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Scranton Smoker.

The Yale Alumni Association of Scranton, Pa., held their first informal smoker of a series of two which it had been decided to give instead of the usual dinner, at "Homewood," the residence of J. Benjamin Dimmick, '90 hon., on Thursday evening, March 2. There was a large attendance of prominent Yale men of the region, and the time was passed in a most enjoyable fashion. The guests of the evening were Colonel N. G. Osborn, '80, and Dr. Edward V. Reynolds, '80 S., of New Haven, and Captain Hobbs of the United States Army.

The others present were: Messrs. E. M. Barney, of Barrington, R. I.; E. C. Fuller, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Harold Walden, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Archbald, Jr., '87, of Pottsville, Pa.; R. H. Thayer, Jr., '95 S., of Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. L. I. Shoemaker, '82; J. B. Woodward, '83; J. S. Harding, '80; L. B. Hillard, '83; T. R. Hillard, '83; J. D. Farnham, '90, and Herbert Conyngham, '95 S., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Hon. W. H. Jessup, '49; Hon. Alfred Hand, '57; R. W. Archbald, '71; C. S. Woodruff, '78; W. H. Buell, '80; Major Everett Warren, '81; Frederick Connell, '84; W. H. Jessup, '84; W. J. Hand, '87; A. G. Hunt, '87; J. Benj. Dimmick, '90 hon.; L. T. Bliss, '93 S.; P. B. Belin, '95 S.; A. E. Hunt, '96; J. B. Neale, '96; S. B. Thorne, '96; F. M. Lynch, '97, and Dr. P. F. Gunster, of Scranton.

The officers consist of the following men: President, J. Benj. Dimmick, '90 hon.; Vice-President, Everett Warren, '81; Secretary and Treasurer, A. G. Hunt, '87; Executive Committee, W. J. Hand, '87; P. B. Belin, '95 S.; H. W. Boies, '88; J. B. Neale, '96; Worthington Scranton, '98.

The Kentucky Banquet.

The joint banquet of the Yale and Harvard Alumni Associations of Kentucky was held at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25, and was in every way a success. Just before entering the dining hall a business meeting of the Yale Association was held and the present officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, Colonel J. Stoddard Johnston, '53; Vice-President, J. S. Bockee, '62; Secretary and Treasurer, Stuart McKnight, '93. The Executive Committee, three in number, will be named by the President at a later date.

About forty men, nearly equally divided between the two colleges, sat down to the banquet at 8.30. Col. J. Stoddard Johnston presiding for Yale, and Augustus E. Willson for Harvard. There were no toasts. Speeches were made by Col. Johnston for Yale, Mr. Willson for Harvard and Judge George M. Davie for Princeton. Among the others who responded for Yale were: Samuel Barnett, '82, of Frankfort, Ky.; D. A. Chenault, '82; Colonel Morris B.

Belknap, '77 S., and W. R. Belknap, '69 S.; and for Harvard: E. J. McDermott; J. M. Letterle; J. Woodward; E. Norton; B. B. Huntoon. Bishop T. U. Dudley was invited to represent the University of Virginia, but was unable to attend on account of illness.

The complete list of Yale men at the dinner was: Col. J. S. Johnston, '53; Lafon Allen, '93; William Kreiger, '88 L.S.; J. S. Bockee, '62; Samuel Bennett, '82; David A. Chenault, '82; J. R. Wathen, '95; R. P. Halleck, '81; Gilbert S. Cowan, '98; H. P. McKnight, '90 S.; Col. Morris B. Belknap, '77 S.; William R. Belknap, '69 S.; Frank E. Gatchell, '93; E. B. Day; Isadore N. Bloom, '78; William Jarvis, '85; W. E. Simms, '91, and Stuart McKnight, '93.

The Harvard men present were: A. E. Willson, President; J. S. Bell, Secretary; W. L. Sumrall; E. J. McDermott; Stanley E. Sloss; J. M. Letterle; J. K. Woodward; B. B. Huntoon; Lawson S. Leopold; H. P. Spencer; F. D. Swope; Eckstein Norton; Barrett Gibson; S. E. Johnson; John Tevis; Charles Scanlon; Albert S. Brandeis; C. H. Gibson.

Phi Beta Kappa Elections.

At the meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, held March 1, thirty men were elected from the Class of Nineteen Hundred under the new rules of qualification. These rules, which were passed about a month ago by the Society, provide that all men holding a Philosophical Oration stand shall be elected to membership from the Junior Class and enough more from the first fifty men to bring the number up to thirty. The men elected were:

Philosophical Orations—Walter Maxwell Adriance, Cincinnati, O.; George Merrick Baker, Gloversville, N. Y.; Ernest Turrell Bauer, Easton, Conn.; Clarence Whittlesey Bronson, New Haven, Conn.; William Sloane Coffin, New York City; Harry Augustus Dow, Pittsfield, Ill.; Frank Eugene Hale, Hartford, Conn.; John Bryant Hartwell, Providence, R. I.; Edward Buffum Hill, Yonkers, N. Y.; George Lyman Hinckley, Northampton, Mass.; John Morgan Hopkins, Dechard, Tenn.; Allen Irving Kittle, Ross, Cal.; Henry Wm. Lyman, Greenfield, Mass.; Herman Max Opitz, Norwich, Conn.; Roger Crossman Peck, North Bennington, Vt.; Thomas Walter Swan, Northampton, Mass.; Albert Nevins Sebring Thompson, New Haven, Conn.; Albert Wm. Van Buren, Lynn, Mass.; Laurence Van Dyke, Milwaukee, Wis.; George Newall Whittlesey, New Haven, Conn.

High Orations—Frederick Baldwin Adams, Toledo, O.; James Whitney Barney, New York City; Norman Williams Bartlett, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Ferguson, Springfield, Mass.; Wm. Savage Johnson, Meriden, Conn.; Frederic Irving Lockman, New York

City; Horace Martin Poynter, Shelbyville, Ky.

Orations—Pliny Harold Hayes, Buffalo, N. Y.; David Stanley Smith, Toledo, O.; Philip Cory Walcott, Rutherford, N. J.

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