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University Club Fire.

Two rooms of the University Club house Cor. York and Chapel Streets were considerably damaged by a fire which broke out at 5 o'clock, Tuesday morning, October 3. The fire started from an open grate in the grill room on the second floor. The tiling in the bed of the grate became overheated by the burning logs and the heat penetrated to the timbers, which, however, smouldered for several hours before breaking into flame. A waiter of the Club, John Neubert, was awakened by the smoke and immediately turned in an alarm. Before the engines arrived the flames had broken through the ceiling into the lounging room on the southeast corner of the first floor, and although the firemen only used chemicals, the entire ceiling, which is finished in polished oak, was ruined by fire and axe, and the mahogany paneling of the side walls was also badly damaged. It was found necessary to rip away the entire flooring of the grill room. The club house was remodeled and redecorated throughout last Spring, and the damage done is on that account still more unfortunate. Although none of the furnishings were seriously hurt by the fire, it is estimated that the financial loss will amount to nearly \$700. The building and contents are insured.

Class Resolutions.

The following resolutions were drawn up last evening by a committee from the Class of 1901, relative to the death of Harry Smith Osborn:

"Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and unsearchable purpose of working all things together for good, has taken away from our companionship Harry Smith Osborn, who, by his genial and unassuming manner, had so endeared himself to us all that we deeply mourn his loss. Be it

"Resolved, That we, his classmates, in token of our high esteem and affection for him, extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and that we wear a badge of mourning for a period of thirty days; and further be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family and printed in the College paper.

"For the Class of 1901,

"WILLARD D. HOWE,

"SHERMAN L. COY,

"SAMUEL U. GARDNER,

"JAMES H. WEAR,

"ALFRED P. WRIGHT."

Harvard Baseball and Rowing.

One hundred and three candidates for the Harvard baseball team responded to the call of Capt. Reid, Sept. 30, a greater number than has ever before reported for Fall practice. The Freshman class sent over 50 men, who will try for places. The outlook for baseball at Harvard is of the best. Captain Higginson has just made a

call on the University for sufficient material to carry out his plans for the Fall regatta. He has arranged for two sets of races, the first of which will be between the class crews of the Weld and Newell clubs, the last of October, and the second between the respective graded crews of each club shortly before Thanksgiving. This is done to give the rowing a good start before Winter shuts in.

Freshman Receptions.

The annual reception given to the members of the Academic Freshman class by the Yale Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday evening in Dwight Hall, and was attended by a large number of the new students. President Hadley delivered an address, and the University Glee and Banjo Clubs gave several selections during the evening. Light refreshments were served in the side rooms.

The Scientific School reception was held at 138 College Street at the same time. President Hadley, several members of the Freshman Faculty, and the School deacons were present a portion of the evening. There was a large attendance and the evening was passed in an informal way.

Chapel Preachers.

The following is the list of Yale Chapel preachers so far as arranged for the first term:

Oct. 15.—Rev. J. W. Cooper, New Britain.

Oct. 22.—Dr. John Brown of Bedford, England.

Oct. 29.—Unfilled at present.

Nov. 5.—Rev. J. S. Riggs, Auburn.

Nov. 12.—Rev. C. C. Hale, New York.

Nov. 19.—Pres. George Harris, Amherst.

Dec. 3.—Rev. J. H. Twichell, Hartford.

Dec. 10.—Rev. P. S. Moxom, Springfield.

Dec. 17.—Dr. George A. Gordon of Boston.

At the trials for the Chapel choir held in the Treasury Building last evening, the following new men were elected: First tenors—Jackson, 1902; Knox, 1902; Whittlesey, 1903; Woodbine, 1902. Second tenors—C. W. White, 1902. First bass—C. W. Smith, 1902; Bond, 1903; Vail, 1901. Second bass—Herrick, 1902; H. R. Hill, 1902.

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