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CHRONOLOGY

October 31, 1865

At an informal meeting of a small group of alumni, the following were appointed a committee to submit a plan of organization: Arthur Amory, Jas. H. Fay, Thos. Kinnicutt, J. T. Kilbreth, A. C. Haseltine.

November 3, 1865

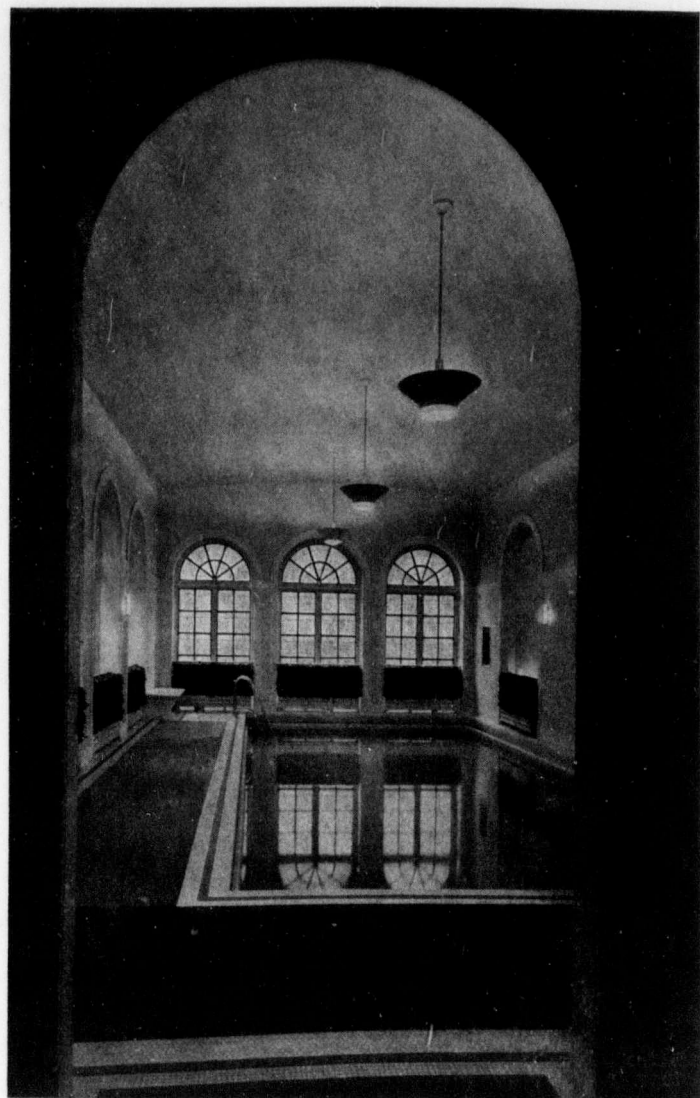
Club organized at meeting held in rooms of the American Geographical and Statistical Society, Clinton Hall. Samuel Osgood, '32 elected the first President.

February 22, 1866

First large gathering of members at reception and supper at Delmonico's. An account of the event, published in the New York Evening Post, included the following: "The Vice-President, F. A. Lane, who gave the reception, welcomed the company and committed the chair to Dr. Osgood, the President of the Club, who made the opening address and called out the several speeches with appropriate sentiments. President Hill, Dr. Jared Sparks, William M. Evarts (who represented Yale College), George Bancroft, Dr. Bellows, Dr. Willard Parker, Joseph H. Choate, J. L. Sibley (Librarian of Cambridge), Rev. E. E. Hale, and Young Lawrence (hero of Fort Fisher) made speeches of great interest and variety, and an original poem by Dr. O. W. Holmes was read."

(Since 1866, annual dinners, at which many of the outstanding men of the country have been speakers, have been held—for many years at Delmonico's, but, since the enlargement of the Club house, under our own roof.)

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The Swimming Pool

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