

*Certain Special Days.* "Copey" is in town and will read this evening . . . a special train for members today for the Yale game . . . the Annual Dinner, with 1,000 or more present, and speakers such as the President of the University and the President-elect of the United States . . . special feature evenings . . . a famous traveler will show motion pictures of far places . . . a noted scientist explains an important discovery which has been only vaguely outlined in the press . . . intimate talks by leading economists, business men and industrialists on questions of vital current interest . . . Sunday afternoon concerts, to which ladies may be invited, with excellent programs of chamber music and recitals by well-known artists . . . evening meetings of special interest to Law School men or engineers . . . a favorite professor, down from Cambridge, will speak . . . a graduate high in public life will discuss a current governmental problem.

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The activities sketched above, although they may suggest the possibilities for personal satisfactions for the individual member, tell nothing of things of much greater moment—of action taken either by the Club as a whole or by groups of members in the interest of the University, in the interest of Harvard men wherever they may be, and in the interest of the country.

In the preparedness work before the World War, the Club took an active part. The Plattsburg movement in 1915 and 1916 was started and carried through largely

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by members of the Club under Major General Leonard Wood, M., '84. During the War over one-third of the members of the Club, old and young, resident and non-resident, were in active service in the armies of the United States or of the Allies, and sixty-five members of the Club died in service. Virtually every member was in some war service, and the Club itself conducted a canteen for soldiers and sailors near the Pennsylvania Station, and took part in many other war activities.

In efforts aimed to extend the influence and prestige of the University, and to assist the authorities in Cambridge, the activities of the Club have been unceasing.

Scholarships are provided annually for likely students of small means who are about to enter college. A Club employment office cooperates with the University appointment office in Cambridge. Special funds have been raised from time to time to meet certain urgent needs of the University or to assist Harvard teachers retired by age or ill health. And always, through various concessions, the Club has made it possible for the very young graduate living in New York to become a member and enjoy all its privileges at a cost that is virtually nominal.

From the beginning also the Harvard Club of New York City has taken a leading part in the work of the Alumni Association and of the Associated Harvard Clubs, believing them to be the most effective of all instrumentalities for enabling graduates everywhere to keep in touch with current University policies and with each other, for carrying something of the meaning of Harvard into distant communities, and for crystallizing a body of

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