

The Alumni

[Alumni notes, notices of deaths, and news of class and alumni association dinners and other alumni activities are desired at all times. The prompt arrival of such information will facilitate the work of the editors in making this department as timely and complete as its weekly appearance will permit.]

Class News

Class Dinner Calendar

New York Yale Club

- '90—Saturday, March 27.
- '92—Friday, March 26.
- '03 S.—Saturday, March 20.
- '14 S.—Saturday, March 27.
- '17—Friday, March 19.
- '87—Saturday, April 24.
- '83—Saturday, April 10.
- '95 S.—Friday, April 23.
- '12 S.—Saturday, April 3.
- '16—Saturday, April 17.

Class Dinners

1880 Anniversary Dinner

At our December dinner, it was voted to bring our class record to date, by preparing and printing a supplement to the class book published in 1910, and to distribute this supplement before our reunion in June next. This supplement can be distributed in due time if the members of the Class will promptly furnish the necessary information. The prompt coöperation of every classmate is essential to the success of this plan, the interest attaching to which needs no argument. The names of those who do not reply promptly will be published with a statement that they have not responded to this request. The blank should be filled out and returned at once to Arthur E. Walradt, 140 Nassau Street, New York City. Other members of the committee are Walter Jennings and Norris G. Osborn.

1882 Annual Dinner

The '82 Dinner at the Yale Club of New York, held as usual on the first Friday in March, was attended by twenty members of the Class. The guest of honor was Parker Allen, 1920, son of J. F. Allen. The dinner was most informal and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A number of absentees were kept away by stress of weather but those present gladly welcomed McBride, who had not attended a Class Dinner in sixteen years. Parsons presided and, in referring to the work of the Alumni Fund, expressed the hope that the percentage of contributors this year from '82 would be larger. Parker Allen spoke of reconstruction at Yale from the undergraduate point of view. This led to a general discussion of the subject. The following were present: J. F. Allen, Parker Allen (1920), Atterbury, Bacon, Case, Dillingham, French, Hopkins, Loomis, Lyman, McBride, Palmer, Parsons, Platt, Rice, Scudder, Stillman, L. M. Silver, Welch, Welles, Wells.

1893 S. Class Dinner

The annual dinner was held at the Yale Club on Thursday, February 5, 1920. Jupiter Pluvius was evidently not favorable, because his blizzard descended on us at exactly the time to make it impossible for a great many members to be present. Eleven men gathered instead of the usual twenty, viz., Alling, Barber, Bliss, J. E. Campbell, C. B. Hill, B. S. Lawton, Murray, Potter, Robbins, Stoughton, and Webster. There were no set speeches, but Barber was most interesting in an informal talk on moving the old Parker-Madison Square Church, and rebuilding it in Hartford as a new façade for a newspaper building in an important civic center.

1895 New York Dinner

The annual dinner of the Class of 1895 was held on Friday, March 12, 1920, at 7 P. M., at the Yale Club. During the dinner Fred King very ably took the place of the leader of the orchestra, after which Herbert Witherspoon sang "The Evening Star," while King, with a violin tucked under his chin, accompanied him, assisted by the rest of the orchestra. Roger Baldwin, acting as toastmaster, introduced Eugene Meyer, Chairman of the War Finance Corporation Board, who gave a fine talk on his work as well as his impressions of present conditions in Europe based on his trip abroad and talks with some of the leading financiers on the other side. Norton Buckner gave a brief outline of the plans for the reunion in June and Dennison spoke of the future of the American Legion, as well as the pitfalls to be avoided. The dinner was in charge of the Reunion Committee and the following were present: Alvord, Baker, R. S. Baldwin, Beardsley, Brewster, Buckingham, Buckner, A. R. Clark, M. S. Comstock, Cooper, Cox, Debevoise, Dennison, Dixon, Dwight, Everitt, Farnam, Frissell, James, Keck, Kennaday, King, Levey, Lewis, McKee, McLane, Meyer, Montgomery, W. A. Moore, Morris, Noyes, Osgood, W. E. Parsons, Scarborough, Schermerhorn, Starr, J. D. Thomson, Tuttle, S. W. Tyler, Wardwell, Witherspoon—41.

1908 Luncheon

The March luncheon of the Class of 1908 was attended by the following members: Bosworth, Goodell, Holliday, Rust, Shackleton, R. Sherman, R. R. Smith, Sperry H. Stanley, and V. V. Tilson. The original schedule for these luncheons has been resumed. They will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at Haan's Restaurant at 290

Broadway. It is urged that members of the Class reserve this time on the first Tuesday of each month for these luncheons.

1911 Class Dinner

About forty members of the Class foregathered in the accustomed spot at the Yale Club on the evening of Friday, February 20. The feature of the evening was a soul-stirring and purse-opening oration by Buck Philbin who, standing in the shoes of John Dempsey, endeavored to state, in his own inimitable fashion, the exact needs of the Alumni Fund. Reports are not yet available as to the tangible effect of this effort upon the bank accounts of those present, though it is strongly to be hoped that the very meagre subscription which the Class has made in past years may be lost in a veritable orgy of extravagant donations. The long-distance cup competition brought forth further oratorical effort on the part of Pep Scott, Buster Brockway, Bob Bowman, Dwight Dana, Heiny Heinrich, and Marshall Holcombe. The committee on awards awarded the first prize to Brockway and the second to Holcombe. Secretary Holcombe's efforts to round up material for the publication of a Class bulletin seemed to show that everybody expected to be willing to read the bulletin, though many seemed to have little to offer in the way of material. Excommunication is expected to follow the failure of any member of the Class to answer the letter sent out the first of March requesting "dope" for the bulletin. If the answers arrive promptly, in all probability the printing committee, composed of Joe Bragdon and Bob Luchars, will be able to produce something by the middle of April.

Among those present were Bowman, Bragdon, Brockway, Cleveland, Collins, Corey, Dana, Dean, Dimock, French, Goodhue, Heinrich, Hubbard, Ingersoll, Landon, Lewis, Livingston, Luchars, Philbin, Prime, Rives, Shattuck, Stanton, Terry, Thomas, Trask, and W. R. Wheeler.

1918 Class Dinner

The Class of 1918 held its annual Class Dinner on March 6, at the Yale Club, New York. Seventy-four men were present, which was an extremely good showing, since the blizzard of the night before had tied up the railroads, and only a few from out of town were able to reach New York. The dinner was a complete success, Hicks' colored orchestra furnishing lively music throughout the evening. The committee in charge, consisting of R. G. Coombe,