

YALE WAR MEMORIAL

THE project to erect a Memorial was started last June and took definite form in the Resolution of the Alumni Advisory Board as follows:

“RESOLVED, that the Alumni Advisory Board recommend that the Corporation shall erect on behalf of the University suitable tablets in memory of Yale men who gave their lives in the war, and that the Alumni erect, at their own expense, a dignified and appropriate Memorial commemorative of this sacrifice and that this be done as speedily as possible; that the central thought in determining the character of the proposed Memorial shall be that it express the sentiment of the Alumni, rather than serve any utilitarian purpose.”

The same day the Corporation “RESOLVED, that the recommendations of the Alumni Advisory Board be approved,” and also authorized the Executive Committee of the Alumni Advisory Board to take such steps as necessary to put the project into immediate effect.

At its September meeting the Executive Committee “VOTED, that the Committee favors raising immediately a sum of \$150,000 for the erection, with suitable setting, of a Memorial to the Yale men who have lost their lives in the great war and inviting a few of the most distinguished sculptors in the country to offer designs as soon as the site has been determined by the Corporation, with the understanding that each of the invited sculptors shall receive a suitable honorarium, and with the further understanding that the winning design shall be selected by the Committee, with the approval of the Yale Corporation, after due consultation with professional advisers of the highest standing in the fields of sculpture and of architecture.

“VOTED, that the Chairman be authorized to appoint a Committee to prepare a program for the proposed competition.

“VOTED, that the Chairman be authorized to appoint a Committee to raise the necessary funds, with power to employ an executive Secretary.”

And so this Committee, as authorized in the last paragraph, comes to you to explain what is contemplated and with a proposition to act as the medium of your coöperation. Just where our Memorial will be located we cannot as yet definitely tell you. The Alumni Advisory Board voted: