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MY DAY IN NEW YORK is Thursday Place, Astor House. Time, 12 to 4.

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and 4 Juniors have elected "Outlines of Forestry." Throughout "Mathematics" the tendency of both classes is to take more than similar classes have taken for five or six years.

ELECTIVE FIGURES FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.

The following table shows in percentages the fluctuation in the choices of electives since the beginning of the elective system in 1886, and indicates very fairly the relative amount of work done in each of the eight leading departments of study by a number of typical Yale classes:

	1886	1888	1890	1892	1894	1897	1898	1901
Classics,	34.8	30.6	28.9	27.4	28.6	24.1	23.2	21.9
Mathematics,	13.8	16.9	15.7	14.8	14.6	9.7	9.4	11.0
English,	9.2	12.3	8.4	8.5	7.5	8.2	11.0	13.5
European Lang's,	10.0	7.1	12.3	14.0	13.5	14.4	14.3	14.0
History,	7.2	8.1	7.2	9.9	9.5	10.1	14.4	10.9
Political Science,	3.5	6.0	8.3	7.6	9.8	12.7	11.1	13.3
Philosophy,	9.1	9.4	9.6	8.2	8.4	10.1	9.3	6.4
Natural Science,	7.4	9.3	8.5	8.7	6.8	9.0	8.2	7.7

These figures show that during the past fourteen years the study of Mathematics and the Classics has steadily declined, though the former, judging from the increase of 1.6 per cent. for 1901, would seem to have reached rock bottom and started on the recovery. It is worthy of attention that, in Classics, as the requirements were eased up, less and less men took the various courses.

The fluctuations in English, which have been wide, are, without much doubt, due to changes in entrance requirements and in the curriculum, and particularly to changes in the personnel of the instructors. The filling up of the vacant English chair is probably responsible for the increase for 1900-1901. In direct contrast to English, the European languages, since 1890, have been very steady, which would seem to indicate that there is a strong demand for a certain marketable amount of instruction in these languages. In History the tendency has been upward, though, on the whole it has been rather steady during the entire fourteen years. The great fluctuations in Political Science are due to radical changes in the personnel of the instructors, but in general, there has been a steady upward progress. The introduction of the new Law course, which has immediately proved that there was need for such a course, has made some confusion in the other Law courses.

One of the most noticeable things shown by the table is the drop from 9.3 to 6.4 per cent. in Philosophy, which held comparatively steady as long as the study was required. Of the 6.4 per cent. shown for the year 1900-1901, only 1.4 per cent. is voluntary choice, the remaining 5 per cent. being required work in Junior year.

Natural Science has, with but few exceptions, held steady for the fourteen

years, the fluctuations being caused, chiefly by accidental variations in choices of professions.

YALE OBITUARIES.

HENRY EDWARD FISK, '83.

Henry Edward Fisk, '83, died at the home of his father, Rev. Dr. Franklin W. Fisk, President of the Chicago Theological Seminary, Friday, April 27. Mr. Fisk was thirty-seven years of age and was at the head of the commission firm of H. E. Fisk & Co. He leaves a wife and one son. The burial was held at Lake Geneva, Wis., Monday, April 30.

JONATHAN BOYNTON DILL, '93.

Jonathan Boynton Dill, '93, died at his home in Hastings, Cambria County, Pa., Sunday, April 22, of acute spinal meningitis after a sickness of less than twenty-four hours.

He was taken ill on Saturday evening about six o'clock with a severe pain in the head, which continued to grow worse until he became unconscious a few hours later. He did not regain consciousness, and died at four, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dill was born at Clearfield, Pa., January 30, 1871. After graduating from Yale, he went into the coal business at Hastings, which became his home. About four years ago he was made Manager of the Alport Coal Company, acquired an interest in the Byrnes Run Supply Company of Spangler, and last February was elected to the office of Chief Burgess of Hastings. In College he was a member of Psi Upsilon and Wolf's Head Societies. Mr. Dill was unmarried.

Mr. Weller Wins the Athenian Scholarship.

C. H. Weller, '95, has just received word that he has been awarded an Athenian Scholarship by the Archaeological Institute of America. The examination was held on March 15, and lasted for three days. It was open to Bachelors of Arts from any American college. There were ten competitors and the subjects in which the examinations were held were Archaeology, Architecture, Sculpture, Vases, Epigraphy, Pausanias and Topography of Athens, Modern Greek. Mr. Weller is apparently the



CHARLES H. WELLER, Yale '95.

first Yale man to take this fellowship. He will start the middle of the Summer, stopping in Italy to spend some time in study, before going to Greece.

Mr. Weller is now teaching in the Hillhouse High School.

Working for the Public Good.

The Neighborhood Club, formed of the residents of the Seventh Ward of New Haven, where Yale Hall is situated, and conducted under its auspices, held a mass meeting Friday night, May 4, in the cause of establishing free baths in New Haven, especially for that district. The meeting was held at Yale Hall. The President of the Neighbor-

hood Club, Cornelius P. Kitchel, Yale '97, at the opening of the meeting welcomed those present and turned the meeting over to J. E. Miller, Alderman-elect from the Seventh Ward, who presided. There was a good attendance of men who represented the hard-working, self-respecting portion of the community. The speakers were Director Alexander Troup of the Department of Public Works of New Haven; Mr. Harry Leigh, who is much in the politics of New Haven; Livingston W. Cleaveland, '81 L.S., Judge of Probate of New Haven; A. Maxcy Hiller; H. G. Newton, '72 L.S.; Rev. A. F. Irvine.

The speeches were good and the sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of the appropriation by the city of a sufficient sum of money to supply that part of the city and all others who desired to use them, with good public bath houses. A petition was started and was largely signed on the spot. It will be presented to the Council when it meets early in June. The members of the different Faculties of the University will be among the petitioners.

This whole movement for this public improvement has begun under the auspices of this Yale institution and has been managed with great enthusiasm and good judgment. A. C. Ludington, 1902, is Secretary of the Neighborhood Club.

Strength Record Broken.

Charles A. Carver, 1900, broke the strength record of the University April 23, with a total of 1,754 points. The record was held by Clare S. Verrill, '99 S., at 1,676 points. The points were made as follows: Strength of legs, 681.7 kilograms; strength of back, 252 kilograms; strength of chest, 612 kilograms (dip 47 times, pull-up 30 times); strength of right grip, 95.5 kilograms; strength of left grip, 86.8 kilograms; strength of lungs, 25.5 kilograms; total 1,754. Carver comes from Chicago. He is 6 feet 1/4 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds.

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