

Activities of the Undergraduate

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The Campus Debating

Debating has profited immensely this year from the general intellectual renaissance,—that is general interest in politics and foreign affairs, attendance at lectures, the Yale Union, etc. From a large squad of candidates, a tentative Varsity team has been picked as follows: Affirmative (to meet Harvard): E. Mims, 1921; M. Patterson, 1920; W. Millis, 1920; Negative (to meet Princeton): H. R. Luce, 1920; D. Rochford, 1921; W. D. Whitney, 1920. The alternates are: H. P. Davison, Jr., 1920; M. Kernin, 1923; J. A. Thomas, 1922; and M. Traurig, 1920.

The resolution which will be debated this Friday between Yale, Harvard, and Princeton reads as follows: "Resolved, that Congress should pass all legislation necessary for the suppression of propaganda having for its purpose the overthrow of the Government of the United States."

Professor Adams is in charge of the coaching, and Millis is the leader of debating squad. Assisting Professor Adams have been a large number of Faculty members, among them, Messrs. Bellinger, Gabriel, Hayes, Keller, Llewellyn, and Westerfield.

The general subject for debate was chosen by Yale with the intention that it should be as free as possible from technicalities and rows of statistics, while at the same time it should offer ample opportunity for display of forensic ability. The progress of the Yale trios is highly satisfactory.

Yale's three periodicals passed from the keeping of the Senior Class to the Class of 1921 last week. The new Chairman of the *Record* is W. B. Benton, 1921. J. T. Trippe, 1921 S., holds the first office on the *Graphic*, and O. F. Davison, 1921, on the *Lit*. The other *Lit* editors are: E. V. Hale, Jr., J. W. Lane, Jr., H. L. Stark, and J. H. Wiley.

Because of fuel shortage last winter, the musical clubs, it will be recalled, were forced to cancel the extensive Southern tour which Manager Schermerhorn had planned for them. Instead of this trip, the clubs will give concerts during the Easter vacation in Pittsburgh, Washington, Wilmington, and Plainfield. The clubs begin with a concert at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh.

The schedule of the trip follows:

Thursday, April 1—Concert at Schenley Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Friday, April 2—Arrive at Washington.

Saturday, April 3—Concert at New Willard Hotel, Washington.

Monday, April 5—Entertainment in conjunction with charity ball at Wilmington.

Tuesday, April 6—Concert at Hart-ridge Auditorium, Plainfield, N. J.

The graduate managers who have charge of the business arrangements in the various cities are: Stuart Brown, Jr., '14, Pittsburgh; John J. Cameron, '15, Washington; Henry P. Scott, Jr., '11, Wilmington; Thomas M. Day, III, Plainfield.

Athletics

The Baseball Team

The 1920 baseball season began on February 17 when one hundred men reported for practice. Since then two cuts have been made, reducing the squad to forty, of whom nine are veteran players. Of these forty, twenty-four will take the Southern trip. Seven games have already been arranged for the vacation, and Manager Meekins may still add a couple. The first game of a strenuous season will be played at Washington on the morning of April 1 against Georgetown. That afternoon the Yale nine meets the Catholic University on the same diamond.

"Bill" Lauder has pretty complete control over the destinies of the team. He has the squad absolutely behind him, for they all know what he can do,—witness championship in 1919. Speaking of last year's championship reminds one, of course, of H. C. Selleck. This remarkably steady little moundsman pitched last year and won four games against Harvard and Princeton in one week. Yale has plenty of other good pitchers this year and will not be entirely dependent on Selleck, but Lauder will always have an old reliable in this little fellow who learned his baseball under Monahan of Hotchkiss.

Captain H. T. Sawyer, besides being a capable leader, is as good a ball player as any to be found in an Eastern college. After four years at Worcester High, "Rabbit" Sawyer went to Exeter for a year, and played second base on the school outfit. Sawyer has played on two championship teams, 1917 and 1919. He has shown himself to be a flawless fielder, and last year developed considerable hitting power. Of the other veterans, C. Z. ("Zach") Gordon has been the most consistent player, both at bat and in the right half of the outfield. C. L. ("Charlie") Faherty, with a brilliant Andover record back of him, did great work in the field last year, and in the deciding Harvard game he pounded out the winning run. C. C. ("Cal") Holmes was a 1917 "find." Holding down the home-plate position, he was one of the stars of the season.

Last year he was out because of injuries, and this year, because of the wealth of catching material, he is being tried at first. Fredericks, a one-year veteran, will probably hold down the home position, although Peters and Aldrich (of the 1922 team) are giving him a run. Shortstop is now the weak position on the team, since Thorne Murphy, of last year's nine, has been put on third. Incidentally, Murphy's football injury has left no serious effect, and will not prevent him from stealing home as he did last year against the sleepy Princeton twirler.

As for the pitching squad, in addition to Selleck there are Frank Coxe, D. W. Robinson, "Ed" Kelley, Tom Symington, Jack Calhoun, and "Shorty" Garfield. The last-named has a bad shoulder, but all the others are in fine form. Coxe, a southpaw, came into prominence when he held the Giants to a 3-2 victory last spring. Kelley has been offered a try-out by Connie Mack, and starred as a Freshman pitcher last year. Calhoun and Symington are also ex-Freshman pitchers. Robinson has had two years' experience on the Varsity.

Diamond, last year's initial baseman, is back again and will give Holmes keen competition. One other player who is showing up is "Mac" Aldrich, 1922, who played on the eleven against Harvard, and who is a fast ball player. He may be used as catcher or shortstop. Other infielders who will be up and coming are Bush, Gaillard, Parsons, Shevlin, and Winter.

Manager Meekins has at last completed his schedule for the University Baseball Team, and it is one of the most interesting schedules Yale ever had:

April 1—Georgetown University at Washington (morning).

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April 2—Penn. State, at Washington.

April 3—Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.

April 5—College of William and Mary, at Norfolk, Va.

April 6—University of North Carolina, at Greensboro, N. C.

April 7—North Carolina State College, at Raleigh, N. C.

April 10—Wesleyan, at New Haven.

April 13—New York Giants, at New York.

April 14—Fordham, at New Haven.

April 17—Columbia, at New Haven.

April 21—Trinity, at New Haven.

April 24—Pennsylvania, at New Haven.

April 28—Amherst, at New Haven.

May 1—Dartmouth, at New Haven.

May 5—West Virginia, at New Haven.

May 6—Virginia, at New Haven.

May 8—Brown, at New Haven.