have been added: "Whom do you favor as the next President of Yale University?" and, "Do you advocate the idea of head coaches and professional trainers?" The question last year—"Does Dwight Hall benefit or injure Yale student life"—which caused so much discussion, has been changed so as to read: "Should Dwight Hall methods be revised?"

The editors in charge are H. A. Callahan and A. B. Marvin.

A Nordenfeldt shell, found in the battle-ship Maria Teresa, after the battle of Santiago, has been presented to the University by Captain Wise of the "Yale." It will be mounted under the flags in the library.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Arrangements Completed for the New York Meeting—The Teams.

The final arrangements for the annual Intercollegiate Chess Tournament which is to be held at the Columbia Grammar School at 34 East 51st street, New York City, during the Christmas vacation, have now been completed. Games will begin on December 26th, at 2 P. M. and will continue throughout the week until each team has played four matches with each of its opponents. Mr. L. D. Broughton, Jr., will act as director of play and the referees will be Mr. H. Helms and Mr. Eugene Delmar.

The teams which will represent the four universities are as follows:

Yale—L. A. Cook, 1900 and A. M. Webb, 1901, with H. Logan, 1900 and H. M. Russell, 1902, as substitutes.

Harvard—E. E. Southard, 1 M. and C. F. Arensberg, 1901, with W. Catchings, 1901 and F. C. Taylor, 1900, as substitutes.

Princeton—Alfred C. Weston, '99 and John A. Ely, Jr., '99.

Columbia—A. S. Meyer and J. O. Seward.

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