

CHICAGO ENTHUSIASTIC.

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CURRICULUM REFORM.

"To turn from that which is by some regarded as the object of college work—I have to say that the progress in matters of instruction has not been what we could wish. There is a lack of coördination of studies and a lack of adaptation of courses to the needs of American life. I don't know what the Faculty is going to do any more than you knew what it was going to do when you went before it; but I believe you will be as well satisfied with Wright and Chittenden as with McBride and Rodgers, and we shall strive to put everything into harmonious relations to the school life that goes before and the world life that comes after and to have this reform in effect at the time of the bi-centennial.

"I do not have great sympathy with the view that the college course should be a preparation of students for the professional or business life. I hold rather that it should cooperate with the factory and office life that is to follow, and teach those things which would not be learned in the factory or office, so as to make a man big enough to see things outside his professional rut; and that it should prepare him to understand and use what he learns in factory and office, so that when the chance for progress shall come, he shall be the man to take the lead.

CARRYING OUT OF THE PLANS.

"Now for the celebration of the first year of Yale's third century. It is to be commemorated by great additions to our plant. We are working for interior quadrangles. Student life on the interior is a good deal healthier and better—and provokes less conflict with the police—than student life on the exterior. With reference to finances the President gave the same figures as at Cleveland and added: "If we don't get all of the money needed we shall build only in part, but build absolutely well, so that the structures can stand serviceable for ten centuries. I am glad to say that Dr. Harper has consented to serve on the Chicago bi-centennial committee, and that is worth at least \$300,000 for us.

"In the carrying out of our plans, you may be sure of two things: first, there will be no infringement upon the funds set aside for studies, and second, we shall build for the ages. No one man can enter upon such a work without the help of a body of men behind him possessing a spirit commensurate with the task. We have a hard but glorious task and it is for you and me together to enter upon this work of a new century, hallowed by a devotion of the past that calls on us to make Yale an institution for which we can live and die and which, in the Providence of God's will, will be a great factor in the elevation of America and all mankind."

THE TOAST LIST.

The toast list was as follows:

1. President's Address
Lloyd W. Bowers, '79
2. "Yale"
President Hadley
3. "Princeton"
John Maynard Harlan, Princeton '84
4. "Yale Loyalty"
George E. Vincent, '85
5. "Harvard"
Charles I. Sturgis, Harvard '82
6. "Yale Reminiscences"
Evans Woollen, '86.

NAMES OF GUESTS PRESENT.

- Besides Charles L. Sturgis, Harvard '82 and John M. Harlan, Princeton '84, who represented their Universities, these Yale men were at the dinner:
- '48—Ebenezer Buckingham.
 - '59—Joseph H. Andrews, A. A. Sprague.
 - '59 S.—S. Douglas Twining.
 - '61—James Nevins Hyde.
 - '66—Leslie Lewis, George W. Young.
 - '69—John C. Grant.
 - '73—S. Leonard Boyce.
 - '74 S.—C. J. Morse, E. E. Osborn.
 - '75—Frank H. Jones, Hugh McBurney.
 - '76—Charles L. Bartlett, H. H. Butler, Frank W. Gould, Arthur T. Hadley,

- T. H. Lindsley, Miles G. Nixon, George M. Rogers, C. L. Ryerson, Rev. T. E. Sherman, Geo. W. Smith, LeGrand Smith, A. E. Walker.
 - '76 S.—James L. Houghteling.
 - '77—F. S. Winston.
 - '78—Theo. K. Lough.
 - '79—Lloyd W. Bowers, John V. Farwell, T. B. Marston, Otis H. Waldo.
 - '80—R. D. Martin, John B. Porter.
 - '80 L.S.—Edwin Burritt Smith.
 - '81—Arthur D. Bevan, George Isham, Benj. B. Lamb, H. N. Tuttle.
 - '82—Cyrus Bentley.
 - '82 S.—Alfred B. Wilcox, S. Lawrence Williams.
 - '83—C. R. Corwith, H. C. M. Thomson.
 - '83 S.—James Lyman.
 - '84—Nelson P. Bigelow, Arthur L. Farwell, William R. Harper, Newell C. Knight.
 - '84 S.—Edson Keith.
 - '85—George E. Vincent.
 - '85 S.—C. P. McAvoy.
 - '86—Alfred Cowles, E. J. Phelps,
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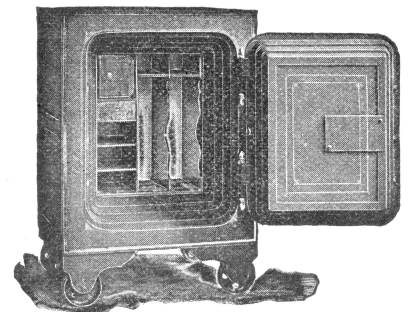
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