

PITTSBURG ALUMNI DINNER.

Resolutions on Resignation of President Dwight.

The Yale Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania held its eighth annual meeting at the Pittsburg Club, Pittsburg, Friday evening, April 14. Everything was done that could be done to make the banquet complete and the opinion was generally expressed afterwards that the Association never before had a meeting so enthusiastic and helpful. Over sixty men sat down to the banquet and at its close the following toasts were responded to, the toastmaster being Albert H. Childs, '61:

Yale.....Prof. W. L. Phelps, '87.
Harvard...Mr. John H. Ricketson.
Literary Yale,

Mr. Samuel Harden Church.
Princeton...Mr. George R. Wallace.
Military Yale,

Maj. H. A. Hall, '81 L.S.

The speeches were exceptionally fine; that of Prof. Phelps being filled with witty sallies and good sense, stirred the assembly to frequent applause. He was asked, and answered, in a quite informal way, many questions concerning the workings of the College.

Mr. Samuel Harden Church, who was given the degree of M.A. by Yale in 1887, and who is one of the highest authorities on the life of Oliver Cromwell, spoke of his recollections of President Dwight during his brief stay in New Haven 12 years ago and expressed the belief that the President's chair would be one of extreme difficulty to fill.

During the evening the following resolution on the retirement of President Dwight were presented by Vice-President H. R. Ewing, '81, and were unanimously adopted:

The Yale Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania at this, its first meeting held since the resignation of President Dwight was announced, takes the opportunity of placing upon record its sincere regret that such action on his part is deemed advisable, and of expressing its heartfelt appreciation of his invaluable services to the University, during his official life. We join with our fellow alumni throughout the land in hoping that he may be spared to us as friend and counsellor, and that a serene old age may be the fitting close of a brilliant and useful career."

CURRENT YALE LITERATURE.

Two Yale graduates contributed articles of especial interest to the March number of the *Yale Law Journal*. One is Thornton M. Hinkle, of the Cincinnati Bar, who writes on "Magna Charta." The other is Winthrop E. Dwight, Yale '93, who gives a very original and graphic account of "An Episode in the Affaire Dreyfus." The leading article is called "A New Departure," and is from the pen of Henry M. Ingersoll, the Dean of the Law Department of the University of Tennessee.

The Doubleday & McClure Company will publish immediately, under the title of "From Sea to Sea," an authorized edition of the collected letters of travel which Mr. Rudyard Kipling has written at different times between 1890 and 1898.

The book will include hitherto unpublished matter as well as an accurate text of the "American Notes," with "Letters of Marque," "The City of Dreadful Night," etc.

In the mid-April issue of *Harper's Weekly*, called the "Sportsman's Number," there are two articles by Yale men—"Goat Hunting in the Rockies," by Walter McClintock, '91, and "Hunting Big Game," by E. O. Stanard, Jr., '92. It is rather unusual to find two long illustrated articles in *Harper's Weekly*, by men who have so recently been graduated, and their publication therefore reflects great credit not only on the writers, but on the College they represent. Mr. McClintock has spent many months living among the Indians, and has a remarkable collection of photographs and, what is better, a phonograph, which preserves the most characteristic chants and war songs, it was his good fortune to hear. His article on "Goat Hunting" is admirably done, and no one who has a smack of sporting blood in his veins can read it without a thrill. Combined with its

spirited description of a dangerous and gruelling chase for the furry white goat, which, in its portrayal of fatigue reminds one of David Balfour in the heather, there is given most beautiful descriptions of nature—St. Mary's Lake enclosed by snow-capped mountains. Evidently Mr. McClintock has as delicate appreciation of glorious sunsets as he has of big game.

Mr. Stanard's article is a typical Yale man's diary. It shows no attempt at literary polish, but is full of humor, animal spirits, and mental vitality. He describes the shooting of a black bear, a mountain lion, and a six-point bull elk. The naturalness of his style, its utter unpretentiousness, and its abounding vivacity, make the account of his adventures delightful reading.

These two highly entertaining articles show Yale active with both gun and pen.

A New Magazine.

George S. Hellman of the present Senior class of the Academic Department of Columbia, recently Editor-in-Chief of the *Columbia Literature Monthly*, and Mr. William Aspenwall Bradley, of the same class, and Editor of *The Morningside*, will start, in the Autumn, a magazine to be called *The American*.

The aim is to make *The American* a gate through which college men may enter the field of literature. They think that a great deal of literature is produced by undergraduate writers which shows much value and more promise. They think that if these writers had more encouragement to continue, they would work out products of a good deal of worth, and that the difficulty in receiving recognition deters a large number of men from continuing their literary work who might do well. The point is also made that the magazine means to keep close to pure literature, and not to run into journalistic or pictorial features. They announce that they do not intend to restrict the contributions to beginners, but will endeavor to get the best possible American literary work from every source. They make the following announcement: "Departing from the usual custom in such ventures, we shall pay for articles promptly upon acceptance of manuscript."

Reference is made by permission, to Mr. Brander Matthews; Mr. G. E. Woodberry, and Mr. A. V. Williams Jackson, Professors of English and Literature at Columbia University, and Mr. G. R. Carpenter, Professor of Rhetoric and English Composition.

Garvey not of Yale.

Dennis L. Garvey, who used to keep the University News Store in New Haven, was released, April 8th, from the jail at Hackensack, N. J., after serving a sentence of six months for forging a check in Englewood. As soon as he left the sheriff's office, he was re-arrested and taken to the Patterson jail on a charge of forging several checks in Passaic County. One of the unpleasant features of this case is the way in which certain men always insist on referring to Mr. Garvey as a Yale graduate. Mr. Garvey succeeded in getting money out of a great many Yale graduates on the plea of old acquaintance and by various cunningly devised tales about other classmates. He was never, however, a student at Yale.

Army Appointments.

Two Yale undergraduates have recently received Presidential appointments to the army, one with a rank of second lieutenant of infantry and the other to a cadetship at West Point.

C. E. Hay, '99, received his appointment of second lieutenant of infantry on March 13th and successfully passed the physical and mental examinations which were held at Fort Monroe, Virginia, from April 3d to 8th. His orders and regimental assignment will be sent to him within the next two weeks.

A Presidential appointment to a cadetship at West Point was sent to F. H. Phipps, 1901 S., a short time ago, and he has since then left College to pursue studies at West Point, preparatory to the examinations which occur in June.

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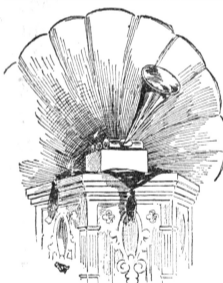
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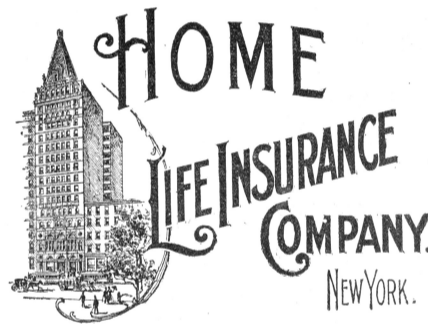
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