

Freshman Prize Winners.

The winners of the McLaughlin and Townsend memorial prizes were announced on April 15. Mason Trowbridge of Chicago, Ill., was awarded the first McLaughlin prize, and D. L. James of Kansas City, Mo., second prize.

The Winston Trowbridge Townsend prizes were awarded to Walter Lawrence Chamberlain of Springfield, Mass.; Robert Haskell Cory of Englewood, N. J., and Ike Gray Phillips of Winchester, Mass. The McLaughlin prizes, which are offered to members of the Freshman class, are books purchased from the income of a fund of \$1,000 established in 1893 to commemorate the late Professor Edward Tomkins McLaughlin, '83, and to encourage the work of English composition in the Freshman class. The subject for this year's essays was "Goldsmith's Plays and Sheridan's."

The Winston Trowbridge Townsend prizes are given by Judge William K. Townsend, in memory of his son, the late Winston Trowbridge Townsend, 1901, and are awarded annually for excellence in English composition in the Freshman class.

Dr. White to Leave.

Dr. Albert B. White of the Class of 1893 has been called to an instructorship in Mediæval and English Constitutional History in the University of Minnesota, and has accepted the position. He has been for two years connected with the History Department at Yale and was to have taken Prof. George B. Adams' courses next year during the absence of that professor on a European trip. He will remain at Yale until the close of the college year, when his place will be filled by Dr. Frank Strong. Dr. Strong is a graduate of Yale in the Class of 1884, and has been teaching since graduation. He was given his doctor's degree in History at the Commencement in 1897, and since that time has been an instructor in the Graduate Department.

Yale Gun Club.

The Yale Gun Club has been holding its regular tri-weekly practice shoots for some time past in preparation for the Intercollegiate Shooting Association meet, which will be held at the Keystone Grounds in Philadelphia, May 6. The members of the Association are the gun clubs of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and Pennsylvania. At the semi-annual meets of the five representatives of each club a trophy cup is contested for—the cup to become the property of that club winning it three times. Yale and Harvard have each won once.

The following dates have been arranged for the club in addition to the intercollegiate shoot:

- April 29—Harvard at Wilmington, Mass.
- June 3—Princeton at New Haven.
- June 10—Princeton at Princeton.

A handicap shoot open to all members of the University will be held in a short time.

Present to Mr. Cutten's Church.

[New York Times.]

Admiration for a smart football player has taken all sorts of quaint forms of expression, but none more singular than that shown by one of the friends of the Rev. Mr. Cutten, who will not be so well known if mentioned as the pastor of a little country church, at the littler country town of Montowese, just outside of New Haven, as if referred to as the strapping big center of the Yale football team. It was admiration for Cutten both as a football player and as a man that tempted some friends of his to install in his little church seven stained glass windows, suitably inscribed with Scriptural quotations. These were unveiled on Easter Sunday, and that church is now envied by the members of other churches for miles around, who don't happen to have great football players as pastors.

At a meeting of the Freshman class held on April 18, Mason Trowbridge of Chicago, Ill., was elected Fence Orator.

Banjo Club Officers.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening, April 18, the University Banjo Club elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Edwin Hill Clark, 1900 S., of Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, Dudley Stuart Blossom, 1901, of East Cleveland, Ohio. The University Glee Club also elected officers as follows: President, Alanson Judson Baker of Gloversville, N. Y.; Secretary, Ralph Hugo Schneeloch of New Haven, Conn. The following men have been elected members of the Glee Club: J. D. Carson, '99; E. Learned, '99; H. O. Price, 1900; M. Douglas, 1900; R. H. Schneeloch, M.S.; W. R. Clarke, '99 S.; R. Russell, 1900; L. S. Treadwell, 1900 S.; G. A. Dewey, 1902; A. E. Richards, P. G.; G. A. Lyon, Jr., 1900; E. A. Park, 1900; M. K. Parker, 1901; W. W. Herrick, 1902.

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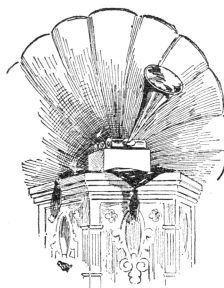
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[From Woodward's "Insurance in Connecticut?"]

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