

S. A. Mitchell, and Allan Ames, did themselves credit. Archie MacIlwaine as toastmaster introduced the speakers with his customary skill. The Class Secretary reported the status of the Class Fund and the progress of the book soon to be published. Di Gates described various members of 1918 in business, illustrating the variety of occupations taken up. John Farrar enlightened everyone as to the New York newspapers, their circulation, popularity, and policies. E. P. Ricker was called upon to speak about "How our business has grown by leaps and bounds since the recent unpleasantness of January 16," but as yet no one is quite sure just what he did say. Needless to say, his speech was the hit of the evening. Fred Graham, at his own request, spoke about "Undergraduate life as seen by an eyewitness." When he sat down everyone was convinced that Yale was still in New Haven and that everything was all right up there.

Those present were: P. B. Allen, A. P. Ames, C. P. Andrews, C. D. Backus, A. D. Barney, P. J. Q. Barry, Alfred Brittain, Jr., Norton Bronson, Hudson Burr, S. H. Challenger, C. B. Comegys, H. H. Cone, Jr., R. G. Coombe, Daniel Drake-Smith, H. S. Duncombe, T. L. Dunnell, J. C. Farrar, W. A. Forbes, 2d, A. L. Gates, Francis Goodwin, 2d, F. W. W. Graham, Jr., A. G. Hardy, Charles Hathaway, Jr., Eugene Hodenpyl, B. T. Hoogland, F. W. Hopkins, M. C. Ivison, O. B. James, Woodland Kahler, Albert Kelley, C. R. Klofkor, A. M. Kreutz, L. W. Lamm, G. F. Lawrence, Jr., Meredith Lee, H. H. Lewis, T. McG. Lowry, A. G. MacIlwaine, 2d, F. T. Martin, I. E. Martin, L. E. M. Mayer, S. A. Mitchell, G. P. Morgan, A. O. Morse, J. D. Nagel, Jr., J. C. Palmer, Jr., R. R. Paret, R. H. Platt, Jr., A. R. Preston, A. M. Price, L. M. Richardson, E. P. Ricker, Jr., J. W. Ricker, C. S. Risdon, W. A. Rockefeller, E. M. Ryan, R. S. Saltus, Jr., E. V. V. Sands, W. G. T. Shedd, J. R. Sloan, M. F. Sosa, C. R. Sweeney, F. M. Thayer, R. D. Thompson, Jr., A. B. VanBuskirk, J. L. VanPelt, R. S. Vreeland, N. W. Ward, E. W. Warren, R. B. Whittlesey, E. L. Wight, W. R. Wolf, M. B. Wood, J. E. Woolley; also E. P. Borden, 2d, ex-'18 S.

## Alumni Associations

### Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Yale Club

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Yale Club was held on March 12 at the residence of Edward A. Stevenson, '88, 1234 Watchung Avenue. The officers elected were: President, H. L. De Forest, '97; vice president, C. M. Baker, '07 S.; secretary-treasurer, E. W. Freeman, '12. Executive committee, Charles H. Frost, '92; L. A. Williams, '03, and W. G. Cooke, '97. E. A. Stevenson, '88, was elected representative on the Alumni Advisory Board of Yale University.

Twenty-four new members were added to the club, some of whom are Yale graduates of former years, but not hitherto affiliated with the club, and others of more recent graduation. It was decided to expand the field for membership, to include Yale graduates in Westfield, Fanwood, Elizabeth, Dunellen, and other adjacent towns, which have no local club.

Some time was devoted to a discussion of the Yale War Memorial Fund, and it was hoped that the subscriptions would soon be forthcoming to complete the quota for the local club. Suggestions have been asked from all the Yale Clubs in the country as to the kind of a memorial to be provided by the University for the soldiers of the World War. The suggestion of the Plainfield Yale Club is a memorial of service, the form of which will be more definitely stated later.

### Yale Club of Southern California

At a meeting of the Yale Club of Southern California, held at the University Club at Los Angeles, Calif., on March 9, the following officers were elected: President, Harry Gifford; first vice president, Charles Latimer; second vice president, Henry O'Brien; third vice president, R. E. Seiler; secretary-treasurer, Kimpton Ellis; assistant secretary, E. L. Bridgman.

### The Yale Club of Boston

The annual meeting and last regular dinner of the year will be held at the Boston City Club, 6 Ashburton Place, on Wednesday evening, March 24, 1920, at 6:45 P. M.

Winthrop L. Carter, '07, one of the vice presidents of the club, will preside, and the guest of honor and speaker of the evening will be William Peter Hamilton, editor of *The Wall Street Journal*, who will speak on "Our Part in Helping Europe."

Mr. Hamilton was at one time on the staff of the *Pall Mall Gazette* and traveled over the principal parts of the world as correspondent. Since 1908 he has been on the editorial staff of *The Wall Street Journal*. Recently returned from several months' intimate survey of conditions in England, France, and Germany, Mr. Hamilton is well equipped to inform us as to the economic conditions existing on the other side.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. The Associated New England Yale Clubs will meet as our guests May 21 and 22. Members should be sure to reserve these days, and should notify W. B. Binnian, Secretary, 111 Devonshire Street. Phone, Fort Hill 4240.

The scholarship offered by the Club was founded in 1917, and was first awarded that fall. In recommending to the Club the creation of a scholarship, the Committee felt that it should be of a character which would insure the hold-

ing of a Yale Club of Boston scholarship becoming a recognized honor in the college world. The scholarship was accordingly made of a size which compares most favorably with other scholarships at Yale, and the Trustees have endeavored to pick only men who would unquestionably measure up to the highest standards. For the first two years a scholar receives \$400, and for the last two \$200.

Two awards have been made—the first to C. Langdon Parsons, of Milton, of the Class of 1921, and the second to Malcolm P. Aldrich, of Fall River, of the Class of 1922. Both these men have lived up fully to the standard set. In studies they have been honor men throughout, and this year Parsons has maintained a High Oration and Aldrich a Philosophical Oration (P. Φ. K.) stand. Both have at the same time taken a commendable part in extra curriculum activities in addition to contributing to their own support. Parsons is assistant manager of the Hockey Team, captained his Freshman Baseball Team and was on the Varsity Baseball squad last year. Aldrich played on his Freshman Baseball Team, and was halfback on the Varsity Football Team last fall, getting into the latter part of the Harvard game.

It is particularly gratifying that neither of these boys expected to be able to go to college unless they could secure scholarship aid. It is also interesting to note that they are both from small high schools, neither of which has any particular leanings toward any one college. This is a complete answer to any suggestion that the scholarship would be monopolized by men from so-called Yale schools.

No award was made last year because it was felt that none of the applicants measured up to the standard required.

In accordance with the provisions of the Trust probably a new award will be made this year in addition to continuing the present scholars. It is also hoped that, in view of the general increased costs, contributions will be sufficiently liberal to warrant increasing the scholarship to \$500 for the first two years and to \$300 for the last two years. This would require a budget of \$1,100 next year and of \$1,600 as soon as there was a scholar in each class.

Checks may be sent to the Secretary, or to E. Barton Chapin, 84 State Street, Boston, and should be payable to "Yale Scholarship Trust of Boston."

The Nominating Committee, pursuant to Article Third of the Constitution, has the honor to submit the following nominations for officers of the Club for the year 1920-21: President, Dr. Harvey Cushing, '91; vice presidents: Professor Dwight Porter, '80 S.; Dr. Charles L. Scudder, '82; Benjamin H. Anthony, '86; Rev. Alan McL. Taylor, '02; secretary and treasurer: Mortimer A. Seabury, '09; assistant secretary: Harvey H. Bundy, '09; Executive Committee: Dr. Albert S. Briggs, '94; Seldon W. Tyler, '95; Gardner C. Walworth, '00; Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt, '00; Charles F.